

Keep away the October chill by watching this month's author talks live in the library or from the comfort of home! Become part of the conversation by submitting questions at www.librarycarroll.org/carroll-library.

Fiction: *Courage, Choice, and What Comes Next* with Dystopian Icon Veronica Roth, Thursday, October 1st at 6 PM (*Online Only*)

Cooking: *Pasta with a Twist: A Fresh Take on Italian Classics* with Food Network Star Joe Sasto, Tuesday, October 6th at 1 PM

Nonfiction: *Art in Flight: Reinventing Postmodernism* with Smithsonian Curator Carolyn Russo, A Library Speakers Consortium and Smithsonian Institution Collaboration, Thursday, October 8th at 1 PM

Variety & Lifestyle: *The Power of Limits: How Constraints Drive Genius* with David Epstein, Tuesday, October 13th at 1 PM

Health & Wellness: *Liberated Love: Rewiring Your Heart for Authentic Connection* with Mark Groves, Tuesday, October 27th at 1 PM

America 250 Celebration Craft at Graham Park

Saturday, October 10th from 12–5 pm

Celebrate America with the library! Craft bracelets/keychains and get *The Great Tales and Poems of Edgar Allan Poe* for free!

Friends Night Out

Thursday, October 15th at 6 pm

Join the Friends of the Library for book speed dating! Participants will be introduced to members "selling" one of their favorite books and find out which is a keeper!

The Negro Artist Experience *Registration Required*

October 22nd at 12:30–5 pm, October 24th from 9 am–4 pm

Write, listen, and create media with the help of poet Caleb Rainey. This program offers a screening of *The Negro Artist* a film discussing race, identity, and inequality. Between DMACC and the library, find the time that works for you!

DMACC Community Discussion: Edgar Allan Poe

October 22nd at

Only at DMACC, this discussion includes a professor with unique insights into Poe and the opportunity for rewards, providing another chance to punch your card!

Books and Bakery Community Discussion: Edgar Allan Poe

October 27th at

This exclusive reading of Poe's work offers prizes and an incredible evening of fun, all in a lovely local bookstore. Shop around, punch your card, and learn about literature!

Rec Show: Darrin Crow's Morbid Curiosities

Thursday, October 29th at 6 pm

Iowa storyteller Darrin Crow brings Edgar Allan Poe to life in *Morbid Curiosities*, coming from beyond the veil to talk with audiences about his life and share his best stories.



October 2026 Program Guide

Carroll Public Library

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Looking for a great book and an even better conversation? Join one of our book clubs! Whether you're a page-turning pro or someone looking to get back into reading, these amazing novels are sure to inspire exciting discussion!

Thurs., Oct. 1st at 12:10 pm: *Kin* by Tayari Jones

Tues., Oct. 20th at 5:30 pm: *Great Tales and Poems of Edgar Allan Poe*

Rec Show: Duffy Hudson: Edgar Allan Poe

Thursday, October 1st at 6 pm

Broadway Veteran Duffy Hudson brings Poe back to life in this one man show that melds history with some of Poe's most well-known and haunting stories of madness! Get a ticket for free at the library!

Listen and Discuss: Edgar Allan Poe

Wednesday, October 2nd – 21st

Enjoy a reading of Poe's haunting stories and poems or stop by later for the group discussion! Covering so many stories, there's sure to be one that catches your attention, and there's even potential rewards involved — like an NEA Big Read T-shirt!

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
Closed	Regular Hours M—Th 10-8 pm Friday 10-6 pm Sat. 10-5 pm Sunday Closed	Interested in book club but don't have time to stop in? Join our online book club at cityofcarroll.com/online-book-club		1 10 am Story Time: <i>Six Silly Socks</i> 12:10 pm Brown Bag Book Club: <i>Kin</i> 6 pm Rec Show: Duffy Hudson: Edgar Allan Poe Performance	2 10 am – 2pm: Coffee and Coloring 1 pm Listen and Discuss: <i>Tell Tale Heart</i>	3
4 Closed	5 5 pm Listen and Discuss: <i>The Fall of the House Of Usher</i>	6 10 am Crafty Ladies 1 pm Live Virtual Author Talk: Joe Sasto 2 pm Listen and Discuss: <i>The Purloined Letter</i>	7 11 am Listen and Discuss: <i>Ligeia</i> 5:30 pm Story Time: <i>7 ate 9</i>	8 10 am Story Time: <i>7 ate 9</i> 10 am- 2 pm Halloween Hunt 1 pm Live Virtual Author Talk: Smithsonian 3 pm Listen and Discuss: <i>The Pit and the Pendulum</i> 4 pm Dungeons and Dragons 6 pm Threadheadz Quilters	9 10 am - 2 pm Maker Space Drop In: Haunted Marshmallow House 11 am Listen and Discuss: <i>The Masque of the Red Death</i>	10 12 pm- 5 pm: America 250 Celebration and Craft at Graham Park
11 Closed	12 11 am Listen and Discuss: <i>The Black Cat</i> 3 pm Cards & Conversation: Cribbage	13 10 am Crafty Ladies 1 pm Live Virtual Author Talk: David Epstein 4 pm Listen and Discuss: <i>The Cask Of Amontillado</i> 5:30 pm Trivia Night: Spooktacular	14 12-2 pm Listen and Discuss: <i>The Murders in Rue Morgue</i> 2 pm Bingo 5:30 pm Story Time: <i>Let's Negoti-8</i>	15 10 am Story Time: <i>Let's Negoti-8</i> 10:30 Bats of Iowa w/ Carroll Co. Conservation 12 pm Listen and Discuss: <i>William Wilson</i> 6 pm Friends Night Out: Speed Dating w/ a book	16 10 am – 2pm: Coffee and Coloring 3 pm Listen and Discuss: <i>Philosophy of Composition</i>	17 10 am Read, Play, Grow: Fall Festivities
18 Closed	19 2 pm Listen and Discuss: Poetry-Participant Choice 5:15 pm Library Board Meeting	20 10 am Crafty Ladies 4 pm Listen and Discuss: <i>The Raven</i> and other poems 5:30 Evening Book Club: <i>Great Tales and Poems of Edgar Allan Poe</i>	21 11 am Listen and Discuss: <i>Annabel Lee</i> and other poems 1:30 pm Alzheimer's Family Support Group 5:30 pm Story Time: <i>9 Lives</i>	22 10 am Story Time: <i>9 Lives</i> 4 pm Dungeons and Dragons 12:30-5 pm <i>The Negro Artist Experience</i> at the Library 6 pm Edgar Allan Poe Book Discussion at DMACC	23	24 9 am - 4 pm <i>The Negro Artist Experience</i> at DMACC *Registration Required
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