



# CHRISTIAN COUNTY LIBRARY

EVENTS AND NEWS

FEBRUARY - APRIL 2018

## THE CHRISTIAN COUNTY SEED LIBRARY COMES BACK MARCH 1ST!

PLUS THE TOP 5 THINGS YOU DIDN'T KNOW  
YOU COULD CHECK OUT AT THE LIBRARY p. 2



## Money Smart Week APRIL 21-28 p. 2

## LIVE LIFE BETTER

TAKE A LIBRARY CLASS AND LEARN HOW TO:

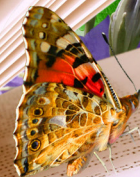
BE A BETTER HOMEOWNER

DEFEND YOURSELF

GET ORGANIZED

TROUBLESHOOT COMPUTER ISSUES

GET OUT OF DEBT



## YOUR LIBRARY IS GROWING

LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR PLANS FOR NEW BRANCHES AND HOW YOU CAN HELP ON P. 7





Money Smart Week is an annual event to help consumers better manage their personal finances. Attend an event, or stop by the library April 21-28 to learn more about the free financial resources available to you as a library patron.

## Free Shredding Event

APR. 21, 9:00-11:00AM

Bring all your papers that need to be shredded and have them securely destroyed on site in the lower library parking lot with the Computer Recycling Center's shredding truck. Limit 3 boxes per household.

## Money Smart Story Time

APR. 26, 4:30-5:30

Come to this money-themed story time for children. Earn money by completing challenges to earn a special prize. Then spend what you earned in our special store. Registration required; Opens 4/5.

## Money Smart LARP Adventure

APR. 27, 5:30-8:00PM

Teens grades 6-12, Live Action Role Playing (LARP) your way. Challenges based on money. Registration required; opens 4/6.

## How to Pay Off Debt

APR. 28, 10:00-11:00AM

Ready to get serious about your debt? Tony Mancini will present Financial Literacy: some tips and tools on budgeting, saving, and eliminating debt. Registration requested; opens 4/7.

## Top 5 Things You Didn't Know You Could Borrow From Your Library

### 1. Fishing poles and tackle boxes

You bring the bait and fishing license! One day checkout.

### 2. Cake Pans

Great for birthdays and holidays! Two week checkout.

### 3. Coupons

Take what you need from our coupon exchange, and leave your extra coupons for others.

### 4. Die Cut Machine (In-Library Use)

Bring your own paper, and use our die cut machine to cut out shapes and letters for crafts, classroom decor, and more.

### 5. Plastic Comb Binding Machine (In-Library Use)

Need to bind documents for a professional look? We have a machine for that! There's a small charge for the combs used, but use of the machine is free.

## Christian County Seed Library Available March 1, 2018

Now you can borrow a variety of seeds with your Christian County Library card! Take home up to four packets to plant. Harvest and enjoy the vegetables, fruits, herbs, or flowers you grow, then save the seeds and return them to the library to share. Visit our Seed Library at the Ozark Branch beginning March 1st for all the details!

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## LOCATIONS & HOURS

### Ozark Branch

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

OPEN

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

### Clever Branch

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

OPEN

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

## CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAY

PRESIDENTS DAY  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19



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# PROGRAMS for CHILDREN

## **Box Car Drive-In**

Children - All Ages

Pre-Registration: Not Required

Come on in and decorate your own cardboard car. After your car is finished, grab some snacks and pull up to our "drive" in theater to watch some short films. Drinks and snacks will be provided.

**FEBRUARY 9, 2018**

2:00-4:00PM

Location: Ozark Branch

## **Minute to Win It: Tween Edition**

Tweens - Grades 3-6

Pre-Registration: Not Required

Join us at the library for this exciting Minute to Win It tween program. Teams will use logic, balance, and speed to finish their challenges and beat the clock. Light snacks and drinks will be provided.

**FEBRUARY 17, 2018**

3:00-4:00PM

Location: Ozark Branch

## **Make and Take: Coaster Weaving**

Children - All Ages

Pre-Registration: Not Required

Everyone loves a cup of hot cocoa on a cold day, but if you aren't careful that cup can leave marks all over your tables! You can solve that problem by making your own colorful coaster to take home.

**FEBRUARY 23-24, 2018**

ALL DAY

Location: Ozark Branch

## **Dr. Seuss Breakfast**

Children - All Ages

Pre-Registration: REQUIRED; opens 2/3 and closes 2/24

Whether or not you like green eggs and ham, you will be sure to find something yummy at this special Dr. Seuss Breakfast. Dress in your most silly outfit and come ready to try some Dr. Seuss themed food.

**MARCH 3, 2018**

9:30-10:30AM

Location: Ozark Branch

## **Leprechaun Slime for Tweens**

Tweens - Grades 3-6

Pre-Registration: Not Required

Celebrate this St. Patrick's Day by making slime! Create an oozy slime as green as a leprechaun, as shiny as gold, or as colorful as a rainbow. Then see how far your slime will stretch without breaking apart.

**MARCH 17, 2018**

2:30-3:30PM

Location: Ozark Branch

## **Make and Take: Pet Rock**

Children - All Ages

Pre-Registration: Not Required

Pet Rocks are the easiest pets around. You don't have to feed them, water them, or take them on walks. Create your own pet rock at the library and dress it up with silly eyes, glamorous hair, or a dapper hat, and give it a fun name.

**MARCH 23-24, 2018**

ALL DAY

Location: Ozark Branch

## **Easter Egg Party**

Children - All Ages

Pre-Registration: REQUIRED; opens 3/1 and closes 3/23

Come to the Library for the annual Easter Egg Hunt. Together we will read a special story, hunt for eggs, and play games. If you are interested in bringing snacks to share please sign up in the children's area at the Ozark Branch.

**MARCH 27, 2018**

10:30AM-12:00PM

Location: Ozark Branch

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### Newspaper Towers for Tweens

Tweens - Grades 3-6

Pre-Registration: REQUIRED; opens 3/24

Ever thought what it would be like to be an engineer? Give it a try here at the library. Design a newspaper tower, then test it out to see if it works. Can you build the tallest tower? Takes place in the Gazebo at the Ozark Branch.

**APRIL 14, 2018**

3:00-4:30PM

Location: Ozark Branch

### Library Playdate: Seed Planting

Children - All Ages

Pre-Registration: REQUIRED; opens 3/29

Spring is here and it's time to start planting seeds for the garden. Let your little one get in on the action in this springtime playdate. Your child can decorate their own planter, plant seeds, and take them home to watch them grow!

**APRIL 19, 2018**

3:30-5:00PM

Location: Finley River Park

### Money Smart Storytime

Children - All Ages

Pre-Registration: REQUIRED; opens 4/5

Come to this money-themed storytime and play some games to earn some Library Cash. Then spend what you earned in our special store.

**APRIL 26, 2018**

4:30-5:30PM

Location: Ozark Branch

### Make and Take Egg Carton Animals

Children - All Ages

Pre-Registration: Not required

The weather is getting warmer and hot weather is everywhere. Use part of an egg carton to make your very own baby animals that you can take home. You can make one just like our example or try to make one up on your own.

**APRIL 27-28, 2018**

ALL DAY

Location: Ozark Branch

### Mom to Mom Breastfeeding Support Group

Location: Christian County WIC Office

301 E. Brick St. in Ozark



Mom to Mom is a monthly breastfeeding support group hosted by Christian County WIC, but all types of mothers, pregnant, breastfeeding, or otherwise, are invited. Each month we discuss a topic relevant to our community of moms and do a drawing for a related gift. Light refreshments are provided and children are welcome. No RSVP needed. Call Christian County WIC at (417) 581-2385 for more information.

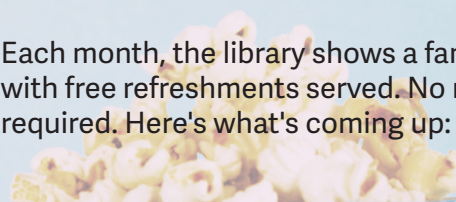
**FEB. 5, 2:00-3:00PM - Children's Smile Center**

**MAR. 5, 2:00-3:00PM - Car Seat Safety**

**APR. 2, 2:00-3:00PM - Baby Wearing**

### Free Family Movie Day

Each month, the library shows a family-friendly film, with free refreshments served. No registration is required. Here's what's coming up:



**"LEGO Ninjago Movie" (2017, PG)**

**FEB. 24 @ 1:30PM**

**"Hey Arnold! The Jungle Movie" (2017, PG)**

**MAR. 24 @ 1:30PM**

**"My Little Pony: The Movie" (2017, PG)**

**APR. 2 @ 1:30PM**

**CANCELLED**





## 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. **CANCELLED: APRIL 25**

**WEDNESDAYS, FEB. 7 - APR. 25**

10:30 & 11:30AM

Location: Ozark Branch

### Music and Movement Storytime

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. **CANCELLED: APRIL 26**

**THURSDAYS, FEB. 1 - APR. 26**

10:30AM

Location: Ozark Branch

### 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. **CANCELLED: APRIL 27**

**FRIDAYS, FEB. 2 - APR. 27**

10:30AM

Location: Nixa X Center



### What is Racing to Read?

Racing to Read is a program that helps parents and caregivers learn easy ways to bring early literacy activities home. Early literacy is what kids know about reading and writing before they learn to write. Every library storytime will give you easy and fun ways to interact with your child that will make learning to read easier when it's time!



## MONTHLY PROGRAMS

### Paws for Reading

Children - All Ages

Pre-Registration: Not Required

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.

**FEB. 8, MAR. 8, & APR. 12**

4:30-6:00PM

Location: Ozark Branch



# PROGRAMS for TEENS

## After Hours Movie Party: The Princess Bride

Teens - 7th-12th Grade

Pre-Registration: Required; Opens 1/19

Fencing, Fighting, Torture, Revenge, Giants, Monsters, Chases, Escapes, True love, Miracles...all wrapped up in this showing of the fantastic, Princess Bride. Quote along to your favorite lines, but beware of the R.O.U.S-es!

**FEBRUARY 9, 2018**

5:30-8:00PM

Location: Ozark Branch

## February Anime Night: Yuri on Ice

Teens - 7th-12th Grade

Pre-Registration: Required; Opens 2/6

Yuri Katsuki makes his way to the Grand Prix ice skating competition as Japan's top representative with his eyes on the prize. However, instead of celebrating, Yuri walks away defeated and ready to retire for good. But a run-in with champion Viktor Nikiforov and rising star Yuri Plisetsky ignites a new fire within him. With the two of them close by his side, Yuri will take to the ice once more. Rated TV-14

**FEBRUARY 27, 2018**

4:00-6:00PM

Location: Ozark Branch

## Disney Trivia Night

Teens - 7th-12th Grade

Pre-Registration: Required; Opens 3/2

Get your Mouse ears and magic wands out, it's time for Disney Trivia! Teams will be asked rounds of Disney-related questions with the winning team earning an awesome prize. All teams must pre-register starting 3/2/18 and may have up to five people per team. Only one team member must register your team. Limit of seven teams total.

**MARCH 16, 2018**

5:30-8:00PM

Location: Ozark Branch

## March Anime Night: Touken Ranbu Hanamaru

Teens - 7th-12th Grade

Pre-Registration: Required; Opens 3/6

In the year 2205, the past is threatened by the historical revisionists who seek to change it. Protecting history becomes the task of a boisterous band of swords that are brought to life, including the glamorous Kashuu Kiyomitsu and the kindly Yamatonokami Yasusada. Beyond their battles, these legendary swords from different eras lead charming daily lives. Rated TV-PG

**MARCH 27, 2018**

4:00-6:00PM

Location: Ozark Branch

## Money Smart Week LARP Adventure

Teens - 7th-12th Grade

Pre-Registration: Required

**CANCELLED**

Live Action Role Playing (LARP) your way through challenges based around money.

**APRIL 27, 2018**

5:30-8:00PM

Location: Ozark Branch



**Find homework help tools, eBooks, digital comics, streaming music and movies, and more - free with your library card at [christiancountylibrary.org/teens](http://christiancountylibrary.org/teens)!**



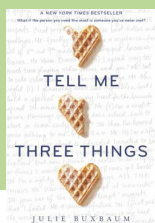
## TEEN BOOK CLUB

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

FEBRUARY 2 *Tell Me Three Things*  
3:30PM by Julie Buxbaum

MARCH 2 *Scythe*  
3:30PM by Neil Shusterman

APRIL 6 *Three Dark Crowns*  
3:30PM by Kendare Blake



## 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/teens>.

FEBRUARY 22, 4:30-5:30PM

MARCH 22, 4:30-5:30PM

APRIL 26, **CANCELLED**



# LIBRARY NEWS

In August, Christian County voters approved a renewal of the library's 20 cent tax levy. The Christian County Library Board of Trustees and administrative team are making progress on their promises to voters. By summer 2018, a library branch will open in Nixa at 218 N. McCroskey, and renovations to the existing Ozark branch across from the Finley River Park may be completed as soon as next fall.

The Christian County Library Foundation is also working hard to help fund library expansion across the county, and is embarking on a capital campaign to help community members identify a meaningful way they can contribute to their library. There are multiple options for donors ranging from naming an entire branch, down to committing to a small recurring donation to be honored on a donor wall at each branch. Those who make donation of \$50 or more to the Foundation will also be get to choose a "VIP" library card with a special image on it.

Now that county voters have pushed expansion plans forward, the Foundation hopes donors are ready to get involved. Foundation director Joey Mills explained, "We want to continue to thank the voters who approved reinstating the levy rate that supports the library. That said, we can't lose the message that has been so vital to the Foundation's success these past four years – library funding works best when it's a joint public and private partnership."

Mills said the public has done its part to ensure that libraries will be built, furnished, and staffed. "As plans are being finalized to send plaster flying in Nixa and Ozark next year, and looking ahead to establishing branches in the east and west parts of the county in the next few years," he said, "the Foundation is focusing on private donors to help us bring these plans to reality sooner rather than later, and in a way that makes a lasting impact on the community and shows our donors' dedication to the library at this critical time."

Contact [info@cclibraryfoundation.org](mailto:info@cclibraryfoundation.org) or call Joey Mills at (417)501-5820 for more information on donor tiers, naming opportunities, the VIP library card campaign, or how to schedule a meeting with Foundation Directors and library administrators. or how to make a donation.



**Pictured: Some interior images of the future Nixa Branch**



# PROGRAMS for ADULTS

## Arts and Crafts Classes and Make-and-Takes

### Fall in Love with Art Couples Painting Class

Location: Christian County Library

Pre-Registration: Required; opens 1/13

Join 417 Create Art Studio instructors for a fun, creative afternoon using step-by-step instruction and acrylic paint on canvas. Explore your own creativity as well as your partner's as you work together to create a memorable masterpiece.

**FEBRUARY 3, 2018**

12:00-1:30PM

Location: Ozark Branch

### Make-and-Take: Soda Bottle Vases

Location: Christian County Library

Pre-Registration: Not Required

Stop by the make-and-take table at the library and create a bejeweled vase from a glass soda bottle.

**FEBRUARY 6-10, 2018**

ALL DAY

Location: Ozark Branch

### Make-and-Take: Easter Place Cards

Location: Christian County Library

Pre-Registration: Not Required

Hosting Easter dinner next month? Stop by our make-and-take table to make place cards for your guests.

**MARCH 6-10, 2018**

ALL DAY

Location: Ozark Branch

### Nail Polish Marbled Flower Pots

Location: Christian County Library

Pre-Registration: Required; opens 3/10

Learn a quick and easy technique for using nail polish to create a unique and colorful flower pot for your home or garden.

**MARCH 31, 2018**

3:00-4:00PM

Location: Ozark Branch

### Make-and-Take: Botanical Print Decoupage

Location: Christian County Library

Pre-Registration: Not Required

This week at our make-and-take table, decoupage botanical prints onto labels, tags, or cards and think spring!

**APRIL 3-7, 2018**

ALL DAY

Location: Ozark Branch

## Books and Baristas \*NEW BOOK CLUB IN NIXA!\*

Are you a busy adult navigating the world who'd like some time out to discuss books (and drink coffee!) with fellow literature lovers? Then join us for our new adult book club, meeting the second Tuesday of every month at Walkabout Coffee Shop in Nixa! No registration is required. Here are upcoming book selections and meeting dates:

### "Fangirl"

By Rainbow Rowell

**FEBRUARY 13, 2018**

6:00-7:00PM

### "Magic America"

By C.E. Medford

**MARCH 13, 2018**

6:00-7:00PM

### "Into the Wild"

By Jon Krakauer

**APRIL 10, 2018**

6:00-7:00PM



## Brown Bag and Book Club

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:

### "Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine"

By Gail Honeyman

**FEBRUARY 27, 2018**

1:00 - 2:00PM

### "The Book that Matters Most"

By Ann Hood

**MARCH 27, 2018**

1:00 - 2:00PM

### "Station Eleven"

By Emily St. John Mandel

**APRIL 24, 2018**

1:00 - 2:00PM

**LOCATION CHANGE: MARKET  
HOUSE CAFE, OZARK**

## 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. (No April Cooking School due to book sale.)

### Making Great Cakes from a Mix

Location: Christian County Library

Pre-Registration: Required, opens 1/20

**FEBRUARY 10, 2018**

12:00 - 2:00PM

Location: Ozark Branch

You don't have to be a professional to make amazing cakes! Use store-bought cake mixes to make beautiful, delicious cakes they'll never know started with a box. Plus, learn about the library's new cake pan collection.

### Mason Jar Salads

Location: Christian County Library

Pre-Registration: Required, opens 2/17

**MARCH 10, 2018**

12:00 - 2:00PM

Location: Ozark Branch

Mason jar salads might just be the perfect "brown bag" lunch. You can make ahead, choose the proteins, fruits, and vegetables you love best, and they're just plain pretty. Learn the best techniques for creating your own mason jar salads at home.

### Field Trip: Smallin Civil War Cave

**APRIL 7, 2018, 11:00-12:30**

Pre-Registration: Required; Opens 3/17/2018

Join us for a guided tour of Smallin Cave in Ozark, 3575 N. Smallin Road, where we'll learn about the history, folklore, and geography of the cave. Bring a sack lunch if you like, and after the tour, we'll meet in the picnic area to eat and discuss the tour. Drinks and dessert provided. Limit of three attendees per household, and only registered individuals will be allowed on the tour. Please arrive ten minutes early to check in.



## Gardening

### Seed Swap

Location: Christian County Library

Pre-Registration: Not Required

**FEBRUARY 3, 2018**

9:00-11:00AM

Location: Ozark Branch

Bring seeds of any type to swap with other gardeners, and check out gardening resources from the library and other community organizations.

### Starting Seeds with the Master Gardeners

Location: Christian County Library

Pre-Registration: Not Required

**MARCH 10, 2018**

9:00-11:00AM

Location: Ozark Branch

Christian County Master Gardener Marla Hull will guide you through the process of successfully starting plants from seeds, whether you're a novice or experienced gardener.



**Programs for Adults continue on p. 10**

## 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 Do Tax Laws Affect Homeowners?

**FEBRUARY 24, 2018**

Location: Ozark Branch

10:00-11:00AM

Pre-Registration: Requested, opens 2/3

CPA Ted Smith will discuss how recent changes to tax laws might affect homeowners, and address other financial issues of which homeowners should be aware.

### Think Spring: Maintaining the Outside of Your Home

**MARCH 24, 2018**

Location: Ozark Branch

10:00-11:00AM

Pre-Registration: Requested, opens 3/3

As the weather warms, homeowners may be considering changes to landscape and their home's exterior. Learn some tips and tricks for improving the exterior, and what kinds of outside changes might improve the value of your home.

### Planning for the Future

**APRIL 28, 2018**

Location: Ozark Branch

10:00-11:00AM

Pre-Registration: Requested, opens 4/7

What happens to your home if one spouse moves to a nursing home or passes away? What if a homeowner becomes disabled? How should your home figure into your will or trust? We'll ask the experts.



### Decluttering and Organizing

**FEBRUARY 10, 2018**

Pre-Registration: Not required

10:00-11:00AM

Are you overwhelmed by the idea of tackling clutter, or just looking for information on how to better organize your home or workspace? Professional organizer Katrina Tettamble from 2B Organized will show us the tricks of the trade.

### Safety and Self-Defense for Women

**MARCH 31, 2018**

Pre-Registration: Required, opens 3/10

9:00AM-1:00PM

Bruce Tanner, black belt, security specialist, VIP body guard and former bounty hunter will teach you how to protect yourself from assault, abuse, kidnapping, and more.

### How to Pay Off Debt

**APRIL 28, 2018**

Pre-Registration: Required, opens 1/6

10:00-11:00AM

Ready to get serious about paying off debt? Tony Manasseri from Thrivent Financial will share tips and tools on budgeting, saving, and paying off debt. This class is also part of our Money Smart Week series. Learn more about Money Smart Week on p. 2.

**POSTPONED, NEW DATE TBA**

Head to the Christian County Library in Ozark for this new series aimed at helping you figure out the "how-tos" of being an adult. These monthly classes will bring you together with experts on an array of topics designed to give you practical knowledge to make your life better.

## If It Looks Like a Man—Gender Identity, Female Soldiers, and 'Lady Bushwhackers' in the Civil War

**March 20, 2018 6:00 PM**

During the American Civil War, hundreds of women cut their hair, bound their breasts, donned men's clothing, and reported for duty to Union or Confederate army recruiters. Others served as scouts, spies, or rode with their husbands and brothers in contested areas. All of this occurred at a time when there was a great emphasis on women's and men's separate "spheres." This presentation from historian and author Diane Eickhoff, and made possible by the Missouri Humanities Council, explores how and why a fascinating group of women defied cultural norms to participate in America's largest domestic military conflict.



**Diane Eickhoff**

## 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.

### February Meeting

**FEBRUARY 13, 2018**

Location: Ozark Branch

12:00-1:30PM

### March Meeting

**MARCH 13, 2018**

Location: Ozark Branch

12:00-1:30PM

### April Meeting

**APRIL 10, 2018**

Location: Ozark Branch

12:00-1:30PM



## 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. **Yoga will be in an alternate location, to be announced, APRIL 12 & 19** due to the book sale.

Location: Ozark Branch  
Pre-Registration: Not required

**LOCATION CHANGE: CLASSES 4/12 AND LATER AT  
CHRISTIAN COUNTY AMBULANCE DISTRICT, OZARK**

**THURSDAYS, FEB. 1 - APR. 26**  
5:30-6:30PM



# TECHNOLOGY COURSES

## **Introduction to Internet Part I: Get Connected** **Pre-Registration: Opens 1/15**

**FEBRUARY 5, 2018**  
**3:30-5:00PM**

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

## **Introduction to Internet Part II: Searching** **Pre-Registration: Opens 1/15**

**FEBRUARY 12, 2018**  
**3:30-5:00PM**

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

## **Introduction to Kindle Devices** **Pre-Registration: Opens 1/15**

**FEBRUARY 6, 2018**  
**2:30-4:30PM**

Amazon's Kindle is a great bargain, and can be used as both an eReader and a Tablet computer. Learn more about your Kindle in this class, including how to get connected, navigate menus and features, download apps, use security options and parental controls, Alexa, and more.

## **Introduction to Apple Devices** **Pre-Registration: Opens 1/15**

**FEBRUARY 7, 2018**  
**2:30-4:00PM**

Got an iPad or iPhone and want to learn more about how to use it? We'll show you how to download and organize apps, use Siri, take advantage of built-in programs and features, change your settings and the look of your screen, make calls and Facetime with other Apple users, and more.

## **Introduction to Windows 10** **Pre-Registration: Opens 2/1**

**MARCH 1, 2018**  
**2:30-4:00PM**

Does your computer operate on 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.

## **Introduction to Internet Part III: Online Communications** **Pre-Registration: Opens 1/15**

**MARCH 5, 2018**  
**2:30-4:00PM**

Does your computer operate on 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.

## **Introduction to Internet Part IV: Cyber Security** **Pre-Registration: Opens 1/15**

**MARCH 12, 2018**  
**3:30-5:00PM**

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.

## **Computer Troubleshooting: Common Issues** **Pre-Registration: Opens 2/28**

**MARCH 19, 2018**  
**2:30-4:00PM**

Is your computer not starting properly? Or is it running slowly? Are you concerned about viruses and security for your device? Learn some common solutions to these problems and more, as well as preventative measures to take that will help you avoid having a problem at all

# CHRISTIAN COUNTY LIBRARY FOUNDATION

Established in 2013, the immediate goal of the Foundation is to fund the replacement of the current library location and expansion of branches in other parts of Christian County in order to increase access to library services and to provide the ability to meet the ever-growing future demands of the community. Visit the Foundation online at [cclibraryfoundation.org](http://cclibraryfoundation.org) and follow on Facebook at [facebook.com/CCLibFoundation](https://facebook.com/CCLibFoundation).

## TRIVIA NIGHT and SILENT AUCTION

FREMONT HILLS COUNTRY CLUB

Tickets \$25 each or \$200 per table of eight

**FEBRUARY 10, 2018**

5:30-9:00PM

Test your knowledge and challenge other teams for bragging rights, all to benefit the Christian County Library Foundation. Appetizer and desserts included in ticket price. Cash bar available. Participants may come "dressed to impress" the judges. Teams that select and represent a theme (costume, table decorations, etc.) will be judged. One team will be recognized as the winner!

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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

NETZER ROOM, OZARK BRANCH LIBRARY

**MARCH 17, 2018**

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.

### SPRING BOOK SALE

NETZER ROOM, OZARK BRANCH LIBRARY

**APRIL 14-21, 2018**

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, April 14. On Saturday, April 15, attendees can fill a plastic grocery bag for \$2. Friends of the Library members can attend the pre-sale, **Friday April 13 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.** for the best selection.

