Thoughts From Tina...

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 Cherilynn...

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, Eighth 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