

Library Speakers Consortium Virtual Author Talks

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Beat the June heat with virtual author talks! Submit questions and view more at www.library.org/carroll-library or visit the meeting room for a live watch party.

- Nonfiction- Your Ticket to the Best State Fair Crafts** with Smithsonian Curator Mary Savig, an LCS and Smithsonian Institution Collaboration, Wednesday, June 3rd at 1 PM
- Health & Wellness- Eat Your Ice Cream: A Compassionate and Humorous Roadmap to Wellbeing** with Dr. Ezekiel J. Emanuel, Bioethicist, Oncologist, and Chocolatier, Tuesday, June 9th at 1 PM
- Fiction- Apocalyptic Mayhem, Lava-Spitting Llamas, and One Very Sassy Cat: Surviving the Universe's Most Twisted RPG** with Creator Matt Dinniman, Thursday June 11th at 6 PM
- Variety & Lifestyle- Nurturing Future Generations: Stories from the Heart of Grandfatherhood** with Ted Page, Author, Creative Entrepreneur, and Grandpa, Thursday, June 18th at 1 PM
- Cooking/Food - Simple, Sustainable, and Powerfully Delicious Meals** with Sana Javeri Kadri, CEO of Diaspora Spice Co and Asha Loupy, Renowned Food and Recipe Writer, Tuesday, June 23rd at 1 PM

All Iowa Reads Virtual Author Talk Webinars

- Kate Messner, *The Trouble with Heroes*: June 9th at 1:30 pm
Allen Eskens, *The Quiet Librarian*: June 16th at 6:30 pm
T.L. Simpson, *Strong Like You*: June 24th at 3 pm

Debt Management and Financial Planning w/ BMO Bank

Wednesday, June 17 at 11 am
Learn how to take control of your financial future with professionals who understand the difficulties individuals face.

Game on, Merchants!

Tuesday, June 23rd at 3 pm
Think you've got what it takes to beat a pro baseball player? Choose a Merchants player and a game and have a great time getting to know the people you see out on the field!

Resume Building Workshop w/ IowaWORKS

Friday, June 26th at 11:00 am
Practice your resume building with trained professionals who can help you exhibit your best self! Furthermore, join in on the series for an interviewing workshop on July 1st!

Mario Kart Grand Prix

Friday, June 26 at 4 pm
On your marks, get set, race! Show off your driving skills in our Mario Kart 8 bonanza. Race against friends and family, or take on other library challengers for a fun filled evening!



June 2026 Program Guide
Carroll Public Library
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www.cityofcarroll.com/carroll-library/

Summer Reading Challenge

Monday, June 1st– Saturday, August 1st
Will you take the challenge? This summer, Carroll Public Library is tasking all of its patrons with reading 500 minutes! Those who complete will win prizes and contribute to the overall library goal of 150,000 minutes! Watch your reading have an impact as beautiful flowers and leaves sprout across the walls of the Makerspace.

Iowa Author Visit: Miles Brewer

Monday, June 1st at 12 pm
Iowa author Miles Brewer will visit the Carroll Public Library to share his story of his debut novel *Skybound*. Ask questions and listen to the story behind this superhero-like epic!

Read, Play, Grow

Saturday, June 6th at 10 am
Fun is the best teacher! Play games and participate in activities with your kiddos to bond and promote early childhood development.

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
Closed	1 Summer Reading Challenge Begins 12 pm Author Visit: Miles Brewer	2 10 am Crafty Ladies	3 1 pm Live Virtual Author Talk: Mary Savig 5:30 pm Story Time: <i>Sunshine</i>	4 10 am Story Time: <i>Sunshine</i> 4 pm Dungeons & Dragons 5 pm Library Foundation Meeting	5 10 am– 2pm Coffee and Coloring	6 10 am Read, Play, Grow—Farm to Table
7 Closed	8 10 am– 2pm Maker Space Drop In: Plastic Bottle Greenhouses 3 pm Cards & Conversation: Cribbage	9 9:30 am Rec Center Show: Tulip and Friends Puppets 10 am Crafty Ladies 1 pm Live Virtual Author Talks: Dr. Ezekiel J Emanuel 1:30 pm Kids All Iowa Reads Webinar: Kate Messner 5:30 pm Trivia Night: Moon	10 11 am Bingo 2 pm Sprout a Story– Seed Bookmarks w/ CCC&CCSW 5:30 pm Story Time: <i>Farm Animals</i>	11 10 am Story Time: <i>Farm Animals</i> 10 am– 2 pm Maker Space Drop In: Lego Challenge 6 pm Live Virtual Author Talk: Matt Dinniman	12 2 pm Afternoon Movie: <i>Zootopia 2</i>	13
Summer Hours M—Th 10-7 pm Friday 10-6 pm Sat. 10-2 pm Sunday Closed						
14 Closed	15 10 am– 2pm Maker Space Drop In: Ozobots 5:15 pm Library Board Meeting	16 9:30 Rec Center Show: Laura Ernst Pirate Adventure 10 am Crafty Ladies 6:30 pm Adult All Iowa Reads Webinar: Allen Eskens	17 11 am Debt Management and Financial Planning w/ BMO Bank 1:30 pm Alzheimer's Family Support Group 2 pm Trails and Treasures Nature Hike at Swan Lake 5:30 pm Story Time: <i>Fruits and Veggies</i>	18 10 am Story Time: <i>Fruits and Veggies</i> 10 am– 2pm Maker Space Drop In Diffuser Paper Flowers 1 pm Live Virtual Author Talk: Ted Page 4 pm Dungeons & Dragons	19 10 am– 2pm Coffee and Coloring 4 pm Down on the Farm Trivia	20
21 Closed	22 10 am– 2pm Maker Space Drop In: Bean Mosaics 3 pm Cards and Conversation: Cribbage	23 9:30 am Rec Center Show: Magician Mikayla Oz 10 am Crafty Ladies 1 pm Virtual Author Talk: Sana Kadri & Asha Loupy 3 pm Game on, Merchants!	24 2 pm Pollinator Paradise w/ CCC 3 pm Teen All Iowa Reads Webinar: T. L. Simpson 5:30 pm Story Time: <i>Farm</i>	25 10 am Story Time: <i>Farm</i> 10 am– 2pm Maker Space Drop In: Magnetiles	26 11 am Resume Building Workshop w/ IowaWORKS 4 pm Mario Kart Grand Prix	27
28 Closed	29 10 am– 2pm Maker Space Drop In Strawbees	30 9:30 am Rec Center Show: Conductor Jack 10 am Crafty Ladies	Keep an eye out for 9:30 am Tuesday Rec Center Shows! These talented entertainers bring new and fresh excitement to every			Pick up our Summer Reading Guide for information about all of our Summer Events!