

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: 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.

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 and Wednesdays 6:30-8:00

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

Monthly book discussions held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm



Meet author

C. Allyn Pierson

The Carroll Friends of the Library is sponsoring a monthly "Meet the Author Event." **January 15** at 7:00 you will have the opportunity to meet and listen to the author of *And This Our Life*. **C. Allyn Pierson** is the pen- name of physician Carey A. Bligard, who has combined her many years of interest in the works of Jane Austen into this sequel to *Pride and Prejudice*. She lives in Fort Dodge with her family and three dogs.



Wrestling season is in full swing this month and Bob Schettler donated money to help purchase books on wrestling. One of the titles we bought is *Coaching Youth Wrestling* which might be useful to people helping to grow the sport of wrestling in Carroll. We also purchased *Wrestling Tough* and *Officiating Wrestling*. Thanks, Bob, for your donation.

Watching your money?
Everything at the library is
FREE
All you need is a
library card and it is
FREE

The Carroll Public Library is
on-line at
www.carroll-library.org
Look for a new web page with
information on programs,
resources and fun links.



January 1, 2009

Downloadable audio books will be available to all Carroll Public Library Patrons.

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Online Resources. You will have access to audio books from your home 24/7. You will click on the WILBOR link on the library web page. Directions for downloading the software are listed there. Once you've downloaded the software, you will browse the list of books or search for a specific title. By putting your library card number into the system, you can download the book and begin listening on your computer. If you'd rather



transfer it to an MP3 player, you can do that too. The book will remain on your computer for one week, or on your MP3 player until you delete it. You may "check out" up to three books at a time. iPods work too, but not all titles are iPod compatible. Right now there are over 1,000 titles in the collection for adults and children in both fiction and nonfiction format. Come in the library and we will show you how easy this is to accomplish! If you have a newer car, you can probably connect an MP3 player to the speakers in your car and listen while you drive! If there is a button by your radio that says AUX, you should be able to listen and drive. MP3 players can be purchased at local department stores for about \$20. Just ask in the electronics department.

Meet the Carroll Public Library Librarians



Lynette Licht

Lynette came on board at the Carroll Public Library in the fall of 2006 following her family's relocation to Carroll. She has a degree in library science and work experience in cataloging and acquisitions. At CPL, her job responsibilities include cataloging adult non-fiction books, DVDs and books on CD. She also repairs the damaged DVD and CDs. She enjoys assisting patrons at the circulation desk with their basic computer questions.

Lynette loves working in the library, but when she isn't here, she keeps busy with her husband and three daughters. She likes to exercise, cook and READ!



Susan Happe

Susan Happe is in her fourth year of working part-time at the Carroll Public Library. She helps to do whatever needs to be done on any given day. She processes books, helps patrons at the desk and shelves books when needed.

Susan especially enjoys helping children who are working on school projects, as she is a fulltime first grade teacher at Kuemper Catholic School. She's interested in helping them to find the perfect book of interest at their reading level. She thinks enjoyment of reading is one of the great pleasures of life!

Susan has three children-- a daughter and son-in-law in Memphis, and two sons in Johnston. When she's not working, she enjoys playing cards, watching college sports, cheering on the Cubs, crocheting and most of all-- **READING!**



Donna Evans

Donna has been working part-time with the CPL since February. She selects and shows the movies you enjoy at the library every 1st and 3rd Friday after the library closes (and she enjoys the free popcorn provided by the movie theater). Donna likes to show a variety of movies that may be checked out from CPL. She also helps behind the desk with library maintenance duties. She loves to help children find interesting books. She also enjoys going over to the adult side and helping locate books, movies or figure out computer problems with library patrons.

Donna also works in the Fairview Elementary media center. Donna has lived in Carroll for seven years with her husband and 10th grade daughter. She's active in her church and loves to sew and READ!



All DVDs and Videos may now be checked out for three days. Items checked out on Thursday aren't due back until the following Monday. \$1.00 fine per day for late items!!

The CPL will be closed Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and New Year's Day. We will close at noon on New Year's Eve. The rest of the holiday season we will be open as usual. Come and find something to enjoy.

Seasons Greetings from the Carroll Public Library Staff and Trustees