



Carthage Public Library District

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www.carthagepubliclibrary.com

The Library Building is once again open to the Public!

LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday - Thursday 11:00 am - 5:30 pm
Friday 11:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Special Hours for Senior Citizens:

Tuesdays & Thursdays 9:30—10:30 am

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

The safety of patrons and staff is of top concern to us here at the library, so safety protocols have been put in place. We ask that all patrons wear a mask in the library if possible, and that patrons use the hand sanitizer at the front of the library when entering. Staff members are regularly sanitizing frequently touched surfaces, and we have safety shields in place. We are limiting the number of people in the building at one time to allow for social distancing. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all time.

Contactless curbside pickup of books is still available! Just call or email us.

COMPUTER USE



Adults and Teens (with a signed parental permission form) may use the library's computers. Each person may sign up for three 1-hour sessions each

week. We ask that you reserve your time in advance if possible, as due to social distancing guidelines we cannot have all computers in use at once.

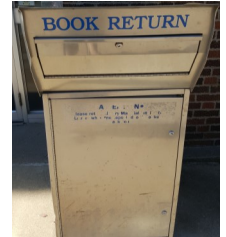
JOB OPENINGS

The Library is seeking qualified applicants for two part-time job positions: Technology Maintenance and Circulation Assistant. The job descriptions and application form are on our website: <https://www.carthagepubliclibrary.com/administration.html>

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RETURNING MATERIALS & DUE DATES

Please return all materials in the outside book drop! This allows us to sanitize and quarantine the items before returning them to the shelf.



All items checked out before June 16 were due on June 30 and need to be returned as soon as possible. We will continue to remove late fees for these items through July 31.

Our regular lending periods, 1 week for videos, and 2 weeks for books, magazines, and audios, have now resumed.

INTER LIBRARY LOAN AVAILABLE

We can once again borrow items from other libraries for our patrons through interlibrary loan! HOWEVER items will show that they are in transit for a LONG time. Due to new regulations required by the RAILS delivery system, for the health and safety of the public and of their workers, libraries must quarantine items before sending them out and when they are received.

We will call you as soon as your items are available to be checked out! You should also receive an automatic email notification if your email address is in the system. Thank you all for your patience during this time!

CONTACTING THE LIBRARY

The best ways to contact us are to call 217-357-3232 or email us at cartlib@mtcnw.net.

INTERNET ACCESS—WIFI

The Library's WiFi Signal extends to the sidewalks and parking areas by the Library. Look for the network Library Guest and log-in using the password Library1234 (with a capital L)

SUMMER READING PROGRAM



May 17 -
July 31,
2020

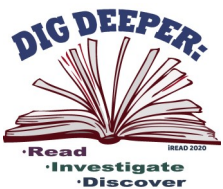
VIRTUAL SUMMER READING

We are winding up summer reading! Our final activity theme is Pirates and Treasure! Here's the link to the website: <https://www.carthagepubliclibrary.com/treasures-theme.html>

If you missed any themes or activities they are still posted on our website. Please contact the Library with questions. If you know of anyone without computer access please have them call the library; we are happy to provide paper copies for them.

We have been checking in with participants throughout the summer and entering them in drawings for gift cards and Carthage Cash. Winners thus far are: Lynley Corzatt, Heather Mohr, Kaleb Mohr, Jonah Zanolla, Sharon Brown, Shawn Ferguson, Kailey Montrey, and Jasmine Guimond.

Please continue to keep track of all books read through July 31. Then turn in your reading logs August 1st-6th. If you have not been logging your books on-line, you may turn in a paper log or email us a document or photo of your log. Registered participants will receive an email on July 31 with instructions. Prizes will be available for pickup Aug. 10-14.



ADULT SUMMER READING

Adults are also eligible for the participation drawings as well as the prizes for reading. Reading logs are due Aug. 1-6 & prizes will be available for pickup Aug. 10-14.

Remember, if you are participating in the Adult Reading Log or ARKS program, you have probably also met the June & July requirements for the FOCUS 2020 program. So be sure to contact us so we can enter you in those quarterly prize drawings.

PROGRAMS

Book Club!

Book club will start meeting in September. There will be an online video option, but if the weather is nice the group will meet at Friendship Park, just down the street from the library, next to City Hall, on September 17th at noon and again at 5:00 pm. Social Distancing will take place.



We have ordered copies of All The Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr. If you would like a copy, call or email the library, so we can set one aside for you!

Family History & Genealogy Basics

Joyce Buckert from the Hancock County Historical Society, allowed us to record her presentation of information to help individuals researching their family history. The program has been divided into 3 videos which are posted on Youtube.

Part 1 is a basic introduction to searching for your Family History: <https://youtu.be/c70gZiD6rpU>

Part 2 shows how to use the Library edition of Ancestry to search for information:

<https://youtu.be/1T-A9-r2xo>

Part 3 continues using Ancestry to search census records, marriage licenses, etc.: <https://youtu.be/HT-llyP6KHU>

Although normally only available within the Library, through Aug. 30

we are able to allow remote access. Begin at the Library's website: carthagepubliclibrary.com. Hover your mouse over the "References & Resources Tab" then click on the [Ancestry tab](#). The password is CPLD1894.



COMPLETE YOUR 2020 CENSUS —

by mail, telephone, or on-line at My2020census.gov & encourage your neighbors to complete theirs.

Check our local response rate:

<https://2020census.gov/en/response-rates.html>.

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