

## Library Speakers Consortium Virtual Author Talks

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**ONLINE only Thursday, October 2 at 1 pm**

**Watch Party on Friday, October 3 at 3 pm:** Nuestra América: Stories of 30 Inspiring Latinas/Latinos Who Have Shaped the United States with Smithsonian Educators

**Thursday, October 9 at 6 pm:** 10 Years of Daring Heists and Lovable Outcasts in YA Fantasy with Leigh Bardugo

**Wednesday, October 22 at 6 pm:** Finding My Way with Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Malala Yousafzai

**Wednesday, October 29 at 1 pm:** Courtly Intrigue and Whispers as Weapons with Historical Fiction Queen Philippa Gregory

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Tired of yelling at characters in your head?  
Do it out loud at book club!

Brown Bag: Thursday, Oct. 9 at 12:10 pm *The Bullet Swallower*  
Evening: Tuesday, Oct. 21 at 5:30 pm *State of Wonder*

Author Visit: Elise Wayland  
Thursday, October 14 at 6 pm

Help us welcome Iowa author Elise Wayland for this in-person event as she talks about her debut romance novel, *Rivals to Lovers*, and maybe some of her previous works.

Crochet Creations: Coffee Mug Cozy  
Thursday, October 16 at 4 pm

We will provide all the materials needed for you to create your own coffee mug cozy just in time for hot chocolate season.  
Open to experienced or new crochet creators!

Level Up Your Card Game Skills

New and experienced players welcome!

Monday, October 6 at 3 pm - Cribbage Club

Wednesday, October 22 at 4 pm - Euchre Night: Registration required with a librarian or online at <https://forms.gle/TidoUGELE4GPhUi98>.

A Look Behind Orson Welles' *War of the Worlds* Broadcast

Thursday, October 30 at 6 pm

This marks the 87th year since the infamous *War of the Worlds* radio broadcast. Attend this illustrated lecture with historian Laura Keyes and learn the real story!

Goldfish Guess-Off: guess the number of goldfish crackers.

Hallow-Reads Reading Challenge in the Beanstack app: read and log 300 minutes in October.



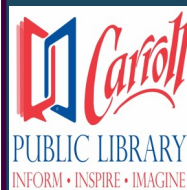
## October 2025 Program Guide

Carroll Public Library

118 E 5th Street, Carroll

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



Fall STEAM Fun!

Wednesday, October 1 at 5:30 pm

Join us at our regular Storytime time to put our science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematical skills to the test while having LOTS of fall-themed fun!

Library CLOSED Thursday, October 2nd

Even librarians need a study day! The library will be closed for staff training, continuing education, and awesome library learning. Be sure to stock up on materials beforehand!

The Case of Mistaken Identity with Carroll County Conservation

Thursday, October 9 at 10:30 am

Learn all about plants and animals that have been falsely identified for hundreds of years, what they actually are, and the history of why they are called the wrong things!

No School Day Activities

Thursday, October 9: 11 am–2 pm Maker Space Fall Crafts

Friday, October 10: 2–4 pm DIY Lego Marble Mazes

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
	October 2025	Regular Hours M—Th 10-8 pm Friday 10-6 pm Sat. 10-5 pm Sunday Closed	1 5:30 pm Fall STEAM Fun! Start of Hallow-Reads Reading Challenge—All ages can register in the Beanstack app!	2 Closed for Librarian Continuing Education	3 10 am—2 pm Coffee and Coloring 3 pm Virtual Author Talk: Nuestra América	4
5 Closed	6 3 pm The Cribbage Club Goldfish Guess-Off Starts: Guess the number of goldfish in our jar!	7 10 am Crafty Ladies 1 pm Read-a-louds 5:30 pm 2000's Trivia Night 5:30 pm NAMI Family Support Group	8 2 pm Bingo! 5:30 pm Story Time: W is for Web	9 10 am Story Time: W is for Web 10:30 am The Case of Mistaken Identity 11 am—2 pm Fall Craft 12:10 pm Brown Bag Book Club : <i>The Bullet Swallower</i> 6 pm Live Virtual Author Talk: Leigh Bardugo 6 pm ThreadHeadz Quilters	10 2—4 pm DIY Lego Marble Maze in the Maker Space	11
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19 Closed	20 5:15 pm Library Board Meeting	21 10 am Crafty Ladies 1 pm Read-a-louds 5:30 pm NAMI Family Support Group 5:30 pm Evening Book Club : <i>State of Wonder</i>	22 4 pm Euchre Night: Registration Required! 5:30 pm Story Time: Y is for Yarn 6 pm Live Virtual Author Talk: Malala Yousafzai	23 10 am Story Time: Y is for Yarn	24 10 am Tech Friday	25 11am—2 pm Puzzling Pumpkins Scavenger Hunt
26 Closed	27 Goldfish Guess-Off Winner Announced	28 10 am Crafty Ladies 1 pm Read-a-louds 5:30 pm NAMI Connections	29 1 pm Live Virtual Author Talk: Philipa Gregory 5:30 pm Story Time: Halloween Costume Parade	30 10 am Story Time: Halloween Costume Parade 6 pm: A Look Behind Orson Welles' <i>War of the Worlds</i> Broadcast with Laura Keyes	31 Happy Halloween! Hallow-Reads Reading Challenge Ends—Log your reading in the Beanstack app!	Sign up for the library's Wowbrary newsletter at the circulation desk or by emailing info@carroll-library.org.