

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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Book renewals taken by phone

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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.

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

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



What do you geek? Or what do you like to do if you have the time to do it? The Carroll Public Library has something for the geek in all of us. Toddlers who are just learning about the magic of books enjoy our thick indestructible board books. High school students studying for the ACT take advantage of our study books. Senior citizens enjoy our large print book collection. People who spend lots of hours on the road listen to our growing collection of audio books.

We now have I geek carroll library t-shirts for sale for \$12. If you'd like one of these classy shirts, pick up an order form at the library today.



State Library Statistics for 2009

People often ask if a library is still relevant in this digital age. Why in the world would Carroll need a larger library? Here are statistics for Category E libraries in Iowa, of which the CPL is a part. The number on the left is the Iowa average for Category E and the number on the right is Carroll's.



	Iowa Cat. E ave.	Carroll
Population served	6,888	10,000
Total number of staff (FTE)	6.25	5.88
Total income	354,921	343,926
Total for salaries	174,805	173,877
Registered borrowers	7,849	11,381
Items owned	48,566	86,399
Items checked out	106,948	108,021
Library visits	88,569	87,936
Internet users	16,650	19,539
Program attendance	6,305	5,485
Hours open per week	54.5	61



Communities thrive @ your library National Library Week 2010 (April 11-17)



Libraries are the heart of their communities. It is a hub of activity where communities thrive. In tough economic times, libraries give free access to books and computers, homework help, assistance with resumes and job searches, CDs, DVDs and much more.



CPL Book Discussion Group

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

April's book: "To Kill a Mockingbird" by Harper Lee. Set in the small Southern town of Maycomb, Alabama, during the Depression, *To Kill a Mockingbird* follows three years in the life of 8-year-old Scout Finch, her brother, Jem, and their father, Atticus--three years punctuated by the arrest and eventual trial of a young black man accused of raping a white woman. Copies of the book are available at the circulation desk.

Friends of the Library Spring Author Series

7:00 p.m.
Free to the public



Shirley Damsgaard April 22

Shirley just released her seventh book "The Seventh Witch". Shirley doesn't just write engrossing mysteries, her stories center on witches, Ophelia and Abby...so if you are one of the many people who enjoy the mystery genre or are obsessed with the current hot trend in witch/vampire stories, you don't want to miss Shirley!

Jeffrey Martin April 29

Jeffrey Martin is currently a Federal Law Enforcement Officer in Des

Moines, Iowa. Jeff's main reason for creating his books is to entertain the readers, and have them remember the novel long after the last page is turned.



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. We've learned how to research our family tree and how to plant a beautiful garden. April's offering looks to be something completely different. If you would be interested in sharing your craft, contact Sonia Walsh, Friends of the Library programming chair.

April 8

Ryan Broderson



Religion provides deep insights into a people's history, social values, and world view.. Ryan will share his intrigue of Viking weapons, armament and culture. He'll even show some of the armor he has made.

Geranium & Used Book Sale

May 6, 2010

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

The Friends of the Library will hold their annual Geranium and used book sale on May 6th. Geraniums are again being supplied by our local Earl May and will be zonal plants in 4 1/2" pots in three colors.



We are overflowing with good used books, both paperbacks and hard covers. This will be a great opportunity to buy some books to take to the beach this summer.

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.



Make a Splash at Your Library

Save the Date---June 5, 2010

Summer Reading Program Kick Off

Watch for flyers from school or in the Daily Times Herald

This will be one for the whole family!

