



# CHRISTIAN COUNTY LIBRARY

**MAY-JULY 2017**



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### Christian County Library

1005 N. 4th Ave.  
Ozark, MO 65721  
417.581.2432  
info@christiancountylibrary.org

#### HOURS

MON - THU 8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
FRI & SAT 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
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### Clever Public Library

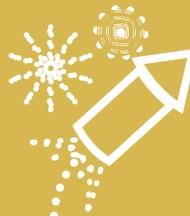
Hwy 14 in Clever across  
from Dollar General  
417.743.2277  
clever@christiancountylibrary.org

#### HOURS

MON - FRI 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
SAT 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
SUN Closed

### CLOSED

Memorial Day  
5/29/2017  
Independence Day  
7/4/2017





# 2017 SUMMER READING PROGRAM

**READ • RECORD • WIN PRIZES**

**CHRISTIANCOUNTYLIBRARY.BEANSTACK.ORG**

**MAY 15 - JULY 31, 2017**

REGISTRATION OPENS MAY 1, 2017

We're excited to make it easier than ever for kids, teens, and adults to participate in the summer reading program with Beanstack! Beanstack lets you register for the summer reading program and report your reading online, receive fun on-line badges as you progress, and get notifications when it's time to come pick up your prizes. You can also receive weekly e-mails through Beanstack with book recommendations tailored to your tastes, no matter your age or reading preferences. Ready to get started? Visit <http://christiancountylibrary.beanstack.org> to register for the summer reading program beginning May 1, and use the website to report your reading May 15 - July 31. Prefer to use paper to participate in the library summer reading program? You can pick up paper entry forms at the library beginning May 15.

## Babies (0 - 2 Years)

**Level 1:** Read to your baby two hours and earn a free board book.

**Level 2:** Read to your baby two more hours and earn another free book plus an entry into the Grand Prize Drawing

**Activity Badge:** Complete 10 activities to earn an additional entry into the Grand Prize Drawing.

**Grand Prize:** Basket filled with toys and book, plus gift cards for a parents night out

## Teens (6th - 12th Grade)

**Level 1:** Read and record five hours and earn a coupon book.

**Level 2:** Read and record five more hours and earn a free book.

**Eager Reader:** After your first ten hours, each additional hour recorded (up to ten more) earns a ticket to enter into the prize basket of your choice. View the baskets at the library.

**Review Books:** Review books to earn extra online badges, and we might feature your reviews on our website.

**Grand Prize:** iPad Mini 2 for the teen who reads the longest

## Children (Pre-K - 5th Grade)

**Level 1:** Read and record five hours and earn a coupon book.

**Level 2:** Read and record five more hours and earn a free book plus an entry into the Grand Prize Drawing.

**Eager Reader:** After your first ten hours, each additional hour recorded (up to ten more) earns a ticket to enter into the prize basket of your choice. View the baskets at the library.

**Activity Badge:** Complete 10 activities to earn an additional entry into the Grand Prize Drawing.

**Grand Prize:** iPad Mini 2

## Adults (18 Years and Up)

**Level 1:** Read and record three books and earn a Christian County Library book bag and an entry into the grand prize drawing.

**Activity Badge:** Complete 10 activities to earn an additional entry into the Grand Prize Drawing.

**Grand Prize:** One Year Family Membership to the Ozark Community Center (O.C.)



# LIBRARY NEWS

## CHRISTIAN COUNTY LIBRARY PLANS FOR POTENTIAL EXPANSION, TAX LEVY RENEWAL ON AUGUST 8, 2017 BALLOT

Last year, the Christian County Library Board of Trustees solidified a plan to ask voters to reinstate the library's voted tax levy rate of 20 cents per hundred dollars in assessed value. The issue will appear on the August 8th, 2017 ballot, and requires a simple majority to pass. The additional funds would allow the library district, over time, to establish new branches in Nixa, Clever, and Sparta, and to improve and expand the existing branch in Ozark.

"What we've heard from the people of Christian County is that they really want libraries in their hometown, so that's the plan we're presenting to voters in August," said library director Geri Godber. "If voters decide to fund it, we'll be using existing property in Nixa to establish a branch nearly equal in size to the current library in Ozark, constructing 5,000 square foot facilities in Sparta and Clever on land already owned by the library, and renovating the current branch in Ozark to make better use of the property."

Missouri state statute requires library districts like Christian County be funded by property tax. While the library's voted tax levy rate is 20 cents, and has been since 1971, Hancock Amendment rollbacks and reassessment through the years caused the maximum rate the library is allowed to collect to drop significantly. In 2017, that collected rate is 8.87 cents. Godber says reinstating the levy rate to 20 cents is enough to establish and fund the operation of library branches within five miles of most county residents.

While the reinstatement of the tax levy rate is necessary to fund the expansion and continued operation of new branches, taxpayers won't be funding the expansion alone. The Christian County Library Foundation, established in 2013, has raised nearly half a million dollars in donations that can be used to help fund the projects the library district has planned.

"This county has seen explosive growth over the last twenty or so years, and library services are more and more in demand. But our facility is not conveniently located for folks outside of Ozark, and that needs to be corrected," said Godber. "We've seen consistent growth in circulation, use of online resources like eBooks, and in program attendance, and we'd like to provide adequate facilities to serve that demand in all parts of the county."

More information is available at [christiancountylibrary.org/august-8th](http://christiancountylibrary.org/august-8th).



### AT YOUR LIBRARY *in 2016...*



117,000 + people  
visited the library

16,600 people  
attended programs



Nearly 288,000 items  
circulated

### THE PLAN

4 library locations  
across the county

**NIXA**  
**SPARTA**  
**CLEVER**  
**OZARK**



# WEEKLY STORYTIMES for CHILDREN

## Preschool Storytime

Children - 3 to 6 years old  
Pre-Registration: Not Required

Join us for fun and interactive stories, songs, games, and crafts that help develop early literacy skills, and learn more about how to implement early literacy activities in your own home. This is a Racing to Read storytime. **NO PRESCHOOL STORYTIME MAY 31 OR JULY 5.**

## WEDNESDAYS

MAY 3 - JULY 26  
10:30AM

## Nixa Storytime at the X Center

Children - All Ages  
Pre-Registration: Not Required

Join us at the X Center in Nixa, 701 N. Taylor Way, for weekly storytime! We'll read books, sing songs, and learn about Racing to Read early literacy skills all while having a great time. **NO NIXA STORYTIME JUNE 2 OR JULY 7.**

## FRIDAYS

MAY 5 - JULY 28  
10:30AM

## Music and Movement Storytime THURSDAYS

Children - 0 -2 years old  
Pre-Registration: Not Required

This storytime is just for babies and toddlers. Bring your little one for stories, songs, rhymes, and playtime just right for the youngest children, and take home early literacy tips to implement at home. This is a Racing to Read Storytime. **NO MUSIC AND MOVEMENT STORYTIME JUNE 1 OR JULY 6.**

MAY 4 - JULY 27  
10:30AM

## Clever Library Storytime

Children - All Ages  
Pre-Registration: Not Required

Come each Saturday to the Clever Public Library for a Racing to Read storytime. We'll read stories and do fun activities as we practice the early literacy skills that help children be ready to read. **NO CLEVER STORYTIME MAY 27 OR JULY 8.**

## SATURDAYS

MAY 6 - JULY 29  
10:30AM

## Paws for Reading

Children - All Ages  
Pre-Registration: Not Required

MAY 17, 4:30-6:00PM  
JUNE 20, 4:30-6:00PM  
JULY 18, 4:30-6:00PM



Bring young or reluctant readers to read to dogs, specially trained by The Alliance of Therapy Pets. Children are more comfortable reading to a pet who never makes fun of them, never corrects them, and always enjoys their time together.

## Board Game Bonanza

Families - All Ages  
Pre-Registration: Not Required

MAY 19, 1:00-4:00PM  
JUNE 14, 1:00-4:00PM  
JULY 12, 1:00-4:00PM



Are you a fan of classic games like Monopoly or Clue? Want to try a new game like Ticket to Ride with your friends? Try one of our many library games, or bring one of your own games to teach some new friends. We'll bring the snacks!

# NIXA STEAM CAMP

## For Children Grades 3-5

### Location: Nixa X Center

This very special program, focused on science, technology, engineering, art, and math is just for students entering 3rd through 5th grades. Each child may register for one day of the four-day event. Drop off is between 10:30 and 11:00 a.m, and pick up between 2:00 and 2:30 p.m. Children will need to bring a sack lunch and parents/guardians will be required to sign a liability release. Registration is limited to 16 children per day and is first come, first served, so sign up early! **Registration opens 5/16/2017. Call (417)581-2432 to register.** (No online registration available for this event.)

### DAY ONE (TUESDAY)

**MAY 30, 2017**

10:30AM -2:00PM

Morning: The Food Chain and Missouri Natives with Dickerson Park Zoo

Afternoon: Giant Map Challenge

### DAY TWO (WEDNESDAY)

**MAY 31, 2017**

10:30AM -2:00PM

Morning: Super Structures with Mad Science

Afternoon: Honeybee Challenge

### DAY THREE (THURSDAY)

**JUNE 1, 2017**

10:30AM -2:00PM

Morning: Straw Rockets with 4-H

Afternoon: Virtual Reality Goggles with the Discovery Center

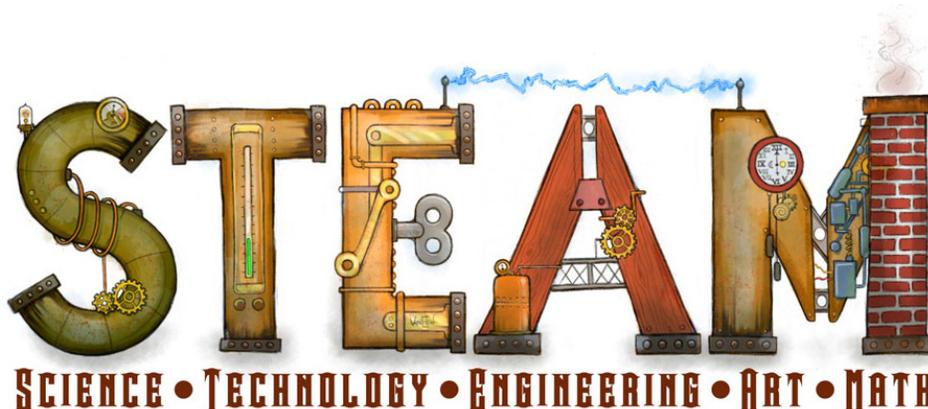
### DAY FOUR (FRIDAY)

**JUNE 2, 2017**

10:30AM -2:00PM

Morning: Laughing Matters Mathematics

Afternoon: String Art





# PROGRAMS for CHILDREN

## Star Wars: Revenge of the Fifth

**LOCATION:** Christian County Library  
**Pre-Registration:** Not Required

**MAY 5, 2017**  
**1:00-5:00PM**

**All Ages:** Forget May the Fourth, it's time for Revenge of the Fifth. Join us at the library for games and activities as you get in touch with your inner Dark Side. Special appearance by Garrison 66 from the 501st Legion.



## Oh My Gosh Josh

**LOCATION:** Nixa X Center  
**Pre-Registration:** Not Required

**JUNE 5, 2017**  
**11:00AM**

**LOCATION:** Ozark R-VI Career Center  
**Pre-Registration:** Not Required

**JUNE 6, 2017**  
**10:30AM**

**Kids Grades Birth -Grade 5:** Join Oh My Gosh Josh for a summer reading adventure! It's a one-man magic/comedy show that everyone will enjoy. Like a real life Mad-lib the audience picks the props, costumes, locations and plotline!



## Chalk Poetry

**LOCATION:** Christian County Library  
**Pre-Registration:** Not Required

**JUNE 8, 2017**  
**2:30PM**

**Tweens Grades 3-5:** Poetry can inspire emotion and help you express yourself! We'll guide you through the process of writing your own poem, and then we'll take it outside to draw on the pavement.



## 417 Create Art

**LOCATION:** Clever Public Library  
**Pre-Registration:** Required; Opens 5/20/17

**JUNE 10, 2017**  
**2:30PM**

**Kids Grades K-5:** Build a better world through art! Join 417 Create Art to create your own work of art. Visit <http://christiancountylibrary.org/programs/kids> or call (417)581-2432 to register.



To see the full schedule of programs for children, visit [christiancountylibrary.org/programs/kids!](http://christiancountylibrary.org/programs/kids)

## Build a Better World with Rick Rayburn

**LOCATION:** Nixa X Center  
**Pre-Registration:** Not Required

**JUNE 12, 2017**  
**11:00AM**

**Kids Birth -Grade 5:** Rick Rayburn brings wild music, fun, and dancing to the library for this exciting program that celebrates summer reading. Get ready to get on your feet and participate! Fun for the whole family!



## Dickerson Park Zoo

**LOCATION:** Ozark R-VI Career Center  
**Pre-Registration:** Not Required

**JUNE 13, 2017**  
**10:30AM**

**Kids Birth -Grade 5:** Branches and burrows, seas and trees! Animals find homes in all sorts of places! Join Dickerson Park Zoo and discover what makes a habitat a home!



## Juggling Jeff

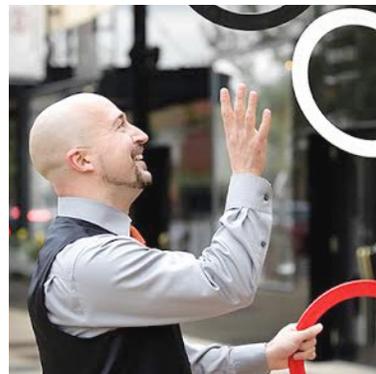
**LOCATION:** Nixa X Center  
**Pre-Registration:** Not Required

**JUNE 19, 2017**  
**11:00AM**

**LOCATION:** Ozark R-VI Career Center  
**Pre-Registration:** Not Required

**JUNE 20, 2017**  
**10:30AM**

**Kids Birth -Grade 5:** When Juggling Jeff was young, he wanted to be an entertainer, and his journey started with a book. Come see Jeff now, juggling, balancing, jump roping and riding a unicycle!



## Wishy Washy Play Date

**LOCATION:** Christian County Library  
**Pre-Registration:** Not Required

**JUNE 21, 2017**  
**2:00-4:00PM**

**Kids Ages 0-4 Years:** Drop in anytime between 2:00 and 4:00 and let your little ones have some watery fun. You'll get to socialize with other parents and caregivers too. Snacks provided.



## Weather Watchers with the Discovery Center

**LOCATION:** Clever Public Library  
**Pre-Registration:** Required; Opens 6/3/17

**JUNE 24, 2017**  
**2:30PM**

**Kids Grades 1-5:** Investigate where weather comes from and how important weather is to our planet. Visit <http://christiancountylibrary.org/programs/kids> or call (417)581-2432 to register.



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## Program Locations

Christian County Library: 1005 N. 4th Ave. in Ozark (just across from the Finley River Park)  
Clever Public Library: 7450 MO-14 (just across from the Dollar General in Clever)  
Nixa X Center: 701 N. Taylor Way in Nixa (a few blocks west of Nixa Junior High)  
Ozark R-VI Career Center: Ozark Park Trail (just across from Kum & Go in Ozark)

## Programs for children continued

### Magnificent Mexico

**LOCATION:** Christian County Library

**Pre-Registration:** Required; Opens 5/18/17

**JUNE 22, 2017**

**2:30PM**

**Tweens Grades 3-5:** Learn how history, geography, and culture influence Mexican traditions and discover common misconceptions about Mexican holidays. Visit <http://christiancountylibrary.org/programs/kids> or call (417)581-2432 to register.



### The Fishin' Magicians

**LOCATION:** Nixa X Center

**Pre-Registration:** Not Required

**JUNE 26, 2017**

**11:00AM**

**Kids Birth -Grade 5:** Magic happens when anyone opens a book. In this show, books come to life using magic, puppets and humor. When asked how to do a trick, The Fishin' Magicians suggest, "Go check out a book from the library."



### KY3 Storybreak with Sara Forhetz

**LOCATION:** Ozark R-VI Career Center

**Pre-Registration:** Not Required

**JUNE 27, 2017**

**10:30AM**

**Kids Birth -Grade 5:** KY3 News anchor Sara Forhetz will read her favorite stories to us. Come see one of our favorite TV personalities in person!



### Build-a-Palooza

**LOCATION:** Nixa X Center

**Pre-Registration:** Not Required

**JULY 10, 2017**

**11:00AM**

**Kids Birth -Grade 5:** Ready to build? We're using a variety of materials to build bridges, towers, and more. Experiment to find out which materials and designs will keep your structure standing.



### The Building Blocks of Magic with Marty Hahne

**LOCATION:** Ozark R-VI Career Center

**Pre-Registration:** Not Required

**JULY 11, 2017**

**10:30AM**

**Kids Birth -Grade 5:** Marty the Magician will do magic with shovels, blocks, hard hats and bulldozers, Legos, a house that magically gets painted, and of course, Casey, his live bunny rabbit!



### Splatter Art

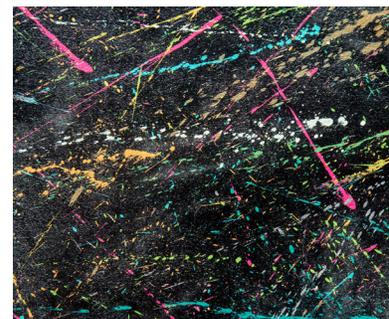
**LOCATION:** Christian County Library

**Pre-Registration:** Not Required

**JULY 13, 2017**

**2:30PM**

**Tweens Grades 3-5:** It's time to channel Jackson Pollock! Use library materials to create your own messy masterpiece. Visit <http://christiancountylibrary.org/programs/kids> or call (417)581-2432 to register.



## On a Roll: Clever Edition

**LOCATION:** Clever Public Library  
**Pre-Registration: Required; Opens 6/24/17**

**JULY 15, 2017**  
**2:30PM**

**Tweens Grades 3-5:** Learn about the science behind rollercoasters and then team up with friends to build one yourself! Visit <http://christiancountylibrary.org/programs/kids> or call (417)581-2432 to register.



## Storytellers of the Ozarks

**LOCATION:** Nixa X Center  
**Pre-Registration: Not Required**

**JULY 17, 2017**  
**11:00AM**

**Kids Birth -Grade 5:** Storytellers of the Ozarks promotes the artistry of oral tradition through storytelling. Come hear exciting, funny tales from around the world performed by these professional storytellers.



## Ronald McDonald

**LOCATION:** Ozark R-VI Career Center  
**Pre-Registration: Not Required**

**JULY 18, 2017**  
**10:30AM**

**Kids Birth - Grade 5:** Join Ronald for a magical puppet show with lots of audience participation that will inspire readers to help others and give back to their community. Ronald will encourage everyone to share their time and talents.



## A-MAZE-ing Play Date

**LOCATION:** Netzer Room, Christian County Library  
**Pre-Registration: Not Required**

**JULY 19, 2017**  
**2:00-4:00PM**

**Kids Ages 0-4 Years:** Drop in anytime between 2:00 and 4:00 and let your little ones crawl and play in our maze and play at some sensory stations. You'll get to socialize with other parents and caregivers too. Snacks provided.



## On a Roll: Ozark Edition

**LOCATION:** Christian County Library  
**Pre-Registration: Required; Opens 6/15/17**

**JULY 27, 2017**  
**2:30PM**

**Tweens Grades 3-5:** Learn about the science behind rollercoasters and then team up with friends to build one yourself! Visit <http://christiancountylibrary.org/programs/kids> or call (417)581-2432 to register.



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## What Programs are Right for My Child's Age?

To find the programs that are just right for your child, pay attention to the age range listed before each description. Programs designed for older children may contain activities and information that may leave younger children fidgety and bored, while some programs are just for smaller children and older children might not be able to participate for the safety of younger ones. That said, there are lots of programs for children of all ages from babies to 5th graders, so choose these if you have children in multiple age ranges. Turn to page 11 to see programs for kids 6th grade and up.

## Programs for children continued

### Dallas Jones Live in Concert

LOCATION: Nixa X Center

Pre-Registration: Not Required

JULY 24, 2017

11:00AM

**Kids Birth - Grade 5:** Bring your dancing shoes! Springfield musician Dallas Jones will entertain in this family-friendly concert at the Nixa X Center.



### Brett Johnston Live in Concert

LOCATION: Ozark R-VI Career Center

Pre-Registration: Not Required

JULY 25, 2017

10:30AM

**Kids Birth - Grade 5:** Wiggle and groove to original songs about your favorite book characters: Pigeon, Pete the Cat, and more, with Brett Johnston.



### Up in the Sky, Down in the Ground

LOCATION: Clever Public Library

Pre-Registration: Required; Opens 7/8/17

JULY 29, 2017

2:30PM

**Kids Grades K-5:** Branches and burrows, seas and trees! Animals find homes in all sorts of places! Join Dickerson Park Zoo and discover what makes a habitat a home! Visit [christiancountylibrary.org](http://christiancountylibrary.org) or call (417)581-2432 to register.



### FREE MOVIE DAY at Christian County Library

"Trolls" (PG)

MAY 27 @ 2:00PM

"Moana" (PG)

JUNE 17 @ 2:00PM

"Rogue One: A Star Wars Story" (PG-13)

JUNE 24 @ 2:00PM

"Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them" (PG-13)

JULY 1 @ 2:00PM

"Sing" (PG)

JULY 22 @ 2:00PM





# PROGRAMS for TEENS

## Star Wars: Revenge of the Fifth

**LOCATION:** Christian County Library

**Pre-Registration:** Not Required

**MAY 5, 2017**

**1:00-5:00PM**

**All Ages:** Forget May the Fourth, it's time for Revenge of the Fifth. Join us at the library for games and activities as you get in touch with your inner Dark Side. Special appearance by Garrison 66 from the 501st Legion.

## After Hours Harry Potter Interactive Movie Night

**LOCATION:** Christian County Library

**Pre-Registration:** Not Required

**JUNE 9, 2017**

**5:30-8:00PM**

**Teens Grades 6-12:** It's Teen Movie Night at the Library and we're watching and critiquing *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*. Snacks and props will be provided, witty comments encouraged!

## Build a Better Meal Challenge

**LOCATION:** Christian County Library

**Pre-Registration:** Not Required

**JUNE 16, 2017**

**3:30-5:00PM**

**Teens Grades 6-12:** Prepackaged snacks are all around us, but some aren't that healthy. In this Food Network-inspired program, you'll learn how to build a better meal using healthy ingredients all while competing against your friends.

## For the Love of Cats and Dogs

**LOCATION:** Christian County Library

**Pre-Registration:** Not Required

**JUNE 23, 2017**

**3:30-5:00PM**

**Teens Grades 6-12:** Make a toy for a furry friend in this DIY program. All toys made will be donated to a local no-kill animal shelter.

## After Hours Karaoke Night

**LOCATION:** Christian County Library

**Pre-Registration:** Not Required

**JUNE 23, 2017**

**5:30-8:00PM**

**Teens Grades 6-12:** Now is your time to shine! Get your song picked out and your vocal cords prepped for Karaoke Night! Drinks and snacks provided.



## Programs for teens continued

### Hands-Only CPR

**LOCATION:** Christian County Library

**Pre-Registration:** Not Required

**JULY 11, 2017**

**3:30-5:00PM**

**Teens Grades 6-12:** Join us to learn this potentially live-saving skill that can benefit you wherever you go. You never know when you might need to help!

### World Food Tasting

**LOCATION:** Christian County Library

**Pre-Registration:** Not Required

**JULY 21, 2017**

**3:30-5:00PM**

**Teens Grades 6-12:** Sample different delicacies from around the world, and critique them like the food expert you were born to be.

### After Hours Teen Game Night

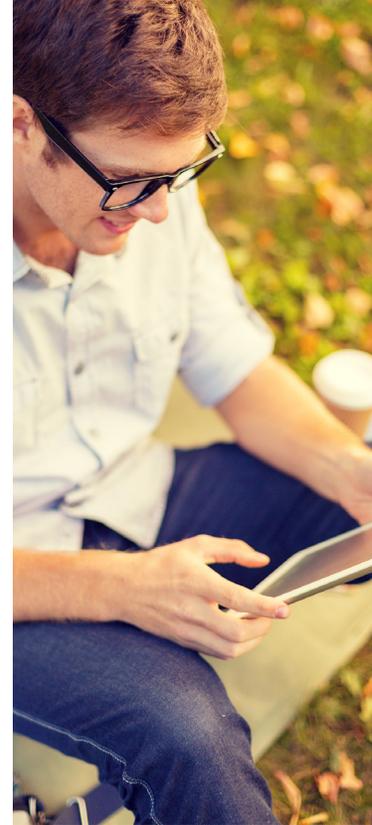
**LOCATION:** Christian County Library

**Pre-Registration:** Not Required

**JULY 28, 2017**

**5:30-8:00PM**

**Teens Grades 6-12:** It's after hours again at the library! Come enjoy fun board and table top games with friends. Snacks and drinks provided.



## TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

For **TEENS GRADES 9-12:** TAB members hang out with friends, eat, help plan library services for teens, and participate in library volunteer opportunities that will look great on future job and college applications. Sound like fun? Apply for a spot on the Teen Advisory Board at the library or online at <http://christiancountylibrary.org>.

MAY 25, 4:30-5:30PM

**NO TAB MEETING IN JUNE or JULY**

## VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

For **TEENS GRADES 9-12:** Want to stay busy this summer and help your community? We're accepting applications for teen volunteers! You might help with children's programs, keep the library orderly, and even help create pop-up programs for library patrons! Contact Youth Services Manager Dana Roberts at (417) 581-2432 or [droberts@christiancountylibrary.org](mailto:droberts@christiancountylibrary.org).

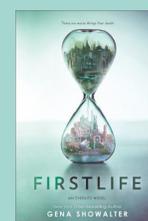
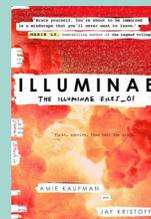
## TEEN BOOK CLUB

For **TEENS GRADES 6-12:** Join the Teen Book Club, meeting every first Friday.

MAY 5 3:30PM *lluminae*  
by Amie Kaufman and Jay Kristoff

JUNE 2 3:30PM *Firstlife*  
by Gena Showalter

JULY 7 3:30PM *Stranded*  
by Melinda Braun





## **Library's Teen Advisory Board Helps and Involves Teens, Accepting New Applicants**

Christian County Library's Teen Advisory Board was formed in January 2014 to give the teens of Christian County a voice and an active role in how the library serves their age group. Members of the Teen Advisory Board, or TAB, meet once a month at the library to help plan upcoming teen programs, assist with creating teen-friendly spaces and displays in the library, advocate for the library in their schools and hometowns, and volunteer their time to help in the library and during special events.

Michaela Orchard of Ozark and Karrie Armstrong of Sparta have been TAB members since the group began. Armstrong decided to join because she was already a library-lover, and "it sounded cool to help plan programs." Some of her favorites have been the Batman vs. Superman program, and last summer's Murder Mystery event, which she called "hilarious."

Programming for teens saw an immediate bump after TAB began. Where less than 100 teens had attended programs offered only during the summer in 2013, more than 300 teens attended programs year-round in 2014 and 2015. "My grandma asked one time how a program was organized," said Armstrong, and "it felt awesome to tell her that I had a part in it."

The Christian County Library has seen other improvements to the way the library serves teens. In April 2015, the library premiered its first teen section with input from TAB members, with all Young Adult materials shelved together, seating and display space just for teens, and a new collection of graphic novels.

"I used to see the same people over and over [at the library]" said Orchard, but now that there's a teen section and a broader array of programs, she sees lots of new teens when she visits.

"We like to try to recruit them," laughed Armstrong. "Like, 'You're one of us now!'" Not only have TAB members enjoyed the increased programming and a new teen space, they're using their leadership experience with the library to help them gain jobs and new opportunities. Armstrong used TAB on her application to join the National Honor Society, and Orchard says her TAB experience helped her get her first job.

As the 2017-2018 school year begins, the library is recruiting new TAB members, and planning to create even more leadership opportunities for teens. "These teens are so talented, and we want to find ways to harness that to help the community through the library," explained Youth Services Manager Dana Roberts. She expects this year's TAB recruits will take on an even greater role in planning programs not just for other teens, but for children and families who visit the library, seniors looking for technology help, and more.

The library is accepting applications for the 2017-2018 Teen Advisory Board. Print an application at [christiancountylibrary.org](http://christiancountylibrary.org) by clicking on Support, then Volunteer with the Teen Advisory Board. Call (417) 581-2432 for more information.



# PROGRAMS for ADULTS

## Arts and Crafts Classes, Craft Club, and Make-and-Takes

### May Craft Club: Preston Bailey Vase Demo

**MAY 6, 2017**

Location: Christian County Library  
Pre-Registration: Not Required

3:00-4:00PM

Grab a craft project you're working on and join other Christian County crafters for some social crafting time. We'll bring refreshments, and in May have a demonstration of renowned event planner Preston Bailey's vase project.

### Crafty in Christian County: Recycled Book Tea Pot

**MAY 6, 2017**

Location: Christian County Library  
Pre-Registration: Required, Opens 4/15/17

1:00-3:00PM

Are you crafty? Ready to try some new techniques or projects? Join other Christian County crafters each month to make something beautiful. This month we're making tea pots from old books.

### Make-and-Take: Mother's Day Card

**MAY 9-13, 2017**

Location: Christian County Library  
Pre-Registration: Not Required

ALL DAY

Mother's Day is Sunday, May 14, and we want to make it easy for you to show your mother how much you care. Stop by the library anytime this week to make something beautiful and sentimental for your mom or other women in your life.

### June Craft Club: Q & A with Artist Angie Schade

**JUNE 3, 2017**

Location: Christian County Library  
Pre-Registration: Not Required

3:00-4:00PM

Grab a craft project you're working on and join other Christian County crafters for some social crafting time. We'll bring refreshments, and in June we'll have a Q & A session with local artist Angie Schade, who teaches many library classes.

### Art School: Altered Books with Artist Angie Schade

**JUNE 3, 2017**

Location: Christian County Library  
Pre-Registration: Required, opens 5/13/2017

1:00-3:00PM

Take an old book and turn it into a work of art using paint and collage techniques, guided by artist Angie Schade.



### **Make-and-Take: Father's Day Letter**

Location: Christian County Library

Pre-Registration: Not Required

Father's Day is Sunday, June 17. Create the perfect gift for dad that shows him what he means to you. Stop by the library anytime this week and visit our Make-and-Take table.

**JUNE 13-17, 2017**

ALL DAY

### **Make-and-Take: Patriotic Paper Wreath**

Location: Christian County Library

Pre-Registration: Not Required

Take a break at the library and create a patriotic wreath to decorate your home or office and celebrate Independence Day.

**JUNE 30 - JULY 3, 2017**

ALL DAY

### **Art School: Beginning Watercolor Painting**

Location: Christian County Library

Pre-Registration: Required, opens 6/17/2017

This class is an opportunity to try your hand at painting with watercolors. Artist Angie Schade will teach you tips and tricks for creating beautiful watercolor paintings. Materials provided.

**JULY 8, 2017**

10:00AM-12:00PM

### **Crafty in Christian County: Recycled Book Letters**

Location: Christian County Library

Pre-Registration: Required, Opens 6/17/17

Learn how to carve letters from old books, which you can then use to spell out phrases, family names, and more, making the perfect home decor for book lovers.

**JULY 8, 2017**

12:00-3:00PM

### **July Craft Club: Recycled Luggage Craft Carriers Demo**

Location: Christian County Library

Pre-Registration: Not Required

Grab a craft project you're working on and join other Christian County crafters for some social crafting time. We'll bring refreshments, and in July we'll demonstrate how to make the perfect craft carrier from a vintage suitcase.

**JULY 8, 2017**

3:00-4:00PM

## **CCL Cooking School**

### **Microbrewing at Back Home Brewing Company**

Location: Back Home Brewing Co., 1501 S. 3rd St. in Ozark

Pre-Registration: Required, opens 4/14/17

Back Home Brewing Company makes beer right here in Ozark. Join us to learn the techniques and tools involved in microbrewing, and how Back Home's brews are made.

**MAY 5, 2017**

7:30-9:00PM

### **German Strudel with Market House Café**

Location: Market House Cafe, 113 N 2nd St. in Ozark

Pre-Registration: Required, opens 5/16/17

Market House Café and Bakery is known for fabulous baked goods. Owner Barbara will demonstrate how she makes authentic German strudel.

**JUNE 6, 2017**

3:00-4:00PM

### **Wine Making with The Home Brewery**

Location: The Home Brewery, 1967 W. Boat St. in Ozark

Pre-Registration: Required, opens 7/1/17

The Home Brewery is a full-service home brewing supply store based in Ozark. They'll give us an overview of wine making, and share some samples of wine and cheese.

**JULY 22, 2017**

12:00-2:00PM



## Programs for adults continued

### Brown Bag and Book Club

Christian County Library has a book club for adults! Join us each month at the library in Ozark to discuss recent and popular fiction and non-fiction titles. Bring your lunch if you'd like, and we'll provide drinks and dessert. No registration is required. These are our upcoming book selections and meeting dates:

<b>"Small Great Things"</b>	<b>MAY 23, 2017</b>
By Jodi Picoult	1:00-2:00PM
<b>"The Persian Pickle Club"</b>	<b>JUNE 27, 2017</b>
By Sandra Dallas	1:00-2:00PM
<b>"The Glass Castle"</b>	<b>JULY 25, 2017</b>
By Jeanette Wall	1:00-2:00PM

### Fitness Classes

Exercise is vital to a healthy lifestyle, but exercise classes and gym memberships are not affordable for everyone. Christian County Library wants to provide opportunities for all community members to learn fun and beneficial ways to stay active. All classes are suitable for beginners. Learn more about our instructors on our website.

<b>417Create Restorative Yoga</b>	<b>EVERY THURS. MAY 4 - JULY 27, 2017</b>
Location: Christian County Library	5:30-6:30PM
Pre-Registration: Not Required	*No Yoga July 6th
<b>Thursday Zumba with Wendy</b>	<b>MAY 4 &amp; 18, JUNE 1, 15, &amp; 29, 2017</b>
Location: Christian County Library	6:30-7:30 PM
Pre-Registration: Not Required	
<b>Friday Zumba with Julie</b>	<b>MAY 5 &amp; 19, JUNE 2, 16, &amp; 30, 2017</b>
Location: Christian County Library	9:00-9:45AM
Pre-Registration: Not Required	
<b>Simple Tai Chi with Bev</b>	<b>MAY 5, 2017</b>
Location: Christian County Library	10:00-10:45AM
Pre-Registration: Not Required	
<b>Beginning Taekwondo with Cheston</b>	<b>JUNE 3, 17, &amp; 29 2017</b>
Location: Christian County Library	11:00AM-12:00PM
Pre-Registration: Not Required	

### Gardening Classes

With the premier of our Christian County Seed Library, we're partnering with the Christian County Master Gardeners and other organizations to offer monthly skill-building classes for gardening novices and experts alike.

<b>Starting Tomatoes with Christian County Master Gardeners</b>	<b>MAY 6, 2017</b>
Location: Christian County Library	12:00-1:00PM
Pre-Registration: Opens 4/15/2017	

Starting your own tomato plants indoors can be rewarding, and allows you to grow many varieties not widely available as seedlings. The Christian County Master Gardeners will give you tips and tricks to help you get started.



## Saving Seeds with White Harvest Seed Company

Location: Christian County Library  
Pre-Registration: Opens 7/8/2017

Seed saving is the practice of saving seeds from vegetables, herbs, or flowers to used from year to year. The experts from White Harvest will show you the basics.

**JULY 29, 2017**

10:00AM-12:00PM

## Hobbies and Special Events

Libraries are about lifelong learning and connecting with your community. These classes and events will help you explore your interests, meet others who enjoy the things you do, and enjoy the opportunities your library has to offer.

### Rose O'Neill Mother Daughter Tea

Location: Christian County Library  
Pre-Registration: Required; Opens 4/22/2017

Our annual tea has become a popular library tradition, and this year, we're honoring Rose O'Neill (1874-1944), American cartoonist, illustrator, and writer who eventually made her home at Bonniebrook, just south of Christian County. Join us for tea, refreshments, and some quality mother-daughter time.

**MAY 13, 2017**

12:00-2:00PM

### Beginning Chess

Location: Christian County Library  
Pre-Registration: Required; Opens 4/29/2017

Would you like to learn chess, or practice your game? Whether you're a beginner or looking to improve, join members of the Springfield Chess Club to learn chess.

**MAY 20, 2017**

12:00-2:00PM

### Bonniebrook Field Trip (See below for details)

Location: Bonniebrook Gallery, Museum, and Homestead  
Pre-Registration: Required; Opens 4/15/2017

We're taking a field trip! Drive to Bonniebrook Home and Museum in Taney County to learn more about the amazing Rose O'Neill and enjoy lunch catered by Salvatore's. Details below.

**MAY 27, 2017**

12:00-3:00PM



## Celebrating Rose O'Neill

Every Missourian should know of Rose O'Neill, illustrator, cartoonist, author, activist, and inventor of the Kewpie doll, whose family home in Taney County is now a gallery and museum in her honor. The Christian County Library is sponsoring a FREE trip to Bonniebrook to learn more about this amazing woman, with a light lunch catered by Salvatore's!

**What:** Lunch and Tour of Bonniebrook

**When:** May 27, 2017; Meet at Christian County Library at 11:30 a.m. to carpool, or at Bonniebrook at 12:00 p.m.

**Where:** Bonniebrook Gallery, Museum and Homestead, 485 Rose O'Neill Rd., Walnut Shade, MO

**Registration Required:** Call (417)581-2432



"Kewpies in the Lap of Learning" by Rose O'Neill; Reproduced with permission.

## Programs for adults continued

### Tell Your Stories

Location: Christian County Library

Pre-Registration: Not Required

Find your voice so you can begin to tell your story in writing. Susan Rogers will help you discover what tools work best for you and help you find inspiration for the story you want to tell, no matter what it is.

JUNE 19, 2017

JULY 10, 2017

12:00-1:00PM

### Murder in the Library

Location: Christian County Library

Pre-Registration: Required; Opens 6/23/2017

The succulent aroma of home cooked pasta is drifting from New York City's most popular Italian eatery, La Speranza, but something else is heating up the kitchen...murder! Restaurateur Pepi Roni has been shot in the back with his own pistol. Tonight his family and friends will gather to pay their respects to poor Pepi, but one of the guests won't be shedding any tears. You must solve the murder before the killer strikes again. Listen carefully to the suspects, study the crime scene, and watch for any unusual circumstances. The sleuth with the most correct answers wins! Come in costume if you like. Dinner from Salvatore's will be served.

JULY 14, 2017

6:00-8:00PM



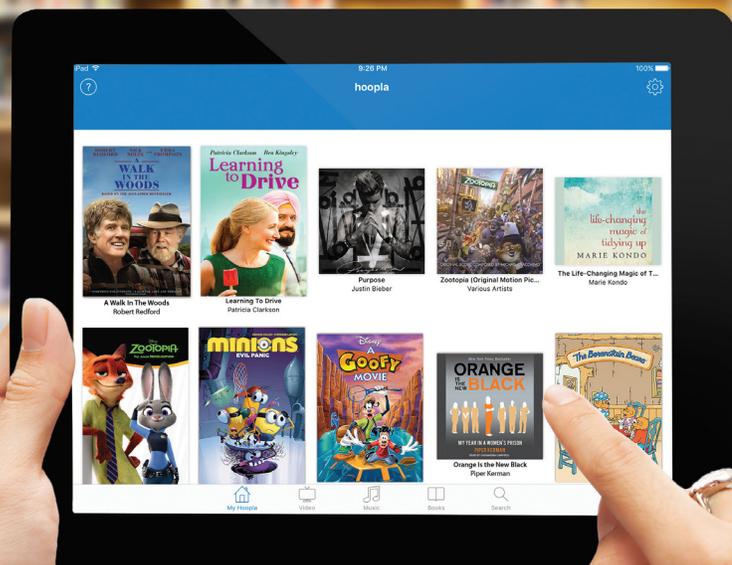
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## Art of Rose O'Neill to be Displayed at Christian County Library in May

The Christian County Library is pleased to announce an exhibition of replicas of select works by Rose O'Neill, on loan from the Bonniebrook Museum. The artwork will be displayed from May 1 through May 31 at the library in Ozark.

The State Historical Society of Missouri says O'Neill was "a self-trained artist who periodically lived in the Missouri Ozarks throughout her adult life." Rose O'Neill was a self-taught illustrator and artist who achieved national fame for her illustrations in popular magazines, and for her Kewpies, which began as character drawings and eventually became dolls sold all over the world.

O'Neill was the highest paid female illustrator in America by 1914, according to the State Historical Society, allowing her to create more serious art, which she dubbed her "Sweet Monster" art.

O'Neill also made a name for herself as an activist and suffragist, using her art to further the cause through posters and cartoons. She eventually retired to her family home in Taney County, which she called Bonniebrook, which today is a museum and gallery in her honor.



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## CHRISTIAN COUNTY LIBRARY FOUNDATION

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### GIVE OZARKS 2017

**MAY 9, 2017**

ONLINE AT [GIVEOZARKS.ORG](http://GIVEOZARKS.ORG)

ALL DAY

You can support the Christian County Library Foundation with this special online-only fundraiser. Head to <https://giveozarks.org/2017/cc-library-foundation> to donate on Tuesday, May 9th. Donations will be accepted from midnight to midnight.



### FIDDLIN' BY THE FINLEY CONCERT

OZARK SCHOOL DISTRICT CAREER CENTER

**JUNE 17, 2017**

GATES OPEN AT 3:30 PM

Join us for this free\* family-friendly event on Saturday, June 17. Three bands will play a variety of music outdoors, and refreshments will be on-site for purchase. Bring your lawn chairs, but **no coolers or alcohol are allowed.**

*\*Free entry, but donations accepted. All donations benefit the Christian County Library Foundation.*

## FEATURING

**The  
Blinkers**

Classic Pop & Rock

**4:00 PM**

**The Hosea Bilyeu  
Family Singers**

Gospel

**5:30 PM**

**Casey and the  
Atta Boys**

Bluegrass

**7:00 PM**