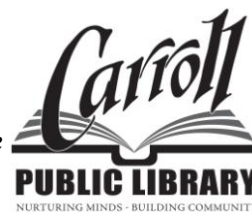


# Carroll Public Library

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

## Library 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:

Rookies in the Night- Wednesdays 6:30- 7:15

Rookies in the Morning- Thursdays 10:00-10:45 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



## Visiting the Beyond With Curtis Strutz

**Friday, February 24  
7:00 p.m.**

All you readers of scary books- here's a program just for you! Curtis Strutz will be bringing us an exciting and interactive paranormal program that takes his audience through some of the nation's most haunted locations, using photos, testimonies, personal experiences, and history.

Curtis is a cast member of a popular cable access/college TV show on the paranormal called "Paranormal Generation." Learn more about their program at [www.paranormalgeneration.com](http://www.paranormalgeneration.com)

Who doesn't love a good ghost story!

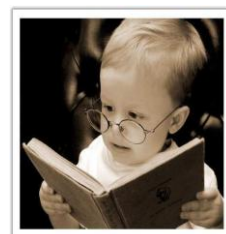


## Premiere Party for Janet Evanovich's "One for the Money" Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup> 5:30- 7:00

Get your ticket by Thursday,  
January 26<sup>th</sup> for this fun party.

\$20 ticket includes admission to the 7:00 p.m. show, Friends of the Library membership for 2012, snacks, door prize drawings and lots of fun. Bring your friends and enjoy the evening. Be ready to decide if Ranger or Morelli is the man for Stephanie.

## Rookies in the Night Wednesdays 6:30- 7:15 Rookies in the Morning Thursdays 10:00-10:45



Story Time is now called Rookies and it is more fun than ever. Expose your rookie reader to the joys of books, nursery rhymes, counting and crafts. It is never too soon to nurture a love of the library. Join the fun at our Rookie programs.



Looking for reliable, up-to-date health information? Log onto our online resource,

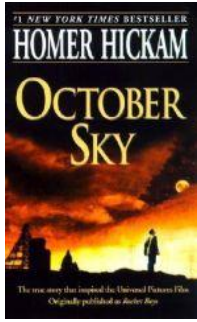
Consumer Health Complete. This resource contains easily understandable health and medical information. It includes videos, drug and herb information along with alternative medicine sources.

## Thank you to the Carroll County State Bank Foundation

Their generous donation purchased a new microfilm reader for our genealogy enthusiasts. It is easy to manipulate the film and prints fantastic pictures; a real weakness of our old reader. If you have microfilm at home you'd like to view, this reader will work on various sized film. You can save items as pdfs, send as e-mail attachments as well as print. Ask a librarian for assistance to get started with this new resource.

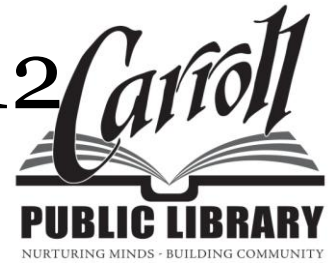
## Friday Night Movies 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday At 6:00

Check the webpage for the feature



# All Carroll READS 2012

Rocket Boys/ October Sky  
by Homer Hickam

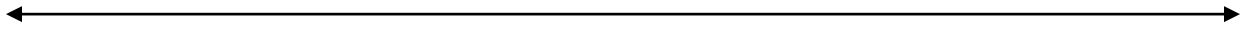


Be sure you are part of the fun as the Carroll Public Library launches its first ever All City Reads activity. The idea is to encourage everyone in a community to read a common book and have discussions and activities centered on the themes in a book. Choosing a book that appeals to male and female readers, young and old alike is a challenge, but we think we've found a winner for our first All Carroll READS book!

Our 2012 book was published in 1998 and initially titled "The Rocket Boys." When Hollywood produced the movie, it didn't want to confuse movie goers with the word rocket in the title, so they settled on "October Sky"- an anagram of Rocket Boys and appropriate because the catalyst of the book is the launch of Sputnik on October 5, 1957.

This true story is based on the author's childhood. While growing up in a small West Virginia mining town, Homer Hickam dreamed of pursuing a career in the "space race." The book speaks to the importance of hope, confidence and the power of following a dream. It reminds the reader that to simply dream is not enough. We need to live our dreams too.

*50 copies of the book are available at the library. If your book discussion group would like to reserve copies for a discussion, please call the library.  
792-3432.*



## Why an All Carroll Reads initiative?

Our library's motto--- Nurturing Minds, Building Community

Have something to discuss with our friends other than the weather and politics!

Promote family discussions- what do you dream to become when you finish school?

What are you doing now to achieve that goal?

Reminisce about life in the 50s and early 60s when the space race and Russian relations were tense.

Learn about the coal mining industry- not something we have experience with locally.

Compare the book and the movie- why did Hollywood portray the book this way?

Summer Reading program is just months away and this year's theme is "Dream Big"



Dates and locations of book discussions, movie screenings and activities will be announced in March. If you'd like to help lead a book discussion, share your knowledge of one of the themes of the book, or host a discussion at your business, please call the Carroll Public Library. 792-3432