

Carthage Public Library District

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Construction Project Delayed

Two general contractors submitted a bid for the new building both bids were over \$5 million. This was much higher than our architect estimated, even with current prices and supply issues. A special board meeting was held on May 31 and the trustees voted to reject the bids.

Although the current building design is very basic, we will work with the architect to make changes to the plans in an effort to reduce costs.

The project will be put out for bids again at a later date, when hopefully more contractors will be available to bid.

We will be seeking additional grants and other sources of funding. 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. More information is on the Foundation's webpage:

www.carthagepubliclibrary.com/library-foundation.html

Free Fishing Weekend is Fathers Day weekend. This year the library is going to bring our fishing poles and bait out to the lake and encourage others to go fishing with us!



There are currently 53 children signed up for the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program! Eleven children have read at least 100 books and one child has 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

During the summer, the same books you record for the 1000 books program can also be recorded for summer reading program prizes.

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

BOOK SALES

Sat., June 4, 9:00-4:00

Fri., June 10, 11:00-5:00

Sat., June 11, 9:00-4:00

Book Club

Book Club will meet Thursday, June 9th, at 12:30 pm. We will be discussing the mystery A is for Alibi by Sue Grafton.



For July we will be reading The Rebellion of Jane Clarke by Sally Gunning, a historical fiction novel set during the time of the Revolutionary War.

Reading Challenges

If you participated in our Spring Into Reading Challenge in April and May, be sure to turn in your form to be entered in the prize drawing.

Our Summer Reading Program is held in June and July, and is open to adults as well as children of all ages. See information on page 2 about registering for the program and options for tracking your reading.

SPARKS (Summer Program Adults Reading Kids' Stuff) program.

Adults and High School students may also participate in SPARKS, reading 25 children's and YA books in specified categories. Pick up the form at the library or download a copy from our website.



Summer Reading 2022 Read Beyond the Beaten Path

Please register! Use this link to register online: <https://forms.gle/Bi7jXufJpRZE3FZAA>

After registering for the reading log program, you will receive an email with a link to the ReaderZone App for tracking reading.

Paper forms are available at the library or can be downloaded here: [Summer 2022 Read Beyond the Beaten Path - Carthage Public Library District](#)

Reading Log Programs

Track your reading June 1 - July 31

For all ages - from babies through adults!

Participants may choose to keep track of the titles of the books they read, the number of minutes they read, or the number of days when they spend at least 15 minutes reading.

Reading may be tracked on paper using a weekly bookmark form, or on-line using the ReaderZone App. This app is more user friendly than the one we previously used.

All types of reading count! Books, audiobooks, e-books, newspapers, magazines, etc. For younger children, keep track of what is read to the child. Children who have not yet entered kindergarten should join our 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program. The books read to them will count for both the 1000 Books program and our Summer Reading Program!

PRIZES



Prizes for reading will be awarded in August. They include coupons for an ice cream cone from the Carthage Dairy Queen, a cookie from Casey's, and a personal pan pizza from Pizza Hut, as well as other small prizes relating to our theme. In addition, readers will be entered in drawings for larger prizes. The more you read the more entries you earn.

Tuesdays —Special Guests & Presenters

June 7, 2:00 pm @ Library - Firefighters - fire safety
June 14 - TBA

June 21 & 28, 10:00 am @ WOW Park - two different programs from Extension Center staff

July 5, 1:00 pm @ First Baptist Church - "Wild Times Exotics" interact with live animals

July 12, 10:00 am @ Carthage Pool - boats & water safety - **Separate Preregistration required.** <https://forms.gle/CkHDTz54jRsa8xr7>

July 19 - 10:00am @ Library - Prairieland Conservancy
July 26, 10:00 am @ WOW Park - Nature program by Natalie from Macomb Park District

Activity Sessions & Special Events

June 6 - July 29

Sample Schedule for Carthage Public Library

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
12pm bring lunch to Jaycee Park and Play a fun outdoor game!	Guest speakers times will vary	10am Play to learn at WOW Park 1pm rotating age specific activities. 5:30-7pm Family night	1 pm all ages library storytime	10am Library storytime and crafts all ages.

Most activities are open to all ages, but children 5 & under should be accompanied by an adult or responsible teen.

Mondays at noon, bring a lunch to Jaycee Park for stories and outdoor games.

Tuesdays feature guest speakers times and locations will vary.

Wednesdays at 10:00, Play to Learn meets at WOW Park. This is for babies to 3-year-olds with a caregiver. Older siblings are welcome.

Wednesdays at 1:00 pm rotating age specific activities @ the library.

June 8 & July 6: teens/tweens, Duct tape creations, candy sushi.

June 15 & July 13: Adults,

June 22 & July 20: Elementary-age kids,

June 29 & July 27: Pre-Schoolers.

Wednesdays are Family Fun Nights. Drop by the Jaycee Park between 5:30 -7:00 pm for a fun family craft or activity.

Thursdays at 1:00 pm and Fridays at 10:00 am will be activity sessions for all ages combined. The sessions begin with stories, then there will be different crafts for each age group, including teens. The Thursday & Friday sessions will be identical, so choose one.

Check our website for updates: <https://www.carthagepubliclibrary.com/summer-2022-read-beyond-the-beaten-path.html>