



CHRISTIAN COUNTY LIBRARY

AUGUST - OCTOBER 2017

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Christian County Library
1005 N. 4th Ave.
Ozark, MO 65721
417.581.2432
info@christiancountylibrary.org

HOURS

MON - THU 8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
FRI & SAT 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
SUN Closed

Clever Public Library
Hwy 14 in Clever across
from Dollar General
417.743.2277
clever@christiancountylibrary.org

HOURS

MON - FRI 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
SAT 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
SUN Closed

CLOSED

Labor Day
9/4/2017



FOOD FOR FINES

**All Food for Fines
donations benefit:**



Christian County Food Pantry

AUGUST 1st - AUGUST 8th

Donate your new, unopened, unexpired food and hygiene items and Christian County Library will waive \$0.50 in overdue fines for every item you donate, up to \$10 per library account.*

Most needed items:

Deodorant
Toothbrushes
Toothpaste
Canned Spaghetti or Ravioli
Pork & Beans
Granola Bars or Breakfast Bars
Tea Bags
Taco Shells or Tortillas
Salsa
Refried Beans
Canned Fruit



*Fee waiver applies to overdue fines only, not replacement charges or collection agency fees.

Route 66 Rescue Dog Adoption Event August 26, 2017 • 1:00-5:00PM

Route 66 Rescue is a no-kill rescue agency dedicated to saving dogs in Southwest Missouri. They will bring a variety of dogs to the library who are looking for a good, indoor forever home. Come meet your new best friend! No registration required.



WIC World Breastfeeding Celebration August 3, 2017 • 10:00AM-12:00PM

Christian County WIC is having a party at the Christian County Library to celebrate World Breastfeeding Week! Let's celebrate giving your baby extra antibodies, increasing his or her IQ, your magical bond, your strength in reaching your breastfeeding goals, and your support system!

Over 30 prizes will be given away, and one lucky winner will walk away with a one night stay at the Gazebo Inn in Branson! Call Christian County WIC at 581-2385 for more information. See you there!





PROGRAMS for CHILDREN

Science Explorers: Color Changing Lemonade

Children - Grades K-6

Pre-Registration: Required; Opens 7/21/17

Are you curious about how the world around you works? So is Ada Twist! Together we will read the book Ada Twist, Scientist by Andrea Beaty. Then, we will make special color changing lemonade. Remember to bring your curiosity!

AUGUST 11, 2017

3:30-4:30PM

Make-and-Take: Bookworm Pencil Hugger

Families - All Ages

Pre-Registration: Not Required

Make a book worm to supervise your studies! Never get lonely doing your homework with this little friend by your side. Come by the library and create your own.

AUGUST 25-26, 2017

ALL DAY

National Dog Day Celebration

Families - All Ages

Pre-Registration: Not Required

Celebrate National Dog Day with fun crafts and activities for the whole family. Special guests Route 66 Rescue will be hosting dog adoptions as well! This is a come and go event.

AUGUST 26, 2017

1:00-5:00PM

After Hours Family Camp-In

Families - All Ages

Pre-Registration: Not Required

Learn all the techniques you need for a camping adventure in this fun after hours program with special guest, Christian County 4H!

SEPTEMBER 22, 2017

5:30-7:00PM

Make-and-Take: Straw Weaving

Families - All Ages

Pre-Registration: Not Required

Want to try your hand at weaving but don't know where to start? Straw weaving is the perfect way to learn. Make your own jewelry or a unique yarn creature here at your library.

SEPTEMBER 22-23, 2017

ALL DAY

What is a Mistake?

Tweens - Grades 3-5

Pre-Registration: Opens 9/8/2017

We'll read The Book of Mistakes by Corinna Luyken. After the story, we will talk about what mistakes are in our art and how to solve them. When everyone is finished, we'll put our pictures together to make one giant masterpiece!

SEPTEMBER 29, 2017

3:30-4:30PM

Nixa Art Explorers

Children - Grades K-5

Pre-Registration: Not Required

Take your art outside by exploring perspectives with fall trees! Participants must bring a smock or old t-shirt to wear during the program, it might get messy! **This event takes place at the Nixa X Center Playground, 701 N. Taylor Way in Nixa.**

OCTOBER 7, 2017

1:00-3:30PM

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Clever Library Art Explorers: Fall Trees and Perspectives

Children - Grades K-5

Pre-Registration: Not Required

Take your art outside by exploring perspectives with fall trees! Participants must bring a smock or old t-shirt to wear during the program, it might get messy! **This event takes place at the Clever City Park.**

OCTOBER 21, 2017

1:00-2:30PM

Trick or Treat at the Library

Families - All Ages

Pre-Registration: Not Required

Come to the library dressed in your favorite costume for a family friendly event. Play fun games and fill your bucket with yummy treats at this special program hosted by the Teen Advisory Board.

OCTOBER 27, 2017

5:30-7:30PM

Make-and-Take: Paper Plate Spider Web

Families - All Ages

Pre-Registration: Not Required

Practice some basic lacing skills by making a colorful paper plate spider web. Don't forget to draw a spider to live there!

OCTOBER 27-28, 2017

ALL DAY

Author Varian Johnson to Visit Christian County



For the second year in a row, the Christian County Library is bringing a major author to the area to speak to students from across the county, as well as the general public.

Varian Johnson is the author of several novels for children and young adults, including *The Great Greene Heist*, which was an ALA Notable Children's Book, a Kirkus Reviews Best of 2014, and a Texas Library Association Lone Star List selection; and *To Catch a Cheat*, another Jackson Greene adventure, which was a Kids' Indie Next List pick.

The library will be hosting Mr. Johnson on **October 10, 2017 at The Springs Church**, 5500 S. Southwood Rd. in south Springfield. The public is invited to attend a **9:30 a.m.** session with the author. Later in the day, fifth grade classes from across the county will come to hear him speak. Varian Johnson will discuss how a structural engineer became a children's book author through hard work, lots of revision and choosing to be brave in his writing.

Varian Johnson lives with his family near Austin, Texas. You can find him on the web at www.varianjohnson.com and [@varianjohnson](https://twitter.com/varianjohnson).

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WEEKLY STORYTIMES for CHILDREN

Preschool Storytime

Children - 3 to 6 years old

Pre-Registration: Not Required

Join us for fun and interactive stories, songs, games, and crafts that help develop early literacy skills, and learn more about how to implement early literacy activities in your own home. This is a Racing to Read storytime.

WEDNESDAYS

AUG. 2 - OCT. 25

10:30 & 11:30AM

Nixa Storytime at the X Center

Children - All Ages

Pre-Registration: Not Required

Join us at the X Center in Nixa, 701 N. Taylor Way, for weekly storytime! We'll read books, sing songs, and learn about Racing to Read early literacy skills all while having a great time.

FRIDAYS

AUG. 4 - OCT. 27

10:30AM

Music and Movement Storytime THURSDAYS

Children - 0 -2 years old

Pre-Registration: Not Required

This storytime is just for babies and toddlers. Bring your little one for stories, songs, rhymes, and playtime just right for the youngest children, and take home early literacy tips to implement at home. This is a Racing to Read Storytime.

AUG. 3 - OCT. 26

10:30AM

Clever Library Storytime

Children - All Ages

Pre-Registration: Not Required

Come each Saturday to the Clever Public Library for a Racing to Read storytime. We'll read stories and do fun activities as we practice the early literacy skills that help children be ready to read.

SATURDAYS

AUG. 2 - OCT. 28

10:30AM

MONTHLY PROGRAMS & MOVIES

Board Game Bonanza

Families - All Ages

Pre-Registration: Not Required

AUG. 18, 3:30-5:00PM

SEPT. 15, 3:30-5:00PM

OCT. 13, 3:30-5:00PM

Are you a fan of classic games like Monopoly or Clue? Want to try a new game like Ticket to Ride with your friends? Play a featured game or try one of our many library games, or bring one of your own games to teach some new friends!

Paws for Reading

Children - All Ages

Pre-Registration: Not Required

AUG. 10, 4:30-6:00PM

SEPT. 14, 4:30-6:00PM

OCT. 12, 4:30-6:00PM

Bring young or reluctant readers to read to dogs, specially trained by The Alliance of Therapy Pets. Children are more comfortable reading to a pet who never makes fun of them, never corrects them, and always enjoys their time together.



FREE MOVIE DAY

"Beauty and the Beast" AUG. 19 @ 1:30PM

"Smurfs: The Lost Village" SEPT. 23 @ 1:30PM

"The LEGO Batman Movie" OCT. 28 @ 1:30PM



PROGRAMS for TEENS

After Hours: Labyrinth Singalong

Teens - 6th-12th Grade
Pre-Registration: Not Required

After Hours is back for the fall with a special interactive viewing of the classic movie: Labyrinth!

AUGUST 25, 2017

5:30-8:00PM

After Hours: Bob Ross Painting Party

Teens - 6th-12th Grade
Pre-Registration: Required; Opens 8/18/17

Do you enjoy painting happy trees or just want to learn how? Join us this month in After Hours to learn how to paint a landscape with a class lead by Bob Ross himself.

SEPTEMBER 8, 2017

5:30-8:00PM

Nail Art

Teens - 6th-12th Grade
Pre-Registration: Not Required

Learn some basic nail art techniques so you can rock your nails all school year. We'll provide supplies and some design inspiration.

SEPTEMBER 21, 2017

4:00-6:00PM

Survive the Zombie Apocalypse

Teens - 6th-12th Grade
Pre-Registration: Required; Opens 10/6/17

Can you survive the zombie apocalypse? Prove it in this after hours teen program! Dress in your Halloween best and bring a friend. Snacks and drinks provided.

OCTOBER 20, 2017

5:30-8:00PM



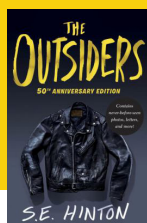
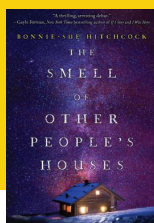
TEEN BOOK CLUB

For TEENS GRADES 6-12: Join the Teen Book Club, meeting every first Friday.

AUGUST 4 3:30PM *Catalyst: The Deception Game # 1*
by Kristin Smith

SEPTEMBER 1 3:30PM *The Smell of Other People's Houses*
by Bonnie-Sue Hitchcock

OCTOBER 6 3:30PM *The Outsiders*
by S.E. Hinton



TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

For TEENS GRADES 9-12: TAB members hang out with friends, eat, help plan library services for teens, and participate in library volunteer opportunities that will look great on future job and college applications. Sound like fun? Apply for a spot on the Teen Advisory Board at the library or online at <http://christiancountylibrary.org>.

AUGUST 24, 4:30-5:30PM
SEPTEMBER 28, 4:30-5:30PM
OCTOBER 26, 4:30-5:30PM



LIBRARY NEWS

Library Serves Nursing Home Residents in Monthly Visits

Ozark Riverview Manor resident Roberta “Robbie” Johnson is on the phone when Scott Villarreal walks into her room for his monthly visit. “Here comes my personal librarian,” she says into the phone. Villarreal is the Christian County Library Outreach Coordinator, and spends much of his work time visiting nursing homes, group homes, senior apartments, and schools to deliver library materials.

“By this time, he knows what I like,” says Johnson, who has lived in the nursing home nearly two years. “I’m a really big Kennedy fan, and I told him that, and he brought all kinds of stuff that I like.”

Library materials and services are available to every resident of Christian County. However, there are many residents and organizations that benefit from using the library, like Robbie, for whom visiting the library in person is not practical.

To serve these populations, the library offers outreach services through the “Books to Go” program. Villarreal maintains a rotating collection of books in a library delivery van, just like a bookmobile. He leaves books at facilities around the county, and in some facilities, visits individual residents. “I try to get to know what a person likes and their personality,” he explains. Once he gets to know a resident, he can present them with a selection of books, audiobooks, and DVDs personalized to their tastes during his visits.

Today, Villarreal has a crate of DVDs. He pulls them out and tells Robbie about each one, and she selects the ones she wants to keep for the month. “He would bring me anything I wanted, if he’s got it. I really like biographies a lot,” says Robbie.

Villarreal visits around 30 facilities each month. “It’s about building a relationship. I talk with them, I get to know who they are. Sometimes I’m the only outside person they see in a day. It’s a lifesaver for them to have these resources. Some people take 20 or 30 books. It fills their time and their day, keeps them sharp, keeps them vital, keeps them alive, and keeps them part of our society. Anybody can give books out, but part of this is developing a rapport. I learn a lot from them.”

When Robbie is asked what Villarreal’s visits mean to her, she responds, “A lot. They mean a lot.” If you are a teacher or organization who is interested in taking advantage library outreach services, contact Outreach Coordinator Scott Villarreal at (417)581-2432. View the entire “Books to Go” schedule at <http://christiancountylibrary.org/library/books-to-go>.





PROGRAMS for ADULTS

Arts and Crafts Classes and Make-and-Takes

Are you artistic or crafty? Ready to try some new techniques or projects? Join other Christian County artists and crafters each month to make something beautiful to decorate or put to use in your home, to wear, or to give as a gift.

Art School: YogArt - Gentle Yoga and Creative Art

Location: Christian County Library
Pre-Registration: Required, Opens 7/15/17

AUGUST 5, 2017

12:00-2:00PM

Make and Take: Fall Leaf Banner

Location: Christian County Library
Pre-Registration: Not Required

AUGUST 15-19, 2017

ALL DAY

Art School: Pumpkin Painting with Maple Hill Ceramics

Location: Christian County Library
Pre-Registration: Opens 8/12/17

SEPTEMBER 2, 2017

12:00-2:00PM

Make and Take: Leaf Cutout Wreath

Location: Christian County Library
Pre-Registration: Not Required

SEPTEMBER 12-16, 2017

ALL DAY

Make and Take: Plastic Egg Acorns

Location: Christian County Library
Pre-Registration: Not Required

OCTOBER 3-7, 2017

ALL DAY

Brown Bag and Book Club

Christian County Library has a book club for adults! Join us each month at the library in Ozark to discuss recent and popular fiction and non-fiction titles. Bring your lunch if you'd like, and we'll provide drinks and dessert. No registration is required. These are our upcoming book selections and meeting dates:

"What Alice Forgot"

By Liane Moriarty

AUGUST 22, 2017

1:00-2:00PM

"Still Alice"

By Lisa Genova

SEPTEMBER 26, 2017

1:00-2:00PM

"Death Comes to Pemberley"

By P.D. James

OCTOBER 31, 2017

1:00-2:00PM



CCL Cooking School

Join us each month to learn a new culinary technique or dish with CCL staff or community chefs, plus browse and check out the library's cookbooks on the subject.

Cooking with Kids

Location: Christian County Library
Pre-Registration: Required, opens 7/22/17

AUGUST 12, 2017

12:00-1:00PM

Outdoor Grilling for Vegetarians and Vegans

Location: Christian County Library
Pre-Registration: Required, opens 8/19/17

SEPTEMBER 9, 2017

12:00-2:00PM

Cake Decorating at Stacey's Sweets

Location: Stacey's Sweets, 101 N. 2nd St., Ozark
Pre-Registration: Required, opens 9/26/17

OCTOBER 17, 2017

6:30-7:30PM



Field Trip: Guided Hike at Golden Prairie Natural Area SEPTEMBER 16, 2017, 9:00AM-2:00PM

Meet at Library at 9:00 to follow; Hike Begins at 10:30AM

Pre-Registration: Opens 8/19/2017

Library patrons are invited to a free guided hike at the Missouri Prairie Foundation's Golden Prairie, a National Natural Landmark and a designated Missouri Natural Area on Saturday, Sept. 16 at 10:30 a.m. Join hike leader Jerod Huebner, Director of Prairie Management for the Missouri Prairie Foundation, and explore this original, unplowed prairie near the town of Golden City, MO and learn about the Missouri Natural Areas System--recognizing its 40th anniversary in 2017.

An Ozark prairie located in the Springfield Plain ecological region, Golden Prairie provides habitat to 320 native plant species and abundant wildlife. Golden is part of the National Audubon Society's Golden Grasslands Important Bird Area and the Golden Grasslands Conservation Opportunity Area, a Missouri Department of Conservation designation. Learn about the natural diversity of Golden Prairie and the Missouri Prairie Foundation's stewardship of the area to maintain its biodiversity. Golden Prairie is 630 acres; 320 of these acres make up the designated Missouri Natural Area.

Participants will need to provide their own transportation or arrange to carpool with other participants. We'll meet at the library no later than 9:00am and caravan to the location. Bring a sack lunch. The hike and tour will be on fairly flat terrain, but comfortable shoes and long pants are recommended.



MPF's Golden Prairie, a National Natural Landmark and designated Missouri Natural Area; Photo by Bruce Schuette

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Financial Issues Pre- and Post-Retirement

Are you looking to retire in the next ten years , or have retired in the last ten years? Allstate Agent Sidney Rone, Jr. teaches this four-part class to help you avoid mistakes in those last vital working years and learn how to maximize your retirement once you've retired. Pre-Registration: Required; Opens 7/15/17

Session 1

Location: Christian County Library

AUGUST 5, 2017

2:00-4:00PM

Session 2

Location: Christian County Library

AUGUST 12, 2017

2:00-4:00PM

Session 3

Location: Christian County Library

SEPTEMBER 9, 2017

2:00-4:00PM

Session 4

Location: Christian County Library

SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

2:00-4:00PM



We want your seeds!

Did you borrow seeds from the library this year or grow heirloom plants in your garden and save the seeds? Donate seeds saved from your plants to the library and contribute to next year's Christian County Seed Library. Pick up a form from the seed library area to get started.

Need more information on seed saving? Ask a library staff member for help or visit our Seed Library page online at christiancountylibrary.org/seed-library.



Gardening

With the premier of our Christian County Seed Library in 2017, we're partnering with the Christian County Master Gardeners and other organizations to offer monthly skill-building classes for gardening novices and experts alike.

Tour the Community Garden at the O.C.

Location: The O.C. , 1530 W. Jackson, Ozark

Pre-Registration: Not required

Master Gardener J.J. Leek will show us around the Community Garden at the O.C., and talk about what they grow, how it's maintained, and who it benefits.

AUGUST 12, 2017

7:00-8:00PM



Homeownership

Marrhya Williams of Keller Williams facilitates real estate professionals from around the area to give you the information you need to buy, sell, and maintain your home.

How to Buy and Sell a Home at the Same Time

AUGUST 26, 2017

Location: Christian County Library

10:00-11:00AM

Pre-Registration: Required, opens 8/5/17

Don Carriker from USA Mortgage and Shane Nelson from Ozark Abstract and Title will discuss selling your current home while buying another. Learn about the buying and selling process, types of loans, the role of the title company, and more, with plenty of time for questions.

Home Maintenance from a Home Inspector

SEPTEMBER 23, 2017

Location: Christian County Library

10:00-11:00AM

Pre-Registration: Required, opens 8/5/17

Mirowski Inspections will discuss the best practices for home maintenance from the perspective of a professional home inspector. Learn how to extend the life of your roof, siding, concrete, and other features, plus learn ways to prevent mold and mildew issues and pests like termites.

Make the Most of Your Space: Downsizing and Smaller Space Living

OCTOBER 28, 2017

Location: Christian County Library

10:00-11:00AM

Pre-Registration: Required, opens 8/5/17

Is it time to downsize but the prospect is daunting? Margo Shull from Interiors by Margo, LLC will teach some easy steps to take to downsize your home and possessions and make the most of the space you have.



Knifemaking with Bladesmith Tom McGinnis As seen on the History Channel's Forged in Fire

OCTOBER 7, 2016

12:00-2:00PM

Pre-Registration: Not Required

Tom McGinnis made his first knife in the 1960s, but once he retired, knifemaking - and teaching others how to do it - became a full time career. McGinnis recently took second place in the History Channel show "Forged in Fire." Join him at the library to learn about the techniques and tools for constructing knives, and what it was like to be on "Forged in Fire."



Programs for Adults continue on p. 12

Photography Basics

Christopher Newell, local photographer and owner of CRNewell Photography, LLC will help you understand the tools and skills needed to take great digital photographs. Bring your camera if you have one.

Perfecting Camera Exposure: Shutter Speed, Aperture, Film Speed

Location: Christian County Library
Pre-Registration: Required, opens 8/17/17

SEPTEMBER 7, 2017
3:00-4:00PM

OR

Location: Christian County Library
Pre-Registration: Required, opens 8/17/17

SEPTEMBER 19, 2017
5:30-6:30PM

Learn the three components that affect exposure: shutter speed, aperture, and ISO, and how adjustments to each of these can affect the look of your image.

Photo-Graphia: The Art of Drawing with Light

Location: Christian County Library
Pre-Registration: Required, opens 8/17/17

SEPTEMBER 14, 2017
3:00-4:00PM

OR

Location: Christian County Library
Pre-Registration: Required, opens 8/17/17

SEPTEMBER 26, 2017
5:30-6:30PM

Light is an element of photography, not just a tool. Gain an understanding of how light works beyond exposure, and discover the many properties of light.

Writing the Stories of Our Lives

Find your voice so you can begin to tell your story in writing. Susan Rogers will help you discover what tools work best for you and help you find inspiration for the story you want to tell, no matter what it is. No registration required.

August Meeting

Location: Christian County Library

AUGUST 14, 2017
11:00AM-1:00PM

September Meeting

Location: Christian County Library

SEPTEMBER 18, 2017
11:00AM-1:00PM

Yoga

Debra Tucker of 417Create Art and Ageless Yoga teaches our popular gentle, restorative yoga class. Learn basic principles of alignment and technique while slowly strengthening the body and calming the mind. No registration required.

August Yoga Sponsored by State Farm Agent Chuck Fugate

Location: Christian County Library

THURSDAYS, AUG. 3-31
5:30-6:30PM

September Yoga Sponsored by State Farm Agent Katie Clouse

Location: Christian County Library

THURSDAYS, SEPT. 7-28
5:30-6:30PM

October Yoga

Location: To be determined; contact library for details

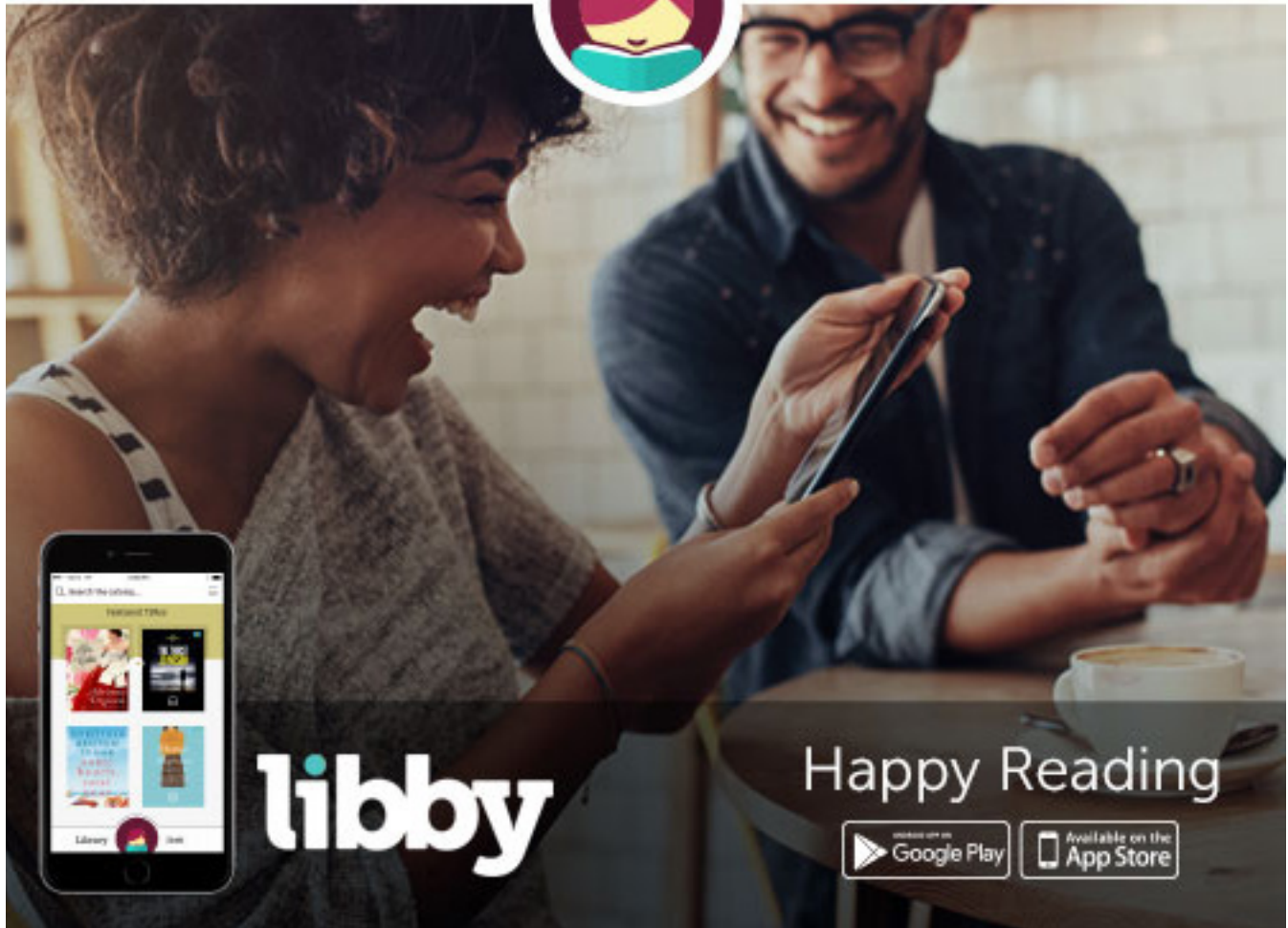
THURSDAYS, OCT. 5-26
5:30-6:30PM

Would your business like to sponsor a month of yoga at the library? Contact Katy Pattison at (417)581-2432 for details.

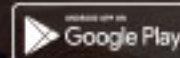


Meet Libby.

The one-tap reading app from your library



Happy Reading



Celebrate Constitution Day with the Daughters of the American Revolution

**SEPTEMBER 13, 2017
9:30AM - 3:30PM**

Celebrate Constitution Day with the Issac Garrison Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. DAR members will be in Revolutionary War period costume and offer resources, flags, bookmarks, and more to help you and your family learn more about the United States Constitution. This is a come and go event. No registration required.





TECHNOLOGY COURSES

COMPUTER SKILLS

Part I: Meet the Computer

Pre-Registration: Opens 7/16/2017

AUGUST 7, 2017

2:30-4:00PM

Begin at the beginning! Learn how to turn on the computer. Discover the basic computer parts and what they do. Learn how to use a mouse and a touchpad, and what the keyboard does and how you can improve your typing skills. Learn how digital information is stored and how portable storage devices can help you. Finally, learn how to safely shutdown your computer.

Part II: Software

Pre-Registration: Opens 7/16/2017

AUGUST 14, 2017

2:30-4:00PM

What is the difference between hardware and software? What is software and what job does it perform? We'll discuss different operating systems and the difference between them, and what "windows" are and how to manipulate them.

Part III: Settings

Pre-Registration: Opens 7/16/2017

AUGUST 21, 2017

2:30-4:00PM

Learn how to go into the Control Panel on your computer and discover the tasks you can perform from there. 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 for those with disabilities.

Part IV: File Management

Pre-Registration: Opens 8/21/2017

SEPTEMBER 11, 2017

2:30-4:00PM

Learn to keep your files organized neatly so you can recover information on your computer easily. Learn to create new folders, to rename old ones, and to locate files that you have saved on your computer.

Part V: Copy and Paste

Pre-Registration: Opens 8/21/2017

SEPTEMBER 18, 2017

2:30-4:00PM

Learn to use copy and paste to save information on the internet, in email, or on your hard drive, and to move information around on your computer. Plus, learn what keyboard shortcuts are and how to use them.

WINDOWS 10

Introduction to Windows 10

Pre-Registration for 8/1: Opens 7/11/2017

Pre-Registration for 9/19: Opens 8/29/2017

AUGUST 1, 2017 &

SEPTEMBER 19, 2017

2:30-4:00PM

Recently upgraded to Windows 10? Learn how the operating system differs from previous versions of Windows and how to do what you need to do. Bring your own laptop to follow along if you like.

Need extra help with technology? Want to learn something not offered in one of our classes? Book-a-Trainer!

Christian County Library offers free, one-on-one 30-minute appointments with our technology trainers on many tech topics. Call (417)581-2432 to request an appointment.



INTRODUCTION TO THE INTERNET

Part I: Get Connected

Pre-Registration: Opens 7/16/2017

AUGUST 5, 2017

10:00-11:30AM

In this class, we will discuss where the Internet came from. We will discuss what equipment 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.

Part II: Searching

Pre-Registration: Opens 7/16/2017

AUGUST 12, 2017

10:00-11:30AM

Can't find what you're 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 to best phrase your search strings to get better results.

Part III: Online Communications

Pre-Registration: 7/16/2017

AUGUST 19, 2017

10:00-11:30AM

Learn how to use social media, email, chat rooms and blogs. Don't know what those things are? That's okay! We'll teach you that too!

Part IV: Cyber Security

Pre-Registration: 7/16/2017

SEPTEMBER 2, 2017

10:00-11:30AM

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? 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.

SMARTPHONES AND TABLETS

Introduction to Android Devices

Pre-Registration: Opens 8/22/2017

SEPTEMBER 12, 2017

2:30-4:00PM

Learn the basics of your Android device, including security and privacy, downloading and managing apps, taking photos, communicating with others, and more.

Visit the Christian County Library Technology Page for More Learning Opportunities
<http://christiancountylibrary.org/programs/technology>

- See our newest technology books available to borrow
- Try out online learning tools available for free with your library card
- See a listing of upcoming technology classes at the library
- Schedule a Book-a-Trainer Appointment



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ON AUGUST 8TH, VOTERS WILL DECIDE THE FUTURE OF CHRISTIAN COUNTY LIBRARY

- IN 1971, VOTERS APPROVED A TAX LEVY RATE OF 20 CENTS PER \$100 IN ASSESSED VALUE FOR THE LIBRARY.
- THE COUNTY WAS HOME TO APPROXIMATELY 15,000 PEOPLE IN 1971. IT'S NOW HOME TO NEARLY 85,000. THE LIBRARY IS OPERATING FROM THE SAME BUILDING.
- THE HANCOCK AMENDMENT HAS CAUSED THE LIBRARY'S TAX LEVY RATE TO BE DRASTICALLY REDUCED OVER THE YEARS TO 8.87 CENTS, SO THE LIBRARY HAS BEEN UNABLE TO GROW WITH THE COUNTY.
- ON AUGUST 8TH, THE LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES IS ASKING VOTERS TO RENEW THE VOTED RATE OF 20 CENTS TO FUND LIBRARY BRANCHES IN NIXA, CLEVER, SPARTA, AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE EXISTING OZARK BRANCH.
- OF 141 LIBRARY DISTRICTS IN MISSOURI, 135 CURRENTLY HAVE A HIGHER TAX LEVY RATE THAN THE CHRISTIAN COUNTY LIBRARY.



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CHRISTIAN COUNTY FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY



The Christian County Friends of the Library is an active, growing organization dedicated to the improvement and expansion of the Christian County Library. Our priority is to provide additional funding for items and services not covered by the library's budget. We acquire these funds through various fundraisers throughout the year, including our popular semi-annual book sale. Membership is open to all, with annual dues of \$6 per individual or \$10 per family. Join anytime at the library.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEETING

CHRISTIAN COUNTY LIBRARY NETZER ROOM

SEPTEMBER 16, 2017

10:00-11:00AM

All FOL members are welcome to attend meetings, and anyone may obtain membership at the meeting. We will plan the book sale, organize volunteer opportunities, and make decisions about funding library projects.

FALL BOOK SALE

CHRISTIAN COUNTY LIBRARY NETZER ROOM

OCTOBER 14-21, 2017

MON.-THURS. 12:00-8:00PM • FRI. 12:00-5:00PM • SAT. 8:30AM-5:00PM

It's time for the semi-annual Christian County Friends of the Library Book Sale. Books for every age and interest, audiobooks, DVDs, magazines, puzzles and more are available for purchase. Most items are just \$0.50 to \$1, with a half-price sale on Friday, October 20. On Saturday, October 21, attendees can fill a plastic grocery bag for \$2. Friends of the Library members can attend the pre-sale, Friday October 13 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. for the best selection.