

# Carroll Public Library

The Carroll Public Library provides materials and services to promote and satisfy the thirst for information, knowledge and a good story.



Phone 792-3432

Winter Hours begin Monday, August 31

Monday- Thursday 9 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Book renewals taken by phone

Friday- 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Fax: 792-0141

Saturday- 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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## Current Programs:

Preschool Story Time with Nancy- Thursdays 10:00-10:30 am

Computer Instruction- Fridays with Lynette 9:00-10:00 am

Crafty Library Ladies- Tuesdays 10:00-12:00 am and Wednesdays 6:30-8:00 pm

Free movies- First and Third Friday at 6:00 pm

Monthly book discussions held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm

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## It's a Digital World

[www.carroll-library.org](http://www.carroll-library.org)

Have you checked out the Carroll Public Library web site lately? We've added some new products which are worth a look.



**AtoZMapsOnline.com** is the world's largest database of continent, country, and state maps. Included in the 4,000+ maps are: political maps, physical maps, outline maps, population maps, precipitation maps, climate maps, and other thematic maps. New maps are added to the collection every month. **AtoZMapsOnline.com** maps are royalty-free and may be used by students, library patrons, and businesses for: school reports, business reports, posters, multi-media presentations, and just about any other use imaginable. So long as you do not resell the digital images or create products for resale from the images, you don't have to worry about usage rights.



Coin Career Library supplies information for those looking for jobs, looking to change careers or exploring education and college options. This service is provided free by the State Library of Iowa through the end of 2009.



Need answers? We've got the world covered.

Become a roving globetrotter without leaving your desk chair or spending a dime. Carroll Public Library has acquired this database with information on 175 countries. Using this database is like getting a boarding pass for a trip around the world. Wondering if you need a passport or shots? This is the place to look. Global Road Warrior offers country information, over 6,500 color photos and 1,575 country maps, all presented in a consistent 92-category framework.



Consumer Reports is recognized as the ultimate source for unbiased product information. Now Carroll Public Library patrons have access to the entire Consumer Reports online database. Click on the icon on the right side of the CPL web site and enter our login and password.

**All databases require the Carroll Public Library login and password. Please call the library and we will be happy to give them to you. They are the same for all databases.**

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The Carroll Public Library received a grant to install an Automatic External Defibrillator in the library from the Iowa Department of Health. A special thank you to Bill Fish of the Carroll Ambulance Service who helped with the grant application process

## CPL Book Discussion Group

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month  
6:30 p.m.

The book discussion group will reconvene on Tuesday, September 8 in the CPL. This is a group of people who just like to read books and discuss them. You don't need to attend every month or even read the book. The discussions are lively and opinions are varied. The September discussion will be talking about books you have read over the summer, so there will be great reading ideas. We'll choose the books to read this year, so come with suggestions and ready to meet new people!

## Friends of the Library Fall Speaker Series

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month  
7:00 p.m.  
Free to the public

September 15

Barbara Lounsberry

### **Nancy Drew: Iowa's Heroine to the World**

Nancy Drew is the most popular female detective in fiction. Few know, however, Nancy is an Iowa heroine and her creator was Mildred Augustine of Ladora, Iowa. Our speaker, Barbara Lounsberry, is a professor of English at UNI. Born and raised in Iowa, Professor Lounsberry believes Iowa culture, like its soil, is incredibly rich and will share a multimedia presentation of Nancy Drew and her Iowa creator.

October 20

Danuta Hutchins

### **Hoover's Post WWII Food Distribution Efforts**

Danuta Hutchins will relate her personal experiences in Poland as a recipient of Herbert Hoover's post WWII food distribution efforts. A chapter in her book "Torn Out Memories" gives details of those experiences and her connection with the Hoover birthplace in West Branch. Professor Hutchins is from Storm Lake and recently retired from BV University

## New Friends of the Library Crafting series

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month  
7:00 p.m.

Free to the public

Learn from local experts about the crafts they enjoy. Programs in the planning stages include home decorating, antiques, photography and micro brewing. If you would be interested in sharing your craft, contact Sonia Walsh, Friends of the Library programming chair.



October 8

Christy Ludwig

Christy will talk about knitting and share her experiences with various projects and techniques.

## Young Adult Author Rachel Caine



Author Rachel Caine is coming to Carroll to speak to students at Kuemper and Carroll High Schools on Friday, September 11. Rachel has written two series of books and has just begun a third. She writes in the science fantasy and mystery genres with her current series featuring the ever popular vampire!

The CPL is able to offer this program through a cooperative arrangement initiated by the Children's Librarian at the Rockwell City Public library. Fort Dodge, Ames, West Des Moines and Carroll libraries have teamed up with Rockwell City to bring this popular author to the area to talk to teens about the process of writing and the importance of reading. Rachel's books are available at the Carroll Public Library for reading before her appearance.

## Summer Reading Program Wraps Up

Nancy Pudenz, children's librarian, kept the library hopping this summer. Each of the three special programs was attended by almost 300 children and adults. 695 children signed up to participate in the summer reading program. They have been busy filling up their sticker books and reaching the 10, 15 and 25 book award levels. All children who reach the 25 book level will be eligible for a drawing on September 1<sup>st</sup> for special prizes. The Masons have again generously offered to purchase a bike for a boy and a girl. Carroll County State bank is providing a \$50 savings bond. Two individual season passes to the Carroll Aquatic Center for the 2010 season and four family packs of movie passes will be included the drawing. A BIG thank you to RSVP volunteer, Grandpa Mike Miller, for the many hours he spent helping children choose their stickers and encouraging them to keep reading.

