



**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

**500 Wabash Ave, Carthage, IL 62321    217-357-3232    cartlib@mtcnow.net**

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.	<b>BOOKS</b>	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.	<b>MEDIA</b>	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.	<b>InterLibrary Loan</b>	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.	<b>COMPUTERS</b>	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.	<b>PROGRAMS</b>	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.	<b>SPACE</b>	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>