



Thoughts From Tina...

By Tina Dalton, Director

The **Page Turners** will meet on Wed. January 8 at 1:30 p.m., when they will discuss *The Island of Sea Women* by Lisa See.

Books & Brews will meet on January 23 at 6:00 pm at the Rebel Smokehouse to discuss *Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine* by Gail Honeyman.

The main **book display** for this month is "Warm Up with a Great Book", and features a selection of popular titles and authors.



December was a relatively quiet month for programming. We had a

Paper Quilling class on December 5 that was very well attended. We also had a class in making **Wine Cork Christmas Trees** on December 12 that was quite popular.



As a member of the Cuba Chamber of Commerce, we participated in **Smalltown Christmas** on December 7th. We offered crafting in the form of Make & Take Gifts that included ornaments and sugar scrubs.

Part of my December was devoted to planning programming

for the upcoming new year. I have also been working on policies relating to the new mobile hotspots that the library will begin circulating in the near future.

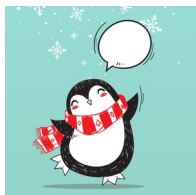


Upcoming Programs:

- Thurs. January 16 @ 6:30 pm ~ Cut the Cable
- Weds., January 15, 22, & February 5 & 12 @ 6:30 – 8:30 pm ~ Sewing for Beginners
- Tues. Jan 28 @ 6:30 pm ~ Succulents & Scrubs

Chat With Cherilyn...

By Cherilyn Wise, Youth Services Coordinator



We spent **storytimes** in December being festive! We made paper plate snow globes, Christmas tree cones, and painted with ice! (frozen paint/

water mixture) **After school** completed the second lesson in Junior Achievement – a manufacturing game making paper donuts. We definitely had real donuts as well. We also did some holiday activities, making Christmas tree cones. The ice paint was a big hit with the after school group as well. Possibly even more than the toddlers and preschoolers.

We held an open board game night for **teens**. We played some of the games in the collection.

I visited the morning and afternoon **preschool** classes for a Christmas-themed storytime. We made Christmas trees, read a few books, and sang some Christmas songs. **Head Start** brought their

preschool group and **Early Head Start** brought their two-year old class. The homeschool group met in the community room.

Smalltown

Christmas was on December 7th. We had several craft options that doubled as Make & Take Gifts. Mike Morton brought a reindeer to the park. We were also a stop on the town-wide scavenger hunt. We showed *Dora and the Lost City of Gold* on the 30th. It was well-attended for such a warm day.

Upcoming: Junior Achievement programs start for both tweens and teens the first full week of January. I am planning a Family STEAM Day to showcase some of the cool tech we have to use with all ages and to get families building things together.



Memorials For December...

Memorials were received in honor of **Harold "Jiggs" Austin** by Ann Padgett; **Bill Fraser** by Larry & Deborah Clark, Dennis & Colleen Dahlgren, Lynn Fulmer, Thela Snow, Rob & Jeanne Walk, L. Chandler Whitford; **Bill & Cathy Fraser** by Steve & Paula Colburn, David & Kathy VanFleek; for **Phyllis J Neu** by Patricia Drake, Paul W Neu, David & Kathie Neu Organ; **Alex Radloff** by Yvonne Radloff.

Donations were received from Sylvia Bosworth and Kalope Jamesson.



New Books

FICTION

Ace Atkins, Robert B Parker's Angel Eyes
 Jami Attenberg, All This Could Be Yours
 M.C. Beaton, Beating About the Bush
 Alice Blanchard, Trace of Evil
 Tom Bradby, Secret Service
 Robin Cook, Genesis
 Bernard Cornwell, Sword of Kings
 Allen Eskens, Nothing More Dangerous
 Elly Griffiths, Now You See Them
 Robert Harris, The Second Sleep
 Gail Honeyman, Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine
 Virginia Kantra, Meg & Jo
 Jeff Lindsay, Just Watch Me
 Jack McDevitt, The Long Sunset
 Paige Shelton, Thin Ice
 Rivers Solomon, The Deep
 Peter Steiner, The Good Cop
 Kevin Wilson, Nothing To See Here

PAPERBACK FICTION

Eva Leigh, My Fake Rake
 Annie Raines, Snowfall on Cedar Trail

Jennifer Ryan, Restless Rancher

GRAPHIC NOVELS

Koren Shadmi, The Twilight Man

AUDIOBOOKS

David Baldacci, A Minute to Midnight
 James Patterson, Criss Cross

LARGE PRINT

JD Robb, Vendetta in Death
 Stuart Woods, Contraband

NONFICTION

Jay Anson, The Amityville Horror
 Jane Bastien, Piano For Adults Bk 1
 Robert Bilott, Exposure
 Andrew Blauner, The Peanuts Papers
 Mitch Albom, Finding Chika
 Debbie Cenziper, Citizen 865
 Christopher Danielson, Common Core Math for Parents for Dummies
 Simon Doonan, Drag
 Amy Fish, I Wanted Fries With That
 Amaryllis Fox, Life Undercover
 Pope Francis, Happiness in This Life
 Holly George-Warren, Janis

Nathalia Holt, The Queens of Animation
 Deborah Jarchow, The Weaving Explorer
 David Kirby, When They Come For You
 Rebecca Lindamood, Ready, Set, Dough
 Peter Longerich, Hitler
 Richard Louv, Our Wild Calling
 Bromleigh McCleneghan, When Kids Ask Hard Questions
 Lindsay McCrae, My Penguin Year
 Jack Miles, God in the Qur'an
 Tomas Navarro, Kintsugi
 Clara Parkes, Vanishing Fleece
 Kenneth Perlmutter, Freedom From Family Dysfunction
 Megan Phelps-Roper, Unfollow
 Joe Posnanski, The Life & Afterlife of Harry Houdini
 Natalie Ranae, Macramé at Home
 Garry Stephenson, Whole Farm Management
 Monique Villa, Slaves Among Us
 Lorenz Wagner, The Boy Who Felt Too Much
 Andrew Ward, Cannabis Jobs

CUT THE CABLE

Thursday, Jan. 16

@ 6:30 pm

@ Cuba Library



Sewing for Beginners

Ages 16 & up, \$10 Fee

Wednesdays, Jan. 15, 22, Feb. 5, & 12

@ 6:30 - 8:30 pm

@ CRCS Middle-High School



Bring a good pair of scissors!
Registration Required