#### Taylor County Public Library

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## Shalf Talk

## Library Open House

Friday, December 7, 2018 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

\*Santa is stopping by the library to visit with the patrons

\*There will be board games in the large conference room

\*Prize drawing for both children and adults

\*Cookies, coffee, and hot coco will be served



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#### LIBRARY HOURS

- Monday: 9-7:30 pm
- Tuesdays: 9-5 pm
- Wednesday: 9-5 pm
- Thursday: 9-7:30 pm
- Friday: 9-5 pm
- · Saturday: 9-12 noon





#### Reading with the Dogs



Reading with the dogs gives children essential extra practice with reading and oral skills. By sitting down next to a dog and reading, all threats of being judged are put aside. Petting a dog can also help with motor skills and can be a calming factor to reduce the stress of reading.

(All dogs owned by the
Anderson/Clarkson families)
Come out and meet our local Reading
with the Dogs Therapy Program Pets!



#### TUTORING AVAILABLE

Math and Reading tutoring is again available at the library with Ms. Vicky Steele! She will be here the first and third Saturdays of each month. Dont' let this WONDERFUL opportunity to help your child excel at school slip between your fingers.

PLEASE CALL AHEAD TO PUT YOUR NAME ON THE LIST.

## **SPANISH**

Spanish lessons are available at the library every Monday at 6:30 P.M. Ages 6 and up are welcome. Space is limited so let us know if you are interested.

## First Friday in Grafton

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December 7, 2018



Cookie Decorating and Letters to Santa

Somethin' Country 5 - 8 pm



Taylor County Arts Council 4 - 8 pm



Open House and Kids' Craft

> M&M Bank 5-7 pm

Festival of Trees and 1 Sing with Gigi

Gallery 62 West

Open 4 - 8 pm Performance at 6



Public Library 5 - 7:30 pm



Santa Claus

**Buffalo Flats Artists** Association 6 - 7 pm

Kids Snowman Painting and Cookies with Santa

Rising Starz

Painting at 6 pm Cookies at 7 pm

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A Special Gift From US Cellular

Espresso Yourself 5 - 7 pm (or while supplies last)

# DESENDER 2018 FISTION NON-FISTION

Long Road to Mercy by David Baldacci
Past Tense by Lee Child

Mutts and Mistletoe by Natalie Cox

The Deep Dark Descending by Allen Eskens

His Promise by Shelley Shepard Gray

The Reckoning by John Grisham

Mothman's Vengance by Marilyn Brokaw Hall

Elevation by Stephen King

The Innkeeper of Ivy Hill

The Ladies of Ivy Cottage

by Julie Klassen

Not Quite Over You by Susan Mallery

Where Trust Lies

Where Hope Prevails

by Janette Oke

Target, Alex Cross

The Family Lawyer

by James Patterson

The Christmas Remedy by Cindy Woodsmall



Backlash
Echoes of the Dead
by Sally Spencer



**Fire & Blood** by George R.R. Martin

Oh, Scrap! by Lissa Alexander Slow Cooker Revolution

These Truths: A History of the United States by Jill Lepore

12 Rules for Life by Jordan B. Peterson
Instant Pot Electric Pressure Cooker Cookbook

by Sara Quessenberry

Trust: *Mastering the Four Essential Trusts*by Iyanla Vanzant

## BIOGRAPHY

By: Ralph Moody
Father and I Were Ranchers
Man of the Family
The Home Ranch
Fields of Home



Jingle All the Way
Let it Snow
A Madea Christmas
Surviving Christmas

#### Juvenile

All I Want for Christmas is You
Dora the Explorer
Santa Buddies
Snow Buddies
Spookley the Square Pumpkin
Strawberry Shortcake

## MINDER BOOK

## JUVENILE BOOKS

#### Fiction

Tumtum and Nutmeg: The First Adventure
A Christmas Adventure
The Rose Cottage Adventures
Adventures Beyond Nutmouse Hall
by Emily Bearn

Diary of a Wimpy Kid: the Meltdown by Jeff Kinney

#### Non-Fiction

Fakers: an Insider's Guide to Cons, Hoaxes and Scams by H.P. Wood

### Biography

Endurance: My Year in Space and How I Got There by Scott Kelly

## YOUNG ADULT

Kingdom of Ash by Sarah J. Maas

## CHILD STAN

The Wonky Donkey
No Small Potatoes
Wild Orca
The Sun is Kind of a Big Deal
Katie in London
Katie in Scotland
Katie and the Starry Night
My Daddy is a Hero

My Mommy is a Hero

## AUDIO

When We Were Young by Karen Kingsbury Red Alert by James Patterson

## LARGE PRINT

Heads You Win
by Jeffrey Archer

Tom & Huck's Howling Adventure by Tim Champlin

You Don't Own Me

by Mary Higgins Clark

The Fox by Frederick Forsyth

Vendetta by Iris Johansen

Bathed in Prayer by Jan Karon Elevation by Stephen King

When We Were Young

by Karen Kingsbury

**Nine Perfect Strangers** 

by Liane Moriarty

The Rain Watcher

by Tatiana de Rosnay



Desperate Measures by Stuart Woods

### WESTERNS

Angel Falls by Derek Catron
The Beaten Territory
by Randi Samuelson-Brown

## **PUZZLE**

## Merry Christmas



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Created by Sue Lindlauf, Grand Forks Herald, 2013

See how many of these words you can find in the puzzle. The words can be forward, backward or diagonal.

- 1. Merry
- 5. Friends
- 9. Candy
- 13. Holiday

- 2. Christmas
- 6. Gifts
- 10. Giving
- 14. Music

- 3. Vacation
- 7. Decorations
- 11. Ornaments
- 15. Lights

- 4. Family
- 8. Shopping
- 12. Santa
- 16. Carols



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