

Carthage Public Library District

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SERVICE SPOTLIGHT

On-Line Resources

Four New Databases Now Available

These databases may be used by all within the library, or log-in with your library barcode number for 24/7 access from anywhere.

[A to Z World Travel](#) features 202 cities from around the world. It provides maps and practical information for travelers about the climate, excursions, food, language, money, shopping, transportation, and much more.

[A to Z World Cultures](#) spotlights 174 countries. Learn about world history, culture, food, holidays, language, and much more. This database is great for students and includes lesson plans.

[A to Z Maps Online](#) contains a wide variety of maps—cities, countries, climate, topographic, historical, and much more. It also includes Flags of the World and a GeoFindIt! Game. The maps are royalty-free and may be downloaded for use in schools or at home.

[A to Z Food America](#) features state and regional foods and recipes. It includes food trivia & quotes, food history and historical timelines, and videos of old food commercials.

More on-line databases



[Gale Business Entrepreneurship and Small Business Resource Center](#) provides expertise for starting and operating a business:

finance, management, marketing, human resources, franchising, accounting, and taxes. The database contains sample business plans, eBooks, and content from business journals.

[Peterson's Test and Career Prep](#) helps you Prepare for standardized tests with eBooks, online courses, and full-length practice tests for GED, SAT, ACT, AP, PSAT, GRE, LSAT, MCAT, ASVAB, NCLEXD, TOEFL, U.S. citizenship, and more. Also explore careers and create resumes.



Research your family history in [Ancestry](#). Use the password CPLD1894.

Check-out and download e-books and audiobooks free with the Overdrive or Libby app and our [Alliance Digital Media \(ADML\) database](#), or the Axis360 app through [eRead Illinois](#). You'll need your library card barcode and a PIN number. Classic books are available to all in IL, even without a library card, through [Biblioboard.com](#) and books by many independent authors can be found through [Inkie.org](#).

Summer Hours: (June 1-Sept. 4)

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

Closed Monday, Sept. 6



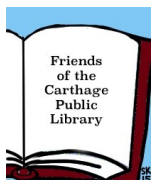
Donations for the new Library top \$300,000!

The Foundation has received some very generous gifts this summer. Including the value of the land, donations now total \$302,637. One of the new donations was a \$25,000 gift designated for landscaping. This was given by Rebecca Sherrick in honor of Angie & Howard Perry. The Sherricks had previously donated \$100,000 to name the community room in honor of their family.

The bond revenues, grant, and library reserves will enable us to construct the new facility. Continued fundraising is important to allow us to purchase furnishings needed for the new library. More information is on the Foundation's webpage: <https://www.carthagepubliclibrary.com/library-foundation.html>

Friends of the Library News

The next Friends of the Library meeting will be Monday, August 23 at 6:00 pm. All are welcome to attend. We will be discussing a gift basket raffle to be held in conjunction with the Carthage Christmas Open House. Funds will be earmarked for the Library's Capital Campaign.



Laptop Computer Lending Program

Do you need to create a resume or write a letter or other document? The

Carthage Library now has three laptop computers that we will loan to adult patrons for one week at a time. The laptops contain basic software such as Microsoft Word and the Library's printer software has been installed, to make printing documents easier. The laptops can connect to the Internet if wifi access is available. Call the Library at 217-357-3232 for more information.



Summer Reading 2021

As Tails and Tales draws to a close it is important to remember to turn in your reading logs. Reading logs are due August 1-7th. You can submit your reading log in person or online. If you need to turn in your reading log earlier or later please contact the library! To turn in reading log virtually use this link! <https://forms.gle/fiEE7Zx39cRFUz8P8>

Special Events

We would like to thank everyone who participated in special events this summer! There are still a couple more to come.



Ag in the Classroom program with a guest speaker and activities will be July 28th at 9:30 am at the WOW Park. Learn more about local farms and farm animals!

Memorial Hospital Foundation's "Fun in the Sun" event has been canceled due to public health risk for illness.

The Farmers Market is having a Kids' Carnival on July 26th from 12 pm-2 pm. The library will have a booth set up and offer some activities.

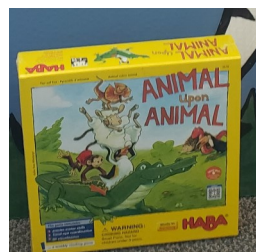
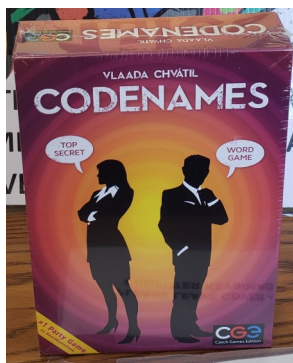
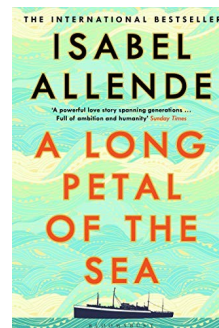


Book club will meet next August 12th at 12:30 pm in the library to

discuss the book A Long Petal of the Sea by Isabel Allende. Copies are currently available at the library! You are welcome to check out a book even if you can't make it to the meeting.

The Library is seeking input for our 2022 book club! Opinions about meeting dates and times, book suggestions, and a more creative name than "book club" are needed! If you have any suggestions please fill out this quick form! <https://forms.gle/wbkCEjVYMJNmVfVL9>

Book Club



READ for BEADS

This summer, Read for Beads!

1. Sign up for the Summer Reading Program
 - get a 24 inch chain and
 - a brag tag.
2. Read
 - Fill out your reading log throughout the summer

Bring your reading log to the library or a library program to pick out your beads!

Make a unique, personalized, commemorative necklace!

Don't forget to turn in your reading logs By August 7th

Independent Reading Challenges 2021 Congratulations to 2nd Quarter

Winners!

Participants in the Independent Reading Challenges for 2021 are entered monthly into our prize drawings. We draw three winners every quarter!

2nd Quarter Winners are: Helen, Kaleb, and George! They have won Carthage Cash!

Find out more about the reading challenges and enter to win a 3rd quarter prize here! <https://www.carthagepubliclibrary.com/pick-your-reading-challenge-2021.html>

SUMMER READING SURVEY!!

Please fill out this survey to let us know your opinions about our summer reading program. Even if you did not participate this year, your thoughts are important and helpful to us! <https://forms.gle/onvvZitw1h9rsQv68> Thank you!!

Grand Prize Drawings

For a full list of prizes follow this link!

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ZvysDu3SRwK-R0RuSLtXLxf9p5_dZjf/view?usp=sharing