Fall breeze and autumn leaves

WINTER READING CHALLENGE
Dec. 1 - Jan. 31
November

Yoga with Debra Tucker
Ozark Branch
Tuesdays, 6-7 p.m.
Nixa Branch
Thursdays, 6-7 p.m.
(No Class Nov. 23)
Take time for yourself with weekly classes from 417 Create Art & Yoga Studio.

Tai Chi with Chuck Mercer
Clever Branch
Thursdays, 11 a.m.- Noon
(No Class Nov. 23)
Find your inner balance each week with Legacy Martial Ways.

Let’s Play: Yard Games
Clever Branch
Saturday, Nov. 4, 1-4 p.m.
For all ages
Challenge family and friends to your favorite yard games from the Library of Things collection.

Craft Class: Sewing a Dog Bandana
Nixa Branch
Monday, Nov. 6, 5-7 p.m.
*Registration opens Oct. 16
Master sewing basics by making a cute pup accessory. Bring your own sewing machine or use ours.

Nursing Home & Asset Planning with Ozarks Elder Law
Clever Branch
Monday, Nov. 6, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Elder law can be complex and sometimes confusing. Get your questions answered to best protect loved ones and yourself.

Reel Reads Book Club
Sparta Branch
Thursday, Nov. 9
3:30-4:30 p.m.
Marriage can be a real killer. Uncover the thrilling twisted secrets in “Gone Girl” by Missouri native Gillian Flynn.

Yoga Workshop with Debra Tucker
Nixa Branch
Saturday, Nov. 11, 10-11:30 a.m.
Level up your yoga with new breathing and stretching exercises while using household items to accommodate restrictions and practice levels. Don’t forget your mat.

Dr. Who Trivia with Amanda Cole
Nixa Branch
Saturday, Nov. 11, 2-3 p.m.
In celebration of its 60th anniversary we are climbing into the TARDIS for time-traveling trivia.

Craft Class: Diamond Painting
Clever Branch
Wednesday, Nov. 15
10:30-11:30 a.m.
*Registration opens Nov. 1
Try out this new hobby that combines beading and painting for a visually dazzling art piece that sparkles and shines.

Books & Baristas
The Baked Bean Coffee Shop, 1860 N. Commerce Drive
Nixa, Saturday
Nov. 18, 10-11 a.m.
Truman Capote created the non-fiction novel genre with “In Cold Blood” the true story of the Clutter family murders.

Dungeons & Dragons Roundtable with Troy from “I Want To Be A GM” YouTube channel
Nixa Branch
Saturday, Nov. 18, 2-4 p.m.
For all ages
Ready to jump into the world of orcs, elves, displacer beasts and dragons? Join our informational D&D session as we prepare a new adventure for players of all skill levels.

Brown Bag Travelogue
Ozark Branch
Tuesday, Nov. 14, 12:30-1:30 p.m.
Explore the sites in Switzerland and Italy with Amber without leaving the library.

Let’s Play: Whist
Sparta Branch
Saturday, Nov. 4, 2-4 p.m.
Learn how to play this classic trick-taking card game that was the inspiration for Bridge.

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Ozark Branch
Saturday, Nov. 18
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For all ages
During this Native American Heritage Month hear traditional stories of the Choctaw, Cherokee and Delaware Nations.
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Craft Class: Simple Garlands
Sparta Branch  Saturday, Dec. 9, 10 a.m.- Noon
Create garland with funky colors and textures using this simple finger crochet technique.

Craft Class: Light-Up Greeting Cards
Ozark Branch  Tuesday, Dec. 12, 11 a.m.- Noon  
*Registration opens Nov. 28
Impress family and friends with homemade holiday cards that will also brighten their day.

December

Let’s Play: Apples to Apples
Sparta Branch  Saturday, Dec. 2, 2-4 p.m.
Play a few rounds to see what all the fuss is about in this award-winning word comparison party game.

Craft Class: Sewing a Pillow Case
Nixa Branch  Monday, Dec. 4, 5-7 p.m.  
*Registration opens Nov. 16
You won’t want to sleep on this event (or maybe you will)! Create a custom pillowcase using fun fabric patterns. Bring your own sewing machine or use ours.

Estate Planning with Ozarks Elder Law
Clever Branch
Monday, Nov. 20, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Elder law can be complex and sometimes confusing. Get your questions answered to best protect loved ones and yourself.

Raspberry Cordial Book Club
Ozark Branch  Tuesday, Nov. 28 1-2 p.m.
Ever wondered what your life would be like if you chose a different path? Nora Seed has that chance and it is as simple as choosing a book from a shelf in “The Midnight Library” by Matt Haig.

Brown Bag Travelogue
Ozark Branch  Tuesday, Dec. 12, 12:30-1:30 p.m.
Set sail with Nicholas from Holland to Hungary down the Rhine and Danube Rivers dotted with windmills, castles and cathedrals.

Reel Reads Book Club
Sparta Branch  Thursday, Dec. 14 3:30-4:30 p.m.
The story of Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy has been adapted for film seven times. Find out why “Little Women” by Louisa May Alcott is such a beloved classic.

Let’s Play: UNO
Clever Branch  Friday, Dec. 15, 2:30-4:30 p.m.
Don’t ‘skip’ out on the opportunity to have a ‘wild’ time while playing multiple variations of this classic family game.

Books & Baristas
The Baked Bean Coffee Shop, 1860 N. Commerce Drive  Nixa, Saturday  Dec. 16, 10-11 a.m.
Feel the isolation and magic of Russia’s dark forests in Katherine Arden’s “The Bear and the Nightingale” based on the classic fairytale.

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Ozark Branch
Tuesday, Dec. 19
1-2 p.m.
The private librarian of J.P. Morgan collects rare books and artwork all while hiding a scandalous secret. Find out what that is in “The Personal Librarian” by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray.

Bullet Journaling 101
Nixa Branch
Thursday, Dec. 28, 4-5:30 p.m.
*Registration opens Dec. 14
For all ages
Get organized and track goals with the mindfulness practice of bullet journaling designed for productivity. Supplies are provided.

Walk-In Vaccination Clinic
Nixa community branch
Monday, Nov. 6, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Ozark community branch
Monday, Dec. 4, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
If you need this year’s Flu or COVID-19 booster, it’s as easy as stopping by the library. No appointment required. To determine if a vaccine is right for you, speak with your family doctor.

More info at christiancountylibrary.org/vaccine-clinic
TEENS for grades 7-12

November

Dungeons & Dragons Battle Royale
Nixa Branch
Friday, Nov. 3, 4:30-7:30 p.m.
*Registration opens Oct. 20
It’s an all-out battle in this epic and magical tournament where only one winner will emerge.

Pumpkin Spice Sugar Scrub
Sparta Branch
Wednesday, Nov. 8
4:30-5:30 p.m.
Pamper yourself with this homemade seasonal body scrub.

Teen Advisory Board
Nixa Branch
Monday, Nov. 13, 5-6 p.m.
*Registration required
For grades 9 and up
We need your big ideas for future library events and activities—tell us at our next meeting.

S’mores Hangout
Clever Branch
Thursday, Nov. 16, 4-5 p.m.
Have s’more fun with gooey treats and creamy hot cocoa as the sun sets.

Owl Painting
Ozark Branch
Friday, Nov. 17, 4-5:30 p.m.
Whooo, whooo is excited to paint a fall scene together?

December

Dungeons & Dragons Club
Ozark Branch
Monday, Nov. 20, 4:30-6 p.m.
Whether you’ve only heard about the game, or played hundreds of times, there is space for you to join.

Makerspace Challenge
Clever Branch
Tuesday, Nov. 21, 3:30-5 p.m.
Ready to explore and create something new? Design your favorite book character out of clay during this interactive, hands-on workspace.

Teen Book Club
Nixa Branch
Tuesday, Nov. 28
6-7 p.m.
All it takes is one person to make a change. Journey through the heart-racing and emotional dystopian fiction story of “Internment” by Samira Ahmed.

Book Swap & Social
Sparta Branch
Monday, Dec. 4, 4-6 p.m.
Bring a book, take a book and stay for snacks and warm apple cider.

Snowman Building Contest
Clever Branch
Wednesday, Dec. 6, 4-5 p.m.
Do you wanna build a snowman… indoors? Construct magical friends and win prizes.

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Ready to explore and create something new? Shake things up with your own winter wonderland snow globe during this interactive, hands-on workspace.

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Nixa Branch
Tuesday, Dec. 19
6-7 p.m.
This reimagining of “The Outsiders” has female friendships, murder, secrets and tragedy in Jennifer Mathieu’s “Bad Girls Never Say Die.”

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Family Storytime
For kids up to age six

MONDAYS - SPARTA
11-11:45 a.m.

TUESDAYS - NIXA
10-10:45 a.m.
11-11:45 a.m.

WEDNESDAYS - OZARK
10-10:45 a.m.
11-11:45 a.m.

FRIDAYS - CLEVER
10:30-11:15 a.m.

KIDS & FAMILIES Pre-K - grade 6

November

All About Apples
Ozark Branch
Thursday, Nov. 2, 4-5 p.m.
You absolutely don’t want to miss these themed games, crafts and tasting of different types of apples.

Tent Play Day
Ozark Branch
Monday, Nov. 6, 2-5 p.m.
Let your imagination run wild at this library play day.

Finger Paint Play Day
Clever Branch
Monday, Nov. 13, 3-4:30 p.m.
Making art can be messy and a whole lot of fun. Use finger paint to create fabulous fall pictures.

DIY Picture Book
Sparta Branch
Wednesday, Nov. 15
4:30-5:30 p.m.
For grades 3 and up
Dream of becoming an author? Learn the steps involved while creating your own book.

PAWS for Reading
Nixa Branch
Thursday, Nov. 16, 3:30-5:30 p.m.
*Registration opens Nov. 2
These pups are all ears! Reluctant readers can build confidence while reading to the cutest audience around.

Faux Stained Glass
Ozark Branch
Thursday, Nov. 16, 4-5 p.m.
For grades 3 and up
Let the sun shine bright on this painting craft inspired by stained glass.

Tea-Rex Party
Sparta Branch
Tuesday, Nov. 21, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Sip tea and nibble treats as we learn proper etiquette - the dinosaur way!

Mario Kart Smackdown!
Nixa Branch
Saturday, Nov. 25, 1:30-3 p.m.
For grades 3 and up
Watch out for turtle shells and banana peels during this high speed tournament.

Game Play Day
Clever Branch
Monday, Nov. 27, 4-5 p.m.
For grades 3 and up
Play the day away with tabletop favorites, corn hole and Nintendo Switch games.

Card Crafting
Nixa Branch
Thursday, Nov. 30, 3:30-5 p.m.
Sometimes it takes stamps, washi tape and markers to make that extra special card.
December

**Home Alone Movie Bingo**
*Nixa Branch*
Saturday, Dec. 2 3-5 p.m.
Iron to the face. Slipping on ice. Paint cans tied with string. Win fabulous prizes as we play bingo during this holiday classic. Rated PG.

**DIY Chocolate Treats**
*Ozark Branch*
Friday, Dec. 15, 4-5 p.m.
Pick some treats, take a seat and enjoy dipping into some chocolate.

**Movie Day: Abominable**
*Sparta Branch*
Tuesday, Dec. 19 4-6 p.m.
Join a lost yeti and human as they discover who they can trust and find their way home. Rated PG.

**Make a Snow Globe**
*Ozark Branch*
Thursday, Dec. 7, 4-5 p.m.
For grades 3 and up
Shake things up by making your own winter wonderland scene.

**Bluey Play Day**
*Nixa Branch*
Saturday, Dec. 9, 2:30-4:30 p.m.
Hooray! Get ready for Bluey-inspired activities in this wackadoo play day.

**Gingerbread House Craft**
*Clever Branch*
Wednesday, Dec. 27, 3:30-5 p.m.
For grades 3 and up
Build a house so good you might want to take a bite!

**Seasonal Treats**
*Clever Branch*
Monday, Dec. 11, 3-4 p.m.
Make delicious and adorable treats for the whole family.

**Ninja Turtles Pizza Party**
*Sparta Branch*
Monday, Dec. 11, 4-6 p.m.
For grades 3 and up
Cowabunga! Show off your turtle power with pizza, crafts and games in the half-shell.

**Book Bingo**
*Nixa Branch*
Thursday, Dec. 14, 4:30-6 p.m.
Match five numbers in a row. Shout “Bingo.” Win fabulous books to take home.

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Browse a large selection of story books, read-alongs, eBooks, graphic novels, videos and more!
Follow the story on your mobile device or computer.
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What we all have in common is each of us comes from a story. Cozy up this winter with a new or favorite tale that celebrates your special history, culture and places.

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