Christian County LIBRARY

February and March 2015 Classes, Events, and News

Find Your Next Favorite Book with NoveList and Your Library

Christian County Library staff are regularly asked, "Can you recommend other books to read if I like…?" and "What's the next title in this series?" To answer these questions, we turn to a secret weapon., a database called NoveList. The richly-detailed information available in NoveList is all about books. The best part: you need only internet access and your library card to use it yourself.

Visit http://christiancountylibrary.org/databases.html to try it out. Click on the "NoveList" link in the alphabetical list, then enter your library card number. Not sure where to start? Choose a featured bestseller from the front page to learn more about it. Library copies of bestsellers often have waiting lists, so NoveList recommends other titles to read while you wait. Nothing appealing in the featured bestsellers? Click on a genre in the left sidebar to get top recommendations in that category.

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Search for your favorite author. Under the "Lists and Articles" tab, find author "read-alikes." More than just a list of other books that might appeal you, it tells you exactly how recommended titles relate to your favorites so you can decide which you'll really enjoy. Limit your results by reading level, date of publication, or by choosing sub-categories such as genre or subject. Use NoveList's appeal factors to discover books that are just your style. Choose a tone like "atmospheric" or "thought-provoking." Select a writing style like "gritty" or "compelling." It's like having access to well-read librarian from your home computer.

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Monday-Thursday
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8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Closed Sunday

CLOSED PRESIDENT'S DAY, FEB. 16

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 and taught by library instructors. Call (417)581-2432 to register.

Genealogy

Internet Research for Genealogists

Saturday, February 7, 10:00-11:00 a.m.
Location: Netzer Room, Christian County Library
This class covers many resources available for genealogy enthusiasts online, not just for Christian County but anyone interested in researching their past. There are many great websites for you to use no matter where your family comes from. This class takes you into the realm of records searching on the internet. 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, February 2, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 7, 10:00-11:00
Location: Netzer Room, Christian County Library
Learn how to turn a computer on and shut it down safely. Learn about 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 and memory. Registration required. Call (417)581-2432.

Introduction to Computers Part II: Software
Monday, February 9, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 14, 10:00-11:00 a.m.
Location: Netzer Room, Christian County Library
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 Computers Part III: Settings
Monday, February 23, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 28, 10:00-11:00 a.m.
Location: Netzer Room, Christian County Library
Discover how to change settings on your computer. Learn how 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.

Need extra help? Want to learn about a technology topic not covered in our classes? Book a Trainer!

Visit http://christiancountylibrary.blogspot.com or call (417)581-2432 to request a free, one-on-one session with a library technology trainer at a time that fits your schedule.

Introduction to Computers Part IV: Shortcuts
Monday, March 2, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
*Check the April/May 2015 Newsletter for more sessions.
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.

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
Monday, January 26, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Monday, March 9, 5:30-6:30 p.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, February 14, 10:00-11:00 a.m.
Monday, March 16, 5:30-6:30
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, February 21, 10:00-11:00 a.m.
Monday, March 23, 5:30-6:30 p.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, February 28, 10:00-11:00 a.m.
Monday, March 30, 5:30-6:30 p.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.

First Tuesday Classic Film Series

It Happened One Night

Starring Clark Gable and Claudette Colbert (1934). A spoiled heiress, running away from her family, is helped by a man who's actually a reporter looking for a story.

- Tuesday, February 3, 1:00 p.m. in the Netzer Room

His Girl Friday,

Starring Cary Grant and Rosalind Russell (1940). A newspaper editor uses every trick in the book to keep his ace reporter ex-wife from re-marrying.

- Tuesday, March 3, 1:00 p.m. in the Netzer Room

Children's Movie of the Month

The Boxtrolls

From IMDB.com: A young orphaned boy raised by underground cave-dwelling trash collectors tries to save his friends from an evil exterminator. Based on the children's novel 'Here Be Monsters' by Alan Snow. (PG, 2014, 96 minutes)

- Saturday, February 28, 2:30 p.m. in the Netzer Room

Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day

Follow the exploits of Alexander as he experiences the most terrible day of his young life and wonders if bad things only happen to him. But he discovers he's not alone when his family members live through their own terrible – and hilarious – day. (PG, 2014, 81 minutes)

- Saturday, March 28, 2:30 p.m. in the Netzer Room

Library Events for Adults

Chocolate Workshop

February is National Chocolate Lovers Month. Learn to whip up your own chocolate creations just in time to share with those you love on Valentine's Day. Registration opens January 17.

- Saturday, February 7, 2:00 p.m.

Crafty in Christian County: Arm Knitting

Scarf season continues. Come to the library and learn how to knit a cute, chunky scarf with your arms, no needles required! Bring two skeins of thick yarn. Registration opens January 29.

- Thursday, February 19, 6:00 p.m.

Improving Your Photography

Photographer Gary Shaver will help you get to know your camera equipment and settings, how to get your best shot, and how to share your photos with others. Registration opens February 14.

- Saturday, March 7, 2:00 p.m.

Crafty in Christian County: Make a Terrarium

Celebrate spring by making your own little green world. Bring your own plants and knick knacks. Potting soil, containers, and other materials provided. Registration opens February 14.

- Thursday, March 12, 2:00 p.m.

Programs for Children

Storytimes

Preschool Storytime
Ages 3-6

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, February 4-March 26, 10:30 a.m.

Lap Time at the Library
Ages 0-2

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, February 5-March 26, 11:00 a.m.

February and March Events

Valentine Make and Take
All Ages

Decorate Valentines for your sweetie, mom, dad or anyone you love. Stop by our make and take table to craft as many as you like. No registration required.
- Saturday, February 7, All Day

Quidditch Anyone?
Ages 7-11

Enjoy our favorite wizard, Harry Potter, and his friends with games, treats, and trivia. Registration opens January 31.
- Saturday, February 21, 2:30 p.m.

Origami Make and Take
All Ages

Join us in celebrating the last throes of winter and the arrival of early spring. Fold airplanes, animals or anything else that strikes your fancy. Then, take your creation home with you to decorate your space with optimism. No registration required.
- Saturday, March 7, All Day

Whether Weather Whatever
All Ages

We will be paying homage to weather good, bad, and ugly. Join us for weather experiments and artwork. Registration opens February 28.
- Saturday, March 21, 2:30 p.m.

Programs for Teens

Teen Book Club

Join our teen book club, meeting every first Friday in the Netzer Room. Find out what we're reading this month at http://cclteens.blogspot.com. No registration required.

- Friday, February 6, 3:30 p.m.
- Friday, March 6, 3:30 p.m.

Geeks United

Enjoy anime, graphic novels, fantasy, sci-fi and all things geeky? Join Geeks United! Meet fellow geeks and share your interests with a new theme each month. Registration opens three weeks in advance.

- **Anime**: Friday, Februrary 20, 3:00 p.m.
- **Sci-Fi**: Friday, March 20, 3:00 p.m.

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APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE AT THE LIBRARY CIRCULATION DESK.
MEETINGS GENERALLY EVERY FOURTH THURSDAY, NEXT ON:
FEBRUARY 26, 4:30 · MARCH 26, 4:30

February Events

Travel to Japan

Are you an anime/manga fan? Or just interested in Japanese culture? Join us to learn how to make a traditional Japanese snack, how to introduce yourself in Japanese, and write your name in Japanese! Registration opens January 15.

- Thursday, February 5, 3:30 p.m.

Unvalentine's Party

Sick of all of the lovey-dovey Valentine's Day stuff out there? Come to our Unvalentine's Day party on Friday the 13th! Listen to some anti-love songs, make Unvalentine's Day cards, and have an Unvalentine's Day poem contest.

- Friday, February 13, 3:00-4:30 p.m.

March Events

Travel to Germany

Learn a little about German culture, history, and language at Christian County Library! No registration required.

- Thursday, March 5, 4:00 p.m.

Teen Trivia Night

Ditch the smart phones and get your thinking caps ready! Come to Teen Trivia Night to test your knowledge of pop-culture, literature, history, and more! Registration opens February 26.
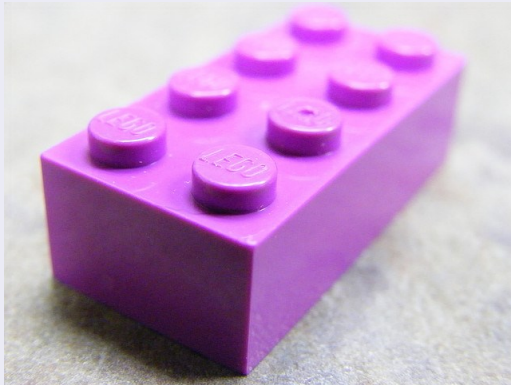
- Thursday, March 19, 4:00 p.m.

Legos at the Library
All Ages

Join us for a special hour of Lego Play the third Friday of each month at the Clever Public Library. Sponsored by the Clever Friends of the Library.

- Friday, February 20, 2:00 p.m.
- Friday, March 20, 2:00 p.m.

Clever Public Library Storytime
All Ages

Come each Saturday for storytime at the Clever Public Library. No registration required.

- Saturdays, February 7-March 28, 10:00 a.m.

Clever Friends of the Library will host their spring book sale in April. Watch for details in the coming weeks!

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