Library Summer Hours
Mon. & Wed.
11:00 am -6:00 pm
Tues. & Thurs.
9:30 am-6:00 pm
Fri. 11:00 am-5:00 pm
Sat. 9:00-5:00 pm

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Our new shelving is in place—one more step toward opening the doors to our new library!

WE ARE ON THE MOVE....CHECK OUT THESE DATES!

July 14, 6 pm -- Last day to check out materials from our current library. Due dates will be extended to August 3rd.

July 15-29 -- The library will be CLOSED for moving.

July 30, 9:30 am -- The new library at 250 N. 1st St., will be open for business. Some services may be limited at first.

August 8, 5 pm -- All bookmark reading logs must be turned in by Aug. 8th.

If you have your card you can use other libraries, for interlibrary loans make sure to select a different pick-up library during the time we are closed.

Adult Ongoing Programs

Book Club
Thurs. July 9, 12:30
old building

Give Me Liberty
by Russell Freedman
and/or
The Signers
by Dennis Brindell Fradin

Thurs. Aug. 13, 12:30
new building

The Last Thing he Told Me
by Laura Dave

Copies of the book are available for checkout. New members always welcome.

Crochet and Knitting Group
Every other Tuesday
July 14, old bldg.
Aug. 11, 25 new bldg.
6:30-8:00 pm
Bring a current project or try something new. Share your skills with others. For ages 8 & Up

Euchre Club
Wed. 2:00-4:00 pm
July 1 & 8

All skill levels are welcome For adults and high school age students

NO English Language Learners class for the month of July

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Summer Reading Will Continue Through the Move

The Library will be closing July 15 as we prepare for the move to our new building, but the reading portion of the Summer Reading Program will continue uninterrupted. Be sure to hang onto your reading log bookmarks — you'll be able to turn them in once we reopen at the new library!

If you wish to use other libraries while we are closed, be sure you have your library card.

Youth Programs

Chad the Cougar and the Forest of Feelings

Wed., July 1, 10:00 am

Happy Birthday America Party

Thurs., July 2, 10:00 am
WOW Park, Carthage, IL

Carthage Farmer's Market Children's Carnival

Monday, July 20,
2:30-4:30 pm

Enjoy eBooks & Audiobooks While We're Closed

While the library is closed, patrons can continue enjoying free digital reading and listening through the Libby app and The Palace Project app. Both services provide access to a wide selection of eBooks and audiobooks, so you can keep reading while the library is closed for the move. If you use a standard Kindle e-reader, Libby offers the added convenience of sending compatible eBooks directly to your Kindle. The Palace Project does not support Kindle delivery, but its app is available for both iOS and Android phones and tablets, making it easy to read or listen on your mobile device wherever you are.

To use each app you will need your library card number and your pin. If you need that information give us a call before we close.

Congratulations to Nicole Culpepper!

She was the winner of the of *The Little Ghost Who Was a Quilt* raffle.

End of Summer Reading Party

We will be hosting an end of summer reading party in August. With our upcoming move the details have not been completely finalized. Stay Tuned and watch for more information on FaceBook or in an email.

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