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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IRIS - Illinois Reliable Information Sources

IRIS is a group of online databases provided by the State Library. You can access them through our library's website and log in with your library card barcode number, or go directly to the State's IRIS page,

research.ebsco.com/c/klbwyw/topics/categories/TOPIC-0000009520

This month we are highlighting Exploring: Health. This includes information about social wellness, hot topics in health, mental health, relationships, health and well being, nutrition and more.

The Move Won't Stop the Reading

The Library will be closing in mid-July 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.

The Little Ghost Who Was a Quilt – Raffle

This beautiful quilt was generously donated and you can enter for a chance to win it! The set includes a child-sized quilt, a matching pillowcase, and a copy of the book *The Little Ghost Who Was a Quilt* by Riel Nason. Tickets are $5 each or 5 for $20 and are available until June 20 at the library.

Adult Ongoing Programs

Book Club
Thurs. June 11, 12:30

Last Garden in England
by Julia Kely

Thurs. July 9, 12:30

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

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

Crochet and Knitting Group
Every other Tuesday
June 2, 16 & 30
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
All skill levels are welcome
For adults and high school age students

English Language Learners
An informal group for adults and students 5th grade & older
Thursdays 5:30-6:45

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Register for Summer Reading Now!!

www.carthagepubliclibrary.com/summer-2026.html

READING LOGS BEGIN JUNE 1 ST!

For all ages: babies - adults.

Stop in to pick up your reading log bookmarks, or download them from our website.

Read at least 20 minutes a day for 5 days each week to be awarded a small prize and be entered to win bigger prizes.

Participants will also receive coupons for free treats from area businesses.

Carthage Public Library will be hosting a Babysitter Clinic

It will be held in 2 sessions. Participants will need to attend both sessions. Ideal for kids ages 11-15.
Mon., June 8 & 15, 10:00-12:00

Clinic will include topics in these areas:

Emergency Response and Safety

Child Care skills

Business and Leadership skills

Call 217-357-3232 to register

Summer Reading Events

Local Children's Author Visit

Join us for a special author visit! Tiffany Erickson will be sharing her book *The Snack Thief* on **Wed. June 3 at 10:00 am.** Come enjoy a fun story and meet the author—perfect for young readers and families!

Chad the Cougar Puppet Show

Wed. June 10, 10:00 am

Based on the book *Chad the Cougar and the Forest of Feelings* written by Chaddock Staff.

Quincy Children's Museum

Thurs. June 11, 2:00-3:30 pm

Join us on the Courthouse lawn for tons of interactive fun.

Llama Llama Visit

Thurs. June 18, 10:00 am

Join us for a fun-filled event with a favorite storybook friend, Llama llama! Take photos and enjoy stories and crafts.

Therapy Dogs Stories

Thurs. June 25, 10:00 am

Come and enjoy listening to stories and reading to therapy dogs. All ages invited.

Happy 250th Birthday, America!

Join us for a party at the WOW Park Thursday, July 2, 10:00 am.!

Youth Ongoing Programs

Move & Groove and Preschool Storytime
Tuesdays 9:30-11:00 am

Music and movement activities (babies & toddlers welcome) start at 9:30 am followed by storytime and craft at 10:00 am

K-6th Grade Activities
Wednesdays 10:00 am

Special guests plus crafts and activities.
Younger children may attend with an adult.

Tween & Teen Activities
Thursdays 11:00 am

June 4, tie-dying, the other activities to be determined

1000 Books Before Kdg

We're always seeking new participants. Children receive a rubber duck and a free book for each 100-book milestone.

https://1000booksbeforekindergarten.org

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library

Register your PreSchool child to receive a free book in the mail each month.
www.imaginationlibrary.com