



DEC 2016 - JAN 2017

The only thing you
absolutely have to
know is the location
of the library.

-Albert Einstein



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HOURS

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

HOURS

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

CLOSED

Christmas Eve
12/24/2016
Christmas Day
Observed
12/26/2016
New Year's Day
Observed
1/2/2016
Martin Luther
King Jr. Day
1/16/2016

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TECHNOLOGY COURSES

COMPUTER SKILLS

Part I: Meet the Computer

Pre-Registration: Opens 12/17/2016

JANUARY 7, 2017

10:00-11:00AM

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, 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 shut down your computer.

Part II: Software

Pre-Registration: Opens 12/17/2016

JANUARY 14, 2017

10:00-11:00AM

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 differences between them, and what "windows" are and how to manipulate them.

Part III: Settings

Pre-Registration: Opens 12/17/2016

JANUARY 21, 2017

10:00-11:00AM

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 12/17/2016

JANUARY 28, 2017

10:00-11:00AM

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 12/17/2016

FEBRUARY 4, 2017

10:00-11:00AM

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.

INTRODUCTION TO THE INTERNET

Part I: Get Connected

Pre-Registration: Opens 12/23/2016

JANUARY 9, 2017

3:30-4:30PM

Find out what equipment you need to connect to the internet, and how to choose an Internet browser. Learn basic internet navigation within your browser, such as going directly to a page by entering the URL and, moving back and forth between pages.

Part II: Searching

Pre-Registration: Opens 12/23/2016

JANUARY 23, 2017

3:30-4:30PM

Find what you need on the Internet. Learn the best searching techniques, discover the most popular search engines and learn how they work, and discuss how best to phrase your search strings to get better results.

WINDOWS 10

Introduction to Windows 10

Pre-Registration: Opens 12/20/2016

JANUARY 10, 2017

3:30-4:30PM

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.





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. **NOTE: No Storytime on Dec. 27-28.**

TUES. AND WED.

DEC. 6 - JAN. 31
10:30AM

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. **NOTE: No Nixa Storytime on Dec. 30.**

FRIDAYS

DEC. 2-JAN. 25
10:30AM

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. This is a Racing to Read Storytime. **NOTE: No Storytime on Dec. 29.**

THURS.

DEC. 1-JAN. 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. **NOTE: No Storytime on Dec. 24 and Dec. 31.**

SATURDAYS

DEC. 3-JAN. 28
10:30AM

MOVIES

"Finding Dory"

Audience: All Ages
Rated: PG • Runtime: 97 min.

The friendly but forgetful blue tang fish begins a search for her long-lost parents, and everyone learns a few things about the real meaning of family along the way..

Information & Poster from imdb.com.

DEC. 31, 2016

1:30PM



"Kubo and the Two Strings" JAN. 28, 2017

Audience: All Ages
Rated: PG • Runtime: 101 min.

A young boy named Kubo must locate a magical suit of armor worn by his late father in order to defeat a vengeful spirit from the past.

Information & Poster from imdb.com.





PROGRAMS for CHILDREN

Gingerbread Workshop

Families - All Ages
Pre-Registration: Not Required

Bring your entire family to this fun workshop. Listen to a story. Then, design and build your gingerbread creation.

DECEMBER 10, 2016

3:30-5:00PM

Pipecleaner Ornaments Make and Take

Families - All Ages
Pre-Registration: Not Required

Stop by the library and get creative with pipe cleaners to make a holiday ornament.

DECEMBER 16-17, 2016

ALL DAY

Claymation Christmas Day

Families - All Ages
Pre-Registration: Not Required

Do you love all of the old claymation Christmas movies? Well, we're playing them all day in the children's area! Join Frosty, Rudolph, and Santa Claus in this movie day marathon.

DECEMBER 23, 2016

ALL DAY

"Drive-In" Movie Day

Families - 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.

JANUARY 6, 2017

1:00-3:00PM

Craft Stick Snowman Make and Take

Families - All Ages
Pre-Registration: Not Required

Celebrate winter by creating a special craft at the library.

JANUARY 27-28, 2017

ALL DAY



Paws for Reading

Children - All Ages
Pre-Registration: Not Required

DEC. 8 & JAN. 12, 3:30-4:30PM



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.

Board Game Bonanza

Families - All Ages
Pre-Registration: Not Required

DEC. 9 & JAN. 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!



Friends of the Library Presents

Santa's Workshop

Friday, December 2, 2pm-5pm

Saturday, December 3, 9am-3pm

Children can enjoy refreshments, music, visit with Santa, and shop new and gently used gifts for parents, siblings, and friends. Prices range from \$0.50-\$2.00. Gift wrapping available.

Friends of the Library welcomes donations of small new or gently used toys or household items, wrapping paper, gift bags, ribbons and bows by December 2.



JUST FOR TWEENS

Snowflake Science

Tweens - Grades 3-5

Pre-Registration: Not Required

January 21, 2017

3:30-4:30PM

Are there different types of snowflakes? What makes one snowflake fall faster than another? Find the answers to these questions and more in this snowflake themed program.





PROGRAMS for ADULTS

Pine Cone Wreath Make-and-Take

Pre-Registration: Not Required

DECEMBER 2-3, 2016

ALL DAY

Stop by the library anytime on December 2nd or 3rd to create your own pine cone wreath to decorate your home for the holidays or give as a gift.

How to Save Money with Extreme Couponing

Pre-Registration: Not Required

DECEMBER 8, 2016

12:00-1:00PM

Is it really worth your time to clip coupons? Yes, if you learn the best ways to use them! Sandy Wehnes will discuss how using some easy "extreme couponing" techniques can save you money.

Altered Books

Pre-Registration: Opens 11/12/2016

DECEMBER 10, 2016

10:00AM-12:00PM

Artist Angie Schade will teach you how to take an old book and turn it into art using mixed media techniques.

CCL Cooking School: Cake Decorating Part II

Pre-Registration: Opens 11/19/2016

DECEMBER 10, 2016

1:00-2:00PM

A follow-up to Cake Decorating 101 hosted earlier this year at the library, this class teaches additional techniques for decorating a pretty cake. Tools and icing provided. **Participants must bring their own quarter sheet or round cake.**

Burlap Pillow Demonstration with Scottie Snider

Pre-Registration: Not Required

DECEMBER 13, 2016

1:00-2:00PM

Scottie Snider of Plaid Guys Pillow Company will demonstrate how he creates custom hand-drawn burlap pillowcases. Snider and his business partner sell the popular pillows at markets all over the country.

Route 66 Animal Adoption Event

Pre-Registration: Not Required

DECEMBER 17, 2016

12:30-4:30PM

Looking for the perfect pet? Consider a rescue animal. Route 66 Animal Rescue volunteers and foster dogs will be at the library for you to meet and learn more about those available to adopt.

Newspaper Butterfly Make-and-Take

Pre-Registration: Not Required

JANUARY 10-14, 2017

ALL DAY

Stop by the library anytime on January 10-14 to make a newspaper butterfly.

CCL Cooking School: Grow Your Own Sprouts

Pre-Registration: Not Required

JANUARY 14, 2017

12:00-1:00PM

Sprouts have been a source of nutrition for thousands of years across the world. They require few resources to grow and create no waste. Wendy Lane will teach attendees to grow their own sprouts and discuss how to use them in recipes. Plus, get a sneak peek into the library's plans for an heirloom seed library, premiering in March.

Art School: Caricature and Portrait Drawing with Richard Polson

Pre-Registration: Not Required

JANUARY 21, 2017

12:00-1:30PM

Have you always wanted to try your hand at drawing a caricature? Join local artist Richard Polson to learn drawing techniques to help you create great caricatures.



Brown Bag and Book Club

Christian County Library has a book club for adults! Join us each month 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:

DECEMBER 27, 2016, 1:00PM

The Little Paris Bookshop by Nina George

JANUARY 24, 2017, 1:00PM

Life in a Jar: The Irena Sendler Project by Jack Mayer

Zumba at the O.C.

Saturdays, January 4-February 25

10:00-10:45AM

Location: O.C., Ozark

Zumba with the library is back by popular demand after a successful partnership with the O.C. last summer! Take Zumba for free - no membership required - at the O.C. in this library-sponsored class this winter. Zumba takes the work out of workout by mixing low-intensity and high-intensity moves for an interval-style, calorie burning dance fitness party.



Library Provides Free Genealogy Resources and Assistance to Patrons

Genealogy is popular all over the world, and the Internet makes it easier than ever to trace your family history. Knowing where to start, or where to go when you get stuck in your genealogy research, however, can be more difficult. The Christian County Library is your local stop for historical and genealogical resources, in both online and traditional format.

Visit christiancountylibrary.org for instant access to a wide variety of genealogy resources. You'll find links to some of the most useful genealogy sites freely available on the web. If you need help getting started, call to schedule a one-on-one 30-minute "Book-a-Trainer" appointment with our local history coordinator who can guide you to the best resources.



The library also provides a number of subscription databases to assist with research. Heritage Quest allows users to search federal census records, 28,000 local and family history books, 2.1 million genealogy and local history articles, Revolutionary War era records, the Freedman's Bank covering freed slaves from 1865-1874, and more. America's Genealogy Bank contains obituaries past and present from newspapers all over the United States, the complete Social Security Death Index, plus access to thousands of historical newspapers, books, and documents to help in your research. Ancestry Library Edition, the world's largest online genealogy resource, is available only in the library, either at a public computer or from your own device using our free Wi-Fi. Ancestry has census collections, military records, immigration records, and birth, marriage and death records from all over the world.

If you want to dig deeper into local history, don't miss the Anderson History room in the Christian County Library. You'll find hundreds of rare local books, and in our microfilm area, county records and newspapers back to the county's 1859 formation. And, as always, our helpful and knowledgeable staff is here to answer your questions, genealogical or otherwise.





PROGRAMS for TEENS

DIY Holiday Gifts

Pre-Registration: Not Required

DECEMBER 7, 2016

3:30-5:00PM

For teens 6th-12th grades: A handmade gift sends a message of love and dedication. Make your own gift to give to someone special.

Cookies and Critics

Pre-Registration: Not Required

DECEMBER 16, 2016

3:30-5:00PM

For teens 6th-12th grades: Decorate sugar cookies while critiquing the classic Christmas movie *Rudolph and Frosty's Christmas In July*.

Teen Movie Night

Pre-Registration: Not Required

JANUARY 18, 2017

4:00-6:00PM

Enjoy the new release *Suicide Squad*, rated PG-13, while eating snacks and hanging out with friends.

Teen Game Night After Hours

Pre-Registration: Not Required

JANUARY 20, 2017

5:00-7:00PM

Bring your friends and play popular board games like Ticket to Ride, Settlers of Catan, or One Night, Ultimate Werewolf. Don't know how to play? Our staff will teach you!



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>.

DECEMBER 22, 2016
4:30PM

JANUARY 28, 2017
4:30PM

TEEN BOOK CLUB

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

DECEMBER 2, 2016
3:30PM

JANUARY 6, 2017
3:30PM



Every Last Word by
Tamara Ireland Stone



The Sun is Also a Star by
Nicola Yoon



College Prep Center

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