

Outdoor Concert Series

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**LIBRARY
EVENTS
CALENDAR**
SEPT./OCT. 2022

*Missouri Jazz
Orchestra*

Sept. 10 | Nixa

*Maddi
Warren*

Sept. 24 | Ozark

*Andy
& Judy*

Oct. 15 | Clever

*Kevin
Cott*

Oct. 22 | Ozark

*The
Creek Rocks*

Oct. 29 | Sparta

September is
**Library Card
Sign-Up Month**

Let your imagination *sing* at the library.



ADULTS ages 18 and older

September

Tai Chi at the Library

Clever Branch

Thursdays, 11 a.m.- Noon

Find your inner balance with Chuck Mercer from Legacy Martial Ways.

English Country Dancing

Clever Branch

Thursday, Sept. 1

Thursday, Sept. 15

5:30-7 p.m.

Slide right, fall back, switch place and turn with these fun and low-impact steps taught by Joan Bryant.

Yoga at the Library

Ozark Branch Tuesdays, 6-7 p.m.

Nixa Branch Thursdays, 6-7 p.m.

Take time for yourself with weekly yoga led by Debra Tucker from 417 Create Art & Yoga Studio.

Craft Class:

Black Bear Amigurumi

Sparta Branch

Saturday, Sept. 3, 10-11 a.m.

**Registration opens Aug. 20*

Learn the crochet basics to make yourself a bear-y cuddly miniature.

Uncovering History:

Gravestone Cleaning

Ozark Cemetery

521 W. Hall St., Ozark

Saturday, Sept. 3, 1-2:30 p.m.

Each month we preserve our local history by cleaning headstones.



Virtual Author

Visit: Suzanne

Woods Fisher

Clever Branch

Saturday, Sept. 10

10:30-11:30 a.m.

Get the scoop on this bestselling author's new book, "The Sweet Life," about a summer of sweet surprises on Cape Cod. Can't make it into the branch? Join us at home on **ZOOM**.

Craft Class: Book Clock

Ozark Branch

Saturday, Sept. 10, 3-4 p.m.

**Registration opens Aug. 26*

Time will fly when crafting this book clock.

Open Book Chat

Sparta Branch

Thursday, Sept. 15, 6-7 p.m.

A book club to discuss your favorite recent reads with others—and get some new reading suggestions.



Storytellers

Clever Branch

Saturday, Sept. 17, 2-3 p.m.

Storytelling is the heart of teaching and learning. Share your stories of years gone by with the community during this open discussion.



Cinema and

SocieTea

Ozark Branch

Saturday, Sept. 17

4-6 p.m.

You deserve the best treatment—it's this charming film adaptation of Jane Austen's "Emma."

Constitution Day

with the Daughters of

the American Revolution

Nixa Branch

Saturday, Sept. 17

10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Recommended for all ages

Uncover U.S. history with members of DAR; in celebration of Constitution Day, there will be a commemorative bell ringing at 3 p.m.



Evening with

the Beckers

Clever Branch

Saturday, Sept. 17

6:30-7:30 p.m.

Recommended for all ages

Don and Gayla Becker have been performing southern gospel and bluegrass hits together for over 40 years. They will have you singing and clapping to the music at this soulful concert.

Voter Registration Day with the League of Women Voters

Nixa Branch

Tuesday, Sept. 20, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Did you know it only takes two minutes to register to vote? It's true. Make sure you're registered before the upcoming election.

Register today at christiancountylibrary.org/events

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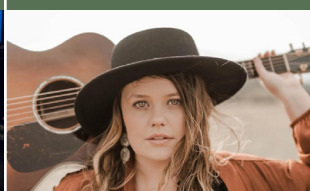
Grab your lawn chairs and blankets for a relaxing evening of live music with the whole family. Concerts start at 6 p.m. on select Saturdays.

For more info, visit christiancountylibrary.org/concerts

Missouri Jazz Orchestra



Maddi Warren



Andy & Judy



Kevin Cott



The Creek Rocks w/ Joe Misterovich

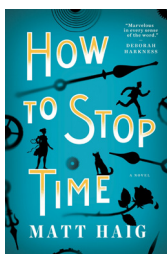


True Crime Club Ozark Branch

Thursday, Sept. 22
6-7 p.m.

Dive into the life of this real estate heir and serial killer by

either watching "The Jinx: The Life and Deaths of Robert Durst" or reading "He Killed Them All" by Jeanine Pirro.



Books & Baristas Book Club

The Baked Bean Coffee Shop, 1860
N. Commerce Drive
Nixa, Saturday
Sept. 24, 10-11 a.m.

How many lifetimes does it take to learn to live? Discover the answer with 429-year-old Tom Hazard in "How to Stop Time" by Matt Haig.

October

Uncovering History: Gravestone Cleaning

Mt. Carmel Cemetery
4039 Mt. Carmel Rd., Clever
Saturday, Oct. 1, 1-2:30 p.m.
Each month we preserve our local history by cleaning headstones.

Astronomy Night with the Springfield Astronomical Society Clever Branch

Monday, Oct. 3, 7-9 p.m.
Peer into the universe while mapping the planets and stars. Telescopes will be provided.

Yoga at the Library Ozark Branch Tuesdays, 6-7 p.m. Nixa Branch Thursdays, 6-7 p.m. (No Class Oct. 6)

Take time for yourself with weekly yoga led by Debra Tucker from 417 Create Art & Yoga Studio.

Tai Chi at the Library Clever Branch

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Healthy Aging Learning Series Nixa Branch

9:30-10:30 a.m.

*Registration opens Sept. 1
September is Healthy Aging Month, a time to raise awareness about the positive aspects of growing older. Don't miss these events that encourage everyone to act how they feel — instead of acting their age!

Presented by  **Extension**
University of Missouri

Wednesday, Sept. 21: Wits Workout

Friday, Sept. 23: Healthy Living for the Brain and Body with the Alzheimer's Association

Wednesday, Sept. 28: A Matter of Balance and Fall Prevention

Friday, Sept. 30: Keep Your Keys (Driver Safety)

For more information about the Healthy Aging Series, visit www.extension.missouri.edu/programs



Raspberry Cordial Book Club Ozark Branch

Tuesday, Sept. 27
1-2 p.m.

Select any title from Joanne Fischmann's

cozy mystery series about a small-town baker. Each story includes recipes!

ADULTS ages 18 and older

English Country Dancing

Clever Branch

Thursday, Oct. 6

Thursday, Oct. 20

5:30-7 p.m.

Slide right, fall back, switch place and turn with these fun and low-impact steps taught by Joan Bryant.

Yoga Workshop

with Debra Tucker

Ozark Branch

Saturday, Oct. 8, 10-11:30 a.m.

Achieve a peaceful state of mind and body by learning the do's and don'ts of different yoga poses.

Craft Class: Fall Wreath

Ozark Branch

Saturday, Oct. 8, 3-4 p.m.

**Registration opens Sept. 23*

An un-be-leaf-able fall décor craft you won't want to miss.

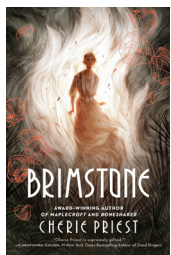
Stargazing at The Workshop

840 Finley Farms Ln., Ozark

Wednesday, Oct. 12, 7-9 p.m.

Recommended for all ages

Enjoy a crisp evening of stargazing with the whole family. Telescopes provided by the Springfield Astronomical Society. S'mores and refreshments will be available for purchase.



Books & Baristas Book Club

The Baked Bean Coffee Shop, 1860 N. Commerce Drive
Nixa, Saturday
Oct. 15, 10-11 a.m.

A clairvoyant has nightmares connecting her to a WWI veteran in "Brimstone" by Cherie Priest.

Craft Class:

Needle Felt Pumpkin Patch

Sparta Branch

Saturday, Oct. 15, 11 a.m.- Noon

**Registration opens Sept. 30*

Decorate your home with a gourd-geous fall craft.

Storytellers

Clever Branch

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Cinema and

SocieTea

Ozark Branch

Saturday Oct. 15

6:30-8:30 p.m.

Recommended for all ages

Bring your lawn chairs and blankets as we follow the yellow brick road to Oz(ark) and watch "The Wizard of Oz" outdoors. Costumes welcome; flying monkeys are not.

Craft Class:

Basic Crochet Stitches

Nixa Branch

Wednesday, Oct. 19, 2-3 p.m.

**Registration opens Oct. 5*

Don't know a stitch about crochet? Pick up the fundamentals with expert Melissa Denney.

Open Book Chat

Sparta Branch

Thursday, Oct. 20, 6-7 p.m.

A book club to discuss your favorite recent reads with others—and get some new reading suggestions.



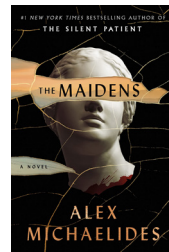
eBook Training

Nixa Branch

Friday, Oct. 21, 11 a.m.- Noon

**Registration opens Oct. 7*

Digital content is only a click away! Learn how to download titles from Hoopla and Libby like a pro on your own devices.



Raspberry Cordial Book Club

Ozark Branch

Tuesday, Oct. 25

1-2 p.m.

Don't miss this spellbinding tale of psychological suspense, weaving together Greek mythology, murder and obsession in "The Maidens" by Alex Michaelides.



True Crime Club

Ozark Branch

Thursday, Oct. 27

5-7 p.m.

Test your serial killer knowledge during this trivia game for bloody great prizes.

National Prescription Drug

Take Back Day with Nixa

Police Department

Nixa Branch

Saturday, Oct. 29, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Dispose of unused and expired prescription drugs safely and responsibly.

Holiday Closings

TEENS for grades 8-12

September

Wrath of Khan Movie Day

Nixa Branch

Thursday, Sept. 8, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Celebrating Star Trek Day with "The Wrath of Khan" would only be logical!

Teen Anime Night

Ozark Branch

Thursday, Sept. 8, 4-6 p.m.

Join us as we watch and talk about your favorite anime.

Teen Advisory Board

Ozark Branch

Monday, Sept. 12, 5-6 p.m.

**Registration required*

Give us your ideas for future programs and activities by joining the Teen Advisory Board.

Make a Zine

Sparta Branch

Monday, Sept. 19, 4-5:30 p.m.

There are no set-in-stone rules for these mini magazines. Just tell your story.

Dungeons & Dragons Club

Ozark Branch

Monday, Sept. 19, 4:30-6 p.m.

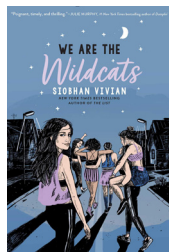
Whether you've only heard about the game, or played hundreds of times, there is space for you in our club!

Origami Succulents

Nixa Branch

Thursday, Sep. 22, 4-5 p.m.

These adorable little plants need no watering whatsoever.



Teen Book Club

Nixa Branch

Tuesday, Sept. 27
6-7 p.m.

The field hockey coach finds himself outplayed by the

high school girls on his team in this suspenseful novel, "We Are the Wildcats" by Siobhan Vivian.

Design a Book Bag

Clever Branch

Wednesday, Sept. 28, 4-5 p.m.

**Registration opens Sept. 14*

You know what those library books need? A cool book bag!

October

Teen Advisory Board

Nixa Branch

Tuesday, Oct. 11, 5-6 p.m.

**Registration required*

Give us your ideas for future programs and activities by joining the Teen Advisory Board.

Art of Picture Books

Sparta Branch

Friday, Oct. 14, 4-5:30 p.m.

Tell your own story with artwork inspired by picture book illustrations.

Dungeons & Dragons Club

Ozark Branch

Monday, Oct. 17, 4:30-6 p.m.

Whether you've only heard about the game, or played hundreds of times, there is space for you in our club!

It's Not Rocket Science, But It's Close!

Nixa Branch

Saturday, Oct. 22, 3-4:30 p.m.

**Registration opens Oct. 8*

Prepare for blastoff while constructing your own functioning rocket.

Edgar Allen Poe-try Night

Clever Branch

Tuesday, Oct. 25, 4-5 p.m.

Share your spookiest poems or sit in as we read some bone-chilling poetry.

Teen Book Club



Nixa Branch

Tuesday, Oct. 25
6-7 p.m.

Rival witch covens must band together when one of their own is murdered in

"B*Witch" by Paige McKenzie & Nancy Ohlin.

Nature Craft: Twigs Entwined

Nixa Branch

Thursday, Oct. 27, 4-5 p.m.

**Registration opens Oct. 11*

Twist twigs and twine to add colorful trim to any room.

All community branches
will be closed

Monday, Sept. 5
Monday, Oct. 10



TWEENS for grades 5-7

September

Game Night

Clever Branch

Tuesday, Sept. 13, 4-5 p.m.

We promise you won't get board at this game night.

After School Snack Attack!

Nixa Branch

Tuesday, Sept. 13, 4-5 p.m.

**Registration opens Aug. 30*

Healthy and tasty snacks? It's true! And they can be made by you.

Perler Party

Sparta Branch

Thursday, Sept. 15, 4-5 p.m.

Ozark Branch

Friday, Sept. 16, 4-5 p.m.

Check out this cool way to create awesome interchangeable designs using colorful beads.

Animation for Beginners

Clever Branch

Thursday, Sept. 22, 3-5 p.m.

Action! Use photos, clay and cameras to animate your own blockbuster movie.

October

Skeleton Scavenger Hunt

Clever Branch

Wednesday, Oct. 19, 4-5 p.m.

**Registration opens Oct. 5*

Hunt for missing bones in the library at this eerie scavenger hunt.

Animation for Beginners

Nixa Branch

Thursday, Oct. 20, 3-5 p.m.

Action! Use photos, clay and cameras to animate your own blockbuster movie.

Spooky Minute to Win It

Sparta Branch

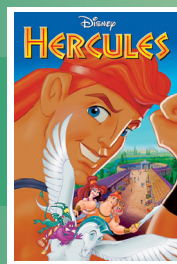
Thursday, Oct. 20, 4-5 p.m.

Ozark Branch

Thursday, Oct. 27, 4-5 p.m.

Test your bravery with these terrifying 60 second trials.

Clever Branch



Hercules
Tuesday,
Sept. 6

Ozark Branch



Road to El Dorado
Tuesday,
Sept. 13

Nixa Branch



Encanto
Tuesday,
Sept. 20

Sparta Branch



Trolls World Tour
Tuesday,
Sept. 27

KIDS & FAMILIES Pre-K - Grade 4

September

Adopt a Crab

Clever Branch

Wednesday, Sept. 7

3:30-4:30 p.m.

Won't you give one of these cute and mini pool noodle crabs a home.

Light Play Day

Sparta Branch

Saturday, Sept. 10, 1-5 p.m.

Play at the library with activities themed around light.

Out of this World Play Day

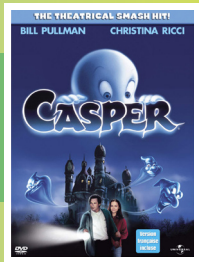
Nixa Branch

Saturday, Sept. 17, 1-3:30 p.m.

Venture the cosmos with galaxy sensory bins, a rocket toss and space-themed crafts.

Register today at christiancountylibrary.org/events

KIDS & FAMILIES Pre-K - Grade 4



Casper
Tuesday,
Oct. 4



Goosebumps
Tuesday,
Oct. 11



The Witches
Tuesday,
Oct. 18



Coco
Wednesday,
Oct. 26

September

Squeegee Art Ozark Branch

Thursday, Sept. 22, 4-5 p.m.

**Registration opens Sept. 8*

Drop your brushes! Squeegee art is the newest way to paint.

Saturday Storytime

Sparta Branch

Saturday, Sept. 24, 10-11 a.m.

Join us as we read, sing, play and learn early literacy skills during this Saturday storytime.

October

Haunted Gingerbread House Ozark Branch

Friday, Oct. 7, 4-5 p.m.

**Registration opens Sept. 23*

Any gingerbread house can be haunted, if you build it that way.

Sculpture Play Day

Sparta Branch

Saturday, Oct. 8, 1-5 p.m.

Are you a Leo, Donnie, Mikey or Raph? We mean the artists, of course!

Pumpkin Guts Slime Clever Branch

Tuesday, Oct. 11, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

**Registration opens Sept. 27*

Brew slime that looks and feels like the insides of a pumpkin.

Play-Doh Bakery Play Day Ozark Branch

Friday, Oct. 14, 1-4 p.m.

Run, run as fast as you can! The storytime room is turning into a bakery to make Play-Doh creations.

Spooky Storytime

Sparta Branch

Saturday, Oct. 29, 10-11 a.m.

It's boo-gie time! Sing, dance and play during this special storytime.

Monster Mash Storytime Nixa Branch

Monday, Oct. 31, 10-10:45 a.m.

Celebrate the monster season with stories, songs and activities. Costumes welcome.

Family Storytime

For kids up to age six

10-10:45 a.m. or 11-11:45 a.m.

TUESDAY

Nixa

WEDNESDAY

Ozark

THURSDAY

Sparta

FRIDAY

Clever

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

Friends of the Library Book Sale



Nixa community branch

Tuesday, Oct. 4 - Saturday, Oct. 8

christiancountylibrary.org/friends

Down:

1. Dracula
3. The Prince
4. Crime and Punishment
5. The Picture of Dorian Gray
9. Wuthering Heights
10. The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes
11. Alice's Adventures in Wonderland

Across:

1. Frankenstein
2. Metamorphosis
6. Gulliver's Travels
7. Moby Dick
8. Ulysses
10. The Three Musketeers
12. War and Peace



Down:
 1. Shelley
 2. Kafka
 6. Swift
 7. Melville
 8. Joyce
 10. Dumas
 12. Tolstoy

Answer Key



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We are your public library, serving all of Christian County

CLEVER
 7428 W. Veterans Blvd.
 (417) 743-2277

NIXA
 208 N. McCroskey St.
 (417) 724-6100

OZARK
 1005 N. 4th Ave.
 (417) 581-2432

SPARTA
 147 Library Ln.
 (417) 441-1400