Christian County LIBRARY

December 2013 Classes, Events, and News

Access Hundreds of Online Courses with Learn4Life and Your Library

The library now offers access to the online learning tool called Learn4Life. Learn4Life offers hundreds of six week online courses taught by live instructors. Classes include interactive time, two lessons per week, quizzes, and a final. Students who pass the courses receive a certificate, making it a convenient option for occupations that require ongoing professional development. Similar courses might cost $100 or more through other avenues.

Course offerings, descriptions, and student reviews are available on the Learn4Life website, which can be accessed through the library's home page at http://christiancounty.lib.mo.us. Click the Learn4Life banner, and browse courses that include everything from digital photography to accounting fundamentals, Windows 8 to navigating divorce. If you find a course you'd like to take, click "enroll" and follow onscreen instructions. New class sessions begin approximately once per month, with the next session for many courses beginning De-

A Bluegrass Christmas with Red Bridge

Take a break from shopping and bring the family for holiday music, Ozarks-style with Red Bridge. Refreshments to follow. Sponsored by Friends of the Library.

- Saturday, December 14th, 1:30 p.m.

Sign up to receive our monthly newsletter in your e-mail inbox at: http://christiancounty.lib.mo.us.

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Contact Christian County Library
1005 N. 4th Ave. Ozark, MO 65721
Phone:
(417)581-2432
Online at:
http://christiancounty.lib.mo.us
E-Mail:
classes@christiancounty.lib.mo.us

Library Hours
◆**Monday-Thursday** 8:30 a.m.-8:00 p.m. ◆**Friday-Saturday** 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. ◆**Closed Sunday**

December Library Closings
Friday, December 20th: Close at Noon for Staff Training
Tuesday, December 24th: Closed for Christmas Eve
Wednesday, December 25th: Closed for Christmas Day
Tuesday, December 31st: Close at Noon for New Year's Eve

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.

Downloading E-Books from Your Library
Monday, December 16th, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Location: Netzer Room, Christian County Library
Did you get an e-reader as a holiday gift? Get the most out of your Kindle, Nook, iPad, or other e-reader or tablet. Learn how to check out and download e-books with your Christian County Library card, then read them on your computer, e-reader, or tablet. Registration required. Call (417)581-2432.

Hands-On Computer Learning Lab
Tuesdays, December 3rd and December 17th, 4:30-6:00p.m.
Location: Netzer Room, Christian County Library
Do you have questions about computers, tablets, e-readers, internet use, or anything technology-related? Need extra computer time for job-hunting or resume writing? Stop by anytime during our open lab to get one-on-one help from library technology instructors. No registration required.

View the Library Community Course schedule and register online anytime at
http://christiancountylibrary.blogspot.com!
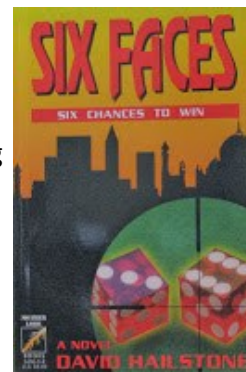
Books from Local Authors Make Great Gifts!

Stop by the Library in December to Meet David Lindsey and Karla Lowe-Phillips
Saturday, Dec. 7th, 10am-2pm—David Lindsey

Title: Six Faces: Six Chances to Win

Genre: Historical Fiction

Book Description: In Kuwait City in the fall of 1989, a year before the Persian Gulf War begins, a friendship begins between two American expatriates and former Marines living in Kuwait. A partnership is formed between the two when the older man shows the new guy in town how to win big money shooting craps in private games using the laws of probability to their advantage. When Kuwait is invaded in August 1990, the men find themselves chained to artillery pieces as human shields on enemy lines. They scramble to find a way to safety, only to be forced into setting up a private game for a gang of marauders just as the Allied Forces are about to invade the city. After teaching the soldiers of fortune how to play craps, the men work their way into this once-in-a-lifetime game where millions of dollars worth of stolen property is on the table.
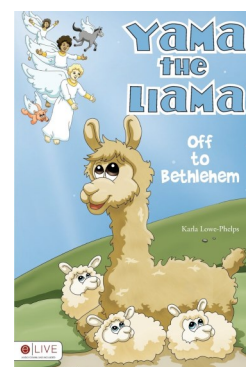
Saturday, December 14th, 10am-2pm—Karla Lowe-Phelps

Title: Yama the Llama off to Bethlehem and Yama the Llama off to Jerusalem

Genre: Children

Description: These books beautifully tell of two great events: the birth and death of Jesus. Simply written from the heart, they relate the journey of Yama the little llama, whose own pure and trusting heart takes him on the grandest of quests. Children will be captivated by this simple tale, a sweet treat for the coming season with a warm message at the center.

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Adult Programs and Library Community Courses

Call (417)581-2432 to register for programs.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Hands-On Computer Learning Lab 4:30-6pm	4 Affordable Care Act Help 11am & 2pm	5	6 Affordable Care Act Help 8:30am-5pm	7 Book Signing 10am-2pm
8	9	10 NO LAB	11	12	13 Affordable Care Act Help 8:30am-5pm	14 Book Signing 10am-2pm Bluegrass Christmas 1:30pm
15	16 Downloading E-Books from the Library 5:30 p.m.	17 Hands-On Computer Learning Lab 4:30-6pm	18	19	20 CLOSE AT NOON FOR STAFF TRAINING	21
22	23	24 CLOSED	25 CLOSED	26	27	28 Family Movie Day 10:30am & 1:30pm
29	30	31 CLOSE AT NOON				

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Programs for Children, Teens, and Families

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Preschool Storytime 10:30am	4 Preschool Storytime 10:30am	5	6	7
8	9	10 Preschool Storytime 10:30am	11 Preschool Storytime 10:30am	12	13	14
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Programs for Children, Teens, and Families

Preschool Storytime

Join us in the children's area for stories, songs, and crafts to help develop early reading skills. Geared toward 3-5 year olds. Younger children welcome. No registration required.

- Tuesdays and Wednesdays, December 3rd-11th, 10:30 a.m.
- NO STORYTIME DECEMBER 24TH, 25TH, OR 31ST

Free Movie Day

Bring the family for a free movie and refreshments in the Netzer room.

Planes
(PG, 91 minutes)
Saturday, December 28th, 2013
10:30 a.m.

Pacific Rim
(PG-13, 131 minutes)
Saturday, December 28th, 2013
1:30 p.m.

Preschool Christmas Party

- Tuesday, December 17th, 10:30 a.m.
- Wednesday, December 18th, 10:30 a.m.

Bring your young child for stories, games and treats to celebrate the holiday. Registration requested. Call (417)581-2432.

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!

- MONTHLY MEETINGS BEGIN IN JANUARY.
- 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 HTTP://CHRISTIANCOUNTY.LIB.MO.US (CLICK ON SUPPORT YOUR LIBRARY), FILL OUT, AND RETURN TO THE LIBRARY.

Did you know...

The deadline for obtaining January 1st coverage through the government healthcare exchange is
December 15th.

Do you still have questions about the Affordable Care Act? Need to apply for health insurance coverage through the exchange but don't know where to start? Kristi Kendall, certified application counselor with CoxHealth can help! Join her for at one of the following education sessions in the Netzer Room at the Christian County Library. Call CoxHealth at 269-INFO for details. No registration required.

- Wednesday, December 4th, 11:00 a.m. or 2:00 p.m.
- Friday, December 6th, 8:30 a.m. -5:00 p.m. (call for session start times)
- Friday, December 13th, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (call for session start times)