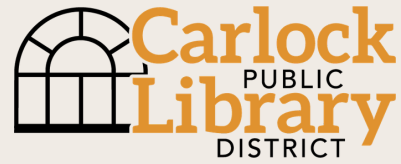


BOOKS & BEYOND

Carlock Public Library Newsletter
July 2026



Join the fun & celebration:




July 3 - 5, 2026



Friday, July 3

- 1:00 - 4:00 pm: Open House at Carlock Public Library
202 East Washington Street
- 5:00 - 10:00 pm: Fun and Fireworks at Braffet Berry Farm
9010 E 2250 North Road (Hudson Blacktop)



Saturday, July 4



- 10:00 am: Parade!!
- 11:00 am - 5:00 pm: Celebration and Events at Rock Creek Veterans Park (Carlock City Park)

Sunday, July 5



- Noon: Picnic Lunch at the Park (Rock Creek Veterans Park)
- 1:00 pm: Music by The Gibson Girls (Rock Creek Veterans Park)

See the [Village of Carlock's website](#) or [Facebook page](#) for more details!

SUMMER READING 2026!

Story Time (9:30 am; ages 0 - 5)

- July 2: Stars & Stripes
- July 9: Fingerpaint Fun
- July 16: Bugs & Butterflies

Art Camp! (10:00 am; ages 7 - 17)

- July 10: Cardboard Roll Animals
- July 17: Draw It Yourself Comics/Zines

Book Clubs

- July 6, 5:30 pm: Books & Banter (adults)
- July 7, 1:30 pm: Book Club (adults)
- **Dance Party!** July 11 at 10:00 am: all ages
- **Retro Night: Paint by Number** - July 14 at 5:00 pm: ages 13+
- **SUMMER READING FINAL EVENT!** July 18 at 9:30 am; all ages
- **Preserve Your Harvest - Canning**, July 20 at 5:30 pm; ages 13+

PLANT A SEED, READ



Summer Reading 2026

FINISH STRONG!

- Attend fun events
- Read, read, read!

REMINDERS:

CHILDREN:

- Stop in the library each week to collect your weekly reward!
- Bring your completed log to the FINAL EVENT (or library after 7/20) to collect your completion prizes!

TEENS:

- Stop in the library each week to collect your weekly reward!
- Deposit your entry coupons for your chance(s) to win great prizes by 7/17

ADULTS:

- Deposit your entry coupons for your chance(s) to win great prizes by 7/17

Summer Reading 2026

FINAL EVENT!

Saturday, July 18
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
@ Carlock Park

Celebrate the end of summer reading with games, snacks, fun, and prizes!

Don't miss the hilarious Dan Gogh magic and comedy show at 10 am!

Check out all our summer reading programs and events:

- [Event calendar](#) on carlocklibrary.com
- [Facebook](#) or
- [Instagram](#)



Don't forget to follow us on Facebook or Instagram!