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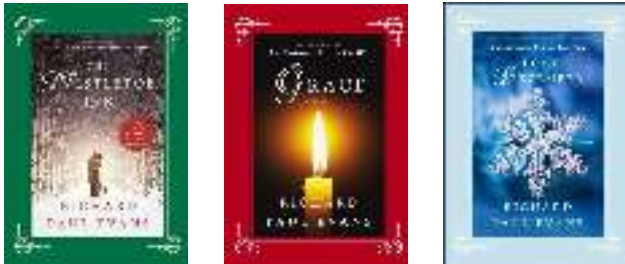
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Book Club

The John Graham Public Library book club meets at 1:00 PM on the first Monday of the month. New members are always welcome!

On **January 2nd, 2017** we'll compare and contrast various Christmas novels by Richard Paul Evans.



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Holiday Hours

The John Graham Public Library will be closed on **December 24th** for Christmas Eve. The library will close at **3:00 PM** on **December 31st** for New Year's Eve.

Christmas Open House

The John Graham Public Library's annual Christmas Open House will be held on **Monday, December 12th**. Stop by for goodies and Christmas cheer, and to vote for your favorites in the Children's Art Contest!

Calling all children – would you like to help us deck the halls? Enter the **art contest!**

Children ages 2-5 can pick up a coloring page at the circulation desk, and children ages 6-12 may create their own original artwork. Entries will be displayed at the Open House, where you can vote for your favorites! The first place winner in each age category (2-5, 6-9, and 10-12) will receive a Wal-Mart gift card. There will also be prizes for the second and third place winners, and every participant gets a candy cane! Entries must be received by **5:00 pm** on **Saturday, December 10th**.

Knitting Group

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



Weather Closures

Brace yourselves...winter is coming! In the event of inclement weather, if the Big Spring School District is closed, the John Graham Public Library will also be closed.



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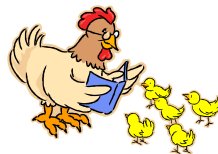
Visit the library website at www.johngrahamlibrary.org and click on "Newsletters" to see every issue of the "Graham Gazette!"

Take the Lego Challenge!

Our Lego Challenges are held every Friday at 10:30 am and every Saturday at 1:00 pm. All children are welcome. We provide the Legos, just bring your imagination!



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!

Upcoming Storytimes will feature the following themes:

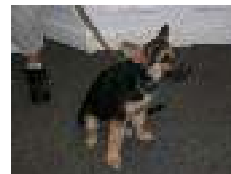
December 6th: Religious Stories (special visitor coming, weather permitting)

December 13th: Puppies (special visitor coming!)

December 20th: Merry Christmas!

December 27th: Ho, Ho, Ho!

Check out our Facebook page for more information!



Friends' Book Sale

The Friends of the John Graham Library hold an ongoing book sale in the Adult Nonfiction Room. Adult hardcovers are \$1.00 and paperbacks are \$0.50. Children's books are \$0.25. Stop by to find a great bargain!

During December, the Friends are also selling a selection of like-new books by bestselling authors as stocking stuffers. Prices are only \$2.00 for hardbacks and \$1.00 for paperbacks.

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