

Chrisman Public Library News

April 3, 2026

The Great Puzzle Race was “run” Thursday, March 26 and was won by the team of Rob, Lori and Beth with a time of 34 minutes, 26 seconds! We had four teams racing against the clock to see who could put together a 300-piece jigsaw puzzle in the fastest time. The Great Puzzle Race is held on the last Thursday of each month, January through September, which the Championship Race held in October! It’s a tremendous amount of fun between the teams and a lot of laughter! As we only have room for 6 teams of two to four members, it’s advisable that you sign up early to make sure you have a spot!

On Tuesday, April 7, from 10am to 11am, a representative from Adam M. Niemerg’s office will be in the library to speak with community members. Bring your questions and concerns!

On April 9 at 1pm to 3pm, Debby Jo Holmquist will be here to talk about her book, “A Shepherdess Beaten But Never Broken”. We just learned that Debby Jo grew up in Chrisman and is a 1973 graduate of Chrisman High School. We hope you will join us to visit with her and hear her remarkable and inspirational story about her life and endeavors! Debby was also showcased in the March 20, 2026 edition of The Prairie Press in the section “Celebrating Women’s History Month! Great article!

The library moved the next book club meeting from April 1 to April 8 at 6pm and we will be discussing “West with Giraffes”, written by Lynda Rutledge and “hosted” by Barb Oates. There is always room for more people to come and talk about these books on the first Wednesday of each month (typically) at 6pm! Plenty of room! Check our Facebook page (Chrisman Public Library) or our website (chrismanpubliclibrary.com) for our monthly calendar for specific dates and times.

Tricia Walter’s yoga classes are still happening here at the library! Her next “chair” yoga, and “regular” yoga class is April 14 and are held every other Tuesday! The cost is \$10 per session and we hope many more will take part in this wonderful opportunity! Hope to see you at 5pm for “chair” and 6pm for “regular”! Once again, check our Facebook page or our website for our monthly calendar for specific dates.

Story Time is held on the first and third Thursdays, at 3:30pm, of each month and we look forward to seeing the kiddos and their parents/grandparents/caregivers here to join us for a story or two and to create a craft to take home. All children are offered a snack and drink! The age range is K-5 but all children are welcome!

One of our patrons is a book reviewer and has a website (ginaraemitchell.com) where she posts about books she’s reviewed, including local authors. This week her review was of Marie Malone’s three books, which we have here in the library, available for checking out! Great review! She also posts about other books that may interest you, so we suggest you check it out! Sort of like our own local Goodreads!

Pro-craft-inators are still meeting each Friday morning at 10am to work on their “take along” projects! Many wonderful ideas, a lot of discussion, helpful instruction if needed, and laughter! If you’re interested in finding an hour of time to work on your project, this is the place you need to be!

We hope you have a wonderful and blessed Easter!