Christian County LIBRARY

April and May 2014 Classes, Events, and News

Friends of the Library Spring Book Sales in April

The Christian County Friends of the Library will host their spring book sale in April in the Netzer Room at the Christian County Library. Most items are priced $0.50 to $1.00. Cash and checks are accepted. Items for sale include books of all kinds, videos and DVDs, puzzles, magazines, and more. Want first pick? Friends of the Library members are invited to a preview sale on Friday, April 11th, 6:00-8:00 p.m. Get an annual membership at the door, or in the library anytime, for $5.00 per family. The public sale is open during the following times:

- *Saturday, April 12th, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.*
- *Monday-Thursday, April 14th-17th, 12:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.*
- *Friday, April 18th, 12:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. (Items Half Price)*
- *Saturday, April 19th, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (Items $2 Per Plastic Grocery Bag)*

The Clever Public Library Friends of the Library also host their sale in April. The Clever Book Sale takes place at the Clever Fire Station Community Room, located at 406 N. Elm St. in Clever. Sale dates and times are as follows:

- *Friday, April 25th, 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.*
- *Saturday, April 26th, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.*

Every book sale purchase supports these Friends of the Library organizations, which in turn fund important projects at the libraries. You can also help by donating used books, movies, music and more to your library. Donations of materials for the sales are accepted anytime the libraries are open. The Christian County Library will accept donations up to April 4th, 2014, and again after April 24th.

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Library Hours
Monday-Thursday
8:30 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
Friday-Saturday
8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Closed Sunday
CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY MAY 26TH

Clever Public Library
Located on Hwy. 14 in Clever, across from Dollar General
Call: (417)743-2277
Hours:
Monday-Friday 3:00-7:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

MONEY SMART WEEK®

APRIL 5–12, 2014 | @ your library®

Deter, Detect, Defend: Protect Yourself from Identity Theft
Saturday, April 5th, 2:00 p.m.
Location: Netzer Room, Christian County Library
Robin Rees from People's Bank of the Ozark will teach strategies and share tools to help you protect yourself from identity theft. Registration requested. Call (417)581-2432.

Smart Saving Storytime
Saturday, April 5th, 1:30 p.m.
Location: Netzer Room, Christian County Library
Raising financially responsible children means introducing them to handling money early. Even the young children can benefit from age-appropriate ideas about spending and saving. Bring kids of all ages for a story time introducing them to the importance and fun of saving money. No registration required.

Hats off to Mom Tea

Saturday, May 3rd, 2:00 p.m.
Location: Netzer Room, Christian County Library

You're invited to attend our Hats Off to Mom Tea, celebrating Mothers Day 2014. Dress up and wear your favorite spring hat (or borrow one of ours) while you sip tea, dine on finger foods, and enjoy a beautifully set table. Adults only please. Space is limited to 20 people and registration is required. Registration opens April 12th. Call (417)581-2432.

Wanted: Volunteers

Library volunteers help with:

- **Shelving and straightening books**
- **Keeping the library tidy**
- **Assisting with events for adults, teens, and children**
- **Data entry, and more**

To apply to be a library volunteer, visit
http://christiancountylibrary.org/library/volunteer.pdf
or stop by the library to inquire about volunteer opportunities.

Library Community Courses

Library Community Courses provide lifelong learning opportunities for the citizens of Christian County. Classes are free. Call (417)581-2432 to register.

Introduction to Computers Part I: Meet the Computer
Saturday, May 3rd, 10:00-11:00 a.m.
Location: Netzer Room, Christian County Library
When learning to use a computer, it is best to begin at the beginning. Learn how to turn on the computer. Learn what the basic computer parts are and what they do. Learn how to use a mouse and a touchpad. Learn what the keyboard does and how to improve your typing skills. Learn about storage devices. What are they and what do they do? Learn what safe shutdown is and why it is a good thing. Registration required. Call (417)581-2432.

Introduction to Computers Part II: Software
Saturday, May 10th, 10:00-11:00 a.m.
Location: Netzer Room, Christian County Library
In the second part of our introduction to computer series we will learn about software. What is the difference between hardware and software? What is software and what job does it perform? We will be talking about operating systems and then discuss the differences between them. Finally, we will talk about what windows are and learn how to manipulate them. Registration required. Call (417)581-2432.

Introduction to Computers Part III: Settings
Saturday, May 17th, 10:00-11:00 a.m.
Location: Netzer Room, Christian County Library
This course, the third part in our series, is all about settings. Learn that it is okay to go into the Control Panel on your computer and some of the functions that it can perform. Learn how to change your desktop settings and give your computer a more customized look. Learn about some built-in features that make your computer more accessible. Registration required. Call (417)581-2432.

Introduction to Computers Part IV: Shortcuts
Saturday, May 24th, 10:00-11:00 a.m.
Location: Netzer Room, Christian County Library
Learn to use copy and paste to save information on the internet in your email or in other places on your hard drive. Learn how to keep your files organized neatly so you can recover information on your computer easily. Learn to create new folders and how to rename old ones. Learn how to search and find files that you have saved on your computer. Learn what keyboard shortcuts are and how to use them. Registration required. Call (417)581-2432.

View the Library Community Course schedule and register online anytime at http://christiancountylibrary.blogspot.com!

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, call the library, or pick up a form at the library front desk. Provide your name, contact information, and what you'd like to discuss with us. Our instructors will call you to set up a time after receiving your request.

Come to your appointment prepared with specific questions, such as "How do I search for jobs on Craigslist?" or "How do I change my privacy settings on Facebook?" or even "How do I use a computer mouse?" We'll help with any technology topics that are within our knowledge, and help you find the resources you need to learn more.

Programs for Teens

ARE YOU IN GRADES 6-12? WANT TO HANG OUT WITH FRIENDS, EAT, AND HELP PLAN LIBRARY EVENTS FOR TEENS?

APPLY TO BE ON THE TEEN ADVISORY BOARD!

- MEETINGS EVERY FOURTH THURSDAY, NEXT ON
  APRIL 24TH, 4:30-5:30 PM
  MAY 22ND, 4:30-5:30 PM
- LOOKS GREAT ON A COLLEGE APPLICATION.
- GET YOUR T.A.B. APPLICATION AT THE CHRISTIAN COUNTY LIBRARY OR CLEVER PUBLIC LIBRARY, OR PRINT ONLINE AT **CHRISTIANCOUNTYLIBRARY.ORG** (CLICK ON SUPPORT YOUR LIBRARY), FILL OUT, AND RETURN TO THE LIBRARY.
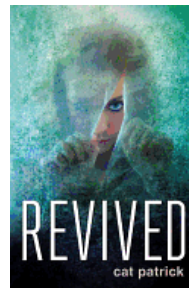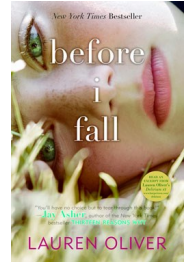
Teen Book Club

Join our new teen book club, meeting every first Friday in the Netzer Room. Ask library staff if you'd like help getting a copy of a book club book. Here's what we're reading for April and May:

Before I Fall by Lauren Oliver
Discussion Meeting:
Friday, April 4th, 3:30 p.m.

Revived by Kat Patrick
Discussion Meeting:
Friday, May 2nd, 3:30 p.m.

Free Movie Day

Join us for a free movie and refreshments in the Netzer room.

Frozen
(Rated PG, 102 min.)
Saturday, April 26th
1:30 p.m.

Lilo and Stitch
(Rated PG, 85 min.)
Saturday, May 24th
1:30 p.m.

Programs for Children

Preschool Storytime

Join us in the Netzer Room for stories, songs, and crafts to help develop early reading skills. Geared toward 3-5 year olds. No registration required. *During book sale, storytime will be held in the children's area.*

- Tuesdays and Wednesdays, April 1st—9th, April 22rd-May 28th

Preschool Easter Party

Tuesday and Wednesday, April 15th and 16th
Location: Children's Area, Christian County Library

Celebrate Easter and spring time with your little one at the library. We'll play games, read stories, hunt for eggs, and eat treats. Each child should bring six plastic candy-filled eggs and a basket to participate in an egg hunt. Registration required. Call (417)581-2432.

The library is kicking off summer by celebrating National Luau month on May 24th. See page 8 for details!

Lap Time at the Library

This storytime is just for babies and toddlers, birth to two years old. Bring your little one for stories, songs, and rhymes, just right for the youngest children. No registration required.

- Thursdays, April 3rd—May 29th, 11:00 a.m.

Clever Public Library Storytime

Come each Saturday for an all-ages storytime at the Clever Public Library. No registration required.

- Saturdays, April 5th-May 31st, 10:00 a.m.

Money Smart Week: Smart Saving Storytime

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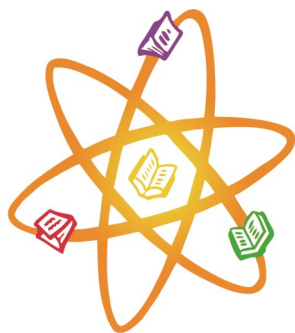
Mommy and Me Tea Party

Saturday, May 10th, 2:00 p.m.
Location: Netzer Room, Christian County Library

Come to a special storytime and tea party to celebrate moms and everything fancy. Dress up if you like, and share stories, tea and treats with mommy.

Summer Reading Program Sneak Peek

Literary ELEMENTS

**For adults over the age of 18
You could win a Kindle Fire!**

- Schedule and calendar available May 1
- Reading begins June 1
- Special events selected Saturdays
- Registration begins two weeks before each event
- Check ccladult.blogspot.com for updates as they become available

SPARK a Reaction

**For teens grades 6-12
You could win an iPad mini!**

- Schedule and calendar available May 1
- Reading begins June 1
- Special events selected Thursdays.
- Registration begins two weeks before each event.
- Free teen movies every other Saturday
- Check cclteens.blogspot.com for updates as they become available.

**For kids birth to grade 5
Read for prizes!**

- Schedule and calendar available May 1
- Reading begins June 1
- Pre-K story times every Tuesday, Baby and toddler lap times every Thursday
- Special events every Wednesday. Registration begins two weeks before each event
- Free kids movies every other Saturday
- cclsummer.blogspot.com

We're Kicking off Summer with a Luau Day!

Make and Take Craft: Make Your Own Lei all day

Watch the movie *Lilo and Stitch* at 1:30

Plus a display of resources for planning summer fun!