Christian County LIBRARY

February 2014 Classes, Events, and News

New This Month: Book-a-Trainer

Beginning February 1st, Christian County Library patrons will have a new option for technology learning. 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.

February Featured Database: Mango Languages

Learn a new language online with Mango. Choose from more than 60 languages, and basic or complete courses. Visit http://christiancountylibrary.org and click on Research Databases. Find Mango in the alphabetical list, create an account with your library card, and you're ready to learn!

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Download popular e-books for free anytime with your Christian County Library card at http://molib2go.org.

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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
February Library Closings
Monday, February 17th, Presidents' Day

Library Community Courses

Introduction to the Internet Part I: Get Connected
Saturday, February 1st, 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 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.

Downloading E-Books from Your Library
Saturday, February 8th, 10:00-11:00 a.m.
Location: Netzer Room, Christian County Library
Get the most out of your Kindle, Nook, iPad, or other e-reader, tablet, or smartphone. 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.

Introduction to the Internet Part II: Searching
Saturday, February 15th, 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.

Android and iPad for Beginners
Tuesday, February 18th, 2:00-3:00 p.m.
Location: Netzer Room, Christian County Library
Learn the basics of using an iPad or Android tablet: how to connect to the internet, navigate between screens, and download apps. Bring your own device. Registration required. Call (417)581-2432.

Introduction to the Internet Part III: Online communications
Saturday, February 22nd, 10:00-11:00 a.m.
Location: Netzer Room, Christian County Library
Learn how to use social media, email, chat rooms and blogs. Don't know what those things are? That's okay; we teach you that too! Registration required. Call (417)581-2432.

Introduction to the Internet Part IV: Cyber Security
Saturday, March 1st, 10:00-11:00 a.m.
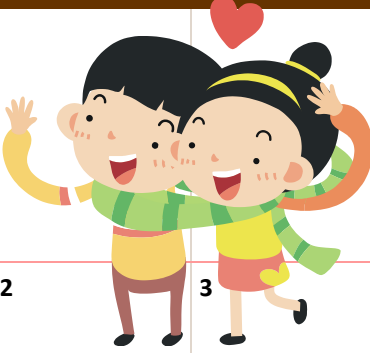*Location: Netzer Room, Christian County Library*
Would you like to get online but are afraid to catch a virus? Would you like to begin paying bills or shopping online but are afraid that a cyber-criminal will steal your credit card or other personal information? Join us at the Christian County Library 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.

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

Library Programs and Classes for Adults
February 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 **Intro to the Internet I 10am** **Take Your Child to the Library Day**
2	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**	**7**	**8** **Downloading E-Books 10am**
9	**10**	**11**	**12**	**13**	**14**	**15** **Intro to the Internet II 10am**
16	**17** **CLOSED Presidents Day**	**18** **Android and iPad 2pm**	**19**	**20**	**21**	**22** **Intro to the Internet III 10am**
23	**24**	**25**	**26**	**27**	**28**	**March 1 Intro to the Internet IV 10am**

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Library Programs and Classes for Kids, Teens, and Families
February 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 **Take Your Child to the Library Day (All Day)**
2	**3**	**4** Preschool Storytime 10:30am	**5** Preschool Storytime 10:30am	**6**	**7**	**8**
9	**10**	**11** Valentine's Day Party 10:30am	**12** Valentine's Day Party 10:30am	**13**	**14**	**15**
16	**17** CLOSED Presidents Day	**18** Preschool Storytime 10:30am	**19** Preschool Storytime 10:30am	**20**	**21**	**22** Free Movie Day 1:30pm
23	**24**	**25** Preschool Storytime 10:30am	**26** Preschool Storytime 10:30am	**27** Teen Advisory Board Meeting 4:30pm	**28**	

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Programs for Children, Teens, and Families

Preschool Storytime

Join us 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, February 4th-5th, 18th-26th, 10:30 a.m.

Preschool Valentine's Day Party

Bring young children for games, stories, and treats to celebrate Valentine's Day. Registration required. Call (417)581-2432.

- Tuesday and Wednesday, February 11th-12th, 10:30 a.m.

Free Movie Day

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

Mortal Instruments: City of Bones
(Rated PG-13, 130 minutes)
Saturday, February 22nd, 2013
1:30 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 **FEBRUARY 27TH, 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:

HTTP://CHRISTIANCOUNTYLIBRARY.ORG (CLICK ON SUPPORT YOUR LIBRARY), FILL OUT, AND RETURN TO THE LIBRARY.

Take Your Child to the Library Day is February 1st!

Saturday, February 1st marks the third annual Take Your Child to the Library Day, and the first year the Christian County Library is participating. The library will host a library scavenger hunt and library card drive for children who visit. Children of all ages can participate in the scavenger hunt, a fun way to learn more about their library, and receive a candy treat and bookmark for finishing. Children 6-12 signing up for their first library card will receive a sticker and small prize.

Why bring your child to the library? Visiting and checking out books from your public library can play an important role in childhood literacy. A visit to the library is a simple, free way to expose your child to books and reading in a non-commercial environment. Children can find books tailored to their skill level and interests, and librarians are happy to help choose the right book to encourage reading even among reluctant readers.

The simple act of checking out a library book they have chosen themselves often makes a child want to read. Even children who are too young to read enjoy choosing books, and nothing predicts future reading skills better than whether or not young children are read to regularly. Don't discount the impact of reading for yourself around your children either. Parents who read show children that they value books and learning.

In addition to encouraging reading, a trip to the library is an affordable way to spend quality time with your children. Bring your children February 1st to introduce them to the library. If it's been a while since you've visited a library, know that some traditional library "rules" may have changed. While there are parts of the library, like the study area, where quiet is appreciated, in the children's area, families are encouraged to read out loud, play together, and talk. Doing these simple things with your children can inspire a love of reading. We hope you and your children enjoy it enough that you'll plan to come for special events like free movie day or summer reading events, or even make it a monthly ritual to come pick out books for each of you.

Library hours February 1st are 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Call (417)581-2432 for more information.

Make a Difference!

Become a library or Friends of the Library volunteer today.

Visit
http://christiancounty.lib.mo.us/library/volunteer.pdf
for an application or stop by the library to inquire
about volunteer opportunities.