

CARROLL PUBLIC LIBRARY

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



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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.

BUILDING PROGRAM FACTS

September, 2005- The Library Board of Trustees, citizens of Carroll, along with consultant, George Lawson, developed a Building Program outlining the space needs of the Carroll Library. *This document may be located on the library's web page.*

March, 2009- FEH Associates are hired as the firm to design the new Carroll Public Library. Their firm designed the current city hall and library and the Carroll Rec Center.

Summer, 2009- a group of citizens representing various Carroll entities and the Library Board of Trustees met with FEH as a site selection committee to determine the type of location to best suit the needs of a new library. After reviewing 20 sites, the prime location was determined to be the Heider building located on 3rd Street. *The complete report of this committee's work is located on the library's website.*

October, 2009- the Carroll City Council accepted the Library Board of Trustees' recommendation of the Heider Building site.

November 5, 2009- FEH met with city officials and representatives of MidAmerican to discuss cost saving energy issues related to the Heider site. Meeting before the design begins allows the architects to use the best windows, heating and cooling systems, lighting, etc. for the most energy efficient building possible. We learned from experts this is an ideal location for a geothermal system which will carry a significant savings over the life of the building. The height of the building would allow systems to be placed inside the structure instead of on top of the roof-another energy saver.

December, 2009- FEH contacted the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to assess what types of environmental issues are present at the Heider building and surrounding property.

January 11, 2010- FEH, DNR representative, Mel Pins and city officials met to discuss environmental issues and steps to determine suitability of the site. The following steps will be taken:

Phase I- historical research of what has been on the sites in previous years and what could be potentially hazardous. The city will need to contract with a firm for Phase I, but it is *reimbursed by the DNR.* 60-90 day timeframe.

Phase II- an in-depth study of the area done by the DNR and paid for by them. It may include soil and water samples of the properties. 60-90 day timeframe.

The Library Board of Trustees and the City Council are waiting for these results before FEH begins designs for the building. If the property doesn't work, we won't build there.

After assessing the structure, FEH architects believe the Heider building structure offers a significant cost savings over new construction.



New Time Line

May, 2010- DNR report on contamination and rehabilitation issues of the Heider site. Decision on continuing design process.

June, 2010- Town meetings for input on features of the library design.

August, 2010- FEH will present design and cost estimates to the Trustees and City Council
August- November, 2010- Library Foundation will conduct a feasibility study to determine public support for the project.

December, 2010- Trustees will report to the City Council on the Foundation's work. At this time, the City Council will determine whether or not to proceed with the project and the possibility of a Bond Referendum in 2011.

Information on this project may be found on the Carroll Public Library web site:

www.carroll-library.org

Contact Director Kelly Fischbach if you would like her to speak to your group, friends, or just answer your personal questions. 792-3432

CPL Book Discussion Group

3rd Tuesday of the month
6:30 p.m.

February's book: "Breakfast at Sally's" by Richard LeMieux. Sally's is short for the Salvation Army Soup Kitchen in which the author found himself after economic and personal crisis. This is an inspirational book of hope in the face of disaster.

Copies of the books are available at the library. Join us for one of the sessions and see what lively discussions arise.

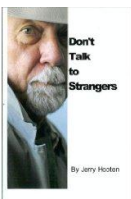
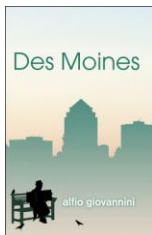
Friends of the Library Spring Author Series

7:00 p.m.
Free to the public

February 4 Alfio Giovannini & Jerry Hooten

Both authors are from Des Moines and write mysteries. Giovannini's is titled "Des

Moines" and takes place in 1986 in an old downtown building. Hooten consults with mystery writers on police procedures, weapons and surveillance techniques. His books are titled "Don't Talk To Strangers" and "Dead End." The books are available at the library if you want to read them before the event.



Friends of the Library Crafting series

2nd Thursday of the month
7:00 p.m.
Free to the public

Learn from local experts about the crafts they enjoy. The Fall crafting series was lots of fun and this set promises to be too. If you would be interested in sharing your craft, contact Sonia Walsh, Friends of the Library programming chair.

February 11 JoAnn Morlan

Genealogy research is a hobby Joann has developed over the last decade. She will offer tips and personal stories of her experiences.



March 11 Donna DeShaw and Ann Wilson



Master Gardeners Donna DeShaw and Ann Wilson will share their love of playing in the dirt and watching things grow. We'll all be looking at catalogs and gardening books after their presentation.

Want to help at the library? We need help "reading" the shelves...putting things back in order! If you know your ABCs, you can help. Join us the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at 10:00 to work on this important project.

Check out these resources at the Carroll Public Library



helping fund this new offering.

Story time kits are ready for check out. Do you have young children in your home or work at a day care or preschool? We have five story time kits ready for check out. These large tubs contain books, puzzles, games and other items to keep kids busy for hours. We collected items on themes- **ABC & 123, Down on the Farm, Mother Goose, Pets and Transportation** – and put them in large tubs for easy check out. Thanks to the Carroll Rotary Club for



Census 2010 and the Carroll Public Library



The Carroll Public Library encourages you to fill out your census forms when they arrive in early March. We have teamed with the 2010 Census to remind patrons of the importance of completing their census forms. Representatives from the Census Bureau will be at the CPL in March to help with any questions you might have while completing the form. Book bags with the Census logo and the Carroll Public Library logo are free to patrons of the library as part of our partnership. They hold lots of books, magazines and videos!