

### Library Speakers Series of Virtual Author Talks

•Wednesday, April 2nd at 6 pm: Wordsmith and Wonder: An Author Talk with Jodi Picoult

Tuesday, April 8th at 1 pm: The Stories, Science, and History of Trees with Smithsonian Gardens Greenhouse Horticulturalist Matthew Fleming

•Thursday, April 24th at 6 pm: The Thrill of Writing Action, Adventure, and Suspense: A Conversation with Bestselling Author Gregg Hurwitz

Watch at home at [libraryc.org/carroll-library](http://libraryc.org/carroll-library) or join us in the meeting room for a watch party. Sign up for the monthly newsletter at [libraryc.org/carroll-library/subscribe](http://libraryc.org/carroll-library/subscribe)

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Libby and Blackstone Unlimited Class

Wednesday, April 2nd at 5 pm

Learn to use the Libby or Blackstone Unlimited Apps to listen to or read audiobooks and ebooks on the go.

Safari Day: Giraffe Tours

Saturday, April 5th at 10am, 1pm, and 3pm

Come to the safari to fill your new giraffe friend with fluff and love, insert a special wishing star, and take home your friend.

Registration required: <https://forms.gle/TmvUvDkLhh7j41E79>

Ag Coffee Series with ISU Extension and Outreach: Container Gardening 101 Monday, April 14th at 1 pm

Learn the basics of container type, plant needs, soils, and fertilizer requirements to help improve the success of the crops you grow. Presented by Mike Witt, ISU Field agronomist

Native Plantings with Carroll County Conservation

Thursday, April 17th at 10:30 am

This month is all about the movement to turn household green spaces into prairie patches. Presented by Kristin Bieret

Healthcare Marketplace 101 with Ann Renken

Wednesday, April 23rd at 5:30 pm

Learn to navigate the [Healthcare.gov](http://Healthcare.gov) website and understand the plans available.

Rosies of Iowa with Linda McCann

Tuesday, April 29th at 5:30 pm

Thirty-five women who were Rosies during WWII share their memories with Linda's help.

# Carroll Public Library Program Guide

## April

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Sign up for library news, information on new releases, and more at the circulation desk or by emailing [info@carroll-library.org](mailto:info@carroll-library.org) to receive our newsletter.

Convivencia Familiar!/Multilingual Night

Lunes, Abril 14 a 5:30pm/Monday, April 14th at 5:30 pm

Ven a la biblioteca pública de Carroll con su familia para una noche divertida. En Español, compartiremos información sobre los recursos de la biblioteca y ofreceremos actividades, premios, y refrigerio!

Come to the Carroll Public Library with your family for a fun evening. In Spanish, we'll share information about our library resources and will offer activities, prizes, and refreshments!

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
<h1>April 2025</h1>		1 10 am Crafty Library Ladies 1 pm Read-a-louds 5:30 pm NAMI Family Group	2 5 pm Libby/Blackstone Unlimited Class 5:30 pm Story Time: A is for Alligator 6 pm Live Virtual Author Talk: Jodi Picoult	3 10 am Story Time: A is for Alligator 12:10 pm Book Club	4 10 am—2 pm Coffee and Coloring	5 <b>Safari Day</b> 10am - Giraffe Tour 1pm - Giraffe Tour 3pm - Giraffe Tour
6 <b>Closed</b> <b>National Library Week</b>	7 6-7:30 pm Friends of the Library only White Elephant Bingo	8 10 am Crafty Library Ladies 1 pm Read-a-louds 1 pm Live Virtual Author Talk: Smithsonian 5:30 pm NAMI Connections 6 pm Trivia Night	9 2 pm Bingo 5 pm Game Night: Euchre 5:30 pm Story Time: B is for Butterfly	10 10 am Story Time: B is for Butterfly 4 pm Maker Space: Seed Paper with Carroll Co. Conservation 6 pm Thread Headz Quilters	11	12 11 am—2 pm Snap Circuits with Jeff and Marilyn
13 <b>Closed</b>	14 1 pm Ag Coffee Series with ISU Extension & Outreach: Container Gardening 5:30 pm Convivencia Familiar	15 10 am Crafty Library Ladies 1 pm Read-a-louds 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: C is for Cactus	17 10 am Story Time: C is for Cactus 10:30 am Native Plantings with Carroll Co. Conservation	18 <b>Close at 2 pm</b>	19 <b>Closed</b>
20 <b>Closed</b>	21 10 am –3 pm Maker Day: Summer Celebrations with ISU Extension & Outreach 5:15 pm Library Board Meeting	22 10 am Crafty Library Ladies 1 pm Read-a-louds 5:30 pm NAMI Connections	23 5:30 pm Story Time: D is for Donut 5 pm Gladys Black: The Legacy of Iowa's Bird Lady with Larry Stone	24 10 am Story Time: D is for Donut 4 pm Dungeons & Dragons 5 pm Cribbage 6 pm Live Virtual Author Talk: Gregg Hurwitz	25 10 am Read, Play, Grow 10 am Tech Friday 10 am—2 pm Coffee and Coloring	26 <b>Regular Hours</b> <b>M—Th 10-8 p.m.</b> <b>Friday 10-6 p.m.</b> <b>Sat. 10-5 p.m.</b> <b>Sunday Closed</b>
27 <b>Closed</b>	28 1-2:30 pm Homeschool Maker Space: STEM	29 10 am Crafty Library Ladies 1 pm Read-a-louds 5:30 pm Rosies of Iowa with Linda McCann	30 5:30 pm Story Time: E is for Elephant 5:30 pm Healthcare Marketplace 101 with Ann Renken	Friends of the Library Only White Elephant Bingo Monday, April 7th 6-7:30 pm A unique twist on the classic game! Need active Friends Membership or pay at the door: \$10/yr or \$150/lifetime. Bring a wrapped prize (\$20 or less).		