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### HOURS

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| MON - THU | 8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. |
| FRI & SAT | 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. |
| SUN | Closed |

### HOURS

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| MON - FRI | 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. |
| SAT | 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. |
| SUN | Closed |

# TECHNOLOGY COURSES

## E-BOOKS

### Downloading E-Books from the Library
Pre-Registration: Opens 1/23/16

**FEBRUARY 13, 2016**
10:00-11:00AM

Get the most out of your Kindle, Nook, iPad, or other e-reader. Learn how to check out and download e-books with your Christian County Library card, then read them on your computer, phone, tablet, or e-reader.

## INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS

### Part I: Meet the Computer
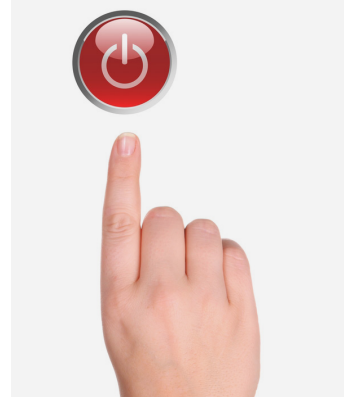Pre-Registration: Opens 2/1/16

**FEBRUARY 22, 2016**
5:30-6:30PM

Learn how to turn on the computer and discover its various parts and their purpose. Learn how to use a mouse and a laptop computer touchpad to navigate, brush up on the keyboard, and find ways improve your typing skills.

### Part II: Software
Pre-Registration: Opens 2/1/16

**FEBRUARY 29, 2016**
5:30-6:30PM

Learn about software: how is it related to hardware and what job does it perform? Discover the most common operating systems and the differences between them, and learn to manipulate "windows" to make your computer time more productive and less frustrating.
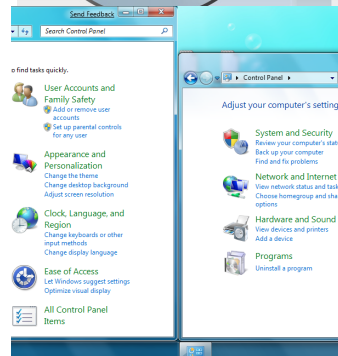
### Part III: Settings
Pre-Registration: Opens 2/1/16

**MARCH 7, 2016**
5:30-6:30PM

Learn the tasks you can perform from your computer's control panel, including changing your desktop settings to give your computer a more customized look. Add and remove programs, and learn how to enable power-saving and accessibility features.

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## Part IV: Shortcuts

**FEBRUARY 6, 2016**

Pre-Registration: Opens  12/26/15

10:00-11:00AM

**MARCH 14, 2016**

Pre-Registration: Opens  2/1/16

5:30 - 6:30PM

Learn to use copy and paste functions to copy text and photos, and save, move or share them, how to keep your files organized neatly so you can recover information easily, and how to create, rename and delete folders. Discover how to search for files that you have saved on your computer, and learn what keyboard shortcuts are and how to use them.

# INTRODUCTION TO THE INTERNET

## Part I: Get Connected

**MARCH 5, 2016**

Pre-Registration: Opens 2/13/16

10:00-11:00AM

Find out what equipment you need to connect to the internet, and how to choose an Internet browser. Learn basic internet navigation within your browser, such as going directly to a page by entering the URL and, moving back and forth between pages.

## Part II: Searching

**MARCH 12, 2016**

Pre-Registration: Opens 2/13/16

10:00-11:00AM

Find what you need on the Internet. Learn the best searching techniques, discover the most popular search engines and learn how how they work, and discuss how best to phrase your search strings to get better results.

## Part III: Online Communications

**FEBRUARY 1, 2016**

Pre-Registration: Opens 12/21/15

5:30-6:30PM

**MARCH 19, 2016**

Pre-Registration: Opens 2/13/16

10:00-11:00AM

Why all the fuss surrounding Twitter, Facebook, Pinterest, and YouTube? Find out how people communicate on the internet , and learn how you can use these tools to keep in touch with family and friends, learn more about your interests, and engage with the world using social media, email, chat, blogs, and more.

## Part IV: Cyber Security

**FEBRUARY 8, 2016**

Pre-Registration: Opens 12/21/15

5:30-6:30PM

**MARCH 26, 2016**

Pre-Registration: Opens 2/13/16

10:00-11:00AM

Avoid and prevent computer viruses, malware, and spyware. Pay bills or shop online while protecting your information. Learn how to protect yourself online by being aware of common scams in this class addressing online security techniques and tools.
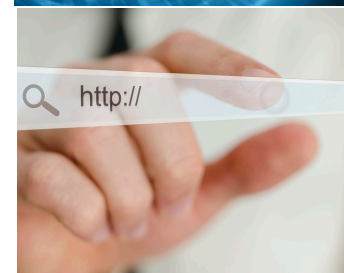
# MICROSOFT OFFICE

**Introduction to Office:**
**Microsoft Excel**
Pre-Registration: Opens  1/23/16

**FEBRUARY 20, 2016**
10:00-11:00AM

Does adding, subtracting, multiplying, or dividing long lists of numbers sound terrifying? Relax and let Excel do the work for you. Crunch those numbers, add charts and graphs, calculate your monthly budget, or keep a tidy address book with Microsoft Excel.
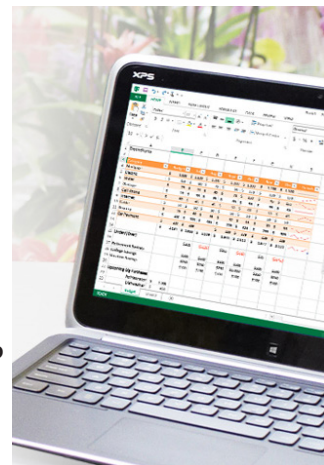
**Introduction to Office:**
**Microsoft Word**
Pre-Registration: Opens  1/23/16

**MARCH 21, 2016**
5:30-6:30PM

Learn basic word processing tasks in Microsoft Word, including creating, printing, and saving documents,  formatting text, plus an overview of some of the more advanced features available in  the program.

## 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.

Spring into eBooks

OverDrive

## Christian County Friends of the Library

The Christian County Friends of the Library is an active, growing organization dedicated to the improvement and expansion of the Christian County Library. Our #1 priority is to provide additional funding for items and services not covered by the library's county budget. We acquire these funds through various fund raisers throughout the year. We invite you to participate in the activities of the Friends of the Library. It's FUN! It's great for meeting people! Get involved! Visit http://ccfol.blogspot.com for more informaton.
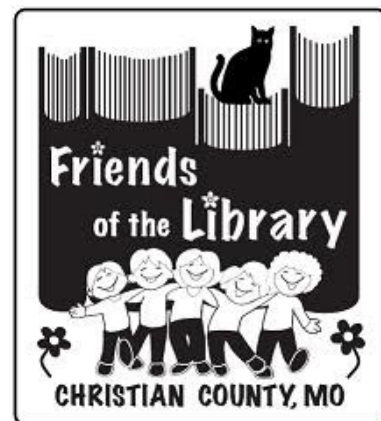
## Christian County Library Foundation

Established in 2013, the immediate goal of the Foundation is to fund the replacement of the current library location and expansion of branches in other parts of Christian County in order to increase access to library services and to provide the ability to meet the ever-growing future demands of the community.

To keep up with progress, be informed of future fundraisers, or find out how you can donate, visit the Foundation blog at http://www.cclibraryfoundation.org, follow on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/CCLibFoundation, or on Twitter at @CCLibFoundation.

## Volunteer Opportunities

Library volunteers gave more than 1,000 hours of their time last year. Volunteers range in age from teens to retirees. They help to keep the library neat, prepare crafts for and welcome families to children's programs, and contribute to organizational projects. With special training, they even shelve books or assist with technology projects. Friends of the Library volunteers sort book donations and organize and staff semi-annual book sales. Volunteers make it possible for library staff to focus on helping patrons and improving library services.

The library is always seeking new volunteers. Access the volunteer application at http://christiancountylibrary.org/library/volunteer.pdf , or pick up a paper application at the library.
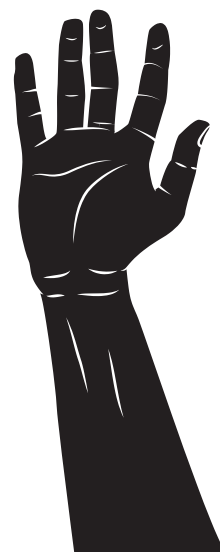
## Valentine Card Make and Take
**FEBRUARY 2-3, 2016**
Pre-Registration: Not Required
ALL DAY

Use rubber stamps and other media to create a one-of-a-kind card for someone you love.

## Calligraphy Make and Take
**FEBRUARY 9-10, 2016**
Pre-Registration: Not Required
ALL DAY

Learn calligraphy by using tracing paper over calligraphy alphabet sheets, just in time to make a beautiful Valentine Card.

## Unlikely Friend: A Story of True Friendship with Author John Cockroft
**FEBRUARY 20, 2016**
12:30-1:30PM
Pre-Registration: Not Required

Author John Cockroft wrote "Unlikely Friend" to show readers how technology is no substitute for real communication. John, a married Christian man, found himself friendless and 40. He'd lost his best friend to an accident. Surrounded by acquaintances, he wanted more than the superficial. He did the unthinkable. He picked up the phone and called every man he could think of. The results were so unlikely that John wrote a book. This quirky, yet insightful tale will have you sharing the thrill of finding what you're looking for; and ultimately realizing the hope that you can have it, too.

## Coloring and Cookie Tasting
**MARCH 5, 2016**
Pre-Registration: Opens 2/13/16
1:00-2:00PM

Back by popular demand! Coloring books are not just for kids anymore. Come enjoy some adult coloring time and cookie tasting to relax and relieve stress. Materials are provided.

## Writing Center
**MARCH 15-16, 2016**
Pre-Registration: Not Required
ALL DAY

Get your creative juices flowing, and use our tools, resources, and writing prompts to help inspire you. Open our notebook and write a story or poem. Illustrate it if you wish, and read what other library visitors are writing.

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# MONTHLY PROGRAMS for ADULTS

## Crafty in Christian County

**Chocolate Making**
Pre-Registration:
Opens 1/16/2016

**FEBRUARY 6, 2016**
1:00-3:00PM

**Spring Floral Arranging**
Pre-Registration:
Opens 2/27/2016

**MARCH 19, 2016**
1:00-3:00PM

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

**Asian Wok Cooking**
Pre-Registration:
Opens 1/30/2016

**FEBRUARY 13, 2016**
1:00-2:00PM

**Mason Jar Salads**
Pre-Registration:
Opens 2/27/2016

**MARCH 12, 2016**
1:00-2:00PM

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

**NEW!** Christian County Library now has a book club for adults! Join us the fourth Tuesday of 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.
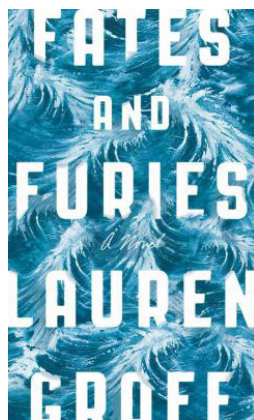
February 23, 1:00PM:
*Fates and Furies* by Lauren Goff

March 22, 1:00PM:
*H is for Hawk* by Helen McDonald

## What do you want to learn?
### Suggest library program topics at ccladult.blogspot.com!

# PROGRAMS for CHILDREN

## Tweet-heart Valentines Party
Children - All Ages
Pre-Registration: Opens 1/19/2016

**FEBRUARY 9 & 10, 2016 IN OZARK**
**FEBRUARY 12, 2016 IN NIXA**
**FEBRUARY 13, 2016 IN CLEVER**
10:30-11:30AM

Fly into the library for our Tweet-heart Valentines storytime.

## Treat Your Sweet Make and Take
Children - All Ages
Pre-Registration: Not Required

**FEBRURARY 12 & 13, 2016**
ALL DAY

Make a lovely something for someone lovely in your life in this all day make and take.

## Stuffed Animal Sleepover
Children - All Ages
Pre-Registration: Not Required

**FEBRUARY 26, 2016**
4:30-6:00PM

Bring one of your stuffed animals to the library on February 26th and watch Toy Story 2. Then leave your animal to have a fun sleepover at the library! Come back the 27th to pick up your friend and a special picture.

## Toddler Boxcar Drive-In
Children - 0-3 Years
Pre-Registration: Opens 1/28/2016

**FEBRUARY 18, 2016**
10:30-11:30AM

Come during our regular Lap Time to make your own boxcar, play, and watch some animated shorts.

## Pi Day
Children - 3-11 Years
Pre-Registration: Not Required

**MARCH 14, 2016**
3:30-5:00PM

Come celebrate the never ending number pi (and Einstein's Birthday). Pi related activities will be available for this come and go event.

## Hop Into Spring Party
Children - All Ages
Pre-Registration: Opens 3/1/2016

**MARCH 22 & 23, 2016 IN OZARK**
**MARCH 25, 2016 IN NIXA**
**MARCH 26, 2016 IN CLEVER**
10:30-11:30AM

Celebrate the beginning of Spring! Hop on over to the library for stories, songs, and an Easter Egg hunt. All materials will be provided.

# MONTHLY PROGRAMS for CHILDREN

## Wii Wednesdays
**WEDNESDAY**
Children - All Ages
FEB. 17 and MAR. 16
Pre-Registration: Not Required
1:00-5:00PM

We're breaking out the Nintendo Wii and our games in the children's area! Come join us for an afternoon of video game fun.

## Paws for Reading
**MONDAY**
Children - All Ages
FEB. 22 and MAR. 21
Pre-Registration: Not Required
3:30-4:30PM

Bring young or reluctant readers to read to dogs, specially trained by The Alliance of Therapy Pets.



# WEEKLY STORYTIMES for CHILDREN

## Preschool Storytime
**TUES. AND WED.**
Children - 3 to 6 years old
FEB. 2 - MAR. 30
Pre-Registration: Not Required
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
**FRIDAYS**
Children - All Ages
FEB. 5-MAR. 25
Pre-Registration: Not Required
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.

## Lap Time at the Library
**THURSDAYS**
Children - 0 -2 years old
FEB. 4-MAR. 31
Pre-Registration: Not Required
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
**SATURDAYS**
Children - All Ages
FEB. 6-MAR. 26
Pre-Registration: Not Required
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.

## "Shaun the Sheep Movie"

**FEB. 27, 2015**
**1:30PM**

Audience: Children and Families
Rated: PG • Runtime: 85 min.

When Shaun decides to take the day off and have some fun, he gets a little more action than he bargained for. A mix up with the Farmer, a caravan and a very steep hill lead them all to the Big City and it's up to Shaun and the flock to return everyone safely to the green grass of home.

*Information & Poster from imdb.com.*

## "Hotel Transylvania 2"

**MAR. 26, 2016**
**1:30PM**

Audience: Children and Families
Rated: PG • Runtime: 91 min.

Dracula and his friends try to bring out the monster in his half human, half vampire grandson in order to keep Mavis from leaving the hotel..

*Information & Poster from imdb.com.*

# CLEVER PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAMS

## Mark Twain Book Club

**FEB. 20 & MAR. 19**
**11:30AM-12:00PM**

Children & Adults
Pre-Registration: Opens 1/30/2016 & 3/19/2016

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

**SATURDAYS**
**FEB. 6-MAR. 26**
**10:30AM**

Children - All Ages
Pre-Registration: Not Required

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## Tweet-heart Valentines Party

**FEB. 13**
**10:30-11:30AM**

Children - All Ages
Pre-Registration: Opens 1/19/2016

Fly into the Clever Public Library during our regular weekly storytime for our special Tweet-heart Valentines storytime.

## Hop Into Spring Party

**MAR. 26**
**10:30-11:30AM**

Children - All Ages
Pre-Registration: Opens 3/1/2016

Celebrate the beginning of Spring! Hop on over to the Clever Public Library for stories, songs, and an Easter Egg hunt. All materials will be provided.

## Fundraiser: Once a Month Cooking

**FEB. 18**
**6:00PM**

Pre-Registration: In person at Clever Public Library, $5 per person

Home cooks lead hectic lives. We all crave tasty meals, but due to lack of time and planning we settle for less than the best. Learning how to pack a freezer with ready-to-go breakfasts, lunches, and dinners can be an asset to any home cook. Find out how it's done, and support the Sims Fund for the Clever Public Library when you register.

# PROGRAMS for TEENS

## Chocolate Craze
**FEBRUARY 11, 2016**
Teens 12-18 years
3:30-4:30PM
Pre-Registration: Opens 1/21/16

Ready for Valentine's Day? Taste test some chocolate to figure out what to give that special someone!

## Spring Break Boredom Busters
**MARCH 10, 2016**
Teens 12-18 years
3:00-6:30PM
Pre-Registration: Opens 2/18/2016

Stuck in town for spring break with nothing to do? Going crazy sitting at home? Come to the library for board games, video games, snacks, and fun!

## Batman vs. Superman Watch Party
**MARCH 8, 2016: BATMAN**
Teens 12-18 years
**MARCH 9, 2016: SUPERMAN**
Pre-Registration: Opens 2/16/2016
1:00-3:00PM

Are you ready for the theater release of Batman vs. Superman: Dawn of Justice? It's the ultimate standoff with two of Earth's mightiest heros. Who will win? Come watch the original 1989 Batman and the 1978 Superman films in anticipation of the 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.

FEBRUARY 25, 2015
MARCH 24, 2016
4:00PM
4:00PM

## 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.

FEBRURARY 4, 2016
MARCH 3, 2016
3:30PM
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.

FEBRUARY 19, 2016
MARCH 18, 2016
3:30PM
3:30PM

# RACING to READ EARLY LITERACY FAIRS

**Clever Racing to Read Early Literacy Fair**
Audience: Children 0-6 Years old and their caregivers
Location: Clever Public Library
Pre-Registration: Not required

**FEBRUARY 25, 2016**
10:00AM-2:00PM

**Ozark Racing to Read Early Literacy Fair**
Audience: Children 0-6 Years Old and their Caregivers
Location: Christian County Library
Pre-Registration: Opens  Not Required

**MARCH 3, 2016**
10:00AM-2:00PM

Early literacy is what children know about reading and writing before they learn how to read and write. 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. No registration required. 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.

# 5 ROADS TO READING



**LOVE BOOKS**
Have fun reading books you and your child enjoy.

**PLAY WITH LETTERS**
Find print everywhere. Play with words and letters.

**SING AND RHYME**
Play with sounds, songs and rhymes.

**TALK AND READ**
Explore lots of words with your child.

**TELL STORIES**
Create stories, play make-believe and let your child be a storyteller.