BOOKS & BEYOND

Carlock Public Library Newsletter
September 2026

Carlock PUBLIC Library DISTRICT

UPCOMING EVENTS

Words with Friends Book Club
Tuesday, September 1~ 1:30 - 2:30 pm
For adults
Join in the discussion about the book *Nothing to See Here* by Kevin Wilson. We meet the first Tuesday of every month – everyone is welcome! Next month's book is *Buckeye* by Patrick Ryan.

Buzz About Bees
Tuesday, September 1 ~ 4:30 - 5:30 pm
Best for ages 4 - 12
Registration required
Join us for a fun, hands-on class about bees, their fascinating lives, and why these busy little pollinators are so important!

Story Time
Thursdays, Sept 3, 10, 17 & 24 ~ 9:30 am
For babies - age 5 (older siblings welcome)
Stories, songs, crafts, and fun with friends!

Pages & Paws
Thursday, September 3 ~ 4:30 - 5:30 pm
For all ages
Registration requested, walk-ins welcome
Our furry friends are returning! Join us for a new school year of literacy support at the library, with help from trained therapy dogs. Register now to save your spot!

Mini Movers (Toddler Time)
Saturday, September 5 ~ 10:00 - 11:00 am
For ages 1 - 5
This fun session will be a mix of open play and structured time geared for children 5 and under. Join us for stories, songs, bubbles, movement, and socialization!

American Girl Book Club
Monday, Sept 14 ~ 3:30 pm
For ages 8+
Registration Required
Learn about history through American Girl books and dolls! Just in time for America's 250th birthday, we'll be talking about Felicity and the American Revolution!

Books & Banter Book Club
Monday, Sept 14 ~ 5:30 - 6:30 pm
For adults
Join us for bookish fun as we discuss *The Seven Year Slip* by Ashley Poston. Want to read ahead? Next month's selection is *Mexican Gothic* by Silvia Moreno-Garcia.

NEW

Pilkey Pals Comic Book Club
Tuesday, Sept 15 ~ 11:30 am
Best for ages 5 to 12
Registration required
Love Dog Man? We're celebrating the first Unit 5 Early Release day of the new school year with lots of Dog Man discussion and activities! Also great for homeschool students! No pre-reading needed!

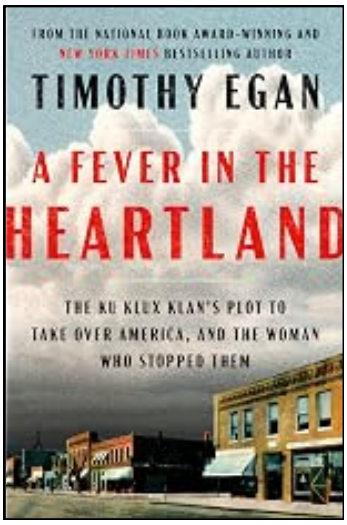
BOOK RECS

Check out these great books at the library or online on Libby, Hoopla, or The Palace Project!

Adult

A Fever in the Heartland:The Ku Klux Klan's Plot to Take Over America, and the Woman Who Stopped Them
by Timothy Egan

This non-fiction book is an historical thriller about the Klan's rise to power in the 1920s and the charismatic charlatan—D. C. Stephenson, grand dragon of the Indiana clan—who became one of the most powerful people in 1920s America.



DVD

Project Hail Mary

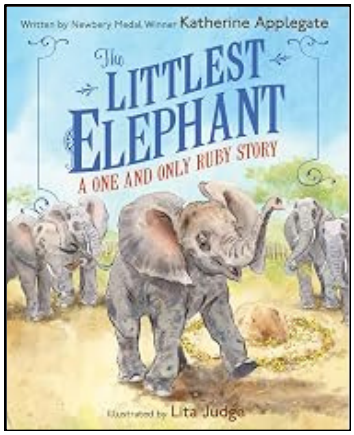
In this film adaptation of Andy Weir's novel, science teacher Ryland Grace wakes up on a spaceship light years from home with no recollection of who he is or how he got there. As his memory returns, he begins to uncover his mission: solve the riddle of the mysterious substance causing the sun to die out. He must call on his scientifi c knowledge and unorthodox ideas to save everything on Earth from extinction... but an unexpected friendship means he may not have to do it alone.

Junior Fiction

Fairest of All
(Whatever After Graphic Novel #1)
by Sarah Mylnowski and Anu Chouhan

Once upon a time, Abby and her little brother, Jonah, were ordinary kids. The next minute? The mirror in their basement slurped them up and magically transported them into the fairy tale of Snow White.

This fractured fairy tale is a fun graphic novel adaptation of the Whatever After series.



Children

The Littlest Elephant
by Katherine Applegate

Ruby is the littlest elephant in the herd at the animal sanctuary, where she lives near her best friends Ivan the silverback gorilla and Bob the lovable mutt. Ruby loves all the things that make being an elephant fun, like splashing in muddy puddles and spraying water through her trunk. But there are parts of being an elephant that she doesn't love so much, like her new tusks.

WHAT'S NEW

Calling all young library lovers: apply to be a junior librarian!

Need help with your personal technology? Let us help!