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COMMUNITY GUEST READER SERIES

The Nixa branch held their Community Guest Reader Series during their Tuesday Family Storytimes throughout September and October. The series was created to introduce our youngest patrons to the hard workers who keep Christian County safe, healthy, and welcoming! Local helpers stopped by to read stories about their professions, answer curious questions, and inspire the children. Along the way, our Storytime regulars learned valuable lessons about being upstanding citizens, encouraging friends, and taking care of themselves and others. We are so grateful to the wonderful community members who donated their time and energy to inspire our little ones:

- **Law Enforcement & First Responders:** Officer Forgey and Sergeant McClure taught the kids about police vehicles and safety procedures, while Fire Chief Lloyd shared insights into fire safety and what it takes to be a firefighter.
- **Dental Care:** Dental office manager Amber Anderson led a fun, interactive song on proper tooth care and keeping smiles bright and shiny!
- **Transportation & School Readiness:** School bus driver David Woods read stories to help young learners understand that going to school isn't as scary as they might think.
- **Pet & Animal Care:** Dr. Linn, our local veterinarian, introduced kids to caring for pets and keeping our loving pets healthy.
- **Martial Arts & Active Living:** Assistant Judo Coach, Christina Mann, shared the fundamentals of martial arts and the importance of discipline.
- **Local Business & Community:** Real estate professional Amy Acker joined us to talk about building community in Christian County.

It has been deeply heartwarming to watch our community helpers step into the library to connect with local families. Christian County Library continues to seek ways to connect, unite, and educate.

TREASURES UNCOVERED

The magic of the Interlibrary Loan Department

Have you ever been unable to locate your next read on our shelves? Looking for something out-of-print or a specific article, only to find it we don't have it. Physical space limits the number of items we can keep in the building, but our Interlibrary Loan (ILL) department exists to operate outside those boundaries.

The primary goal of the ILL department is to fill the gaps in our physical collection by giving you access to a nationwide network of over 4,000 libraries. Without this dedicated service, patrons would lose access to millions of valuable materials. Through ILL, you can borrow:

- Books, movies, games, music, dvd's, and more!
- Out-of-print and hard-to-find titles
- Out-of-production audiobooks
- Large print editions of books
- Microfilm and extensive genealogical records

How the Hunt Begins

When you submit an ILL request, our team reviews the details and gets started with the hunt. We do not just rely on automated systems; our staff frequently conducts hand-crafted, manual searches to maximize your options and locate the absolute best result.

Once ILL pinpoints the item, our system contacts the libraries that hold it to check availability. The library community is highly collaborative, and partner institutions routinely go above and beyond to lend their materials to our patrons. Even if you need a single article from a specific magazine issue published decades ago, we can often request a digital PDF of that exact piece for you to read. This makes accessing local history an information from anywhere in the United States easier than ever. Our team has even tracked down a book published in the late 1800's.

Bringing History to Life

For the ILL staff, the most rewarding part of the job is meeting the needs of a patron who is having trouble finding the materials they want.

A patron building a family tree came to us with only a last name and a county. Using the ILL network, we located historical local newspapers containing their ancestors' full names, giving them the exact information needed to complete their research.

Whether you are conducting historical research, want to find an out of print item, or simply want to read a beloved novel, the ILL department is here to track it down for you.

Ready to find your treasure? Go to:
https://christiancountylibrary.on.worldcat.org/discovery
or scan the QR code located below to gain free access to the Interlibrary Loan catalog. Submit your request today and let our team begin the hunt!





Rebinding Project

The Local History Rebinding Project is supported by our Friends of the Christian County Library and was set in place to preserve our history. Every year our Collections Services Manager, Charlee Evans, carefully selects books off the Ozark Anderson History Room's shelves. "I choose books that I am in fear of losing pages, thus [losing] important historical information." There was a collection of books considered so fragile they weren't put out for handling to prevent them from becoming more damaged. Charlee says, "Since this project began, we have almost taken all of those books out and placed them in the Anderson History Room where people can actually use them without requesting them." This is great news!

Charlee attributes our robust collection of local history to Mabel Phillips. "She cared a lot about local history and I believe the room received quite the increase in materials while she was Director."

All of the books attributed to this project are available for in-library use in the Ozark Anderson History room. After glancing at a few pages myself, "I've already felt the magic of stepping back in time to local history. It never ceases to enthrall me every time I get to see the past through the eyes of someone that lived here."

Now here's a famous quote about history from Michael Crichton, the author of Jurassic Park, "If you don't know history, then you know nothing. You are a leaf that doesn't know it is part of a tree."

It feels good to be a leaf on the tree of our community. Come by the Anderson History Room to see how our rich local history has a place in our community. Thank you for visiting your library!



Fresh on the Shelves: Fall Arrivals at the Library

Whether you are looking to get lost in a high-stakes thriller, learn a new craft, listen to an epic adventure, or plan your next family game night, the library's newest arrivals have something for everyone. This month, we are thrilled to introduce a massive wave of highly anticipated fiction, inspiring non-fiction, new DVD releases, interactive tabletop games, and a massive update to our audio collections!

Stop by the circulation desk or log in to your online account to place your holds on these fantastic new titles.

New in Fiction: Thrillers, Mysteries & Suspense

- French Illusion by John Grisham
- The Munich Affair by James Patterson & David Ellis
- Fury in Death by J.D. Robb
- The Witch by Freida McFadden
- Big Bad Wolf by Laurie Gilmore

New in Historical & Literary Fiction:

- American Hagwon by Min Jin Lee
- Partita by Barbara Kingsolver
- The Pirate Queen by Ariel Lawhon
- Agrippa by Robert Harris

New in Magic, Drama & Contemporary:

- The Witches of Cambridge by Alice Hoffman
- Life Out of Order by Audrey Niffenegger
- Hollow Bones by Jodi Picoult
- The Thoroughbreds by Elin Hilderbrand & Shelby Cunningham
- Hollywood Ending by John Green

New in Non-Fiction & Memoir:

- Situated: Find the People and Places That Bring Out Your Best by Angela Duckworth – A fascinating dive into the psychology of environment and success from the bestselling author of Grit.
- The Steps: A Memoir by Sylvester Stallone a poignant and gripping personal narrative exploring family, resilience, and the paths we walk.
- Cozy Cottage Cross-Stitch by Elle Noonan– Perfect for the changing seasons, this craft book is packed with charming, beginner-friendly patterns to tackle by the fire.

New on DVD:

Grab the popcorn and settle in for a weekend binge with our newest visual additions:

- Mobland: Season One
- Landman: Season Two
- Crime 101

Tabletop, Board Games & Mahjong

Did you know the library has a tabletop boardgame collection? We've just expanded our catalog with a fresh batch of board games and an exciting new addition: a complete Mahjong set!

Whether you are a seasoned Mahjong player looking to start a local group or just want to try out our unplugged cooperative and competitive board games, our interactive section is perfect for your next game night. Browse the shelves to see the latest additions and check out a new favorite.



Library Word Search

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RESEARCH
SPARTA
STORYTIME





NEW FACTS ABOUT LIBRARIES

A recent study proves the value of a library card

If you are a regular at your local library, you probably don't have a hard time seeing the value that it brings to your community. In fact, Ricardo Mor mentions in his article titled, "Knight Foundation-NORC Poll: Majority of Americans view libraries as an essential public service," across each "age, race, party affiliation and income group measured," a whopping 93% of adults in the United States view their libraries as an essential or valuable public service. This is great news for public libraries across the United States.

Some more good news comes from a recent article published this October by Amber Heckler reporting that "A new statewide study examining the economic impacts of the public libraries has revealed they have generated over $3.8 billion in value to local communities - a return of $4.74 for every $1 invested."

This study was performed in Texas with survey participants from more than 250 libraries. Some of these libraries are serving a population of one million or more. All of this information can be found in the extensive study submitted to the Texas Library Association in August of this year. The title of the study is Beyond the Stacks: Measuring the Economic Value of Texas Public Libraries.

It's great to see the positive impact libraries have on our community. Whether it be connecting people to resources, or each other, your Christian County Library will continue to live out our mission of connecting Christian County communities to resources and each other.



CALLING ALL ARTISTS

Next time you visit the Ozark branch, be sure to take a moment to appreciate the beautiful artwork currently on display! We are thrilled to feature the work of local artist Taylor Sandridge. Taylor's art will be brightening up our space through the end of November, so don't miss your chance to see these wonderful pieces in person.

Want to see your art on our walls?

We believe our libraries should reflect the creativity of the communities we serve, and we are actively looking to schedule more artists to display their work at all of our branch locations: Clever, Nixa, Ozark, and Sparta.

Whether you are a painter, photographer, or mixed-media creator, we would love to see what you make. If you are a local artist interested in having your work considered for an upcoming display, please reach out to us!

Send your information and a few samples of your work to communications@christiancountylibrary.org. We can't wait to celebrate your talent!

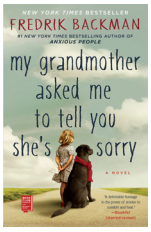


Adult Programs

Yoga with Debra Tucker
Ozark Branch
Tuesdays, 6-7 p.m.
Nixa Branch
Thursdays, 10-11 a.m.
Refresh your mind and body each week with 417 Create Art & Yoga Studio. ***Wellness***

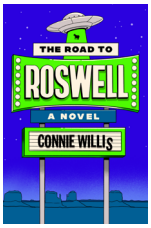
Tai Chi with Chuck Mercer
Clever Branch
Thursdays, 11 a.m.-Noon
Discover balance, focus and mindful movement with Legacy Martial Ways. ***Wellness***

November



Lit Happens!
Clever Branch
Wednesday
November 4
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Embrace the bond between a 7-year old girl whose only friend is her 77-year old, eccentric grandmother in My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She's Sorry by Frederick Backman.
Book Clubs

Postcards for Patriots
Nixa Branch
Thursday, November 5
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Support active-duty troops, veterans, and recruits by writing personal letters of appreciation and encouragement to those serving far from home. ***Engagement***



Silly Goose Book Club
Ozark Branch
Tuesday, November 10, 3 - 4 p.m.
UFO nay-sayer gets abducted at her best friend's alien themed wedding in *The Road to Roswell* by Connie Willis.
Book Clubs

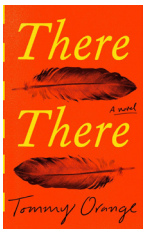
Beads, Beads, Beads!
Clever Branch
All Ages Welcome
Tuesday, November 10, 5 - 6 p.m.
Make a keychain, a bracelet, a necklace and more. The options are endless at this crafty gathering
Arts & Crafts

Native Americans in Southwest Missouri Lecture with the Christian County Museum and Historical Society
Nixa Branch
Thursday, November 12, 6 - 7 p.m.
Come in to hear a fascinating lecture on the history of Native Americans in Southwest Missouri.
Talks & Lectures

Cook the Book: DIY Recipe Journals
Nixa Branch
**Registration opens November 2*
Monday, November 16
5 - 6:30 p.m.
Organize your scattered notes, screenshots, and bookmarks into a custom DIY recipe cookbook journal. ***Arts & Crafts***

Floral Design with Lilly's Custom Floral
Ozark Branch
**Registration opens November 5*
Thursday, November 19, 2 - 3 p.m.
Design a bouquet under the guidance of a professional florist.
Arts & Crafts

True Crime Club
Ozark Branch
Thursday, November 19
5:30 - 7 p.m.
Three children took a trip to the beach and never returned. Join us as we discuss Australia's most infamous disappearance: the case of the Beaumont Children.
Entertainment



Books & Baristas
The Baked Bean Coffee Shop, 1860 N. Commerce Drive, Nixa
Saturday, November 21
10 - 11 a.m.
There There by Tommy Orange follows twelve characters from native communities on their journey to the Big Oakland Powwow
Book Clubs

Printmaking Basics
Ozark Branch
**Registration opens November 9*
Monday, November 23
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Carve a custom linocut block to make prints of your own design.
Arts & Crafts

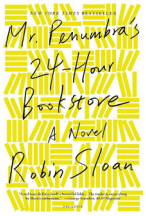
Slice of Art: Decorating Kitchen Cutting Boards
Nixa Branch
**Registration opens November 10*
Tuesday, November 24, 5 - 6 p.m.
Unleash your creativity in this hands-on workshop where you transform plain wooden cutting boards into customized functional art. *Arts & Crafts*

December

Dried Orange Slice Garland
Ozark Branch
Wednesday, December 2
2 - 3 p.m.
Craft a festive strand of garland using fresh dried orange slices. A variety of supplies will be provided so you can personalize it with your own style. *Arts & Crafts*

Door Mat Painting
Nixa Branch
**Registration opens November 20*
Friday, December 4, 5 - 6:30 p.m.
Paint, stencils, and a whole lot of personality! Join us for a fun way to spruce up your front porch!
Arts & Crafts

More Holiday Fun, Less Holiday Stress Yoga with Debra Tucker
Nixa Branch
Saturday, December 5, 10 - 11 a.m.
Don't let stress and anxiety rob you of holiday peace and joy. Let us walk you through helpful ideas for a happier, healthier holiday season.
Wellness



Silly Goose Book Club
Ozark Branch
Tuesday, December 8, 3 - 4 p.m.
Web designer Clay Jannon suspects there's more to his new workplace than meets the eye in *Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore* by Robin Sloan
Book Clubs

Lit Happens!
Clever Branch
Wednesday, December 9
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Cozy up with any Amish Christmas-themed novel.
Book Clubs

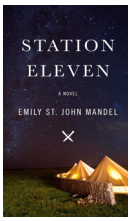
Holiday Diamond Painting
Clever Branch
Thursday, December 10
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Create a few holiday decorations using diamond painting kits at this come-and-go program.
Arts & Crafts

Cybersecurity Awareness: Holiday Scams
Nixa Branch
Friday, December 11
11 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Protect your holidays from cybercriminals! Join our presentation to learn how to spot and avoid seasonal scams, from fake delivery texts to phishing emails.
Talks & Lectures

Travel Cup Decorating
Nixa Branch
**Registration opens December 1*
Tuesday, December 15, 5 - 6 p.m.
Upgrade your drinkware in this creative, hands-on workshop! Personalize an insulated travel tumbler using vinyl decals and waterproof stickers. *Arts & Crafts*

Gnome Ornaments
Clever Branch
**Registration opens December 3*
Thursday, December 17, 4 - 5 p.m.
Add a touch of whimsy charm to your holiday tree with this handcrafted gnome ornament.
Arts & Crafts

Books & Baristas
The Baked Bean Coffee Shop, 1860 N.
Commerce Drive, Nixa
Saturday, December 19
10 - 11 a.m.
A traveling theater keeps culture alive in Emily St. John Mandel's haunting novel Station Eleven.
Book Clubs



True Crime Club
Ozark Branch
Saturday, December 19
1:30 - 6 p.m.
Celebrate the holidays, and the end of 2026, with fun, food, and a murder mystery game. *Entertainment*





Teen Programs

November

Dungeons & Dragons Club
Ozark Branch
Grades 7 and up
Monday, November 2
Monday, November 16
4:30 - 6 p.m.
Meetup with others to explore fantastic worlds, clash with monsters and perform heroic feats while playing the greatest RPG of all time. *Games*

Small Pumpkin Painting
Nixa Branch
Grades 7 and up
Tuesday, November 6
4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Grab a paintbrush, pick your favorite pocket-sized pumpkin, and unleash your inner artist! Whether you're aiming for spooky, chic, or cute, we've got all the colorful paints you need to turn a humble mini pumpkin into a seasonal masterpiece.
Arts & Crafts

Bag Charms
Sparta Branch
Grades 7 and up
**Registration opens October 26*
Monday, November 9
4 - 5 p.m.
Use paracord and beads to create a fun, personalized accessory for your bag. *Arts & Crafts*

Beaded Corn on the Cob Craft
Nixa Branch
Grades 7 and up
Friday, November 13, 4 - 5 p.m.
Grab pipe cleaners and an assortment of your favoirte beads to make this adorable fall corn craft.
Arts & Crafts

Autumnal Book Magnets
Clever Branch
Grades 7 and up
Monday, November 19, 4 - 5 p.m.
Add your favorite reads to your belongings with these personalized seasonal magnets. *Arts & Crafts*

Donut Hole Acorns Craft
Nixa Branch
Grades 7 and up
Friday, November 20, 4 - 5 p.m.
Make some cute acorns with donut holes and chocolate to create a cozy craft. *Culinary*

Caramel Apples Bar
Clever Branch
Grades 7 and up
Monday, November 23
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Customize this sticky sweet treat to get major fallish vibes! *Culinary*

Harvest Heist: D&D One Shot
Ozark Branch
Grades 7 and up
Monday, November 23
4:30 - 6 p.m.
Gather your party for a harvest-themed adventure! Face unexpected challenges, and work together to complete your quest in this special one-shot. *Games*

December

Dungeons & Dragons Club
Ozark Branch
Grades 7 and up
Monday, December 7
4:30 - 6 p.m.
Meetup with others to explore fantastic worlds, clash with monsters and perform heroic feats while playing the greatest RPG of all time. *Games*

Create Your Own Sugar Scrub
Nixa Branch
Grades 7 and up
**Registration opens November 27*
Friday, December 11
4 - 5:30 p.m.
Join us for a hands-on workshop where you'll mix up a soothing, all-natural sugar scrub tailored to your skin and favorite scents. Choose your base, blend in nourishing oils, mix in custom essential oils and botanicals, like lavender or citrus, to take home a spa-quality scrub for yourself or a gift for someone special. All materials are provided!
Arts & Crafts

Mini Painted Gingerbread Houses
Sparta Branch
Grades 7 and up
**Registration opens November 30*
Monday, December 14
4 - 5 p.m.
Put together a miniature wooden house and paint it yourself.
Arts & Crafts

Tinsel & Trouble: D&D One Shot
Ozark Branch
Grades 7 and up
Monday, December 14
4:30 - 6 p.m.
Gather your party for a festive adventure! Brave unexpected challenges and work together to save the day in this holiday-themed one-shot. *Games*

Decorate Sugar Cookies and Hot Cocoa Gift Bags
Nixa Branch
Grades 7 and up
Thursday, December 17
4 - 5 p.m.
Enjoy a festive hour decorating Christmas cookies and assembling custom hot cocoa bags filled with marshmallows and chocolate chips.
Culinary

Bookish Snowglobes
Clever Branch
Grades 7 and up
**Registration opens December 7*
Monday, December 21
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Create a custom literary scene inside a wintery globe
Arts & Crafts

Christmas Jeopardy
Clever Branch
Grades 7 and up
Monday, December 28
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Get cozy sipping hot cocoa while testing your knowledge of holiday trivia to win prizes
Games





Kids & Families

November

Fall Magnets
Nixa Branch
Monday, November 2
11 - 11:45 a.m.
Join us for a relaxing autumn craft where you can choose from our seasonal templates and color your own custom fridge magnet.
Arts & Crafts

Fall Tree Art
Clever Branch
Monday, November 2
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Learn a new way to make beautiful seasonal art using cotton balls and q-tips. *Arts & Crafts*

DIY Paper Squishies
Ozark Branch
3rd grade and up
Thursday, November 5
4 - 5 p.m.
Get creative and make your own adorable paper squishy! Design and decorate your creation, then turn it into a soft, squishy craft to take home. *Arts & Crafts*

Thankful Gift Boxes
Sparta Branch
**Registration opens November 3*
Tuesday, November 17
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Fill a box with treats and crafts for a special person in your life.
Arts & Crafts

Cardboard Kingdom
Nixa Branch
Wednesday, November 18
10 - 11:30 a.m.
Step into Cardboard Kingdom, where imagination comes to life! Explore our collection of cardboard creations, guaranteed to inspire big ideas and spark your imagination. Feeling creative? Try building a cardboard creation of your very own! *Engagement*

Journey to Narnia
Ozark Branch
Thursday, November 19
4 - 5 p.m.
Step through the wardrobe and experience the world of Narnia through interactive activities, crafts, challenges, and opportunities to meet beloved characters from Narnia in person, courtesy of The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe playing at Branson Hillside Theater. *Entertainment*

Pumpkin STEM
Ozark Branch
Saturday, November 21
10 - 11 a.m.
Explore, experiment, and have some pumpkin-powered fun! Kids and families can work together on hands-on STEM challenges featuring everyone's favorite fall vegetable. *Education*

Thanksgiving Storytime
Nixa Branch
Saturday, November 21
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Join us for an interactive Thanksgiving story followed by a themed craft. ***Storytime***

Mario Kart Racing Tournament
Nixa Branch
Saturday, November 21
2 - 3:30 p.m.
Come battle it out in a smackdown tournament of Mario Kart with your friends! ***Entertainment***

Stuffie Sleepover
Sparta Branch
Monday, November 23
4 - 5 p.m.
Bring your (second) favorite stuffed animal for a special storytime. Afterwards, your buddy is invited to stay overnight at the library. Pick them up the next morning and get pictures all about their adventure! *Storytime*

December

Beaded Christmas Tree Keychains
Ozark Branch
3rd grade and up
Tuesday, December 1
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Get into the holiday spirit and make a beaded Christmas tree keychain! Choose your favorite colors and beads to create a fun holiday accessory to take home.
Arts & Crafts

Pete the Cat Ornaments
Clever Branch
Thursday, December 3, 4 - 5 p.m.
Create a groovy ornament of the coolest cat around! *Arts & Crafts*

Ornament Paint Party
Ozark Branch
Saturday, December 5, 10 - 11 a.m.
Add some handmade magic to your holiday season! Join us for a festive paint party and create a wooden ornament to take home and treasure.
Arts & Crafts

Movie Day: A Muppet Christmas Carol
Nixa Branch
Saturday, December 5, 1 - 3 p.m.
Come in and bring your cozy chairs and blankets for a movie in the library. While enjoying some good movie-day treats.
Entertainment

Edible Christmas Trees
Clever Branch
**Registration opens November 23*
Monday, December 7
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
It is time to trim the tree...only this one you can eat! ***Culinary***

Pokeball Ornaments
Sparta Branch
**Registration opens November 24*
Tuesday, December 8
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Use mod podge and glitter to create the perfect festive ornament for any Pokemon fan. *Arts & Crafts*

Gingerbread Houses
Nixa Branch
Wednesday, December 9
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Make gingerbread houses to take home and play in our gingerbread play house! *Engagement*

Cozy Family Game Night
Ozark Branch
Wednesday, December 9
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Take a break from the holiday hustle and bustle and cozy up for an evening of board games, cocoa, and family fun! *Games*

Movie Day: The Polar Express
Sparta Branch
Saturday, December 12, 3 - 5 p.m.
Join us to watch a classic holiday movie and eat themed snacks.
Movies

A Narnia Christmas
Nixa Branch
Wednesday, December 16
10 - 11 a.m.
Hot cocoa, Turkish delights, and a journey into Narnia...Step through the wardrobe this Christmas! Join us for live readings of The Chronicles of Narnia and meet the characters in person, courtesy of the Branson Hillside Theatre. ***Engagement***

Family Storytime kids up to age six

Sparta Branch
Mondays: 11-11:45 a.m.

Nixa Branch
Tuesdays: 10-10:45 a.m.
11-11:45 a.m.

Ozark Branch
Wednesdays: 10-10:45 a.m.
11-11:45 a.m.

Clever Branch
Fridays: 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Toddler Time
children 18 months to 3 years

Nixa Branch: Mondays - 9:30-10:15 a.m.
Ozark Branch: Thursdays - 10:45-11:30 a.m.

Baby Bounce
babies up to 18 months

Ozark Branch: Thursdays
9:45-10:30 a.m.

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Thursday, December 31 - New Year's Eve - Close at 5 p.m.

GAME NIGHT

AT THE OZARK BRANCH
Wednesday, December 9, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Take a break from the holiday hustle & bustle & cozy up for an evening of board games, cocoa, & family fun.

Holiday Diamond Painting

Clever Branch
Thursday, December 10
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Create a few holiday decorations using diamond painting kits at this come-and-go program.
Arts & Crafts

Native Americans in Southwest Missouri Lecture with the Christian County Museum and Historical Society

Nixa Branch
Thursday, November 12, 6 - 7 p.m.
Come in to hear a fascinating lecture on the history of Native Americans in Southwest Missouri. *Talks & Lectures*

Mini Painted Gingerbread Houses

Sparta Branch
Grades 7 and up
**Registration opens November 30*
Monday, December 14
4 - 5 p.m.
Put together a miniature wooden house and paint it yourself.
Arts & Crafts

Floral Design with Lilly's Custom Floral

Ozark Branch
**Registration opens November 5*
Thursday, November 19, 2 - 3 p.m.
Design a bouquet under the guidance of a professional florist.
Arts & Crafts

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