



# Graham Gazette

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## Lego Club

We're happy to introduce our new Lego Club! It's for children ages 4-10 and meets monthly. Join us at the next meeting on Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm.



*In case of inclement weather, the John Graham Library will be closed if Big Spring School District is closed.*

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## Christmas Open House

Stop in the John Graham Library on Tuesday, December 16<sup>th</sup> between 10:00 am and 8:00 pm for our annual Christmas Open House!

Light refreshments will be served all day. Free musical entertainment will be provided by the Storytime children at 11:00 am and by Elizabeth Witmer at 6:00 pm.

The Children's Art Contest is open to ages 2-12. Children aged 2-5 can pick up a coloring page at the library circulation desk. Ages 6-9 and 10-12 can submit their Christmas-themed artwork. Entries must be received by 8:00 pm on Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup>. They will be on display during the Open House, and visitors will vote for their favorites. The winners in each age group will receive a prize.



## Knitting Group

Join us on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of the month for the Knitting Group! All ages and skill levels are invited.



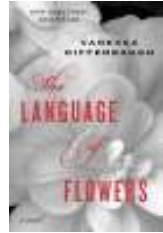
## Book Club

The Book Club meets at 1:00 pm on the first Monday of the month. New participants are always welcome!

On January 5<sup>th</sup>, we'll discuss *The Round House* by Louise Erdrich.



On February 2<sup>nd</sup> we'll discuss *Language of Flowers* by Vanessa Diffenbaugh.



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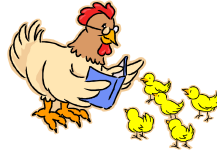
Visit the library website at [www.johngrahamlibrary.org](http://www.johngrahamlibrary.org) and click on "Newsletters" to see every issue of the "Graham Gazette!"

## Holiday Happenings at the John Graham Library

The John Graham Library will be closed on Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, December 25<sup>th</sup> for the Christmas holiday. We will close at 3:00 pm on Wednesday, December 31<sup>st</sup> and will be closed all day on Thursday, January 1<sup>st</sup> for New Years.



## 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!

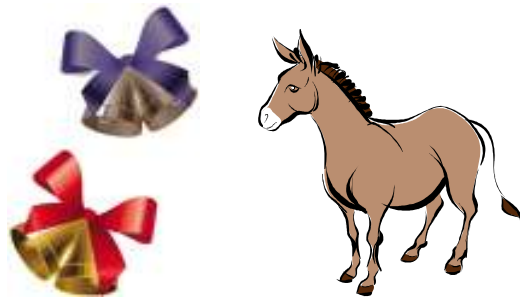
December Storytimes will feature the following themes:

December 9<sup>th</sup>: Baby Jesus (religious stories) (Special animal visitor coming, weather permitting!)

December 16<sup>th</sup>: Jingle Bells (library open house)

December 23<sup>rd</sup>: Santa

December 30<sup>th</sup>: Snow



## 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.

