



LIBRARY EVENTS CALENDAR

SEPT.-OCT. 2021

Overdue Concert Series

christiancountylibrary.org/concerts

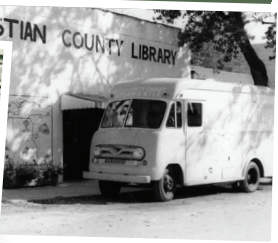
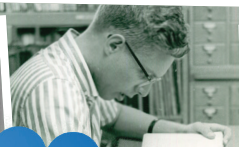
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Rocks*
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The Shandies
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*One More
Dollar Band*
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& Jimmy Rea*
Oct. 16 | Ozark

Uke 66
Oct. 23 | Clever



CELEBRATING

1956



2021

65 Years

OF SERVICE

*Everyone is invited to
our birthday celebration!*

Wednesday, September 15, 10 a.m.–6 p.m.
at all four Community Branches



CHRISTIAN COUNTY
LIBRARY

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Overdue Concert Series

Grab the lawn chairs and blankets and bring the whole family out to the library for a relaxing evening of live music. Learn more at christiancountylibrary.org/concerts.

The Creek Rocks
Friday, Sept. 17
6–7 p.m., Sparta
Community Branch

The Shandies
Saturday, Oct. 2
6–7 p.m., Ozark
Community Branch

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ADULTS

September

200 Years of Notorious Crimes in the Show-Me State

Tuesday, Sept. 7, 6–7 p.m.
on [Zoom](#)

Historian and author James Erwin reflects on 200 years of infamous Missouri crimes. Presented in partnership with the Missouri Humanities Council.



Yoga in the Park

- Every Tuesday and Thursday at Finley River Park in Ozark 6–7 p.m.

Breathe in fresh air and meditate with instructor Debra Tucker of 417 Create Art & Yoga Studio. Don't forget the yoga mat!

Astronomy Night

Monday, Sept. 13, 7–8:30 p.m. at the Clever Community Branch
Gaze at moons, planets and stars with the Springfield Astronomical Society. Telescopes will be provided.

Fundamental Flavors: 1956 Surprise

Premieres Wednesday, Sept. 15, 3 p.m. on [YouTube](#)
Celebrate the library's 65th birthday

by jumping back to the year 1956 with this dandy of a vintage recipe.

Health Matters:

Dementia Conversations

Thursday, Sept. 23, Noon–1 p.m.
on [Zoom](#)

Learn tips on how to start conversations with loved ones about dementia. Presented by the Alzheimer's Association.

Author Talk:

Judy Prescott Marshall

Thursday, Oct. 14, 1–2 p.m.
on [Zoom](#)

Get a sneak peek at Judy Prescott Marshall's new book "Still Crazy" (coming Spring 2022) about a woman's journey through pain, betrayal and forgiveness as she learns to hold onto her faith and trust in herself.

October

Yoga in the Park

- Every Tuesday at Finley River Park in Ozark, 6–7 p.m.
- Every Thursday at Rotary Park in Nixa, 6–7 p.m.

Breathe in fresh air and meditate with instructor Debra Tucker of 417 Create Art & Yoga Studio. Don't forget the yoga mat!

Craft Class:

Fall Pumpkin Garland

Premieres Tuesday, Oct. 12 3 p.m. on [YouTube](#)

*Register for supplies Sept. 28 at christiancountylibrary.org/events
Add some pumpkin spice to your fall decor with this cute pom pom garland.

Uncovering History: Gravestone Cleaning

Saturday, Oct. 16, 1–2 p.m.
at Rose Hill Cemetery
2571 Rose Hill Rd, Billings, MO
Local expert, Nikhole Wegner, teaches proper cleaning methods for gravestones as a way to honor our ancestors. Wear clothes that can get dirty.

All About Ancestry.com

Premieres Thursday, Oct. 21 3 p.m. on [YouTube](#)
Learn how to start exploring your roots with Ancestry.com, for free with your library card.

Health Matters:

Living with Alzheimer's

Thursday, Oct. 28, Noon–1 p.m.
on [Zoom](#)

Join the Alzheimer's Association for a discussion about helpful strategies to provide safe and effective care.

TEENS

September

Teen Advisory Board

Monday, Sept. 13, 5–6 p.m.

For grades 7–12 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, Sept. 20, 4:30–6 p.m.

For grades 7–12, on [Zoom](#)

**Registration opens Sept. 6 at*

christiancountylibrary.org/events

Log on for an enchanted Dungeons & Dragons adventure.

October

Teen Advisory Board

Tuesday, Oct. 12, 5–6 p.m.

For grades 7–12 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, Oct. 18, 4:30–6 p.m.

For grades 7–12 on [Zoom](#)

**Registration opens Oct. 4 at*

christiancountylibrary.org/events

Log on for an enchanted Dungeons & Dragons adventure.

Virtual Murder Mystery Night

Monday, Oct. 25, 4–6 p.m.

For grades 7–12 on [Zoom](#)

**Registration opens Oct. 11 at*

christiancountylibrary.org/events

Help! There's been a murder at Dreary Hollow. You either have the missing pieces of the puzzle needed to solve the case, or you're a prime suspect. Each participant will be given a unique character, so be sure to mark your calendar to not miss this deadly mystery. Costumes and props are encouraged!

TWEENS

September

Tween Advisory Board

Friday, Sept. 24, 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.

Harry Potter Blackout Poetry

Premieres Wednesday, Sept. 29

10 a.m., For grades 4–7 on

 YouTube

**Registration opens Sept. 15 at*

christiancountylibrary.org/events

Brush up on your transfiguration spells by turning pages of a Harry Potter book into a unique poem.

October

Ghost Door Hanger

Premieres Wednesday, Oct. 13

10 a.m., For grades 3–7

on  YouTube

**Register for supplies Sept. 29 at*

christiancountylibrary.org/events

Create a BOO-tiful door hanger for the spookiest time of the year!

Bullet Journal Series

Friday, Oct. 15, 4:30–5:30 p.m.

For grades 4–7 on [Zoom](#)

**Register for supplies Oct. 1 at*

christiancountylibrary.org/events

Bring your tips, tricks and ideas for creating interesting journal pages.

Tween Advisory Board

Friday, Oct. 22, 4:30–5:30 p.m.

For grades 4–7 on [Zoom](#)

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CELEBRATING 65 YEARS

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Wednesday, September 15
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at all four Community
Branches

On September 15, 1956, the newly formed Christian County Library opened its doors. Over the years we have grown to meet the needs of the Christian County community—and we are just getting started!

Visit the nearest Community Branch Location for cookies, giveaways, crafts and displays.



Outdoor programs will be canceled in the event of rain or severe weather. For scheduling updates visit christiancountylibrary.org/events or call the library.

zoom

Join virtual programs live on Zoom.

You'll need a device with a camera and microphone.

 **YouTube**

Watch programs anytime on YouTube.

Find us at youtube.com/christiancountylibrary.

Go to christiancountylibrary.org/virtual to learn more about virtual events.

KIDS & FAMILIES

September

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.

Beginner Sewing Llama Plushie

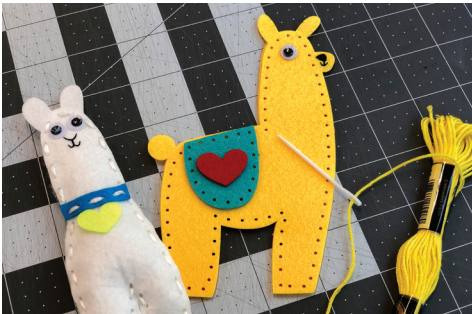
Premieres Wednesday, Sept. 8

10 a.m., For kids and families

on  YouTube

**Register for supplies Aug. 25 at christiancountylibrary.org/events*

Learn basic hand sewing skills to make an adorable llama plushie.



DIY Noisemakers

Premieres Wednesday, Sept. 15

10 a.m., For kids and families

on  YouTube

**Register for supplies Sept. 1 at christiancountylibrary.org/events*

Shake, rattle and roll! Make your own maracas and kazoo to play music at home.

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Stained Glass Leaf Suncatcher

Premieres Thursday, Oct. 7

10 a.m., For kids and families

on  YouTube

**Register for supplies Sept. 23 at christiancountylibrary.org/events*

Celebrate the changing season with a stained glass leaf suncatcher!

Outdoor Fall Storytime

Friday, Oct. 29, 10–10:30 a.m.

at the Clever Community Branch

For kids and families

The leaves are changing and we're celebrating with an outdoor Storytime! Don't forget a blanket or lawn chair so you can get comfy.

Outdoor Spooky Storytime

Saturday, Oct. 30, 10–10:30 a.m.

at the Sparta Community Branch

For kids and families

Put on a spooky costume and join us for an outdoor Storytime! Don't forget a blanket or lawn chair so you can get comfy.



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Morning StoryWalk®

Read a story as you walk a park trail, then grab a Take & Make craft to enjoy at home. Come and go as you please during the event. Crafts are available while supplies last. Each story will remain on display all month long.

GRUBAUGH PARK (OZARK)

908 E. Parkview St.

- **Come Next Season by Kim Norman**

Friday, Sept. 10

9:30 a.m.–Noon

- **The Little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid of Anything by Linda Williams**

Friday, Oct. 8

9:30 a.m.–Noon

THE GARDENS AT WOODFIELD (NIXA)

441 Truman Blvd.

- **Explorers of the Wild by Cale Atkinson**

Friday, Sept. 24

9:30 a.m.–Noon

- **Creepy Carrots by Aaron Reynolds**

Friday, Oct. 22

9:30 a.m.–Noon

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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