

# Carroll Public Library

*The Carroll Public Library provides materials and services to promote and satisfy the thirst for information, knowledge and a good story.*



**Phone 792-3432**

Book renewals taken by phone

Fax: 792-0141

**Winter Hours begin August 30**

Monday- Thursday 9 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Friday- 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Saturday- 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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## Current Programs:

Preschool Story Time with Nancy- Thursdays 10:00-10:30 am

Computer Instruction- Fridays with Lynette 9:00-10:00 am

Crafty Library Ladies- Tuesdays 10:00-12:00 am and Wednesdays 6:30-8:00 pm

Free movies- First and Third Friday at 6:00 pm

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## Library Design Charrettes

FEH architects will be in town September 20-22 designing the new library. Charrettes or small meetings, is how FEH likes to design a library with citizen input. Citizens will be able to watch them as they draw floor plans, discuss furniture possibilities and develop an exterior design with landscaping and parking.

The meetings are open to the public and discussion of their work will be held intermittently throughout the days. Those times will be the most informative as they get feedback from people in the room.

Monday, September 20<sup>th</sup> Design Review will be 5:30-6:30. Tuesday's will be 12:00-1:00 and 5:30-6:30. A Final Design Review will be from 12:00-1:00 on Wednesday.

Complete details of these charrettes are posted in the library and on the library's website. The location of these meetings hasn't been determined at this time, so read the local paper or listen to the radio for more information. Come be a part of designing the future Carroll Public Library.

## Environmental study

Phase I of the environmental study of the proposed site was completed in late May. It provided historical information on what was located on the various properties dating back to the 1800s. The document is over 960 pages and is available in the library. This study identified locations to test in the Phase II process.

The asbestos testing report was completed in early August. The report showed a small amount of asbestos present on only one property. The estimate for this removal is \$2,000. The DNR has pledged a 50/50 match with the city of Carroll for removal of asbestos.



Phase II of the environmental study began August 17<sup>th</sup> with soil and water sampling on all of the properties. This report is expected the middle of September.

## Timmerman Trust Grant

The Carroll Public Library and the Coon Rapids Public Library received a Timmerman Trust grant to be used to purchase online databases patrons may use in the library or on home computers. The Carroll Library has added two databases to their online offerings. These are linked on our web page. They require a login and password. Call the library 792-3432 and we will give them to you.



Consumer Health Complete is filled with easily understandable health and medical information. It includes videos, drug and herb information along with alternative medicine sources.

The advantage of using a database like this over "Google" or surfing the Internet, is a board of editors reviews the information posted in this database for accuracy and timeliness. Health information books are often out of date by the time they are printed, but an online database allows for posting updates as soon as new studies or research has been released.



NoveList Plus is the perfect database for every reader. What should I read next? What do you have for my seventh grade boy who hates to read? I have to lead my book discussion group next month. Help! We assist these people and many more every day.

NoveList Plus will be an invaluable tool for us and a great help for you. It includes both fiction and nonfiction books and is divided by adults, young adults, older children and younger children.

All online resources are available on our web site

[www.carroll-library.org](http://www.carroll-library.org)

Click this link

Online Resources

# Fall Programming

A little bit of something for everyone

## Book Discussion Group

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month  
Begins September 21

Join us in September to talk about the books we read over the summer. We'll share books and come up with a list to read this year. This is an informal group, so don't be afraid to stop in. The decaf is hot and the conversation lively.



## Friday Night at the Movies

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays  
At 6:00

A popular event at the Carroll Public Library is the free movie shown on the big screen television. Popcorn is provided by the Carroll 5 Theater. Movies are appropriate for general audiences and are posted in the library, on our website and in the Daily Times Herald. Donna Evans, our movie librarian tries to choose a wide range of movies to show throughout the year. Bring a friend! Relax in our comfortable chairs! Munch some popcorn! See a good movie! Have some fun!

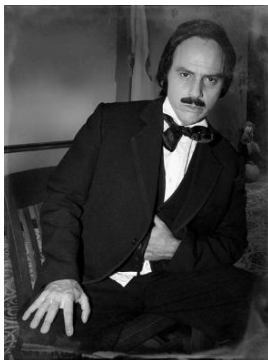
## Toddler Story Time with Nancy

Thursdays at 10:00



Toddlers and parents enjoy stories, songs and a simple craft. This half hour program encourages children to use their imaginations as they watch a flannel board story, clap to a

song or march in a band.



**Duffy Hudson**  
Portrays  
**Edgar Allan Poe**  
September 22nd  
7:00 p.m.

Designed for all ages, Duffy Hudson's entertaining, suspenseful and educational presentation will be one to remember. The program is followed by a question and answer session as entertaining as the performance. This program will get us in the mood for October and Halloween fun! *Brought to us by the Carroll Friends of the Library*

## Crafty Library Ladies

Tuesdays at 10:00  
Wednesdays at 6:30

If you enjoy knitting or crocheting, like to drink coffee or just want to meet new people, this is a group to join. They've created hundreds of projects for charity over the past few years and are busy making things this year too. You don't need to be highly skilled to join this group- they'll welcome anybody! They even have the yarn and needles, so no excuses!



## Storytellers of the Prairie



Thursday, Nov. 11  
7:00 p.m.

Clayton and Linda Layman along with Alan Baughman travel the Midwest sharing stories of simpler days in Iowa. Some of their popular stories are from their grandparents and growing up on a farm. *Brought to us by the Carroll Friends of the Library*

## Noteworthy library tidbits:

Summer Reading Program ends August 31<sup>st</sup>. Finish up the summer and your 25 book reading goal to be eligible for prize drawings. The winners of special prizes for Club 25 will be announced September 7<sup>th</sup>.

Want to help straighten the shelves at the library and put books back in order? At 10 a.m. on the first and third Wednesdays of each month, a fun bunch meets to chat and arrange shelves.

Library cards are free. Bring some form of identification, something with your current address on it and we'll be happy to make you a patron of the Carroll Public Library!