

# Virtual Author Talks



**LIBRARY  
EVENTS  
CALENDAR**  
NOV.-DEC. 2021

## Hena Khan

Wednesday, Nov. 10, 10–11 a.m.  
on [zoom](#), Recommended for grades 4–5

*\*Register at [christiancountylibrary.org/events](http://christiancountylibrary.org/events)*  
Visit with author Hena Khan as she discusses her journey becoming an author, how she writes her stories and offers some encouragement for young writers.



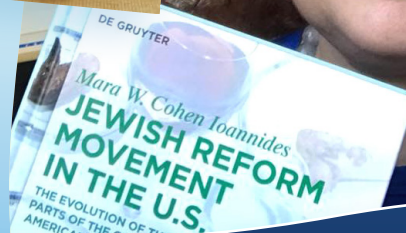
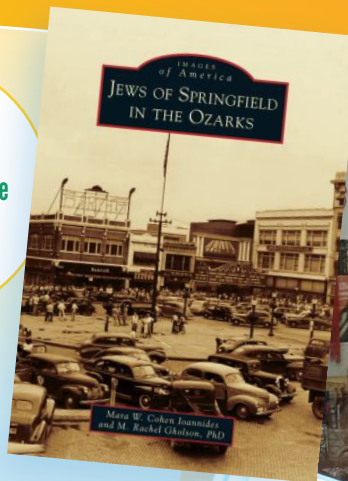
Check out  
the audiobook  
on Hoopla!

## Mara W. Cohen

Thursday, Dec. 2, 6–7 p.m.  
on [zoom](#)

Author and Professor Mara W. Cohen explores the deep history of Jewish people in the Ozarks and the impact they have in the region.


Find the book  
in the Anderson  
History Room at the  
Ozark Community  
Branch



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# FLU & COVID-19 VACCINE CLINIC



Alps Pharmacy will provide Flu and  
COVID-19 vaccines at the library.

**CLEVER:** Wednesday, Nov. 10, 2–4 p.m.

**SPARTA:** Wednesday, Nov. 17, 3–5 p.m.

[christiancountylibrary.org/vaccine-clinic](http://christiancountylibrary.org/vaccine-clinic)

## ADULTS

### November

#### Yoga at the Library

**Ozark Branch:** Tuesdays, 6–7 p.m.

**Nixa Branch:** Thursdays, 6–7 p.m.  
(No class on Nov. 11 or 25)

*\*Registration is required for each class. Registration opens Oct. 25 at [christiancountylibrary.org/events](http://christiancountylibrary.org/events).  
Relieve stress with Debra Tucker of 417 Create Art & Yoga Studio.*

#### Raspberry Cordial Book Club

**Ozark Branch:** Tuesday, Nov. 16  
1–2 p.m.

Book clubs are back! Join fellow book lovers at the library to listen and share thoughts. This month we will be reading *White Ivy* by Susie Yang.

#### Homemade Holidays:

##### Leaf Bowl

**Ozark Branch:** Thursday, Nov. 18  
Choose a session: 5–6 p.m. or  
6–7 p.m.

*\*Registration opens Nov. 4 at [christiancountylibrary.org/events](http://christiancountylibrary.org/events).  
You won't be-leaf how to make this fall-themed bowl.*

#### Homemade Holidays:

##### Unique Gift-wrapping Ideas

Premieres Tuesday, Nov. 23  
3 p.m. on  YouTube

Want to make that gift unique?  
Try these ideas to add an extra  
special touch.

#### Homemade Holidays:

##### Bottle Brush Trees

**Nixa Branch:** Tuesday, Nov. 30  
5:30–6:30 p.m.

*\*Registration opens Nov. 16 at [christiancountylibrary.org/events](http://christiancountylibrary.org/events).  
Bottle brush trees add a finishing  
touch to any winter decor. Follow  
along to craft your own!*

### December

#### Homemade Holidays:

##### Bottle Brush Trees

**Nixa Branch:** Wednesday, Dec. 1  
5:30–6:30 p.m.

*\*Register for supplies Nov. 16 at [christiancountylibrary.org/events](http://christiancountylibrary.org/events).  
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along to craft your own!*

#### Yoga at the Library

**Ozark Branch:** Tuesdays, 6–7 p.m.

**Nixa Branch:** Thursdays, 6–7 p.m.

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Ozarks and the impact they have in  
the region.

#### Homemade Holidays: Toffee

Premieres Thursday, Dec. 9

3 p.m. on 

Whip up a tasty treat for loved ones  
with this homemade holiday staple.

#### Raspberry Cordial Book Club

**Ozark Branch:** Tuesday, Dec. 14  
1–2 p.m.

Join fellow book lovers at the  
library to listen and share thoughts.  
This month we will be reading  
*The Shape of My Family* by Shilpi  
Somaya Gowda.



The end of the year can be hectic—don't forget to take some time for yourself! Sign up for a Self Care Kit which includes a gratitude journal, coloring book, candle, tea, craft, self-care book and a craft. Go to [christiancountylibrary.org/self-care-kit](http://christiancountylibrary.org/self-care-kit) to sign up.  
Registration opens Nov. 30 and supplies are limited.



# TEENS

## November

### Teen Advisory Board

Monday, Nov. 8, 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.

### Online D&D for Teens

Monday, Nov. 15, 4:30–6 p.m.

For grades 7–12, on [zoom](#)

\*Registration opens Nov. 1 at [christiancountylibrary.org/events](#).  
Log on for an enchanted Dungeons & Dragons adventure.

### Fandom Trivia

Monday, Nov. 22, 4:30–5:30 p.m.

For grades 7–12, on [zoom](#)

\*Registration opens Nov. 1 at [christiancountylibrary.org/events](#).  
Test your knowledge about the Fandoms you love the most.

### Teen Advisory Board

Monday, Dec. 13, 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.

### Online D&D for Teens

Monday, Dec. 20, 4:30–6 p.m.

For grades 7–12 on [zoom](#)

\*Registration opens Dec. 6 at [christiancountylibrary.org/events](#).  
Log on for an enchanted Dungeons & Dragons adventure.

## December

### Bullet Journal Series

**Nixa Branch:** Thursday, Dec. 9

4:30–5:30 p.m. For grades 4–12

\*Registration opens Nov. 24 at [christiancountylibrary.org/events](#).  
Share your ideas, tips and tricks for creating interesting journal pages.

# TWEENS

## November

### Author Talk: Hena Khan

Wednesday, Nov. 10, 10–11 a.m.

Recommended for grades 4–5 on [zoom](#)

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Join us for a virtual visit with author Hena Khan as she discusses her journey becoming an author, how she

writes her stories and offers some encouragement for young writers.

### Tween Advisory Board

Friday, Nov. 19, 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.

## December

### Bullet Journal Series

**Nixa Branch:** Thursday, Dec. 9

4:30–5:30 p.m. For grades 4–12

\*Registration opens Nov. 24 at [christiancountylibrary.org/events](#).  
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### Tween Advisory Board

Wednesday, Dec. 22

4:30–5:30 p.m. For grades 4–7 on [zoom](#)

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## Holiday Closings

All Christian County Library Branches will be closed on:

- Thursday, Nov. 11
- Thursday, Nov. 25
- Friday, Dec. 24
- Saturday, Dec. 25
- Friday, Dec. 31  
(Closing early at 5 p.m.)
- Saturday, Jan 1

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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](#)

# KIDS & FAMILIES

## November

### 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.

### Bouncy Ball Science


Premieres Wednesday, Nov. 10  
10 a.m., For kids and families

on  YouTube

*\*Register for supplies Oct. 27 at [christiancountylibrary.org/events](http://christiancountylibrary.org/events).  
Mix up your own colorful bouncy ball in this easy-peasy science experiment.*

### Balloon Powered Car

Premieres Friday, Nov. 12, 10 a.m.

For kids and families on  YouTube

*\*Register for supplies Oct. 29 at [christiancountylibrary.org/events](http://christiancountylibrary.org/events).  
A toy car that uses a balloon?  
Learn how!*

### Comic Book Zines

Premieres Wednesday, Nov. 17  
10 a.m. For kids and families

on  YouTube

*\*Register for supplies Nov. 3 at [christiancountylibrary.org/events](http://christiancountylibrary.org/events).  
It's a bird! It's a plane! It's your very own comic book!*

### Kaleidoscope Kit

Premieres Monday, Nov. 29  
10 a.m., For kids and families

on  YouTube

*\*Register for supplies Nov. 15 at [christiancountylibrary.org/events](http://christiancountylibrary.org/events).  
Explore light and reflection while constructing a kaleidoscope.*

### ScribbleBots

Premieres Monday, Dec. 6  
10 a.m., For kids and families

on  YouTube

*\*Register for supplies Nov. 22 at [christiancountylibrary.org/events](http://christiancountylibrary.org/events).  
Build a robot that draws and moves on its own.*

### DIY Clay Ornaments

Premieres Friday, Dec. 10  
10 a.m., For kids and families

on  YouTube

*\*Register for supplies Nov. 26 at [christiancountylibrary.org/events](http://christiancountylibrary.org/events).  
Mold, pinch and sculpt your own clay ornament perfect for the holidays.*

## December

### 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.

### Penguin Terrarium

Premieres Wednesday, Dec. 22  
10 a.m., For kids and families

on  YouTube

*\*Register for supplies Dec. 8 at [christiancountylibrary.org/events](http://christiancountylibrary.org/events).  
Bring the outdoors inside with a winter terrarium.*



## Friends of the Library Take & Make Craft Kit Giveaway

Pick up a Take and Make craft kit for your little one to make at home and gift to a loved one during the holidays.

Kits will be available for pickup at each Community Branch on Mondays at 9 a.m. Supplies are limited.

- Nov. 29: Pinch Pots
- Dec. 6: Weaving Yarn Coasters
- Dec. 13: Painted Tea Towels
- Dec. 20: Snowman Ornaments



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