

Chrisman Public Library News

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We at the Chrisman Public Library hope you had a fun and safe Fourth of July celebration with family and friends!

Pro-craft-inators have been working on their crafts for the Edgar County Fair! There's knitting, crocheting, needlepoint, cross stitch, and diamond dot art going on every Friday, from 10am -11am, except when the library is closed. We hope you will join the fun, laughter and joy while working with these ladies and gentleman creating amazing projects!

Fourteen members of the Chrisman Page Turners Book Club met Wednesday, July 2 at 6pm to discuss the book "Outlawed". This book, which is a feminist western novel written by Anna North, that explores themes of survival, identity, and rebellion in an alternate history of the American West. Carrie "hosted" the discussion with wonderful questions creating stimulating discussion! Thank you, Carrie! We then discussed the other books each member is reading on their own. Great night! Great group! If you are interested in attending this book club, we meet every first Wednesday of the month at 6pm. Our next meeting is Wednesday, August 6 and we will be discussing "Ordinary Grace", written by William Kent Krueger and "hosted" by Mary Rank! We have copies of the book at the library so come in, get your copy and get started reading!

The Great Puzzle Race was held on June 26 and we had four teams of puzzlers! Each team did a different puzzle and the winners, again, were Barb, Beth, Connie and Gloria, who completed their puzzle in 27.03 minutes! There is so much fun and enjoyment with these people and we at the library love hearing the chatting and laughter! We have space for six teams of no more than four players on each team and we reserve these spaces ahead of time, so if you're interested, please come in or call to reserve your space! We're already booked for our next Great Puzzle Race! And if there is a cancellation, we can put you on the waiting list!

Chrisman Public Library has a new fundraiser! We are placing plaques, 2" X 5", on our story walk boards that will adorn each board, under the protective covering and hopefully will be there for many, many years! If you are interested, please come into the library to complete the form needed. The cost is \$100 per plaque and we can fit as many as three plaques on a board. One can do "in memory of" and/or "in honor of" or one just for your family! The deadline to place your 'order' is July 31 as we would like this to be complete and in place by Chrisman Days! Space is limited so if this is something you really are heartfelt about, memorizing or honoring someone, please come in soon! We look forward to seeing you!

Thank you to all the people who have donated books, craft items, DVDs and puzzles to our library! We wouldn't have what we do without you! And thank you to all the volunteers who come in and help catalog, weed out older books from our shelves, do mundane tasks, handle our Facebook account, and share their creative creations with the library for everyone to enjoy! The library isn't just the librarians; it's the whole community pitching in and helping and we librarians are grateful!

As a reminder, our hours are: Monday, Wednesday & Thursday from noon to 5pm and Tuesday & Friday from 9am to 2pm.

#### **NEW ADULT FICTION BOOKS – LARGE PRINT**

"Blessing of the Lost Girls", written by Judith A. Jance

"Mad Honey", written by Jodi Picoult

"The Woman in the Window", written by A. J. Finn

#### **NEW ADULT FICTION BOOKS - REGULAR PRINT**

"The Christmas Glass", written by Marci Alborghetti

"The Dollhouse: a novel", written by Fiona Davis

"The Orchard", written by Beverly Lewis

"A Constant Love", written by Tracie Peterson

"The Heart's Choice", written by Tracie Peterson