

Chrisman Public Library News

May 1, 2026

Chrisman's Spring Fling is here! Come to Chrisman to find that one-of-a-kind item at our city-wide garage sales, find the perfect book you've been wanting to read and/or purchase your hanging baskets filled with beautiful flowers! Garage sales and the library book sale will be happening today (Friday, May 1) and tomorrow (Saturday, May 2) but flowers are just on Saturday! The library will be open for the book sale from 9am to 2pm on Friday (today) and will continue tomorrow from 8am to noon, which is also the time for the hanging flowers baskets, which are from Flowers on Main located in Georgetown. We hope to see you here!

In addition to the flower sale and book sale the library is having, we will have 22 oz. drink tumblers, with straws, in six different colors and etched with "Chrisman Public Library" and books that circle the tumbler. They are beautiful! Also, we will have new book bags for sale, as well! They are colorful, with the library's name on them and the bottoms have a four-inch gusset! The cool part is, if you purchase a bag (or two), you will be able to fill it/them during our Spring Book Sale for no additional charge or donation. The tumblers and book bags will sell for \$20 each and supplies are limited so make sure you get yours before they run out!

The "Great Puzzle Race" was held on April 23 this month due to everyone getting ready for Spring Fling and although we only had three teams competing, the evening was a success! And the winners were ... drum roll, please... the team of Lori, Rob, Beth and Joe! They completed their 300-piece puzzle in 32 minutes, 29 seconds! They received their first-place prize of a bag of chocolates and bragging rights! It was a fun night for all! Our next "Great Puzzle Race" will be held on Thursday, May 28 at 5:30pm! We have room for three more teams! Hope you will be able to join us! Always an evening of fun!

The Chrisman Page Turners will meet on Wednesday, May 6 at 6pm to discuss "Broken Country", written by Clare Leslie Hall! We hope everyone will come out for this enjoyable evening to talk about this book, as well as other books we're reading! New people are encouraged to come to this fun event and we hope to see you here!

The library now has two portable audio book players! We are excited about these, for all our patrons, young and older! This will enable audio books, which we have some, but are available through the SHARE app and can be ordered for you, to keep you enjoying the love of books and the stories they tell! If you want more information, please call us!

Story Time was held on April 16 and we had guest reader, Ms. Rose Hollingsworth, who read "Every Day is Earth Day" written by Jane O'Connor, and "Sylvester and the Magic Pebble", written by William Steig! The children learned how we can help the Earth by recycling and picking up trash we see and how to be careful what we wish for. We didn't have a lot of children and the craft was another choice – "Make a Wish" craft and an "Earth Day" craft and they were pleased with their creations! It was truly a fun afternoon! Our next Story Time will be May 7 at 3:30 and we hope you will be able to join us!

The Story Walk has a new book! The book is titled "Morning on the Farm", written by Sabrina Ehlenberger and Shalie Miller and illustrated by Michelle Carlos! The book is about how every animal has a song to sing when it's morning on the farm! "With classic illustrations and delightful warmth, this sweet and cuddly book teaches little ones about the sights, sounds, and fun that can be found on a farm, and includes sheet music so everyone can sing along." This book was donated in honor of Ms. Vicki Allen, so if you know her, thank her for her love of books and we thank the donors of this wonderful book, as well!

We hope you have a wonderful week!