Carthage Public Library District

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LIBRARY HOURS

Mon. & Wed.
11:00 am- 7:00 pm
Tues. & Thurs.
9:30 am- 7:00 pm
Fri. 11:00 am- 5:00 pm
Sat. 9:00 am- 5:00 pm

CLOSED Nov. 11
Early closing, 5 pm Nov. 26
CLOSED Nov. 27

Construction work on the new library continues. There was a problem with an underlayment product, so they had to re-do the roof. The exterior will soon be finished.

The estimated cost for new shelving and furnishings is $350,000, so fundraising efforts will continue.

The Carthage District Library Foundation is a 501(c)(3), and a qualified charity for RMDs and gifts. Checks can be brought in or mailed to the library. On-line giving is also an option. For details, click the link below:

https://www.carthagepubliclibrary.com/library-foundation.html

Freezing Foods at Home - Thurs., Nov. 20, 1:00 pm

Learn best practices for freezing produce as we meet at the library to view this recorded program from the University of Illinois Extension.

Virtual Program with Chef Kenji Lopez-Alt

Tuesday, Nov. 18
7:00 pm

Cookbook author, NYTimes food columnist and Serious Easts Director Kenji Lopez-Alt will share cooking insights and techniques. Join us for a watch party at the library or register to watch at home

https://bit.ly/ILPMarissaBode

Illinois Libraries Present (ILP) is a collaboration among Illinois Libraries to offer premier virtual programs.

Gift Basket Raffle

Thanks to our generous donors, we will have at least 15 gift baskets for our raffle this year.
Tickets cost $2 each and will be sold from mid-Nov. through Dec. 15., with the drawings held on Dec. 16. The fundraiser is sponsored by the Friends of the Library with all proceeds going toward furnishings and shelving for the new library building.

e-Read IL Boundless App to be Retired

Boundless willl retire on Nov. 17. Content will be transferred to Palace Platform App., but will not be available until Dec. 2. The Libby App and Alliance Digital Media Library (ADML) are still be availble for use.

ONGOING EVENTS FOR ADULTS

Book Club

Thurs. Nov. 13, 12:30
Giver of Stars
by Jojo Moyes
Copies of the book are available for checkout. New members always welcome.
For December 11, read a holicay book of your choice.

Crochet & Knitting Group

Tuesday, Nov. 4 & 18.
Dec. 2 & 16
6:30 - 8:00 pm
Bring a current project or learn something new. Share your skills with others. For anyone age 8 and up.

Euchre Club

Wednesdays and Thursdays
from 2:00-4:00 pm. You are welcome to come one day or both!
All skill levels are welcome. For adults and high school age students.

English Language Learners

An informal group for adults & students
5th grade & older
Thursdays 5:30-6:45
Nov. 6, 13, 20
(No class Nov. 27 or Dec. 4)

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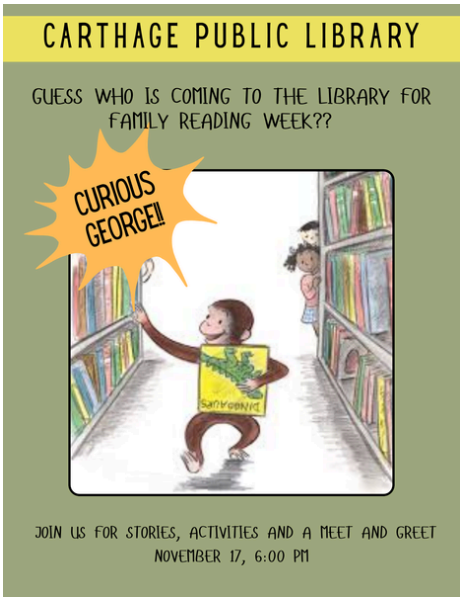
SAVE THE DATE!!

Our Annual Christmas Party with Santa and Mrs. Claus will be Monday Dec. 15, 6:00 PM



Be the Change With Your Change!

The Friends of the Library have organized a coin drive that will run from now through the end of 2025. Use your own container or pick one up at the library, then bring in your change periodically to support the library.

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library

Imagination Library is available in Hancock County for children under age 5. Click the link below for more information.

www.imaginationlibrary.com

ONGOING EVENTS FOR YOUTH

Move & Groove and Preschool Storytime

Tuesday mornings

Music & Movement activities will begin at 9:30am followed by story time at 10:00 with crafts and other activities.

Geared for children ages 5 and under with an adult.

NO Storytime and Move and Groove on the 11th

STEAM Club

Tues. from 3:30-4:30 pm

Science, Tech, Engineering, Art and Math Activities for ages K-6th Grades

NO STEAM on the 11th or the 25th

Chess Club Monday Oct. 6 4:30-5:30 pm

Adults and students of all ages and skill levels welcome

1000 Books Before Kdg

This is an ongoing program and always welcoming new participants. Children receive a rubber duck and a free book for each 100 book milestone.

https://1000booksbeforekindergarten.org

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