



April 2020  
Spring Edition

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Independent Training  
Suggestions

#### Movies

- Joker
- Beautiful Boy
- Ben is Back
- Glass Castle
- Instant Family

#### Netflix

- Unbelievable
- When They See Us
- Short Term 12
- The Trials of Gabriel Fernandez

#### Books:

- Little Fires Everywhere
- Minding Frankie
- Necessary Lies
- Evicted
- Such a Fun Age



Geauga County Juvenile Court  
**CASA FOR KIDS OF GEAUGA COUNTY**

### Director's Update

First and Foremost, I hope this letter finds you all healthy! For the first quarter of this year we opened 11 cases, closed 17, and had 9 children return or remain in the home. Complaints are definitely down and in my cases GCJFS has asked to be released. If you feel that is premature on a case please speak up and say so. The Magistrate and Judge do value your opinion.

### Kim Brastoff Celebration of Life

Directly following the Wellness Day Retreat on June 9th, We will be having a Celebration of Life for Kim Brastoff.

The Brastoff family has been invited. Anyone wanting to help please let Mary Ruth know . The Celebration will begin at 3:30pm.

### Wellness Day Date Change!

Due to Covid-19, We will be Postponing our Wellness Day to June 9th, 2020 We invite you all to attend. We will Have breakout sessions with professionals to offer insight and information about compassion fatigue, and how to incorporate authentic self-care concepts into your life style.



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### COVID-19 UPDATE

The Geauga County Juvenile Court and CASA will continue to follow the recommendations of Gov. Mike DeWine. We will be working from home until May 1st. Please continue to contact your children via phone and video call at this time.

### Rule 48 Training from Home

Little Fires Everywhere is a Series on HULU of 8 episodes where implicit bias and trauma are clearly evident. In addition, the series also explores perceptions that certain people get more in life. This is a fiction story that is based in Cleveland, Ohio. Volunteers may watch this series for Rule-48 Hours since we are unable to continue CASA Café's at this time.