Christian County L I B R A R Y

June and July 2014 Classes, Events, and News

Take Our Community Survey and Help Make Your Library Better

The Christian County Library community survey is now available. The survey can be accessed online at http://christiancountylibrary.org or in paper form at the library in Ozark and the Clever Public Library. The library wants to hear from library users and non-users alike. The survey takes only a few minutes to complete, and the information gathered will help to determine how the tax dollars you pay to the public library can be better used to meet the needs of our community.

Library director Geri Olmstead, new to the library in 2013, plans to use the survey to learn more about who lives in Christian County and what services and materials people want their library to provide.



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Library Hours
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8:30 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
Friday-Saturday
8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Closed Sunday
CLOSED INDEPENDENCE DAY, JULY 4TH

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Sign up to receive our monthly newsletter in your e-mail inbox at: http://christiancountylibrary.org







Clever Public Library

Located on Hwy. 14 in Clever, across from Dollar General Call: (417)743-2277 Hours:

Monday-Friday 3:00-7:00 p.m. Saturday 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

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.

Introduction to the Internet Part I: Get Connected

Monday, June 2nd, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Location: Netzer Room, Christian County Library

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. Registration required. Call (417) 581-2432.

Introduction to the Internet Part II: Searching

Monday, June 9th, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Location: Netzer Room, Christian County Library

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. Registration required. Call (417)581-2432.

Introduction to the Internet Part III: Online Communications

Monday, June 16th, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Location: Netzer Room, Christian County Library

This course, the third part in our series, is all about settings. Learn that it is okay to go into the Control Panel on your computer and some of the functions that it can perform. 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. Registration required. Call (417)581-2432.

Introduction to the Internet Part IV: Cyber Security

Monday, June 23rd, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Location: Netzer Room, Christian County Library

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? Join us at the Christian County Library for our Library Community Course, Cyber Security, and 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. Registration required. Call (417)581-2432.



Introduction to Computers Part I: Meet the Computer

Monday, July 7th, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Location: Netzer Room, Christian County Library

When learning to use a computer it is best to begin at the beginning. Learn how to turn on the computer. Learn what the basic computer parts are and what they do. Learn how to use a mouse and a touchpad. Learn what the keyboard does how to increase your typing skills. Learn about storage devices. What are they and what do they do? Learn what safe shutdown is and why it is a good thing. Registration required. Call (417)581-2432.



Introduction to Computers Part II: Software

Monday, July 14th, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Location: Netzer Room, Christian County Library
In the second part of our introduction to computer series
we will learn about software. What is the difference between hardware and software? What is software and
what job does it perform? We will be talking about operating systems and then discuss the differences between
them. Finally, we will talk about what windows are and
learn how to manipulate them. Registration required. Call
(417)581-2432.

Introduction to Computers Part III

Monday, July 21st, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Location: Netzer Room, Christian County Library

This course, the third part in our series, is all about settings. Learn that it is okay to go into the Control Panel on your computer and some of the functions that it can perform. 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. Registration required. Call (417)581-2432.

Introduction to Computers Part IV

Monday, July 28th, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Location: Netzer Room, Christian County Library

Learn to use copy and paste to save information on the internet in your email or in other places on your hard drive. Learn how to keep your files organized neatly so you can recover information on your computer easily. Learn to create new folders and how to rename old ones. Learn how to search and find files that you have saved on your computer. Learn what keyboard shortcuts are and how to use them. Registration required. Call (417)581-2432.

View the Library Community Course schedule and register online anytime at http://christiancountylibrary.blogspot.com/

Need Extra Help with Computers? Book-a-Trainer!

Book a free 30 minute one-on-one session with a library technology instructor. Request an appointment online at http://christiancountylibrary.blogspot.com, call the library, or pick up a form at the library front desk. Provide your name, contact information, and what you'd like to discuss with us. Our instructors will call you to set up a time after receiving your request.

Come to your appointment prepared with specific questions, such as "How do I search for jobs on Craigslist?" or "How do I change my privacy settings on Facebook?" or even "How do I use a computer mouse?" We'll help with any technology topics that are within our knowledge, and help you find the resources you need to learn more.

Help!



Christian County Library Adult Summer Reading 2014

READ . ATTEND PROGRAMS . WIN PRIZES

Read and Review Books - Earn Prize Entries

- Between 6/1/14 and 7/26/14, submit a book review for each book you read. Review online or pick
 up paper review forms at the library and submit to library staff. Each review you submit counts as
 one entry for prizes.
- Your reviews may be featured with your first name only in the library, on our Facebook or Twitter page, or on our blogs.
- The first 50 people to submit a book review will receive a Literary Elements book bag.

Attend Library Programs for Adults – Earn Prize Entries

Attend any or all of our special programs for adults in June and July. Each program you attend counts as
one entry for prizes. Space is limited, so please register for programs. You can view program details and
register online at http://ccladult.blogspot.com or call the library at (417)581-2432.







Prize Drawings

- Weekly prizes include coupons and gift cards from local businesses. Visit http://ccladult.blogspot.com for a list of prizes.
- We draw for prizes every Saturday. All winners will be chosen by random drawing from eligible entries.
 Library staff will contact you if you are a prize winner.
- Winners of weekly prizes will be eligible to win the grand prize.

July 26th: Grand Prize Drawing for Kindle Fire HD

Find all the details at our Adult Summer Reading Program Blog and sign up to receive e-mail updates at http://ccladult.blogspot.com!

Adult Summer Reading Programs

Each program you attend earns you one entry in our 2014 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. Registration for each program opens three weeks in advance.

Camping: Good for the Whole Family

June 7, 2014 10:00 AM

Camping with her family had an overwhelmingly positive affect on the life of author Velma Merritt and her family. In a world where it can be hard to unplug, Merritt will discuss the advantages of spending time outdoors with loved ones and tell how it inspired her novel.

A Glimpse of Glory: My Journey to Heaven and Back

June 14, 2014 10:00 AM

Books like Heaven is for Real and 90 Minutes in Heaven have intrigued readers for years. Author Rick East had his own experience with heaven after a mysterious illness caused him to lapse into respiratory failure the afternoon of December 25, 2012. Rick saw the city of heaven and had many conversations with the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit answered questions that have puzzled Christians for years. Listen to Rick discuss his experience and how it inspired his book.

Tablescapes: Easy Ways to Make Meal Time Special

June 21, 2014 10:00 AM

With busy family schedules, meal time is often the only time families have to sit down together. Patsy Bennitt will show photos of thirteen tables, one for each week of summer, and give you tips so that you can create delightful everyday tablescapes using thrift store bargains.

Edible Landscaping

June 28, 2014 10:00 AM

Landscaping gives your property curb appeal, but did you know the plants you choose for landscaping can do more? Learn about the benefits of integrating edible plants into your yard and discover the best edible plants to use for landscaping from the Christian County Master Gardeners.

Birds of the Ozarks and Beyond

July 12, 2014 10:00 AM

In this program, you will see photographs and hear sounds of common and uncommon birds of the Ozarks. Bird watching and bird feeding will also be discussed. The De Jongs have volunteered at National Wildlife Refuges in several parts of the U.S., and the program will include some of the birds and wildlife photographed at these refuges. A few birds from the Galapagos Islands will also appear. Time permitting, we will discuss volunteering at National Wildlife Refuges.

Green Cleaning

July 19, 2014 10:00 AM

Cleaning your home can be cheaper, healthier for your family, and better for the environment. We'll teach you the best tools and products, many found right in your kitchen, for cleaning every room of your home with greener methods.

Dutch Oven Cooking

July 26, 2014 10:00 AM

Ozarks folklore specialist and cookbook author, Dr. Larry Quinalty will provide a demonstration of Dutch oven cooking. Learn his outdoor cooking techniques and recipes and sample selections from his book, Gourmet Dutch Oven Cooking.



Programs for Teens

ARE YOU IN GRADES 6-12? WANT TO HANG OUT WITH FRIENDS, EAT, AND HELP PLAN LIBRARY EVENTS FOR TEENS?

APPLY TO BE ON THE TEEN ADVISORY BOARD!

- MEETINGS EVERY FOURTH THURSDAY, NEXT ON JUNE 26TH, 4:30-5:30 PM
 JULY 24TH, 4:30-5:30 PM
- LOOKS GREAT ON A COLLEGE APPLICATION.
- GET YOUR T.A.B. APPLICATION AT THE CHRISTIAN
 COUNTY LIBRARY OR CLEVER PUBLIC LIBRARY, OR
 PRINT ONLINE AT CHRISTIANCOUNTYLIBRARY.ORG
 (CLICK ON SUPPORT YOUR LIBRARY), FILL OUT, AND
 RETURN TO THE LIBRARY.

Teen Book Club

Join our new teen book club, meeting every first Friday in the Netzer Room. Here's what we're reading for April and May:

Croak by Gina Damico
Discussion Meeting:
Friday, June 6th, 3:30 p.m.



The Fault in Our Stars by John Green Discussion Meeting: Friday, July 11th, 3:30 p.m.

SPARKa Reaction

Christian County Library Teen Summer Reading 2013

READ . ATTEND PROGRAMS . ENTER TO WIN AN IPAD MINI AND OTHER PRIZES

Read and Review Books - Earn Prizes and Prize Entries

- Between 6/1/2014 and 7/26/13, submit a book review for each book you read. Review online or pick up paper review forms at the library and submit to library staff. Each review counts as one entry for prizes.
- Your reviews may be featured in the library, on our teen Facebook page, or on our blog.
- Everyone who submits at least one review wins Spark a Reaction swag and other great prizes

Attend Library Events for Teens – Earn Prize Entries

Attend any or all of our special events for teens, listed on page 7, in June and July. Each program you attend counts
as one entry for prizes. Space is limited, so please register for programs. You can view program details and register
online at http://cclteens.blogspot.com or call the library at (417)581-2432.

Prize Drawings

All winners will be chosen by random drawing from eligible entries on Thursdays in June and July, with the iPad mini drawing and Spark a Reaction swag giveaway on Friday, August 1st.. Library staff will contact you if you are a prize winner. Winners of weekly prizes will be eligible to win the grand prize.

Find all the details at our Teen Summer Reading Program Blog and sign up to receive e-mail updates:

http://cclteens.blogspot.com

Summer Reading Events for Teens



Zombie Party

June 5, 2014 2:30PM

Kick off summer reading program with our Zombie Party! We'll prepare zombie foods, have zombie activities, and find out who is most likely to survive the zombie apocalypse. Registration opens May 15th. Visit http://cclteens.blogspot.com or Call 581-2432 to register.

Trebuchet vs. Catapult

June 12, 2014 2:30PM

What's the difference between a trebuchet and a catapult? Help us build a mini trebuchet and catapult, and we'll experiment by launching objects to see which one throws farthest. Registration opens May 22nd. Visit http://cclteens.blogspot.com or Call 581-2432 to register.

Duct Tape Workshop

June 19, 2014 2:30PM

Impress your friends with your inventiveness. Learn to make a smart phone or tablet cover from duct tape. Supplies and instruction provided. Registration opens May 29th. Visit http://cclteens.blogspot.com or Call 581-2432 to register.

Freaky Forensics

June 26, 2014 2:30PM

Television shows like CSI have been popular for years. Want to know what's really involved in investing a crime scene? The Ozark Police Department will give us the facts. Plus, we'll practice fingerprinting our friends. Registration opens June 4th. Visit http://cclteens.blogspot.com or Call 581-2432 to register.

Break it Down: Hip Hop @ the Library

July 10, 2014 2:30PM

Dancers from Starlighters Dance Studio in Nixa will show off their hip hop skills, talk about how they learned to dance, and teach us a few moves. Registration opens June 19th. Visit http://cclteens.blogspot.com or Call 581-2432 to register.

Melted Crayon Art

July 17, 2014 2:30PM

Use crayons and a heat source to create some amazing art. Supplies and instruction provided. Registration opens June 26th. Visit http://cclteens.blogspot.com or Call 581-2432 to register.

Free Speech Shirts

July 24, 2014 2:30PM

Does the term "free speech" spark a reaction with you? Express yourself by creating your own t-shirt with a slogan to speak your mind. Supplies and instruction provided. Registration opens July 3rd. Visit http://cclteens.blogspot.com or Call 581-2432 to register.

Dub Step Dance Party and Finale

August 1, 2014 7:00PM

Celebrate summer with a dance party. We'll hang out, eat, dance, play some dub step, and give prizes, including our final prize, an iPad Mini, to one lucky teen reader. Registration opens July 10th. Visit http://cclteens.blogspot.com or Call 581-2432 to register.



Children from birth to 11 years old can participate in the children's Summer Reading Program at the Christian County Library or Clever Public Library.

Here's how!

Sign up to Read

Visit http://cclsummer.blogspot.com, fill it out the registration form, and click submit. No internet access? Ask for a paper registration form at the library and submit it to library staff.

Keep Track of Your Reading

Print off time logs at http://cclsummer.blogspot.com beginning June 1, 2014 (Click on "Time Log."), ask for time logs at the Christian County Library, or new this year, report your reading time online. Mark off or color a symbol for each fifteen minutes you read or are read to between June 1 and July 26, 2014.

Time logs must be turned in to the library or reading time reported online by Saturday, July 26, 2014.

Register for Summer Reading Events (Optional)

Summer events are special summer programs tied into our "Fizz, Boom, Read!" theme. Visit http://cclsummer.blogspot.com for details or check out our schedule of summer events for kids on pages 10-11 of this newsletter. Registration opens three weeks before each event. Visit http://cclsummer.blogspot.com, find your event, and use your library card barcode number to register or call the library at (417)581-2432.

Sign up to Attend a Finale (Optional)

We'll celebrate the end of the Summer Reading Program and award prizes when we host professional storyteller Raelene Crotser to entertain readers. Check out finale dates and times on pages 10-11, and register online or in person.

Want more fun and learning opportunities this summer? Check out our free movie days, story hours and lap times, Mad Scientists Book Club, and more, all at the Christian County Library in June and July!

Did you know...

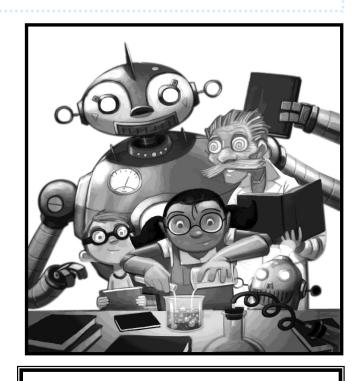
- School age children who don't read over the summer can lose more than a month in reading level.
- Children who read at least six self-selected books retain their reading level from the end of the school year.
- Children who read 10 to 20 books may improve reading levels during the summer.
- Library summer reading programs give parents an easy way to make reading a fun summer activity.

Mad Scientists Book Club

Thursdays, June 5— June 26, July 10- July 31, 10:00 a.m. Location: Netzer, Christian County Library

Just for 7 to 11 year olds, join us each week as we read science-themed books together, do science experiments and crafts, and learn a bit about finding the books you'll love to read in the library. Perfect for budding or reluctant readers, and any child who enjoys reading. Call (417)581-2432 for information.





Free Movie Saturdays

Join us Saturdays in June and July for a free movie and free refreshments. Call (417)581-2432 for titles.

 Saturdays, June 7-26, July 12-August 2, 12:30 p.m.

Fizz, Boom, Read! Kids

The Wet, Wild, and Wonderful World of Water

June 4, 2014 10:30 AM

Did you ever wonder why boats float? How do water towers work? How are submarines able to dive? Answer these and other water related questions at this fun hands-on event where you get to be the scientist. Registration opens May 14th. Visit http://cclsummer.blogspot.com or Call 581-2432 to register.

KY3 Storybreak

June 4, 2014 2:30 PM

KY3 news personality Ethan Forhetz will read his favorite stories in the Netzer room at the Christian County Library. Children of all ages are welcome. Registration requested. Registration opens May 14th. Visit http://cclsummer.blogspot.com or Call 581-2432 to register.

Our Sense-ational Selves

June 11, 2014 10:30 AM

What are the five senses and how do they work? Read stories about our senses and join us as we explore the world of the senses at our sensory festival. Registration opens May 21st. Visit http://cclsummer.blogspot.com or Call 581-2432 to register.

Grossology - On the Right Tract! The Digestive System

June 11, 2014 2:30 PM

What happens to your food when you eat it? What does it look like as it travels through your intestines? Just how does your body turn that food into energy that lets you run and play? Join us as we embark on a slimy, squishy journey through our own digestive system and to find out the answers to these and other questions. Registration opens May 21st. Visit http://cclsummer.blogspot.com or Call 581-2432 to register.

KY3 Weatherschool

June 18, 2014 10:30 AM

Join us as we welcome Felicia Combs, a member of the KY3 Stormteam, to the library. We will learn about meteorology and weather forecasting from a professional meteorologist! Registration opens May 28th. Visit http://cclsummer.blogspot.com or Call 581-2432 to register.

Rock On with a Trash Can Band

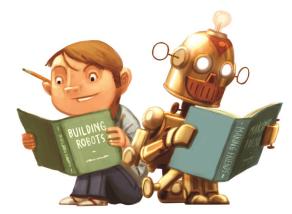
June 18, 2014 2:30 PM

What kinds of instruments are there? What does it take to build a band? In this event, we will see if we can make music with all types of materials, a little imagination and the courage to improvise. Registration opens May 28th. Visit http://cclsummer.blogspot.com or Call 581-2432 to register.

King's Royal Party

June 25, 2014 10:30 AM

Telford the Dragon sneaks into King Arnold's Royal Library. He opens his mouth in excitement and accidentally burns up all of the kings fantastic, incredible books. Sir Gregory, Queen Raya, the Juggling Jester, and others want to help rebuild the King's wonderful library. Registration opens June 4th. Visit http://cclsummer.blogspot.com or Call 581-2432 to register.



Summer Reading Events

Beat of a Different Drummer

June 25, 2014 2:30 PM

We all love to bang on things to make noise, right? Join us as we explore the magic of rhythm and spontaneous music making. Sing, chant, dance, and make your very own drum to take home. Registration opens June 4th. Visit http://cclsummer.blogspot.com or Call 581-2432 to register.

The Ronald McDonald Show

July 9, 2014 10:30 AM

Ronald McDonald has it all, jokes, magic tricks and laughs. It's a comedy magic performance with big surprises! The only thing predictable about this fun-filled show is that your favorite clown will make children of all ages smile and laugh. Join us for some big red shoes silliness. Registration opens June 18th. Visit http://cclsummer.blogspot.com or Call 581-2432 to register.



Matter Matters

July 9, 2014 2:30 PM

Matter is all around you. Your house is matter. You are matter. Your dog is matter. When you breathe, you are breathing matter. The Discovery Center of Springfield will teach us more about matter with fun experiments on the various states of matter. Registration opens June 18th. Visit http://cclsummer.blogspot.com or Call 581-2432 to register.

Animal Mythbusters

July 16, 2014 10:30 AM or July 16, 2014 2:30 PM

What makes turkey vultures soar in the sky? Are snakes really slimy? Do rats LOVE cheese? Come see animals from Dickerson Park Zoo and bust those myths! See if you can "stump" the presenter with your animal question! Registration opens June 25th. Visit http://cclsummer.blogspot.com or Call 581-2432 to register.

Star Light, Star Bright

July 23, 2014 10:30 AM

You can explore outer space right from the library! In this event we will discover more about the solar system, the universe, and space. Make some "Moon Sand" to take home! Registration opens July 2nd. Visit http://cclsummer.blogspot.com or Call 581-2432 to register.

Spin, POP, Boom!

July 23, 2014 2:30 PM

The audience will be amazed when the Mad Scientist is able to defy gravity in this energetic and spectacular special event. Didgeridoo tubes, foaming hands and steaming chemical reactions will introduce children to a world of exciting chemistry. Registration opens July 2nd. Visit http://cclsummer.blogspot.com or Call 581-2432 to register.

Fizz! BOOM! Read! Summer Program Finale

July 30, 2014 10:30 AM or July 30, 2014 2:30 PM

Join us, along with storyteller Raelene Crotser, when we tell some stories, play some games, acknowledge our readers, and hand out the prizes! Don't forget. You must turn in your time logs by Saturday, July 26 at 3:00pm in order to be eligible to receive your prizes at this event. Registration opens July 9th. Visit http://cclsummer.blogspot.com or Call 581-2432 to register.

More Programs for Children

Preschool Storytime

Join us in the Netzer Room for stories, songs, and crafts to help develop early reading skills. Geared toward 3-5 year olds. No registration required.

 Tuesdays, June 3—June 24, July 8—July 29, 10:30 a.m.

Clever Public Library Storytime

Come each Saturday for an all-ages storytime at the Clever Public Library. No registration required.

Saturdays, June 7—July 26, 10:00 a.m.

Lap Time at the Library

This storytime is just for babies and toddlers, birth to two years old. Bring your little one for stories, songs, and rhymes, just right for the youngest children. No registration required.

 Thursdays, June 5—June 26, July 10—31, 11:00 a.m.



Clever Public Library Summer Reading Events

Beat of a Different Drummer

June 12, 2014 2:00 PM

We all love to bang on things to make noise, right? Join us as we explore the magic of rhythm and spontaneous music making. Sing, chant, dance, and make your very own drum to take home. Call 743-2277 to register.

Popcorn!

June 26, 2014 2:00 PM

What makes popcorn pop? You may be surprised—the answer is water! Find out how heat and water molecules in popcorn kernels cause popcorn to pop and try some tasty popcorn. Call 743-2277 to register.

Our Sense-ational Selves

July 10, 2014 2:00 PM

What are the five senses and how do they work? Read stories about our senses and join us as we explore the world of the senses at our sensory festival. Call 743-2277 to register.

Make a Pinwheel

July 24, 2014 2:00 PM

Did you know a pinwheel is actually a simple machine? Make a pinwheel and find out why, plus hear some "windy" stories. Call 743-2277 to register.

Finale

July 31, 2014 2:00 PM

Join us as we tell some stories, play some games, acknowledge our readers, and hand out the prizes! Return time logs by Saturday, July 26, in order to be eligible to receive your prizes at this event. Call 743-2277 to register.