

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

By Tina Dalton, Director

The **Page Turners** will meet on Wed. December 11 at 1:30 p.m., when they will discuss *The Alice Network* by Kate Quinn.

The main **book display** for this month is "Holiday Reads", featuring some of our Christmas titles.



Last month, we had two speakers, a craft class, and I attended the monthly Books & Brews meeting.

Macramé, taught by Connie Lynch was very successful, so we are considering another class in the



future, possibly making a wall hanging this time.

We hosted From Hate to Harm, a talk given by Dr. Robin Valeri on why people hate, tactics used to spread hate, and the resulting harm caused by hate. We also welcomed Dr. Joe Stahlman, who talked about the role of American perceptions of Native Americans and how those perceptions have influenced their views of them and Thanksgiving.

Books & Brews continues to be a popular group, and met at the Old Grey Hound last month; there will be no December meeting, but meetings will resume in January.

I also attended Many a Splendored Evening, where the library donated two baskets to the silent auction.



### Upcoming Programs:

Thurs. Dec 5 ~ 6 pm : Paper Quilling

Sat. Dec 7 ~ 11 am—1 pm : Make and Take Gifts

Thurs. Dec 12 ~ 6:30 pm : Wine Cork Christmas Trees

## Chat With Cherilyn...

By Cherilyn Wise, Youth Services Coordinator



**Storytimes** in November revolved around the themes of Counting (and the letter C), Feelings (and the letter F), and Thanksgiving. We

made the same crafts in both groups: a counting card set, a heart decorated with anything and everything, and a turkey for Thanksgiving. **After School Explorers** started Junior Achievement: Our Community. We have done one week of the curriculum.

We finished the tween **CSI Club** with a mystery escape room. The participants completed 2 puzzles and 2 science experiments to determine who was responsible for the theft of some "money". They had a blast.

Mrs. Klotz brought both her morning and afternoon **preschool**

**classes** for a Halloween-themed storytime. **Head Start** brought their preschool group and Early Head Start brought their two-year old class.

Our movie day on November 6 was very popular. We showed Toy Story 4, the latest installment in the franchise. The kids enjoyed it.

On the professional front, I attended a Youth Mental Health First Aid course in Bath. The 8-hour training talked about recognizing signs of mental health distress in children and youth of all ages.

December is a busy month between recurring programs and additional activities, such as Small Town Christmas. We are also planning a movie day during the school break before Christmas and one after New Year's.



## Memorials For November...

Memorials were received in honor of **Caroline Dye** by Lawrence Dye; **William Fraser** by Marsha & Byron Long, Cynthia Dutton, Gary & Denise Mathers, and Ray & Jane Sader; and **Kaleigh Wilday** by the Cattaraugus Region Community Foundation.

Donations were received from Richard & Kathleen Hollis and an Anonymous Donor.





## New Books

### FICTION

David Baldacci, [A Minute to Midnight](#)  
 Leigh Bardugo, [Ninth House](#)  
 Elizabeth Berg, [The Confession Club](#)  
 Diana Biller, [The Widow of Rose House](#)  
 Lisa Black, [Let Justice Descend](#)  
 Marc Cameron, [Tom Clancy's Code of Honor](#)  
 W. Bruce Cameron, [A Dog's Promise](#)  
 Richard Chizmar, [Gwendy's Magic Feather](#)  
 Mary Higgins Clark, [Kiss the Girls & Make Them Cry](#)  
 Lee Child, [Blue Moon](#)  
 Michael Crichton, [The Andromeda Evolution](#)  
 Clive Cussler, [Final Option](#)  
 Janet Evanovich, [Twisted Twenty Six](#)  
 Richard Paul Evans, [Noel Street](#)  
 Suzanne Woods Fisher, [Stitches in Time](#)  
 Martha Grimes, [The Old Success](#)  
 AJ Hackwith, [The Library of the Unwritten](#)

Talia Hibbert, [Get a Life, Chloe Brown](#)  
 Steven James, [Synapse](#)  
 Lisa Jewell, [The Family Upstairs](#)  
 Sara Johnson, [Molten Mud Murder](#)  
 Christina Lauren, [Twice in a Blue Moon](#)  
 Erin Morgenstern, [The Starless Sea](#)  
 Diana Palmer, [Wyoming Heart](#)  
 James Patterson, [Criss Cross](#)  
 Anne Perry, [A Christmas Gathering](#)  
 Kate Quinn, [Ribbons of Scarlet](#)  
 Nora Roberts, [Rise of Magicks](#)  
 Danielle Steel, [Spy](#)  
 Patrick Taylor, [An Irish Country Family](#)

### PAPERBACK FICTION

Grace Burrowes, [Forever & a Duke](#)  
 Betina Krahn, [Anyone But a Duke](#)  
 Julie Anne Long, [Angel in a Devil's Arms](#)  
 Lori Wilde, [To Tame a Wild Cowboy](#)

### GRAPHIC NOVELS

Keum Suk Gendry-Kim, [Grass](#)

### AUDIOBOOKS

Lee Child, [Blue Moon](#)  
 Elton John, [Me](#)  
 Erin Morgenstern, [The Starless Sea](#)  
 Alex North, [The Whisper Man](#)  
 Kim Michele Richardson, [The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek](#)

### LARGE PRINT

David Baldacci, [A Minute to Midnight](#)  
 Catherine Coulter, [Labyrinth](#)  
 Robert Crais, [A Dangerous Man](#)

### NONFICTION

Susannah Cahalan, [The Great Pretender](#)  
 Judy Christie, [Before & After](#)  
 Phil Keith, [All Blood Runs Red](#)  
 Jennifer Koslo, [Dash for Weight Loss](#)  
 Rachel Maddow, [Blowout](#)  
 Marty Makary, [The Price We Pay](#)  
 Prince, [The Beautiful Ones](#)  
 Eve Rodsky, [Fair Play](#)  
 J.J. Smith, [Green Smoothies for Life](#)

## Small Town Christmas

**Saturday, December 7**

**@ Cuba Circulating Library**

**10 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

Friends' Cookie Sale

**11 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

Make & Take Gifts

## Wine Cork Christmas Trees

**Ages 14 & up**

**FREE**

**Thursday,  
December 12**

**@ 6:30 pm**

**@ Cuba Library**



**Registration Required**