

# Carthage Public Library District

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## Fundraising Committee Needed

The CPLD Board of Trustees is looking for community volunteers to help with fundraising efforts. Specifically someone to help redesign our capital campaign and brochures, volunteers who are willing to help write and send donor appeal letters, and a committee to plan and run fundraising events.

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

If you know someone that the library should contact directly, please send us their contact information.

Gifts of any size are appreciated. Checks should be payable to the Carthage District Library Foundation. More information is on the Foundation's webpage: [www.carthagepubliclibrary.com/library-foundation.html](http://www.carthagepubliclibrary.com/library-foundation.html).



**Honor a family member or loved one with an engraved brick or paver & support the Library.**

\$ 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

## National Friends of the Library Week: October 16-22

The Library Board and staff would like to express our appreciation to our Friends of the Library group. The Friends advocate for the library, raise funds for library programs and projects, and provide volunteers.

**Help is needed for the Library's annual Patron Count, Oct. 17-22.** It's a very simple task - sit near the door and make a tally mark whenever someone enters the library. Contact the Library or Cheryl Underwood to volunteer.

**The next Friends meeting is Monday, Oct. 17, at 6:00 pm.** Everyone is welcome. Annual membership dues pay the Friend's expenses, so money from fundraising can be given to the library. Registration forms are available at the library or on our website: <https://www.carthagepubliclibrary.com/friends-of-the-library.html>

## 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

## 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. This is for adults and children of all ages. Participants will be entered in a drawing for Carthage Cash.**



There are 57 children signed up for the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program! 12 children have read at least 100 books and 7 have read 400! Two have read 600. 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)

## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY GIFT BASKET FUNDRAISER

The Friends will hold their gift basket raffle again this year. They are currently seeking donations of items to put into gift packages as well as baskets and other containers. Gift cards from local businesses are always welcome.

If anyone would like to create an entire package, please let us know the general theme/contents ASAP so we don't duplicate. Past themes have Included: reading, pet lovers, children's activities, baking, home spa, snacks, movies, chocolate, handyman, and baby items, but use your imagination.

Items should be dropped off at the library before Oct. 31., so baskets can be put together. Tickets will be sold from November 15 - December 15. Funds will go to the Library's construction project.



# WEEKLY EVENTS



## Rhythm and Movement Plus Storytime

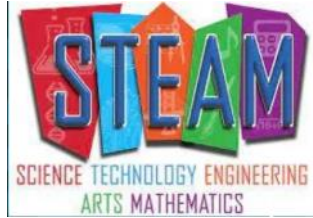
This program, for children 0-5 with a caregiver, is held on Tuesdays at 10:00 am. The first half hour will feature songs, dance, movement, and rhythm instruments, as well as stories and felt board activities. Then at 10:30 we continue with our "PLUS" activities. The first Tuesday of each month will be games. The second week will focus on sensory activities. Each third Tuesday we'll be painting, so wear paint clothes. The fourth week we'll be using the Hey Clay that was donated by County Market.

## STEAM STORYTIME

Stories plus STEAM activities. October 12th will be robotic themed.

- Wednesdays at 3:30 – 4:30 pm
- Ages 3 years -3rd grade.  
(Pre-schoolers must be accompanied by an adult)
- Snacks are provided.

No pre-registration is required.



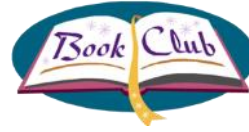
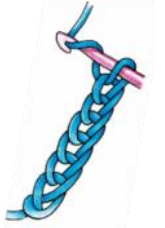
**Coding Club** is for students in 4th-6th grades. It meets on Thursdays at 3:30 pm. No prior experience is necessary, and the library provides laptops to use.

# MONTHLY EVENTS

## Crocheting Group

Crochet group is for anyone 8 years of age and older who crochets or wants to learn. Knitters and embroiderers are also welcome.

Group meets at the library from 6:30 -8:00 pm every other Tuesday; October dates are the 11th & 25th. Bring your own project, or yarn and hooks are provided for learning & practicing.



## Book Club

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

On Oct. 13 gathering, we will discuss The Whole Town's Talking by Fannie Flagg. You are welcome to attend even if you have not finished the book. Copies are available for checkout at the front desk.

For the November 10 meeting, read The Downstairs Girl by Stacy Lee.

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

Daycare families or Individuals who run daycares: did you know that the library will come to you once a week?! Free of charge. Contact Tori carthagelibraryyouth@gmail.com.

# THIS MONTH ONLY



## Photography 101 Workshop

Dave Youhas of David Youhas Photography will present a free workshop at the library on Tuesday, Oct. 18, at 6:00 pm. Learn how to take better photos using your smartphone or a traditional digital camera. The program is for adults and for students 5th grade and older.

**Make a Zombie– Middle School Oct. 25.** We will be making Zombies out of dolls at 5:00pm on Tuesday, Oct. 25. Pre-registration is required. [Please register here](https://forms.gle/62TQ5zJTuatBM8fe8). We provide the materials - you make a zombie! We are looking forward to seeing your creations. <https://forms.gle/62TQ5zJTuatBM8fe8> **If anyone has old Barbie size dolls that they no longer need, donations would be appreciated - it's even better if they are not in very good shape.**



**How to use Ancestry - Oct. 12, 6:00 pm.** Interested in researching your family history? We subscribe to the library edition of Ancestry, and it is free for use within the library at any time. We will be demonstrating how to use this database at 6:00 pm on Wed., Oct. 12. No pre registration is required.

**Oct. 31 4:00pm. High School ages** come to the library to make scary 6 second videos, tell/hear ghost stories, eat snacks and get a scary story to read!



**Oct. 10th. 1pm. Elementary Ages Spooky Fun art.** Come to the library for art and fun games! There will be snacks.



**Trick or Treat Around the Square - Friday, Oct. 28, 3:00-5:00 pm.**

Stop by the Library during this event, sponsored by the Carthage Area Chamber of Commerce.