

### Library Speakers Consortium Virtual Author Talks

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The Carroll Public Library showcases a virtual author talk series each month featuring award-winning authors from around the world. These events are free and open to the public. For more information or to register, visit [libraryc.org/carroll-library](http://libraryc.org/carroll-library)

**On a Mission: The History of US Women Astronauts with Smithsonian Curator Emerita Valerie Neal**, by the Smithsonian Institution and Library Consortium Speakers. Thursday, April 2nd at 1 PM

**On Writing Action-Packed and Suspenseful Spycraft** with Brad Taylor Former Special Forces and New York Times Bestselling Author of the *Pike Logan* Series. Tuesday, April 14th at 6 PM

**How Exploration, Uncertainty, and Risk Help Us Find Meaning** with Author Alex Hutchinson, New York Times Bestselling Author of *Endure*. Thursday, April 16th at 1 PM

**Lush Lyricism and Intimate Confessions** with Miranda Cowley Heller, New York Times Bestselling Author of *The Paper Palace* and *Reese's Book Club Pick* Wednesday, April 22nd at 1 PM.

**Bittersweet: Exploring the Five Tastes of Dessert** with Thalia Ho, Award-Winning Blogger and Author of *Wild Sweetness*. Thursday, April 23rd at 6 PM

**On Writing Beloved Characters and Powerful Portrayals of Resilience** with Jason Reynolds, Award-Winning and New York Times Bestselling Author. Thursday, April 30 at 6 PM

Iowa Behavior Health Prevention  
Monday, April 13th at 11:30 am

Arm yourself with knowledge by learning about "Iowa's Behavioral Health Prevention Service System". Learn what Prevention is and how to access critical services when they are so desperately needed, either for others or for one's self.

Trivia Night: April Showers  
Tuesday, April 14th at 5:30 pm

Test your knowledge with this month's Trivia! In honor of April, this trivia will be themed after nature and the media that supports and challenges our understanding of it!

Frog and Toad Survey with Carroll County Conservation  
Thursday, April 23rd at 10:30 am

Come learn all about the Iowa DNR Frog and Toad Survey while learning about what kinds of frogs and toads can be found in your own backyard!

National Library Week: I <3 The Library!  
April 19th-25th

Bring your own book for Silent Book Club on the 20th, chat and have snacks at the Library Open House on the 21st, or write what you love about the library on a paper heart throughout the week! Enjoy a week filled with Library fun.



**April 2026 Program Guide**  
**Carroll Public Library**  
**118 E 5th Street, Carroll**  
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Spring fever making you miss vacation? Travel around the world through reading in the library's book clubs!

Thursday, April 2nd at 12:10 pm *Pachinko*

Tuesday, April 21st at 5:30 pm *Daughters of Shandong*

Thursday, May 7th at 12:10 pm *Homecoming*

Tuesday, May 19th at 5:30 pm *Here One Moment*

Carroll County Historical Society: Heider Manufacturing  
Wednesday, April 8th at 10:30 am

Get in touch with the community with a lesson on local history from an expert! This presentation will discuss the history of Heider Manufacturing, once a beacon of Carroll industry.

Read, Play, Grow

Saturday, April 11th at 10 am

Fun is the best teacher! Participate in songs and activities to encourage developmental skills and bond with your kiddo!

Want more details about our events? Check out the library's Facebook page at: [www.facebook.com/CPLCarrollIA](http://www.facebook.com/CPLCarrollIA)

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
<p><b>Closed</b></p> <p>Regular Hours  M—Th 10-8 pm  Friday 10-6 pm  Sat. 10-5 pm  Sunday Closed</p>	<p>Take part in the Library Week Guess-Off! Guess how many items are in the library at the front desk for the chance to win a prize!</p>		<p>1  5:30 pm Story Time: <i>April Fool's Day</i></p> <p>Library Week Guess-Off Begins</p>	<p>2  10 am Story Time: <i>April Fool's Day</i>  12:10 pm Brown Bag Book Club: <i>Pachinko</i>  1 pm Live Virtual Author Talk: Smithsonian</p>	<p>3  <b>Library closing at 2 pm</b></p>	<p>4  <b>Closed for Easter</b></p>
<p>5  <b>Closed</b></p>	<p>6  10 am– 2 pm Strawbees Drop In  2 pm Learn and Play Chess!</p>	<p>7  10 am Crafty Ladies  10 am– 2 pm Strawbees Drop In</p>	<p>8  10:30 am Carroll County Historical Society: Heider Manufacturing  2 pm Bingo  5:30 pm Story Time: <i>Frogs</i></p>	<p>9  10 am Story Time: <i>Frogs</i>  4 pm Dungeons &amp; Dragons  6 pm ThreadHeadz Quilters</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11  10 am Read, Play, Grow  2 pm Learn and Play Chess!</p>
<p>12  <b>Closed</b></p>	<p>13  11:30 am Iowa's Behavioral Health Prevention Presentation  2 pm Learn and Play Chess!  3 pm Cards and Conversation: Cribbage</p>	<p>14  10 am Crafty Ladies  5:30 pm Trivia Night: April Showers  6 pm Live Virtual Author Talk: Brad Taylor</p>	<p>15  1:30 Alzheimer's Family Support Group  5:30 pm Story Time: <i>Lois Ehlert Author Feature</i></p>	<p>16  10 am Story Time: <i>Lois Ehlert Author Feature</i>  10:15 am Suicide Prevention Connection Event  1 pm Live Virtual Author Talk: Alex Hutchinson</p>	<p>17  10 am– 2 pm Coffee and Coloring</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19  <b>Closed</b></p> <p>April 19-25 National Library Week: 1 &lt; 3 the Library</p>	<p>20  12 pm- Right to Read Day: Silent Book Club  2 pm Learn and Play Chess!  5:15 pm Library Board Meeting</p>	<p>21  10 am Crafty Ladies  3 pm– 5 pm Library Workers Day: Open House  5:30 pm Evening Book Club: <i>Daughters of Shandong</i></p>	<p>22  National Library Outreach Day  1 pm Live Virtual Author Talk: Miranda Cowley Heller  5:30 pm Story Time: <i>Earth Day</i></p>	<p>23  National Take Action for Libraries Day  10 am Story Time: <i>Earth Day</i>  10:30 Frog and Toad Survey w/ Carroll Co. Conservation  4 pm Dungeons &amp; Dragons  6 pm Live Virtual Author Talk: Thalia Ho</p>	<p>24  6 pm Final Day for Library Week Guess-Off Entries.</p>	<p>25  2 pm Learn and Play Chess!</p>
<p>26  <b>Closed</b></p>	<p>27  3 pm Cards and Conversation: Cribbage</p>	<p>28  10 am Crafty Ladies</p>	<p>29  5:30 pm Story Time: <i>El Día de los Libros</i></p>	<p>30  10 am Story Time: <i>El Día de los Libros</i>  6 pm Live Virtual Author Talk: Jason Reynolds</p>	<p>Sign up for the library's Wowbrary newsletter at the circulation desk or by emailing <a href="mailto:info@carroll-library.org">info@carroll-library.org</a>.</p>	