

Library Speakers Consortium Virtual Author Talks

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Light up July with the many online author talks available! Shape these conversations and submit questions. View more Author Talks at www.library.org/carroll-library or stop by the large meeting room for a live watch party.

Health and Wellness- How Inherited Family Trauma Shapes Who We Are (and How to End the Cycle) with Mark Wolynn: Tuesday, July 7th at 1 PM

Fiction- Small Towns and Big Secrets: In Conversation with Karin Slaughter: Tuesday, July 14th at 6 PM

Nonfiction- Migrant Heart: The Hidden Cost of the American Dream and Healing Through Storytelling with Author Reyna Grande: Thursday, July 16th at 1 PM

Variety and Lifestyle- The Power of Connection: How to Create Lasting Friendships in an Increasingly Lonely World with Dr. Marisa Franco: Tuesday, July 28th at 1 P

Cooking and Food- Make Protein Goals Easy (and Satisfying!) with Dietitian Rachael DeVaux: Wednesday, July 29th at 1 PM

Lawn Games

Friday, July 10th at 4 pm

Get ready to put your hand-eye coordination to use with Lawn Games! These fun and portable games will challenge patrons to aim, throw, and compete with friends and family!

Trivia Night: Heroes

Tuesday, July 14th at 5:30 pm

From the American Revolution to the Avengers, test your knowledge of all things heroes this Trivia Night!

Urban Nature Exploration w/ Carroll County Conservation

Wednesday, July 22nd at 11 am

Ever wanted to notice nature in plain sight? Appreciate Carroll's beautiful views and gain an appreciation for the nature that surrounds us with Urban Nature Exploration!

Bird Feeder Kits

Friday, July 24th at 4 pm

Tuesday, July 28th at 10:30 and 4 pm

Plant a Seed, Read, inspires thought about other uses for seed, like feeding birds. Join us and make your own birdfeeder. We have the kits, so just bring yourself and sign up now!

West African Drum Workshop

Friday, July 30th at 3 pm

Experience African village drumming together as a group on 30 djembe hand-drums from the Ivory Coast, West Africa.



July 2026 Program Guide

Carroll Public Library

118 E 5th Street, Carroll

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www.cityofcarroll.com/carroll-library/

Interviewing Do's and Don'ts w/lowaWORKS

Wednesday, July 1st at 1 pm

What's the best way to extensively showcase your skills and capabilities in interviews? Learn from professionals and enjoy this opportunity to get constructive criticism on your resume.

America250 Book Club

Thursday, July 2nd at 12:10 pm

Join in a special group discussion of the great chronicle, 1776 by David McCullough, celebrating America's 250th anniversary.

Closed For Independence Day

Friday, July 3rd and Saturday, July 4th

The library is closed to celebrate The Fourth of July. Enjoy your weekend; we'll see you on Monday!

Carroll Rec Center Shows

July 7th at 9:30 am: Chick-a-saurus! Kelly Crull

July 14th at 9:30 am: Dragon Training Academy

July 21st at 9:30 am: Mesozoic Adventure

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
Have you taken on the Summer Reading Challenge? It's not too late to Plant a Seed of Reading and win prizes! Finish 500 minutes of reading by August 1st and log it on Beanstack!			1 11 am From Bottle to Bloom 1-3 pm Interviewing Do's & Don't's w/IowaWORKS 5:30 pm Story Time: <i>Soup</i>	2 10 am Story Time: <i>Soup</i> 10 am– 2 pm Maker Space Drop In: Perler Beads 12:10 pm America250 Book Club Meeting 4 pm Dungeons & Dragons	3 Closed for Independence Day	4 Closed for Independence Day
5 Closed Summer Hours M–Th 10-7 pm Friday 10-6 pm Sat. 10-2 pm Sunday Closed	6 10 am– 2 pm Maker Space Drop In: Mini Art Canvases	7 9:30 am Rec Center Show: Chick-a-saurus! Kelly Crull 10 am Crafty Ladies 1 pm Live Virtual Author Talk: Mark Wolynn	8 11 am Observation Station w/ CCC 2 pm Bingo 5:30 pm Story Time: <i>Gardening</i>	9 10 am Story Time: <i>Gardening</i> 10 am– 2 pm Maker Space Drop In: Snap Circuits	10 4 pm Lawn Games	11
12 Closed	13 10 am– 2 pm Scavenger Hunt 3 pm Cards & Conversation: Cribbage	14 9:30 am Rec Center Show: Dragon Training Academy 10 am Crafty Ladies 5:30 pm Trivia Night: <i>Heroes</i> 6 pm Live Virtual Author Talk: Karin Slaughter	15 11 am Compost in a Bottle w/ CCC 1:30 pm Alzheimer's Family Support Group 5:30 pm Story Time: <i>Chickens</i>	16 10 am Story Time: <i>Chickens</i> 10 am– 2 pm Maker Space Drop In: Egg Carton Flowers 1 pm Live Virtual Author Talk: Reyna Grande 4 pm Dungeons & Dragons	17 10 am–2 pm Coffee and Coloring 4 pm How to Train Your Dragon Trivia	18
19 Closed	20 10 am– 2 pm Maker Space Drop In: T-shirt Bags 5:15 pm Library Board Meeting	21 9:30 am Rec Center Show: Mesozoic Adventure 10 am Crafty Ladies	22 11 am Urban Nature Exploration w/ CCC 5:30 pm Story Time: <i>Jory John and the Food Group</i>	23 10 am Story Time: <i>Jory John and the Food Group</i> 10 am– 2 pm Maker Space Drop In: Button Making	24 10 am Bee Bots and Gear Bots w/ Carroll Children's Museum 4 pm Bird Feeder Kit *Registration Required	25
26 Closed	27 10 am– 2 pm Maker Space Drop In: DIY Trail Mix 3 pm Cards and Conversation: Cribbage	28 10 am Crafty Ladies 10:30 am Bird Feeder Kit *Registration Required 1 pm Live Virtual Author Talk: Marisa Franco 4 pm Bird Feeder Kit *Registration Required	29 11 am Windchime Workshop 1 pm Live Virtual Author Talk: Rachel DeVaux 5:30 pm Story Time: <i>Nighttime Adventures</i>	30 10 am Story Time: <i>Nighttime Adventures</i> 10 am– 2 pm Maker Space Drop In: Weave Web Art 4 pm West African Drum Workshop w/ CultureALL 4 pm Dungeons & Dragons	31 3 pm Afternoon Movie: <i>Jurassic Park</i> Summer Reading Challenge Ends Aug. 1st	Pick up our Summer Reading Guide for information about all of our Summer Events!