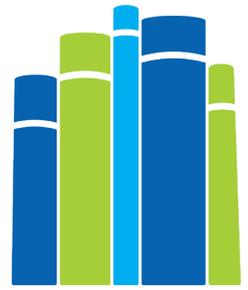


Check out up to five  
seed packets!



**EVENTS**  
**NEWSLETTER**  
MAR/APR 2026



# CHRISTIAN COUNTY LIBRARY **SEED LIBRARY**

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**March 2**  
THRU  
**May 30**

# ADULTS ages 18 and older

## March

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*History*

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### Let's Play: Hues and Cues

**Sparta Branch**

Saturday, March 7, 2-4 p.m.

Colors, clues and clever guesses come together in this fast-paced game. *Games*

### Seed Starting with Christian County Master Gardeners

**Nixa Branch**

Tuesday, March 10

5:45-6:45 p.m.

**Sparta Branch**

Tuesday, March 24, 10-11 a.m.

Get your seeds off to a great start.

Learn what helps them grow (and what doesn't!) *Outdoors*



### Lit Happens!

**Clever Branch**

Wednesday

March 11

10:30-11:30 a.m.

Inspired by

Kentucky's Pack

Horse Librarians, "The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek" celebrates courage, resilience and the power of books. *Book Clubs*



### Reel Reads

**Sparta Branch**

Thursday, March 12

3:30-5:30 p.m.

Maggie O'Farrell's historical fiction novel "Hamnet"

dramatizes the life of the Shakespeare family. *Book Clubs*



### #BookClub

**Nixa Branch**

Friday, March 13

10-11 a.m.

Small-town southern charm, a heartwarming

romance and pie. Join us as we discuss "Midnight at the Blackbird Café" by Heather Webber. Toys provided for kids, with supervision by parents/caregivers. *Book Clubs*

### Cook Book Club

**Ozark Branch**

Wednesday, March 18, 3-4 p.m.

Bring a new or favorite Mexican dish to share as we chat about our culinary adventures. *Culinary*

### Computers 101

**Ozark Branch**

Friday, March 20, 10-11:30 a.m.

Explore computer basics and get tech help. Bring your laptop or use one we provide. *Technology*

### Kinusaiga Landscapes

**Sparta Branch**

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Learn a Japanese fabric painting technique that turns scraps into serene landscape art.

*Arts & Crafts*

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Wednesday, March 25, 2-4 p.m.  
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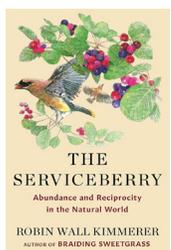
#### **Crime Talk:**

**Dr. Aida Hass-Wisecup**  
**Ozark Branch**

Thursday, March 26  
5:30-6:30 p.m.

Hear from MSU's Graduate Director of Criminology on crime, criminal theory and safety prevention strategies.

*Talks & Lectures*



#### **Books & Baristas**

*The Baked Bean*  
Coffee Shop, 1860 N. Commerce Drive  
Nixa, Saturday  
March 28, 10-11 a.m.

In "The Serviceberry:

Abundance and Reciprocity in the Natural World" Robin Kimmerer shares nature's wisdom to enrich our daily lives. *Book Clubs*

### **Bring and Bling a Book** **Ozark Branch**

Monday, March 30, 10-11 a.m.

\*Registration opens March 16  
Decorate your book with rhinestones to create a unique, blinged-out cover. *Arts & Crafts*



#### **Author Talk:**

**Jan Bloch**  
**Clever Branch**

Tuesday, March 31  
10-11:30 a.m.

\*Registration opens March 16

Hear from the author of "Following Christ – God's Word: Basic Truths and Guiding Principles," on how faith impacts people's lives.

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**FOL BOOK SALE** **OZARK – 4-H COMMUNITY BUILDING**

*PREVIEW SALE: Wednesday, April 15, 3-7 p.m.*

*Thursday, April 16 – Saturday, April 18*

# ADULTS ages 18 and older

April

## Let's Play: Rummy

### Sparta Branch

Saturday, April 4, 2-4 p.m.

It's strategy, memory and a little luck to be the first to get rid of your cards in this classic game. *Games*

## Make Your Bed with Christian County Master Gardeners Clever Branch

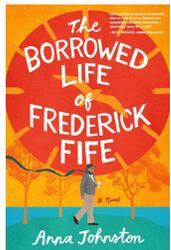
Tuesday, April 7, 5:45-6:45 p.m.

### Ozark Branch

Tuesday, April 21, 10-11 a.m.

Learn the steps to get your garden ready for the planting season.

*Outdoors*

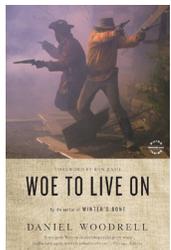


## Lit Happens! Clever Branch

Wednesday, April 8  
10:30-11:30 a.m.

"The Borrowed Life of Frederick Fife" by Anna Johnston

is a heartfelt case of mistaken identity. See how a lonely man gets an unexpected chance at family and belonging. *Book Clubs*



## Reel Reads

### Sparta Branch

Thursday, April 9  
3:30-5:30 p.m.

Loyalty, brutality and identity collide in Daniel Woodrell's

Civil War novel "Woe to Live On."

*Book Clubs*



## #BookClub Nixa Branch

Friday, April 3  
10-11 a.m.

A cozy fantasy romance about magic, redemption

and starting over in "Violet Thistlewaite Is Not a Villain Anymore" by Emily Krempholtz. Toys provided for kids, with supervision by parents/caregivers. *Book Clubs*

## Tree Giveaway and Open House Ozark Branch

Saturday, April 11, 10 a.m.- Noon

All ages

Pop in for crafts, informational booths and raffles. Then grab a sapling to take home. *Engagement*

## Cook Book Club Ozark Branch

Wednesday, April 15, 3-4 p.m.

Bring a new or favorite casserole to share as we chat about our culinary adventures. *Culinary*

## App-y Hour Ozark Branch

Thursday, April 16, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Up your outdoor skills over mocktails by learning all about the nature apps AllTrails, eBird and Seek. *Technology*

## Embossed Foil Cards Sparta Branch

Saturday, April 18, 2-4 p.m.

\*Registration opens April 2

Create striking greeting cards with textured patterns and metallic foil for a handmade shine. *Arts & Crafts*

## Blackout Poetry Ozark Branch

Wednesday, April 22, 2-3 p.m.

Create new poems from old pages during National Poetry Month.

*Arts & Crafts*

## Local Authors Expo

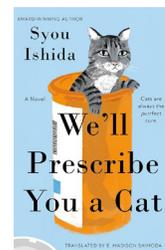
### Nixa Branch

Saturday, April 25

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.

All ages

We are celebrating all of the unique stories found in our backyard. Here is your chance to meet emerging and established local authors, purchase their works and find a new favorite read. *Engagement*



## Books & Baristas

*The Baked Bean Coffee Shop*, 1860 N. Commerce Drive  
Nixa, Saturday  
April 25, 10-11 a.m.

"We'll Prescribe You a Cat" by Syou Ishida imagines a mysterious clinic where the cure for life's troubles... is a cat. *Book Clubs*

## Paper Craft Social Ozark Branch

Monday, April 27, 4-6 p.m.

Join fellow crafters for a self-paced session featuring scrapbooking and journaling. Supplies provided.

*Arts & Crafts*

## True Crime Club Ozark Branch

Thursday, April 30, 5:30-7 p.m.

The discovery of a police officer's body in the snow shocked the nation. Did Karen Read kill her boyfriend? Let's discuss.

*Entertainment*

## March

### Dungeons & Dragons Club

#### Ozark Branch

Monday, March 2, 4:30-6 p.m.

Monday, March 16, 4:30-6 p.m.

Band together with others to journey through magical realms and battle legendary monsters while creating your own story in the ultimate RPG.

*Games*

### Teen Hangout

#### Nixa Branch

Thursday, March 5, 4-5 p.m.

Bring friends to play the Nintendo Switch, learn a new board game, finish homework or just hang out.

*Games*

### TAB (Teen Advisory Board)

#### Ozark Branch

Monday, March 9, 5-6 p.m.

**Grades 9 and up**

Got ideas for library events?

Share them at our next meeting.

*Engagement*

### Cloud Wall Hanging

#### Sparta Branch

Tuesday, March 10

4:30-5:30 p.m.

*\*Registration opens Feb 24*

Brighten your space for spring using colorful yarn and cardboard.

*Arts & Crafts*

### Crafternoon: Design-a-Button

#### Nixa Branch

Thursday, March 12, 4-5 p.m.

Create a fashionable button that fits your style. *Arts & Crafts*

### Donuts and Games

#### Clever Branch

Monday, March 16, 4-5 p.m.

Get ready for some good old hole-some fun! *Games*

### Teen Hangout: Pizza Wars!

#### Nixa Branch

Thursday, March 19, 4-5:30 p.m.

Sample slices from local pizzerias to vote for the best slice in town at this ultimate pizza showdown. *Culinary*

### Mandrake Planters

#### Clever Branch

Monday, March 23, 4-5 p.m.

*\*Registration opens March 9*

Craft your own magical decoration inspired by the wizarding world of Harry Potter. No earmuffs required (we promise.) *Engagement*

### Patch and Pin Bar

#### Ozark Branch

Tuesday, March 24, 4-6 p.m.

Drop in and get creative—customize a canvas bag or bring something from home and deck it out. *Arts & Crafts*

### Crafternoon: Coaster Art

#### Nixa Branch

Thursday, March 26, 4-5 p.m.

Turn a simple coaster into a mini masterpiece with Mod Podge magic. *Arts & Crafts*

## April

### Teen Hangout

#### Nixa Branch

Thursday, April 2, 4-5 p.m.

Thursday, April 16, 4-5 p.m.

Thursday, April 30, 4-5 p.m.

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*Games*

### Dungeons & Dragons Club

#### Ozark Branch

Monday, April 6, 4:30-6 p.m.

Monday, April 20, 4:30-6 p.m.

Band together with others to journey through magical realms and battle legendary monsters while creating your own story in the ultimate RPG.

*Games*

### Crafternoon: DIY Bookmarks

#### Nixa Branch

Thursday, April 9, 4-5 p.m.

Design your own magnetic bookmark with washi tape and markers. *Arts & Crafts*

### Mini Beaded Bouquets

#### Ozark Branch

Tuesday, April 14, 4-6 p.m.

Learn how to twist colorful beads and wire into tiny flowers.

*Arts & Crafts*

### TAB (Teen Advisory Board)

#### Nixa Branch

Tuesday, April 14, 5-6 p.m.

**Grades 9 and up**

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*Engagement*

# TEENS grades 7-12

## April

### Design-a-Button

#### Clever Branch

Monday, April 20, 4-5 p.m.

Create a fashionable button that fits your personal style. *Arts & Crafts*

### Crafternoon:

#### Round Robin Painting

#### Nixa Branch

Thursday, April 23, 4-5 p.m.

Paint a canvas and then pass it on. Each person will leave with a collaborative art piece!

*Arts & Crafts*

### Gemstone Bracelets

#### Sparta Branch

Monday, April 27, 4-5 p.m.

*\*Registration opens April 13*

Manifest good vibes with this piece of jewelry and learn the meanings behind each stone. *Arts & Crafts*

# KIDS & FAMILIES Pre-K - grade 6

## March

### Green Eggs and Ham

#### Storytime

#### Nixa Branch

Monday, March 2, 11-11:45 a.m.

Read a Dr. Seuss classic and enjoy a sweet and salty snack to celebrate his birthday. *Storytimes*

### Dr. Seuss Craft Day

#### Clever Branch

Monday, March 2, 3:30-5 p.m.

Wumbus and Zuzz! Step into the Seussian world and get crafty.

*Arts & Crafts*

### St. Patrick's Day Wreath

#### Nixa Branch

Wednesday, March 4

10-10:45 a.m.

Add a touch of green to your space with a festive wreath. *Arts & Crafts*

### Oreo STEM Challenge

#### Ozark Branch

Wednesday, March 4

4:30-5:30 p.m.

*Grades 3 and up*

Build it, test it and taste it in this yummy challenge. *Education*

### Sensory Bottles

#### Sparta Branch

Saturday, March 7, 10-11 a.m.

*\*Registration opens Feb. 27*

Explore sight and sound while making a beautiful creation using baby oil, glitter and pom poms.

*Arts & Crafts*

### Barbie Play Day

#### Nixa Branch

Monday, March 9, 11-11:45 a.m.

Celebrate National Barbie Day by bringing your favorite doll and wearing pink. *Engagement*

### Super Mario Craft Day

#### Ozark Branch

Monday, March 9, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Power up your creativity with these Mario themed crafts. *Arts & Crafts*

### Marble Art

#### Clever Branch

Thursday, March 12, 4-5 p.m.

*Grades 3 and up*

Forget the paintbrushes! Shake and roll to create amazing art instead.

*Arts & Crafts*

### Bug Storytime

#### Ozark Branch

Saturday, March 14, 10-11 a.m.

Buzz on over for a good time. We'll read stories, sing songs and explore the world of insects. *Storytimes*

### Perler and Pizza

#### Sparta Branch

Monday, March 16, 4-5 p.m.

*Grades 3 and up*

Take a break with some pizza while creating colorful pixel art.

*Arts & Crafts*



### Movie Day:

#### Gabby's

#### Dollhouse

#### Sparta Branch

Saturday, March 21

3-5 p.m.

Make your own cat ears and join Gabby on her new adventure. Rated G. *Movies*

# KIDS & FAMILIES Pre-K - grade 6

## April

### No Sew Bunnies

#### Sparta Branch

Tuesday, April 7, 4-5 p.m.

*\*Registration opens March 24*

Make an adorable stuffed bunny with a sock, using simple tying and stuffing techniques. *Arts & Crafts*

### Things That Go Play Day

#### Nixa Branch

Wednesday, April 8, 10-10:45 a.m.

Zoom into high-speed fun with toy cars, trucks, trains and more.

*Entertainment*

### Axolotl Habitat Orbs

#### Ozark Branch

Wednesday, April 8

4:30-5:30 p.m.

*Grades 3 and up*

Decorate a habitat for your new crafted underwater pal to live in.

*Arts & Crafts*

### Bee Wind Chimes

#### Clever Branch

Thursday, April 9, 4-5 p.m.

*Grades 3 and up*

*\*Registration opens March 26*

Craft a *bee-utiful* wind chime and enjoy its gentle music. *Arts & Crafts*

### Preschool STEM:

#### Little Light Explorers

#### Ozark Branch

Tuesday, April 14, 10-11 a.m.

Discover the magic of light and color through hands-on experiments using flashlights and more. *Education*

### Paper Windmills

#### Clever Branch

Thursday, April 16, 4-5 p.m.

*Grades 3 and up*

Spin and twirl with this simple origami craft. *Arts & Crafts*

### Play-Doh Bakery

#### Sparta Branch

Saturday, April 18, 10 a.m.- Noon

Put on your chef's hat and roll out some dough. Play-Doh, that is!

*Entertainment*

### Jazz Concert with the

#### Ozark High School Jazz Band

#### Nixa Branch

Saturday, April 18, 2-3 p.m.

Get ready to dance! Celebrate Jazz Appreciation Month with the lively sounds from a local band. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and settle in for the show. *Performances*

### Mario Tic-Tac-Toe

#### Sparta Branch

Tuesday, April 21, 4-5 p.m.

*Grades 3 and up*

*\*Registration opens April 7*

Level up your crafting skills and create your own tic-tac-toe game using air dry clay. *Arts & Crafts*

### Touch a Truck

#### Ozark Branch

Saturday, April 25, 10 a.m.- Noon

Join us for a hands-on vehicle exploration event where families can see, touch and learn about a variety of community trucks and equipment. *Engagement*

### Build a Bird's Nest

#### Clever Branch

Monday, April 27, 4-5 p.m.

*Grades 3 and up*

Learn the science behind nest building and try the tough task of assembling one. *Education*

### May Baskets

#### Nixa Branch

Wednesday, April 29

10-10:45 a.m.

Put together a spring-themed basket for a friend or neighbor to celebrate the turning of the seasons. *Arts & Crafts*

## Family Storytime

**kids up to age six**

**Sparta Branch: Mondays**

11-11:45 a.m.

**Nixa Branch: Tuesdays**

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

**Ozark Branch: Wednesdays**

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

**Clever Branch: Fridays**

10:30-11:15 a.m.

## Baby Bounce

**babies up to 18 months**

**Ozark Branch: Thursdays**

9:45-10:30 a.m.

## Toddler Time

**children 18 months-3 years**

**Nixa Branch: Mondays**

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