

Caruthersville Public Library

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The Christmas season is upon us and it's time to begin thinking of gifts for your family and friends. Why not allow us to suggest some books to help you check off items on your always-too-long shopping list. We will even order the items for you from Amazon if you have a bit of "online shopping phobia", and call you when they arrive. We are ALWAYS happy to help you find a solution to any problem that you may have.

All you need is a valid Caruthersville Public Library card.
MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Holiday Programs at Caruthersville Public Library

Christmas Story Times will be held each Tuesday evening at 6 p.m. until Christmas. On December 1st, Miranda Bradley is the guest reader; On December 8th, Micah Williams as Santa's Elf will be our guest; On December 15th, Lisa Bowlby as Mrs. Claus will read to the kids; On December 22nd, Holly Lyle will read "The Polar Express" and lead into a visit from Santa. Pictures will be available, along with goodie bags as supplies last (provided through the generosity of the Caruthersville Area Arts Council) Our regular "Baby Basics" programming will be merged with these story times for December only.

Our regular programming will continue in December:

HandyCrafters will meet on December 7th and December 21st at 9:30 a.m. Come and spend some time finishing those winter crafting projects.

LEGO League will be held on December 12th from 10-12.

Retired Adults Internet Q and A will be held on the 11th at 10 a.m.



Upcoming Events

December 4

"The Nit-Wits" - 7:00 p.m.
(Continues on December 5th at 7:00 and December 6th at 2:00) - Live production by the Bootheel Community Players - \$10.00 admission.

December 13

"A Christmas Carol" - starring Alastair Sim as "Scrooge"

December 20

"White Christmas" - starring Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye and Rosemary Clooney

Doors open at 1:00 and the movie begins at 1:30.

The only price of admission is your library card!

Important Announcement

Caruthersville Public Library will be closed from noon on December 24 until Dec. 28th and again from January 1st until January 4th.

Caruthersville Public Library Annual Appeal:

City taxes have been delivered and residents see a "Library Tax" on those bills, but does it surprise you to know that this tax only funds the building, utilities, and salaries of the trained employees?

The only way our library is able to provide the books, audiobooks, videos, updated computers and programming for our patrons is through the generosity of the citizens of Caruthersville. (A small amount of State Aid has been cut 83% since 2010, making it only a negligible part of our funds.)

We are beginning an annual appeal for tax-deductible donations allowing us to be able to continue providing the fresh, new activities and materials, solving problems, and building literacy. We are a 7-day-a week library and want to continue serving as the "Lifelong Learning Center of Caruthersville and Pemiscot County".

We are thankful for each and every one of our patrons and for the citizens who give Memorials and Honorariums for special people in their lives. In 2016, we will beginning a new program: "The Birthday Club", in which you can give a birthday gift of a book to a special person on a subject the honoree enjoys. We will insert a special bookplate in the front of the book, and also allow them to be the first to check out the book; then, after they enjoy your gift, others will also be able to enjoy it as well.

A special PayPal "Donate" button is located on our website at cville.lib.mo.us on the "Help Our Library" tab. You may also mail in your tax-deductible donations to 707 West 13th Street in Caruthersville, or drop it by the Circulation desk when you are in our building. You are making a difference to our Library!!!



In the Community

Upcoming Events

The Caruthersville Area Arts Council is hosting the St. Louis Repertory Theater Production of "The Elves and the Shoemaker" at 6 p.m. in the Baxter Southern Auditorium.

Christmas Parade

December 5th at 2 p.m. - Ward Avenue from CHS to the Downtown area.

Come share in the local Christmas tradition of "Parade Day" in the city.

**MERRY
CHRISTMAS AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR
FROM THE CITY OF
CARUTHERSVILLE!**

