

The library has been transformed into Christmas! Thank you, Laken Prisecaru, for your amazing window scenes with a gingerbread village, trees, snow and deer! (The writer's favorite!) The library looks so festive and it is always a pleasure to come in to the lights, trees and decorations! Come on in and you'll be in the Christmas spirit in no time! We even have a winter puzzle set up so you can work on it while enjoying your day!

While decorating, we put up the Nativity set and found a piece of paper, written by Connie Stultz. It states "Several years ago, Avon started making pieces to a nativity scene. Mary Lee Buntain, from Chrisman started collecting them. As the pieces continued, she had a special place in their home where it was displayed during the Christmas season. When the angel appeared, Walter, her husband, decided to make a creche for the collection. This scene was a very special part of their Christmas celebration. After their passing, the family felt compelled to share this scene with the library as it held a special place in Mary Lee's heart. We knew the Buntains would be pleased that the community would enjoy their collection for years to come. I can hear Mary Lee singing 'Mary's Little Boy Child' every time I see it." This collection takes center stage on the mantle in the sitting area of the library and we'd love for you to stop in to see it!

Here are some of our new (to us) books:

Adult fiction:

"The Paris Daughter", written by Kristin Harmel

"All the colors of the dark: a novel", written by Chris Whitaker

Adult non-fiction:

"Dancing through life: steps of courage and conviction", written by Candace Cameron-Bure

"Hearts of fire", [foreword by Gracia Burnham]

"The Great War in America: World War I and its aftermath", written by Garrett Peck

"13 hours: the inside account of what really happened in Benghazi", written by Mitchell Zuckoff

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