

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

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 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm



Initial Steps

September, 2005- The Library Board of Trustees, citizens of Carroll, along with consultant, George Lawson, develop 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 is 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 accepts the Library Board of Trustees' recommendation of the Heider Building site.

Next Steps

November, 2009-January, 2010- FEH will survey the property. They will hold three days of meetings in town called "charrettes." They will meet with library staff, the Board of Trustees, the City Council and any interested citizens who would like to help design the layout of the library. We will watch the library being designed as we speak! *Watch the web site for details of these meeting dates.*

January, 2010- FEH will present the Library Board of Trustees and City Council with a design plan for the library. They will also provide an estimated cost for construction of the project and estimates of future operating expenses.

February-April, 2010- the Carroll Public Library Foundation will conduct a Feasibility Study with the help of the Cosgriff Company to determine the amount of money that can be raised and the amount of public support there is for a new public library. This will include locating grants from both private and public sources.

Late Spring- the Library Board of Trustees will report to the City Council on the Foundation's findings. The City Council will then decide whether to proceed with the project or not.

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

www.carroll-library.org

CPL Book Discussion Group

2nd Tuesday of the month
6:30 p.m.

November book: "The Help" by Kathryn Stockett
December book: "The Night of the Radishes" by Sandra Benitez

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 Fall Speaker Series

3rd Tuesday of the month
7:00 p.m.
Free to the public

November 17 Layton Zbornik



Layton is an Iowa Rock 'n Roll pioneer. He wrote and recorded "Janet," Iowa's first Rock 'N Roll song. Pool hustler, radio DJ, author and language arts teacher, Layton has found time to do it all.

Thank you for the many recent donations to the Carroll Public Library in honor of friends and relatives. We would like to thank the Carroll County Genealogical Society for another donation to the newspaper digitization project. Thank you to the Masons for their donation to the Crafty Library Ladies. And finally, thank you to the Rotarians for a donation to begin a traveling story time kit project.

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. Programs in the planning stages include photography and micro brewing. If you would be interested in sharing your craft, contact Sonia Walsh, Friends of the Library programming chair.

November 12 Linda Dukes Franey



Lynda's love for creating a truly "personal" home will shine through with her presentation. She'll share tips and suggestions for sprucing up your home now and for the holidays.

December 10 Chuck Walsh and Anne Collison



Chuck and Anne will discuss antiques and "junking." They will share stories about some of their best "finds" and help you learn to spot a bargain. Chuck has a collection of Red Rider BB guns like the ones in "A Christmas Story" that would make any kid jealous!

Check out these resources at the Carroll Public Library

Want to learn to speak Spanish? Speak Spanish and want to learn English? We have software you may check out and use on your home computer for a week at a time. Ask at the circulation desk.

Movie buff? We have added Academy Award winning movies (Best Picture, Lead Actor Male/Female, Best Supporting Role Male/Female) back through 1970. Plus many of the Sundance Award winning movies are now a part of our collection.

You thought having the Daily Times Herald on-line back to 1884 was fantastic, you should see Access Newspaper Archive. It gives you access to newspapers from all over the country dating back to the 1800s. It is available from our web page too.

Do you have a high school student trying to decide where to go to college? Look at the Coin Career Library on our web page. They can select majors, locations, size of college and other factors, and then compare them to help make an educated decision. This is also a great site if you are considering a career change.