Thoughts From Tina...

The Page Turners will meet on Wed., October 9 at 1:30 p.m., when they will discuss The Immortalists by Chloe Benjamin.

The Books & Brews book club will meet on Thurs., October 24 at 6 p.m. at Moonwinks to discuss The Lost City of the Monkey God by Douglas Preston.

The main book display for this month is “Books to Keep You Up at Night”, featuring thrillers, horror, and true crime.

September is traditionally a slow month for programming. We spend it recovering from Summer Reading and ramping up for the rest of the year. I also use it to plan next year’s Arts programming. Books and Brews is growing in popularity—we have 23 people registered for it at this time. That is quite a large book club! This month we met at The Perfect Blend and had a nice discussion of the psychological thriller, “An Anonymous Girl”.

On Sept. 21 & 22 we had a booth at the annual Garlic Festival. While at the booth, people had the opportunity to share with us the title of their favorite book, spin a prize wheel, and take a free book. We gave away free pens with our new logo on them.

In other news, the DOT has installed directional signs for the library! Look for them as you approach the intersection of Main and 305.

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Chat With Cherilyn...

Jessie Slattery held four Yoga Storytimes in the month of September. All other storytimes were on hold to let families with older children get readjusted to the school schedule.

The Dungeons and Dragons groups met in September, and CSI Club for tweens began with a fingerprinting activity, both taking prints of themselves and dusting objects for fingerprints.

Mrs. Klotz’s AM and PM Pre-K classes came for a visit. I also met with a homeschool family to talk about potential services the library could provide or supplement. We encourage homeschoolers to take advantage of the resources that the library has to offer.

We had a petting zoo in the last week of September. Mike Morton brought his goats (some of which were babies the last time he came and brought only baby animals), chickens, rabbits, tortoises, a Patagonian Cavy, a lamb, hedgehogs, etc.

I have also completed a phone training to administer three Junior Achievement programs: for children – Our Community, for tweens – It’s My Business, and for teens – Personal Finance. The children’s curriculum will be part of my afterschool explorers group once I receive the kit. The older two will be offered as 6 week “clubs.”

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Memorials For September...

Memorials were received in honor of Charlie & Shirley Botens by Noreen & Merlin Briggs; Carl Brown Family by Patricia Drake; Donna Clark by Cuba American Legion Auxiliary #655; Ralph Harbeck by Cuba Retired Teachers.
New Books

FICTION
Michelle Adams, If You Knew My Sister
Jeffrey Archer, Nothing Ventured
Nevada Barr, What Rose Forgot
Allison Brook, Death Overdue
Meg Cabot, No Judgments
Tracy Chevalier, A Single Thread
Clive Cussler, The Titanic Secret
Janet Dailey, Harts Hollow Farm
Janet Dailey, It’s a Christmas Thing
Jude Devereaux, Met Her Match
Christina Dodd, Strangers She Knows
Emma Donoghue, Akin
Bella Ellis, The Vanished Bride
Vince Flynn, Lethal Agent
Andrew Gross, The Stalking
Lisa Hall, The Party
Jude Devereaux, Red at the Bone
Maaza Mengiste, The Shadow King
Fern Michaels, Spirit of the Season
Judith Miller, The Perfect Silhouette
Megan O’Keefe, Velocity Weapon
Ann Patchett, The Dutch House
James Patterson, Killer Instinct
Anne Perry, Death in Focus
Lara Prescott, The Secrets We Kept
J.D. Robb, Vendetta in Death
Salman Rusdie, Quichotte
Evelyn Toynton, Inheritance
P.J. Tracy, Ice Cold Heart
Jaqueline Woodson, Red at the Bone

PAPERBACK FICTION
Robyn Carr, All I Want for Christmas
Tessa Dare, The Wallflower Wager
Lucy Gilmore, Puppy Love
Susan Mallory, When We Found Home
Paula Munier, A Borrowing of Bones
Sharon Sala, A Rainbow Above Us
Laura Trentham, A Highlander Walks Into a Bar
Debra Webb, The Secrets We Bury

AUDIOBOOKS
Margaret Atwood, The Testaments
Alice Hoffman, The World That We Knew
J.A. Jance, Sins of the Fathers
Stephen King, The Institute
Ann Patchett, The Dutch House
Neil deGrasse Tyson, Astrophysics for People in a Hurry

LARGE PRINT
C.J. Box, The Bitterroots
Jane Green, The Friends We Keep
James Patterson, The Warning
Kim Richardson, The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek
Wendy Walker, The Night Before

NONFICTION
Lynn Beman, On the Edge of Town
Anne Boyer, The Undying
Alexander Horowitz, Our Dogs, Ourselves
Paul Kengor, Dupes
Roger Marshall, How to Build Your Own Tiny House
Mike Thomson, Syria’s Secret Library

Wool & Spindle Tasting
with Christine Zeitler

Wed., October 9 @ 7 pm

Why We Love Vampires
with Amy Williams Wilson

Thurs. October 10 @ 6:30 pm

COSPLAY CONTEST
Open to all ages

Sat. October 19 @ 1 pm