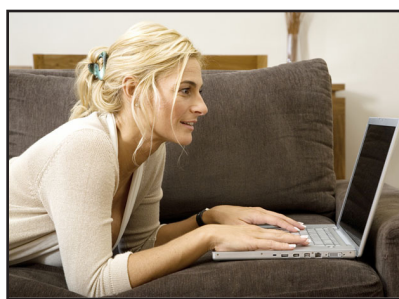


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Wireless printing coming soon

The Carol Stream Public Library will soon offer a service that will allow you to easily and confidentially print from your laptops or home computers to a designated printer at the Library.

Patrons will be directed to a secure, easy-to-use website where they will follow simple instructions to send their print jobs to the Library. Then, they can pay for and pick up their printouts at one of the Print Release Stations located in the Computer Room in the Adult Services Department. Printouts are 10 cents per page.

Please check the Library website or ask at any of the public service desks for more information.



Scan with your smartphone to visit our website

The Library turns 50 this year!

Join us each month as we highlight an event in the storied history of the Carol Stream Public Library.

Planning for the first Library began in early 1962 and was enthusiastically supported by the residents of the Village of Carol Stream. For the next several months, approximately 3,500 volumes of books were purchased and donated by residents; subscriptions of magazines were pledged; and donations of money, furniture and time were made by interested volunteers. The Carol Stream Public Library officially



opened its doors at 397 Blackhawk Drive on September 29, 1962.

Adopt-A-Shelf volunteers needed

Do you love books? Are you a stickler for details? Combine your talents and help the library by becoming an Adopt-A-Shelf Volunteer! Adopt-A-Shelf Volunteers help us maintain orderly shelves and makes sure the books are where they should be. This eliminates the frustration of missing books and makes our collection more available to everyone.

What will I do as an Adopt-A-Shelf Volunteer?

When volunteers have been assigned a shelving area, they will be in charge of making sure the books are in Dewey decimal or alphabetical order, arranged neatly, easy to move, and evenly spaced.

How much time will I spend as an Adopt-A-Shelf Volunteer?

The program requires at least 1 hour every two weeks, but you can check your shelf more frequently if you want!

What are the requirements for becoming an Adopt-A-Shelf Volunteer?

Volunteers must be at least 14 years of age and available to be trained by staff in Dewey decimal classification. Adopting a shelf also requires lifting books and reaching the top and bottom shelves. Pick up an Adopt-a-Shelf brochure for more information. Volunteer applications are available at the Circulation Desk and on the Library's website.

YOUTH *Services*

To register for a program or for more information, please stop by the Youth Services Desk, contact the Youth Services Department at 630-344-6127, or visit the Library's website at www.cslibrary.org.

Winter Reading Program: Read with Me under the Sea

Through Wednesday, February 29

The Winter Reading Program is well under way, but don't let that stop you from signing up today! Throughout the month of February, readers can continue to log the books they read at the Youth Services Desk. Prizes will be awarded to those who read at least seven books.

Prizes include Chicago Wolves memorabilia and assorted ocean-themed items. Weekly drawings for Chicago Wolves game tickets will also be held.

Oceans for Kids

Saturday, February 25, 1:30–2:30 p.m.

Grades kindergarten and up. Registration begins Monday, February 6.



Escape the cold days of winter on land and dive into the warm hidden world that lies beneath the sea. During this fascinating program you'll see amazing videos and discover the beauty of the underwater world with diver and underwater photographer Deanna LaSusa-Hotchner. You'll also learn some ways that kids can enjoy snorkeling and scuba diving.



Super Bowl Snackdown

Friday, February 3, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

For grades six-eight. Registration is required.

The big game is just around the corner! What will you snack on? Chef Rose Deneen will show you how to make tasty snacks with some basic kitchen tools. Containers will be available to take your goodies home.

Paws for Reading

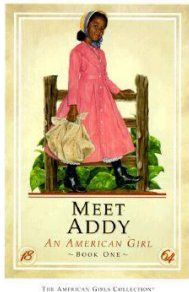
Mondays, February 6, 13, and 20
6:30–8:00 p.m.

*Grades kindergarten-six.
Registration is required.*



Sign up for a 15-minute time slot to read one-on-one to a trained therapy animal.

Registration must be done in person at the Youth Services Desk and space is limited. Parental permission is required.



African American History with Addy: An American Girl® program

Saturday, February 11, 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Ages 8 and up. Registration is required.

Learn about American Girl Addy and others who share similar stories of courage and strength. There will be shared stories, activities, and a fun craft. Refreshments will be served and American Girl dolls are welcome to attend.

Craft day

Friday, February 10, 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
All ages

Young artists are invited to stop by the Library and show off their creativity with a craft project. Materials will be provided and no registration is required.

Winter Preschool Story Programs

Through Thursday, February 16

There's still time for children five and under to enjoy stories at the Library. Sessions for three different age groups are offered. Call the Youth Services Desk or check the Library's website for program availability.

Saturday chess

February 18, 1:30–2:30 p.m.

For ages 7-18

Do you know how to play chess? Want to get some practice and possibly make new friends at the same time?

Then come to the Library on the third Saturday in February. Bring a friend who also plays for double the fun!

Family Feature Film: *The Little Mermaid*

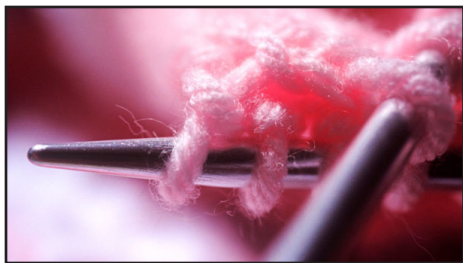
Tuesday, February 14, 6:30–8:00 p.m.

No registration required

Parents must remain with preschoolers. Moviegoers may bring dry snacks and covered drinks. 83 minutes, rated G.

ADULT *Services*

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Beginner Knitting

Thursdays, February 9, 16, and 23
6:30-8:30 p.m.

Registration is required and is limited to Carol Stream Library cardholders. For adults and teens 16 years old and older.

Instructor Carol McKeivitt will teach the basics of knitting in this three-part class. Each class builds on skills learned in the previous session. Yarn and needles will be provided. Please provide your Carol Stream Public Library card number at registration. If space in the class is available as of Monday, February 6 at 9:00 a.m., then we will accept registrations on a first come, first served basis from non-Carol Stream Library cardholders by phone 630-344-6123 or in-person at the Reference Desk.



Yummy Donuts!

Saturday, February 11, 2:00-3:00 p.m.
Ages 13 and up. Registration is required.

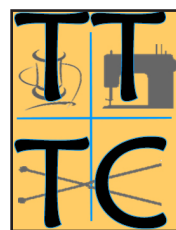
Pastry Chef Rose Deneen will demonstrate how to make homemade cake donut dough, use convenience products for donuts, fry in a tabletop deep fryer, fill bismarcks, and finish donuts with icing and decorations. Participants will get a chance to try some samples, and recipe handouts will be supplied.

Take Time to Craft

Saturday, February 4, 10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

The Community Room will be open for you to work on your own projects and crafts. This is the perfect opportunity to finish a project or get advice from other crafters.

For fun, we are also going to hold a Jelly Roll Race at 1:00 p.m. To participate in the race, please bring your own sewing machine, sewing supplies, and a jelly roll of fabric or 40 precut 2.5" x 40" (width of fabric) strips of fabric and we'll see who's the



fastest sewer in town. For more information about the race, please visit the program calendar on our website.

Refreshments will be available. Please register to give us an idea of how many participants to expect and whether or not you will be bringing a sewing machine.

Computer Class 101

Monday, February 27, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Registration is required and open to Carol Stream Library cardholders age 18 and older.



The Library is now able to offer a beginner class for those who want to learn how to use a computer. In this class you will learn how to use a mouse and the keyboard. You will also learn a little bit about surfing the Internet.

The class will be in a hands-on format, using the laptop computers generously donated by the Friends of the Library. Space is limited and registration is required.

English Conversation Practice

Tuesdays, 10:00–11:30 a.m.



ESL (English as a second language) learners, all levels, are invited to drop in to practice conversational English.

No sign-up or preparation is necessary. Come when you can. This is an ongoing program.

Recent donations

A donation made to the Library for a memorial or honor book is a great way to acknowledge a relative or friend. An Adult or Youth Services Department Librarian can help you select a title in a given subject and/or price range. A letter of acknowledgement is sent to the honoree or the family of the deceased.

The following titles were donated by Lynn O'Dell in memory of Genevieve Waldron: *Nonprofit Management 101: A Complete and Practical Guide for Leaders and Professionals* by Darian Rodriguez Heyman and *The Nonprofit Board Answer Book* by BoardSource.

MEET THE *Library Staff*

Ever wonder about the people who keep the Library running? This month, meet Adult Services Librarian Omar Kushad.



How long have you worked at the library?

I have worked at the library for seven months.

What's your average day like?

When I am not on the Reference Desk or Computer Help Desk assisting patrons, I plan programs, including the beginner computer classes, and make sure my collection areas contain materials that are up to date.

What's your favorite part about working at the library?

I like helping patrons find answers to their questions, use the library's computers, and even just find items on the shelves. I also enjoy working with my fellow colleagues as they have been a great source of answers to questions that come up during the day.

How do you spend your time when you're not at work?

I like to read, write, watch movies, and explore the area. I also like to travel. This summer, I plan on going to Africa, and I hope to go to Seattle. In addition, I plan to start volunteering again by helping adult learners work towards earning their GEDs.

What do you have checked out right now?

On *The Beach* by Nevil Shute, *James Bond Omnibus 001* by Ian Fleming, *The Cat's Table* by Michael Ondaatje, and *Tron Legacy*.

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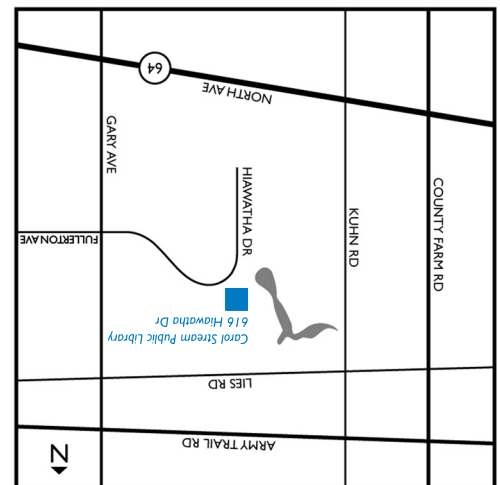
LIBRARY BOARD MEETINGS

The third Wednesday of every month:
February 15
7:30 p.m.

Held in the Library's Meeting Room
The public is invited to attend.

PLEASE NOTE: Attendance at Library programs and events constitute consent to be photographed for Library publicity purposes. Programs with no or low registration may be cancelled at the Library's discretion. If a signer or other special accommodation is needed for a program, please contact the library at least 48 hours in advance of the program.

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