



CHRISTIANCOUNTYLIBRARY.ORG/EVENTS

VIRTUAL PROGRAMS JULY–AUGUST 2021



Let's go on a **StoryWalk®** this summer

Take storytime outside! Bring the whole family to walk the trails at Grubaugh Park in Ozark or the Gardens at Woodfield in Nixa and read a story page by page as you stroll. New stories arrive each month!



Keep on reading!

The Summer Reading Challenge continues through **August 7**

Activities and prizes for
Babies • Kids • Teens • Adults

christiancountylibrary.org/src2021



missouri2021.org

Missouri Bicentennial

Commemorating 200 years of Missouri Statehood

Author Talk: Dr. William S. Belko
Contesting the Constitution: Congress Debates the Missouri Crisis, 1819–1821

Premieres Tuesday, Aug. 17

3 p.m. on YouTube

Celebrate Missouri's 200th birthday by reliving the fiery debate around its statehood. *Sponsored by the Missouri Humanities Council.*

Battle of Wilson's Creek as told by Ulysses S. Grant

Premieres Thursday, Aug. 19

3 p.m. on YouTube

Jump back in time with Dr. Curt Fields' portrayal of General Ulysses S. Grant to hear his thoughts on Missouri's importance in the Civil War.

Share a piece of your history! Submit an item representing what it was like to live in Christian County in 2021 to be sealed in a time capsule at the courthouse and not opened again for 100 years. **To find out** what items may be donated call the Christian County Historical Society at (417) 581-4860. Items can be dropped off at the library on Saturday, July 10, 10 a.m.–1 p.m. at the Sparta Community Branch and Saturday, July 17, from 10 a.m.–1 p.m. at the Clever Community Branch

ADULTS

July

Fundamental Flavors: Watermelon Parfaits

Premieres Thursday, July 1

3 p.m. on YouTube

You will want a second helping of this tasty layered dessert that looks like watermelons.

Discover Missouri Black Bears

Thursday, July 8, 6–7 p.m.

on zoom

Robert Kipfer, with Missouri Master Naturalists, describes his experiences with black bears in Christian County.

Craft Class:

Sunset Tassel Keychain

Premieres Tuesday, July 13

3 p.m. on YouTube

**Register for supplies June 29 at christiancountylibrary.org/events*
Cool down with a sunset-themed tassel keychain with three tiers of bright summer vibes.

Music and Mayhem

Tuesday, July 13, 6–7 p.m.

on zoom

**Registration opens June 15 at christiancountylibrary.org/events*
Tim Ritter, local historian and author, recounts the forgotten history of two popular local music shows, *The Four Star Opry* and *Farmarama*.

Craft Class:

DIY Hummingbird Swing

Premieres Tuesday, July 20

3 p.m. on YouTube

**Register for supplies July 6 at christiancountylibrary.org/events*
Even hummingbirds need a break. Provide them with this adorable swing to rest their weary wings.

Health Matters:

Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia with the Alzheimer's Association

Thursday, July 22, Noon–1 p.m.

on zoom

Learn the differences between Alzheimer's and dementia including stages, risk factors, research and FDA-approved treatments.

August

Craft Class: Galactic Totebag

Premieres Thursday, Aug. 5

3 p.m. on YouTube

**Register for supplies July 22 at christiancountylibrary.org/events*
Store all of your star gazing equipment in this DIY galactic tote bag just in time for the Perseids meteor shower.

Craft Class:

Handsewn Pencil Pouch

Premieres Tuesday, Aug. 10

3 p.m. on YouTube

**Register for supplies July 27 at christiancountylibrary.org/events*
Stay organized with this simple and trendy zippered pencil pouch.

Health Matters:

The 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's with the Alzheimer's Association

Thursday, Aug. 26, Noon–1 p.m.

on zoom

Early detection is vital to any disease. Learn how to identify the common signs of Alzheimer's for yourself and loved ones.



Join virtual programs live on Zoom. You'll need a device with a camera and microphone.



Watch virtual programs anytime at youtube.com/christiancountylibrary.

Learn more at christiancountylibrary.org/virtual

TEENS

July

Pineapple String Art

Premieres Friday, July 16, 2 p.m.

For grades 7–12 on YouTube

**Registration opens July 2 at christiancountylibrary.org/events*
Pining for something different? Check out this pineapple inspired string art.

Online D&D for Teens

Monday, July 19, 4:30–6 p.m.

For grades 7–12, on [Zoom](#)

**Registration opens July 6 at christiancountylibrary.org/events*

Log on for an enchanted Dungeons & Dragons adventure with other teens.

Pixel Pet Portraits

Premieres Friday, July 30, 4:30 p.m.

For grades 7–12 on YouTube

Code the perfect pixel pet portrait with basic HTML.

August

Faux Stained Glass Painting

Wednesday, Aug. 11, 1:30–3:30 p.m.

For grades 7–12, on [Zoom](#)

**Register for supplies July 28 at christiancountylibrary.org/events*
Let the sun shine bright on your own faux stained glass painting craft.

Online D&D for Teens

Monday, Aug. 16, 4:30–6 p.m.

For grades 7–12 on [Zoom](#)

**Registration opens July 26 at christiancountylibrary.org/events*
Grab your friends for an online game of Dungeons & Dragons with other teens on Zoom.

Bullet Journaling Workshop

Friday, Aug. 20, 4:30–5:30 p.m.

For grades 7–12 on [Zoom](#)

**Register for supplies Aug. 6 at christiancountylibrary.org/events*
Share your bullet journaling journey tips and tricks in this ongoing workshop for creating unique pages.

Happy Tails Animal Shelter Donation Drive

Accepting Donations at all Community Branches through August 7

During the Tails & Tales Summer Reading Challenge we are collecting item donations for local animal shelters. Want to help out? Visit christiancountylibrary.org/src2021 to find a list of accepted items.



TWEENS

July

DIY Kitty Key Chain

Premieres Friday, July 9, 4:30 p.m.

For grades 3–7, on YouTube

**Registration opens June 25 at christiancountylibrary.org/events*
Me-wow! Celebrate your love of all things cat with a homemade cat key chain.

Tween Advisory Board

Friday, July 23, 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.

Online D&D for Tweens

Monday, July 26, 4:30–6 p.m.

For grades 4–7 on [Zoom](#)

**Registration opens July 12 at christiancountylibrary.org/events*
Log on for an enchanted Dungeons & Dragons adventure with other tweens.

August

Paper Circuit House

Premieres Monday, Aug. 9, 10 a.m.

For grades 3–7, on YouTube

**Register for supplies July 26 at christiancountylibrary.org/events*
Miniature LED lights will make this paper house really glow!

Tween Advisory Board

Friday, Aug. 27, 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.



**Purchase a Library
Expansion Mug
and help support
youth literacy.**

All proceeds will be used to purchase Racing to Read materials (including early literacy toys, games and storytelling supplies) for the new Clever and Sparta Community Branches.

KIDS & FAMILIES

July

Virtual Family Storytime

Premieres Every Friday at 10 a.m.
For toddlers–age 6 on YouTube
Library storytime includes interactive stories, songs and activities that support early literacy skills.

Homemade Galaxy Jars

Premieres Wednesday, July 21 at Noon, For kids and families on YouTube
*Registration opens July 7 at christiancountylibrary.org/events
Trap all the colors of the galaxy in this cosmic jar craft.

DIY Braided Dog Toy

Premieres Wednesday, July 28 2 p.m., For kids and families on YouTube
*Register for supplies July 14 at christiancountylibrary.org/events
Make a few tails wag with excitement with this braided tennis ball dog toy.

August

Virtual Family Storytime

Premieres Every Friday at 10 a.m.
For toddlers–age 6 on YouTube
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Magazine Strip Art

Premieres Wednesday, Aug. 18 4 p.m., For kids and families on YouTube
*Register for supplies Aug. 4 at christiancountylibrary.org/events
Inspire your inner artist by creating artwork with magazine strips.

Fossil Dig

Wednesday, Aug. 25, 4–5 p.m.
For kids and families on [zoom](https://zoom.us)
*Register for supplies Aug. 11 at christiancountylibrary.org/events
Become a Paleontologist-in-training with your own dinosaur skeleton. Can you dig it?



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