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**Summer Reading Program Ends August 16th**

The “Fizz, Boom, Read!” Summer Reading Program ends on August 16th. Children and teens have until close of business (2:00 pm) on Saturday, August 16th to pick up prizes and enter the raffle. Adults who met their goals must pick up their gift certificates by the 16th.

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**Genealogical Resources at the Pennsylvania State Archives**

Join us on Tuesday, September 16th at 6:00 pm for a presentation by Jonathan Stayer, Supervisor of Reference Services at the Pennsylvania State Archives. Learn how to use the Archives’ resources to discover information about your family tree.

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**Happy Birthday John Graham!**

John Graham was born on August 4th, 1843 in West Pennsboro Township. Following graduation from business school in New York, he became a store owner for two years. He worked as a bookkeeper at First National Bank for six years, was co-owner of a tannery, served two terms as a State Representative, and was involved in the trolley business in Wilkes Barre and Cumberland County. He owned ten farms in the Newville area. When John Graham died in 1915, his will directed that his house was to be used for a library.
Regular Library Hours Resume September 1st

The John Graham Library’s summer hours will end soon. Starting September 1st, we will be open:

- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 10:00 am to 8:00 pm
- Wednesday and Saturday: 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Book Club

The Book Club will resume on Monday, October 6th at 1:00 pm. We will discuss *The Worst Hard Time* by Timothy Egan. New members are always welcome!

Storytime

All children and caregivers are welcome on Tuesday mornings from 10:30 am-11:30 am for stories, songs, crafts, and occasional special visitors!

August Storytimes will feature the following themes:

- August 5th: Puppies (special visitor coming!)
- August 12th: Goats (special visitor coming!)
- August 19th: Creepy Crawlies
- August 26th: Snakes

Graham Gazette Now Available Online

Visit the library website at [www.johngrahamlibrary.org](http://www.johngrahamlibrary.org) and click on “Newsletters” to see every issue of the “Graham Gazette!”

Friends’ Book Sale

The Friends of the John Graham Library hold an ongoing book sale in the Adult Nonfiction Room. Stop by to find a great reading bargain...adult books are only $0.50 and children’s books are $0.25. Proceeds benefit the John Graham Public Library.

The Friends also offer John Graham Library bookbags and notecards, and “I Love Libraries” license plates. Visit the Circulation Desk for more information.