Good Thymes & Sunshine

Check out up to five seed packets.
ADULTS ages 18 and older

March

Let’s Play: Canasta
Sparta Branch
Saturday, March 2, 2-4 p.m.
Learn how to play this well-known strategic card game that’s part of the rummy family.

Potting Indoor Plants with Christian County Master Gardeners
Clever Branch
Tuesday, March 5
10:30 a.m.- Noon
Let’s get those hands dirty. Bring your favorite plant, pot and soil for expert gardening guidance.

Yoga with Debra Tucker
Ozark Branch Tuesdays, 6-7 p.m.
Nixa Branch Thursdays, 6-7 p.m.
Take time for yourself with weekly classes from 417 Create Art & Yoga Studio.

Tai Chi with Chuck Mercer
Clever Branch
Thursdays, 11 a.m.- Noon
Find your inner balance each week with Legacy Martial Ways.

Upcycled Greenhouses with Christian County Master Gardeners
Ozark Branch
Thursday, March 7, 6-7 p.m.
Repurposing milk jugs is a creative and eco-friendly way to start seeds early. Supplies provided.

How to Manage Your Time with Tiffany Orthman
Clever Branch
Tuesday, March 12, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Learn to identify time commitments, find consistent planning methods and prioritize that to-do list with help from an experienced life coach.

Income Replacement Options in Retirement with Stephanie Hohenshell
Nixa Branch & ZOOM
Wednesday, March 13
Noon-1 p.m.
Grow your retirement fund by adding additional sources of steady income. (Hint: you probably already have some.)

#BookClub
Nixa Branch
Friday, March 8
10-11 a.m.
A club for books seen on TikTok, this month is “Love on the Brain,” Ali Hazelwood’s viral romance. Toys will be provided for kiddos and adult supervision is required.

Christian County Library Seed Library March 1 - May 31
Check out up to five seed packets from any community branch to plant at home!

More information at christiancountylibrary.org/seedlibrary
Reel Reads
Sparta Branch
Thursday, March 14
3:30-4:30 p.m.
Delve into a stark and rugged depiction of the Ozarks in Daniel Woodrell’s coming-of-age novel “Winter’s Bone.”

Dungeons & Dragons Roundtable
Nixa Branch
Saturday, March 16, 2-4 p.m.
For all ages
Ready to jump into the world of orcs, elves, displacer beasts and dragons? Join our informational D&D session as we prepare a new adventure for players of all skill levels.

Investing Basics
with Stephanie Hohenshell
Ozark Branch
Thursday, March 21, 6-7 p.m.
The truth is, it’s never too early to start investing. Discover simple options for all budgets, large and small.

Sew This: Block of the Month Quilting
Clever Branch
Thursday, March 14
4:30-6:30 p.m.
*Registration opens Feb. 29
Nixa Branch
Monday, March 25
4:30-6:30 p.m.
*Registration opens March 11
Build your next quilting project with us block by block! Bring pieces of fabric with two unique colors or patterns and we’ll provide the rest. Review the online FAQ for more details.

Let’s Play: UNO
Clever Branch
Friday, March 15, 2:30-4:30 p.m.
Don’t skip on the opportunity to have a wild time while playing multiple variations of this classic family game.

Craft Class:
Stamped Paper Clay Pots
Sparta Branch
Saturday, March 16, 10 a.m.- Noon
*Registration opens March 2
These air-dried clay pots are the perfect DIY decoration to store those important knick-knacks.

Sci-Fi Horror Club:
Zombies are Fungis!?
Ozark Branch
Wednesday
March 20, 6-7 p.m.
Have you heard of Ophiocordyceps unilateralis? It’s the inspiration behind the post-apocalyptic worlds “The Last of Us” TV series and “The Girl With All the Gifts” by M.R. Carey. You won’t want to miss this chilling discussion.

Bullet Journaling
Nixa Branch
Thursday, March 21
4:30-5:30 p.m.
For grades 7 and up
Add these decorative hand lettering techniques to your journal layouts while sharing the latest trends and design ideas with others.

Tech Talk: Open Lab
Nixa Branch
Friday, March 22, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Got a new gadget and need help navigating the features? Drop in with your device for basic tech assistance or get started on self-paced technology tutorials.

Wildlife Watching:
Migratory Waterfowl
Lake Springfield Boathouse
2312 Lake Springfield Park Rd.
Saturday, March 23, 10-11:30 a.m.
For all ages
Did you know Missouri is home to over 20 species of ducks and geese? Meet us in the great outdoors to spot and identify these aquatic birds.

Books & Baristas
The Baked Bean Coffee Shop, 1860 N. Commerce Drive
Nixa, Saturday
March 23, 10-11 a.m.
Investigate a shocking series of crimes and conspiracies involving cold-blooded murder in “Killers of the Flower Moon” by David Grann.

Register today at christiancountylibrary.org/events
Backyard Chicken Chat with Dr. Elizabeth Walker
Ozark Branch
Saturday, March 30, 2-3:30 p.m.
For all ages
You’ll have the best of “cluck” raising a thriving flock with these tips and tricks of chicken health and husbandry.

Family Game Night with Haven Games
Ozark Branch
Saturday, March 30, 2-4 p.m.
For all ages
It’s an afternoon of competitive family fun with our wide selection of board games and snacks.

Seed Starting Workshop with Christian County Master Gardeners
Sparta Branch
Thursday, April 4, 6-7 p.m.
Learn the steps to turn seeds into seedlings from local experts and enter to win your own germination kit.

The Science & Myth of Solar Eclipses with David Jarkins
Nixa Branch
Saturday, April 6, 11 a.m.- Noon
For all ages
We will shed light on the folklore and science of the upcoming solar eclipse led by our NASA ambassador. Special glasses to view the solar eclipse will be given out while supplies last!

Let’s Play: Dominoes
Sparta Branch
Saturday, April 6, 2-4 p.m.
Whether you’re a seasoned player or eager to learn, join in for an afternoon of friendly competition of dominoes.

How to Start Your Journey to Self-Discovery with Tiffany Orthman
Clever Branch
Tuesday, April 9, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Plan your future, find your passions and discover new interests with a professional life coach.

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Reel Reads
Sparta Branch
Thursday, April 11
3:30-4:30 p.m.
“A heart can be broken, but it keeps on beating, just the same.” It’s friendship and resilience set in Juliette, Georgia within “Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Cafe” by Fannie Flagg.

Craft Class:
Bubble Hydrangea Paintings
Sparta Branch
Saturday, April 13, 2-4 p.m.
*Registration opens March 30
Create a lovely piece of spring-inspired art with this quick and easy bubble painting technique.

Sew This: Block of the Month Quilting
Clever Branch
Thursday, April 11
4:30-6:30 p.m.
*Registration opens March 28
Nixa Branch
Monday, April 15
4:30-6:30 p.m.
*Registration opens April 1
Build your next quilting project with us block by block! Bring pieces of fabric with two unique colors or patterns and we’ll provide the rest. Review the online FAQ for more details.

Books & Baristas
The Baked Bean Coffee Shop, 1860 N. Commerce Drive
Nixa, Saturday
April 13, 10-11 a.m.
An explosion at a Missouri dance hall tragically kills Alma’s sister. Questions arise about who is at fault. Follow her suspicions in “The Maid’s Version” by Daniel Woodrell.

#BookClub
Nixa Branch
Friday, April 12
10-11 a.m.
Dive into the joys and tragedies involved with the creation and playing of video games in “Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow” by Gabrielle Zevin.

DIY Grow Lights
with Christian County Master Gardeners
Nixa Branch
Tuesday, April 16, 6-7 p.m.
Bring your seeds to life without breaking the bank with this step-by-step process of making your own grow lights.
Social Security Basics  
with Stephanie Hohenshell  
Nixa Branch & ZOOM  
Wednesday, April 17, Noon-1 p.m.  
Understanding social security helps maximize its benefits. Learn to identify key features and strategies to avoid common mistakes.

Sci-Fi Horror Club: Explores Earth Day  
Ozark Branch  
Wednesday, April 17, 6-7 p.m.  
Unravel the intersection of science fiction, horror and real-world ecological efforts in Octavia E. Butler’s dystopian classic “Parable of the Sower.”

Let’s Play: Bingo  
Clever Branch  
Friday, April 19, 2:30-4:30 p.m.  
BINGO! Enjoy an afternoon with favorite and alternate card patterns while playing against others.

Family Game Night  
with Haven Games  
Ozark Branch  
Saturday, April 20, 2-4 p.m.  
For all ages  
It’s an afternoon of competitive family fun with our wide selection of board games and snacks.

Tech Talk: Libby & Hoopla  
Sparta Branch  
Friday, April 26, 11 a.m.- Noon  
Bring your handheld devices to learn how to download eBooks, audiobooks, music, magazines and movies with your library card.

Adventurer’s Guild  
Nixa Branch  
Saturday, April 27, 2-4 p.m.  
For all ages  
Jump into the middle of beast encounters, dungeon crawls, treasure quests, character creation and more. This month, take up the sword and don the whiskers of a brave mouse adventurer in “Mausritter” by Losing Games.

FOL BOOK SALE  
4-H COMMUNITY BUILDING  
OZARK  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17 – SATURDAY, APRIL 20  
PREVIEW SALE  
TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 3–7 p.m.

Register today at christiancountylibrary.org/events
There’s more to discover at christiancountylibrary.org/things

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YARD GAMES

Make the most out of sunny days by taking the fun outdoors with yard game sets. From croquet to pickleball, there are plenty to choose from. No need to buy expensive equipment, just bring your library card.
**March**

**Mug Cakes**
*Clever Branch*
Wednesday, March 6
11 a.m.- Noon
Make a sweet treat within seconds inside your own one-of-a-kind mug.

**Teen Advisory Board**
*Nixa Branch*
Monday, March 11, 5-6 p.m.
*Registration required*
For grades 9 and up
We need your big ideas for future library events and activities—tell us during our next meeting.

**Be a Kid Again Day**
*Ozark Branch*
Tuesday, March 12, 2-4 p.m.
Go back to the good old days filled with finger paints, cartoons, LEGO bricks and sugary snacks.

**Oath of the Frozen King: D&D Adventure**
*Nixa Branch*
Wednesday, March 13, 2-6 p.m.
*Registration opens Feb. 28*
Navigate the frigid dungeon in this one-shot campaign. Premade character sheets are provided.

**Diamond Art Coasters**
*Sparta Branch*
Monday, March 18, 4-5 p.m.
Bring a little sparkle and shine to your space with these coasters.

**Dungeons & Dragons Club**
*Ozark Branch*
Monday, March 18, 4:30-6 p.m.
Whether you’ve only heard about the game, or played hundreds of times, there is space for you in this adventure.

**Makerspace Challenge**
*Clever Branch*
Tuesday, March 19, 3:30-5 p.m.
Get ready to explore and create! What can you make with cardboard tubes during this interactive, hands-on workspace?

**Teen Book Club**
*Nixa Branch*
Thursday, March 28
6-7 p.m.
A deadly competition for the throne will determine more than just the fate of the empire in Rebecca Coffindaffer’s space opera “Crownchasers.” Snacks provided.

**April**

**Anime Night**
*Nixa Branch*
Monday, April 1, 4-5:30 p.m.
Love all things anime? Join us for an evening of watching popular shows and making character-inspired buttons.

**Root Beer Floats and Books**
*Clever Branch*
Tuesday, April 2, 4-5 p.m.
Books, root beer and ice cream are the perfect trio. Combine all three while we chat about your favorite reads.

**Gen Z Trivia Night**
*Ozark Branch*
Saturday, April 6, 4-5 p.m.
Test your pop culture knowledge to win fabulous prizes. Hosted by the library’s Teen Advisory Board.

**Teen Advisory Board**
*Ozark Branch*
Monday, April 8, 5-6 p.m.
*Registration required*
For grades 9 and up
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**Dungeons & Dragons Club**
*Ozark Branch*
Monday, April 15, 4:30-6 p.m.
Whether you’ve only heard about the game, or played hundreds of times, there is space for you in this adventure.

**Makerspace Challenge**
*Clever Branch*
Tuesday, April 16, 3:30-5 p.m.
Get ready to explore and create! Turn Styrofoam balls into new creations during this interactive, hands-on workspace.

**YA Book Swap**
*Sparta Branch*
Monday, April 22, 4-5 p.m.
Out with the old, in with the new (or gently used). Bring a young adult book to exchange with others.

**Teen Book Club**
*Nixa Branch*
Thursday, April 25
5:30-6:30 p.m.
Choices come at a price in Cory Anderson’s mystery thriller “What Beauty There Is,” a story of broken people trying to survive. Snacks provided.
March

STEM Saturday  
Sparta Branch  
Saturday, March 9, 10 a.m.- Noon  
For grades 3 and up  
Catch a leprechaun and test your luck with these magical experiments.

Fairy Houses  
Clever Branch  
Monday, March 11, 3-5 p.m.  
*Registration opens Feb. 26  
Change an ordinary garden into an enchanted home for families of pixies.

Magazine Beads  
Sparta Branch  
Monday, March 11, 4-5 p.m.  
For grades 3 and up  
Get ready to recycle! Turn those old magazines into unique jewelry.

Cardboard Drive-In  
Paw Patrol: The Mighty Movie  
Ozark Branch  
Friday, March 15  
1:30-4 p.m.  
Decorate and steer your ‘box car’ to a paw-tastic drive-in movie experience. Don’t forget a pillow for an extra comfy seat. Rated PG.

Pie Day Storytime  
Nixa Branch  
Friday, March 15, 5-5:45 p.m.  
All you knead is pie. Don’t miss this especially delicious Storytime filled with fun and games.

PAWS for Reading  
Nixa Branch  
Thursday, March 21, 4-5 p.m.  
Reluctant readers can build confidence by reading to these cute and supportive furry friends. Arrive early to secure your spot.

Art Studio  
Sparta Branch  
Saturday, March 23  
10 a.m.- Noon  
Explore a variety of art techniques with paints, pens and other supplies.

Butterfly Gardening  
Ozark Branch  
Saturday, March 23, 2-3 p.m.  
For grades 3 and up  
Butterflies, pollinators and flowers, oh my! Learn how they all work together by watching your own plant grow. Seeds provided.

Pencil Cases  
Clever Branch  
Monday, March 25, 11 a.m.- Noon  
For grades 3 and up  
Add a personal touch to your school supplies with a stylish pouch for pencils and pens.

Register today at christiancountylibrary.org/events
Family Storytime
For kids up to age six

**KIDS & FAMILIES Pre-K - grade 6**

**April**

**STEM Saturday**
**Sparta Branch**
Saturday, April 6, 10 a.m.- Noon
For grades 3 and up
Use paper, and only paper, to figure out these science experiments.

**Bee Hotels**
**Clever Branch**
Monday, April 8, 4-5 p.m.
*Registration opens March 25
Help the ecosystem by giving these pollinators a free-bee place to live.

**Homemade Dog Treats**
**Sparta Branch**
Monday, April 8, 4-5 p.m.
For grades 3 and up
Learn the secret recipe to make the world’s best treats for your favorite furry friend.

**Family Photo Shoot**
**Ozark Branch**
Saturday, April 13, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
*Registration opens March 29
It will only take a moment to capture a lasting family memory. Photos will be emailed.

**Unleashing Your Child’s Math Superpowers: Multiplication with Dr. Patrick Sullivan**
**Nixa Branch**
Saturday, April 13, 10 a.m.- Noon
*Registration opens March 30
Struggling to make multiplication click? Apply these activities and strategies to boost skills at this hands-on math workshop designed for grades 3-5.

**I Spy Jar**
**Sparta Branch**
Tuesday, April 16, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Create your own indoor treasure hunt using rice, trinkets and sensory bottles.
PAWS for Reading
Nixa Branch
Thursday, April 18, 4-5 p.m.
Reluctant readers can build confidence by reading to these cute and supportive furry friends. Arrive early to secure your spot.

Succulent Planters
Clever Branch
Monday, April 22, 11 a.m.- Noon
*Registration opens April 8
For grades 3 and up
Learn the steps to keep plants growing happy and healthy with your own succulent and planter.

3D Flower Crafting
Nixa Branch
Monday, April 22, 5-6 p.m.
Celebrate Earth Day with special pop-up paper flowers.

Paper Airplane Studio
Ozark Branch
Friday, April 26, 4-5 p.m.
For grades 3 and up
These aren’t your classic paper airplanes. Build and fly unique planes through the testing grounds.

Unleashing Your Child’s Math Superpowers: Fractions with Dr. Patrick Sullivan
Nixa Branch
Saturday, April 27, 10 a.m.- Noon
*Registration opens April 13
Build a deeper understanding of fractions by learning new strategies and activities in this hands-on math workshop designed for grades 3-5.
Put some spring into your step by hopping into the reading challenge on ♥beanstack.

For All Ages
March 1 - April 30

SPRING INTO READING CHALLENGE