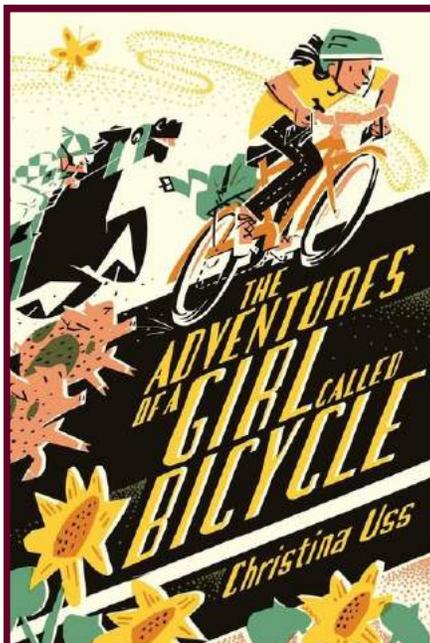


Chapters



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Learn. Share. Read. Grow.



Christina Uss

author of *Adventures of a Girl Called Bicycle*

4:00 pm Wed., Nov 7

All ages welcome!

Christina Uss will talk about her first novel: the quirky story of a determined 12-year-old who rides her bike across the U.S.A. in search of a new friend.

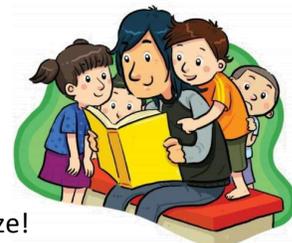
Free autographed books for 10 lucky winners!



Family Reading Night

Thur., Nov 15 @ 5—7:30 pm

Find a cozy corner and share a book with your loved ones. Dress as a favorite book character to enter our social media contest and win a prize!



GINGERBREAD HOUSE WORKSHOPS

Sat., November 24

Youth workshops & Teen/
Adult workshop now
taking registrations!

Details inside

Locally BREWED STORIES

Chillicothe Public Library's
Year of Beer

**Tuesday, Nov. 27
6:00 p.m. 21 & up**

Winter Reading Is Just around the Corner!



It's that time of year again! Get ready to kick off a cozy winter full of new stories on **Thursday, December 6**. Enjoy our ever-popular ornament workshop, special music by the IVC Madrigals and the Mountain Men, and more!

Programs marked with an * require registration. Please call us at 274-2719!

Youth

Preschool Story Time

Thur., Nov 1, 8, 15 @ 10:15 am

Stories! Music! Crafts and other fun activities for children age 3 - 5 and their caregivers.

Story Tots Story Time | Fri., Nov 2, 16, 30 @ 10 am

Caregivers are invited to bring children age 18 months to 35 months for a short program followed by open play time.

Meet Author Christina Uss | Wed., Nov 7 @ 4:00 pm

Christina Uss is a bike rider and a bike writer: she has ridden across the United States twice, and writes about bicycling for magazines and newspapers. Christina's first novel tells the quirky story of a determined twelve-year-old who rides her bike from Washington, D.C. to San Francisco in search of her first true friend. Adventure and the unexpected abound! All ages welcome at this free author event.

Sign & Sing Story Time | Mon., Nov 12 & 26 @ 10:30 am

Join Abbey Cook of Communication Junction for a 30-minute interactive story time, filled with stories, songs, movement, and bubbles. Ages 0 - 5.

Sponsored by Midwest Joinery Inc. of Lacon.

Lego Club | Wed., Nov 14 & 21 @ 3:45 pm

Bring your friends and your imagination!

Family Reading Night | Thur., Nov 15 @ 5 - 7:30 pm

Celebrate reading together at the 2018 Family Reading Night! Find a cozy corner and share a book with your loved ones. Come dressed as a favorite book character and have your photo taken -- sharing it on social media could win you a prize! You can also add your favorite Family Read to our display, and see what books other families recommend.

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Sat., November 24

Registration required by Nov 12

\$5 materials fee

Decorate a Gingerbread House (all ages)

10 - 11 am OR 11 am - 12 pm

We supply the pre-assembled house and decorations. You make it festive!

Make a Gingerbread House (grade 7—adult)

1 - 2:30 pm

We provide the materials, you construct and decorate your own sugary architectural wonder!



Adult & Family

*eResources 101

Get help learning about downloading eBooks and using the library's online resources for your tablet or smartphone. Call Genevieve at 274-2719 to make an appointment.

Early Voting

Wed., Oct 31 & Thur., Nov 1 @ 9 am - 6:30 pm

Early voting for the 2018 General Election.

*Cooking around the World: Naturally Leavened Bread

Mon., Nov 5 @ 6 pm

Expand your horizons – and your palate—with Cody Scogin from *Ardor Breads & Provisions*! Register by 10/29. Visit our website for recipes and photos from past programs. Note: Register by 11/26 for the program on 12/3.

Voting for 2018 General Election

Tue., Nov 6 @ 6 am - 7 pm

The library is a polling place for the 2018 General Election.

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Nuns, Nazis, and Notre Dame

Thur., Nov 8 @ 1:30pm

Mon., Nov 12 @ 6 pm



You have two chances to hear author Tim Pletkovich talk about his book, *Nuns, Nazis, and Notre Dame: Stories of the Great Depression, WWII, and the Fighting Irish*. The book is about Gerald Ambrose O'Reilly, whose life was often interwoven with people from national celebrity. For example, one of his grandparents served as a U.S. ambassador for three different presidents. Teddy Roosevelt even introduced O'Reilly's parents to each other. Pletkovich will read excerpts from the book and may even play a round of "Jeopardy" with the participants from the audience.

AARP Smart Driver Course

Nov 12 & 13 @ 9 am - 1 pm

Learn proven safety strategies to help keep you safe while on

the road. After taking the course, you may even be eligible for a discount on your car insurance! (Participants should consult their auto insurance agent for details.) The course takes place over two sessions, so plan on attending both dates. Cost is \$15 for AARP Members and \$20 for non-members, payable at the first class. Space is limited; register by calling 309-274-2719.



Red Cross Blood Drive | Wed., Nov 14 @ 1 - 6 pm
For appointments, call the Red Cross at 1-800-733-2767 or visit www.redcrossblood.org/give. Interested in helping with recruiting donors for library blood drives? Call Catherine at 309-274-2719 for info.

Storytime for Grown-ups | Thur., Nov 15 @ 1:30 pm
Join us at [Evergreen Senior Living](#) for an hour of stories, read aloud for your enjoyment. Feel free to bring coloring books, knitting, or other quiet activities to work on while you listen. Grown-ups of all ages welcome!

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***Making Fancy Holiday Bows** | Thur., Nov 15 @ 6 pm
In this hands-on workshop you can learn several techniques for making show-stopping holiday bows that you can use for wrapping packages, decorating, and more!
Please register by Nov. 12.

Remember When... | Tue., Nov 20 @ 1 pm
Hosted at [Evergreen Senior Living](#). Remember when... roller skates had keys, gas and bacon were rationed, and cell phones hadn't been invented? Take a stroll down memory lane with us each month and reminisce as we enjoy coffee and conversation. This month, we'll share recollections of animals and pets.

BBQ Kitten Improv | Tue., Nov 20 @ 6:30 pm
Enjoy an evening of spontaneous hilarity with Bradley University's [premier improv group](#)! (Show is rated PG-13-ish.)

Potterheads Book Club | Wed., Nov 21 @ 3:45 pm
This month we're discussing *Harry Potter & the Chamber of Secrets*. Old fans and those new to the series are all welcome. (And you're invited to catch the movie here on our big screen next month!)

Books+Tea @ the Library | Mon., Nov 26 @ 6:30 pm
Join our book club for adults as we discuss *Ginny Moon*, by Benjamin Ludwig, and enjoy tea and refreshments. Copies of the book are available to check out at the front desk. Don't forget to vote for next year's reading list by Dec. 5! Vote in person by picking up a ballot at the library, or [visit our website](#).

***Year of Beer: Locally Brewed Stories**
Tue., Nov 27 @ 6 pm
Everyone knows Peoria was the whiskey capital of the world, but here's your chance to learn about the area's lesser-known brewing history. Local historians and storytellers bring the past to life! We'll even sample some historic beers.
Ages 21 & up. Registration requested.

Book Signing: Author Tim Pletkovich
Wed., Nov 28 — all day until 7:30 pm
Author Tim Pletkovich will be selling and signing copies of his two books, *Civil War Fathers: Sons of the Civil War in World War II* and *Nuns, Nazis, and Notre Dame: Stories of the Great Depression, WWII, and the Fighting Irish*. Stop by any time to chat with Mr. Pletkovich and pick up a book.

Zumba! | Thur., Nov 29 @ 10 am
Zumba is a fitness program that combines Latin and international music with dance moves and incorporates interval training, alternating fast and slow rhythms and resistance training to provide a fun full-body workout. Zumba Basics is a class for all levels, taught by certified Zumba instructor [Dany Bruère](#). Wear comfortable workout clothes and gym shoes or sneakers, and bring a reusable water bottle!

Movies @ the Library

Free popcorn (please bring a bowl) and outside food welcome!

Incredibles 2 (PG) | Thur., Nov 8 @ 6 pm

Temple Grandin (TV-PG) | Thur., Nov 29 @ 6 pm



Stream movies, music, and audiobooks, or check out comics and eBooks from your computer or in an easy-to-use app on your mobile device. Available now with your [Chillicothe Public Library card](#)!



Create, edit, and format your own eBooks, submit self-published eBooks to the collection, and enjoy great reads from local authors. [Check it out!](#)

2018 General Elections



AT CHILLICOTHE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Early voting: Oct 31 & Nov 1

General Election: Nov 6

VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Grace period voter registration: Oct 10-Nov 5*

Election day registration: Nov 6**

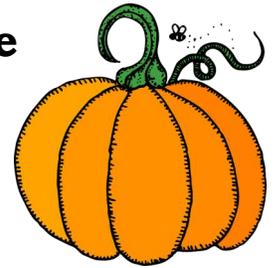
*Register at Election Commission office or any early voting location. Those registering during the grace period who plan to vote in the upcoming election must vote at time of registration.

**Register at polling place. Must have two forms of ID.

For more information, call Peoria County Election Commission at 309-324-2300.

Holiday Closure

Please be aware that the library will be closed **November 22 and 23.** Happy Thanksgiving!



Call for Book Sale Volunteers

Our semi-annual book sale returns December 6-8! Want to volunteer? Call Lisa for information: 309-274-2719.



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Mon-Thur: 7:30 am - 8 pm
Friday: 7:30 am - 6 pm
Saturday: 9 am - 5 pm
Sunday: 12 pm - 5 pm



Chilli Bear's Corner

I love browsing the shelves at the library. But remember—there's more to the collection than meets the eye! The library has plenty of **electronic resources**, like **Hoopla**, **Biblioboard**, **Overdrive**, and **Axis360**, where you can download or stream movies, music, comics, books, and audiobooks. And there are **research databases** for news, genealogy, and more! Need help getting started? Just ask one of the friendly staff members!

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Did you know we have an e-newsletter?
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