

# Christian County LIBRARY



## *June/July 2013 Classes, Events, and News*

# GROUNDBREAKING READS

***Christian County Library Adult Summer Reading 2013  
READ . ATTEND PROGRAMS . WIN PRIZES***

### **Read and Review Books – Get Prize Entries**

- Submit a book review form for each book you read. Each review counts as one entry for prizes.
- **The first 50 people to submit a book review will receive a Ground-breaking Reads book bag.**

### **Attend Library Programs – Get Prize Entries**

- Attend any or all of our summer programs for adults in June and July. Each program you attend counts as one entry for prizes.
- Programs are listed on page four, or online at <http://ccladult.blogspot.com>. Register online or call (417)581-2432.

### **Prize Drawings—What and When?**

- Prizes from local businesses including Ozark Mountain Coffee Co, Wheeler Gardens, Nixa Hardware, B & B Theatres, Village Inn, Spring Creek Tea Room, and Homegrown Books awarded by random drawing every Saturday.
- You must be 18 or older to be eligible for prizes.
- **Grand Prize: Kindle Fire HD**

***Get all the "dirt" at <http://ccladult.blogspot.com>***

### **Contact Christian County Library**

1005 N. 4th Ave. Ozark, MO 65721

**Phone:**

(417)581-2432

**Online at:**

<http://christiancounty.lib.mo.us>

**E-Mail:**

[classes@christiancounty.lib.mo.us](mailto:classes@christiancounty.lib.mo.us)

### **Library Summer Hours**

**Monday-Friday**

8:30 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

**Friday-Saturday**

8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

**Closed Sunday**

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# ***Library Community Courses***

*Library Community Courses provide lifelong learning opportunities for the citizens of Christian County. Classes are free. Call (417)581-2432 to register.*

## ***June Classes***

### **Introduction to the Internet**

*Monday, June 10th, 5:30-6:30 p.m.*

*Location: Netzer Room, Christian County Library*

In this basic internet class, you will learn terms you need to know to use the internet such as browser, URL, search engines, and link. After this class you will be able to open a browser, perform a search, navigate to a website, and navigate within a website. Registration required. Call (417)581-2432.

### **Digital Photo Sharing Basics**

*Monday, June 24th, 5:30-6:30 p.m.*

*Location: Netzer Room, Christian County Library*

Do you have digital pictures that you want to share with family and friends online? Learn how to get your pictures from your computer hard drive onto Facebook or sent through e-mail. We'll also cover other free photo editing and photo sharing options available online. Basic computer, e-mail, and Facebook skills recommended before taking this class. Registration required. Call (417)581-2432.

## ***July Classes***

### **Internet Research for Genealogists**

*Saturday, July 13th, 10:00-11:00 a.m.*

*Location: Netzer Room, Christian County Library*

This class covers many resources available for genealogy enthusiasts online, not just for Christian County but anyone interested in researching their past. There are many great websites for you to use no matter where your family is or was. This class takes you into the realm of records searching on the internet. Registration required. Call (417)581-2432.

### **Introduction to Computers Part I**

*Saturday, July 13th, 2:00-3:00 p.m.*

*Location: James Room, The Center, Nixa*

Can't tell your motherboard from your USB drive? This Library Community Course is for you. Learn the basic terms and use of computers. Registration required. Call (417)581-2432.

### **Downloading E-Books from Your Library**

*Monday, July 15th, 5:30-6:30 p.m.*

*Location: Netzer Room, Christian County Library*

Get the most out of your Kindle, Nook, iPad, or other e-reader or tablet. In this Library Community Course, you'll learn how to check out and download e-books with your Christian County Library card, then read them on your computer, e-reader, or tablet. Registration required. Call (417)581-2432.

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### **Introduction to E-Mail**

*Saturday, July 20th, 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.*

*Location: Netzer Room, Christian County Library*

This class is for those who have never had an e-mail account or would like to know more about using e-mail. We will go over the basics of e-mail, set up an account, and practice sending and receiving a few messages. Registration required. Call (417)581-2432.

### **Introduction to Computers Part II**

*Saturday, July 27th, 2:00-3:00 p.m.*

*Location: James Room, The Center, Nixa*

Learn to create and manage folders, organize your computer desktop, change your settings, and discover some nifty programs your computer offers. Registration required. Call (417)581-2432.

### **Facebook Basics**

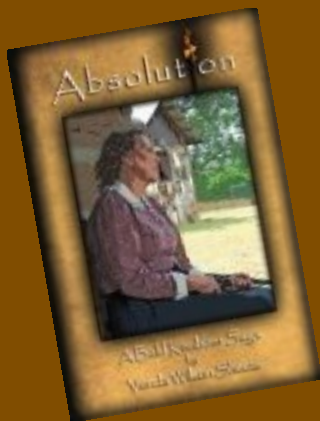
*Monday, July 29th, 5:30-6:30 p.m.*

*Location: Netzer Room, Christian County Library*

This class teaches the basics of Facebook. Learn to set up your profile, find your friends, control your privacy settings, share pictures, notes, wall posts, status updates and more.

***View the Library Community Course schedule and register online anytime at***

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



### ***Absolution: A Bald Knobber Saga***

*"This story takes place between 1883 and 1891. It was eight years of brutality and corruption that, to this day, remains burned into the memories of the people of south-*

*ern Missouri. But this is not just about the Bald Knobbers. It is about the people and the land, life and death during hard uncertain times, families and their children, grandfathers and grandmothers, resistance and submission, hate and love, seasons and rural life in southern Missouri during the last part of the 19th century."*

***Book Signing with Author Vonda Sheets  
June 8th, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.  
Christian County Library***



***Make a Difference!  
Become a library  
volunteer today.***

Visit <http://christiancounty.lib.mo.us/library/volunteer.pdf> for an application or pick one up at the library.

# ***CCL Adult Summer Reading Programs***

*Each program you attend gets you one entry in our 2013 Adult Summer Reading prize drawings! Registration is requested for all programs. Call (417)581-2432 to register, or register online with your library card at <http://ccladult.blogspot.com>.*

## **Ghost Hunting in the Ozarks**

*Saturday, June 8th, 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.*

*Location: Netzer Room, Christian County Library*

What's it like to be a ghost hunter in the Ozarks? Wesley Fox, paranormal investigator and tour guide with Branson Paranormal Chasers will screen his latest films, with EVP recordings of local paranormal hotspots, including his investigations in the Sparta area. Fox will also discuss his books, including *House of Echoes*, about his own experiences living in a haunted house.

## **Unsung History: After the Trail of Tears**

*Saturday, June 15th, 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.*

*Location: Netzer Room, Christian County Library*

Author Kitty Sutton will reveal the true events, rarely discussed, that happened after the Trail of Tears. Her research inspired the fictionalized account in her book, *Wheeler and the Painted Frog*. The program will include a display of Native American artifacts from the Ozarks, information on the Cherokees who traveled through the Springfield area, and a discussion of the different modes of dress of those who walked the trail.

## **Bennett Spring: A Time of New Beginnings**

*Saturday, June 22nd, 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.*

*Location: Netzer Room, Christian County Library*

Ozark historical novelist Laura L. Valenti has been a Bennett Spring resident for over 30 years and has written three novels about the history of the famous state park in southwest Missouri, as well as two other books. Valenti will discuss the history of and development of Bennett Spring State Park and how it informed her writing. Her series *The Heart of the Spring* is centered around the Darling family and shares the development and growth of the park from its founding in the 1920s through the 1930s when the Civilian Conservation Corps was there, building the many features we still know and love today.

## **Beginning Poultry: Raising Chickens in Your Backyard**

*Saturday, June 29th, 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.*

*Location: Netzer Room, Christian County Library*

Sustainable farmers Marci and Brent Sonnemaker will discuss how to get started raising chickens. Learn where to buy chickens locally, how to house and feed them, and address problems that may arise.

## **Tales of the Ozarks**

*Saturday, July 27th, 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.*

*Location: Netzer Room, Christian County Library*

In the days before radio and television, the people of the Ozarks entertained each other by telling and retelling traditional stories. Folklorist and storyteller Steve Otto from the Missouri Humanities Council has worked to collect these tales, many of which can be traced back through well-established traditions rooted in Appalachia and Ireland. Discover the humor of the tall tales and follow the exploits of wondrous characters born in the imaginations of generations of storytellers who migrated from the Old World and went on through the Appalachian Mountains to eventually settle in the Missouri Ozarks.

# Adult Programs and Library Community Courses

All programs require registration. Call (417)581-2432.

## June 2013




Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8 Ghost Hunting in the Ozarks 10am
9	10 Introduction to the Internet 5:30pm	11	12	13	14	15 Unsung History 10am
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 Bennett Spring 10am
23	24 Digital Photo Sharing Basics 5:30pm	25	26	27	28	29 Beginning Poultry 10am
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## July 2013






Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 Independence Day—Library Closed	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 Internet Research for Genealogists 10am Introduction to Computers Part I—Nixa 2pm
14	15 Downloading E-Books 5:30pm	16	17	18	19	20 Introduction to E-Mail 10am
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 Tales of the Ozarks 10am Introduction to Computers Part II—Nixa 2pm
28	29 Facebook Basics 5:30pm	30	31			

# Programs for Children, Teens, and Families

## Dig Into READING June 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>May 29</b> Early Summer Session Registration 9am—Noon			1 Free Movie Day: Paranorman Rated PG 90 Minutes 12:30pm
2	3	4 Story Hour: How Does Your Garden Grow? 10:30am	5 Just Dig It! 10:30 am Digging Into Dirt! 3:00pm	6 Wii Play Free Play 12 and up 3:00pm	7	8 Free Movie Day: Men in Black 3 Rated PG-13 106 Minutes 12:30pm
9	10	11 Story Hour: Dinosaurs Among Us 10:30 am Libby's Lizards 3:00pm	12 Story Hour: Dinosaurs are Among Us! 10:30 am	13 Under the Lakes with DiVentures! 12 and up 3:00pm	14	15 Free Movie Day: Rise of the Guardians Rated PG 97 Minutes
16	17	18 Story Hour: Burrowing Underground 10:30am Rick Rayburn Digs Into Reading 3pm	19 Story Hour: Burrowing Underground 10:30am	20 Wii Play Free Play 12 and up 3:00pm	21	22 Free Movie Day: Beautiful Creatures Rated PG-13 124 Minutes 12:30pm
23	24	25 Story Hour: Digging Into Trouble 10:30 am The Magic Underground 3pm	26 Story Hour: Digging Into Trouble 10:30 am	27	28	29 Free Movie Day: Wreck-It Ralph Rated PG 108 Minutes 12:30pm
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## Dig Into READING July 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 <b>CLOSED</b> 	5	6 Free Movie Day: Timothy Green Rated PG-13 98 Minutes 12:30pm
7	8	9 Story Hour: Trolls and Moles 10:30 am	10 Storybook Science: Dinosaurs 10:30am Digging into Fossils 3:00pm	11 Start your Family Tree for Teens 3:00pm	12	13 Free Movie Day: Secret World of Arrietty Rated G 94 Minutes 12:30pm
14	15	16 Story Hour: Rocks and Beanstalks 10:30am KV3 Storybreak 2:00pm	17 Dig Into Nature with Wildheart! 10:30am OR 3:00pm	18 Wii Play Free Play 12 and up 3:00pm	19 <b>Reading Logs Due</b> by 5pm on Saturday, July 20 	20 Free Movie Day: Jack the Giant Slayer Rated PG-13 114 Minutes 12:30pm
21	22	23	24	25 <b>FINALE</b> Judy Dornery O Pioneers 10:30am OR 3:00pm	26 <b>FINALE</b> Steve Otto Civil War Stories 3:00pm	27 Free Movie Day: Hotel Transylvania Rated PG 98 Minutes 12:30pm
28	29 	30	31			

# Dig Into READING



## ***CCL Children's Summer Sessions***

*Children must be registered for the summer reading program to attend sessions. Visit*

*<http://cclsummer.blogspot.com> for details. Each child may attend three sessions. Registration required.*

### **Just Dig It!** (Ages 3-6) *Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am*

Kids will get their hands dirty and dig into the science of soil. Work alongside the Christian County Master Gardeners as we learn about planting seeds and garden care. Find out what it takes to make a garden grow, before preparing and planting your own take-home garden.

### **Digging into Dirt** (Ages 7-12) *Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> 3:00pm*

Kids will get their hands dirty and dig into the science of soil. Work alongside the Christian County Master Gardeners as we learn about planting seeds and garden care. Find out what it takes to make a garden grow, before preparing and planting your own take-home garden.

### **Libby's Lizards** (All Ages) *Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> 3:00pm*

Reptiles, lizards and snakes! Oh my! Are you brave enough to come and join us while we explore the slithering critters to be found underground right here in the Ozarks? There will be a display and discussion of animals that nest underground, including native lizards. There will also be a live snake that the audience may pet after the show.

### **Rick Rayburn Digs into Reading!** (All Ages) *Tuesday June 18<sup>th</sup> 3:00pm*

Join us for songs, stories and dances about gardens, worms, fossils, caves, dirt and other fun stuff that kids can really "dig" into. As an acoustic guitar "fingerpicker" and singer/songwriter, Rick is a total performer. This program features a wild interactive musical romp for kids of all ages and songs from Rick's popular children's CDs.

### **The Magic Underground** (All Ages) *Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup> 3:00pm*

Marty's program is 45 minutes of non-stop fun with amazing magic, comedy and lots of audience participation. There's magic with an appearing shovel, coal that turns into diamonds, a magic ant farm, a silly rabbit puppet who lives in his nest underground and a whole lot more! And, don't blink your eyes, or you'll miss the surprise appearance of our live bunny rabbit!

### **Storybook Science: Dinosaurs** (Ages 3-6) *Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup> 10:30am*

Join us in welcoming the Discovery Center Outreach Program for Storybook Science: Dinosaurs. This program combines hands-on activities with book *Dinosaurumpus* by Tony Mitton.

### **Digging Into Fossils** (Ages 7-12) *Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup> 3:00pm*

Welcome the Discovery Center with us. You can become a paleontologist as you discover the amazing world of fossils, including how to find them, where to look, and what we can learn about ancient plant and animal life.

### **Dig into Nature with Wildheart!** (All Ages) *Wednesday, July 17<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am or 3:00pm*

Do you "dig" nature? Come along on a musical journey digging into the deep roots that nature has to offer you. Discover how you can unplug from electronics and connect to wild things right in your own backyard. Learn how to call in a barred owl, or sniff out a spider. Wild critters are closer than you think! Families will "dig" Wildheart's original music and groovy actions while they bring the heart of the wild to the heart of the child.



## ***CCL Teen Summer Sessions***

*Teens must be registered for the summer reading program to attend sessions. Visit <http://cclteens.blogspot.com> for details. Registration required.*

### **Under the Lakes with Diventures (12 and up)**

*Thursday, June 13th @ 3:00 pm*

Learn about scuba diving in the Ozarks and water safety with the crew from Diventures! Learn about the best places to dive and basic geography, the physics behind scuba diving, careers within the scuba industry, certification requirements, and how diving equipment functions.

### **Start your Family Tree for Teens (12 and up)**

*Thursday, July 11th @ 3:00pm*

Begin at the beginning. This program covers the basics of tracing your family history. Let's find out where you really come from together!



## ***Wii Play Free Play***



Wii Play Free Play offers teens 12-18 years old the opportunity for competitive gaming and social interaction in the public library. Bring your friends for Nintendo Wii tournaments, board games, and snacks. Registration is requested.

- Thursday, June 6th, 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
- Thursday, June 20th, 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
- Thursday, July 18th, 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

# Storytimes and Movies

## Storytimes

### Preschool Storytime

Join us in the children's area, at 10:30 am, for stories, songs, and crafts to help develop early reading skills. Geared toward 3-5 year olds. Younger children welcome. No registration required.

- Tuesday, June 4
- Tuesday, June 11 and Wednesday, June 12
- Tuesday, June 18 and Wednesday, June 19
- Tuesday, June 25 and Wednesday, June 26
- Tuesday, July 9
- Tuesday, July 16

How Does Your Garden Grow?  
Dinosaurs Are Among Us!  
Burrowing Underground  
Digging Into Trouble: Trickster Tales  
Trolls and Moles  
Rocks and Beanstalks



### Storytime @ the OC

Join Miss Lucinda from the Christian County Library for storytime at the Ozark Community Center.

- Thursdays, June 6th-July 18th, 9:15 a.m.

### KY3 Storybreak

KY3 news personality Lisa Rose will read her favorite stories in the Netzer room at the Christian County Library. Children of all ages are welcome. No registration required.

- Tuesday, July 16th, 2:00 p.m.

## Saturday Summer Movies

Summer movies are free and begin at **12:30 p.m.** Refreshments provided. Registration required.



June 1st: *Paranorman*  
PG, 90 minutes

June 8th: *Men in Black 3*  
PG-13, 106 minutes

June 15th: *Rise of the Guardians*  
PG, 97 minutes

June 22nd: *Beautiful Creatures*  
PG-13, 124 minutes

June 29th: *Wreck-It Ralph*  
PG, 108 minutes

July 6th: *The Odd Life of Timothy Green*  
PG-13, 98 minutes

July 13th: *Secret World of Arrietty*  
G, 94 minutes

July 20th: *Jack the Giant Slayer*  
PG-13, 114 minutes

July 27th: *Hotel Transylvania*  
PG, 98 minutes





## ***Want to participate in the Summer Reading Program at the Christian County Library? Here's how!***



### ***Sign up to Read for Prizes***

Visit <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/HGM5CPJ>. Fill it out the registration form and click "done."

No internet access? Pick up a paper registration form at the library and submit it to library staff.

### ***Keep Track of Your Reading***

Beginning May 29th, 2013, print off time logs at <http://cclsummer.blogspot.com> for kids or <http://cclteens.blogspot.com> for teens. (Click on "Time Log.") Or, pick up time logs at the Christian County Library. Mark off or color a symbol for each fifteen minutes you read or are read to between May 29th and July 20th, 2013.

***Time logs must be turned in to the library by 5pm on Saturday, July 20th, 2013.***

### ***Register for Summer Sessions (Optional)***

- Summer sessions are special summer programs tied into our "Dig Into Reading!" theme. Sessions fill up fast, so register early!
- Visit <http://cclsummer.blogspot.com> or see the summer sessions on pages 7 and 8.
- Each child may register for three sessions. There is no session limit for teens. (Saturday movies and finales don't count against your three-session limit.)
- Register for sessions in person beginning May 29th, 2013 between 9:00 a.m and 12:00 p.m in the Christian County Library meeting room.
- Register for sessions online beginning May 29th, 2013 at 12:00 p.m.
- Visit <http://cclsummer.blogspot.com>, find your session, and use your library card barcode number to register.

### ***Sign up to Attend a Finale (Optional)***

We'll celebrate the end of the Summer Reading Program by hosting singer and storyteller Judy Domeny Bowen and Missouri Humanities Council storyteller Steve Otto to entertain readers, recognizing each reader's accomplishments, and awarding prizes. Register for one of the dates below online at <http://cclsummer.blogspot.com> or contact library staff.

Thursday, July 25th, 2013, 10:30 a.m.	Judy Domeny Bowen
Thursday, July 25th, 2013, 3:00 p.m.	Judy Domeny Bowen
Friday, July 26th, 2013, 2:30 p.m.	Steve Otto

***Want more fun and learning opportunities this summer? Check out our free movie days, storytimes, Wii Play Free Play for teens, and more, all at the Christian County Library in June and July!***