

June 2012 Classes, Events, and News

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New for Teens: Wii Play Free Play

A brand new library video gaming event, Wii Play Free Play offers teens 12-18 years old the opportunity for competitive gaming and social interaction in the public library. Bring your friends for Nintendo Wii tournaments, board games, and snacks. Registration is requested.

- Thursday, June 7th, 3:00-5:00 p.m.
- Thursday, June 21st, 3:00-5:00 p.m.



Scan this code with your smartphone for quick access to the library online!

Library Community Courses

Library Community Courses provide lifelong learning opportunities for the citizens of Christian County. Classes are free unless otherwise noted.

_ ARTS AND CRAFTS __

Simple Crochet Basics

Saturday, June 16th, 10:00-12:00 p.m. Location: Dorothy Netzer Meeting Room, CCL Would you like learn to crochet but don't know where to start? Learn a basic chain stitch with Taneesa Hall, and make your first project, a bookmark. Registration required. Call (417)581-2432.

- Computers and Technology ------

Microsoft Excel Basics

Saturday, June 2nd, 10:00-11:00 a.m. Location: Dorothy Netzer Meeting Room, CCL

Does adding, subtracting, multiplying, or dividing long lists of numbers sound terrifying? Relax and let Excel do the work for you. Crunch those numbers, add charts and graphs, calculate your monthly budget, or keep a tidy address book. Learn the basics of using the Excel spreadsheet program. Registration required. Call (417)581-2432.

Downloading E-Books from the Library

Monday, June 4th, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Location: Dorothy Netzer Meeting Room, CCL

Get the most out of your Kindle, Nook, iPad, or other e-reader. Learn how to check out and download e-books with your Christian County Library card, then read them on your computer and e-reader. Registration required. Call (417)581-2432

Library Community Course schedule continued on page two.



CCL Summer Reading Program is here! Children and teens ages 0-18 years old can win prizes for reading. Look inside for details.

Digital Photo Sharing Basics

Monday, June 9th, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Location: James Room, The Center, Nixa

Do you have digital pictures that you want to share with family and friends online? Learn how to get your pictures from your computer hard drive onto Facebook or sent through your e-mail. We'll also cover other free photo editing and photo sharing options available online. Basic computer, e-mail, and Facebook skills recommended before taking this class. Registration required. Call (417)581-2432.

Introduction to Computers Part I

Monday, June 18th, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Location: Dorothy Netzer Meeting Room, CCL Can't tell your mother board from your USB drive? This class is for you! Learn the basic terms and use of computers. Registration required. Call (417)581-2432.

Facebook Basics

Saturday, June 23rd, 2:00-3:00 p.m. Location: James Room, The Center, Nixa Learn to set up your profile, find and interact with your friends, control your privacy settings, create timeline posts, status updates and more. Registration required. Call (417)581-2432.

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



Programs for Children and Families



Hey Kids! Win Prizes for Summer Reading!

- Sign up online at <u>http://surveymonkey.com/s/J387WG9</u> or pick up a registration form at the library.
- Keep track of how long you read on our reading logs, available at the library or online at <u>http://cclsummer.blogspot.com</u>.
- Return reading logs to the Christian County Library by Saturday, July 21st, and we'll award prizes at our finale celebrations the following week.

Storytimes

Preschool Storytime

Stories, songs, and crafts help develop early reading skills. Geared toward 3-5 year olds. Younger children welcome. No registration required.

• Tuesdays and Wednesdays, June 5th-June 27th, 10:30 a.m.

Storytime @ the OC

Join Miss Lucinda from the Christian County Library for storytime at the Ozark Community Center.

• Thursdays, June 7th-28th, 9:15 a.m.



Pets as Listeners

Bring young or reluctant readers to our PALS program to read to Missy and Pepper, dogs specially trained by Pet Therapy of the Ozarks. Similar programs have seen students who are reading below grade level raise their competency to at or above grade level. Children are more comfortable reading to a pet who never makes fun of them, never corrects them, and always enjoys their time together. Registration required.

Call (417)581-2432.

- Monday, June 11th, 4:00 p.m.
- Monday, June 25th, 4:00 p.m.



June Summer Sessions

- ⇒ Summer sessions are special programs tied into our "Dream Big, Read!" theme. Registration is required.
- \Rightarrow You must be registered for the summer reading program to participate in sessions.
- ⇒ There is a limit of three sessions in June and July for each child. For full details, pick up a summer packet at the library or visit <u>http://cclsummer.blogspot.com.</u>
- \Rightarrow Space is limited, and registration is first come, first served.

Musician Rick Rayburn

• Wednesday, June 6th, 3:00 p.m.

Starry Night (Pre-K to Grade 2)

• Wednesday, June 13th, 3:00 p.m.

The King's Royal Party with RLP Puppets

• Wednesday, June 20th, 3:00 p.m.

Let's Go Camping

• Wednesday, June 27th, 3:00 p.m.

June Programs for Teens (12-18 Years Old)

Wii Play Free Play

Join us selected Thursday afternoons this summer when we will have our Wii set up on the big screen. We will have a selection of games available to play, plus board games for play during down time. Wii purchased by the Friends of the Library. Games purchased with a grant for the Wal-Mart Community Foundation. Registration requested. Call (417)581-2432.

- Thursday, June 7th, 3:00 p.m.
- Thursday, June 21st, 3:00 p.m.

Introduction to Yoga

Fitness instructor A.J. Bingham from the O.C. will teach yoga basics to teens for fitness and stress relief. Wear comfortable exercise clothes, and we'll provide the mats. Registration required. Call (417)581-2432.

• Thursday, June 14th, 3:00 p.m.

Safety and Self-Defense for Teens

Chief Deputy Bryan Cathey from the Christian County Sheriff's Department will discuss making smart decisions and demonstrate some self-defense basics that will keep you safe and in control, at home alone or out and about. Registration required. Call (417)581-2432.

• Thursday, June 28th, 3:00 p.m.

June Saturday Summer Movies

Summer movies are free. Refreshments are provided. Registration is required. Call (417)581-2432.



Up Rated PG 98 minutes Howl's Moving Castle Rated PG 119 minutes

- Saturday, June
 Satu 2nd, 12:30
 p.m.
- Saturday, June 9th, 12:30 p.m.

Rated PG 96 minutes

Nim's Island

Saturday, June 16th, 12:30 p.m. Alice in Wonderland Rated PG 108 minutes

Saturday, June 23rd, 12:30 p.m. How to Train Your Dragon Rated PG 98 minutes

Saturday, June 30th, 12:30 p.m.