

Newsletter of the Cuba Circulating Library  
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## Thoughts From Tina...

By Tina Dalton, Director

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...

By Cherilyn Wise, Youth Services Coordinator



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 DeMille, The Deserter  
 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. McKeveatt, 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

Stuart Woods, Stealth

### 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

## RETHINKING THANKSGIVING

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

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



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