

Christian County Library

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May 2011 Classes, Programs, and News



Database Spotlight:

Hobbies and Crafts Reference Center

Hobbies and Crafts Reference Center provides comprehensive full text content for many of the most popular hobbies, crafts and recreation activities today. Including full text for more than 740 magazines and books, as well as access to more than 720 videos and over 140 hobby reports, this database offers detailed "how-to" instructions and creative ideas to meet the interests of virtually every hobby-enthusiast.

Subject areas include arts & crafts; collecting; games & electronics; model building; home & leisure; needlework; outdoors & nature; and scrapbooking & papercraft. The database also features extensive information on over 140 topics. Hobbies & Crafts Reference Center provides full text from the leading hobby and craft magazines, including *Bead & Button*, *Birder's World*, *Creative Knitting*, *FineScale Modeler*, *PaperWorks*, *Scrapbooking*, *Quilter's World*, and many more.

Visit <http://christiancounty.lib.mo.us/databases>. Click on Hobbies and Crafts from Home and use your library card number to log in.

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Library Community Courses

Library Community Courses provide free or low cost lifelong learning opportunities for the citizens of Christian County .

Arts and Crafts

Woodcarving Demonstration

Thursday, May 5th, 1-3 p.m. The library will host the Ozarks Whittlers and Woodcarvers for an afternoon woodcarving demonstration.

Beginning Woodcarving

Thursday, May 5th, 3-5 p.m. Learn to carve something from nothing! This class will cover the basics of woodcarving, tool sharpening, and safety as taught by Steve Smith of the Ozarks Whittlers and Woodcarvers. Cost is \$5.00 for supplies. Registration required. Call (417)581-2432.

Books and Literature

Home Grown Books: Meet the Authors

Saturday, May 7th, 1-3 p.m. Missouri authors G. David Walker and Daniel Ferguson will discuss their experiences writing and publishing their books, followed by a book signing. G. David Walker wrote the fantasy novel *From a Far Land*, while Daniel Ferguson wrote the science fiction thriller *The Dagger-Key and the Lost Treasures of Kebabon*. Registration required by 5/4/11. Call (417)581-2432.

Crowe: Book Signing with Joey Mills

Saturday, May 14th, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. *Crowe* is the debut novel of Ozark resident Joey Mills, about the journey of Civil War soldier Johnny Crowe and the mysterious man he meets who always has a solution for Johnny's predicament in his magical trunk, provided Johnny is willing to pay the price. Meet Mr. Mills at the Christian County Library

Read the Movie Book Club: *Angela's Ashes*

Saturday, May 28th, 10 a.m.-1:00 p.m. We'll read the novel *Angela's Ashes* by Frank McCourt during the month of May, then meet to watch the movie and discuss the novel and its film adaption. Registration required. Call (417)581-2432.

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Computers and Technology

Introduction to Computers Part I

Monday, May 9th, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Can't tell your motherboard from your USB drive? This class is for you! Learn the basic terms and use of computers. Registration required. Call (417)581-2432.

Cyber Security

Saturday, May 14th, 10-11 a.m. **NEW CLASS!** 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 for our Cyber Security class 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.

Introduction to E-Mail

Monday, May 16th, 5:30-6:30 p.m. We will go over the basics of email, set up an account, and practice sending and receiving a few. If you've never had an e-mail account and would like to set one up, or if you are currently using e-mail but want to learn more about it, this class is for you. Registration required. Call (417)581-2432.

Introduction to the Internet

Saturday, May 21st, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Teaches basic internet terms and skills. Learn internet safety, how to open a browser, go to a website, and navigate within a website. Registration required. Call (417)581-2432.

CCL Programs for Children, Teens, and Families: May 2011

Preschool Storytime

Stories, songs, and crafts help develop early literacy skills. Geared toward 3-5 year olds. Younger children welcome.

- Tuesdays and Wednesdays, May 3rd-18th
- **NO STORYTIME MAY 24th, 25th, or 31st**

Storytime @ the OC

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

- Thursdays, May 5th-26th, 9:15 a.m.

Safe Kids Storytime

May 4th, 10:30 a.m. Join us for a special storytime with a visitor from Safe Kids Springfield. Help young children learn water safety with stories and hands-on activities.

Movie Day

Saturday, May 28th, 1:30 p.m. Join us for a free movie and free popcorn and punch. May's movie is ***Legend of the Guardians: The Owls of Ga'Hoole* (2010, rated PG)**. From IMDB.com: When a young owl is abducted by an evil Owl army, he must escape with newfound friends to seek out the legendary Guardians to stop the menace. No sign up required.

Pets as Listeners

Bring young readers to our PALS program to read to Missy, a dog specially trained by Pet Therapy of 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, May 9th, 4:00 p.m.
- Monday, May 23rd, 4:00 p.m.



