

Library Speakers Consortium Virtual Author Talks

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A new year ushers in new opportunities to inform the way you see others and to learn about the world. January's live author talks will help you do just that! Register, submit questions, and view more Online Author Talks at www.library.org/carroll-library or join us in the meeting room for a live virtual watch party.

The Creative and Compassionate Art of Seeing Others Deeply with David Brooks, Leading Cultural and Political Commentator and Bestselling Author of *The Road to Character*, Tuesday, January 13th at 1 PM CT

Nature, Art, and Service as Medicine with Journalist Julia Hotz, Journalist and Award-Winning Author of *The Connection Cure*, Tuesday, January 20th at 1 PM CT

Secrets and Second Chances with Liz Moore, New York Times Bestselling and Award-Winning Author of *The God of the Woods* and *Long Bright River*, Wednesday, January 28th, at 6 PM CT

Brown Bag and Evening Book Clubs:

Join a community of passionate and avid readers discussing books from around the world.

Thursday, January 8th at 12:10 pm *Everything is Tuberculosis*
Tuesday, January 20th at 5:30 pm *Homegoing*

Thursday, February 5th at 12:10 pm *The Stolen Queen*
Tuesday, February 17th at 5:30 pm *The Lion Women of Tehran*

Winter Self Care Book Club:

Wednesday, January 14th at 5:30 *How to Winter*
Partnering with St. Anthony's and the National Library of Medicine Reading Club, we celebrate this time of year with books that inspire warmth and togetherness. Access this link to learn more: <https://www.nlm.gov/reading-club/book/how-winter>

Dungeons and Dragons:

Thursday, January 15th and 29th at 4 pm
Roll initiative! The Library's Dungeons and Dragons campaign is back after a short hiatus. Don't miss your chance to join in!

Read, Play, Grow:

Saturday, January 17th at 10 am
Fun is the best teacher! Play games and participate in activities with your kiddo, both to bond and to promote early childhood development.

Snow: With Carroll County Conservation:

Thursday, January 22nd at 10:30 am
Delicate, and yet dangerous, the mysterious properties of snow are explained in this timely adult learning program!



January 2026 Program Guide
Carroll Public Library
118 E 5th Street, Carroll
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www.cityofcarroll.com/carroll-library/

Winter Break Activities:

Button Maker Event– Friday, January 2nd 10am– 2pm
Winter Wonderland Scavenger Hunt– Monday, January 5th 10am– 2pm

Holiday Hours:

Wednesday, December 31st– Closing at 2 pm
Thursday, January 1st– Closed

New Years Read-solution:

January 1st–31st
Your next favorite book is tired of resting on your "To Be Read" shelf! Log your reading on Beanstack and win prizes. All signup information is available at the front desk

Cards and Conversation:

Monday, January 12th and 26th at 3 pm
Shuffle up your Monday with Cribbage! Whether a new player or a veteran, enjoy an afternoon playing a cards classic.

Bingo:

Wednesday, January 14th at 2 pm
Ten rounds, ten prizes, and plenty of chances to win big!

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
<p>Regular Hours M—Th 10-8 pm Friday 10-6 pm Sat. 10-5 pm Sunday Closed</p>	<p>Sign up for the library's Wowbrary newsletter at the circulation desk or by emailing info@carroll-library.org.</p>	<p>Bloom into a gardener with the Nine Square Feet: Seed Swap. Collect seeds from the library for free or swap with other gardeners. Tell us stories about what's been growing in your garden!</p>		<p>¹</p> <p>Closed for New Years Day</p> <p>New Years Read-solution Challenge Begins! Register in the Beanstack App!</p>	<p>²</p> <p>10 am—2 pm Coffee and Coloring</p> <p>10 am— 2 pm Button Maker Event</p> <p>Friends of the Library Book Sale Begins</p>	<p>³</p>
<p>⁴</p> <p>Closed</p>	<p>⁵</p> <p>10 am— 2pm Winter Wonderland Scavenger Hunt</p>	<p>⁶</p> <p>10 am Crafty Ladies</p>	<p>⁷</p> <p>5:30 pm Story Time: <i>Snowmen</i></p>	<p>⁸</p> <p>10 am Story Time: <i>Snowmen</i></p> <p>12:10 pm Brown Bag Book Club: <i>Everything is Tuberculosis</i></p> <p>6 pm ThreadHeadz Quilters</p>	<p>⁹</p>	<p>¹⁰</p>
<p>¹¹</p> <p>Closed</p>	<p>¹²</p> <p>3 pm Cards & Conversation: Cribbage</p>	<p>¹³</p> <p>10 am Crafty Ladies</p> <p>1 pm Live Virtual Author Talk: David Brooks</p> <p>5:30 pm Trivia Night</p>	<p>¹⁴</p> <p>2 pm Bingo</p> <p>5:30 pm Story Time: <i>Music and Sound</i></p> <p>5:30 pm Winter Self Care Book Club: <i>How To Winter</i></p>	<p>¹⁵</p> <p>10 am Story Time: <i>Music and Sound</i></p> <p>4 pm Dungeons & Dragons</p>	<p>¹⁶</p> <p>10 am—2 pm Coffee and Coloring</p>	<p>¹⁷</p> <p>10 am Read, Play, Grow</p>
<p>¹⁸</p> <p>Closed</p>	<p>¹⁹</p> <p>5:15 pm Library Board Meeting</p>	<p>²⁰</p> <p>10 am Crafty Ladies</p> <p>1 pm Live Virtual Author Talk: Julia Hotz</p> <p>5:30 pm Evening Book Club: <i>Homegoing</i></p>	<p>²¹</p> <p>1:30 pm Alzheimer's Family Support Group</p> <p>5:30 pm Story Time: <i>Kevin Henkes Author Feature</i></p>	<p>²²</p> <p>10:00 am Story Time: <i>Kevin Henkes Author Feature</i></p> <p>10:30 am Snow with Carroll Co. Conservation</p>	<p>²³</p>	<p>²⁴</p>
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