

Library Speakers Consortium Virtual Author Talks

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It's your lucky day because March is filled with online author talks to check out! Shape these conversations by submitting questions, and view more Author Talks at

www.library.org/carroll-library or visit the meeting room for a live watch party.

Humor, Heart, and Reflective Rural Stories with Michael Perry: New York Times Best-selling Author of *Population: 485* and *The Jesus Cow*, Wednesday, March 4th at 1 PM

How to Make Healthy Living Effortless and Fun with Jenn Lueke: Recipe Developer and Social Media Star, Thursday, March 5th at 1 PM

Unlock the Hidden Power of Dreams with Sleep Expert Michelle Carr: Director of the Dream Engineering Laboratory, Wednesday, March 11th at 1 PM

Book Portals and Journeys of Literary Magic with Kate Quinn: New York Times Bestselling Author of *The Alice Network* and *The Rose Code*, Thursday, March 12th at 6 PM

America's Failed Response to the Opioid Crisis with Author Shoshana Walter: in Conversation with Special Guest Host Barbara Kingsolver, Tuesday, March 24th at 1 PM

Founding Mothers

Friday, March 6th at 10 am

Join Laura Keyes as she shares the history, bravery, & legacies of influential women from the founding revolution of America.

Spring Break Activities

Thursday, March 12th from 10 am– 2 pm: A-Z Scavenger Hunt

Friday, March 13th at 2 pm: Afternoon Movie: *Charlotte's Web*

Monday, March 16th from 10 am– 2 pm: Maker Day- Ozobots and Unplugged Coding

Tuesday, March 17th at 3 pm: St. Patrick's Day Picnic

Wednesday, March 18th from 10 am- 2 pm: Peep Dioramas

Women of Natural History with Kim White

Saturday, March 14th at 3:15 pm

Listen to visiting naturalist and educator Kim White make heard the voices of the important and remarkable women who have made great contributions to our understanding of nature.

Healthy Lawns, Healthy People with Good Neighbor

Saturday, March 28th at 2 pm

Our lawns are killing us! Between backbreaking work and chemicals, learn from UNI environmental experts how to keep both you and your lawn healthy and safe.

Author Visit: Allen Eskens

Tuesday, March 31st at 6:00 pm

Allen Eskens, the All Iowa Reads author, presents *The Quiet Librarian* in person! Ask questions, get your copy signed, and enjoy his story of a hobby becoming a career!



March 2026 Program Guide

Carroll Public Library

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Fundamentals of Chess with Patrick Staiert

Monday, March 2nd, 9th, and 30th at 11 am

"Check" out one of the world's oldest games, learning fundamentals and how to improve! Play with similarly skilled opponents and learn from advanced players while having fun!

Iowa Author Visit: Dan Henderson

Wednesday, March 4th at 11 am

Hear Dan Henderson's author story in this in-person visit with the author behind *Rhythm & Pep*, a book regarding the colorful history of two lowans who danced their way to Vaudeville success after leaving their father's coal mines.

Join a friendly and analytical community of readers, along with the rest of Iowa, in exploring the 2026 All Iowa Reads book!

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

Tuesday, March 17th at 5:30 pm *The Quiet Librarian*

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

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

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
<p>1</p> <p>Closed</p> <p>Regular Hours M—Th 10-8 pm Friday 10-6 pm Sat. 10-5 pm Sunday Closed</p>	<p>2</p> <p>11 am Fundamentals of Chess: Opening</p> <p>Pick up Peeps for Peep Dioramas! Make scenes with marshmallow peeps, and enter them in the March 18th competition to be displayed and win a prize!</p>	<p>3</p> <p>10 am Crafty Ladies</p>	<p>4</p> <p>11 am Author Visit: Iowa Author Dan Henderson</p> <p>1 pm Live Virtual Author Talk: Michael Perry</p> <p>5:30 pm Story Time: <i>Dr. Seuss</i></p>	<p>5</p> <p>10 am Story Time: <i>Dr. Seuss</i></p> <p>12:10 pm Brown Bag Book Club: <i>The Quiet Librarian</i></p> <p>1 pm Live Virtual Author Talk: Jenn Lueke</p>	<p>6</p> <p>10 am—2 pm Coffee and Coloring</p> <p>10 am The Founding Mothers w/ Laura Keyes</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>8</p> <p>Closed</p>	<p>9</p> <p>11 am Fundamentals of Chess: Mid Game</p> <p>3 pm Cards & Conversation: Cribbage</p>	<p>10</p> <p>10 am Crafty Ladies</p> <p>5:30 pm Trivia Night</p>	<p>11</p> <p>1 pm Live Virtual Author Talk: Sleep Expert Michelle Carr</p> <p>2 pm Bingo</p> <p>5:30 pm Story Time: <i>Pi Day</i></p>	<p>12</p> <p>10 am Story Time: <i>Pi Day</i></p> <p>10 am—2 pm A-Z Scavenger Hunt</p> <p>10:30 am Magnificent Mushrooms w/ Carroll County Conservation</p> <p>4 pm Dungeons & Dragons</p> <p>6 pm Live Virtual Author Talk: Kate Quinn</p> <p>6 pm ThreadHeadz Quilters</p>	<p>13</p> <p>2 pm Afternoon Movie: <i>Charlotte's Web</i></p>	<p>14</p> <p>10 am Read, Play, Grow</p> <p>3:15 pm Women of Natural History w/ Kim White</p>
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<p>22</p> <p>Closed</p>	<p>23</p> <p>3 pm Cards and Conversation: Cribbage</p>	<p>24</p> <p>10 am Crafty Ladies</p> <p>1 pm Live Virtual Author Talk: Shoshana Walter and Barbara Kingsolver</p>	<p>25</p> <p>5:30 pm Story Time: <i>Spring</i></p>	<p>26</p> <p>10 am Story Time: <i>Spring</i></p> <p>4 pm Dungeons & Dragons</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>2 pm Healthy Lawns, Healthy People w/ Good Neighbor</p>
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