



CARBONDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOKWORM NEWSLETTER

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February-May

Family Storytime

February 13th - April 30th

Tuesdays at 10:00 am

Join us in the library for Storytime!

Miss Francine and Miss Sarah will read stories, lead rhymes, sing songs, and other fun activities!

Family Storytime is best for ages 0-6.

Visit carbondalepubliclibrary.org/storytime for more information.

Family Fun

Join us once a month for Family Fun events where we learn, create, and explore!

Feb. 22nd 5:30-7pm- Chef Gone Bananas Magic Show

March 28th 5:30-7pm- Ready, Set, Eclipse

April 7th 4:00-5 pm- Out of This World Eclipse Show with Dino O'Dell

May 4th 3:00-5pm - May the 4th Be With You (Star Wars)

Tween/Teen Takeovers

Tweens (ages 8-12) and teens (ages 13-18) join us for exclusive events just for you and your friends. We have a limited time frame so please make sure to be on time (NO LATE ENTRY). Our Laser tag and Nerf events will require registration, please check our website closer to event date.

Mar. 8th 7:00-8:30 pm- Mario Night

April 12th 7:00-8:30 pm- Laser Tag in the Stacks

May 3rd 7:00-8:30 pm- Nerf Battle in the Stacks



StoryWalk

Enjoy a nice walk in the woods this Spring by visiting our StoryWalk. There is a new picture 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.



YEAR ROUND READING CHALLENGES

Challenge yourself to read more every day by joining one of our year round reading challenges. Just by reading and logging it into Beanstack you can earn prizes. The three reading challenges offered for kids are:

1000 Books Before Kindergarten

500 Books Before Middle School

100 Books Before Highschool

Teens we have a challenge for you too!

For more info and to register visit carbondalepubliclibrary.org/reading-challenges

Monday through Thursday 9:00 am to 8:00 pm
Friday and Saturday 9:00 am to 6:00 pm
Sunday 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm
618-457-0354



We will be closed on:

February 19th
March 31st
May 10th

March 29th
April 8th
May 27th

Partners in Reading

Wednesdays 4:30-5:30 pm

Feb. 28th-April 10th

Partners in Reading is a free program for kids grades 1-5. Kids will explore books and reading activities individually with SIUC student volunteers. Sessions will take place on Wednesdays from 4:30-5:30 pm. Register by visiting carbondalepubliclibrary.org/childrens-events or emailing pking@carbondale.lib.il.us.

Project Next Generation



Next session begins the week of March 18th

Project Next Generation (PNG) is a FREE program geared for students in grades 5-12. PNGers explore science, technology, engineering, and math through a variety of entertaining and engaging activities.

Registration is required for this very popular program. More info and registration: carbondalepubliclibrary.org/png

The Project Next Generation grant program is funding by the Illinois State Library, a Department of the Office of Secretary of State, using funds provided by the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services, under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act.

Homeschool Without Borders

Second Monday of every month from 6-7 pm

Feb. 12th, Mar. 11th, Apr. 15th, & May 13th

A relaxed chat/brainstorm session to share resources & help support home education in our community

Hosted by Renee Schwartz

Peeps Diorama Contest

Flex your creativity and your love of Peeps by creating a book themed diorama using at least one marshmallow Peep. Prizes awarded based on community votes. Check out our website for the rules and entry form.

March 18th-Peeps due at the library

March 20th-Voting begins

March 27th- Voting ends

March 28th- Winners announced

April 3rd- Last day to pick up your diorama



Community Ramadan Celebration

March 23rd (time is TBD)

Join members from Carbondale's Muslim community in celebrating the month of Ramadan. Special guest Dr. Hend Jadalla will teach us about the holiday and what it means to her. The event will also include stories, crafts, and snacks.



Children under the age of ten must be accompanied and directly supervised at all times by a parent/guardian or other responsible care giver. Attendance at library programs and activities constitutes consent to be photographed for use in library publicity and publications.