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Thoughts From Tina...

By Tina Dalton, Director

The Page Turners will meet on Wed. June 12 at 1:30 p.m., when they will discuss Bossypants by Tina Fey.

The main book display for this month is “Pride Month”, with titles relating to the LGBTQA+ community.

We had several programs during the month of May, including the always popular Watercolor Painting classes with Lisa Robinson, a six week sign language class which has also proved to be very popular, and our monthly book discussion, Books & Brews, which met at The Old Grey Hound on May 23, and has a very dedicated group attending each month.

We also had a program on Knowing Your History, dealing with DNA & genealogy on May 20, and the Annual Friends of the Cuba Library Spring Tea was held on May 15 with local author Ann McCauley as the special guest speaker.

Upcoming Programs:
June 15 @10am - 2pm ~ Unclaimed Funds Searching
June 15 @ 10am - 2 pm ~ library booth at Genesee Parkway
June 17 @ 6:30pm ~ Her Mother’s Laugh*
June 20 @ 6pm ~ Leaf Casting*
June 22 @ 1pm ~ Pouch Weaving*
June 25 @ 6:30pm ~ Cut the Cable
June 27 @ 6pm ~ Books & Brews*

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Chat With Cherilyn...

By Cherilyn Wise, Youth Services Coordinator

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New Books

FICTION
Mary Kay Andrews, Sunset Beach
Sarah Blake, The Guest Book
Robyn Carr, The View From Alameda Island
Jennifer Chiaverini, Resistance Women
Jeffery Deaver, The Never Game
Robert Dugoni, The Eighth Sister
Janet Evanovich, The Big Kahuna
Richard Paul Evans, The Road Home
Alice Feeney, I Know Who You Are
Agnete Friis, The Summer of Ellen
Heather Graham, The Summoning
Elly Griffiths, The Stone Circle
Jenny Hale, The Summer House
Thomas Harris, Cari Mora
Sally Hepworth, The Mother-in-Law
Helen Hoang, The Bride Test
Ma Jian, China Dream
Dean Koontz, The Night Window
Christina Lauren, The UnHoneymooners
Casey, McQuiston, Red, White & Royal Blue
Fern Michaels, Far and Away
Katherine Page, The Body in the Wake
Amanda Quick, Tightrope
Joanne Ramos, The Farm
Steven Rowley, The Editor
Danielle Steel, Blessing in Disguise
Erika Swyler, Light From Other Stars
Patrick Taylor, Irish Country series
Bev Thomas, A Good Enough Mother
Miriam Toews, Women Talking
Alison Weir, Anna of Kleve
Kate White, Such a Perfect Wife

PAPERBACK FICTION
Valerie Bowman, No Other Duke But You
Susan Mallery, Secrets of the Tulip Sisters
Sheila Roberts, The Summer Retreat
Mariah Stewart, Sugarhouse Blues
Denise Swanson, Leave No Scone Unturned
Denise Swanson, Tart of Darkness

GRAPHIC NOVELS
Blue Delliquanti, Meal

AUDIOBOOKS
Mary Kay Andrews, Sunset Beach
Janet Evanovich, The Big Kahuna
Dean Koontz, The Night Window
Heather Morris, The Tattooist of Auschwitz
Taylor Jenkins Reid, Daisy Jones & the Six

LARGE PRINT
An Amish Homecoming
Stephanie Barron, That Churchill Woman
Lee Child, Past Tense
Kristy Woodson Harvey, The Secret to Southern Charm
Robert Hillman, Bookshop of the Broken Hearted
J.A. Jance, The A List
John Lescroat, The Rule of Law
Beverly Lewis, The Tinderbox
Kristyn Lewis, Half of What You Hear
J.R. Ripley, Die, Die Birdie
J.D. Robb, Connections in Death

NONFICTION
Fredrik Backman, Things My Son Needs to Know About the World
Carol Berkin, Revisiting the Founding Era
Wendell Berry, The Art of Loading Brush
Karamo Brown, Karamo
Casey Cep, Furious Hours
Joan Chittister, The Time is Now
John Connell, The Farmer’s Son
Chris Crowley, The Younger

Next Year Back Book
Ani DiFranco, No Walls & the Recurring Dream
Oak Duke, Whitetail Bowhunting
Lori Gottlieb, Maybe You Should Talk to Someone
Jayson Greene, Once More We Saw Stars
Clint Harp, Handcrafted
David McCullough, The Pioneers
Susan Page, The Matriarch: Barbara Bush
Ruth Reichl, Save Me the Plums

Memorials For May..
For John O. Culbert, Jr. by Mark & Julia Andrezejcsak, for Anita Nunamaker by Cynthia Dutton, Janet Rhodes, Nancy Robinson, the Congdon Family, Mary & Bill Swift, Kathy & Tom Burt, Kay & John Adams, L. Chandler Whitford, for Alexander Radloff by Mom, and for Donald White by Judy Enders.
The library also received a gift from Alice DeNormandie.

Friends of the Cuba Library, Inc.
JUNE BOOK SALE
MEMBERS ONLY PREVIEW THURSDAY, JUNE 6
MONDAY – THURSDAY, JUNE 10 – 13
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