

Christian County LIBRARY



October and November 2014 Classes, Events, and News

Friends of the Library Fall Book Sale



The Christian County Friends of the Library will host their fall book sale in October in the Netzer Room at the Christian County Library. Most items are priced \$0.50 to \$1.00. Cash and checks accepted. Items for sale include books of all kinds, videos and DVDs, puzzles, magazines, and more. Want first pick? Friends of the Library members are invited to a preview sale on Friday, October 17th, 6:00-8:00 p.m. Get an annual

membership at the door, or in the library anytime, for \$5.00 per family. The public sale is open during the following times:

- **Saturday, October 18th, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.**
- **Monday-Thursday, October 20th-23rd, 12:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.**
- **Friday, October 24, 12:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. (Items Half Price)**
- **Saturday, October 25th, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (\$2/Plastic Grocery Bag)**

The Clever Public Library Friends of the Library also host their sale in October. The Clever Book Sale takes place at the Clever Fire Station Community Room, located at 406 N. Elm St. in Clever. Sale dates and times are as follows:

- **Friday, October 10, 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.**
- **Saturday, October 11, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**

Every book sale purchase supports these Friends of the Library organizations, which in turn fund important projects at the libraries. You can also help by donating used books, movies, music and more to your library. Donations of materials for the sales are accepted anytime the libraries are open. The Christian County Library will accept donations up to October 11th, 2014, and again after October 29th.

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(417)581-2432

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<http://christiancountylibrary.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

CLOSED VETERANS DAY, NOVEMBER 11
CLOSED THANKSGIVING DAY, NOVEMBER 27

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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. Call (417)581-2432 to register.

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, November 3, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Location: Netzer Room, Christian County Library

When learning to use a computer it is best to begin at the beginning. Learn how to turn on the computer. Learn what the basic computer parts are and what they do. Learn how to use a mouse and a touchpad. Learn what the keyboard does how to improve your typing skills. Learn about storage devices. What are they and what do they do? Learn what safe shutdown is and why it is a good thing. Registration required. Call (417)581-2432.

Introduction to Computers Part II: Software

Monday, November 10, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Location: Netzer Room, Christian County Library

In the second part of our Introduction to Computers series we will learn about software. 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, November 17, 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 Computers Part IV: Shortcuts

Monday, November 24, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

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.

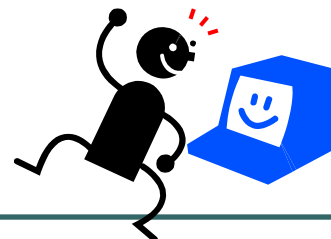
View the Library Community Course schedule and register online anytime at

<http://christiancountylibrary.blogspot.com/>

Need Extra Help with Computers? Book-a-Trainer!

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.



Improve Your Computer Skills with Gale Courses from Christian County Library

Your library card gets you access to a powerful tool to help you improve your knowledge of computers (and many other fields) called Gale Courses. Visit <http://christiancountylibrary.org> and click on Gale Courses in the alphabetical list. From there, you can sign up for your own account with your library card number and take a variety of six-week online instructor-led courses for **free**. Here's a sample of some of the classes you'll find.

- Classes on Microsoft Excel, Word, Powerpoint and Access
- Computer Skills for the Workplace
- Introduction to Windows 7 or Windows 8
- Introduction to PC Troubleshooting
- Introduction to Quickbooks
- Introduction to Programming (plus classes on specific programming languages)
- Understanding the Cloud
- Wireless Networking
- And many more!



Film

Metro Golden Movies

Sponsored by Springfield Metro Baseball,
operating at Price Cutter Park in Ozark since 2009

A new movie series for fans of classic films, classic books, and classic movie stars, each installment of Metro Golden Movies features a classic film from the 1930s to 1950s, an introduction to the film's stars and, when applicable, the book the film was based upon. There will also be a book giveaway at each session, along with retro baseball apparel donated by the film series' sponsor.

Random Harvest, starring Ronald Colman & Greer Garson.

The film adaptation of a best-selling work of author James Hilton features Oscar nominated performances in a post WWI tale of lost amnesia, romance, and mystery. Nominated for best picture 1942.

- Tuesday, October 7, 1:00 PM

All This and Heaven Too, starring Bette Davis & Charles Boyer.

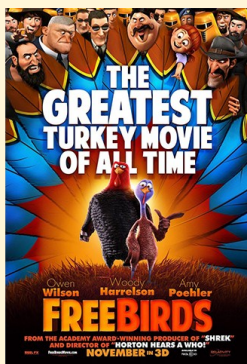
Based on the first half of the Rachel Field chronicle of her notorious ancestor in revolutionary France, the film follows the trials of a young governess in an aristocratic home torn apart by the poor relationship of the Duc and Duchess de Praslin.

- Tuesday, November 4, 1:00 PM

H.M. Pulham Esquire, starring Robert Young & Hedy Lamarr.

Based on the J.P. Marquand best seller, the film features likely the best performances of either Young or Lamarr's careers as the lovers reunited after 20 years. The film is told mainly in flash-backs to exhibit how two people can be separated by class and ambition despite their strongest desires to stay together.

- Tuesday, November 18, 1:00 PM



Family Movie Day

Bring the whole family for a free movie and popcorn. In November, we're showing *Free Birds* (PG, 2013, 91 minutes). From IMDB.com: Two turkeys from opposite sides of the tracks must put aside their differences and team up to travel back in time to change the course of history - and get turkey off the holiday menu for good.

- Saturday, November 22, 1:30 p.m.

Family Fun



GAME ON @ YOUR LIBRARY SATURDAY NOVEMBER 15, 2014

12:00-4:30 p.m. · Netzer Room, Christian County Library



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Programs for Teens

Teen Book Club

Join our teen book club, meeting every first Friday in the Netzer Room. Vote on titles for upcoming meetings, and find out what we're reading this month at <http://cclteens.blogspot.com>. Ask library staff if you'd like help getting a copy of a book club book. No registration required.

October Discussion Meeting:
Friday, October 3rd, 4:30 p.m.

November Discussion Meeting:
Friday, November 7th, 4:30 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 GENERALLY EVERY FOURTH THURSDAY, NEXT ON:
OCTOBER 30TH, 4:30-5:30 PM
NOVEMBER 20TH, 4:30-5:30 PM

October Events

The World of Harry Potter

Are you a fan of Harry Potter? Come to this Harry Potter event to learn to play quidditch, show off your Harry Potter knowledge, and try every wizard's favorite drink: Butterbeer! Registration opens September 20.

- Saturday, October 11, 12:30 p.m.

Zombie Prom: A Night to Dismember

Celebrate Halloween at the library, where zombies roam after dark. Dress in your zombie best, and come eat, play zombie games, hang out with friends, and find out if you can survive Zombie Prom 2014. Registration opens October 10.

- Friday, October 31, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

November Events

Survive the Hunger Games

Join us at the Christian County Library to celebrate the release of Mockingjay Part I in theaters! Learn basic survival skills, test your Hunger Games knowledge, and have fun! Registration opens October 30.

- Thursday, November 20, 4:30 p.m.

International Games Day

It's time for the seventh annual celebration of gaming in libraries across the world. Bring the whole family to play board games, card games, video games, and more. Refreshments served. Door prize drawings throughout the event. Registration opens October 25.

- Saturday, November 15, 12:00-4:30

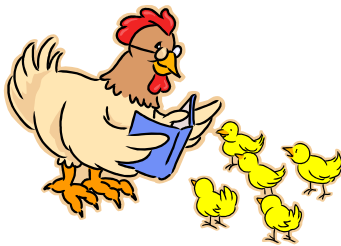
Programs for Children

Storytimes

Preschool Storytime

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, October 1-22, November 5-26, 10:30 a.m.



Lap Time at the Library

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, October 2 – November 20, 11:00 a.m.

Clever Public Library Storytime

Come each Saturday for an all-ages storytime at the Clever Public Library. No registration required.

- Saturdays, October 4 – October 22, 10:00 a.m.

October and November Events

Apple Stamping and Leaf Printing



Join us for autumn fun with paints and prints. To celebrate the joy and signs of cooler weather we are bringing out the paint in the Netzer Community Room. We will be stamping, stumping and eating with stories and paints for children ages 3-6.

Registration opens September 19.

- Friday, October 10, 10:30 a.m.

Preschool Halloween Party

Time to dress up as Super Heroes and Princesses! We play games and eat treats. Celebrate imagination with us from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Registration opens October 1.

- Wednesday, October 29, 10:30 a.m.



Bookmark Make and Take: Celebrate Family Caregivers Month

Who reads to you? Celebrate the family and friends who take care of you, read to you, and bring you to the library with a Bookmark Make and Take event all day. Stop by the library and make one for yourself and one for your favorite caregivers. No registration required.

- Saturday, November 1, 9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.

Movie Night and Stuffed Animal Sleepover



What will your stuffed animals do in the dark of night at the library? Bring a stuffed friend and join us for a showing of *Toy Story* and refreshments, then leave

your stuffed friend overnight to find out what they do when you're not watching. Pick up pictures and stuffed animals the following day. Registration opens October 24.

- Friday, November 15, 5:30 -7:30 p.m.

Gaming fun for all ages!

Library Events for Adults

Crafty in Christian County: Handmade Halloween Greeting Card

Each month, we offer a new craft class to Christian County Library patrons. In October, learn how to create your own greeting cards for Halloween with crafter Katiesue Newport., less expensive and more beautiful than those available in stores. Materials provided. Registration opens September 20.

- Saturday, October 11, 2:30 p.m.

Touring Israel

Have you ever considered traveling to Israel? Author, speaker, and traveler Velma Merritt will discuss visiting modern Israel and walk you from site to remarkable site. No registration required.

- Saturday, November 1, 1:00 p.m.

Crafty in Christian County: Book Wreath

Each month, we offer a new craft class to Christian County Library patrons. In November, learn to repurpose old books and create a beautiful wreath to decorate your home for the coming holidays with library circulation assistant and crafter Pam Cox. Books and materials provided, although you may also bring your own books or small holiday trinkets to decorate your wreath. Registration opens October 18.

- Saturday, November 8, 2:30 p.m.

