

Christian County LIBRARY



August and September 2014 Classes, Events, and News

Back to School is Better with Your Library



Pencils, crayons, backpacks, books...If you're a student, parent, homeschooler or teacher, you probably have a list of things to do and buy this fall as school begins. We can't help with school supplies, but when it comes to the first research paper or homework assignment, the Christian County Library has the resources you need to succeed in school. Visit our databases page at <http://christiancountylibrary.org/databases.html> to access these great online tools right from home.

Careers Internet Database

Need help deciding which classes will prepare you for your future career? Wondering what happens day-to-day in a particular field? This database provides an overview of hundreds of career fields and jobs.

Issues and Controversies

If you need a research topic, have to argue the pros and cons of a particular issue, or want to explore controversial current events, this is the database for you. Includes tools for educators exploring controversial topics in class.

Kids Search

A kid-friendly interface makes this perfect for elementary age students just learning to research. Find articles on your chosen topic from children's magazines, encyclopedias, and more.

Learning Express Library

Prepare for standardized testing and brush up on basic language and math skills, from elementary age to adult. Plus, take online practice tests to simulate the real testing experience.

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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 LABOR DAY, SEPTEMBER 1

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September Lego Sculpture Contest



Are you a Lego master builder? Submit your best sculpture to us for display by 8/30. Public will vote for winner

throughout September. Prizes TBA.



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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.

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 the Internet Series

Recommended for those with basic computer skills or who have completed the Introduction to Computers series .

Introduction to the Internet Part I: Get Connected

Saturday, August 23rd, 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Location: Netzer Room, Christian County Library

In this class we will discuss where the internet came from. We will discuss what equipment that you need to connect to the internet and what types of software are available. You will find out what a URL is and why it is important. We will also talk about some basic navigation tips. Registration required. Call (417) 581-2432.

Introduction to the Internet Part II: Searching

Saturday, September 13th, 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Location: Netzer Room, Christian County Library

Can't find what you are looking for on the internet? This is the course for you! We cover searching techniques, discuss various search engines and how they work, and we talk about how best to phrase your search strings to get better results. Registration required. Call (417)581-2432.

Introduction to the Internet Part III: Online Communications

Saturday, September 27th, 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Location: Netzer Room, Christian County Library

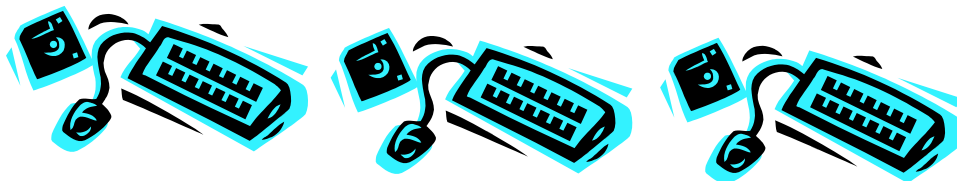
This course, the third part in our series, is all about settings. Learn that it is okay to go into the Control Panel on your computer and some of the functions that it can perform. Learn how to change your desktop settings and give your computer a more customized look. Learn about some built-in features that make your computer more accessible. Registration required. Call (417)581-2432.

Introduction to the Internet Part IV: Cyber Security

Saturday, October 11th, 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Location: Netzer Room, Christian County Library

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.



Introduction to Computers Series

Recommended for those who are new to computers or want to brush up on basic computer use.

Introduction to Computers Part I: Meet the Computer

Monday, September 8th, 5:30-6:30 p.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 how to increase 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

Monday, September 15th, 5:30-6:30 p.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

Monday, September 22nd, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Location: Netzer Room, Christian County Library

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Introduction to Computers Part IV

Monday, September 29th, 5:30-6:30 p.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

Teen Book Club

Join our 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. No book club in August.

September Book:

The Night She Disappeared by April Henry

Discussion Meeting:

Friday, September 5th, 3:30 p.m.



Dr. Who Season Premier Party

Calling all Whovians! Grab your 3D Specs, sonic screwdriver and hop in your TARDIS to join us for some timey-wimey, wibbly-wobbly fun! "Who" knows? We might even end up saving the world! Registration opens 8/7. Call (417)581-2432.

- Thursday, September 4, 3:30 p.m.

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
AUGUST 28TH, 4:30-5:30 PM
SEPTEMBER 25TH, 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.

Arm Knitting

No needles? No problem! We'll demystify the art of arm knitting, and teach you the fastest way to make a cute, chunky scarf, just in time for chilly fall weather. Registration opens September 4. Call (417)581-2432.

- Thursday, September 18, 3:30 p.m.



Programs for Children

Preschool Storytime

Join us in the Netzer Room for stories, songs, and crafts to help develop pre-reading skills. Geared toward 3-5 year olds. No registration required.

- Tuesdays and Wednesdays, September 2-September 30, 10:30 a.m. *(No Storytime in August)*



Healthy Cooking with Kids

Saturday, September 6th, 10:00 a.m.

Location: Netzer Room, Christian County Library

Chef J Gilliam offers tips and tricks for kids and parents to get kids involved in cooking for the family, and helping them learn to prepare and enjoy foods that are healthy and delicious. Registration opens 8/6. Call (417)581-2432.



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, September 4—September 25, 11:00 a.m. *(No Lap Time in August)*

Clever Public Library Storytime

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

- Saturdays, September 6—September 27, 10:00 a.m. *(No Storytime in August)*

Stuffed Pet Parade

Saturday, September 6th, 2:30 p.m.

Location: Netzer Room, Christian County Library

Bring your stuffed pet for a special story time and parade. Learn the best ways to care for your four-legged (or more!) friends. Plus, see which pets win prizes for best-dressed, most unique, and most obedient. No registration required.



Finger Knitting for Kids

Saturday, September 20th, 2:30 p.m.

Location: Netzer Room, Christian County Library

Are you all thumbs when it comes to knitting? Do knitting needles intimidate you? Just want a kid-friendly way to learn to knit? Join us for finger knitting lessons and learn to make your own yarn creation. No registration required.

Library Events for Adults

Sculpting with Paper Mâché

Saturday, August 2nd, 10:00 a.m. &

Saturday, August 9th, 10:00 a.m.

Location: Netzer Room, Christian County Library

In this two-session class, artist Angela Schade will teach techniques for creating fun and whimsical sculpture from paper mâché. Teens and older children welcome. Registration opens July 9th. Call (417)581-2432.

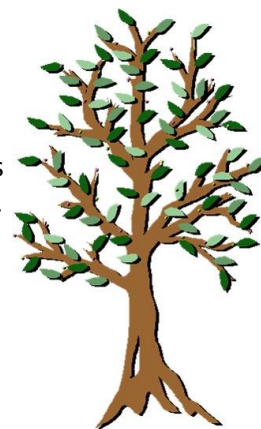


Start Your Family Tree

Saturday, August 9th, 2:30 p.m.

Location: Netzer Room, Christian County Library

Begin at the beginning. This class covers the basics of tracing your family history. It's for anyone who would like to start working on their genealogy, and those who would like to get the work already done better organized to continue their research. Call (417)581-2432 to register.



Author Meet and Greet and Book Signing: Pat Lamb

Saturday, August 16th, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Location: Christian County Library

When the Stars Fall Down tells the story of Pat Lamb's experience teaching school on a Navajo reservation with her husband. Meet the author.



Genealogy Workshop: Do You Have a Revolutionary War Patriot in Your Family?

Tuesday, August 26, 6:00 p.m.

Location: Netzer Room, Christian County Library

The Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), Isaac Garrison Chapter, will work with you to help discover if you have a Revolutionary War soldier in your family tree. Plus, find out more about the DAR, their mission, and their membership. Registration requested. Call (417)581-2432.



Free Movie Day

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

Veronica Mars

(Rated PG-13, 107 min.)

Saturday, August 2nd
12:30 p.m.

Divergent

(Rated PG-13, 139 min.)

Saturday, August 23rd
1:30 p.m.

Muppets Most Wanted

(Rated PG, 107 min.)

Saturday, September 27th
1:30 p.m.



A History of the Ozark Mill With Wayne Glenn

Thursday, September 18th, 6:00 p.m.

Location: Netzer Room, Christian County Library

Located southeast of the Christian County Library, the Ozark Mill is one of the iconic landmarks of Christian County. Local historian and radio personality Wayne Glenn will discuss the history of the mill site and its various owners. No registration required.

