

For all you Chrisman history buffs, **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** Monday, August 18 at 1pm, Linda Barrett, a long time Chrisman-ite, will be at the Chrisman Public Library to talk about the history of Chrisman's town square! Many of you have been here when the Square was booming, and you may remember! Many of you haven't and here's your chance to learn about our lovely city! We hope to see you here! We're super excited to have Ms. Barrett talk with us and "walk" us around the Square!

The Great Puzzle Race was held July 31 and we had four teams racing against time to put together their 300-piece puzzle! And the winning team, of Barb, Beth, Connie, Gloria and Olive, completed their puzzle in 26 minutes even! Great job, girls! Our next Great Puzzle Race is Thursday, August 28 at 5:30pm! Call or come in to sign up for a spot! Only two more months until the Great Puzzle Race Championship, held in October!

Chrisman Public Library wrapped up its Summer Reading Program, "Level Up at your Library", on August 1, 2025! We had 21 participants and once again the grades K-3 kiddos read the most with 91 books read! Then we had the adult group who came in second with 61 books read! The grades 4-8 had 31 books read and the 9-12 group had 4! The winners of the Amazon gift cards were Lily, who read 48 books (grades K-3), Mae, who read 17 (grades 4-8), Wynn, who read 4 (grades 9-12), and Carrie, who read 21 (adult)! Congratulations to all! What an amazing accomplishment!

Chrisman Page Turners book club met on August 6 to discuss "Ordinary Grace", written by William Kent Kruger! 18 members, hosted by Mary Rank, joined us at the library to discuss this wonderfully written book! If you haven't read it, we highly recommend it! Our next meeting is September 3 at 6pm where we will discuss "The Midnight Library", written by Matt Haig and hosted by Rachel Crunk! We also learned about a website: <https://theoceanofpdf.com> If you download books onto your phone or iPad, this is the place for you if you can't get the book you want through SHARE and Libby! And it's free!

Our August 7<sup>th</sup> Story Time was geared toward back to school! We wanted to make it fun for the four kiddos who spent part of their day with us! Miss Kara read "Mouse's first day of School", written by Lauren Thompson, "Back to School, Splat!", based on the creation of Rob Scotton, and "How Will I Get to School This Year?", written by Jerry Pallotta. Then we all trooped into the back and played Back to School Bingo! All the kiddos won prizes, had treats and drinks and went home talking about how they are looking forward to starting school next week and seeing their friends! All had a great time!

All events are listed on our webpage – <https://chrismanpubliclibrary.com>  
As well as our Facebook page!  
Check at least one of them for potential changes due to weather or illness.