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...

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 VanFleeck; 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 McLenneghan, 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

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