

Newsletter of the Cuba Circulating Library
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Thoughts From Tina...

By Tina Dalton, Director

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...

By Cherilyn Wise, Youth Services Coordinator



In storytime 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.

Twens 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 McCracken, Bowlaway
 Alex Michaelides, The Silent Patient
 James Patterson, The Chef
 Polk, Witchmark
 Kate Quinn, The Huntress
 JD Robb, Connections in Death
 James Rollions, 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

Friends of the Cuba Library

Plants & Puzzles Sale

Tuesday, April 9

10 am—2 pm

@ Cuba Library



Books & Brews

4th Thursday of
the Month



CRAFT NIGHT

Stylish Succulents

Wed. March 20

@ 6:30 pm

\$5 Fee

Registration Required.

