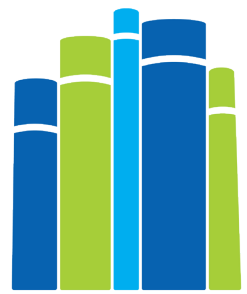


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MAY 27 – AUG. 5



**LIBRARY
EVENTS
CALENDAR**
MAY-JUNE 2022



 **CHRISTIAN COUNTY
LIBRARY**

christiancountylibrary.org/events

ADULTS ages 18 and older

May

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Clever Branch

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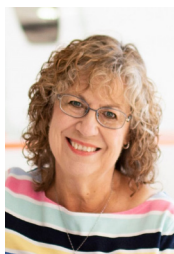
Uncovering History: Gravestone Cleaning

Rose Hill Cemetery

2571 Rose Hill Rd., Billings

Saturday, May 7, 1-2 p.m.

Nikhole Wagner demonstrates proper cleaning methods for headstones as a way to honor our history.



Author Visit:

Debra

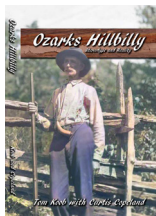
Walden Davis

Clever Branch

Wednesday, May 11
3-4 p.m.

Come and hear about

the newest mysterious entry in the "Gambit Investigations" series by Debra Walden Davis, set in Southwest Missouri.



Author Visit:

Tom Koob &

Curtis Copeland

Ozark Branch

Thursday, May 12
6-7 p.m.

The term "hillbilly" is complex. Find out why when Tom Koob and Curtis Copeland present the various misconceptions and real-life stories in their book "Ozarks Hillbilly: Stereotype and Reality."

Chiropractic Care for Wellness

Clever Branch

Friday, May 13, 3-4 p.m.

Wondering if you should visit a chiropractor? Dr. Logan Rush provides information on how chiropractic care may improve sleep and reduce inflammation.

Spring Clean Shred Day

Nixa Branch

Saturday, May 14, 10 a.m.- Noon
in the Nixa Branch parking lot.

It's time for spring cleaning! Bring up to two boxes of documents per person to be professionally shredded and disposed.



Craft Class: Paint an Animal Planter with ArtZone

Nixa Branch

Saturday, May 14, 2-4 p.m.

**Registration opens April 29*

Go wild painting a ceramic animal planter using an array of pottery glazes.

Craft Class:

A-cross Stitch the Seven Seas

Tuesday, May 17, 3 p.m.

on YouTube

**Registration opens May 3*

Learn basic needlework with this nautical themed cross stitch. Supplies are included.

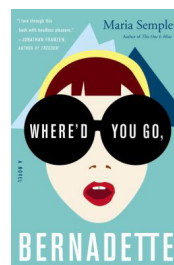
Open Book Chat

Sparta Branch

Thursday, May 19, 6-7 p.m.

What was your most recent read?

During this new book club tell us about it and swap reading suggestions.



Books & Baristas

Walkabout Coffee

Shop, 1860 North

Commerce Drive

Nixa, Saturday

May 21, 10-11 a.m.

She is a notorious, fearlessly opinionated, revolutionary architect—and mom. Enjoy coffee and discussion of "Where'd You Go, Bernadette" by Maria Semple.



Cinema and SocieTea

Ozark Branch

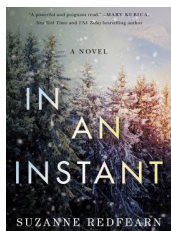
Saturday, May 21
4-6 p.m.

"Till this moment,
I never knew myself."

Fall in love with this film adaptation of Jane Austen's "Pride and Prejudice" and, of course, tea.

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Raspberry Cordial Book Club Ozark Branch

Tuesday, May 24
1-2 p.m.

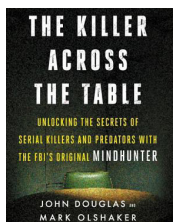
Don't miss this story about love, family and carrying on even when it seems impossible. This month we read "In An Instant" by Suzanne Redfearn.

SCORE Tuesdays @ Two: Get Psyched for UX

Tuesday, May 24, 2-3 p.m.
on **zoom**

**Registration opens May 10*

Looking to generate new revenue and gain competitive advantage for your small business? Theresa Smith and Kelly Wortham, from Search Discovery, explain how to use human behavior and psychology principles to build an intuitive online experience for customers. Sponsored by the Springfield, MO chapter of SCORE.



True Crime Club Ozark Branch

Thursday, May 26
6-7 p.m.

Unlock the secrets of serial killers with the FBI's most legendary criminal profiler in "The Killer Across the Table" by John Douglas and Mark Olshaker. Available on Hoopla.

Craft Class: Papercrete Planters Sparta Branch

Saturday, May 28, 10-11 a.m.

**Registration opens May 13*

Papercrete pots are made using a simple mix of concrete and recycled paper. They are inexpensive, sturdy, lightweight and you can make your own.

Egg Drop

Ozark Branch



Saturday, May 28, 2-4 p.m.

**Registration opens May 2*

Recommended for all ages

Get creative, take chances and don't worry about breaking a few eggs along the way. For rules and more information visit: christiancountylibrary.org/eggdrop

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Uncovering History: Gravestone Cleaning

Herndon Cemetery

Saturday, June 4, 12:30-2 p.m.

Transform historic headstones to their former glory in the Herndon Cemetery. Meet at **Nixa Branch** first and follow us to the site.

Summer Kickoff Dance Party Clever Branch

Saturday, June 4, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Recommended for all ages

Welcome summer and have a whale of a time dancing with DJ Ray Datema of RD Sound Enterprises.

Walk with Ease

Gardens at Woodfield

441 Truman Blvd., Nixa

6 Week Program

9:30-10:30 a.m.

Tuesdays and Thursdays

June 7-July 14

**Registration opens May 24*

Whether you need relief from arthritis pain or just want to be more active, join this walking group and add more physical activity into your daily routine. Presented by MO Regional Arthritis Center and MU Extension.



Extension
University of Missouri

Craft Class: Barn Quilts

Sparta Branch

Saturday, June 11, 10 a.m.- Noon

**Registration opens May 27*

Spruce up your outdoor space with this painted barn quilt craft.

ADULTS ages 18 and older

Pirate Puzzle Competition

Nixa Branch

Saturday, June 11, 1-3 p.m.

**Registration opens May 27*

Gather your pirate crew and race to complete a 500-piece puzzle (eye patches will be required). Winners get a treasure chest and avoid walking the plank.

Open Book Chat

Sparta Branch

Thursday, June 16, 4-5 p.m.

What was your most recent read? During this new book club tell us about it and swap reading suggestions.



Craft Class: Driftwood and Sea Glass Mobile

Ozark Branch

Thursday, June 16, 4-6 p.m.

**Registration opens June 2*

Welcome the ocean breeze into your home with this driftwood and sea glass mobile.



Books & Baristas

Walkabout

Coffee Shop

1860 North

Commerce Drive

Nixa, Saturday

June 18, 10-11 a.m.

Let's chat over coffee about the impact a father's death had on his daughter in this honest and heartfelt graphic novel, "Fun Home" by Alison Bechdel.



Cinema and

SocieTea

Ozark Branch

Saturday, June 18

4-6 p.m.

You never go against a Sicilian when death is on the line, but what if it's tea? Don't miss this classic film based on William Goldman's classic "The Princess Bride."

Keep Your Keys

Nixa Branch

Thursday, June 23, 10-11 a.m.

Whether you're able to ease into driving retirement or it happens unexpectedly, it's important to have a plan. This driver-safety course is designed for both caregivers and individuals who may need support to continue driving. Presented by Amber Allen from the MU Health Care Injury Prevention and Outreach.



True Crime Club

Ozark Branch

Thursday, June 23

6-7 p.m.

Grab some headphones for this thrilling local mystery that has been an open case for 30 years. Download the podcast "The Springfield Three: A Small-Town Disappearance" by Anne Roderique-Jones.

Treasure Hunt!

Basic Navigation Skills

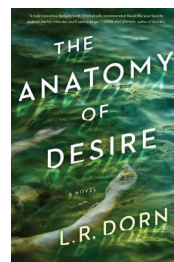
Sparta Branch

Saturday, June 25, 11 a.m.- Noon

**Registration opens June 10*

Recommended for all ages

Adventure is out there! Learn basic navigation skills using a compass and map before taking off on a library treasure hunt.



Raspberry

Cordial

Book Club

Ozark Branch

Tuesday, June 28

1-2 p.m.

Cleo and Beck set off in a canoe. An hour later, Beck is found dead and Cleo is missing. Authorities suspect foul play—will you? Find out in "Anatomy of Desire" by L.R. Dorn.

Craft Class:

Garden in a Half Shell

Clever Branch

Tuesday, June 28, 4-5 p.m.

**Registration opens June 14*

Bring a little magic home with this miniature fairy garden in a real seashell.

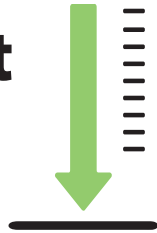
Egg Drop

Saturday, May 28, 2-4 p.m. • Ozark community branch

Get Creative. Take Chances. Don't worry about breaking a few eggs along the way.

Hatch a plan to protect your egg from a breathtaking

15-foot drop!



For registration and more information, including rules and judging criteria, visit christiancountylibrary.org/eggdrop



Registration Opens
May 2

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FOR ALL AGES!

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EARN POINTS TOWARD PRIZES

Earn 500 points to receive a free book and one ticket toward a prize pack of your choice. For a complete list of prize packs visit christiancountylibrary.org/src2022prizes. Kids and teens will also receive a Reading Rewards coupon book full of local treats and fun activities.

DIVE DEEPER

Every 500 additional points earned is one more virtual ticket toward prize packs. Keep reading, completing activities, writing book reviews and attending library events all summer long for more chances to win.



TEENS for grades 8-12

May

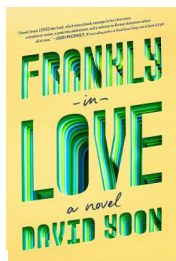
Dungeons & Dragons

Monday, May 16, 4:30-6 p.m.

on **zoom**

**Registration opens May 2*

Join us for a magical, and sometimes dangerous, D&D online adventure.



Teen Book Club

Nixa Branch

Tuesday, May 24

6-7 p.m.

Two friends. One fake dating scheme. What could possibly

go wrong? Find out in "Frankly in Love" by David Yoon.

June

Tropical Taste-Test Challenge

Ozark Branch

Thursday, June 2, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Guess the different tropical flavored foods in this blindfolded taste-test challenge.

Bullet Journal Workshop

Nixa Branch

Thursday, June 9, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Take your bullet journal to the next level while sharing new ideas, tips and tricks.

Ocean Symmetry Art

Sparta Branch

Friday, June 10, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Jump into this symmetrical art piece inspired by the ocean.

Seashell Wind Chimes

Clever Branch

Wednesday, June 22, 4-5 p.m.

**Registration opens June 8*

Feel and hear the ocean breeze with this seashell wind chime.

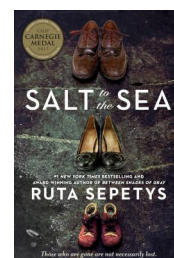
Dungeons & Dragons

Monday, June 27, 4:30-6 p.m.

on **zoom**

**Registration opens June 13*

Join us for a magical, and sometimes dangerous, D&D online adventure.



Teen Book Club

Nixa Branch

Tuesday, June 28

6-7 p.m.

Near the end of WWII, thousands of refugees flee toward

freedom, almost all with something to hide. Find out what in "Salt to the Sea" by Ruta Sepetys.

TWEENS for grades 5-7

May

Design a Comic Book!

Clever Branch

Saturday, May 7, 2-3 p.m.

**Registration opens April 28*

Make a whole new world with a one-of-a-kind comic book.

Coding Music

Sparta Branch

Monday, May 9, 4:30-6 p.m.

Build your own banana keyboard while exploring coding, electronics and sound.

Magazine Beads

Ozark Branch

Tuesday, May 17, 4-5 p.m.

Upcycle old magazines into unique wearable jewelry.

June

Message in a bottle

Clever Branch

Monday, June 6, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

**Registration opens May 23*

Keep or share your thoughts with this sand, seashell and bottle craft.

Ocean in a Jar

Sparta Branch: Tuesday, June 14

**Registration opens May 31*

Ozark Branch: Tuesday, June 21

**Registration opens June 7*

3:30-4:30 p.m.

Create a vibrant ocean scene captured in a jar.

Seahorse Silhouette Art

Nixa Branch

Thursday, June 23, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

**Registration opens June 9*

Practice new techniques with a unique piece of sea-inspired art.

Register for events at christiancountylibrary.org/events

Family Storytime

For kids up
to age six

Tuesdays

Nixa

10-10:45 a.m.

11-11:45 a.m.

Indoor

Wednesdays

Ozark

10-10:45 a.m.

11-11:45 a.m.

Indoor

Thursdays

Sparta

10-10:45 a.m.

11-11:45 a.m.



Outdoor

Fridays

Clever

10-10:45 a.m.

11-11:45 a.m.

Indoor

Virtual Storytime: Fridays, 10 a.m. on  YouTube

May - June

Spring Family Play Day

Nixa Branch

Saturday, May 7, 1-3 p.m.

Hop into spring-themed activities during this play day at the library.

DIVE Into Reading with Marty Hahne

Clever Branch

Wednesday, June 1, 10-11 a.m.

Don't miss these amazing magic tricks involving fish, sea creatures, water and even pirates.

Under the Sea Play Day

Ozark Branch

Saturday, June 4, 1-4 p.m.

Make a splash at the library with ocean-themed toys and activities.

Day Shift, Night Shift and the Garbage Gal with Dickerson Park Zoo



Sparta Branch

Tuesday, June 7, 10-10:45 a.m.

What types of raptors are diurnal (day) and nocturnal (night)? Find out with animal ambassadors from Dickerson Park Zoo.

Turtle Egg Hunt Storytime

Ozark Branch

Friday, June 10, 10-11 a.m.

**Registration opens May 27*
We need you to help find all of the lost sea turtle eggs during this interactive storytime.

Dive into Science with Mad Science

Ozark Branch

Tuesday, June 14, 10-10:45 a.m.

Explore the depths of the ocean with hands-on activities led by Mad Science.

Register for events at christiancountylibrary.org/events

KIDS & FAMILIES Pre-K - Grade 4

Sea, Sand and Surf Workshop with Mad Science

Clever Branch Wednesday

June 15, 10-10:30 a.m.

**Registration opens June 1*

Recommended for ages 3-6

Ever wonder how sand is formed or what animals live underwater? Get your answers with these interactive activities led by Mad Science.

Dive into Science with Mad Science

Nixa Branch Wednesday

June 15, 1-1:45 p.m.

Explore the depths of the ocean with activities and experiments led by Mad Science.

Tremendous Testudines with Dickerson Park Zoo



Ozark Branch

Friday, June 17, 10-10:30 a.m.

Is it a tortoise or a turtle? Find out with the animal ambassadors from Dickerson Park Zoo.

Printmaking Afternoon

Sparta Branch

Saturday, June 18, 1-5 p.m.

Carve and stamp your own masterpiece using printmaking supplies.

DIVE Into Reading with Marty Hahne

Sparta Branch

Tuesday, June 21, 10-11 a.m.

Don't miss these amazing magic tricks involving fish, sea creatures, water and even pirates.

Beautiful Birds with Dickerson Park Zoo



Clever Branch Wednesday

June 29, 10-10:30 a.m.

Beaks, claws and wings. You will be able to identify them all with animal ambassadors from Dickerson Park Zoo.

Fur, Feathers and Scales with Dickerson Park Zoo



Nixa Branch

Thursday, June 30, 10-10:30 a.m.

What types of animals have fur? Or feathers? Or scales? Find out with animal ambassadors from Dickerson Park Zoo.

Movie Day at the library

Tuesdays in June, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

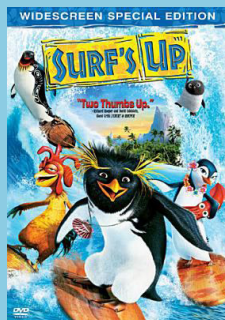
Lilo & Stitch



June 7

Ozark Branch

Surf's Up



June 14

Clever Branch

Muppet
Treasure Island



June 21

Nixa Branch

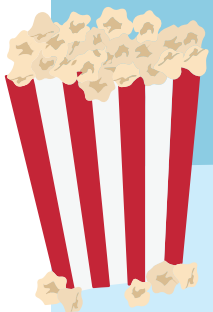
Shark Tale



June 28

Sparta Branch

You def-*fin*-itely don't want to miss these PG movies at the library.



STEP BY STEP:

How to Log Reading on Beanstack

Using the app


Using a computer

1 Creating a Beanstack account

If you're new to Beanstack, **download the app** to your device and follow the instructions to create a new account.


Note: When asked "How will you participate in Beanstack?" Tap **at my library, school or bookstore**, then **find a site**, and **search for Christian County Library**.

2 Register for the Oceans of Possibilities Reading Challenge

After signing into the Beanstack app, tap **Discover**  to find the Summer Reading Challenge. Scroll down and tap **Join Challenge**. Now start reading!

3 Log Your Reading

There are several ways to log and track your reading using the Beanstack app. Here's the quickest, easiest method:

Tap , then **Reading**, then **Log Without a Title**. Type in the number of minutes spent reading or listening to a book, then tap **Done**.

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Log reading for the whole family!

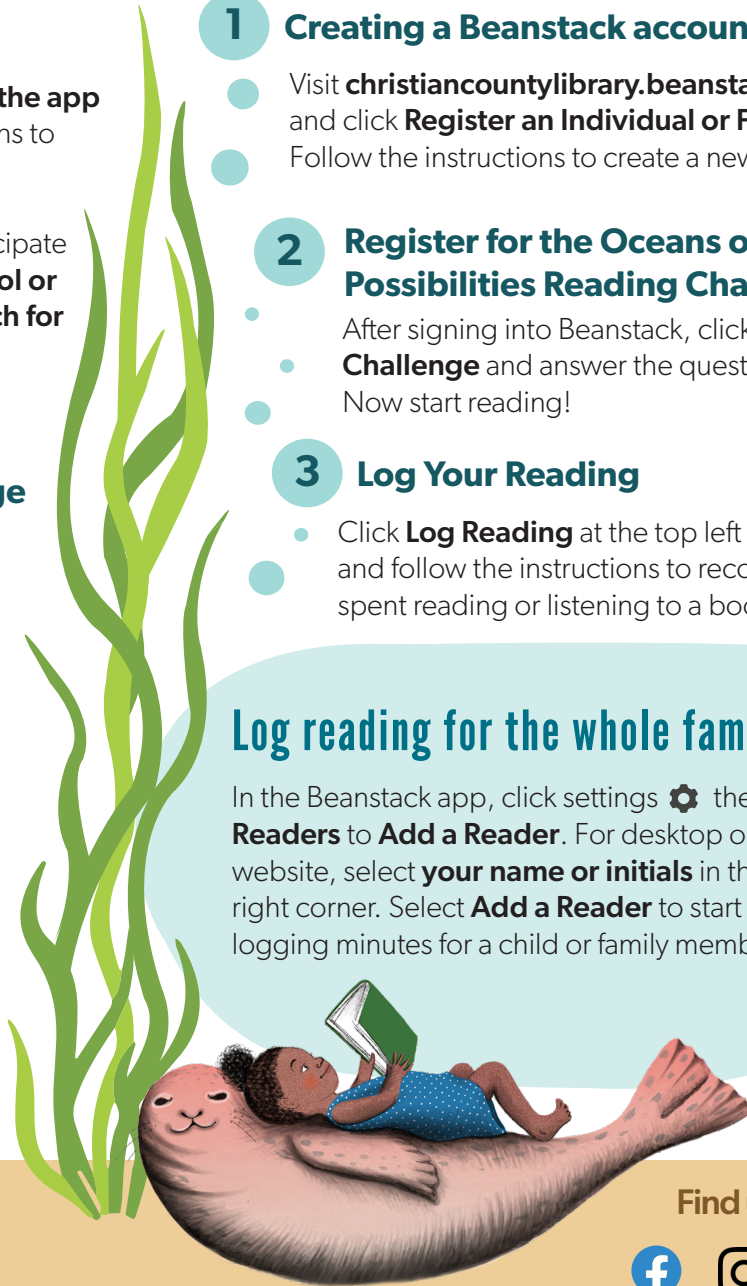
In the Beanstack app, click settings  then **Readers** to **Add a Reader**. For desktop or the website, select **your name or initials** in the top right corner. Select **Add a Reader** to start logging minutes for a child or family member.

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Find us on



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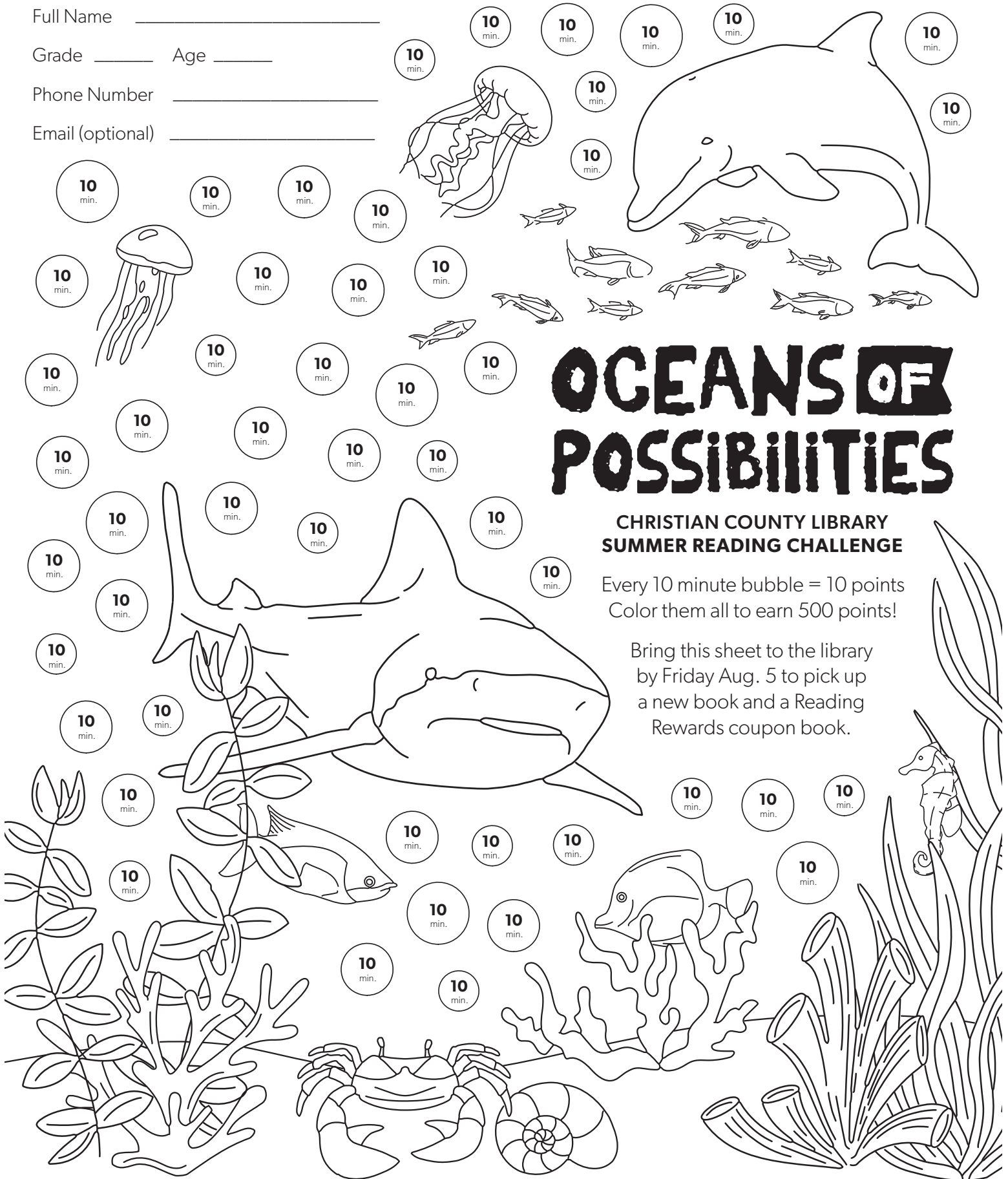


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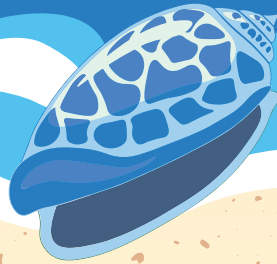
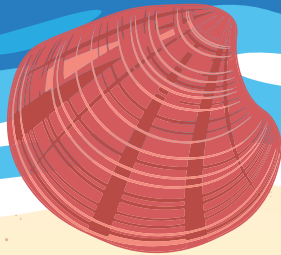
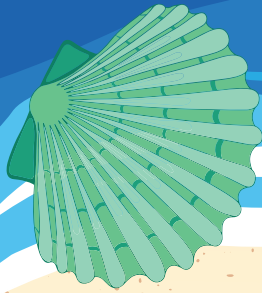
CHRISTIAN COUNTY LIBRARY SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Every 10 minute bubble = 10 points
Color them all to earn 500 points!

Bring this sheet to the library
by Friday Aug. 5 to pick up
a new book and a Reading
Rewards coupon book.

CHRISTIAN COUNTY LIBRARY

SCAVENGER HUNT



CLEVER

By the Children's magazine rack

1

Near the Local History display

2

On the Young Adult nonfiction shelf

3

Below the white suggestion box

4

NIXA

Near the clock in the Children's Area

1

Under the Missouri Conservationist magazine

2

Next to the bakeware shelves

3

Above the Business Resources collection

4

OZARK

By the Storytime Room

1

Next to the Children's comics

2

On the Youth Services desk

3

By the Children's DVDs

4

SPARTA

Behind the Library Catalog iPad

1

Under the indoor Returns slot

2

By the Children's toy cubby

3

Beside the Children's audiobooks

4

Use the clues above to find Super Secret Codes at each community branch location. Make sure to write the answers down and then log them in the Library Events Activity Badge in Beanstack to earn up to 120 points in the Summer Reading Challenge.