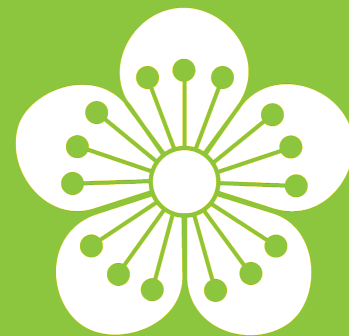


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APR-MAY 2016

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TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANCE

Library Technology Courses are on hiatus through April and May as we plan new and improved classes. For technology assistance, please request a Book-a-Trainer appointment, enroll in Gale Courses, or ask about our other technology resources.



NEED EXTRA HELP WITH COMPUTERS? BOOK A TRAINER!

Book a free 30 minute one-on-one session with a library technology instructor. Request an appointment online at <http://christiancountylibrary.blogspot.com> or call the library at (417)581-2432. Provide your name, contact information, and what you'd like to discuss with us. Our instructors will call you to set up a time within a week of receiving your request. We'll help with any technology topics that are within our knowledge and assist you find the resources you need to learn more.



Computers are part of everyday life. If you're feeling a little technologically challenged in a particular area, Gale Courses makes getting up to speed easier than ever. From basic keyboarding all the way to blogging, Gale Courses cover the gamut of computing skills and popular applications from Microsoft Office and Adobe.

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CLEVER PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAMS



Mark Twain Book Club

Children & Adults
Pre-Registration: Not Required

APR. 16 & MAY 21

11:30AM-12:00PM

Read and discuss one of the 2016-2017 Mark Twain Award nominee books at the Clever Public Library. These books are geared towards grades 4-6, but both children and adults are welcome. Visit cclkids.blogspot.com to find out what title we're reading.

Clever Library Storytime

Children - All Ages
Pre-Registration: Not Required

SATURDAYS

APR. 2-MAY 28
10:30AM

Come each Saturday to the Clever Public Library for a Racing to Read storytime. We'll read stories and do fun activities as we practice the early literacy skills that help children be ready to read.





PROGRAMS for TEENS

Library Scavenger Hunt: Teen Edition

Teens 12-18 years
Pre-Registration: Not Required

APRIL 11-16, 2016

ALL DAY

Celebrate National Library Week by participating in our special scavenger hunt! Come anytime during the week from April 11th to the 16th. Turn in your scavenger hunt to enter into a prize drawing!

Money Matters

Teens 12-18 years
Pre-Registration: Opens 4/8/2016

APRIL 29, 2016

3:30-4:30PM

Think you're too young to learn about finances? Think again! Saving up for a car, college, or a cool present? A financial expert will be here during Money Smart week to teach you some teen-savvy money tips.



Bristle Bots

Teens 12-18 years
Pre-Registration: Opens 4/14/2016

MAY 5, 2016

3:30-4:30PM

Build your own robot using a toothbrush and a pager motor! Once you build your bot, enter them in an all out brawl!



TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

For TEENS 12-18 years: TAB members hang out with friends, eat, help plan library services for teens, and participate in library volunteer opportunities that will look great on future job and college applications. Sound like fun? Apply for a spot on the Teen Advisory Board at the library or online at <http://christiancountylibrary.org>.

APRIL 28, 2016
4:30PM

MAY 26, 2016
4:30PM



TEEN BOOK CLUB

For TEENS 12-18 years: Join the Teen Book Club, meeting every first Friday. Find out what we're reading this month at <http://cclteens.blogspot.com>.

APRIL 1, 2016
3:30PM

MAY 6, 2016
3:30PM

GEEKS UNITED

For TEENS 12-18 years: Enjoy anime, graphic novels, fantasy, sci-fi and all things geeky? Join Geeks United! Meet fellow geeks and share your interests. Registration opens three weeks in advance.

APRIL 15, 2016
3:30PM

MAY 20, 2016
3:30PM





PROGRAMS for ADULTS

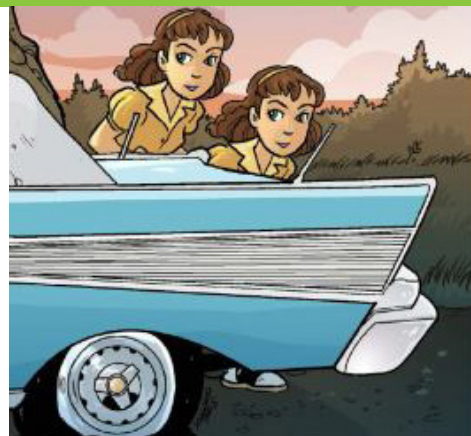
Book Signing: Betty Shortt

Pre-Registration: Not Required

APRIL 9, 2016

11:00AM-2:00PM

Betty Shortt published *The Weird Adventures of the Inman Twins* in 2015, and peppered it with images from her own childhood in the Missouri Ozarks in the 1950s to give her own granddaughters a glimpse of how she grew up. The novel tells the story of twelve year-old twins Betty and Bev, who have a knack for sniffing out danger, and for getting in over their heads. When they follow a suspicious stranger, they find a situation far worse than they could have imagined. Meet author Betty Shortt at this special book signing!



Make-and-Take: Cork Garden Markers

Pre-Registration: Not Required

APRIL 12-13, 2016

ALL DAY

Ready to plant your garden, but don't want to lose track of what's planted where? Stop by the library to make some charming garden markers from old corks. Make and take programs are unsupervised, but the library provides all supplies and instructions.



Route 66 Rescue Dog Adoption Event

Pre-Registration: Not Required

APRIL 30, 2016 &

MAY 28, 2016

12:00-4:30PM

Looking for the perfect pet? Route 66 is a no-kill rescue organization based in Nixa. They will be at the Christian County Library with foster dogs big and small who are looking for a forever home. Stop by and meet your new best friend.



Mother-Daughter Tea

Pre-Registration: Opens 4/16/2016

MAY 7, 2016

1:00PM

Join us for an elegant tea celebrating mothers and daughters of all ages. Dress up, and join other library-loving moms and daughters as we sip tea and dine on tea party foods prepared by our cooking school instructors and students.



For events requiring pre-registration please visit ccladult.blogspot.com or call (417) 581-2432.



MONTHLY PROGRAMS for ADULTS

Crafty in Christian County

Gourd Birdhouses **APRIL 2, 2016**

Pre-Registration: 1:00-3:00PM
Opens 3/12/2016

Book Wreaths **MAY 28, 2016**

Pre-Registration: 1:00-3:00PM
Opens 5/7/2016

Are you crafty, or would like to learn to be? Do you appreciate handmade creations? Join other Christian County crafters each month to make something beautiful to decorate your home, to wear, or to give as a gift.



CCL Cooking School

Tea Party Foods **MAY 6, 2016**

Pre-Registration: 1:00-2:00PM
Opens 4/15/2016

Tamales **MAY 14, 2016**

Pre-Registration: 1:00-2:00PM
Opens 4/23/2016

Join us each month to learn a new culinary technique or dish with CCL staff or community chefs, plus browse and check out the library's cookbooks on the subject.



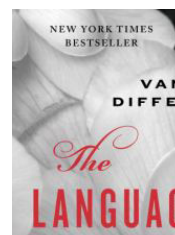
Brown Bag and Book Club

Christian County Library now has a book club for adults! Join us each month to discuss recent and popular fiction and non-fiction titles. Bring your lunch if you'd like, and we'll provide drinks and dessert. No registration required.



April 26, 1:00PM:
A Spool of Blue Thread
by Anne Tyler

May 24, 1:00PM:
The Language of Flowers
by Vanessa Diffenbaugh



MOVIES

"The Good Dinosaur"

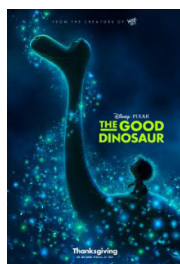
Audience: All Ages
Rated: PG • Runtime: 1 h 33min.

In a world where dinosaurs and humans live side-by-side, an Apatosaurus named Arlo makes an unlikely human friend.

Information & Poster from imdb.com.

APR. 23, 2016 "Cinderella"

1:30PM



Audience: All Ages
Rated: PG • Runtime: 1h 45min.

When her father unexpectedly passes away, young Ella finds herself at the mercy of her cruel stepmother and her scheming step-sisters. Never one to give up hope, Ella's fortunes begin to change after meeting a dashing stranger.

Information & Poster from imdb.com.

MAY 28, 2016

1:30PM





PROGRAMS for CHILDREN

Library Scavenger Hunt

Families - All Ages

Pre-Registration: Not Required

APRIL 11-16, 2016

ALL DAY

Celebrate National Library Week by participating in our special scavenger hunt! Come anytime during the week to join in the fun, then turn in your scavenger hunt to enter into a prize drawing!

Zoo Lovers Make and Take

Children - All Ages

Pre-Registration: Not Required

APRIL 8-9, 2016

ALL DAY

April 8th is Zoo Lovers Day! Come to the library to make a craft inspired by this fun national holiday.

Nixa Racing to Read

Early Literacy Fair

Children 0-6 Years Old and their Caregivers

Location: The X Center, 701 N. Taylor Way, Nixa

Pre-Registration: Not Required

APRIL 23, 2016

10:00AM-2:00PM

Get a **free book** for your family and learn about all the fun ways you can encourage early literacy in your 0-5 year old during this interactive, come-and-go event with the Christian County Library. You and your child will participate in activities to help you learn about each of the five "Roads to Reading" and establish some easy and fun ways to bring these into your day-to-day interactions. This event is funded by a grant from the Library Services and Technology Act, appropriated by Congress and administered by the Institute of Museum and Library Services and the Missouri Secretary of State.

Children's Book Make and Take

Children - All Ages

Pre-Registration: Not Required

MAY 13-14, 2016

ALL DAY

Celebrate Children's Book Week by becoming an author yourself in this fun make and take project.



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MONTHLY PROGRAMS for CHILDREN

Board Game Bonanza

Children - All Ages

Pre-Registration: Not Required

FRIDAY

APR. 8 and MAY 13

3:30-5:00PM

Are you a fan of classic games like Monopoly or Clue? Or maybe you want to try a new game like Ticket to Ride with your friends? This program is for you! Play a featured game or try one of our many library games. Want to play one of your games? Bring it along and teach some new friends!

Paws for Reading

Children - All Ages

Pre-Registration: Not Required

MONDAY

APR. 18 and MAY 16

3:30-4:30PM

Bring young or reluctant readers to read to dogs, specially trained by The Alliance of Therapy Pets. Children are more comfortable reading to a pet who never makes fun of them, never corrects them, and always enjoys their time together.



WEEKLY STORYTIMES for CHILDREN

Preschool Storytime

Children - 3 to 6 years old

Pre-Registration: Not Required

TUES. AND WED.

APR. 5 - MAY 31

10:30AM

Join us for fun and interactive stories, songs, games, and crafts that help develop early literacy skills, and learn more about how to implement early literacy activities in your own home. This is a Racing to Read storytime.

Nixa Storytime at the X Center

Children - All Ages

Pre-Registration: Not Required

FRIDAYS

APR. 1-MAY 27

10:30AM

Join us at the X Center in Nixa, 701 N. Taylor Way, for weekly storytime! We'll read books, sing songs, and learn about Racing to Read early literacy skills all while having a great time.

Music and Movement Storytime THURS.

Children - 0 -2 years old

Pre-Registration: Not Required

APR. 7-MAY 26

10:30AM

This storytime is just for babies and toddlers. Bring your little one for stories, songs, rhymes, and playtime just right for the youngest children, and take home early literacy tips to implement at home. This is a Racing to Read Storytime.

Clever Library Storytime

Children - All Ages

Pre-Registration: Not Required

SATURDAYS

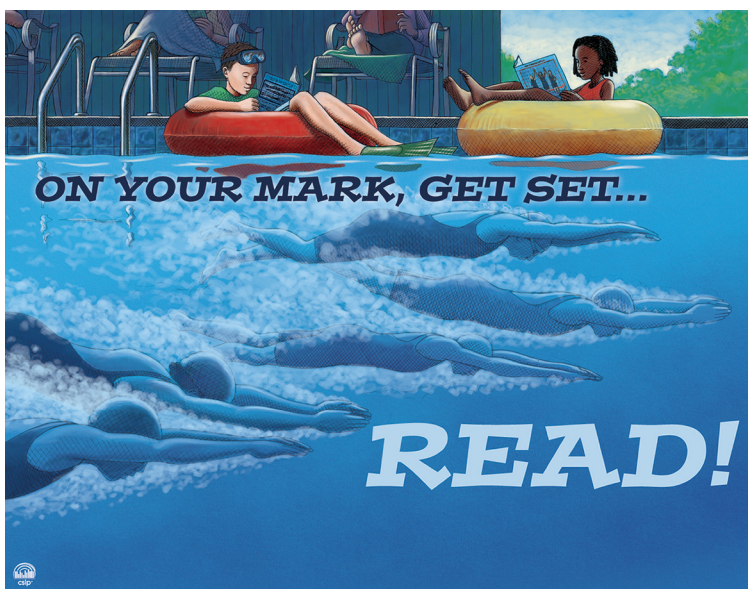
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SUMMER READING PROGRAM COMING MAY 16, 2016



It's almost time for the 2016 Christian County Library Summer Reading Program! Children, teens, and adults can win prizes for tracking their reading and attending library programs beginning May 16, 2016. We're hosting speakers, performers, and more this summer at the library and in other locations across Christian County. Watch for the June-July newsletter for all the details!

SUPPORT YOUR LIBRARY

Friends of the Library Spring Book Sale

APRIL 9-16, 2016

Mon.-Thurs. 12:00-8:00PM • Fri. 12:00-5:00PM • Sat. 8:30AM-5:00PM

It's time for the semi-annual Christian County Friends of the Library Book Sale. Books for every age and interest, audiobooks, DVDs, magazines, puzzles and more are available for purchase. Most items are just \$0.50 to \$1, with a half-price sale on Friday, April 15. On Saturday, April 16, attendees can fill a plastic grocery bag for \$2.

Friends of the Library members can attend the pre-sale, Friday, April 8 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. for the best selection. Non-members can get a 2016 family membership for \$10.00 or an individual membership for \$6.00 at the door, or anytime at the Christian County Library.

Christian County Library Foundation Give Ozarks Campaign **MAY 3, 2016**

The Foundation is excited to be participating in the second annual Give Ozarks campaign on Tuesday, May 3. Give Ozarks is a one-day, online fundraising event hosted by the Community Foundation of the Ozarks. In its first year the 2015 Give Ozarks campaign raised more than \$1,000,000 for the 150 participating local, non-profit organizations. You can find out more about the Library Foundation by going online to www.cclibraryfoundation.org, or by following us online on Facebook and Twitter.

Christian County Library Foundation Library Lock Up

MAY 4, 2016

It's the first ever Library Lock-Up! We will be rounding up volunteers throughout Christian County and locking them away until they are able to solicit enough donations from friends, family, and associates to post their bail. We are looking for a few more volunteers willing to work the phones in order to raise funds for a great cause. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact any one of the Library Foundation members, or inquire how you can serve your time at the library. Call (417)581-2432 for details.

