Thoughts From Tina...

The Page Turners will meet on Wed. November 13 at 1:30 p.m., when they will discuss Behind the Beautiful Forevers by Katherine Boo.

The Books & Brews discussion will meet on Thursday, November 21 at 6 pm at the Old Grey Hound to discuss Hey, Kiddo by Jarrett Krosoczka.

The main book display for this month is “Handmade for the Holidays”, featuring a selection of titles to make DIY gifts and décor.

During the month of October, we participated in The Great Give Back, a statewide initiative among libraries to engage their community in a day of "giving back" to the community. We collected donations for the SPCA throughout the month, and on Oct. 19, we held a costume contest and asked participants to bring an item to donate. During this program, we also gave participants the opportunity to make dog and cat toys for animals in the shelter.

We received notification that we have been selected to receive five wifi hotspots through the Public Library Associations DigitalLead: Rural Libraries Creating New Possibilities. The grant is also supported by Microsoft Philanthropies. These hotspots will be available to patrons for check out sometime in the future.

Upcoming Programs:

Wed. Nov. 6 @ 6:30 pm ~ Macramé
Thurs. Nov. 7 @ 6:30 pm ~ From Hate to Harm
Thurs. Nov 14 @ 6:30 pm ~ Rethinking Thanksgiving
Sat. Dec. 7 10 am - 1 pm ~ Small Town Christmas Crafts

Chat With Cherilyn...

We resumed our 2-4 year story times and after school story times. I renamed the story times with the goal of incorporating more STEAM learning opportunities into each of them. For Preschool University, I am basing my lessons on a letter each week. The Toddler class follows the same theme but much less strictly. After School Explorers have done a variety of things so far this year. For the week of Halloween, we all dressed up in costume and went around the library after story time trick or treating.

CSI for tweens went well. We explored several types of invisible ink, chemical indicator tests, and codes and ciphers. Our last week will be an escape room for those who have attended regularly. The teens were offered a Halloween movie night, showing Hocus Pocus.

Mrs. Klotz brought both her morning and afternoon preschool classes for a Halloween-themed storytime. A homeschool group has started meeting in the community room on at least one Friday each month, depending on other activities they have planned. We are working on developing programs that will help supplement their activities and provide resources for these families.

Cris Johnson brought his spooky magic show the library on October 15th, and everyone in attendance enjoyed the show. We had a Halloween costume contest to bring in donations for the SPCA for the Great Give Back, and saw some very creative costumes.

Upcoming Programs: November 6 is a movie day for all ages as CRCS has a half day. I have received the materials for three Junior Achievement programs and will begin them soon. For teens, we will offer a six-week personal finance course. This course allows students to experience the interrelationship between today’s financial decisions and future financial freedom. Tweens will be offered “It’s My Business,” a program that allows them to brainstorm a business idea and walk through basic entrepreneurial skills. The after school group will be doing a curriculum called “Our Community” that talks about the different roles people play in the community and how we all work together to make our town successful.

Memorials For October...

Memorials were received in honor of Luke Fries by Cuba-Rushford Elementary Teachers & Staff; and Fred Griffith by Eric Lundberg.
**New Books**

**FICTION**
- Jennifer Chiaverini, *The Christmas Boutique*
- Stephen Chbosky, *Imaginary Friend*
- Meg Waite Clayton, *The Last Train to London*
- Ta-Nehisi Coates, *The Water Dancer*
- Michael Connelly, *The Night Fire*
- Lynn Cullen, *The Sisters of Summit Avenue*
- Patricia Daniels Cornwell, *Quantum Nelson*
- Evie Dunmore, *Bringing Down the Duke*
- Suzanne Woods Fisher, *Mending Fences*
- Nicci French, *The Lying Room*
- Deborah Crombie, *A Bitter Feast*
- Tess Gerritsen, *The Shape of Night*
- John Grisham, *The Guardians*
- Elizabeth Hand, *Curious Toys*
- Elin Hilderbrand, *What Happens in Paradise*
- Anita Hughes, *Christmas in Vermont*
- Sophie Kinsella, *Christmas Shopaholic*
- Gilly Macmillan, *The Nanny*
- Debbie Macomber, *A Mrs. Miracle Christmas*
- Archer Mayor, *Bomber’s Moon*
- Alexander McCall Smith, *To the Land of Long Lost Friends*
- G.A. McKevett, *Murder in the Corn Maze*
- Kristina McMorris, *Sold on a Monday*
- Heather Morris, *Cilka’s Journey*
- Jojo Moyes, *Giver of Stars*
- Lois Murphy, *Soon*
- Tamar Myers, *Puddin’ on the Blitz*
- James Patterson, *The 19th Christmas*
- John Sandford, *Bloody Genius*
- Regina Scott, *A Distance Too Grand*
- Zadie Smith, *Grand Union: Stories*
- Danielle Steel, *Child’s Play*
- Elizabeth Strout, *Olive, Again*
- Nancy Thayer, *Let It Snow*
- Stuart Woods, *Stealth*

**PAPERBACK FICTION**
- Annie Rains, *Springtime at Hope Cottage*
- Jill Shalvis, *Wrapped Up in You*

**GRAPHIC NOVELS**
- Neil Gaiman, *Snow, Glass, Apples*

**AUDIOBOOKS**
- Raymond Chandler, *The Big Sleep*
- Nelson DeMille, *The Deserter*
- John Grisham, *The Guardians*
- Heather Morris, *Cilka’s Journey*
- Mary Laura Philpott, *I Miss You When I Blink*
- Chris Salewicz, *Jimmy Page*
- John Sandford, *Bloody Genius*

**LARGE PRINT**
- Margaret Atwood, *The Testaments*
- John Grisham, *The Guardians*
- Rob Kugler, *A Dog Named Beautiful*
- Ann Patchett, *The Dutch House*
- James Patterson, *Killer Instinct*
- Nora Roberts, *Under Currents*

**NONFICTION**
- Ilona Bray, *Becoming a U.S. Citizen*
- Bill Bryson, *The Body*
- Augusten Burroughs, *Toil & Trouble*
- Ray Dalio, *Principles*
- Ree Drummond, *Pioneer Woman Cooks: the New Frontier*
- Malcolm Gladwell, *Talking to Strangers*
- Kevin Levin, *Searching For Black Confederates*
- Azadeh Moaveni, *Guest House for Young Widows*
- Edmund Morris, *Edison*
- Edward Snowden, *Permanent Record*
- Amy Williams Wilson, *The Bite, the Breast and the Blood*

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**RETHINKING THANKSGIVING**

with Dr. Joe Stahlman, Director of the Seneca-Iroquois National Museum

**Thursday, November 14**
@ 6:30 p.m.
@ Cuba Library

**NOW HIRING**

Check our website for further information, or ask for an application at the library!