

May 8, 2026

Happy May and hopefully warmer weather to all!

Spring Fling was last weekend and was a big success! We'd like to thank numerous people, beginning with the volunteers who gave up their time to help with the library's book sale and the plant sale! We'd like to thank Flowers on Main for their help in making the plant sale successful and supplying the beautiful hanging baskets! And we'd like to thank all the patrons, community and donators who purchased book bags, mugs, and plants and donated for the used books, as well as the donations of books that helped us have a great selection! We could not have done this without all the people! It takes a community, and then some, to bring it all together!

And if you were joining us for Spring Fling, or just driving around the Square, we hope you were able to admire the library windows that Chrisman High School sophomore, Laken Prisecaru, painted! We have dogs of all breeds, shapes, sizes, colors reading and enjoying the obvious...BOOKS! They are wonderful and we thank Laken for her vision and exemplary work! If you haven't seen them yet, we suggest you come up to view them! They actually look like some of our local four-legged friends who visit us at the library!

Our May calendar is up the in the window by our door! For those of you who don't get up to the library often, you can check our Facebook page or our website. But here's a little bit of what we do:

- Every other Tuesday, (next date is May 12) we have yoga at 5pm for chair yoga and 6pm for regular yoga.
- Chrisman Page Turners book club meet every 1st Wednesday at 6pm to discuss a monthly book recommended by our book club members. There are numerous people who are part of this group but not all 28 come every month. All people are welcome so come join us!
- Story Time is every 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 3:30pm. There's a story or two read to the kiddos and then they can participate in making a craft. This is typically for children in grades K-5 but all are welcome!
- The Great Puzzle Race is held typically on the last Thursday of every month at 5:30pm from January through September. The winners from each month then compete in October against each other! Great time and we have space for 6 teams so sign up early!
- Pro-craft-inators meet every Friday morning at 10am to work on their craft, whether it be knitting, crocheting, cross stitch, diamond dot painting, and needlework of all kinds. The more the merrier! And if you have questions about something, you can always get the answer from this group! Hope to see you on Friday!

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

As well as our Facebook page!

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

And since the warmer weather is here and planting of gardens is at the top of our to-do lists, the library has raised beds behind the library for rent. The cost is \$25. If you have too many plants, this is the perfect place to continue your garden! Come in and ask about this great opportunity!

Have a wonderful week! Take a break and read a book!