



Thoughts From Tina...

By Tina Dalton, Director

The **Page Turners** will meet on Wed. September 11 at 1:30 p.m., when they will discuss *Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevenson. The **Books & Brews** group will meet on Thurs. September 26 at 6:00 p.m. at the Perfect Blend to discuss *An Anonymous Girl* by Greer Hendricks.

The main **book display** for this month is "Leaf Through These Books!", featuring books with fall colors.

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Summer Reading was a great success this year! Overall, we had 147 children, 8 teens, and 57 adults participate. The children and teens read 48,126

minutes, and the adults read 269 books!

On Aug. 1, Congressman Tom Reed came to the library to read to the kids. Cherilyn arranged a special storytime to accommodate his schedule. A special thanks goes out to the Trustees and parents who took time to come speak with him afterwards and advocate for library funding.

I spoke at the CRCS Retired Teachers' Luncheon on Aug. 13. We played a trivia game to see how well they remembered their classic children's literature, and I



told them about the services the library offers.

We received a grant from the F.T. and Anna C. Manley Memorial Fund to replace the screen and computer at the microfilm machine. It will also pay for converting the backlog of Patriot newspapers (2015-2018) to microfilm.



Upcoming Programs:

Sept. 19 @ 6:30 pm ~ Wine Cork Pumpkins

Sept. 25 @ 6 pm ~ Acrylics

Sept. 25 @ 6:30 pm ~ Sewing

Chat With Cherilyn...

By Cherilyn Wise, Youth Services Coordinator



We had a **special story time with Congressman Reed**. I read one book with him (*Are You Scared, Darth Vader?* By Adam Rex) and he

read one by himself (*The Book with No Pictures* by BJ Novak). We showcased some of the space songs we had been singing during summer reading. The **Space Cadets** finished their summer program with a Space Bingo game and more space-themed books. The **preschool group** had a special music story time with Ashley Ward. For the last week of summer reading, we made "I Spy Busy Bags" with space themed items to search for in some goo made of dish soap, conditioner, glitter, and food coloring. None of them broke before leaving the library.

The **Rocket Scientists** group spent the last two weeks of summer reading working with our Sphero robots. The first week was playing

around with them and getting to know the way they work. The second week was a challenge to build and navigate through the maze using two different mechanisms built into the robot's software. The first is a "driving" navigation where the students can just drag and drive the robot around using the touch screens on the Kindles. The second method requires them to draw a path for the robot, set the speed at which it will drive, and start the program. The robot will follow the drawing exactly as it is on the screen. This was the more challenging of the two ways to go through the mazes but both groups were successful... eventually.



Summer school ended at the end of July but I have already scheduled some fall sessions with ACCORD and will be sending letters to the elementary school teachers.

Rise Peacock has been teaching Art

Camp for K-5. Every time I've gone down to check in, the kids are having a blast and taking home some awesome projects.



We also had a **family movie day** and watched Detective Pikachu. It was well-attended and at one point during an emotional scene, the room was completely silent.

Memorials For August...

Memorials were received in honor of **Harold "Jiggs" Austin** by Pam Boehmer, Ronald & MaryJo Kriz, Joanne Guild; **John Doyle** by Peggy Childs Poirier; and **James Sirianni, Sr.** by Michael & Marjanne Kunz.



New Books

FICTION

Donna Andrews, Terns of Endearment
 Rhys Bowen, Love & Death Among the Cheetahs
 CJ Box, The Bitterroots
 Sandra Brown, Outfox
 Philip Caputo, Hunter's Moon
 Katherine Center, Things You Save in a Fire
 Robert Crais, A Dangerous Man
 Janet Dailey, Texas Forever
 Charlie Donlea, The Girl Who Was Taken
 Karin Fossum, The Whisperer
 Rea Frey, Because You're Mine
 Andrew Greer, Less
 Kristan Higgins, Life & Other Inconveniences
 Joshilyn Jackson, Never Have I Ever
 David Lagercrantz, The Girl Who Lived Twice
 Christy Lefteri, The Beekeeper of Aleppo
 T.C. LoTempio, The Time for Murder is Meow
 Adrian McKinty, The Chain
 Fern Michaels, Cut and Run
 Tea Obreht, Inland
 Yoko Ogawa, The Memory Police
 James Patterson, The Inn

James Patterson, The Warning
 Gill Paul, The Secret Wife
 Louise Penny, A Better Man
 Hank Phillippi Ryan, The Murder List
 Rion Scott, The World Doesn't Require You
 Karin Slaughter, The Last Widow
 Elizabeth St. Michaels, Lord of the Wilderness
 Danielle Steel, The Dark Side
 J. Ryan Stradal, The Lager Queen of Minnesota
 Ruth Ware, The Turn of the Key
 Susan Wiggs, The Oysterville Sewing Circle
 Stuart Woods, Contraband

PAPERBACK FICTION

Sabrina Jeffries, Project Duchess
 Sarah MacLean, Brazen and the Beast

GRAPHIC NOVELS

Clint McElroy, The Adventure Zone: Murder on the Rockport Limited!

AUDIOBOOKS

CJ Box, The Bitterroots
 RC George, Lightning Sky
 Elin Hilderbrand, Summer of '69
 Debbie Macomber, Window on the

Bay

Alex Michaelidis, Silent Patient
 James Patterson, The Inn
 Ruth Ware, Turn of the Key

LARGE PRINT

Mary Kay Andrews, Sunset Beach
 James Patterson, The Inn
 John Sandford, Neon Prey
 Colson Whitehead, The Nickel Boys

NONFICTION

Jeanine Donofrio, Love & Lemons Every Day
 Eve Ensler, Vagina Monologues
 Richard Furman, Winning Your Blood Sugar Battle
 Carrie Goldberg, Nobody's Victim
 Dana Harron, Loving Someone With an Eating Disorder
 Ibram X Kendi, How to Be an Antiracist
 Gretchen McCullogh, Because Internet
 Sidney Powell, Licensed to Lie
 Tina Schlossberg, Inconspicuous Consumption
 Steve Slocum, Why Do They Hate Us?
 Lisa Taddeo, Three Women
 Ian Urbina, The Outlaw Ocean

Wine Cork Pumpkins

Ages 13 & up; \$5 Fee

Thursday, Sept. 19

@ 6:30pm



Registration Required

Acrylics for Beginners

Ages 18 & up; \$5 fee

Wednesday, Sept. 25

@ 6:00pm



Registration Required

Sewing for Beginners

Ages 12 & up; \$5 fee

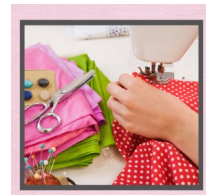
Wednesdays, Sept. 25,

Oct. 2, 9, & 16

@ 6:30 pm

@ CRCS

Middle-High School



Registration Required