**Family Storytime**

**September 13th - November 15th**
**Tuesdays at 10:00 am**

Join us in the Library Garden for Storytime!
Miss Francine and Miss Liz will read stories, lead rhymes, sing songs, and provide other outdoor fun!
Family Storytime is best for ages 0-6.
Storytime will be held indoors in the event of inclement weather.
https://carbondalepubliclibrary.org/events/childrens-events/storytime/ for more information

**StoryWalk**

Enjoy a nice walk in the woods this Fall by visitng our StoryWalk. There is a new book each month!
The StoryWalk is located at Green Earth Oakland Nature Preserve
1201 N. Oakland Ave, Carbondale
The StoryWalk Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. StoryWalk is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.

**It Takes A Village Book Club**

**First Wednesday of every month 6-7 pm**
**Sept. 7th, Oct. 5th, Nov. 2nd, & Dec. 7**

A book club for parents and guardians.
Support and learn from one another while reading literature on raising children.
Check out our website to see what we are reading.
https://carbondalepubliclibrary.org/events/adult-events/
As much as we love kids, please leave them at home so we can have a distraction free discussion. (Applies to children 6 months and older)

**1000 Books Before Kindergarten**

Join the Carbondale Public Library’s 1000 Books Before Kindergarten Program! This program is a fun and free way to prepare your children for one of life’s biggest milestones: Kindergarten! Every book counts, even if it’s the same one over, and over, and over again! This program is open to any child from birth until they enter kindergarten.
Register at https://carbondalepubliclibrary.org/events/reading-challenges/

**Homeschool Without Borders**

**Second Monday of every month from 6-7 pm**
**Sept. 12th, Oct. 10th, Nov. 14th, & Dec. 12th**

Homeschool Without Borders is a relaxed chat/brainstorm session to support home education in our community. Hosted by Renee Schwartz
**Tween Things**

September 15th - November 10th
Thursdays 3:00-4:30 pm
Ages 8-12 years old
Join us at the library to craft, build with legos and do other fun tween things. Each week we will have snacks and a different activity. Invite your friends and come see what's going on.
No registration needed.

**Handson Homeschooling**

September 13th - November 15th
Tuesdays from 6:00-6:45 pm
Hands-On Homeschooling workshops will give local families a chance to learn about different homeschool approaches and ask questions. Sessions include topics on Radical Unschooling, Flying Squads, Montessori and Waldorf Language Arts, Mathematics, History, Geography, Science, and more.
See our website for the complete schedule.

**Booktacular Pumpkin Decorating Contest**

Decorate a pumpkin to look like your favorite character from a book. Voting will take place in the library and prizes will be given to the winners. Check our website in October for rules and entry info.

- Oct. 19th- Pumpkins due at the library
- Oct. 20th- Voting begins
- Oct. 27th- Voting ends
- Oct. 28th- Winners announced
- Nov. 5th- Last day to pick up your pumpkin

**Partners in Reading**

Wednesdays and Thursdays
October 12th - November 17th 4-5 pm
Partners in Reading is a free program for kids grades 1-5. Kids will explore books and reading activities individually with SIUC student volunteers. Each child may sign up for 1 hour per week either on Wednesdays or Thursdays from 4-5pm.
Register by October 7th on our website, email pking@carbondale.lib.il.us, or pick up a registration form at the circulation desk.

**Halloween Costume Swap**

Saturday, October 15th 10 am- 12 pm
Drop off any gently used, freshly washed costumes and accessories at the library starting October 1st and up until the day of the swap.
Shop the swap on October 15th from 10 am to 12 pm.
You do not need to bring a costume to take one home. Adult and teen costumes are encouraged too, just make sure they are family appropriate.

**Fall Family Fun Nights**

Join us once a month for Family Fun nights September through December.

- Sept. 16th 7 pm- "Princess Bride" Movie Night
- Oct. 20th 5:30-7 pm - Dia de Los Muertos and Sugar Skull Decorating
- Nov. 17th 5:30-7 pm- Family Reading Night
- Dec. 15th 4:00-7 pm Gift Making Maker-Space
Check out our website for more information.