

As this article is being written, the Chrisman Public Library is hosting their annual book sale! And it is going fabulously! The weather is very accommodating and we are thrilled! We hope you were all able to come up to Chrisman and enjoy all the goings on!

There are so many people we want to acknowledge for helping us get ready for Chrisman Days and our book sale! THANK YOU to Brian, Chase, Donna and Wyatt who set up the tables and hung the banner! We want to thank the Chrisman JH/HS FFA for helping us once again set up for our book sale! They arrived early to haul out the numerous boxes of books that we've stored and set them up on the tables! We could not do this project without them; in the length of time they did it! THANK YOU to Miss Honnold, the FFA sponsor, along with students, Autumn, Addi, Gracie S, Seth, Taylor, Izabell, Morgan, Bentley, Gracie C, Storm, Mikayla, Remington, Abby, Lyndsi, and Kolson! And THANK YOU to our volunteers and many Board Members, who so graciously donated their time to helping us sell raffle tickets, books, book bags, cook books, etc.! The library is blessed to have you all!

Thirteen children attended Story Time yesterday, September 4, and they all listened attentively to Miss Kara read "Fresh Fall Leaves", written by Betsy Franco and "Apple Trouble!", written by Ragnhild Scamell. After the stories, the children all made apples and were very pleased with their creations! Their treats were apples, apple pies, apple juice (notice the theme) along with assorted other treats! All were very happy when they left the library!

The library held a fundraiser earlier this summer for plaques to adorn our Story Walk boards and we are pleased to say, thanks to ONP Signs in Paris who made them in such a timely fashion, all have been placed on the boards! Thank you to our volunteers, Donna and Mary, who placed all 44 of them, and to Donna who came back to wipe the boards down! If any readers out there would like to honor a special person or memorialize someone dear to your heart, we still have room for 16 more plaques! Just give us a call at the library (217-269-3011) and let us know! The cost is \$100 for a 2" X 5" metal plaque and it will accommodate three lines! Stop by the Story Walk or come into the library and we'll answer any questions you may have!

May all you readers have a wonderful week!