

Christian County LIBRARY



August 2012 Classes, Events, and News



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Christian County Library Awarded Grant to Purchase E-Readers Classes To Begin in August

The Christian County Library was awarded an E-Reader Exploration grant to purchase a Kindle Touch, a Kindle Fire, a Nook Simple Touch, a Nook Tablet, and an iPad.

These devices will be used in Library Community Courses to help patrons learn more about their own e-readers, make informed decisions when purchasing e-readers, and learn how to use the library's e-book lending system with their device. They will also be used to train library staff so they may better assist patrons with e-reader questions. The devices to be purchased with the grant Check the Library Community Course schedule for upcoming classes.

This project is supported by the Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act as administered by the Missouri State Library, a division of the Office of the Secretary of State.



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Library Community Courses

Library Community Courses provide lifelong learning opportunities for the citizens of Christian County. Classes are free unless otherwise noted.

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Mother/Daughter Macramé (Everyone Welcome)

Saturday, August 4th, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Location: Netzer Room, Christian County Library

Macramé is the art of tying knots in patterns. Crafter Cynthia Elledge will teach macramé for the whole family. Mothers, daughters, fathers, and sons of all ages welcome. You'll make your own project, a bookmark or pot holder, to take home. Materials paid for by the Friends of the Library. Registration required. Call (417) 581-2432.

Beginning Rug Hooking

Saturday, August 11th, 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Location: Netzer Room, Christian County Library

Join Karen Durbin of the Ozark Rug Hookers and learn to create a beautiful wool rug. Friends of the Library are covering the cost of materials kit, including pattern, hook, and wool. Registration required. Call (417)581-2432.

BOOKS AND WRITING

Your Memories, Your Book: Writing Your Life Story

Saturday, August 18th, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Location: Netzer Room, Christian County Library

Personal historian and author Wayne E. Groner teaches you how to turn your precious memories into a treasured book for family and friends, clients, and customers. Registration requested. Call (417)581-2432.

COMPUTERS AND TECHNOLOGY

Introduction to Computers Part I

Monday, August 6th, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Location: Netzer Room, Christian County Library

Can't tell your mother board from your USB drive? This class is for you! Learn the basic terms and use of computers. Registration required. Call (417)581-2432.

Library Community Course schedule continued on page two.

Cyber Security

Saturday, August 11th, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Location: James Room, The Center, Nixa

Would you like to get online but are afraid to catch a virus? Would you like to begin paying bills or shopping online but are afraid that a cyber criminal will steal your credit card or other personal information? Join us at the Christian County Library for our Library Community Course, Cyber Security, and learn how to be more careful and aware while online and in your e-mail box. This class will address computer and online security techniques. Registration required. Call (417)581-2432.

E-Reader Petting Zoo

Monday, August 18th, 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Location: Netzer Room, Christian County Library

Have you considered purchasing an e-reader but aren't sure where to start? Would you like to try out different e-readers in a pressure-free setting? Do you have questions about how your e-reader works? Come to our E-Reader Petting Zoo, where you can try out a Kindle Touch, Kindle Fire, Nook Simple Touch, Nook Tablet, and an iPad. You'll also be able to ask library technology staff questions about e-readers, e-books, and Missouri Libraries 2 Go. No registration required.

Downloading E-Books from the Library

Monday, August 20th, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Location: Netzer Room, Christian County Library

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 and e-reader. Registration required. Call (417)581-2432

Introduction to Computers Part II

Saturday, August 25th, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Location: James Room, The Center, Nixa

Learn to create and manage folders, organize your computer desktop, change your settings, and discover some nifty programs your computer offers. Registration required. Call (417)581-2432.

Facebook Basics

Monday, August 27th, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Location: Netzer Room, Christian County Library

This class teaches the basics of Facebook. Learn to set up your profile, find your friends, control your privacy settings, avoid scams, post status updates and pictures, and more. Registration required. Call (417)581-2432.

View the Library Community Course schedule and register online anytime at

<http://christiancountylibrary.blogspot.com!>

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CHRISTIAN COUNTY LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

Next Meeting:

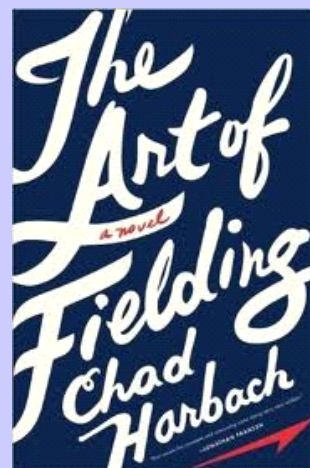
August 25th, 10:00 a.m.

Netzer Room, Christian County Library

August's Selection: *The Art of Fielding* by Chad Harbach

For more information, visit our book club blog at

<http://cclreads.blogspot.com!>



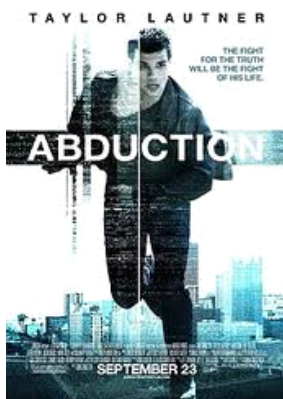
Programs for Children, Teens, and Families

Storytimes

The Children's Department is on hiatus in August. Regular library storytimes resume Tuesday, September 4th, 2012 at 10:30 a.m.

Movie Day

Saturday, August 26th, 12:30 p.m.
Join us for a free movie and free popcorn and punch. This month's movie is ***Abduction*** (2011, 106 minutes, rated PG-13).

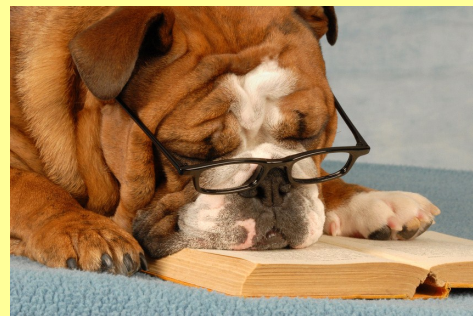


From IMDB.com: This thriller centers on a young man who sets out to uncover the truth about his life after finding his baby photo on a missing persons website.

Pets as Listeners

Bring young or reluctant readers to our PALS program to read to Missy and Pepper, dogs specially trained by Pet Therapy of the Ozarks. Similar programs have seen students who are reading below grade level raise their competency to at or above grade level. Children are more comfortable reading to a pet who never makes fun of them, never corrects them, and always enjoys their time together. Registration required. Call (417)581-2432.

- Monday, August 13th, 4:00 p.m.
- Monday, August 27th, 4:00 p.m.



Programs for Teens

Introduction to Acrylics Painting Workshop

Learn basic acrylic techniques with artist Scott Villareal. Materials paid for by the Friends of the Library. Registration required. Call (417)581-2432.

- Thursday, August 2nd, 3:00-4:30 p.m.

Wii Play Free Play

Join us the last Thursday of every month when we will have our Wii set up on the big screen. We will have a selection of games available to play, plus board games for play during down time. Supported by Friends of the Library. Registration requested. Call (417)581-2432.

- Thursday, August 30th, 3:00-5:00 p.m.