



**Join the 2022
Winter Reading
Challenge!**



**LIBRARY
EVENTS
CALENDAR**
JAN-FEB 2022

Read for a Better World

January 3-31

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ADULTS

January

Yoga at the Library

Ozark Branch: Tuesdays, 6–7 p.m.

Nixa Branch: Thursdays, 6–7 p.m.

*Registration is required for each class. Registration opens Dec. 27 at christiancountylibrary.org/events. Stretch your way into 2022 with instructor Debra Tucker from 417 Create Art & Yoga Studio.

Craft Class: Winter Floral Arrangement

Premieres Tuesday, Jan. 11

3 p.m. on  YouTube

*Register for supplies Dec. 28 at christiancountylibrary.org/events. This winter floral arrangement looks great and can be left up all winter long.

Craft Class: Confetti Glasses

Premieres Tuesday, Jan. 18

3 p.m. on  YouTube

*Register for supplies Jan. 4 at christiancountylibrary.org/events. Keep celebrating the New Year by decorating your own cheerful drinkware.

Uncovering History: Land & Property Records

Premieres Tuesday, Jan. 25

3 p.m. on  YouTube

Research the history of family property using county records and historical documents.



Raspberry Cordial Book Club

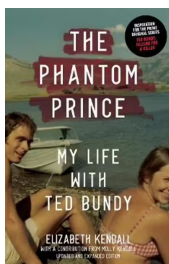
Ozark Branch:

Tuesday, Jan. 25

1–2 p.m.

Join this cordially sweet book club

that loves an eclectic mix of reads. This month's book is "Unspeakable Things" by Jess Lourey.



True Crime Club

Ozark Branch:

Thursday, Jan. 27

6–7 p.m.

Become a true mind hunter as we investigate true

crime stories in this new book club beginning with "The Phantom Prince: My Life with Ted Bundy" by Elizabeth Kendall.

February

Yoga at the Library

Ozark Branch: Tuesdays, 6–7 p.m.

Nixa Branch: Thursdays, 6–7 p.m.

*Registration is required for each class. Registration opens Jan. 24 at christiancountylibrary.org/events. Stay active with weekly Yoga classes led by instructor Debra Tucker from 417 Create Art & Yoga Studio.

Author Talk:

Judy Prescott Marshall

Saturday, Feb. 5, 2–3 p.m.

on  zoom

Be inspired with author Judy Prescott Marshall as she shares stories of how to live your best life from her new book series.

"Many Thousands Gone" with Carole Elaine Shelton

Tuesday, Feb. 8, 6–7 p.m.

on  zoom

Experience the struggles for survival of enslaved men and women living in Missouri during the Civil war with storyteller Carole Elaine Shelton. Presented in partnership with the Missouri Humanities Council.

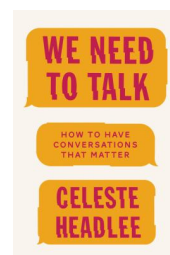


Craft Class: Vision Board

Nixa Branch: Tuesday, Feb. 15

5:30–6:30 p.m.

*Register for supplies Feb. 1 at christiancountylibrary.org/events. New year, new you! Envision all you want to accomplish this year with a creative vision board.



Raspberry Cordial Book Club

Ozark Branch:

Tuesday, Feb. 22,

1–2 p.m.

Communication is a uniquely human skill.

Learn more with "We Need to Talk: How to Have Conversations that Matter" by Celeste Headlee.

Uncovering History: Beginning Genealogy

Premieres Tuesday, Feb. 22

3 p.m. on  YouTube

Begin your genealogy research with the free resources provided by the library.

Craft Class: Mardi Gras Masks

Premieres Thursday, Feb. 24

3 p.m. on  YouTube

*Register for supplies Feb. 10 at christiancountylibrary.org/events. Let the good times roll! Create your own mask just in time for Mardi Gras season to wear and display.



True Crime Club

Ozark Branch:

Thursday, Feb. 24

6–7 p.m.

It's glamour, greed, murder and mayhem with "The House of Gucci" by Sara G. Forden.

TEENS

January

Teen Advisory Board

Monday, Jan. 10, 5–6 p.m.

For grades 8–12 on [zoom](#)

Share your ideas for future programs and activities at the library by joining the Teen Advisory Board.

Teen Anime Night

Ozark Branch: Thursday, Jan. 20
4–6 p.m. For grades 7–12

*Registration opens Jan. 6 at [christiancountylibrary.org/events](#).
Join us for an evening of watching popular anime.

Dungeons & Dragons for Teens

Monday, Jan. 24, 4:30–6 p.m.

For grades 7–12, on [zoom](#)

*Registration opens Jan. 10 at [christiancountylibrary.org/events](#).
Join us for a magical, and sometimes dangerous, D&D online adventure.

Teen Book Club

Nixa Branch: Tuesday, Jan. 25
6–7 p.m., For grades 7–12

*Registration opens Jan. 11 at [christiancountylibrary.org/events](#).
What is your latest book obsession?
Tell us at the Teen Book Club.

February

Paper Circuit

Valentine's Day Cards

Sparta Branch: Tuesday, Feb. 1
4:30–5:30 p.m., For grades 7–12

*Register for supplies Jan. 18 at [christiancountylibrary.org/events](#).
Brighten somebody's day with light-up cards made from paper circuits and LEDs.

Teen Anime Night

Clever Branch: Monday, Feb. 7
2–4 p.m., For grades 7–12

*Registration opens Jan. 24 at [christiancountylibrary.org/events](#).
Join us for an afternoon of watching popular anime.

Bullet Journal Series

Nixa Branch: Thursday, Feb. 10
4:30–5:30 p.m., For grades 7–12

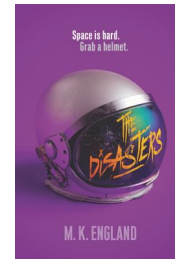
*Registration opens Jan. 27 at [christiancountylibrary.org/events](#).
Join us on your bullet journaling journey during this ongoing workshop.

Teen Advisory Board

Monday, Feb. 14, 5–6 p.m.

For grades 8–12 on [zoom](#)

Share your ideas for future programs and activities at the library by joining the Teen Advisory Board.



Teen Book Club

Nixa Branch:

Tuesday, Feb. 22
6–7 p.m.

For grades 7–12

*Registration opens Feb. 8 at [christiancountylibrary.org/events](#).
Be a part of the discussion by joining the Teen Book Club. This month's read is "The Disasters" by M.K. England.

Dungeons & Dragons for Teens

Monday, Feb. 28, 4:30–6 p.m.

For grades 7–12 on [zoom](#)

*Registration opens Feb. 14 at [christiancountylibrary.org/events](#).
Join us for a magical, and sometimes dangerous, D&D online adventure.

One year ago the Christian County Library opened doors to a brand new **Clever Community Branch**. During that time the Clever team greeted 12,398 library visitors, created 614 new library cards and checked out 18,850 items.



In-person events will take place indoors with social distancing guidelines. Masks are encouraged and will be available. Most programs require registration.

Learn more about virtual events at [christiancountylibrary.org/virtual](#)

Holiday Closings

All Christian County Library Community Branches will be closed on:

- **Saturday, January 1**
New Year's Day
- **Monday, January 17**
Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- **Monday, February 21**
Presidents' Day

Get 24/7 access to eBooks, audiobooks, music and more at [christiancountylibrary.org/digital](#)



TWEENS

January

Touch Screen Gloves

Premieres Friday, Jan. 21

10 a.m. on  YouTube

For grades 3–7

**Register for supplies Jan. 7 at christiancountylibrary.org/events.
Browse your device and keep those fingers warm with this cozy craft.*

Tween Advisory Board

Friday, Jan. 28, 4:30–5:30 p.m.

For grades 4–7 on [zoom](#)

Share your ideas for future programs and activities at the library by joining the Tween Advisory Board.

February

DIY Scrunchie

Clever Branch: Tuesday, Feb. 15
4:30–5:30 p.m., For grades 3–7

**Register for supplies Feb. 1 at christiancountylibrary.org/events.
Skip the store and make your own fashion scrunchie.*

Glow in the Dark Fidget Bracelet

Premieres Wednesday, Feb. 23

10 a.m. on  YouTube

For grades 3–7

**Register for supplies Feb. 9 at christiancountylibrary.org/events.
Increase your focus and attention with this glow-in-the-dark fidget bracelet.*

Tween Advisory Board

Friday, Feb. 25, 4:30–5:30 p.m.

For grades 4–7 on [zoom](#)

Share your ideas for future programs and activities at the library by joining the Tween Advisory Board.

KIDS & FAMILIES

January

Virtual Family Storytime

Premieres Every Friday, 10 a.m.

For toddlers–age 6 on  YouTube

Library storytime includes interactive stories, songs and activities that support early literacy skills.

Puppy Plushie Toy

Premieres Wednesday, Jan. 12

10 a.m. on  YouTube

For kids and families

**Register for supplies Dec. 29 at christiancountylibrary.org/events.
Unique, handmade and OMG adorable. Sew your own puppy plushie toy.*

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DIY Bookmark

Premieres Wednesday, Jan. 19

10 a.m. on  YouTube

For kids and families

**Register for supplies Jan. 5 at christiancountylibrary.org/events.
Kick off this Winter Reading Challenge with a plastic canvas bookmark.*

February

Virtual Family Storytime

Premieres Every Friday, 10 a.m.

For toddlers–age 6 on  YouTube

Library storytime includes interactive stories, songs and activities that support early literacy skills.

I Spy Bottle Craft

Premieres Wednesday, Feb. 9

10 a.m. on  YouTube

For kids and families

**Register for supplies Jan. 26 at christiancountylibrary.org/events.
I spy with my little eye... your very own I-spy bottle!*

Snowy Art Day at the Library

Ozark Branch: Saturday, Feb. 19

11 a.m.–4 p.m.

For kids and families

Make it a magical snow day with this winter landscape, colorful snowflake and adorable owl crafts.



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