**Thoughts From Tina…**

The **Page Turners** will not meet for the months of July and August.

The **Books & Brews** club will meet on Thurs., July 25 at 6:00 p.m., when they will discuss *My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She’s Sorry* by Fredrik Backman.

The main **book display** for this month is “Hit the Road and the Books This Summer”, featuring books with place names in the title.

**Dairy Days** took up much of our time this month. We had a booth at Genesee Park on Saturday, June 15 from 10-2 that allowed us to do some outreach in the community and promote our upcoming summer reading program. We also had a float in the parade with 10 people on it. It turned out great, thanks to the efforts of Lynn Fulmer (painting our moons and signs), Cherilyn and her father (he donated his trailer and we all got together to decorate it on Friday at their home), and Chris Dalton (he towed the trailer for us). The kids on the float really enjoyed themselves as well. It was a lot of time and energy, but I believe it was time well spent.

**Upcoming Programs:**
- July 10 @ 7 pm ~ Craig Braack
- July 11 @ 6:30 pm ~ Drawing Class 1 of 6*
- July 12 @ 6 OR 7:30 pm ~ Teen & Adult Escape Room*
- July 13 @ 1 pm ~ Bookmaking*
- July 16 @ 6 pm ~ One Stroke Painting*
- July 17 @ 6:30 pm ~ SciFi Trivia*
- July 23 @ 6:30 pm ~ Remembering the Moon Landing
- July 24 @ 6:30 pm ~ Painted Bookends*

**Chat With Cherilyn…**

School year **storytimes** are on hiatus in preparation for summer reading. However, we did start the **Go Go Garden** club for school-age students. Tina and I are co-teaching that group. We planted several plants and each week so far we have checked in on the garden, weeded as necessary, then read a story and had a garden-related learning activity.

Another activity happening in June was a **Story Scavenger Hunt** in partnership with the Greenway Trail. We met at the gazebo at the beginning of the trail, read a story, then walked part of the trail together looking for things on a “Five Senses Scavenger Hunt List.”

Regular teen and tween clubs/groups are on hiatus for summer.

June was a busy month of visits from the school. In addition to Courtney Lasher’s group which comes monthly, I had nine classrooms come for a **summer reading promotional visit**. I read a story with each class, sang a few space-themed songs, told the students about summer reading, and had a STEAM activity. We used constellation cards and each group built several constellations using spaghetti and marshmallows. All three **kindergarten** classes visited as well for their community helpers unit. We had a brief storyline with that group talking about the library and what it offers to the community.

Both Tina and I were present at the **Dairy Days** festivities, manning a booth in the park and riding on a float with children.

We also had a **Story Walk** set up on the Greenway Trail for the entire weekend of Dairy Days. People were encouraged to walk a section of the trail and read the story *Sheep Take a Hike* by Nancy Shaw.

**Summer reading** will officially start on July 8th, and activities will run through August 17. Be sure to watch the library’s website and Facebook page for program details, and pick up a brochure at the library to see a complete list of activities. We have events for all ages!

**Memorials For June…**

Memorials were received in honor of Robert Metcalf by Patricia Drake; Anita Nunamaker by Steve & Diane Robertson.

A gift was received from Pamela Wessel.
New Books

FICTION
Melanie Benjamin, Mistress of the Ritz
Wanda Brunstetter, Brides of the Big Valley
Wanda Brunstetter, A Sister’s Test
Louise Candlish, Those People
Clive Cussler, The Oracle
Lori Foster, Sisters of Summer’s End
Dorothea Benton Frank, Queen Bee
Sarah Gailey, Magic for Liars
Elizabeth Gilbert, City of Girls
Lawrence Goldstone, Assassin of Shadows
Jane Green, The Friends We Keep
Elin Hilderbrand, The Summer of ’69
Mary Beth Keane, Ask Again, Yes
Mary Robinette Kowal, The Calculating Stars
Mike Maden, Tom Clancy: Enemy Contact
Susan Mallery, The Summer of Sunshine and Margot
Jonathan Moore, Blood Relations
James Patterson, Killer Instinct
Kim Michele Richardson, The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek
Richard Roper, How Not to Die Alone
Lori Roy, Gone Too Long
Jill Shalvis, The Lemon Sisters
Sally Spencer, Dead End
Ocean Vuong, On Earth We’re Briefly Gorgeous
Jennifer Weiner, Mrs. Everything
Lauren Willig, The Summer Country
DeShawn Winslow, In West Mills
Stuart Woods, Skin Game

PAPERBACK FICTION
Megan Frampton, Never a Bride
Eloisa James, Say No to the Duke
Janna MacGregor, Rogue Most Wanted

AUDIOBOOKS
Kate Atkinson, Big Sky
Jennifer Chiaverini, Resistance Women
Michael Connelly, Dark Sacred Night
Elizabeth Gilbert, City of Girls
Catherine Howard, The Liar’s Girl
Lisa Jewell, Watching You
Seth Kugel, Rediscovering Travel

LARGE PRINT
Delia Owens, Where the Crawdads Sing
James Patterson, Unsolved

NONFICTION
Darrell Bricker, Empty Planet
Susannah Charlson, Where the Lost Dogs Go
Tom Clavin, Wild Bill
Tan France, Naturally Tan
Jodi Helmer, Growing Your Own Tea Garden
Gina Homolka, Skinny Taste Air Fryer Cookbook
David Jeremiah, Captured by Grace
David Jeremiah, Overcomer
Kris Newby, Bitten: the secret history of Lyme Disease & biological weapons
Melissa Shippee, Beautiful Beadwork From Nature
Emma Varnum, Crocheted Succulents
Jan Yager, How to Self-Publish Your Book
Giles Yeo, Gene Eating

Escape Room
Ages 13 & up
Friday, July 12 @ 6pm OR 7:30pm
All ages
Sat., July 13 @ 9:30 am OR 11 am
Registration Required

SciFi Trivia
Ages 13 & up
Wednesday, July 17 @ 6:30pm
Registration Required

Painted Bookends
Ages 13 & up
Wednesday, July 24 @ 6:30 pm
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