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On behalf of the Office of Arts, Culture, and Entertainment, thank you all for supporting our events throughout the year. This has been a difficult year and we would like to thank you for being patient with us as we navigated events throughout the pandemic. We had so many successful events this year and we are excited for many more next year! Keep an eye out for some amazing future events from the Student Arts Alliance and the Student Union Activities Board.
The House in the Cerulean Sea by TJ Klune

A magical island. A dangerous task. A burning secret.

Linus Baker leads a quiet, solitary life. At forty, he lives in a tiny house with a devious cat and his old records. As a Case Worker at the Department in Charge Of Magical Youth, he spends his days overseeing the well-being of children in government-sanctioned orphanages.

When Linus is unexpectedly summoned by Extremely Upper Management he's given a curious and highly classified assignment: travel to Marsyas Island Orphanage, where six dangerous children reside: a gnome, a sprite, a wyvern, an unidentifiable green blob, a were-Pomeranian, and the Antichrist. Linus must set aside his fears and determine whether or not they're likely to bring about the end of days.”

We encourage you to either purchase a copy from a local bookstore, the audiobook from libro.fm, or pick up a copy at your local public library!
Bri Campbell is the Vice President of Production for the Student Arts Alliance. She will also be the Talent Director for the Student Union Activities Board for this next school year. Bri is a sophomore from Chanute, Kansas studying International Business with a minor in Nonprofit Management and a minor in Marketing. Along with SAA and SUAB, Bri is also involved in Tau Beta Sigma and the Cowboy Marching Band. We are very grateful for all of Bri’s work and extremely excited for her future in both organizations.

Get to Know Bri:
What made you decide to join SUAB/ Student Arts Alliance?
   I started out joining SUAB because I enjoy volunteering and being involved. There was an informational night for SUAB and I liked the vibes that the 2019 exec team presented and decided to join. With SAA, I had talked to Kayla Loper about a job and was encouraged to apply. I loved the organization's mission and later joined.
What are some of your hobbies?
   I like to do arts and crafts, read, listen/play music, and watch way too much Netflix :)
What has been your favorite thing about OSU?
   Meeting new people and taking some really fun classes.
Who is your role model (if you have one)?
   My entire family are my role models. They encourage me to always give my all and show me love and support in all that I do.
What is your favorite SUAB/ Student Arts Alliance event?
   My favorite SUAB event is probably Murder Mystery Dinner. It’s a lot of fun to watch the scripts come to life.
   My favorite SAA events are the DIY Wednesdays. These events were my first responsibilities so they have a special place in my heart.
What is your favorite movie?
   10 Things I Hate About You.
   P.S. Heath Ledger is the love of my life.
Favorite band?
Halestorm and Disturbed but my favorite solo artists are J. Cole and Chika.

If you had any advice for an incoming freshman, what would it be?
Join clubs and put yourself out there! If you make a bad impression or embarrass yourself, chances are you may never see them again, so approach everything with confidence!!

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Read a Book

Schools out which means you may have a little more time on your hands. Use that time to read a good book! This month’s challenge is to read any book of your choosing. We will be giving away a reading care basket that includes book marks, a reading light, a mug, bookends, and a tote bag. To be entered to win this month’s drawing, find the newsletter post on the Student Arts Alliance Instagram (@saa_okstate), follow us, comment with a book that you are reading/want to read this month, and tag a friend!