

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

Summer Hours begin May 29

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 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 5:00 pm

Same Software, New Look

The Alexandria software used at the CPL was updated in May with a fresh new look. The main page now offers features of **Most Popular Titles** and **New Additions**. If you want to know what everybody in Carroll has been reading, this is a fun new feature.

Another fun feature will allow patrons to place reviews on the card catalog! When you look at Amazon or Barnes & Noble, you look to see how many stars a book has before you purchase it. Our catalog will have the same ability. After logging on, you will be able to rate a book you just read with stars and place your comments in the review.



Thinking about going to the lake or taking a long vacation? Maybe this is the time to try WILBOR, our downloadable audio book site.



The link to WILBOR is on our website or book titles in our card catalog have direct links to the WILBOR site. You may check out three titles at a time. Load up now so there are plenty of titles on your mp3 player when it is time for vacation fun.

WILBOR has been in existence for three years and now boasts over 3,000 titles. A wide variety of titles, both fiction and nonfiction are in the collection. There are also books for children and teens.

If you need help getting started on WILBOR come into the library and we will be happy to help you.



Carroll Farmer's Market & Carroll Public Library

The Carroll Public Library is partnering with the Carroll Farmer's Market again this year. Bring your used DVDs and CDs to the library and we will give you a \$1.00 coupon for each to redeem at the Farmer's Market. The library will put them into our collection if we need them, or resell them in our used Book Nook.

The Farmer's Market gets more customers and we add to our collection. Sounds like a winning combination for both of us!



New Library Plans?

Patience is still a virtue, but things are actually moving along. The Phase I environmental study is due back this week. The DNR will be coming to Carroll in early June to do soil sampling, water testing and asbestos assessment. Their report should be completed in late July.

If these studies do not indicate any prohibitive issues, our architect, FEH Associates, Inc. will be in town in late summer to get public input into the types of things you'd like to see in a new Carroll Public Library. This will be the opportunity library patrons have anxiously been awaiting. Drawings, computer renderings and cost estimates will follow this work. The tough job of finding financial resources to help with this project will begin in late fall.

Yes, this is taking a long time. There is no one more anxious to have space for all the fabulous programs and learning opportunities we want to offer our patrons than the staff of the library and the Library Board of Trustees.



Make a Splash- Read!

Summer is all about kids and reading
at the
Carroll Public Library

The summer reading program is for READERS through 8th grade. Sign up runs June 1- July 31. Sticker books and lots of fun prizes are just waiting for kids at the CPL.

Readers who attain the Club 25 status 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, season passes to the Aquatic Center sponsored by the Friends of the Library and Fun Pack movie and popcorn packages sponsored by the CPL.

If you aren't a reader yet, or you're older than 8th grade, you can still take part in all of our fun special events. Here's what is coming and they are all FREE!!

Kick Off Party Make a Splash- Read!

at the Carroll Aquatic Center
June 5
11:00-12:45
Swimming, Games, and Food!



Bring the whole family and start the summer right. The Carroll Kiwanis will be helping with fun games if you don't feel like swimming.

Thank you to this year's merchants for sponsoring prizes: Pizza Hut, Quiznos, Godfathers, Subway, A&W, Fareway, McDonalds, Kum & Go, Mac's Corner Café, Sam's Sodas, HyVee and Burger King.

Thursday Special Events start at 10:00 at the Carroll Public Library

June 17

Silly Sally Puppeteer

Through the use of magic, puppetry, storytelling and music, Silly Sally makes learning FUN!



June 24

Book Time with Ronald McDonald



Ronald McDonald brings a very powerful message to children- the value of books and the enjoyment that comes from reading.

July 1

Daniel Poe, Balloon Artist

Join us as Daniel puts a new "twist" on favorite stories to ignite your imagination and excitement for reading!



July 8

Magic of Mike Prestby

Mind boggling magic and illusions-and a pet duck named Ernie make this a show you don't want to miss.

Join the Friends of the Carroll Public Library. Dues are \$5.00 for the year. Membership forms are available on our website or at the library. The Friends support many of the extra programs and activities of the Carroll Public Library.