

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

AGENDA – October 13, 2025, 4:30 pm

I. Reports

- A. Approve minutes from September 8 meeting & Sept. 22 Special Meeting
- 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. New Business

- A. Levy Ordinance
- B. Quarterly Report for Construction Grant
- C. Annual Financial Reports
- D.

IV. Unfinished Business

- A. Application for reimbursement from TIF District
- B. Friendship Park
- C. Review Library Standards for Per Capita Grant
- D.

V. Construction Project

- A. Project updates
- B. Tasks
- C.

VI. Fundraising

- A. Ideas for fundraising events or campaigns
- B.

Adjourn

Next regular meeting: Monday, November 10, 2025, 4:30 pm

Carthage Public Library District Calendar

- Oct. 1 Read to Kindergarten, 9:15, Deanne
Euchre Club, each Wednesday & Thursday, 2:00-4:00
- 2 English Language Learners Group, each Thursday, 5:30, Amy
- 5-11 Banned Books Week
- 6 Chess Club, 4:30, Tori
- 7 Move & Groove and PreSchool Storytime, each Tuesday, 9:30, Elaine Hanks
PerCapita Grant Webinar, 2:30, Amy
STEAM after school (3:30), each Tuesday, Sarah
- 9 Read to First Grade, 10:00, Deanne
Book Club, 12:30, Amy
- 13 Board Meeting, 4:30
Canning Foods virtual program from U of I Extension, 6:30, Amy
- 14 Construction Meeting, 1:00
Crochet Group, 6:30, Amy
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- 20-25 National Friends of the Library Week
Patron Count this week
- 20 Carthage Mapping meeting, 5:30-8:30, Catholic Church Parish Hall
- 21 ILP Marissa Bode, 7:00, Amy
- 23 Read to First Grade, 10:00
Long Distance Libraries Meeting, Ashland, 9:30, Amy
- 24 Merchant's Trick or Treat, 2:00-4:00
- 27 Carthage Mapping meeting, 5:30-8:30, Catholic Church Parish Hall
- 28 Construction Meeting, 1:00
Crochet Group, 6:30, Amy
- Nov. 3-8 Children's Book Week
- 3 Friends put gift baskets together, 5:00
- 4 Move & Groove and PreSchool Storytime, 9:30
STEAM, 3:30
Crochet Group, 6:30 Amy
- 5 Read to Kindergarten, 9:15
Round Table, Noon, Amy
- 6 English Language Learners Group, each Thursday, 5:30, Amy
- 10 Chess Club, 4:30, Tori
Board Meeting, 4:30
- 11 Library Closed – Veteran's Day