



HOURS: for 2020-21 starting 9-8-20*
 Monday - Thursday 11:00 am - 7:00 pm
 Friday 11:00 am - 5:00 pm
 Saturday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
 Special hours for Senior citizens:
 Tues & Thurs. 9:30-11:30 am
 *Hours are shortened during the Summer

Carthage Public Library District FY 2019-2020 in review

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The Library building was closed from March 17 - May 30, 2020 due to the Covid-19 Quarantine. Library staff worked to add and promote on-line resources. Curbside pickup of materials was offered beginning May 21 and patrons were able to use our computers in June.

Our users borrowed 15,422 books, saving \$246,401 in book purchases.	BOOKS	ebooks were downloaded 1029 times, \$10,290 saved by using a library card.
3,749 DVDs, videos & BluRays were checked out, a \$33,741 value.	MEDIA	Our audio books & music CDs circulated 1,017 times and 770 audiobooks were downloaded, a \$20,091 value.
We borrowed 1997 items from other libraries for our patrons, worth \$47,928.	InterLibrary Loan	We loaned 3,719 items to other libraries for their patrons.
You used our computers 1,869 times, a \$22,428 value, & our free wifi was used 7,393 times.	COMPUTERS	Children used our early literacy i-pads 644 times.
We held 170 library programs (for adults, teens and children) with 2,052 people attending, and participated in community events.	PROGRAMS	The 2020 summer reading program was primarily on-line. 37 children, 25 teens, and 18 adults registered.
During our patron count, Oct. 14-19, 2019, 430 people came into the library, for an average of 72 per day.	SPACE	Our upstairs playroom, program room & meeting room were used by other groups or individuals 73 times. Plus tutors often met with students downstairs.

Thank you for using Carthage Public Library!

Values calculated using the American Library Association's Library Value Calculator at: <http://www.ala.org/advocacy/library-value-calculator>