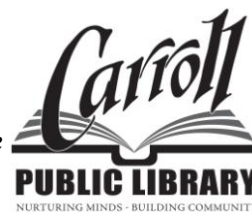


Carroll Public Library

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 7:00 p.m.

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

Saturday- 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Current Programs:

Preschool Story Time with Diane- Thursdays 10:00-10:30 am (resuming July 14)

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

Summer Reading Program "One World, Many Stories"



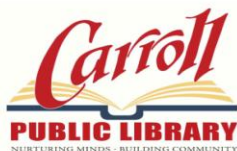
Sign up for the summer reading program began June 1 and continues through July 31. The new Rookie Reader program has proved very successful with our youngest patrons. 812 children have signed up for the program as of June 21st.

Stickers and various prizes are awarded to children as they reach reading goals. We'd like to thank local sponsors for their help with these prizes: Pizza Hut, Quiznos, Godfathers, Subway, A & W, Fareway, McDonalds, Kum & Go, Mac's Corner Cafe, Sam's Sodas, HyVee, Burger King, Pizza Ranch and Arby's.

Readers who attain the 25 Book Goal are eligible for a drawing at the end of the summer. Some of the prizes being offered this year are new bicycles sponsored by the Masonic Lodge, \$50 savings bond from Carroll County State Bank, an Art Class Party sponsored by Artworks Studio, season passes to the Aquatic Center sponsored by the Friends of the Library and Fun Pack movie and popcorn packages sponsored by the Carroll Kiwanis.

Look for yard signs celebrating a child's achievement of reaching the 25 Book Goal!

Home of a



Champion Reader!

Lisa Laird, puppeteer July 7, 2011 9:30 and 11:00

Lisa Laird brings her "Pockets Full of Fun" puppets to the Carroll Public Library to entertain our patrons. Lisa shares stories and her talents while encouraging children to read and make good character building choices.

The program is open to the public as long as you are willing to sit on the floor!



Dan Wardell and The Reading Roadtrip July 18, 2011 9:30 and 11:00

Back by popular demand- the energetic and enthusiastic Dan Wardell from Iowa Public Television will be in Carroll for two performances.

Dan made us work hard to get him to stop in Carroll- we had to write a Haiku poem, take a picture of Flat Danley in the Carroll Public Library and draw a picture of why we wanted Dan to come to the



library this year.

It will all be worth it once he arrives! This program is open to the public and once again, you may have to sit on the floor. If your child wants to wear a cape like Dan, that would be great!!

One World, Many Stories

What will be available in the new library that is not available now?

- 20 Internet stations instead of the 10 now available, 4-6 stations in the teen/children areas with Internet filtering.
- One large open area design with flexible space for evolving library needs and complete accessibility for persons with handicaps
- Restrooms with changing tables and a family restroom
- Drive up window for drop off and pick up service
- Ample parking on-site
- Public meeting room seating 150 people, dividable and able to be used when the library is closed
- 3 study rooms
- Kitchen area for hosting small gatherings
- Art display areas
- Youth programming space to accommodate 50 children
- Security system to deter theft
- Local history/Genealogy area with ample shelving and storage
- Young Adult area separate from children's area
- Variety of comfortable seating and table areas
- Planned expansion area on site should the library need to expand the building.
- Geothermal system and natural lighting for energy savings.
- Windows
- Quiet spaces

Myths Surrounding the Project

Plan B -- there is no Plan B. If the bond issue for this project fails, the Library Board of Trustees and City Council will reevaluate the project and determine how to proceed.

Coffee Shop/ Café -- there is not a coffee shop in the library. The area labeled café is for a pop vending machine and a coffee pot like we currently have. While these were popular in new libraries ten years ago, the management and staffing of them have proven to be cost prohibitive. Competing with local businesses is not something we wish to do in Carroll.

The library should be on Highway 30-- while the visibility on Highway 30 would be wonderful; those locations are prime retail spots. Since a library doesn't generate tax dollars, those locations are better suited for businesses that create jobs and generate taxes to support our city amenities.

Square footage of the library is based on population -- The square footage is initially based on the size of the library's collection. The citizens of Carroll can be proud of the large collection of materials in the library. Our approximately 90,000 item collection compares with Fort Dodge's 93,000 item collection. We weed/recycle/throw out approximately 4,000 items a year to keep the collection current. Restrooms, lifelong learning rooms, study rooms, teen area, more computers, storage and a children's library with space to sit, read and explore all add into the equation. None of these are present in our current library.

