

Carthage Public Library District

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Fundraising Help Needed

The CPLD Library Board is working with our architect to modify the building design of our new building to reduce construction costs.

We also need to raise additional funds for construction as well as for shelving and furnishings. Please help by telling your friends, neighbors, family members, former residents and classmates about our project.

If you know someone that the library should contact directly, please send us their contact information. There is still an opportunity to name the second study room for a donation of \$50,000, or to name the new building for a \$1 million donation. Other naming opportunities can be arranged.

Gifts of any size are appreciated. Checks should be payable to the Carthage District Library Foundation. The brick and paver fundraiser is a great way to honor or remember someone while supporting the library. More information is on the Foundation's webpage:

www.carthagepubliclibrary.com/library-foundation.html

LIBRARY SUMER HOURS

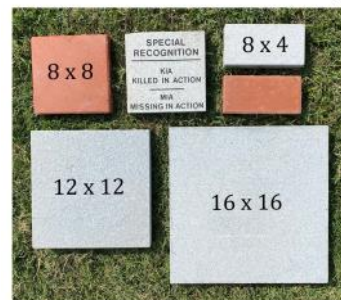
(Between Memorial Day & Labor Day)

Monday & Wednesday 11:00 am - 6:00 pm
 Tuesday & Thursday 9:30 am - 6:00 pm
 Friday 11:00 am - 5:00 pm
 Saturday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

The Library will be closed on Labor Day, Monday, September 5.

After Labor Day, the Library will remain open until 7:00 pm Monday - Thursday.

Carthage Public Library District Paver & Brick Fundraiser for Construction Project



- \$ 100 - \$ 249 8" x 4" clay Brick
- \$ 250 - \$ 499 8" x 8" Clay Paver
- \$ 500 - \$ 999 8" x 4" Grey Granite Brick
- \$1,000 - \$2,499 8" x 8" Grey Granite Paver
- \$2,500 - \$4,999 12" x 12" Grey Granite Paver
- \$5,000 - \$9,999 16" x 16" Grey Granite Paver

Carthage Public Library District Construction Project Paver and Brick Form

4" x 8" Bricks -12 Lines of 25 Characters	8" x 8" Pavers -7 Lines of 25 Characters
12" x 12" Pavers -10 Lines of 25 Characters	16" x 16" Pavers -12 Lines of 25 Characters

4" x 8" Clay Brick - \$100 - \$249
 8" x 8" Clay Paver - \$250 - \$499
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Name: _____ Make check payable to Carthage District Library Foundation
 Phone: _____ Mail to: Carthage District Library Foundation
 Address: _____ 506 Wabash Ave.
 Carthage, IL 62321
 Email: _____ For questions, call 312/7857-3232

Book Club

Would you like to be part of a book discussion group? New members are always welcome.

Book Club will meet Thursday, August 11, at 12:30 pm. We will be discussing the nonfiction book Before and After by Judy Christie and Lisa Wingate.

For the Sept. 8 gathering, read The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek by Kim Richardson. Copies of the book are available to check out from the library.

An evening session could be added if there is enough interest.



USED BOOK SALE - by donation

Friday, September 9, 11:00-4:00

Saturday, September 10, 9:00-4:00

Browse our booksale carts in the library anytime.



There are 64 children signed up for the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program! Eleven children have read at least 100 books and 3 have read 400! This is open to any child from birth to those entering kindergarten this fall. After registering please come in and have your child's picture taken and added to our 1000 books wall. More information can be found on our website: www.carthagepubliclibrary.com/1000-books-before-kindergarten.html

Books for Babies

Carthage Public Library uses funds from a Tracy Family Foundation Grant to partner with West Central Childcare Connection to provide a bag with a book to every baby born at Memorial Hospital.



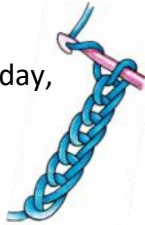
We would also like to provide a book to Carthage babies born elsewhere. If you know someone from our area who had a baby in 2022, please encourage them to come to the library to receive their bag and book.

FALL READING CHALLENGE

We have a fall into reading challenge from now until the end of October. [Click here to download or stop by the library to pick up a copy.](#)

Crocheting Group

The Crochet Group will resume meeting at the Library every other Tuesday, beginning September 13 at 6:30 pm. Bring a current project, or learn something new.



This is for all levels, including those who have never tried to crochet before. Practice yarn and hooks will be provided. Knitting and other stitchery projects are also welcome.

Daycare families or Individuals who run daycares: did you know that the library will come to you once a week?! Free of charge. This year we are making an alphabet book all about ocean animals.

Summer Reading Wrap-up!

We will be drawing the winners of the grand prizes on August 9th. Almost 60 people chose to keep track of their reading and many people participated in programs throughout the summer. Thank you all!



Fall Programs! We are excited for fall, this year we are wanting to plan programs that work best for your family please click the following links to fill out a short survey. [Parents of babies and elementary kids](#)

[Parents of Middle/high school aged kids](#)

August Activities: Tuesday August 23rd

from 3-4 stop by the library to use our green screen open to all ages.

We have a few take home crafts left from summer reading available at the library while supplies last.

We are having an elephant scavenger hunt at the library August 15-30th. Come see if you can find all our elephants!

HOMESCHOOLING FAMILIES: The library has many materials available to you and the ability to interlibrary loan many more. Your children are invited to our regular programs. If there is a program that the library can do that you think would help you let us know.

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