

The Summer Reading Program is in full swing! We have already given out numerous prizes for the 3,100 minutes our patrons have read! That's over 50 hours of reading time and 32 books have been read! Great job!

Story Time was held on June 19th and the children all went to the park to read "Grandpa's Tractor", written by Michael Garland, on the Story Walk! They returned to the library where Christina Waltz explained her method of creating ceramic figurines and brought numerous of them for the children to paint! While their creations were drying, Miss Kara read "The Swing", written by Joe Cepeda, then the children collected their painted figurines, received their treat and drink and went home very happy and thrilled with their creations! Thank you to all who helped and to Christina for sharing her knowledge and supplies! You helped make the day special for all!

On Wednesday, June 18th, we had Kevin Schuster, from the Illinois Treasurer's office, in the library helping citizens locate any potential lost money through the Icash program. He was able to "find" money for some of our community members and explained the procedure they needed to follow to get their new "found" money!

Kevin also told us about a program that might interest our community and especially the 4-H clubs! It's a contest that runs from mid-March to mid-June (already over for this year) and three age groups: 8-10, 11-14, and 15-18 take agriculture-focused photos! And some of the past photos have been featured in their AG INVEST photography calendar. Winners in each of the three age groups will be awarded Bright Start College Savings scholarships! Now is the perfect time to start taking your photos of farm animals, crops growing and farm equipment! You can learn more about this at creamofthecropcontest.com.

A huge THANK YOU to our board members and their new ideas for a book drive! The information is on our Facebook page and our website as well as in the library. This has made us feel very special and a lot like Christmas is coming with the many new books we've received so far, which are listed below! Thank you to the Chrisman Public Library Board!

NEW ADULT FICTION BOOKS

"Just the Nicest Couple", written by Mary Kubica

"Brain Damage: a novel", written by Freida McFadden

"The Devil wears scrubs", written by Freida McFadden

"The Housemaid is Watching", written by Freida McFadden

"The Tenant", written by Freida McFadden

"The Perfect Marriage", written by Jeneva Rose

"You shouldn't have come here", written by Jeneva Rose

"The Lost Bookshop", written by Evie Woods