

KRLL Script for 3/16/2018

Hi! This is Connie Gerling from the Moniteau County Library

Computers are dominating our world today with cell phones, email, and social media. Seniors who aren't comfortable using technology may find themselves isolated. Attempting to use these technologies without basic knowledge may feel scary, frustrating and even embarrassing.

If you have felt intimidated by technology maybe you could benefit by attending the "Introduction to Computers" class for Seniors and Veterans. This course will introduce you to the basic components of a computer, File structure, Windows 10 operating system, antivirus, using passwords, basic computer and personal security, word processing and spreadsheets.

Classes will take place on Mondays, beginning April 2nd and run for six weeks upstairs at the library. There is a one-time fee of \$20.00. Each participant will receive a 16GB flash drive to keep for their personal use, and the fee offsets the cost of gas for the instructor driving from Linn, MO. Six laptop computers will be provided for the class, which limits the class to the first 6 people that sign up. However, if you have your own laptop and can bring it to the class, the number of participants will be extended to 10.

Class hours are 10:00 am to 3:00 pm with a morning and afternoon break and an hour off for lunch. Call or stop by to register at the Moniteau County Library at: 573) 796-2642 Registration is also available at the California Senior Center.

Join us for Spring Preschool Story Time Wednesday mornings at 10:30 pm at the library for fun books, action songs and a fun activity or craft. Programming is appropriate for 3-5 yr. olds. We hope to see you and your little ones there.

The library will soon become a computer recycling location. If you have old computers you no longer want, drop them off at the library and they will be refurbished by our volunteer technician, who will repair, replace and update the computer if possible. If not it will be responsibly recycled and the hard drive erased and destroyed. Any units that can be repaired will be offered for sale at the library, and the proceeds will go towards the operating costs of the library. Old tube-type monitors, speakers and printers will not be accepted for recycling.

This is Connie Gerling from the Moniteau County Library. Join me every Friday at 3:45 and also on Saturday mornings right here on KRLL 1420 AM, where you can find out about everything that's going on here, at your library!