

Christian County

LIBRARY



JUNE - JULY 2015

WIN PRIZES FOR YOUR READING WITH LIBRARY SUMMER READING PROGRAMS

The 2015 Christian County Library summer reading program begins June 1, with prizes and special events every week for all age groups. Summer reading programs combine incentives to read with special events to encourage learning and library use. This year, the Christian County Friends of the Library are sponsoring one grand prize for each age group. Inspiring kids and teens to read during the summer is especially important, and library summer reading programs give parents an easy way to make reading a fun summer activity for the whole family.

Children 0-11 years: Read and Complete Activities for Prizes

- Complete up to three levels on our "Every Hero Has a Story" Game Board.
- Earn a prize at each level and a chance to win a Kindle Fire Kids Edition or Nabi 2 Tablet after completing all levels.
- In June and July, visit the library and fill out a Super Hero or Super Villain Registration Card to be entered in special weekly prize drawings.
- Attend events for children of all ages nearly every day this summer!



Teens: Read and Review Books for a Chance to Win a Kindle Fire HD and More Great Prizes

- Read and review books to earn prize entries, with drawings every week and one randomly selected grand prize winner.
- Read and review one book and choose a prize from our prize box. Review six books to win a book.
- Earn extra entries for every teen program you attend in June and July.



Adults: Free Book Bag, Weekly Prize Drawings, and Chance to Win A Kindle Fire HD

- Read books, submit the titles, and earn prize entries
- Earn an extra entry for every adult program you attend in June and July
- Get an "Escape the Ordinary" book bag when you report your first book read

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

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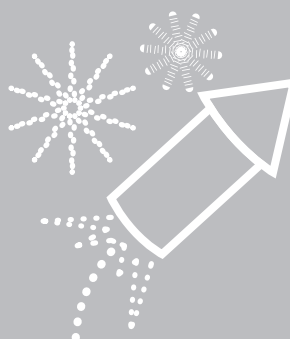
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LIBRARY COMMUNITY COURSES

INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS

Part I: Meet the Computer

Adults - General

Pre-Registration: Opens 5/11/15

JUNE 1, 2015

5:30 - 6:30PM

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 and how to improve 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.

Part II: Software

Adults - General

Pre-Registration: Opens 5/18/15

JUNE 8, 2015

5:30 - 6:30PM

Learn about software. What is the difference between hardware and software? What is software and what job does it perform? We will talk about different operating systems and discuss the differences between them. Finally, we will talk about what "windows" are and learn how to manipulate them.

Part III: Settings

Adults - General

Pre-Registration: Opens 5/25/15

JUNE 15, 2015

5:30 - 6:30PM

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: Shortcuts

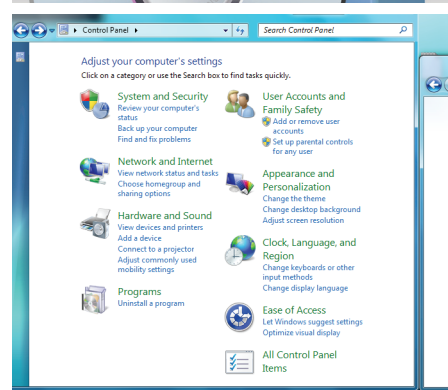
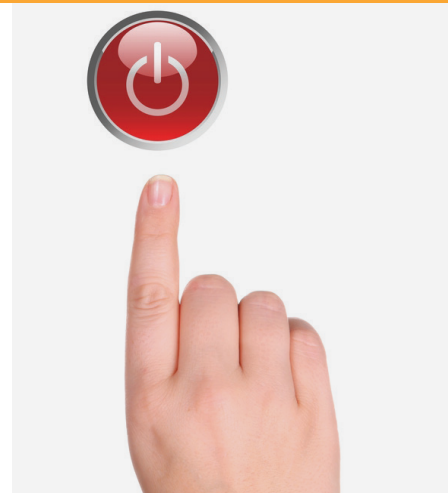
Adults - General

Pre-Registration: Opens 6/1/15

JUNE 22, 2015

5:30 - 6:30PM

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



INTRODUCTION TO THE INTERNET

Part I: Get Connected

Adults - General

Pre-Registration: Opens 6/15/15

JULY 6, 2015

5:30 - 6:30PM

In this class we will discuss where the internet came from, what equipment that you need to connect to the internet, and what types of software are available. Learn what a URL is and why it is important. We will also talk about some basic navigation tips.

Part II: Searching

Adults - General

Pre-Registration: Opens 6/22/15

JULY 13, 2015

5:30 - 6:30PM

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.

Part III: Online Communications

Adults - General

Pre-Registration: Opens 6/29/15

JULY 20, 2015

5:30 - 6:30PM

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

Part IV: Cyber Security

Adults - General

Pre-Registration: Opens 7/6/15

JULY 27, 2015

5:30 - 6:30PM

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 what kinds of scams are out there and how to be more careful and aware while online and in your e-mail box. This class will address computer and online security techniques.



For events requiring pre-registration please visit <http://ccladult.blogspot.com> or call (417) 581-2432.

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> or call the library at (417)581-2432. 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. We'll help with any technology topics that are within our knowledge and help you find the resources you need to learn more.





PROGRAMS for ADULTS

Escape Your Clutter

Adults

Pre-Registration: Opens 5/16/15

JUNE 6, 2015

10:00 - 11:00AM

Clutter in your home can hold you back in other areas of your life. Professional Organizer Betsy Miller from 2B Organized will shed light on why we have clutter and how we can purge and organize our things to make our lives more manageable and fulfilling.



Genealogy Workshop: Do You Have a Revolutionary War Patriot in Your Family?

Adults

Pre-Registration: Opens 5/23/15

JUNE 13, 2015

10:00 - 11:00AM

The Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), Isaac Garrison Chapter, will work with you to help discover if you have a Revolutionary War soldier in your family tree. Plus, find out more about the DAR, their mission, and their membership.



Ozarks Gunfights and Other Notorious Incidents

Adults

Pre-Registration: Not Required

JUNE 18, 2015

6:00 - 7:00PM

Joplin author Larry Wood will regale you with tales of the Ozarks' most notorious gunfights, from Wild Bill Hickok's Springfield shootout to justice Baldknobber-style, and many more infamous stories of the Ozarks' anteroes.



Vegetarian Cooking for Meat Lovers

Adults

Pre-Registration: Opens 6/6/15

JUNE 27, 2015

10:00 - 11:30AM

A vegetarian diet can lead to a lower risk of heart disease and some types of cancer. But how can you incorporate vegetarian meals when you're cooking for a meat-loving family? Pam Cox will teach you to create healthy, easy, vegetarian meals so hearty that you won't miss the meat.



American Sign Language for Beginners and Families

All Ages

Pre-Registration: Opens 6/20/15

American Sign Language has become one of the most popular languages to study. If you've ever considered learning ASL, whether it be to communicate with your baby or toddler, talk with a hearing-impaired acquaintance, or just for fun, ASL instructor Tracy Harwell can help. She'll give an introduction to the language, demonstrate fun ways to teach and learn it, and discuss ASL learning resources in our area.

JULY 11, 2015

10:00 - 11:00AM



Bluegrass with Red Bridge

All Ages

Pre-Registration: Not Required

Come to a free bluegrass concert with Red Bridge. With their great musicianship, humor, and a strong variety of song selections from which to draw upon, you'll be entertained and tappin' your feet!

JULY 16, 2015

6:00 - 7:30PM



Gig Gwin: The Globetrotter Who Has Visited Every Country on Earth

Adults

Pre-Registration: Opens 7/4/15

As the first travel agent to visit all 320 countries of the world, globetrotter and storyteller Gig Gwin has seen it all. Do you dream of far away places with strange names? Do you light up when you hear a conversation about a small cafe on the Left Bank, or mountain golf in the Canadian Rockies, or the sheer magnitude of the Serengeti migration? Listen to Gig relate the story of his life of travel.

JULY 25, 2015

10:00 - 11:00AM



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CCL ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM

READ * REPORT TITLES * WIN PRIZES

For ADULTS 18+ years: Visit <http://ccladult.blogspot.com> to submit the titles you read this summer between 6/1/15 and 8/1/15. Every title submitted earns one entry into our weekly and grand prize drawings, and the first 50 participants win an "Escape the Ordinary" book tote. You could win gift cards and merchandise from local businesses, library fine waivers, and "Escape the Ordinary" swag. Attend adult events to earn bonus entries. One randomly selected reader will win a Kindle Fire HD, provided by the Christian County Friends of the Library!





PROGRAMS for TEENS

Comics and Animation

Teens 12-18 years

Pre-Registration: Not Required

JUNE 4, 2015

2:30 - 4:00PM

Interested in comics and cartoons? Stop by to listen to artist Dylan Sands as he discusses his experience with comics and animation!



Adventures in LARPing

Teens 12-18 years

Pre-Registration: Opens 5/21/15

JUNE 11, 2015

2:30 - 4:00PM

Have you ever wanted to take part in a medieval sword fight? Then LARP, or Live Action Role Play, is for you! Amtgard: The Kingdom of Tal Dagore group will talk about what they do, demonstrate their different weapons, and bring extra foam weapons for participants to use. In compliance with Amtgard's policy, waivers must be signed and turned in on the day of the program and teens younger than the age of 14 must have a parent present during participation. Waivers will be available at the front desk or they may be filled out the day of the program.



Superhero Swag

Teens 12-18 years

Pre-Registration: Opens 5/28/15

JUNE 18, 2015

2:30 - 4:00PM

Break out the Modge Podge and old comic book pages and get ready for a super fashion statement! Bring in your own items (shoes, bracelets, coasters, flower pots, etc.) or use our materials to create comic book accessories and decorations!



Epic Showdown: Heroes vs. Villians

Teens 12-18 years

Pre-Registration: Not Required

JUNE 25, 2015

2:30 - 4:00PM

Will you be a hero or a villain? Find out when you arrive, and then compete in a series of mini-games to determine the victor!



Teen Book Club

Teens 12-18 years

Pre-Registration: Not required

JUNE 5, 2015

3:30PM

JULY 3, 2015

3:30PM

Join our teen book club, meeting every first Friday.

Find out what we're reading this month at <http://cclteens.blogspot.com>.



Blacklight Party

Teens 12-18 years

Pre-Registration: Opens 6/18/15

JULY 9, 2015

4:00 - 6:00PM

The lights are going out and the black lights are coming on! Wear your bright clothes and have some fun playing games, painting, and enjoying glowing snacks!



Cosplay Creations!

Teens 12-18 years

Pre-Registration: Not Required

JULY 16, 2015

2:30 - 4:00PM

Cosplay (or costume play) is the practice of dressing up as a character from a book, movie, video game etc. Hear guest speakers from the Cosplay Guild talk about their techniques, show off some of their creations, and answer your questions about Cosplay. Wear your own cosplay creations if you like.



Breakfast of Champions

Teens 12-18 years

Pre-Registration: Opens 7/2/15

JULY 23, 2015

2:30 - 4:00PM

Wear your pajamas and enjoy some cereal as you watch cartoons with your friends at the library! Just like Saturday morning, but on a Thursday!



Super Finale : CCL Comic Con

Teens 12-18 years

Pre-Registration: Opens 7/9/15

JULY 30, 2015

2:00 - 5:00PM

Join us for the Christian County Library Comic Con! There will be a variety of things to do: a Super Smash Bros tournament, games, snacks, and more! Dress up as your favorite fictional characters if you want and geek out as much as you like!



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CCL TEEN SUMMER READING PROGRAM

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MOVIES

"Brave"

Audience: Children and Families

Rated: PG • Runtime: 93 min. • Information & Poster from IMDB

Determined to make her own path in life, Princess Merida defies a custom that brings chaos to her kingdom. Granted one wish, Merida must rely on her bravery and her archery skills to undo a beastly curse.

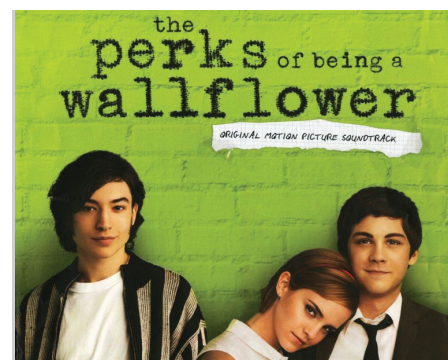


"The Perks of Being a Wallflower"

Audience: Teens 12 - 18

Rated: PG-13 • Runtime: 102 min. • Information & Poster from IMDB

Based on the novel written by Stephen Chbosky, 15-year-old Charlie (Logan Lerman), an endearing and naive outsider, copes with first love (Emma Watson), the suicide of his best friend, and his own mental illness while struggling to find a group of people with whom he belongs.



"The Incredibles"

Audience: Children and Families

Rated: PG • Runtime: 115 min. • Information & Poster from IMDB

A family of undercover superheroes, trying to live the quiet suburban life, are forced into action to save the world. Bob Parr (A.K.A. Mr. Incredible), and his wife Helen (A.K.A. Elastigirl) are the world's greatest famous crime-fighting superheroes in Metroville.



"Finding Nemo"

Audience: Children and Families

Rated: G • Runtime: 100 min. • Information & Poster from IMDB

After his son is captured in the Great Barrier Reef and taken to Sydney, a timid clownfish sets out on a journey to bring him home.

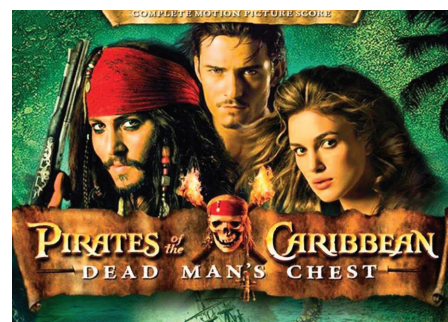


"Pirates of the Caribbean Dead Man's Chest" JUNE 26, 2015

Audience: Teens 12 - 18

Rated: PG-13 • Runtime: 151 min. • Information & Poster from IMDB

Jack Sparrow races to recover the heart of Davy Jones to avoid enslaving his soul to Jones' service, as other friends and foes seek the heart for their own agenda as well.



"Big Hero 6"

Audience: Children and Families

Rated: PG • Runtime: 102 min. • Information & Poster from IMDB

JUNE 27, 2015

1:30PM

A special bond develops between plus-sized inflatable robot Baymax, and prodigy Hiro Hamada, who team up with a group of friends to form a band of high-tech heroes.



"Into The Woods"

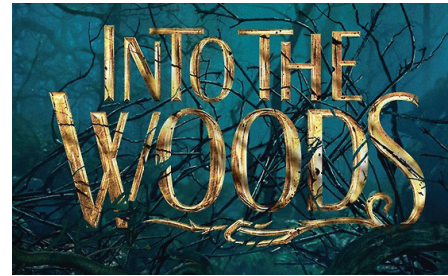
Audience: Teens 12 - 18

Rated: PG • Runtime: 125 min. • Information & Poster from IMDB

JULY 10, 2015

1:30PM

A witch tasks a childless baker and his wife with procuring magical items from classic fairy tales to reverse the curse put on their family tree.



"Cars"

Audience: Children and Families

Rated: G • Runtime: 117 min. • Information & Poster from IMDB

JULY 11, 2015

1:30PM

A hot-shot race-car named Lightning McQueen gets waylaid in Radiator Springs, where he finds the true meaning of friendship and family.



"Theory of Everything"

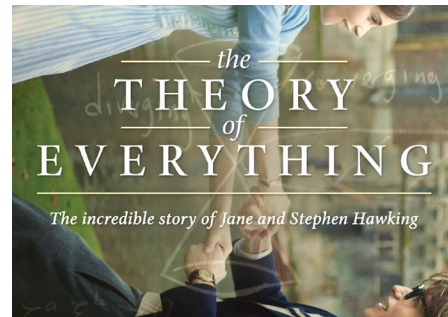
Audience: Teens 12 - 18

Rated: PG-13 • Runtime: 123 min. • Information & Poster from IMDB

JULY 24, 2015

1:30PM

The Theory of Everything is the story of the most brilliant and celebrated physicist of our time, Stephen Hawking, and Jane Wilde, the art student he fell in love with while studying at Cambridge in the 1960s.



"The Lego Movie"

Audience: Children and Families

Rated: PG • Runtime: 100 min. • Information & Poster from IMDB

JULY 18, 2015

1:30PM

An ordinary Lego construction worker, thought to be the prophesied 'Special', is recruited to join a quest to stop an evil tyrant from gluing the Lego universe into eternal stasis.



"Frozen"

Audience: Children and Families

Rated: PG • Runtime: 102 min. • Information & Poster from IMDB

JULY 25, 2015

1:30PM

When the newly crowned Queen Elsa accidentally uses her power to turn things into ice to curse her home in infinite winter, her sister, Anna, teams up with a mountain man, his playful reindeer, and a snowman to change the weather condition.





PROGRAMS for CHILDREN

KY3 Storybreak

Children - All Ages

Pre-Registration: Opens 5/13/15

JUNE 3, 2015

10:30 - 11:30AM

KY3 news personality Ron Hearst will read his favorite stories in the Netzer room at the Christian County Library. Children of all ages are welcome.



Tall Tale Heroes

Children - 3 to 6 years old

Pre-Registration: Opens 5/13/15

Explore with the heroes in some American tall tales. Listen to some awesome legends about what made our country the way it is today!

JUNE 3, 2015

2:30 - 3:30PM



Fire Department Heroes

Children - All Ages

Pre-Registration: Opens 5/20/15

Join us in welcoming some of our very own community heroes! Learn about fire fighters, what they do, and what equipment they use!

JUNE 10, 2015

10:30 - 11:30AM



Super Hero Academy

Children - 7 to 11 years old

Pre-Registration: Opens 5/20/15

Do you love to run, lift, crawl, and leap like your favorite super hero? Super Hero Academy is a great place to practice! Join us to learn how to defeat bad guys and defend the city! Wear clothes that you don't mind getting messy. After we train, we will have a color war!

JUNE 10, 2015

2:30 - 3:30PM



Say Thanks!

Children - All Ages

Pre-Registration: Opens 5/27/15

JUNE 17, 2015

10:30 - 11:30AM

Our community heroes work very hard to keep us safe. Come in to make a card and say thank you to the people who protect our community every day.



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The Science Behind Super Hero Powers: Mad Science

Children - All Ages

Pre-Registration: Opens 5/27/15

Join our Mad Scientists as we take a look at everyone's favorite super powers. Learn the science behind levitation, invisibility, camouflage, and more during this brand new show that will be sure to bring out the superhero in us all!

Breakfast of Champions

Children - All Ages

Pre-Registration: Opens 5/30/15

Love superheros? Love toast? Then this is the breakfast for you. Join us as we eat a delicious breakfast and watch some classic super hero cartoons. You can even wear your PJs!

Junior Super Hero Academy

Children - 3 to 6 years old

Pre-Registration: Opens 6/3/15

Do you love to run, lift, crawl, and leap like your favorite super hero? Junior Super Hero Academy is a fun place for our little heroes to practice their moves. Join us to learn how to defeat bad guys and defend the city!

Inventors Workshop: The Discovery Center

Children - All Ages

Pre-Registration: Opens 6/3/15

Inventing: what a process! Learn some of the steps inventors use to plan, develop, and create something new! Inquiry strategies are at the heart of this program!

Heroes Rock!: 417 Create Art Studio

Children - 7 to 11 years old

Pre-Registration: Opens 6/17/15

Kids will learn painting skills and techniques in this class by 417 Create Art Studio. Paint a rock to look like your favorite superhero character, or make up your own!

Animal Super Heroes: Dickerson Park Zoo

Children - All Ages

Pre-Registration: Opens 6/17/15

Peter Parker was a typical teenager until he tangled with a radioactive spider, and acquired the arachnid's great powers, using them with great responsibility. Whether they can soar through the air, lift heavy objects with ease, transform themselves with camouflage or heal with regeneration, animals use super powers every day just to survive! Join our friends from the Dickerson Park Zoo as we learn all about animal superpowers!

JUNE 17, 2015

2:30 - 3:30PM



JUNE 20, 2015

10:00 - 11:30AM



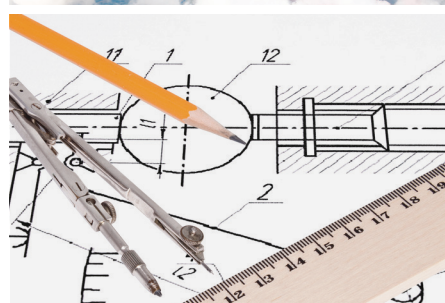
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JUNE 24, 2015

2:30 - 3:30PM



JULY 8, 2015

10:30 - 11:30AM



JULY 8, 2015

2:30 - 3:30PM



PROGRAMS for CHILDREN (continued)

The Ronald McDonald Show

Children - All Ages

Pre-Registration: Opens 6/24/15

JULY 15, 2015

10:30 - 11:30AM

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 and silliness.



Comic Book Workshop : Ryan Wheaton

Children - 7 to 11 years old

Pre-Registration: Opens 6/24/15

JULY 15, 2015

2:30 - 3:30PM

Local comic book artist Ryan Wheaton will teach you how to create your very own comic books! Make up heroes, sidekicks, and even villains in this fun workshop.



Unlikely Sidekicks

Children - 3 to 6 years old

Pre-Registration: Opens 7/1/15

JULY 22, 2015

10:30 - 11:30AM

In this program, children will ponder the possibility of inanimate objects becoming sidekicks, and even make their own sidekick out of items you might find around the house!



Rick Rayburn Has A Story!

Children - All Ages

Pre-Registration: Opens 7/1/15

JULY 22, 2015

2:30 - 3:30PM

Join us for songs, stories and dances about heroes, sidekicks, evil villains, and other super stuff. 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.



Charlie's Birthday Wish: Rene Micka

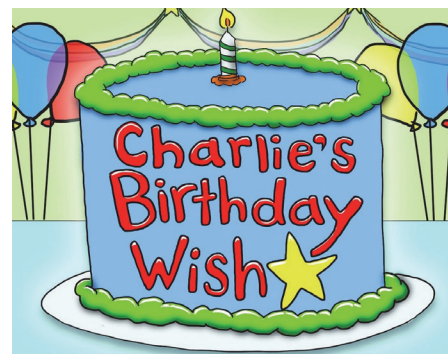
Children - All Ages

Pre-Registration: Opens 7/8/15

JULY 29, 2015

10:30 - 11:30AM

Witness a bully being banished by his bullying banter. Charlie's birthday wish is to be forgiven for being cruel to his friends at school. With help from his mother he learned that friendships have to be earned. Local author and former teacher Rene Micka will read us her book and speak about bullying.



by Rene Micka
Pictures by Scott Sauer



Amazing Dog Heroes

Children - All Ages

Pre-Registration: Opens 7/8/15

JULY 29, 2015

2:30 - 3:30PM

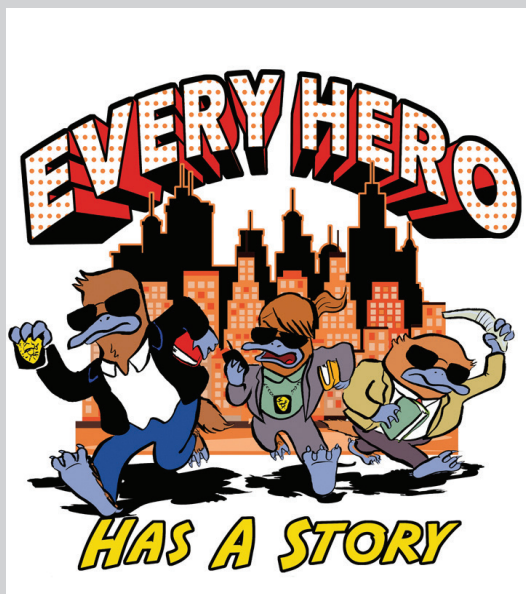
Children of all ages will love listening to stories of dogs doing all kinds of heroic things. Meet some new canine friends and learn what kinds of jobs they do.



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CCL CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING PROGRAM

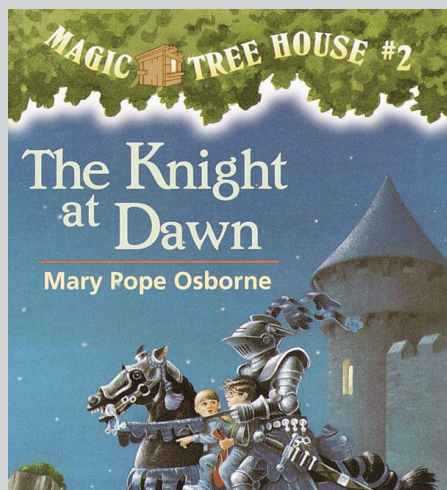
READ * COMPLETE ACTIVITIES * WIN PRIZES



For CHILDREN 0 to 11 Years : Pick up an "Every Hero has a Story" Game Board at the Christian County Library or the Clever Public Library or visit <http://cclkids.blogspot.com> to print one out. Complete four hours of reading and three activities for each level, then bring your Game Board to the library to claim your prize! (There's a special Game Board for children under three years old.) Complete Level One, and choose a prize from our prize box. Complete Level Two to win a Reading Rewards Coupon Book with free food, admission to attractions, and more from local businesses. Complete Level Three, and choose a free book and a superhero book bag.

One randomly selected reader who completes level three will win his or her choice of a Kindle Fire HD Kids Edition or a Nabi 2 Tablet, provided by the Christian County Friends of the Library!

MISSOURI LIBRARIES 2 GO - E-BOOKS FOR KIDS TOO!



Did you know there are more than 2,000 e-books and downloadable audiobooks just for kids at Missouri Libraries 2 Go?

Check out and download popular titles from series like Harry Potter, Diary of a Wimpy Kid, Magic Treehouse, The Berenstain Bears, and many more!

Plus, limit your search by reading level, interest level, and Lexile measure to find just the right book for your child's reading skill and subjects of interest. To access the kids collection, visit <http://christiancountylibrary.org>, click on "eBooks," then select the Digital Collection for Kids!



STORY TIMES & MORE for CHILDREN

Paws for Reading

Children - All Ages

Pre-Registration: Opens 3 weeks in advance

MONDAYS*

JUNE 1 - JULY 27

3:30 - 4:30PM

Bring young or reluctant readers to read to Tater and other dogs specially trained by The Alliance of Therapy Pets. Similar programs have seen students who are reading below grade level raise their competency to at or above grade level. Children are more comfortable reading to a pet who never makes fun of them, never corrects them, and always enjoys their time together. ***PLEASE NOTE: NO PAWS FOR READING ON JUNE 29TH.**



Preschool Story Time

Children - 3 to 6 years old

Pre-Registration: Not Required

TUESDAYS*

JUNE 2 - JULY 28

10:30-11:30AM

Join us for stories, songs, and crafts to help develop pre-reading skills.

***PLEASE NOTE: NO STORY TIME ON JUNE 30TH.**



Hooray for Heroes Book Club

Children - 7 to 11 years old

Pre-Registration: Not Required

THURSDAYS*

JUNE 4 - JULY 30

10:30AM - 11:30AM

Join us each week as we read hero-themed books together, do hero activities and crafts, meet some community heroes, 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. ***PLEASE NOTE: NO BOOK CLUB ON JULY 2ND.**



Lap Time at The Library

Children - 0 to 2 years old

Pre-Registration: Not Required

THURSDAYS*

JUNE 4 - JULY 30

11:00AM

This story time is just for babies and toddlers, birth to two years old. Bring your little one for stories, songs, rhymes, and playtime just right for the youngest children. ***PLEASE NOTE: NO LAP TIME ON JULY 2ND.**



Super Hero Make and Take

Children - All Ages

Pre-Registration: Not Required

SATURDAYS*

JUNE 6 - AUG 1

ALL DAY

Come to the Christian County Library each Saturday in June and July to create a new accessory for your super hero costume, from capes to masks and much more. You'll have a complete costume by the end of summer. In honor of Father's Day, we'll have a special craft on June 20th that you can make for your favorite super hero, Dad. ***PLEASE NOTE: NO MAKE AND TAKE ON JULY 4TH.**





CLEVER LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Legos at the Library!

Children - All Ages

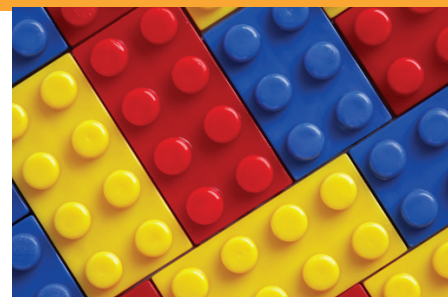
Pre-Registration: Not Required

JUNE 19, 2015

JULY 17, 2015

2:00PM

Join us for a special hour of Lego Play the third Friday of each month at the Clever Public Library. Sponsored by the Clever Friends of the Library.



Clever Public Library Story Time

Children - All Ages

Pre-Registration: Not Required

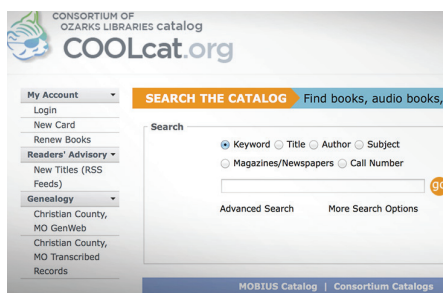
SATURDAYS*

JUNE 6 - JULY 25

10:00AM

Come each Saturday for storytime at the Clever Public Library.

***PLEASE NOTE: NO STORY TIME ON JULY 4TH.**



USING THE ONLINE CATALOG: "COOL" FEATURES

COOLcat is the online library catalog, accessible from any internet connection at <https://coolcat.org>. Search the entire collection of Christian County Library and Clever Public Library materials.

When you find an item you'd like to check out, request it with your library card number. Request multiple items at the same time by adding them to your cart, using the Add to Cart option at the top of your screen when viewing each item. Once you've placed everything you want in your cart, click the View Cart option at the top of the screen. From there, click Hold Titles, and each item in your cart will be reserved for you. Requests can be delivered to the pick-up location nearest you.

COOLcat lets you do more than search and place holds. Review and renew items you have checked out and check the status of your current requests and fines by logging in with your library card number. To keep track of what you've checked out over time, click on My Reading History, then Turn on My Reading History. Make lists of items you want to remember for later by clicking "Add to My Lists" when viewing any item. Have a favorite author or subject? Create a Favorite Search and be notified by e-mail when a new book fitting your search is added to the library. Click on My Account at the top of the page, then Favorite Searches. Check the Mark for E-Mail box next to the search term you'd like to be notified on. As long as your library account includes a current e-mail address, you'll receive an e-mail each time the library adds an item that fits your search.





VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

CAN YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR YOUR LIBRARY?

Library volunteers gave more than 1,000 hours of their time in 2014. Volunteers range in age from teens to retirees. They help to keep the library neat, prepare crafts for and welcome families to children's programs, and contribute to organizational projects. With special training, they even shelve books or assist with technology projects. Friends of the Library volunteers sort book donations and organize and staff semi-annual book sales. Volunteers make it possible for library staff to focus on helping patrons and improving library services.

The library is always seeking new volunteers. Access the volunteer application at <http://christiancountylibrary.org/library/volunteer.pdf>, or pick up a paper application at the library. Library volunteer coordinators try to match volunteers with duties that fit their skills and preferences. With the library open 63 hours each week, volunteers can find a time that fits their lifestyle.



COMMUNITY PARTNER PICK-UP / DROP OFF

PICK UP AND DROP OFF LIBRARY MATERIALS CLOSER TO HOME

For a library district like Christian County's, where income allows only one official library branch and a small satellite branch to serve a county of more than 80,000 people, outreach services are vital. In response to demand for services outside the library, the library runs the "Books to Go" program.

The most popular "Books to Go" service is pick-up and drop-off of materials at Community Partner locations: the Nixa Community Center, Town and Country Grocery in Sparta, the Xpress Mart in Highlandville, and the Clever Public Library.

Any library card holder may place books on hold and choose a pick-up site over the phone or through the online catalog at <http://coolcat.org>. Even materials borrowed from other libraries can be delivered to Community Partner Locations. A staff member delivers the items, then notifies patrons by phone or e-mail that their items are ready for pick up. Users may pick up their materials at their preferred Community Partner location within seven days. Later, patrons may return materials to a drop box outside each site.

