

## KRLL Script for 3/2/2018

Hi! This is Connie Gerling from the Moniteau County Library

The library is offering an "Introduction to Computer" class on Mondays in April for Seniors and Veterans upstairs at the library. Computers are dominating the social landscape. For, Seniors who can't use social networking sites, and who aren't adept at emailing may find themselves isolated. Those who attempt to use these technologies without basic knowledge may be embarrassed, for example, by posting something on a social media forum that is intended for a private conversation. Additionally, not all seniors are retired. Seniors and Veterans who wish to retain their positions or become promotable, or who want to return to the workplace need basic computer skills, and may even need more advanced training.

The six week "Introduction to Computer" class has 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.

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 2<sup>nd</sup> and run for six weeks. 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.

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. Those 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.

Spring Preschool Story Time began this week and the kids were in the capable hands of newest staff member, Heidi Porter. Its hard to say who had the most fun, the kids parents, grandparents or caregivers who attended story time. Thanks Heidi for bringing your talents and enthusiasm to Preschool Story Time!

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!