



Carnegie-Stout PUBLIC LIBRARY

Check out the possibilities!

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Hours

Monday–Thursday: 9 a.m.–7 p.m.




Friday–Saturday: 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

Sunday: 12–5 p.m.



Discover the Maker Space, a hands-on space to design, make, and experiment. Try laser engraving, 3D printing, custom apparel, stickers, and more. We provide the tools, guidance, and supplies - you bring the ideas! If the library is open, the Maker Space is too.

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Summer Reading Program

Carnegie-Stout's Summer Reading Program kicks off **June 1** with this year's theme - **Plant a Seed, Read!** - all about growing imaginations and discovering new stories. Open to kids, teens, and adults, with prizes for all ages. Kids ages 0-17 can sign up at the Children's Help Desk. Adults can join in the fun by signing up in person or online at dubuque.beanstack.org.

Library Programs at the Dubuque Arboretum

Join us at the Arboretum's Packard Pavillion every-other Friday morning for an outdoor library program. Bring your chairs or blankets and get ready for a show! No registration is required and all are welcome. There are no rain dates, but rain locations may be offered.



Family Concert with Jennifer Daniels

Friday, June 12 10 a.m.

Join songwriter, author, and artist Jennifer Daniels for a lively, interactive family concert. Known for her work with "Pete the Cat" author Eric Litwin, she brings songs and stories that will have the whole family singing and smiling.

Magic of Jeff Quinn

Friday, June 26 10 a.m.

Prepare to be amazed! Jeff Quinn has been delighting audiences nationwide since 1991. Enjoy a high-energy magic show filled with humor, surprises, and plenty of audience participation.

Mr. Fun Presents Global Games

Friday, July 10 10 a.m.

Travel the world - no passport required! Global Games with Mr. Fun is a hands-on cultural adventure featuring toys and games from around the globe, blending history, laughter, and interactive fun for the whole family.

Music by Skippy

Friday, July 24 10 a.m.

Get ready for a high-energy musical experience with Luke "Skippy" Harbur! A performer, producer and educator, Skippy will lead an interactive program filled with beatboxing, songwriting and creative sound-making for all ages.



Storytimes

Storytime at the library invites children birth through age 7 with a favorite adult to enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, movement, and play in a fun and welcoming setting. Each program is designed with age-appropriate activities that build early literacy skills and spark a love of reading. **Registration is not required, but adult participation is a must.** More information about our storytimes can be found at carnegioustout.org.

Toddler Time

Ages: 18–35 months
Mondays, June 8–Aug. 10 9:15, 10, & 10:45 a.m.

Baby Rhyme Time

Ages: Birth–18 months
Tuesdays, June 9–Aug. 11 9:30 & 10:30 a.m.

Preschool Storytime

Ages: 3–6 yrs.
Wednesdays, June 10–Aug. 12 9:30 & 10:30 a.m.

Evening Storytime

Ages: 3–7 yrs.
Mondays, June 8, 22, Jul. 6, 20, Aug. 3, 17 6 p.m.

StoryWalk®

A StoryWalk® is an outdoor reading experience that displays pages of a book along a path, and combines the joy of reading with all the benefits of being active outside. Both StoryWalk® locations will feature a new story each month.

22nd Street Bee Branch Creek Greenway



Dubuque Arboretum & Botanical Gardens



Book Clubs

Monthly book clubs for kids ages 7 through 12 years of age. Each group reads a different book every month, then meets for a discussion and activity. Registration is required. **Please register and pick up your book at the Children's Help Desk.**

Beginning Books

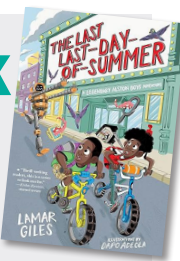


Ages: 7–9 yrs.
Wednesdays at 4 p.m.

Book Club Dates & Books

- May 6: "Rise of the Earth Dragon" by Tracey West
- June 3: "White Fur Flying" by Patricia MacLachlan
- July 1: "Hut! Hut! Hike!" by Andrew Maraniss
- Aug. 5: "Harriet Hound" by Kate Foster

Beyond the Book



Ages: 9–12 yrs.
Thursdays at 4 p.m.

Book Club Dates & Books

- May 14: "Dream On" by Shannon Hale
- June 11: "One Dead Spy" by Nathan Hale
- July 9: "Last Last-Day-Of-Summer" by Lamar Giles
- Aug. 13: "The Trouble with Heroes" by Kate Messner

Survivor Squad



Ages: 8–11 yrs.
Mondays at 4 p.m.

Book Club Dates & Titles by Lauren Tarshis

- May 18: "American Revolution, 1776"
- June 22: "Battle of Gettysburg, 1863"
- July 20: "The Great Chicago Fire, 1871"
- Aug. 17: "California Wildfires, 2018"



Library Youth Monthly Programs

Find complete descriptions for all repeating monthly programs on the event calendar at carnegiestout.org.

Themed Scavenger Hunt

Ages: All ages No Registration Required

Visit the Children's Department each month for a new themed scavenger hunt and earn a small prize.

Pokémon Club

Ages: 6–12 yrs. Registration Preferred
Wed., May 6, June 10, Jul. 8, Aug. 12 5:30 p.m.

Reading with Rover

Ages: 5–9 yrs. No Registration Required
Sat., May 9 & Aug. 8 10:30 a.m.

Introduction to Dungeons & Dragons

Ages: 10–13 yrs. Registration Required
Sun., May 17, Jun. 28, Jul. 26, Aug. 30 1 p.m.

Minecraft Mania

Ages: 7–14 yrs. Registration Required
Wed., May 13, June 17, Jul. 15, Aug. 19 5:30 p.m.

LEGO® Challenge

Ages: 4–12 yrs. No Registration Required
Sat., May 23, June 20, Jul. 18, Aug. 15 10 a.m.

Family Book Bingo

Ages: 4–12 yrs. No Registration Required
Sat., May 23, June 20, Jul. 18, Aug. 15 2 p.m.

Sun SHINE Squad

Ages: 10–18 yrs. Registration Required
Tue., May 26, June 30, Jul. 28, Aug. 25 4–5:30 p.m.

Drop-in Craft Table

Ages: 2–5 yrs. Registration Preferred
Thu., June 11 & 18, Jul. 2, 16, & 30 Noon–2 p.m.

Youth and Teen Programs

Felt Flowers

Ages: 10–14 yrs. Registration Required
Thursday, May 7 4 p.m.

April showers bring May (felt) flowers! Make a fun felt flower hair clip to add a pop of color to your spring wardrobe with no gardening required.

Frame the Love: Handmade Memories for Mom

Ages: 6–10 yrs. Registration Required
Friday, May 8 4 p.m.

Make a personalized Mother's Day picture frame! We'll provide the supplies - just bring a favorite photo to complete your keepsake.

Sidewalk Chalk in Washington Park

Ages: 5–12 yrs. Registration Required
Wednesday, May 13 4 p.m.

Bring an adult and meet us at Washington Park to have fun with sidewalk chalk. Play hopscotch, create an obstacle course, or simply draw to your heart's content.

Pollinator Party

Ages: 2–6 yrs. No Registration Required
Saturday, May 16 10:30 a.m.

Celebrate the power of pollinators with a short storytime and hands-on activity stations! Try a sweet honey treat from local bees and check out a few books to learn more at home.

Popsicle Stick Harmonica

Ages: 7–12 yrs. Registration Required
Wednesday, May 20 4 p.m.

This program is for budding musicians and those who just like to make some noise! We will create a craft stick harmonica and experiment with sound science.

Snap Circuits

Ages: 8–12 yrs. Registration Required
Thursday, May 21 4 p.m.

Attend this program to explore and build safe electronic components that are a "snap" to use.

▶ Register for programs online at carnegiestout.librarycalendar.com



Library Youth and Teen Programs

Pocket Chickens

Ages: 12–18 yrs.

Thursday, May 28

Registration Required

4–5:30 p.m.

Create your own felt Emotional Support Chicken! Participants will learn basic hand-sewing techniques while crafting a soft, pocket-sized plush friend to take home.

Fifth Annual Tiny Art Show

Ages: All Ages

June 1–21

Registration Required

Show off your artistic talents in the fifth annual Carnegie-Stout Public Library Tiny Art Show! People of all ages and abilities are welcome.

Artworks will display at the library during the month of July. Visit carnegiestout.org for more information on how to participate.



Worm Bins

Ages: 8–12 yrs.

Tuesday, June 9

Registration Required

2 p.m.

Compost year-round at home and become a worm farmer! In this hands-on workshop, you will build a worm bin to take home. Supplies (including worms!) are provided, along with care instructions. One bin per household.

Shabby Chic Book Boxes

Ages: 7–12 yrs.

Wednesday, June 10

Registration Required

4 p.m.

Show off and protect your books with a book box decorated to your individual style. Walk away with not only a way to keep your books safe, but a statement piece that fits your style.

Liberty Loops: Star-Spangled Tulle Wreaths

Ages: 10–16 yrs.

Saturday, June 13

Registration Required

10 a.m.

Celebrate Flag Day with a festive DIY! Create a red, white, and blue tulle wreath using simple techniques and personalize it with stars, ribbons, or sparkling accents.

Once Upon a Frame: A Frame for Dad!

Ages: 6–10 yrs.

Monday, June 15

Registration Required

2 p.m.

Celebrate Dad as your real-life superhero! Kids will design a craft stick photo frame with paint, stickers, and special messages - perfect for holding a favorite Father's Day photo.

Powerful Puzzle Program

Ages: 7–12 yrs.

Wednesday, June 17

Registration Required

4 p.m.

Rubik's cube, brain teasers, wooden peg games, and jigsaws - these are just a few of the relaxing puzzles awaiting your skill during this program.

DIY Plant Ink

Ages: 12–17 yrs.

Tuesday, June 23

Registration Required

4 p.m.

Did you know flowers, leaves, bark, berries, and even kitchen scraps can be used to create ink? Come learn about the process and uses.

Egg Drop Challenge

Ages: 11–18 yrs.

Wednesday, June 24

Registration Required

4–5:30 p.m.

Can you design a contraption that protects a raw egg from a high drop? Put your creativity and problem-solving skills to the test.

Upcycled Card Creations

Ages: 8–14 yrs.

Thursday, June 25

Registration Required

5:30 p.m.

Turn scraps into something special - use paper and recycled cards to cut, layer, and decorate your own unique creations. Take home a card or a mini masterpiece!

Creative Collages

Ages: 10–17 yrs.

Monday, June 29

Registration Required

4:30 p.m.

Let your creativity bloom! Create a mixed media canvas using simple materials as you cut, glue, paint, and design a colorful collage.

Summerween Ghost Tassels

Ages: 7–12 yrs. Registration Required
Monday, August 3 4 p.m.

Keep things spooky this summer with a colorful, ghostly craft perfect for Halloween lovers.

End of Summer Reading Teen Lock-In

Ages: 12–17 yrs. Invitation Only
Friday, August 7 5:30–7:30 p.m.

Earn an invitation to our after-hours party by completing the Teen Summer Reading Program. Prizes, games, snacks and lots of fun!

Mythical Makers: Unicorn Planters

Ages: 8–12 yrs. Registration Required
Monday, August 10 1:30 p.m.

Get creative in this magical craft program! Kids will design and decorate their own unicorn planter to take home - perfect for young makers who love art, color, and a little sparkle.

Coloring for Little Ones and Their Adults

Ages: 4–9 yrs. Registration Required
Wednesday, August 12 4 p.m.

Bring your favorite grown-up for a fun, creative activity! Color, doodle, and create together - plus a chance to win and take home the Color Castle.

Rustic Chicken Farm Petting Zoo

Ages: All Ages Registration Required
Friday, August 14 Multiple timeslots

Looking for some cuddly creatures? Come keep cool inside the library and enjoy different pettable animals, such as rabbits, goats, and more. Call 563-589-4225 ext. 2228 to register for a timeslot beginning July 14.



Blossoming Embroidery

Ages: 12–18 yrs. Registration Required
Friday, August 14 3–4:30 p.m.

Grow your embroidery skills with this workshop. We will be embroidering a flower of your choosing. Take home all of the supplies needed to continue embroidering at home, too!

The Seeds We Eat

Ages: 8–12 yrs. Registration Required
Tuesday, August 18 4 p.m.

We'll read Eric Carle's book "The Tiny Seed," then discuss seeds we eat and seeds we do not. Come be a food scientist while we observe, experiment, and taste some of the many different seeds we eat.

Art with Beans

Ages: 7–12 yrs. Registration Required
Wednesday, August 19 4 p.m.

Recreate images using black beans and your imagination.

Golden Hour Candle Studio

Ages: 12–18 yrs. Registration Required
Thursday, August 20 4–5:30 p.m.

Decorate taper candles using colorful wax paint and dip-dye techniques to create unique patterns, gradients, and floral-inspired designs.

Teens - Volunteer at the Library!

Need service hours for school? The library is looking for student volunteers (ages 13–18) to help bring this summer's Children's Summer Reading Program to life! Teens will assist with fun activities like Sun SHINE Squad and the Drop-in Craft Table while building teamwork, communication, and leadership skills along the way. Participation also counts toward the C-SPL Foundation's \$1500 Teen Success Scholarship.

Applications are available at the Children's Help Desk and are due by May 4. All applications must be signed by a parent or guardian and returned at a required orientation session, which is the first step in getting started. Questions? Contact Haidee at (563) 589-4225 ext. 2248.

Teen Summer Volunteer Orientation & Skills Lab

Ages: 13–18 yrs. Registration Required
Tuesday, May 5 4–5:30 p.m.

Ages: 13–18 yrs. Registration Required
Saturday, May 9 1:30–3 p.m.

Library Teen Monthly Programs

Dungeons and Dragons for Teens

Ages: 14–18 yrs. Registration Required
Sun., May 10, June 14, Jul. 12, Aug. 16 1 p.m.

Join an epic Dungeons & Dragons one shot where you and others complete a quest through collaborative storytelling. Create or bring a first-level character and dive into adventure guided by a Dungeon Master. New and experienced players welcome. Roll the dice. Shape the story. Become the hero.

Sun SHINE Squad

Ages: 10–18 yrs. Registration Required
Tue., May 26, June 30, Jul. 28, Aug. 25 4–5:30 p.m.

SHINE (Support Humans In Need of Encouragement) like the sun and make a difference at your library and in the community through art! Participants will work on a variety of volunteering projects while providing feedback on making the library a welcoming space for tweens/teens. Questions? Call (563) 589-4225, ext. 2248.

Teen Zone Pop-in

Available when teen staff is present

May: Digimon Tamer Starter Station

Curious about the Digimon Card Game? Stop by the Teen Zone to learn the basics! Check out a quick guide, try a demo deck, and see what it takes to become a Digimon Tamer. Try a demo round and take home a few Digimon cards or earn a button while supplies last.

June: Frog Jump Challenge

Hop into the Teen Zone and take the Frog Jump Challenge! Use one of our origami frogs to see how far it can leap. See if you can land the longest jump of the month.

July: Create Your Own Zine

Express yourself through small, hand-drawn, and handmade magazines in the Teen Zone. A variety of supplies will be available to create a stellar zine!

August: Crane Wishes

Stop by the Teen Zone and add your wish to our growing flock of cranes! Write a hope, dream, or positive message on an origami crane and add it to the display.



Programs for Mixed Ages

Grab a friend and head to the library to make cool art and eat snacks! This program series is for ages 10 and older - including adults. Supplies are limited; registration is required for all participants.

Pony Bead Keychains & Tote Bag Charms

Ages: 10+ years Registration Required
Tuesday, May 12 5:30–7 p.m.

This month we will learn how to make stylish, beaded accessories for our favorite bags.

Canvas & Clay

Ages: 10+ yrs. Registration Required
Tuesday, June 16 5:30–7 p.m.

Create your own tiny art piece for the library's fifth annual Tiny Art Show! *If you attend this program, you do not need to register for a Tiny Art Show kit.*

Wildflower Seed Balls

Ages: 10+ yrs. Registration Required
Tuesday, July 21 5:30–7 p.m.

In July we will be making seed balls - perfect for the lazy gardener in all of us!

Garden Stone Painting

Ages: 10+ yrs. Registration Required
Tuesday, August 11 5:30–7 p.m.

Beautify your outdoor space by joining us for a rock painting party.

Library Adult Programs

Music @ Your Library: The Enemies of Confusion

Ages: All Ages
Friday, May 1

No Registration Required
6 p.m., Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

The Enemies of Confusion are a Dubuque-based Rock 'n' Roll band that blend blues, country, '50s/'60s rock, punk, and more.

Ukulele Time! Adult Ukulele Lessons

Ages: 18+ yrs.
Tue., May 5, Jun. 2, Jun. 16

Registration Required
6 p.m.



Want to learn how to play the ukulele? Join librarian Ben to work on chords, exercises, and songs all geared toward beginners. Need a uke? Check to see if one is available to check out!

Living On My Own: Self Defense for Younger Adults

Ages: 17+ yrs.
Thursday, May 7

Registration Required
5:30 p.m.

A 90-minute, participant-led class for ages 17+ focused on real-world readiness and practical skills. Instructor Eryka Cook of Empowermental will guide all experience levels through helpful tips and techniques.

Line Dancing with Carnegie-Stout

Ages: 18+ yrs.
Mon., May 11 & Aug. 10

Registration Required
5 p.m.

Get ready to kick up your heels with Carnegie-Stout and learn how to line dance! Adam Kieffer of Adam's Dance Connection will teach basics of line dancing in two sessions this summer. Classes will be held at Adam's Dance Connection at 900 Jackson St Suite 108A.

Reading Roundtable Book Discussion Group

Ages: 18+ yrs.
Mon., May 11, June 8, Jul. 18, Aug. 10

No Registration Required
6 p.m.

Join us monthly for a book discussion for adult readers. Titles are a mix of non-fiction and fiction and are available to borrow at the first-floor Check Out Desk one month before the discussion date. Find the entire list of books at carnegiestout.org.

Self Defense for People with Mobility Issues

Ages: 18+ yrs.
Thur., May 12 & July 23

Registration Required
9:30 a.m.

Have questions about personal safety or confidence in your body and movement? Bring them to this hands-on, judgment-free class with instructor Eryka Cook of Empowermental, where participants will explore practical ways to feel safer and more confident.

Bike Maintenance with the Dubuque Bike Coop

Ages: 13–99 yrs.
Tuesday, May 12

Registration Required
6 p.m.

Get ready for summer and take part in Bike Week with a hands-on intro to bicycle repair and maintenance. An expert from the Dubuque Bike Coop will cover basic bike parts, routine upkeep, and common repairs, plus answer any questions.

Movie Night @CarnegieStout

Ages: 16+ yrs.
Thur., May 14, Jun. 11, Jul. 16, Aug. 13

No Registration Required
6 p.m.

Join us each month for a free movie suitable for adult audiences. Seating is first come, first served. For titles and details or to sign up for free Movie Night reminders, go to bit.ly/movie-night-at-carnegie-stout.



All the Empty Rooms: Film Screening

Ages: 18+ yrs.
Sunday, May 17

No Registration Required
2 p.m.

The Dubuque Coalition for Nonviolence and Dubuque Be SMART for Kids will show the Oscar winning documentary "All the Empty Rooms" (2025). The 33-minute, PG-13 short film follows a pair memorializing the bedrooms left behind by children killed in school shootings.

Library Adult Programs

Tai Chi for Beginners with Unified Therapy

Ages: 18+ yrs. Registration Required
Wednesday, May 20 2 p.m.

Discover and experience the ancient art of Tai Chi, a gentle form of movement meditation. This class offers step-by-step instruction for beginners.

Recycled Glass Wind Chimes

Ages: 18+ yrs. Registration Required
Thursday, May 21 5:30 p.m.

Join Zoë from Dubuque Glass Recycling to learn how to make recycled glass into beautiful wind chimes! No experience is necessary and all supplies will be provided.

Inspire Your Shelf Fresh Start Party

Ages: 18+ yrs. No Registration Required
Wednesday, May 27 5:30 p.m.

Have you been tracking your reading with a log since January? Come and brag about how you're smashing your reading goals. Want to socialize with other local readers? Come make some new friends! Have too many books at home? Bring one (or two!) and swap it at the Book Exchange!

Plant a Seed, Read! Adult Reading Challenge

Ages: 18+ yrs. Registration Required
June 1–August 8

Ready to grow your reading habits to new heights this summer? Join the adult "Plant a Seed, Read!" summer challenge and track your reading for a chance to win prizes! Stop by the first floor Recommendations Desk or the second floor Reference Desk to sign up and get your reading log or participate online at dubuque.beanstack.org.



► Register for programs online at carnegiestout.librarycalendar.com

Fifth Annual Tiny Art Show

Ages: All Ages Registration Required
June 1–19

Show off your artistic talents in the fifth annual Carnegie-Stout Public Library Tiny Art Show! Register and pick up a take-home kit any time between June 1–June 19. Completed art should be returned to the library by June 22. Artworks will be displayed at the library during the month of July.

Inspired by the Declaration: 250 Years of Debating Liberty in America

Ages: 18+ yrs. No Registration Required
Thursday, June 4 7 p.m.

Carnegie-Stout Public Library is proud to host a presentation on the 250 year history of the Declaration of Independence by Loras College Professor of History Kristin Anderson-Bricker, Ph.D.

Salsa Dancing with Carnegie-Stout

Ages: 18+ yrs. Registration Required
Monday, June 8 5 p.m.

Whether you're a beginner or experienced dancer, join this fun introductory salsa class. Instructor Adam Kieffer of Adam's Dance Connection will teach the basics and get you moving. Class held at 900 Jackson St, Suite 108A.

Movie Matinee @CarnegieStout

Ages: 16+ yrs. No Registration Required
Wednesday, June 24 2 p.m.

Join us for a free movie matinee suitable for adult audiences. The first 100 attendees get free bags of Dubuque's best popcorn!

Social Dancing Basics with Carnegie-Stout

Ages: 18+ yrs. Registration Required
Monday, July 13 5 p.m.

Join this social dance class to learn tips and techniques for confident slow dancing, including frame, rhythm, and partner etiquette. No partner or experience needed. Instructor Adam Kieffer of Adam's Dance Connection will guide classes at 900 Jackson St, Suite 108A.