

CARTHAGE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
500 WABASH AVENUE CARTHAGE, IL. 62321

AGENDA – May 11, 2026 4:30 pm

I. Reports

- A. Approve minutes from April 13
- B. President’s Report
- C. Financial Reports
 - Treasurer’s Report
 - Library’s Budget Spreadsheet
 - Lists of Checks Written & Bank Balances
- D. Circulation Report
 - Librarian’s Report
- E. Committee Reports
 - Friends of Library report
 - Foundation report

II. Public Comments

III. Unfinished Business / Updates

- A. Property Insurance for new building
- B. Janitor job description and ad
- C. Website ADA Compliance
- D.

IV. New Business

- A. Illinois Libraries Present
- B. Salaries for FY 26-27 & budget
- C. Finance Committee Meeting
- D. Hold June & subsequent Board meetings in new library?
- E.

V. Construction Project

- A. Project updates
- B. Parking lot – school buses, book drop drive through lane
- C. Shelving & Furnishings, Purchasing other items
- D. People counter
- E. Moving company – tentative dates
- F. Landscaping
- G.

VI. Fundraising

- A. Stacking Up Support for our New Library – matching challenge
- B. Quilt raffle – sell tickets

Adjourn

Next regular meeting: Monday, June 8, 2026, 4:30 pm – Location?

Carthage Public Library District Calendar

- May
- 4 Friends Annual Meeting & Program @ new library building, 6:00
 - 5 Move & Groove & PreSchool Storytime, 9:30 last session until summer, Christina
STEAM, 3:30, last session until summer, Christina
Crochet Group, 6:30, Amy
 - 6 Round Table, noon, Amy
 - 7 Read to Hickory Grove residents, 2:45, Christina
English Language Learning Group, 5:30, Amy
 - 11 CMS top fundraising class to new library for movie as prize, 9:00, Marie & Amy
First Grade field trip to Library, 1:15 pm, Christina & Amy
Board Meeting, 4:30
 - 12 Primary after school program, 3:30, Christina
 - 13 RSA/OCLC Connexion training, online, 9:30-12:00, Sarah
RAILS member update, online, 3:00, Amy
 - 14 Read to 1st Grade, 10:00, Christina
Book Club, 12:30, Amy
Read to Hickory Grove Residents, 2:45, Christina
English Language Learning Group, 5:30, Amy
 - 19 Crochet group, 6:30, Amy
 - 20 Agency Collaboration Team Committee Meeting, noon, Amy
Illinois Libraries Presents R,F, Kuang, 7:00, virtual – NO watch party at library
 - 21 Long Distance Libraries Meeting, Quincy, 9:30, Amy
C.A.R.E. on the Square event, 3:00-7:00 pm, Amy & Christina
 - 25 Library Closed – Memorial Day
 - 26 Summer Hours begin, close at 6:00 pm (instead of 7) Monday – Thursday
 - 28 Summer Reading Kickoff – Tie Dye & Bubbles, @ WOW Park, 6:00, Christina & Amy
- June
- 1 Summer Reading begins. Reading portion June 1- August 1. Activities in June.
 - 2 SRP Move & Groove & Storytime, Ages 0-6, each Tuesday, 9:30, Christina
Crochet group, 6:30, Amy
 - 3 SRP Stories & Activities for elementary age, each Wednesday, 10:00, Christina
 - 4 SRP Teen Activities, 11:00, Christina
 - 8 Board Meeting, 4:30
 - 11 Book Club, 12:30
Quincy Children's Museum Activities, courthouse lawn, 2:00-3:30.