

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
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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
Knit & Crochet fun- Tuesdays 10:00-12:00 and Wednesdays 6:30-8:00
Free movies- First and Third Friday at 6:00 pm
Monthly book discussions held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7 pm

September is National Library Card Month

A library card might be the most important school supply of all and it's **FREE!**

Libraries play an important role in the education and development of children. Studies show children who are read to in the home and who use the library perform better in school and are more likely to continue to use the library as a source of lifetime learning.

Tight Budget? Check Us Out

The Carroll Public Library offers books, magazines, DVDs and VHS movies. We have a wide variety of books on tape and books on CD for children and adults. We have computers with Internet access and wireless access for those with laptops. All of these materials and services

are free for use just by showing your library card. If you don't currently have a card, just ask and you will get one. You will need to have some form of picture ID and verification of your current address.

Did you know-



spend \$3.4 million.

Libraries are a great way to enrich your life while saving your pocketbook!

Carroll Public Library Accredited 2011

The CPL has met all requirements to be an Iowa accredited library through the year 2011. This process exists to encourage development of high quality library services in Iowa and the library is rewarded by receiving state money to help purchase materials.



Meet Carroll Public Library's New Director, Kelly Fischbach

Kelly began work at the Carroll Public Library on August 1, 2008. She brings 27 years of school library experience to CPL. Kelly is excited about the possibilities the Carroll Public Library holds for the citizens of Carroll and the surrounding area. She sees the collection as being very strong and appealing to many different interests. "Our main objective is to let the citizens of Carroll know what we have and what we can provide for them, at no cost." Kelly is working to update the CPL website to make it more user friendly with announcements about new materials, programs and book discussions. The teens in Carroll will notice new books in their section as Kelly has many years of experience with young adult literature.

3rd Annual Charity Knit & Crochet Day

The Crafty Library Ladies will be sponsoring a charity craft day at the library on Saturday, **October 11** from 1 to 4 pm. Bring your favorite hooks and needles. The yarn and patterns will be provided. You can come and go as you please, but it will be so much fun, you'll want to be there the whole time. Bring a friend and start a project. Finished projects need to be returned to the library by November 8th so they may be distributed to various charities. This year they will be making projects for



Warm Up America
SARH Auxiliary
SARH Cancer Center
New Opportunities
Head Start
Guideposts "Knit for Kids"



Libraries in Nigeria

Kelly Fischbach, Library Director, will present a program on **October 9** at 7:00 p.m. in the library telling about her trip to Nigeria in June to work on two school libraries. Come and meet Kelly and hear about her fascinating trip to Africa.

Summer Reading Success!



The Carroll Public Library Summer Reading program recently wrapped up another fun filled summer of good reads, great programs and special rewards. Children's Librarian, Nancy Pudenz reported 509 children read 10,195 books! WOW! We had 234 children reach the reading goal of 25 books for the summer. Many businesses contributed to the success of this program- A&W, Burger King, Fareway Stores, HyVee, Godfather's Pizza, Kum 'n Go, MAC's Corner Café, McDonald's, Pac-N-Save, Pizza Hut, Quiznos, Sam's Sodas & Sandwiches, Subway and Taco Johns.

A special thank you goes to Mike Miller who volunteered many hours this summer helping children choose their reward stickers.

Sarah Riesberg and Lucas Thobe won books in our drawing. A \$50 savings bond was awarded to Ashley Sibenaller, thanks to the Carroll County State Bank.



The Signet Masonic Lodge #264 purchased bicycles and helmets for Tre Knobbe and Madison Rial who won the drawing for reaching the reading goal.

Book Clubs- Having trouble finding a good book to discuss? Can't find enough copies?

We can help you find multiple copies of a book your group would like to study. The Carroll Public Library is a member of SILO, the state library interlibrary loan system, so we can borrow from other member libraries. We currently charge 50 cents to help cover the cost of postage. Librarian, Sharon Rogers, takes care of all interlibrary loans and she will be happy to assist your group.



Carroll Public Library Board of Trustees

The CPL is governed by a Board of Trustees who meet in the mayor's conference room on the second floor of city hall. They meet on the third Monday of the month at 5:15.

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