

Caruthersville Public Library

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John Drake Robinson To Appear July 28th

To wind up our very successful “Caruthersville Reads” Summer Reading program, Caruthersville Public Library is presenting Emmy-award winning travel writer and author John Drake Robinson, who wrote *A Road Trip Into America's Hidden Heart: Traveling the Back Roads, Backwoods and Back Yards*, and *Coastal Missouri: Driving on the Edge of Wild*. John has traveled every State highway in Missouri and has plenty to share about the extraordinary sights and people of the Show Me State. See him in the Baxter Southern Auditorium at 7 p.m. on July 28, 2015.

Out of Town Fees Have Changed

In June, the Library Board of Directors reduced the cost of a library card for those who have Caruthersville mailing addresses but who do not reside in the city limits from \$20 per year per family to only \$10 per year per family. (The cost for those in neighboring areas is still only \$20 per year per family for all services of the library.)

The Board also set all Out of Town fees to be paid on January 1st of each year, so it is a great time to try out the services that we have available, since it will only be half of the usual cost for the remainder of the year.

Movies, story hours, summer reading, and lots of future programs and activities for all ages will be coming up, so why wait? Come in today and bring proof of your address and you, too, can have a Caruthersville Public Library card. It is your price of admission.

Upcoming Events

July 14

Summer Reading Story Hours continue at 10 and 2 each Tuesday

July 16

Drama Camp continues each Thursday from 1-5

July 28

John Drake Robinson, author and humorist, in the Baxter Southern Auditorium at 7 p.m

Movies for July

July 12 – “The ButterCream Gang”

July 19 – “Selma” with David Oyelowo, Oprah Winfrey, and Tom Wilkinson

July 26 – Disney’s “McFarland USA” with Kevin Costner

Doors open at 1:00 with the movie beginning at 1:30

The only price of admission is your library card.

More Important News

New Computers Installed and Available for Use

The five new computers purchased with a Technology Mini-Grant from the Missouri State Library are now up and running. They give us a very modern and updated bank of twelve computers in the main library, two in the children's room with learning games installed, and one in the Genealogy room, with new wireless printing as an added service for our history buffs. We also have color printing available at no extra cost (25 cents a sheet), inexpensive fax service (Sending - \$1.00 a sheet, Receiving 25 cents a sheet), and a notary available whenever the library is open (\$2.00 a sheet). All of this is done with our patrons in mind to make their job search or information gathering an easy and quick process.

Pavilion Area Available for Patrons

The Lincoln University Summer Camp participants enjoyed having their lunch outside by the fish pond the last few days as they have rehearsed for their summer showcase. Our Summer Reading program also has enjoyed the patio/backyard area at the library. Why not make a plan to bring your lunch and enjoy the peaceful surroundings of the John VanAusdall Pavillion just outside the back door at the library? The waterfall in the fish pond and its soothing sounds offer a wonderful mid-day break from the hustle and bustle. Better yet, bring a book to enjoy as well!

Caruthersville Public Library Recommends...

Librarian Betty Holland has a great book recommendation for patrons: "*Finders Keepers*" by Stephen King is the newest volume in the "*Mr Mercedes*" trilogy, with some of the same characters and settings. "This is not scary, like many of his books," Betty says. "It is just a great psychological thriller which I think many of our readers will enjoy." Come in and check out this book or one of many others. New books are arriving regularly with plenty of variety for adults, teens and children alike. (Lots of new Large-Print and Non-fiction books as well.)



In the Community

Lincoln University Summer Camp

July 14 – 5:30-7:30 Community Program

Summer camp participants will perform a showcase of music, dancing, and entertaining for parents and the community to enjoy.

Drama Camp

August 7 – 7:00 p.m.

Youngsters who took part in the summer Drama Camp will show off their skills in a performance for their family, friends, and community.

Both of these fun events will take place in the Baxter Southern Auditorium.

