Christian County LIBRARY

EARLY LITERACY IS EASY WITH RACING TO READ

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Weekly storytimes at the Christian County Library are all fun and games, and that's exactly what makes them so valuable. Storytime and other library activites designed just for children 0-6 years old include lots of books and rhymes, songs, hands-on activities, and interaction between children and their caregivers. These are the types of activities that promote early literacy.

Early literacy, in a nutshell, is what children know about reading and writing before they learn how to read and write. Children with these early literacy skills are prepared for success when it's time to attend kindergarten and beyond. While early literacy has always been a part of library storytime, the Christian County Library is adopting the Racing to Read initiative launched by the Missouri Secretary of State's Office, supported by the Institute of Museum and Library Services and created by the Springfield-Greene County Library District. Racing to Read helps parents and caregivers recognize easy and fun ways to bring early literacy activities into their daily lives.

Racing to Read includes five Roads to Reading: Love Books, Tell Stories, Play with Letters, Sing and Rhyme, and Talk and Read. Families visiting the library and attending storytime and other programs for young children will see these themes in action, find opportunities to employ early literacy activities right in the library, and learn about easy ways to incorporate them in their own lives.

Check page six and seven of this newsletter for more on the Roads to Reading and a schedule of Racing to Read programs, including a brand new weekly storytime at the X Center in Nixa beginning in September.

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Clever Public Library
Hwy 14 in Clever across from Dollar General
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CLOSED
Labor Day
9/7/15

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

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

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INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS

Part I: Meet the Computer
Pre-Registration: Opens 7/20/15

AUGUST 10, 2015
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 8/3/15

AUGUST 17, 2015
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 8/10/15

AUGUST 24, 2015
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.
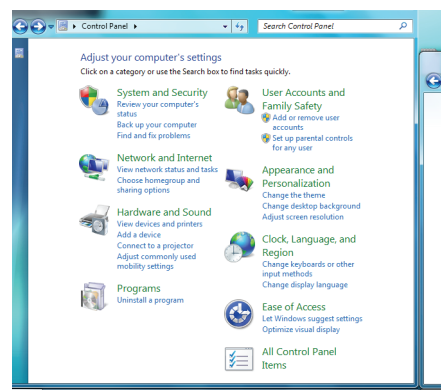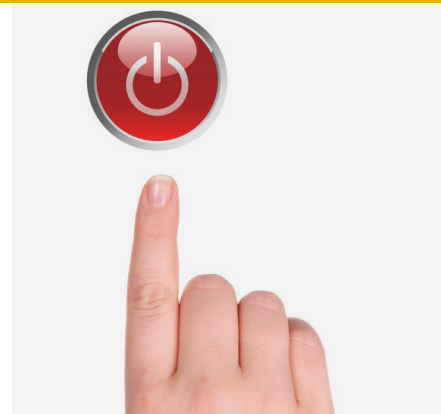
Part IV: Shortcuts
Pre-Registration: Opens 8/17/15

AUGUST 31, 2015
5:30 - 6:30PM

Learn to use copy and paste functions to copy text and photos, and save, move or share them. Learn how to keep your files organized neatly so you can recover information on your computer easily, including creating, renaming, and deleting 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 to more quickly perform common functions.

For events requiring pre-registration please visit http://christiancountylibrary.blogspot.com or call (417) 581-2432.

INTRODUCTION TO THE INTERNET

Part I: Get Connected
AUGUST 29, 2015
Pre-Registration: Opens 8/7/2015
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
SEPTEMBER 12, 2015
Pre-Registration: Opens 8/22/2015
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
SEPTEMBER 19, 2015
Pre-Registration: Opens 8/29/2015
1:00-2:00PM

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. *NOTE THE TIME CHANGE

Part IV: Cyber Security
SEPTEMBER 26, 2015
Pre-Registration: Opens 9/5/2015
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.

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 after 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.

Coloring and Cookie Tasting
AUGUST 15, 2015

Adults
10:00 - 11:00AM

Pre-Registration: Opens 7/25/15

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. Bring cookies to share, and you'll be entered to win a prize.

Crafty in Christian County:
AUGUST 29, 2015
Fall Centerpiece
2:00-3:00PM

Adults

Pre-Registration: Opens 8/8/15

Thinking fall? Create a simple and beautiful pumpkin centerpiece from an old book to grace your table for autumn. Materials are provided.

CCL Cookbook Club
SEPTEMBER 12, 2015

Adults
1:00-2:00PM

Pre-Registration: Opens 8/22/15

New this fall! Do you love cookbooks, cooking, and conversation? Join the CCL Cookbook Club. Each month we'll pick a theme and select some related cookbooks from the library collection. Stop by the front desk anytime to choose a recipe from the featured cookbooks, then meet us the second Saturday of each month in the Netzer Room at the library with your prepared dish to share and discuss.

Market Your Small Business
SEPTEMBER 14, 2015
for Free with A to Z Databases
10:00-11:00AM

Adults

Pre-Registration: Opens 8/17/15

Learn how you can use A to Z Databases for free with your library card to create targeted mailing lists and sales leads and help grow your small business.

PROGRAMS for TEENS

Ready to Learn?
Teens 12-18 years
Pre-Registration: Not Required

AUGUST 14, 2015
8:30 - 5:00PM

Go back to school in a style all your own! Stop by the library anytime on August 14 for a back to school make-and-take craft. You can make items to personalize your locker, desk, or notebooks!

Bristle Bots
Teens 12-18 years
Pre-Registration: Opens 8/13/15
Have you ever wanted your own robotic pet? Why not make one yourself! Stop by the library to make robots out of tooth brushes! Once we are done, we will have a bristle bot race!

SEPTMEBER 3, 2015
4:00- 5:30PM

Banana Art
Teens 12-18 years
Pre-Registration: Opens 8/27/15

SEPTMEBER 17, 2015
4:00- 5:30PM

Want to learn a new and easy way to add some flair to your lunch or snack? Then come to the library to learn how to make edible art with a banana! Bring an image you would like to transfer to your banana or print one off here. When you're done, you can show off your art to your family and friends before you eat it!

For events requiring pre-registration please visit http:// cclteens.blogspot.com or call (417) 581-2432.

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.

AUGUST 27, 2015
4:00PM

SEPTEMBER 25, 2015
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.

AUGUST 7, 2015
3:30PM

SEPTEMBER 4, 2015
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.

AUGUST 21, 2015
3:30PM

SEPTEMBER 18, 2015
3:30PM

Ready to Learn Make and Take
AUGUST 14-15, 2015
Children - All Ages
ALL DAY
Pre-Registration: Not Required

Visit the Christian County Library and create a craft to help you get in the school spirit.

Friday Bristle Bot Building Challenge
SEPTEMBER 4, 2015
Children - 7-11 years old
3:30-4:30PM
Pre-Registration: Opens 8/14/15

Get in gear for this robot-themed program. Design and build your own mini robot and challenge other builders to a race!

Saturday Bristle Bot Building Challenge
SEPTEMBER 5, 2015
Children - 7-11 years old
2:30-3:30PM
Pre-Registration: Opens 8/14/15

Get in gear for this robot-themed program. Design and build your own mini robot and challenge other builders to a race!

Recycled Robot Make and Take
SEPTEMBER 19, 2015
Children - All Ages
All Day
Pre-Registration: Not Required

Come to the Christian County Library to create your own 'robot' out of recycled materials!

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.

WEEKLY STORYTIMES for CHILDREN

Preschool Storytime   TUES. AND WED.
Children - 3 to 6 years old   AUG. 11 - SEPT. 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.

Lap Time at the Library   THURSDAYS
Children - 0 -2 years old   AUG. 13 - SEPT. 24
Pre-Registration: Not Required   11:00AM

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.

Nixa Storytime at the X Center   FRIDAYS
Children - All Ages   SEPT. 4-25
Pre-Registration: Not Required   10:30AM

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

Clever Library Storytime   SATURDAYS
Children - All Ages   AUG. 15 - SEPT. 26
Pre-Registration: Not Required   10:00AM

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.

MONTHLY PROGRAMS for CHILDREN

Wii Wednesdays   WEDNESDAY
Children - All Ages   AUG. 19 and SEPT. 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   AUG. 17 and SEPT. 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. Children are more comfortable reading to a pet who never makes fun of them, never corrects them, and always enjoys their time together.

MOVIES

"Strange Magic"
Audience: Children and Families

AUGUST 1, 2015
1:30PM

Rated: PG • Runtime: 99 min. • Information & Poster from IMDB

Goblins, elves, fairies and imps, have misadventures sparked by the battle over a powerful potion.

"Tinkerbell and the Legend of the NeverBeast"
Audience: Children and Families

AUGUST 22, 2015
1:30PM

Rated: G • Runtime: 76 min. • Information & Poster from IMDB

Fawn believes you can't judge an animal by its fangs, so she befriends a huge and mysterious creature known as the NeverBeast. While Tinkerbell and her friends aren't so sure about this scary addition to Pixie Hollow, the elite Scout Fairies set out to capture the monster before he destroys their home. Fawn must trust her heart and take a leap of faith if she hopes to rally the girls to save the NeverBeast.

"Cinderella"
Audience: Children and Families

SEPTEMBER 26, 2015
1:30PM

Rated: PG • Runtime: 105 min. • Information & Poster from IMDB

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

LIBRARY NEWS

LIBRARY RECEIVES LSTA COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT GRANT

The Christian County Library was awarded a Public Library Collection Development grant the amount of $17,175.36, made available with funds from the Library Services and Technology Act appropriated by Congress and administered by the Institute of Museum and Library Servies and the Missouri Secretary of State. The purpose of the grant is to update and expand the library's fiction collection for children and teens. Grant funds purchased more than 1500 items, including board books, picture books, chapter books, novels, audiobooks, and graphic novels for kids and teens. Have you used some of our new materials for children? Share your opinion about them with a staff member, or pick up a survey at the library or online at http://cclkids.blogspot.com.

TEEN AREA RIBBON CUTTING SLATED FOR AUGUST 12

The Christian County Library is pleased to announce the debut of a new teen area on August 12, 2015. With brightly-colored shelving and furniture, the teen area is the new location for young adult fiction books and audiobooks, including the newly-expanded collection of graphic novels. This will be the first time the Christian County Library offers a space dedicated just for the use off teens. The library will host the Nixa and Ozark Chambers of Commerce for a joint ribbon cutting on August 12 at 12:30 p.m.