

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

By Tina Dalton, Director

The **Page Turners** will meet on Wed. April 10 at 1:30 p.m., when they will discuss *The Story of Arthur Truluv* by Elizabeth Berg.

The main **book display** for this month is "Reduce Waste by Going Green", with books about sustainability and ecological topics, while the fiction titles have green covers.

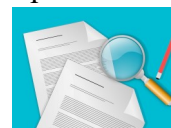


March was a busy month for community activities. Community outreach is one of my main goals for the library and I'm glad to see that it is starting to pay off. Cherilyn and I attended two events at CRCS elementary school this month. On

March 18 I went to the Senior Center to have lunch with their patrons and tell them about the services we offer at the library. I told them about our tech tutoring program, and we've had four tech appointments as a result of that visit. Cherilyn and I attended a meeting with community members who are working to develop programming to promote use of the Greenway trail. We have some great ideas for programs this summer that can start or take place on the trail. If you have an organization that you'd like me to come visit, just let me know!



I also attended the Chamber of Commerce meeting and presented our Annual Report. I attended the School Board meeting and have arranged to attend meetings in April and May to present our Annual Report and budget requests.

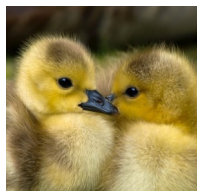


Upcoming Programs:

- Thursdays in April @ 6:30 pm ~ Gardening Classes**
- Tues. April 23 @ 6:30 pm ~ Migratory Birds
- Wed. April 24 @ 6 pm ~ One Stroke Painting**
- Tues. April 30 @ 6:30 pm ~ Medicare Education**

Chat With Cherilyn...

By Cherilyn Wise, Youth Services Coordinator



Lap Sit story times made flowers, painted shamrocks with green peppers, made umbrellas, and talked about ducks. We read

books that went along with each of those crafts as well as some others.

Humpty Dumpty talked about the letters U, L, and D as well as St. Patrick's Day. Some of their crafts were the same as Lap Sit, most notably painting with peppers, which was a big hit. **After school**, we delved into different stories each week, also making flower crafts. We also used fuser beads, which are always a big hit.

Tweens had **STEAM club** this month. For this group, we talked about basic aerodynamics, thrust, and lift and had a paper airplane building competition. Our furthest flight was 13.92 feet. For Tween **Cooking Club**, we made spaghetti with sauce and a

salad on the side. We mixed "regular" noodles with whole wheat noodles and discussed the nutritional differences between them. (Mixing them ensured that everyone would try some... I'm sneaky like that.)



For teens, I held an **Escape Room** with two sessions available. Everyone who came said they would definitely come to another, so that's something I am tentatively planning.

Courtney Lasher's **BOCES class** visited once this month. We read two books and sang some favorite songs. Both morning and afternoon **pre-k classes** from CRCS visited. We made a daffodil craft and read two stories.



On March 1, Tina and I attended the Dr. Seuss Night at CRCS Elementary. We had a Lorax craft available at one of the stations. We

also attended the school's STEAM Night on March 15. We took our two Sphero robots, put paint on canvas paper, and had kids drive the robots over the paint to create some abstract art.

Saturday, March 2 was Take Your Child to the Library Day. Mike Morton from Sundance Kids Farm brought several of his chickens to visit, one of which lays green eggs, in honor of Dr. Seuss Week and Green Eggs & Ham.

Upcoming Programs:

- Thurs. April 25 @ 2pm ~ Tea Rex Party **
- Sat. April 27 @ 10 am ~ Celebrate Spring with Baby Animals
- Mon. April 29 @ 6 pm ~ Taste of Independence**

** Registration required



New Books

FICTION

Nickolas Butler, Little Faith
 Mary Calvi, Dear George, Dear Mary
 Harlan Coben, Run Away
 Clive Cussler, Celtic Empire
 Cory Doctorow, Radicalized
 Samantha Downing, My Lovely Wife
 Linda Fairstein, Blood Oath
 Eva Gates, Something Read, Something Dead
 Anissa Gray, The Care & Feeding of Ravenously Hungry Girls
 Elly Griffiths, The Stranger Diaries
 Donna Leon, Unto Us a Son is Given
 Diane Les Becquets, Last Woman in the Forest
 Susan Mallery, California Girls
 John McMahon, The Good Detective
 Fern Michaels, Deep Harbor
 Helen Oyeyemi, Gingerbread
 James Patterson, The Cornwalls Are Gone
 Taylor Jenkins Reid, Daisy Jones & the Six
 Karen Robards, The Fifth Doctrine
 Etaf Rum, A Woman is No Man
 Annie Ward, Beautiful Bad
 Don Winslow, The Border
 Stuart Woods, Wild Card

PAPERBACK FICTION

Neil Gaiman, Good Omens
 Donna Grant, My Favorite Cowboy
 Sophie Jordan, This Scot of Mine

Lisa Kleypas, Devil's Daughter
 Julie Anne Long, Lady Derring Takes a Lover
 Brenda Novak, Unforgettable You
 RaeAnne Thayne, A Soldier's Return

GRAPHIC NOVELS

Margaret Atwood, Handmaid's Tale
 Lucy Knisley, Kid Gloves

AUDIOBOOKS

Harlan Coben, Run Away
 Val Emmich, Dear Evan Hansen
 Sophie Hannah, How to Hold a Grudge
 Rachel Hollis, Girl, Stop Apologizing
 Lisa See, The Island of Sea Women
 Stuart Woods, Wild Card

LARGE PRINT

Michelle Obama, Becoming

NONFICTION

Margaret Davis, The Lost Gutenberg
 Matt Friedman, Spies of No Country
 Rachel Hollis, Girl, Stop Apologizing
 Ilana Jacqueline, Surviving and Thriving With an Invisible Chronic Illness
 Andrew McCabe, The Threat
 Gretchen Rubin, Outer Order, Inner Calm
 Oprah Winfrey, The Path Made Clear

Memorials For March..

Memorials were received in honor of **Bess Benzel** by Sandra LaFever, and **Jeanette Hammer** by Joan & Robert Amundson.

A gift was received in honor of Jean Higby's celebration of her 90th birthday.

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Plants & Puzzles Sale

Tuesday, April 9

10 am—2 pm

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