

Library Speakers Consortium Virtual Author Talks

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End the summer with a bang! August is filled with online author talks to check out! Shape these conversations by submitting questions, and view more Author Talks at <https://libraryc.org/carroll-library/archive>

Nonfiction- The Legacy of Julia Child's Kitchen with Smithsonian Curator Paula J. Johnson, Tuesday, August 4th at 1 PM

Health and Wellness- Like a Wave We Break: Overcoming Burnout to Lead with Resilience and Alignment with Jane Marie Chen, Wednesday, August 5th at 11 AM

Cooking- Preserving the Seasons: The Art of Canning, Jamming, and More with Holly Capelle, Thursday, August 6th at 1 PM

Variety and Lifestyle- When Trees Testify- Reclaiming America's Black Botanical Legacy with Beronda Montgomery, Tuesday, August 25th at 1 PM

Fiction- High Altitudes and High Stakes: A Miss Marple Mystery with Lucy Foley, Thursday, August 27th at 1 PM

Coffee and Coloring

Friday, August 7th and 21st from 10 am – 2 pm

Sit, sip, and scribble for the perfect finish of a busy week. Hot coffee and cool coloring sheets make for a magical time!

Cards and Conversation: Cribbage

Monday, August 10th and 24th at 3 pm

Cards and Conversation Kids: Uno

Tuesday, August 11th at 3 pm

Trivia Night: Circles

Tuesday, August 11th at 5:30 pm

There are many kinds of circles, from social to mathematical. Test your knowledge and have fun in this engaging Trivia Night!

Dungeons and Dragons

Thursday, August 13th and 27th at 4:00 pm

Ever gotten angry with the characters in horror movies? Don't make the same mistakes and join the Library's "Ghosts of Saltmarsh" themed campaign!

Afternoon Movie: Moana 2

Friday, August 14th at 3 pm

Sit back, relax, and catch the library's showing of Moana 2! This modern classic has magic, music, and something for everyone.

Bookmark Contest Opening Workshop

Monday, August 17th from 10 am – 2pm

Show off your artistic skills with this Bookmark Contest in honor of Library Card Signup Month! The contest runs through August 28th, so submit your designs and win some prizes!



August 2026 Program Guide
Carroll Public Library
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Read, Play, Grow

Saturday, August 1st and 29th at 10 am

Fun is the best teacher! Participate in songs and activities to encourage developmental skills and bond with your kiddo! It is sure to be a blast no matter the size of your family.

Author Signing: John Heithoff

Saturday, August 1st at 11 am

Meet and chat with John Heithoff, Iowa author of *Bold as a Bear* and *The Rosary Tail*. Read about faith, genealogy, and get a behind the scenes look at his writing process.

Bird Feeder Kits

Wednesday, August 5th at 10:30 am and 4 pm

Plant a Seed, Read inspires thoughts about uses for seeds, like feeding birds. We have the kits, so join us and make your own birdfeeder! Space is limited, registration is required.



Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
Summer Hours M—Th 10-7 pm Friday 10-6 pm Sat. 10-2 pm Sunday Closed	Join a brand-new Online Book Club—a fun, flexible way to connect with fellow readers from the comfort of home. Enjoy the slower pace, 24/7 discussion, and options for physical or eBooks! Whether you're an avid reader looking to read more, or new to literature, everyone is welcome! Learn more at www.cityofcarroll.com/online-book-club					1 10 am Read, Play, Grow: <i>Camping</i> 11 am Author Signing: John Heithoff
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Summer Reading Prizes are available all week! Make sure to pick up your prizes by the end of the day (2 pm) on Saturday, August 8th if you want your prizes!						
		10 am Crafty Ladies 1 pm Live Virtual Author Talk: Smithsonian	10:30 am Bird Feeder 11 am Live Virtual Author Talk: Jane Marie Chen 4 pm Bird Feeder 5:30 pm Story Time: <i>Bikes</i>	1 pm Live Virtual Author Talk: Holly Capelle	10 am—2 pm Coffee and Coloring	
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