

# Carthage Public Library District

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## LIBRARY HOURS

Monday & Wednesday 11:00 am - 7:00 pm  
 Tuesday & Thursday 9:30 am - 7:00 pm  
 Friday 11:00 am - 5:00 pm  
 Saturday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

## Construction Project out for Bids

The advertisement seeking bids for our construction project were published the week of April 25. Bids from the contractors will be opened and evaluated in May.

We hope to have a ceremonial groundbreaking in June with actual construction beginning in July.

We are still working to raise funds for new furnishings and shelving. Naming opportunities are available. Gifts of any size are appreciated. The engraved brick and paver project is on-going. More information is on the Foundation's webpage:

[www.carthagepubliclibrary.com/library-foundation.html](http://www.carthagepubliclibrary.com/library-foundation.html)

## Friends Membership

It's time to renew your Friends of the Library membership! Dues are \$5 for a student, \$10 for an individual, and \$25 for a family or a sponsor. Forms are available at the Library or can be downloaded from the Friends webpage, <https://www.carthagepubliclibrary.com/friends-of-the-library.html>



We are always seeking new members. The Friends support the Carthage Public Library District through community awareness and volunteer assistance. The group also holds fundraisers and supplements the library's budget by funding programs or purchasing furnishings, materials, or other items for the library.

## Closed Memorial Day—Monday, May 30.

Summer Hours begin on Tuesday, May 31—we will close at 6:00 pm Monday - Thursday. The other hours remain the same.

## Book Club

Book Club will meet Thursday, May 5th, at 12:30 pm and 6:30 pm. We will be discussing the classic book The Jungle by Upton Sinclair.



For the June 9 session, read A is for Alibi by Sue Grafton. Copies of the book will be available at the library to check out.

## Spring into Reading

It's not too late to participate in our Spring independent book challenge. Simply read two books with a Spring-related theme by the end of May and submit an entry form for the prize drawing. Children 4th grade & younger should read/listen to five books.

25 people participated in our Jan.-March Book Bingo. Congratulations to prize drawing winners: Lana and Jessica.

They each received \$5 in Carthage Cash.



For those 5th grade-adults of all ages read two books. For those 4th grade and below read five books. Each book needs to fit into one of these categories! Make a checkmark next to the category you picked and write the names of the titles in the space provided below Bring back by June 5th.

about gardening	with flower in the title
about rain	about growth
about a holiday that happens in spring	about the earth or about earth day
with spring in the title	about baby animals
with rain in the title	about frogs (for kids we have lots of frog books)
with wind in the title	about spring sports

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle one: 5th grade and older / 4th grade and younger

**Haiku Poetry Contest!** We loved all of the Haiku poems. So much we had a three way tie for 2nd place. First place winner is Jack Squier. The tie for second place was between Karen

**Fishing by Jack Squier** Weirather, Logan Shirey, and Luke Biery.

Line Pole Bait and Reel  
Fishing down by the river  
Water at my heels

**Luke Beiry Nature**

**Logan Shirey the Beach.** Birds chirp in the sky  
Flowers bloom in the sunshine  
Wavy Summer Fun  
Splashing surfing all day long  
Sandy Paradise  
Trees sway in the wind

**Karen Weirather Northern Lights**

Eyes to the night sky  
Glowing colors dance about  
Her name, Aurora

**Crochet Group!** Our crochet group will meet two more times before taking a break for the summer. Join us on Tuesdays May 10 and 24 at 6:30 pm upstairs in the library. Anyone ages nine and up is welcome to join. All skill levels welcome! Basic supplies for learning or practicing are provided.



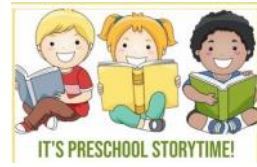
## Summer Reading 2022 Read Beyond the Beaten Path

Our Summer Reading Program will start June 1st and run until July 31st. This is for children and adults of all ages.

This year readers will have the option to track books on an app and website called Readers Zone. This is much more user friendly than the Engaged Patrons site which we previously used. Paper logs are being replaced by weekly bookmarks.

Programs will look a little different this summer as well! We have more guest speakers! Most sessions will be open to summer participants of all ages, and will include a shared storytime followed by age-specific crafts or activities.

Some events will be outside some will be inside .



## Preschool Storytime!

Our last session before summer reading will be Tuesday May 10th at 10:00 am. This group is for children ages 2-5 with a caregiver. Siblings are welcome to come as well.

## Play Group

Play to Learn meets at the library on Wednesdays at 10:00 am. Our final sessions for the Spring is May 11. This group is open to children between the ages of birth and 3 years of age. Older siblings are welcome to attend. This program is co-sponsored with Early Beginnings and features songs, free play and a structured activity. A caregiver is required to stay with the child. Join us!



Play to Learn will be held at the WOW Park this summer.

## Summer Reading Kickoff Events!

We've got some fun events the week of May 23-27th.

May 24th, 10:00 am Outside scavenger hunt!

May 25th, 3:00 pm in the library Scavenger hunt!

May 26th, 1:00pm Paper airplane contest at the library. 2:00 pm Tie Dying at Friendship Park



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.



There are currently 39 children signed up for the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program! seven children have read 100 books, and five have read 200, and two have read 300! 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](http://www.carthagepubliclibrary.com/1000-books-before-kindergarten.html)