



CAROL STREAM PUBLIC LIBRARY

Library Renovation Begins April 1

Over the next year, the Carol Stream Public Library will undergo a transformation. The improvements will make our space more collaborative, flexible, and functional and provide HVAC, masonry, and maintenance updates to our 42 year old building. The Library will remain open during construction, and you will have access to all of the materials you enjoy. Sections of the Library, such as the meeting rooms, quiet space, and study rooms, will be unavailable during the project. We will host events at locations around the area. Look for the **OFFSITE!** label in the Library newsletter and on our online calendar.

Visitors may enjoy the Library, but please remember there may be times when the renovation may be disruptive, such as with noise, dust, or odors. Our construction manager will be onsite daily. We will provide clear signage so visitors know what construction is happening. Read about construction updates on our website at cslibrary.org/renovation, in our print and email newsletters, and on social media.

We look forward to the renovation's conclusion in the spring of 2020. Carol Stream will have a library that will satisfy the need for access to technology, diverse resources, lifelong education, and space to gather and learn from each other.



Renovation Highlights

- Adult and Youth patios
- Separated adult and youth departments
- Vending cafe
- Improved lighting, including lots of natural light
- Easy access to popular materials
- Flexible study and meeting space
- Modern, comfortable furnishings



Lobby



Youth Services



Adult Services

Renovation Timeline*

For updated renovation information visit cslibrary.org/renovation.

The Library will remain open during the renovation process, but parts of the building will be closed at times. We will be converting the back wall to windows, installing HVAC updates, and updating technology. Parking may be affected at times during construction. If spaces are not available in our lot, please park in Armstrong Park.

Phase 1: April-August

Areas affected: Public restrooms, meeting rooms, back wall of the main floor, and staff work areas

The results: The public bathrooms will be expanded and fully ADA compliant. The meeting rooms will be larger and updated. There will be natural light throughout the building thanks to a back wall of windows.

Phase 2: August-November

Areas affected: Main floor (Adult and Youth service desks, all collections, all current seating areas)

The results: Adult Services will move into its new home. A new suite of rooms in the middle of the public area will have a multipurpose room, group study rooms, and a quiet reading room. Pavers will be installed in the outdoor patio.

Phase 3: December-March

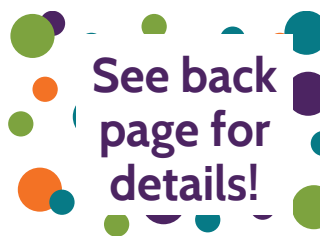
Areas affected: Lobby and Main floor (Adult and Youth service desks, all collections, all current seating areas)

The results: Youth Services will move into its new home, including an expanded early literacy area, a dedicated crafting space, and an area just for middle schoolers. The Lobby will have a new look and feel, including a vending cafe.

*Dates may change due to evolving circumstances.



SPRING BREAK AT THE LIBRARY



See back
page for
details!

R: BLOCK Fest with NIU

Saturday, March 2, 10 a.m.

Ages 6 months-8 years. To reserve your spot, stop in or call the Youth Services desk at 630-344-6127.

Building things with blocks isn't just fun, it also teaches the basics of math and science. The NIU STEAM Team will bring five kinds of big, non-interlocking blocks for learn-through-play time.

R: Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss!

Sunday, March 3, 2 p.m.

Ages 3-6

Calling all sneetches whose bellies have stars, and also all sneetches with none upon thars! Join us for crafts, stories, and Seuss-erific snacks.

R: Hands-On Learning: Outer Space

Tuesday, March 12, 10 a.m.

Ages 2-5, with caregiver

Blast off to outer space and learn about planets, stars, and astronauts. We'll have playful learning stations for caregiver and child to explore together.

Holi Crafts

Thursday, March 21, all day

All ages

Drop by the Youth Services Alcove to make a colorful Holi craft to take home or give to a friend or neighbor.

In the Middle

Grades 5-8

R: Bad Art Night

Tuesday, March 5, 7 p.m.

Create art so bad, it's good. We'll provide supplies for you to make the craziest, most awful, truly bad creations you can. The winner of the Most Terrible Art will receive a prize. Be sure to leave your talent behind!

R: Middle School Library Crew

Friday, March 15, 4 p.m.

Share your opinions on books, TV shows, snacks, and everything else, plus help with creative projects for the Library. New members welcome!

R: Escape Room: Saving Oceanika

Tuesday, March 26

Grades 3-5: 1 p.m. or 2 p.m.

Grades 6-8: 3 p.m. or 4 p.m.

Must be a CSPL cardholder.

See back page for description.

R: Middle School Book Chat

Wednesday, March 27, 2 p.m.

Do you read past your bedtime? Would you always rather be reading? Come talk about your favorite books and learn about new ones. Take home a #bookproblems button!

Storytimes:

For little ones and caregivers
All storytimes are drop-in.

Mondays

Little Listeners

March 4, 11, 9:30 a.m.

6-23 months

Tales for Twos & Threes

March 4, 11, 10:30 a.m.

2-3 years

Tuesdays

Twilight Tales

March 19, 6:30 p.m.

All ages. In the Youth Alcove

Wednesdays

Tales for Twos & Threes

March 6, 13, 9:30 a.m.

Little Listeners

March 6, 13, 10:30 a.m.

Thursday

Story Time Jamboree

March 7, 14, 10 a.m.

Ages 3-5

Friday

Friday Fun Story Time

March 1, 15, 10 a.m.

Ages 5 and under

Preschool Playdate

March 1, 15, 10:30 a.m.

Ages 5 and under

Ongoing Programs

R: Fancy Feet Dance Class

Friday, March 8, 10 a.m.

Ages 2-5, with caregiver

Lego Madness

Saturday, March 9 and 23, all day

Donuts with Dad

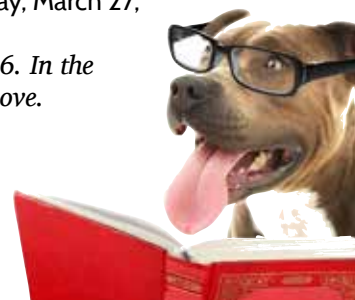
Saturday, March 16, 10 a.m., *All ages*

R: Paws for Reading

Wednesday, March 27,

7 p.m.

Grades K-6. In the Youth Alcove.



Adults

To register or get more information, visit www.cslibrary.org, call 630-344-6123, or drop by the Adult Services Desk.

Fan Favorites

We're bringing back the most popular adult events in March before we take a break during the renovation project. Register for your spot today!



Teens: Ages 13-18

Marvel Madness

Friday, March 1, 3:30 p.m.
Grades 6-12

Get ready for Marvel season! Join your friends after school for Marvel trivia, video games, a movie, and snacks.

Teen Recharge

Mondays, 1:45- 3:30 p.m.
Tuesdays-Thursdays, 3:15 - 4:45 p.m.
When school is in session

R: Anime Club

Monday, March 4, 4 p.m.

Calling all otaku! Join us to watch anime, discuss manga, and eat Japanese snacks. New members welcome!

R: High School Advisory Board

Thursday, March 14, 4 p.m.

Earn National Honor Society volunteer hours while you work on fun projects like planning teen events or decorating the Library. New members are welcome!

R: Best of Chef Dave

Thursday, March 14, 7 p.m.
Must be a CSPL cardholder.

Find out what Chef Dave Esau considers his best recipes as he demonstrates them for us. Tastings will be provided.

R: Film Club: Surprise Academy Award Winner

Tuesday, March 5, 10 a.m.

Please check back for the specific title after the Oscars air on Sunday, February 24, 2019. The movie will be shown with closed captioning, and coffee and snacks will be served.



R: Essential Oils Bath

Bombs Make & Take Workshop

Monday, March 4, 6 or 7:30 p.m.
or Wednesday, March 6, 6 or 7:30 p.m.
Must be a CSPL cardholder. Please only register for one session.

Follow along with instructions to make your own bath bomb using dried rose petals and essential oils.

Dig In To Spring

Organic Garden Club

Thursday, March 7, 7 p.m.

A fruit tree guild is a community of plants grown around a centralized fruit tree which work together to thrive. Join Jodi Trendler, co-founder of the The Resiliency Institute, to learn how to plant your own fruit tree guild!

Garden Resource Fair

Saturday, March 16, 1:30-4:30 p.m.

Drop in to visit exhibitors like Saving Monarchs, The Resiliency Institute, Sierra Club, Wild Ones Greater DuPage, and Barn Owl. Dave Brooks, Manager of Conservation Services at Vera Meineke Nature Center at Spring Valley will present the keynote at 3 p.m.: "The Lazy Gardener's Guide to Green Landscaping." Co-sponsored by the DuPage Organic Garden Club and the Library.

Schedule:

- 1-3 p.m.: Exhibitors
- 3-4 p.m.: Keynote Speech
- 4-4:30 p.m.: Exhibitors

Learn Something New

R: The Care and Feeding of your Computer

Monday, March 11, 7 p.m.

This class will cover how to safely clean your computer, how to keep yourself safe online, and how to properly maintain software.

R: Get your resume past the "ATS" Applicant Tracking System

Tuesday, March 12, 7 p.m.

Getting your resume past the robots reading it and into the hands of an actual person can be a major hurdle. Representatives from the People's Resource Center will share how to structure your resume to get past this obstacle.

R: 50 States Book Club:

New Jersey

Monday, March 18, 7 p.m.

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Community Room, 426 W. Army Trail Rd

New members are welcome to join

us as we observe

Women's History

Month. We'll be

talking about *Girl*

Waits with Gun by Amy

Stewart, set in New

Jersey and based on

the "forgotten true

story of one of the

nation's first female

deputy sheriffs." Ask for a copy of the

book at the Adult Services Desk.



We Are Carol Stream Series

January 5, 2019 marked the 60th anniversary of the Village of Carol Stream. To honor this milestone, we are hosting a series of programs on preserving local and family history.

Carol Stream in Photos

Exhibit March 1 - March 16

What did Carol Stream look like 60 years ago? Visit the Library and see. Photos and other items from the Library's local history collection and from the archives of the Carol Stream Historical Society will showcase what the area looked like to the first residents of the Village.

R = Registration Required



SPRING BREAK

AT THE LIBRARY



Spring Fling Craft Make and Takes

Monday, March 25–Friday, March 29

All ages

Drop by the Youth Services Desk during spring break and pick up a craft. Make a different one every day!

R: Smart Cookie Book Club

Monday, March 25, 1 p.m.

Grades 3-5. In the Youth Alcove.

We'll be reading and talking about *The Detective's Assistant* by Kate Hannigan. Stop by the Youth Services desk to sign up and receive a free copy of the book. There will be cookies!

R: Word Play: List Hunters

Thursday, March 28, 1 p.m.

Grades 1-4. In the Youth Alcove.

Build reading skills and fluency while having fun. We'll pair up to search the Library for ten things that live in the library—finishers will receive a prize!

R: Escape Room: Saving Oceanika

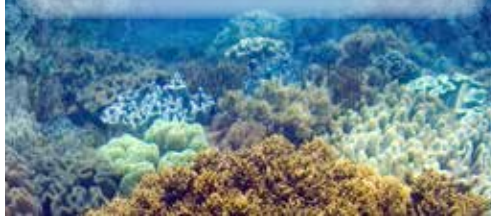
Tuesday, March 26

Grades 3-5: 1 p.m. or 2 p.m.

Grades 6-8: 3 p.m. or 4 p.m.

Must be a CSPL cardholder. Meet in the Youth Alcove.

Mobile Room Escape Chicago will take a group of marine biologists to the bottom of the ocean to find the missing treasure of Oceanika, a mermaid princess. Discover ancient secrets, giant clams, sunken ships, and work together to solve magical puzzles in this escape room.



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Library Board Meeting

The third Wednesday of every month:

March 20

7 p.m.

Held in the Library's Business Center.

The public is invited to attend.

PLEASE NOTE: Attendance at Library programs and events constitutes consent to be photographed for Library publicity. Programs with no or low registration may be cancelled at the Library's discretion. If a sign language interpreter or other A.D.A. accommodation is needed for a program, please contact the Library at least 48 hours before the program.

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Carol Stream, IL 60188

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HOURS
Monday–Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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