

Christian County LIBRARY



January 2012 Classes, Programs, and News

Library Community Courses Coming to Nixa

Thanks to a generous grant from the **Nixa Community Foundation**, CCL will soon begin offering technology courses at the Nixa Community Center. The library currently offers basic computer classes for all Christian County residents in the library meeting room each month.

The grant provides funds for the library to purchase a multiple laptop carrying case to easily transport computers to teaching sites like the Center, a portable projector, and a video camera to record classes so library patrons who can't come to classes may view them online.

"Until we can secure voter approval to make library facilities more accessible to all county residents, our focus is on finding the time and resources to take our services out into the community," said library Technology Assistant Katy Pattison. "We're very grateful to the Nixa Community Foundation for this opportunity."

Classes will begin in Nixa in February 2012, and eventually expand to other locations in

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Library Community Courses

Library Community Courses provide free or low cost lifelong learning opportunities for the citizens of Christian County. All courses meet in the Dorothy K. Netzer Meeting Room at the Christian County Library.

COMPUTERS AND TECHNOLOGY

Cyber Security

Saturday, January 7th, 10:00-11:00 a.m. Would you like to get online but are afraid to catch a virus? Would you like to begin paying bills or shopping online but are afraid that a cyber criminal will steal your credit card or other personal information? Learn how to be more careful and aware while online and using your e-mail. This class will address computer and internet security techniques. Registration required. Call (417)581-2432.

Introduction to Computers Part II

Monday, January 9th, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Learn to create and manage folders, organize your computer desktop, change your settings, and discover some nifty programs your computer offers. Registration required. Call (417)581-2432.

Introduction to the Internet

Monday, January 23rd, 5:30-6:30 p.m. This is a very basic internet class. In this class you will learn terms such as browser, URL, search engine, and link. After this class, you will be able to open a browser, navigate to a website, and navigate within a website. Registration required. Call (417)581-2432.

Introduction to E-Mail

Monday, January 30th, 5:30-6:30 p.m. This course is for those who have never had an e-mail account or would like to know more about using e-mail. We will go over the basics of e-mail, set up an account, and practice sending and receiving a few. Registration required. Call (417)581-2432.



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The library will be closed January 2nd for New Year's Day.



GENEALOGY AND HISTORY

Internet Research for Genealogists

Saturday, January 21st, 10:00-11:00 a.m. This class covers many resources available for genealogy enthusiasts online, not just for Christian County, but for anyone interested in researching their past. There are many great websites for you to use no matter where your family is or was. This class takes you into the realm of records searching on the internet. Registration required. Call (417)581-2432.

View the Library Community Course schedule and register online anytime at

<http://christiancountylibrary.blogspot.com/>



Revamped CCL Book Club Launches in January ***Participate in person or online***

For the first half of 2011, the library hosted Read Your Movie Book Club. Participants read books, then met to discuss those books and view their film adaptations. In 2012, the new Christian County Library Book Club will hold its first meeting, with a few changes.

To expand our reading options and shorten our meetings, the book club will be just that: a book club. We'll no longer show movies after our book discussions. (Film buffs need not worry. The library will screen movies just for adults periodically. Check out our monthly newsletters for details)

Book club participants now have a say in our reading selections. Visit our book club blog at <http://cclreads.blogspot.com> to vote on the upcoming month's selection. When you vote, you'll have the opportunity to provide your e-mail address so we can notify you each month with the title of the book we'll be reading and discussing. You can also submit your vote in person to a library staff member. Book club members will also have the opportunity to suggest books for upcoming discussions. Check back the first week of each month to find out what book we'll be reading.

Each participant will be responsible for getting their own copy of the book. We recommend searching MOBIUS at <http://searchmobius.org> if CCL's copy is not available. You can request books through MOBIUS with your library card and have them quickly delivered to the nearest CCL pick up location.

The book club will meet the fourth Saturday of each month. **Our first meeting is January 28th at 10:00 a.m., no registration required.** Can't make it to meetings? Participate in our online discussion any time at <http://cclreads.blogspot.com>.

Contact the library at (417)581-2432 or e-mail classes@christiancounty.lib.mo.us for more details. Vote today to help choose January's book!

Programs for Children, Teens, and Families

Storytimes

Preschool Storytime

Stories, songs, and crafts help develop early reading skills. Geared toward 3-5 year olds. Younger children welcome.

- Tuesdays and Wednesdays, January 3rd-31st, 10:30 a.m.

Storytime @ the OC

Join Miss Lucinda from the Christian County Library for storytime at the Ozark Community Center.

- Thursdays, January 5th-26th, 9:15 a.m.



Movie Day

Saturday, January 28th, 1:30 p.m.
Join us for a free movie and free popcorn and punch. November's movie is **Captain America: The First Avenger** (rated PG-13).

From IMDb.com: After being deemed unfit for military service, Steve Rogers volunteers for a top secret research project that turns him into Captain America, a superhero dedicated to defending the USA's ideals.

Pets as Listeners

Bring young or reluctant readers to our PALS program to read to Missy and Pepper, dogs specially trained by Pet Therapy of the Ozarks. Similar programs have seen students who are reading below grade level raise their competency to at or above grade level. Children are more comfortable reading to a pet who never makes fun of them, never corrects them, and always enjoys their time together. Registration required. Call (417)581-2432.

- Monday, January 9th, 4:00 p.m.
- Monday, January 23rd, 4:00 p.m.



Missy loves to listen to young readers.