

# Carthage Public Library District

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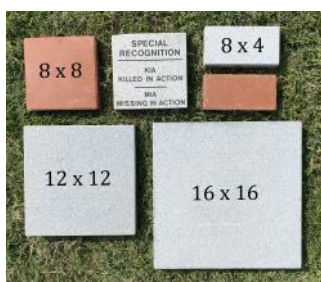
## Fundraising Help Needed

The CPLD Library Board is working with our architect to modify the building design of our new building to reduce construction costs.

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

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



## USED BOOK SALE - by donation

Friday, September 9, 11:00-4:00

Saturday, September 10, 9:00-2:00

Browse our booksale carts in the library anytime.

**The Library will be closed on Labor Day, Monday, September 5.**

## LIBRARY HOURS after 9/5

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

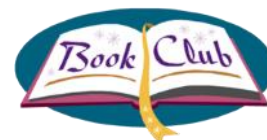
**Until Labor Day, the Library will close at 6:00 pm Monday - Thursday.**

## 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.**

## Book Club



Would you like to be part of a book discussion group?

New members are always welcome.

For the Sept. 8 gathering, we will discuss The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek by Kim Richardson. You are welcome to attend even if you have not finished the book. Copies are available for checkout at the front desk.

For the October 13 meeting, read The Whole Town's Talking by Fannie Flagg.

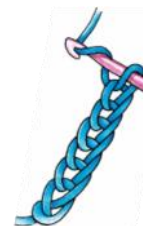
An evening session could be added if there is enough interest. Contact Tori [carthage-libraryyouth@gmail.com](mailto:carthage-libraryyouth@gmail.com).

## Crocheting Group

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

This group will meet at the library every other Tuesday starting Sept. 13 at 6:30 pm. Sessions usually last until about 8:00 pm.

Bring a current project to work on. Yarn and hooks are provided for learning & practicing.



**FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY** will meet Monday, Sept. 10 at 6:00 at the Library to discuss fundraisers, including a gift basket raffle in Nov./Dec. Please be thinking of items you can donate and ways you can help. Have you completed a Friends of the Library Membership Form?

<https://www.carthagepubliclibrary.com/friends-of-the-library.html>

## Books for Babies

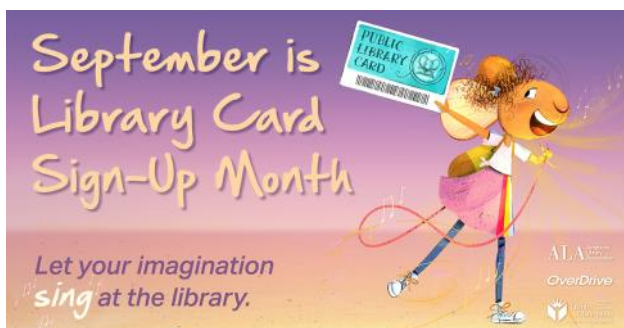
One of the many goals of the library is to promote reading to children of all ages. One of the ways we do this is with funds from a Tracy Family Foundation Grant and a partnership with West Central Childcare Connection to provide a bag with a book to every baby born at Memorial Hospital.

We would also like to provide a book to Carthage babies born elsewhere. If you know someone from our area who had a baby in 2022, please encourage them to come to the library to receive their bag and book.



## Coding Club

Coding club will meet on Thursdays at 3:30 pm starting September 22nd. Coding club is for anyone in grades 4-6. No prior experience necessary. You do not need to bring a device of your own to coding club. Contact Amy with questions.



Encourage those you know to get a library card this month. Did you know you can use your card for more than just checking out items from the library? You can also use it to access our digital materials from anywhere.

### Tuesday, Sept. 27, 12:00 noon & 5:00 pm - Digital Resource Assistance

Stop by the library to learn how to access e-books, downloadable audio books, and the library's on-line databases.

### BANNED BOOKS WEEK: September 18—24

Stop by the library this week to view our display. Learn about books that have been challenged for various reasons. Compete to see who has read the most banned or challenged books!



There are 64 children signed up for the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program! 12 children have read at least 100 books and 7 have read 400! 2 have read 500. 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)

## Superhero September!



**Anytime activities:** Stop in the library any time to vote for your favorite Superhero and pick up super coloring sheets.

### Superhero Training Camp:

For children ages 2-5 years. Saturday, Sept. 17th, 10:00 am. Snacks, obstacle course, craft, discussions on how we can all be super!

### Superhero Party:

For elementary aged kids. Wednesday, Sept. 21, 5:00 pm. Super activities and snacks. Prize for best dressed super hero. Pre-registration required. [Register here!](#)

**Superhero take home crafts:** For kids of all ages, but you need to pre-register. Crafts will be available for pickup every Tuesday in September. [Register Here.](#)

**Super Comic Night:** Middle and High School aged people can come to the library after school (3:30) on Monday, Sept. 19th to make a comic. No experience or artistic talent required. Pre-registration is requested. Register here.

Daycare families or Individuals who run daycares: did you know that the library will come to you once a week?! Free of charge. This year we are making an alphabet book all about ocean animals. Contact the library for details.

## NEW WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

### Rhythm and Movement Plus Storytime

Starting Tuesday, September 6th, at 10:00 am there will be a new storytime format for kids age one to five. The first half hour will include songs, dance, movement, rhythm instruments, stories, and felt board activities. Then at 10:30 we move into our "PLUS" activities. The first Tuesday of the month will be games. The second Tuesday will be sensory activities, The third Tuesday we'll be painting, so wear paint clothes. The fourth we'll be using the Hey Clay that was donated by County Market.

### STEAM STORYTIME - Stories plus activities

- Ages 3 years to third grade. Wednesdays at 3:30pm— starting September 7th.
- Anyone younger than kindergarten needs to have an adult attend with them.
- Snacks are provided.
- STEAM = Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, & Math activities
- Sessions last about an hour.