

# Caruthersville Public Library

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## Extended Service Hours will begin at the library!

Tuesday evenings, beginning May 26<sup>th</sup>, the library will remain open until 7:30 p.m. with our "Family and Friends Night". Board games will be available to play at the tables, along with our other regular library services.

Sunday afternoons, beginning on May 31<sup>st</sup>, the library will be open from 1:00 until 4:00 p.m. with our "Movie Time at the Library". The first film shown will be "Unbroken". Other library services will also be available during this time.

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## Did you know?

**-Libraries are the most trusted institution in America** Compared to the findings of a Gallup poll on "confidence in public institutions", a 2012 Pew survey found that libraries are more trusted than any other institution, including the military, churches, and the police.

**-Libraries are book experts** The #1 reason people go to libraries is for books. Libraries are the most trusted source for book referrals.

**-Librarian book recommendations are effective** The CodexGroup data shows that recommendations from libraries are much more likely to result in a reader rating a book highly than those of other sources such as Kindle Daily Deals.

**-Library readers buy more expensive books** Statistics suggest library readers are more likely to buy hardbacks than other buyers.

**-Merchandising works in libraries** Libraries in locations as diverse as Adams County, CO and Tulsa, OK have seen dramatic improve in

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## Upcoming Events

May 14

Caruthersville High School Commencement – 7:00 p.m. Hopke Field

May 23

Library closed for carpet cleaning

May 26 - 29

Sign up for "Caruthersville Reads", the community-wide summer reading program for a free goodie bag

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### "Caruthersville Reads"

An 8-week summer reading program

From June 1<sup>st</sup> to July 31<sup>st</sup>

For all ages – prizes will be awarded in all groups



circulation from implementing basic merchandising.

## More "Caruthersville Reads" news

### Age groups:

#### Preschool (to age 5) - "Everyone's a Hero"

Young children will gain self-confidence and a love for books, reading, and the library.

#### Children (Grades K-5) - "Every Hero Has a Story"

The groundwork will be laid for children to become lifelong readers and learners

#### Tweens and Teens (Grades 6-12) - "Unmask"

Entire families will have the opportunity to participate in age-appropriate summer reading programs.

#### Adults - "Escape the Ordinary"

The library may become a community destination for families during the summer and throughout the year.

**The summer festivities will include story hours and guest readers, creative projects and games, movies, presentations, receptions and many other activities.**

**Caruthersville Public Library** now has its own website. The address is [www.cville.lib.mo.us](http://www.cville.lib.mo.us) Keep an eye on it for information, news about the library, new book reviews and other things of interest.

We now have a 55-inch internet ready, smart television in our main conference room. This will make meetings and presentations much easier for the facilitators as they can connect with their computer for PowerPoint and other video content. See us to schedule a time to use the room for your meeting,

Five new patron computers will soon be available, thanks to a technology mini-grant the library received in the winter. Older units will be phased out by the new custom-built models.



## Ideas for Summertime Reading and books:

The most anticipated new release for the summer is Harper Lee's sequel to *To Kill a Mockingbird* called ***Go Set a Watchman***. It is slated for a July 14<sup>th</sup> release.

***Beach Town*** by Mary Kay Andrews If you like your beach reads to be soapy, sassy, and packed with romance, then this recent release is a must-read. *Beach Town* tells the story of Greer Hennessy, a movie location scout who is at risk of losing her job unless she can find the perfect town to shoot the studio's next big movie. Packed with lots of steamy romance and tons of drama, this is the perfect book to read on a hot summer day.

Looking for a simple read that's guaranteed to make you laugh out loud? ***The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*** is an amusing adventure book for both YA readers and adults. Arthur and Ford's adventure through outer space is one of those books that gets funnier the older you get.