

Chrisman Public Library News  
January 2, 2026

The Chrisman Public Library hopes you had the merriest Christmas with your family making memories along the way! We also hope you had a Happy New Year ringing in the new year with family and friends! We hope you have had a chance to start reading that new book you received for Christmas or a favorite from the past! And we have or can get the book you really want to read for 2026!

The library would like to thank ALL our volunteers for helping us in 2025 with decorating, weeding of books, getting ready for Story Time, cataloging and every other mundane job we asked you to do! We would also like to thank ALL our donators; whether it be with books & DVDs, magazines or money to help us accomplish the future programs we'd like to implement. And thank you to ALL our Story Time guest readers! This library would be nothing without ALL of YOU and we are so grateful and blessed!

We finished our December Story Time with Mrs. Nicole Cox reading "Jolly Old Santa Claus", written by 'Sparkie' and illustrated by George Hinke and "The Snowman and his Christmas Friends", written by Rachel Williams and illustrated by Kim Martin. These books were enchanting and gave our young patrons the chance to use their imaginations to think about the magic of Christmas. The children then played Winter Bingo! The winners of each game picked a number and a coordinating numbered bag and once all children won and received their "bag" they found inside a winter creation to stuff, make wishes with, name and carry home in their own tote bag! And in keeping with the winter/magical theme, they left with snowballs for snacks! Smiles were from ear to ear!

The Chrisman Page Turners had their Christmas book club/cookie exchange on December 7 at the TreeHive in Brocton to discuss "Winter Street", written by Elin Hilderbrand and 'hosted' by Trisha Owen. There was much discussion, a lot of cookies and food, a trivia game about past books we're read in 2025 and even a compilation of all our favorite five reads in the last year! It was a delightful time! The next meeting is Wednesday, January 7, **2026** at 6pm and we will be discussing "The Autobiography of Santa Claus", written by Jeff Guinn and 'hosted' by Bridget Spillman. We hope to see you all there!

The Great Puzzle Race will begin again on Thursday, January 29 at 5:30pm! Teams are limited to 2-4 players and six teams are the most we can handle. Please give a call or stop in to sign up your team and we look forward to seeing you!

We hope you have a wonderful, safe and amazing week! Hope to see you at the library!