

Carthage Public Library District

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Welcome New Staff Member

Please join us in welcoming Deanne Dawdy, who is our new youth programs coordinator. Deanne will be visiting the schools, conducting our established children's programs and scheduling new activities for children, teens, and tweens.

Hello from Deanne

I am excited to be here and be a part of the activities and events here at the library. I am a wife, a mom of 7 and grandma to 5. I love to read, spend time with my family, travel and spend time outdoors. When you come into the library come and say hello.

Illinois Libraries Present



ILP is a statewide collaboration among public libraries offering premier virtual events. Register to receive a link to the Zoom event and watch from anywhere. Don't want to deal with the technology? Come to the library and watch it with us. The October programs will be recorded and available for viewing at a later date, but you must register to receive the link.

ILP: Being Imperfect with Erika Sanchez
Wed., Oct. 9, 7:00 pm Register for the Zoom link at https://bit.ly/ILP_ErikaSanchez

Erika Sanchez is the award-winning author of the young adult book: I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter. She has also published a poetry collection and a memoir-in-essays: Crying in the Bathroom

ILP: Raise Your Voice with Jason Reynolds
Tues., Oct. 22, 7:00 pm Register for the Zoom link at https://bit.ly/ILP_JasonReynolds

Jason Reynolds is an author, advocate, mentor, and 2020-2022 National Ambassador for Young People's Literature. His many award-winning titles include Stamped (with Ibram X. Kendi), Stuntboy, the Track Series, and Long Way Down. This program is appropriate for middle school & high school students as well as adults

The Nov. 20 ILP program will feature Chef Art Smith.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNING

Do you know someone who wants to learn or improve their English? The Library has an informal group for adults and teens. We currently meet on Wednesday evenings from 5:30-7:00. Class will not meet on Oct. 16.

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



DONATIONS NEEDED FOR GIFT BASKET RAFFLE

The Friends of the Library will hold a Gift Basket Raffle Fundraiser again this year, and we need:

- Baskets or other containers
- Donations of items to combine with other donations in a gift package
- Gift certificates
- Suggestions for basket themes
- Complete gift packages
- Fabric or ribbon for bows
- Help putting baskets together on Nov. 4 at 5:00

All donated items should be dropped off at the library before Oct. 31. For complete baskets, please let us know the theme asap, so we don't duplicate.

Raffle tickets will be on sale from Nov. 17 - Dec. 16. This is a fundraiser for the new library construction project.

BOOK CLUB



The Book Club would love to have new members. We meet at 12:30 pm, and participants are welcome to bring their lunch. The next meeting is on Thursday, October 10, discussing a non-fiction book, Women in White Coats, by Olivia Campbell. Copies of the book are available for checkout at the library.

On Thursday, November 14, at 12:30, we will discuss City Baker's Guide to Country Living by Louise Miller.



Chromebooks to Check Out

The Library now has 4 Chromebooks to loan to our established adult patrons. These would be useful for patrons who don't have a computer or Internet access. If no wi-fi is available,

these devices have a built-in LTE hotspot to connect to the Internet. A link to the policy and users agreement is on the [Services page of our website](#).

This project was made possible by funding from a Broadband Regional Engagement for Adoption + Digital Equity (READY) grant from the Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity (DCEO) through Western Illinois University (WIU) and Reaching Across Illinois Library System (RAILS).

HALLOWEEN FAMILY FUN

Stop by the Library during the Merchant's Trick-or-Treat Around the Square on Friday, October 25 from 10:00 -noon. Then come back after lunch for movie time!

MOVIE AFTERNOON



Trick or Treat Scooby Doo!

Join us **Friday October 25th at 2:00 p.m.** Snacks and drinks will be served.

FAMILY HALLOWEEN PARTY

Monday, October 28 from 6-7 p.m.

Come join us for some family fun! We will have games, a craft activity and a yummy treat. Costumes are welcome, but not required.



CROCHET GROUP

6:30-8:00 p.m.
Every other Tuesday
Oct. 1, 15, & 29.

Come to the library with your current knitting, embroidery, or crocheting project to work on while chatting with others! Share your skills.

If you are interested in learning to crochet join us; the library has materials available for practice, and group members love to teach others. For anyone ages 8 and up!



CHESS CLUB -

Thursday, October 10
4:30 - 5:30 pm

Our chess group is for all ages, including adults. Stop by the library to enjoy a game or to learn how to play. Checkers will also be an option. This will be a monthly activity, but you're not committing to attend each session - come when you can.

Read Around The Town!

This independent reading program is for all ages and runs throughout 2024! Bring a library book with you when you're out and about around the community and take a picture! More details available here! <https://www.carthagepubliclibrary.com/adults.html>



FALL PROGRAMS

Pre-School Story Time and Move and Groove

Move and Groove is an active program full of music and movement - singing, dancing, and playing rhythm instruments. It's for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers along with a caregiver. The Move and Groove program is funded through a grant from the Tracy Family Foundation.



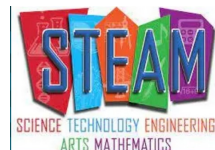
Move and Groove will be from 9:30-10:00 am on Wednesdays. Each session will be followed by Storytime, (beginning around 10:15), which will conclude with crafts or fine motor activities. Children may attend one or both activities.



- October 2—Prince and Princess
- October 9—Firefighters
- October 16— Fall
- October 23—Monster fun
- October 30— Halloween (costumes optional)

STEAM Activities for K-6th Grade

This group meets from 3:30-4:30 pm on Tuesdays.



The program is for students in K-6th grade, although younger children may attend with an adult.

- October 1 - Coding
- October 8 - Legos
- October 15 - Magnetic tiles
- October 22 - Keva Planks
- October 29 - Candy Corn Catapult

TWEENS & TEENS 5TH –12TH Grade HARRY POTTER PARTY!



Thursday, October 24 6:00-7:00 pm

There's no such thing as too much Harry Potter fun! Join us on for wand-making, butterbeer, and games inspired by the wizarding world.

1000 Books Before Kindergarten

This program is continuing and we are always seeking new participants.

Children receive a free book and a rubber duck for each 100 books they read. More importantly, they are developing vocabulary and learning to enjoy books and reading.

