

Library Speakers Consortium Virtual Author Talks

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This February's Author Talks are for those who love history, magic, and adventure! Chase away the winter blues with fascinating discussions. Register, submit questions, and view more Online Author Talks at <https://libraryc.org/carroll-library> or join us in the meeting room for a live virtual watch party.

Swashbuckling Heroines and High Seas Adventures with Novelist Vanessa Riley, Author of *Island Queen and Murder in Westminster*, Thursday, February 5th at 6 PM

Mojos, Mermaids, Medicine, and 400 Years of Black Women's Magic with Dr. Lindsey Stewart, Author and Professor of Philosophy, Thursday, February 12th at 1 PM

Smithson's Gamble: The Incredible History Behind the World's Largest Museum with Smithsonian Curator Emeritus Tom Crouch, Tuesday February 24th at 1 PM

Maker Day: Lego Groundhog Trap

Monday, February 9th at 10 am-2 pm

Grab a handful of Legos and let your creativity shine! Build a trap to keep the groundhog from seeing its shadow.

Cards & Conversation: Cribbage

Monday, February 9th and 23rd at 3 pm

Shuffle up your Monday with a game of cribbage! Whether a new player or a veteran, enjoy this classic card game.

Trivia Night

Tuesday, February 10th at 5:30 pm

Test your knowledge at this monthly trivia night! Win the ultimate bragging right: a picture at the front desk.

ThreadHeadz Quilters

Thursday, February 12th at 6 pm

Interested in quilting? Stop by to learn and discuss the craft with likeminded peers while working on your latest project!

Dungeons and Dragons

Thursday, February 12th and 26th at 4 pm

Ever wondered what it's like to jump into the plot of your favorite fantasy novel? Answer the call of adventure in the library's D&D campaign!

Read, Play, Grow

Saturday, February 14th at 10 am

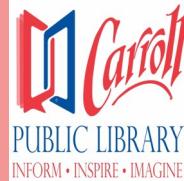
Fun is the best teacher! Play games and participate in activities with your kiddos to bond and promote early childhood development.

History of Hunting: Carroll County Conservation

Thursday, February 19th at 10:30 am

From teeth and claws to spears and rifles, join Carroll County Conservation for a presentation on hunting's long tradition.

February



February 2026 Program Guide

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Author Visit: John Heithoff and Iowa History

Friday, February 4th

Curious about what your migrant forebearers may have experienced coming to the Midwest? Visiting author John Heithoff presents his book, *Bold as a Bear*, telling the history of his ancestors who traveled to Iowa from Germany in 1853.

What makes for a good book? Share your thoughts and learn from others in one of our book clubs, discussing and analyzing culturally relevant texts from around the world.

Thursday, February 5th at 12:10 pm *The Stolen Queen*

Tuesday, February 17th at 5:30 pm *The Lion Women of Tehran*

Thursday, March 5th 12:10 pm *The Quiet Librarian*

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Author Visit: Kim Nelsen

Saturday, February 7th at 10 am

Celebrate "Take your Child to the Library Day" with a music inspired author visit and craft session centering on Kim Nelsen's children's book, *Dorianne and her Accordion*.

| Sun. | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. | Sat. |
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| 1 Regular Hours M—Th 10-8 pm Friday 10-6 pm Sat. 10-5 pm Sunday Closed | 2 | 3 10 am Crafty Ladies | 4 11 am Author Visit: John Heithoff & Iowa History 5:30 pm Story Time: <i>Birds</i> | 5 10 am Story Time: <i>Birds</i> 12:10 pm Brown Bag Book Club: <i>The Stolen Queen</i> 6 pm Live Virtual Author Talk: Vanessa Riley | 6 10 am—2pm Coffee and Coloring | 7 10 am Take Your Child to the Library Day—Author Visit: Kim Nelsen |
| 8 Sign up for the library's Wowbrary newsletter at the circulation desk or by emailing info@carroll-library.org . | 9 10 am—2 pm Maker Day: Lego Groundhog Trap 3 pm Cards & Conversation: Cribbage | 10 10 am Crafty Ladies 5:30 Trivia Night | 11 2 pm Bingo | 12 10 am Story Time: <i>Valentines' Day</i> 5:30 pm Story Time: <i>Valentines' Day</i> | 13 1 pm Live Virtual Author Talk: Lindsey Stewart 4 pm Dungeons & Dragons 6 pm ThreadHeadz Quilters | 14 10 am Read, Play, Grow |
| 15 Closed | 16 5:15 pm Library Board Meeting | 17 10 am Crafty Ladies 5:30 pm Evening Book Club: <i>Lion Women of Tehran</i> | 18 1:30 pm Alzheimer's Family Support Group 5:30 pm Story Time: <i>Winter Sports</i> | 19 10 am Story Time: <i>Winter Sports</i> 10:30 am History of Hunting w/ Carroll Co. Conservation | 20 10 am—2 pm Coffee and Coloring | 21 |
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