



Caro Area District Library Newsletter

July 2015



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Be a Hero: Give Blood

Talking about being a hero is easy, doing it is harder. Come to the Library on **July 14, 3 - 7 p.m.** The Blood Drive will be hosted in our Community Room and is run by Michigan Blood.



As a way to increase participants, Michigan Blood has offered to donate to the Library \$10 for every patron who gives blood. We think this is a great way to save lives and support the Library.

See you on **July 27 @ 2:00p.m!**

Acting Up During S.L.P.

There's a play at the Library! Join us in welcoming Acting up Theater for the "The Original Superhero." This fun family play will follow Billy Baxter who dreams of becoming a super hero. One day Billy gains the powers to annoy and make people itch!

This hilarious comedy is great for the entire family, and comes with a heartwarming message.

Animals at the Library

As part of our Summer Library Program, we are welcoming Dynamic West and their horde of animals to the Library. This program will teach us how the animals and us can help save the planet. The program will touch on recycling, organic farming, composting, and livestock.



They will bring a bunch of animals with them, including but not limited to goats, geese, chickens, rabbits, and more!

This fun family program will be here on **July 15 @ 2:00 p.m.**

Seed Saving Class

As summer continues, we hope your garden is growing. As part of our Seed Saving Library, learn how to save the seeds right from your garden. Saving your own seeds can help you become self sustainable. In addition, saving a few extra seeds for the Library will help us grow our stock for the following year's seed passout.

Come to this free class on **July 15 @ 6:00 p.m.**

Director's Corner

As part of an ongoing article, I would like to introduce you to the fabulous staff that keep the Library running, and I want to highlight the great work that they do.

If you are a weekend library user, you've probably run into **Janice**. While she's been with the library for 17 years, she only works Saturdays at the front desk. Janice is quiet and helpful. She loves knitting and spending time with her family.

Denise is the newest member of our staff, at just over a year. She works the front desk with a smile on her face. She is full of great new ideas and loves to pass on suggestions based on patron needs. Denise has a passion for gardening and natural health.

While you may catch her on the front desk once in a while, **Janet** takes care of our DVD and audiobook collections. She keeps tabs on lost and missing materials as well. Janet will tell you that she loves lists!



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About the Library

Hours

Monday–Friday

9am–8pm

Saturday

9am–5pm

Sunday

Closed

Board of Trustees

Meetings are 2nd Monday of the month @ 4:30. The public is invited to attend.

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Map to the Library

Special Note

The Library will be closed July 3 & 4 for the Holiday weekend.

Check our calendar for a list of weekly Summer Library Events.

July		Showcase Display: Photos & Watrousville Museum
1	10:00 a.m., 1:00 & 4 p.m.	Summer Reading Program: Movies: Big Hero 6, Hunger Games: Mocking Jay Part 1, & Guardians of the Galaxy
3-4	∞	Library Closed for Independence Day Celebrations
8	2:00	Summer Reading Program
13	4:30	Board Meeting
14	3:00 – 7:00	Summer Reading Program: Blood Drive
15	2:00	Summer Reading Program: Dynamic West
15	6:00	Seed Saving Library: Seed Saving Class
21	6:30	Evening Book Club Meeting: “The Rosie Project” by Graeme Simsion
22	2:00	Summer Reading Program
27	2:00	Summer Reading Program: Acting Up Theater
28	1:00 – 3:00	Monthly Movie: “Dreamer” A Dakota farmer and his daughter begin work to save injured horses.
August		Showcase Display: Mary Steehagan’s Paintings
5	2:00	Summer Reading Program
10	4:30	Board Meeting
12	2:00	Summer Reading Program: Carnival Finale
18	6:30	Evening Book Club Meeting
19	6:00	Beginning Beekeeping
25	1:00 – 3:00	Monthly Movie: “Fly Away Home.” A daughter and father save a flock of geese and teach them to fly.
September		Showcase Display: Birdhouses & Paintings
7	∞	Closed for Labor Day
14	4:30	Board Meeting
15	6:30	Evening Book Club Meeting
17	4:00	FOCAL Meeting
19	10:00	Michigan Reads Author Visit
22	1:00 – 3:00	Monthly Movie: “Buck:” A real life horse whisperer teaches others how to communicate with horses.
22	6:30	Seated Yoga with Sue Kirby
29	6:00	Button Making Program