

Virtual Author Talks

Introducing the Library Speakers Series of Virtual Author Talks

• **Wednesday, October 2nd at 1 pm: A Journey into the Hidden World of Tropical Bats with Scientists from the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute**

Presented by Smithsonian Scientists Dr. Rachel A. Page, Dr. Dina K. N. Dechmann, and Dr. M. Teague O'Mara

• **Wednesday, October 9th at 6 pm: Liberating Latin American Genre Fiction: In Conversation with Bestselling Author Silvia Moreno-Garcia** New York Times Bestselling Author of *Mexican Gothic* and *Gods of Jade and Shadow*

• **Tuesday, October 22nd at 1 pm: Maybe You Should Talk To Someone: Examining the Truths and Fictions we Tell Ourselves with Lori Gottlieb**

Watch at home at library.org/carroll-library or join us in the meeting room for a watch party. You bring the drink, we'll provide the snacks.

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Incredible Bats!

Saturday, October 12th at 12:30 pm

Live bat show with Egyptian and Straw-Colored African Fruit Bats

Halloween Library Golf

Monday, October 14th 10 am–3 pm

Join us for four holes in the meeting room and children's room for Halloween themed Library Golf.

Iowa's Prohibition and Bootlegging Legacy

Wednesday, October 16th at 5:30 pm

Learn about prohibition in Carroll County and across Iowa with returning local author Ann Hanigan Kotz

Bats with Carroll County Conservation

Thursday, October 17th at 10:30 am

Learn all about bats! Let's explore their unique abilities, and how they help keep the bugs at bay.

Maker Day with ISU Extension and Outreach

Thursday, October 24th 12 pm–5 pm

Munching Mysteries: Learn about the mystery and biography genres, how to solve mysteries, and use the Engineering Design Process to solve a problem.

Carroll Public Library Program Guide

October



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
October 2024		1 10 am Crafty Library Ladies 1 pm Read-a-Loud 5:30 pm NAMI Family Group	2 1 pm Hidden World of Tropical Bats with the Smithsonian Scientists Live Virtual Talk 5:30 pm Story Time	3 10 am Story Time 12:10 pm Book Club	4 10 am Coffee & Coloring	5 Regular Hours M—TH 10-8 p.m. Friday 10-6 p.m. Sat. 10-5 p.m. Sunday Closed
		6 Closed	7 1 pm Stay Independent: Exercise Your Independence with ISU Extension and Outreach	8 10 am Crafty Library Ladies 1 pm Read-a-Loud 5:30 pm NAMI Connections 6 pm Trivia Night	9 2 pm Bingo 5:30 pm Story Time 6 pm Silvia Moreno-Garcia Live Virtual Author Talk	10 Closed for Staff Training
13 Closed	14 10 am—3 pm Halloween Library Golf	15 10 am Crafty Library Ladies 1 pm Read-a-Loud 5:30 pm NAMI Family Group 5:30 pm Book Club	16 1:30 pm Alzheimer's Family Support Group 5:30 pm Story Time 5:30 pm Author Visit: Iowa's Prohibition & Bootlegging Legacy	17 10 am Story Time 10:30 am Bats with Carroll County Conservation 4 pm Maker Space: Witch Book Folding	18 10 am Coffee & Coloring 10 am Read, Play, Grow	19
20 Closed	21 4 pm Dungeons and Dragons 5:30 pm Library Board Meeting	22 10 am Crafty Library Ladies 1 pm Read-a-Loud 1 pm Lori Gottlieb Live Virtual Author Talk 1 pm Homeschool Maker Space Crafts 5:30 pm NAMI Connections	23 5:30 pm Story Time	24 10 am Story Time 12 pm—5 pm Maker Day: Munching Mysteries with ISU Extension and Outreach 5:30 Teen Book Club	25 10 am Tech Friday 10 am—3 pm Open Maker Space: T-shirt Bracelets	26 2 pm Trunk—R—Treat at Graham Park
27 Closed	28	29 10 am Crafty Library Ladies 1 pm Read-a-Loud	30 5:30 pm Story Time	31 10 am Story Time	Hallow-Reads Challenge in Beanstack! Read and log 5 hours of reading in the month of October to win something sweet and salty	

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