Thoughts From Tina...

The Page Turners will meet on Wed. March 13 at 1:30 p.m., when they will discuss Rules of Civility by Amor Towles.

Our new book group Books and Brews will meet March 28 at 6 pm at The Perfect Blend to discuss Today Will Be Different by Maria Semple.

The main book display for this month is “Celebrate Women’s History Month”, with fiction titles by female authors and nonfiction titles about women.

We had a variety of programs happening during the month of February. On February 5, grown up gaming met for the first time. The group had a lot of fun and with a slight change of schedule to the 2nd Tuesday of the month, we hope to make this a monthly event.

On February 19, people braved the cold temperatures to see the movie “Talk of the Town,” which we cohosted at the Palmer Opera House.

Our monthly adult craft event on February 20 had attendees making cozy pet beds out of old sweaters. Finally, Dr. Megan Walsh came on February 26 to discuss the history of organizing information with her presentation “Tidying Up in the Library.”

I also spent a lot of time in February setting up programming for the next few months. We have lots of great things in the works!

Upcoming Programs:
Mar. 20 @ 6:30pm ~ Craft Night: Stylish Succulents
Mar. 28 @ 6pm ~ Books & Brews @ Perfect Blend

Chat With Cherilyn...

In storyline news, the “Humpty Dumpty” group learned about H and J. We also had a Valentine’s themed day. Lap Sit had a Valentine’s day as well along with scaled back versions of the letter days. (We read some of the same books and did the same craft without focusing too much on the letter aspect.) The after school group finished reading the Mouse and the Motorcycle together.

Courtney Lasher’s BOCES class visited once. We read two books and sang some favorite songs. I read to all three kindergarten classes during Read Across America week at the elementary school.

Tweens had STEAM club this month. We divided into two teams and built mazes for the sphero robots through which they had to navigate. The other clubs for tweens did not meet due to Presidents’ Day and a snow day.

We had Pancakes & PJs to celebrate Take Your Child to the Library Day on February 2. We ate some delicious pancakes and I read Lady Pancake and Sir French Toast by Josh Funke to the kiddos. (It’s a race to get the last of the syrup in the refrigerator. No spoilers on who wins.) We also did a Valentine picture frame craft.

Rachel Bell came for two sessions on February 19, both of which were very popular. The 2-4 year olds had a session in the morning and the K-3 group had a Cabin Fever Storytime in the afternoon.

I visited the Allegany Rec center during a Youth Development Coalition activity. They had a “Taste of Independence” activity where teens have to “adult” for two months’ worth of life, paying for rent, cars, groceries, etc. Even though we are in Allegany County, part of the group has agreed to come in April to do one for our teens, as long as we can provide enough adults to cover some of the stations.

Memorials For February..

Memorials were received in honor of Walter & Mary Ballerstein by Jim & Sylvia Ballerstein; Ralph Harbeck by Warren & Connie Emerson; Jeanette Hammer by Suzanne Colasanto and the Manko Family; and Bernadette Taylor by Patricia Ash.
**New Books**

**FICTION**
Taylor Adams, *No Exit*
Chloe Aridjis, *Asunder*
Erin Bartels, *We Hope For Better Things*
Fiona Barton, *The Suspect*
Alan Bradley, *The Golden Tresses of the Dead*
Yangsze Choo, *The Night Tiger*
Bill Crider, *That Old Scoundrel Death*
Janet Dailey, *Letters From Peaceful Lane*
Jude Devereaux, *A Justified Murder*
Lisa Gardner, *Never Tell*
William Gibson, *Neuromancer*
Sarah Graves, *Death By Chocolate Malted Milkshake*
James Grippando, *The Girl in the Glass Box*
Joanne Fluke, *Chocolate Cream Pie Murder*
Greg Iles, *Cemetery Road*
Jonathan Kellerman, *The Wedding Guest*
Julia Kelly, *The Light Over London*
Sophie Kinsella, *I Owe You One*
Elizabeth Letts, *Finding Dorothy*
Josh Malerman, *Bird Box*
Elizabeth McCraken, *Bowlaway*
Alex Michaelides, *The Silent Patient*
James Patterson, *The Chef*
Polk, *Witchmark*
Kate Quinn, *The Huntress*
JD Robb, *Connections in Death*
James Rollins, *Crucible*
Whitney Scharer, *The Age of Light*
Lisa See, *The Island of Sea Women*
Dana Stabenow, *Death of an Eye*
Helene Tursten, *An Elderly Lady is Up to No Good*
Kim Un-su, *The Plotters*
Karen Thompson Walker, *The Dreamers*

**PAPERBACK FICTION**
William Johnstone, *Preacher’s Rage*
Jenn McKinlay, *The Good Ones*
Dusty Richards, *Rage For Vengeance*
Jill Shalvis, *Playing For Keeps*

**AUDIOBOOKS**
Lisa Gardner, *Never Tell*
Jane Harper, *The Lost Man*
Jennifer Robson, *The Gown*
Robert Rotstein, *We, the Jury*

**NONFICTION**
Samantha Allen, *Real Queer America*
ARRL, *The ARRL Ham Radio License*
Mike Bayer, *Best Selfie*
Joshua Becker, *The More of Less*
Marco Borges, *Green Print*
David Cullen, *Parkland*
Fran Hauser, *The Myth of the Nice Girl*
Sarah Holland, *I Think You’re Wrong*
Rachel Hollis, *Girl, Wash Your Face*
Will Hunt, *Underground*
Marie Kondo, *The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up*
Stephanie Land, *Maid*
Jeffrey Rubenstein, *The Land of Truth*

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**Friends of the Cuba Library**

**Plants & Puzzles Sale**

**Tuesday, April 9**

10 am—2 pm

@ Cuba Library

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**Books & Brews**

4th Thursday of the Month

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**CRAFT NIGHT**

**Stylish Succulents**

**Wed. March 20**

@ 6:30 pm

$5 Fee

Registration Required.