

We hope you all had a wonderful holiday weekend and spent it with family and friends! And remembering and honoring military personnel who died while serving in the armed forces! Bless you all!

May has been a busy time at the library with our programs! Story times were May 7th and 21st, spent with the children and books! On May 7th, we had two guest readers – Abby (1st grade) and Hazel (3rd grade) and we read books about Moms and Mother's Day and made a flower pot card for all the moms/aunts/grandmas! On May 21st, our guest reader was Miss Lori who read about caterpillars and the children made their own caterpillar! It was a fun time with the kiddos! Thank you to all the guest readers! We so enjoy you being with us!

We've had our Yoga classes continuing every other week and the next one will be June 9th at 5pm! There is chair yoga and regular yoga (6pm) and we continue to get more and more people joining the classes. And we thank the instructor, Tricia Walter, for doing this for our community! Come join us for a class (\$10)! You might be slightly sore the next day, but you won't be sorry!

The Chrisman Page Turners book club met May 6th to discuss "Broken Country", written by Clare Leslie Hall! Almost 20 were here to discuss this book that has been rated a 4.28 on Goodreads and is a Goodreads Choice Award Nominee for Readers' Favorite Historical Fiction (2025). We are currently reading "Castle Hangnail", that Goodreads states is a "...quirky, richly illustrated novel is filled with humor, magic, and an unforgettable all-star cast of castle characters", which is authored by Ursula Vernon and will be discussed on June 3rd at 6pm. All are welcome!

We still have some of our custom book bags and travel mugs for sale, each \$20.00, and we have color choices – black and/or gray for our bags and red, black, green, purple, light blue, dark blue and/or black mugs.

Our raised flower/plant beds behind the library are beginning to fill up! We have four yet available and we are looking forward to seeing what all have planted! If you are interested, the cost to rent a raised bed is \$25. Just come into the library and we can fix you right up!

The Summer Reading Program, "Plant a Seed, Read!" will begin June 1st and run through August 7th! This program is for students in grades K-12 and adults! It's done by logging minutes read and there are prizes to be won! Come into the library to learn more about this wonderful program and the opportunity for children to advance in their reading skills! It's a fun event for all!

All events are listed on our webpage – <https://chrismanpubliclibrary.com>

As well as our Facebook page! Follow Chrisman Public Library.

Check at least one of them for potential calendar changes due to weather, conflict of scheduling, or illness.

Summer is almost upon us! Enjoy the days ahead reading a book!