



Carnegie-Stout Public Library

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Hours:

Monday–Thursday: 9:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.

Friday–Saturday: 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 12:00–5:00 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.

Take & Make Kits | 3D Printing | Sublimation | DTF Printing
Laser Cutting and Engraving | Vinyl Printing and Cutting
and so much more!

Storytimes

Storytime at the library invites children birth through age 6 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, Sept. 14–Dec. 14 9:30 & 10:30 a.m.

Baby Rhyme Time

Ages: Birth–18 months
Tuesdays, Sept. 15–Dec. 15 10:30 a.m.

Preschool Storytime

Ages: 3–6 yrs.
Wednesdays, Sept. 16–Dec. 16 10:30 a.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. Please note that the Dubuque Arboretum and Botanical Gardens does not have a StoryWalk® in December.

Dubuque Arboretum & Botanical Gardens



22nd Street Bee Branch Creek Greenway

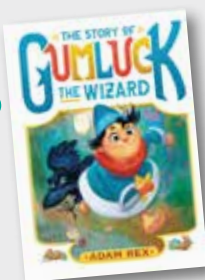


Book Clubs

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.

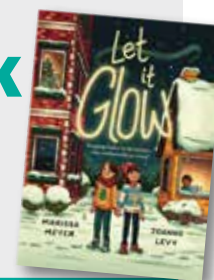


Book Club Dates & Books

Sept. 2:	"Our Friend Hedgehog: The Story of Us" by Lauren Castillo
Oct. 7:	"The Story of Gumluck the Wizard" by Adam Rex
Nov. 4:	"Animal Rescue Center: The Home-Along Kitten" by Tina Nolan
Dec. 2:	"A Snow Day for Plum!" by Matt Phelan

Beyond the Book

Ages: 9–12 yrs.
Thursdays at 4 p.m.



Book Club Dates & Books

Sept. 10:	"Flora & Ulysses: The Illuminated Adventures" by Kate DiCamillo
Oct. 8:	"Gregor the Overlander" by Suzanne Collins
Nov. 5:	"PAWS: Gabby Gets It Together" by Nathan Fairbairn
Dec. 3:	"Let It Glow" by Marissa Meyer and Joanne Levy

Monthly Programs for Youth and Teens

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

Monthly 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
Wednesdays, Sept. 2, Oct. 7, Nov. 4, Dec. 2 5:30 p.m.

Minecraft Mania

Ages: 7–14 yrs. Registration Required
Wednesdays, Sept. 9, Oct. 14, Nov. 18, Dec. 9 5:30 p.m.

Lollipops & Music for Our Preschoolers Concert Series

Ages: Families No Registration Required
Saturdays, Sept. 12, Oct. 10, Nov. 14, Dec. 12 10 a.m.

Reading with Rover

Ages: 6–9 yrs. No Registration Required
Saturdays, Sept. 12, Oct. 10, Nov. 14, Dec. 12 10:30 a.m.

Dungeons & Dragons for Teens

Ages: 14–18 yrs. Registration Required
Sundays, Sept. 13, Oct. 11, Nov. 1 1–4 p.m.

LEGO® Challenge

Ages: 5–12 yrs. No Registration Required
Saturdays, Sept. 19, Oct. 17, Nov. 21, Dec. 19 10 a.m.

Family Book Bingo

Ages: 4–12 yrs. No Registration Required
Saturdays, Sept. 19, Oct. 17, Nov. 21, Dec. 19 2 p.m.

Sun SHINE Squad

Ages: 10–18 yrs. Registration Required
Tuesdays, Sept. 29, Oct. 27, Nov. 24 4–5:30 p.m.

Introduction to Dungeons & Dragons

Ages: 10–13 yrs. Registration Required
Sundays, Oct. 25, Nov. 22, Dec. 6 1–4 p.m.

Programs for Mixed Ages

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Woven Mug Rugs

Ages: 10+ yrs. Registration Required
Thursday, Sept. 24 5:30–7 p.m.

Upcycled Ghost Paintings

Ages: 10+ yrs. Registration Required
Thursday, Oct. 15 5:30–7 p.m.

Kinusagia: No-Sew Fabric Art

Ages: 10+ yrs. Registration Required
Thursday, Nov. 19 5:30–7 p.m.

Youth and Teen Programs

DIY Lanyards

Ages: 12–17 yrs. Registration Required
Thursday, Sept. 3 4 p.m.

It's Library Card Sign-up Month! Design a cool, one-of-a-kind lanyard to hold your library card, school ID, or favorite small treasure while learning how to use a sewing machine. Materials are provided.



Parachute Palooza

Ages: 6–10 yrs. Registration Required
Wednesday, Sept. 9 4 p.m.

Do you LOVE running underneath a parachute and other parachute games? Come on down and join us for Parachute Palooza!

Puffy Paint Party

Ages: 9–14 yrs. Registration Required
Tuesday, Sept. 15 4:30 p.m.

Become a clothing designer for a day and come puffy paint a t-shirt masterpiece. You will get to take it home and wear it anywhere and everywhere! Please bring your own plain white T-shirt.

Sweet Stitches: Felt Concha Workshop

Ages: 12–18 yrs. Registration Required
Thursday, Sept. 17 4–5:30 p.m.

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month and National Sewing Month by creating your own felt concha inspired by the beloved Mexican sweet bread. Learn basic hand-sewing skills while crafting a colorful plush keepsake.

Fall Into Sunflowers

Ages: 10–18 yrs. Registration Required
Tuesday, Sept. 22 4 p.m.

Welcome the season with a cozy craft that brings a little sunshine into fall! Using simple materials like paper bags, attendees will create cheerful sunflower art perfect for decorating their space.

Air-Dry Clay Animal Party

Ages: 6–10 yrs. Registration Required
Wednesday, Sept. 23 4 p.m.

Join us for an Air-Dry Clay Animal Party! Using this super-soft, no-bake clay to create cute animals is fun and easy.

DIY Paper Butterflies

Ages: 4–8 yrs. Registration Required
Monday, Sept. 28 4 p.m.

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month and butterfly migration season with a hands-on activity and a read aloud of “River of Mariposas” by Mirelle Ortega.

Easy DIY Fall Jewelry

Ages: 12–17 yrs. Registration Required
Wednesday, Sept. 30 4 p.m.

Create jewelry with a fall twist! Use colorful beads, charms, leaves, and gourds to make stylish bracelets or earrings to wear yourself or give as a handmade gift.

Paws for Good with the Dubuque Regional Humane Society

Ages: All Ages No Registration Required
Saturday, Oct. 3 10:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

Stop by the library to meet some adoptable animals from the Dubuque Regional Humane Society and enjoy hands-on activities. Donations to the Humane Society are welcome.



LEGO® Desk Pets

Ages: 6–10 yrs. Registration Required
Monday, Oct. 5 4 p.m.

Build an adorable LEGO® Desk Pet to keep you company! Then complete fun games, puzzles, and challenges and take home your LEGO® pet and activity book to enjoy long after the program ends.

Book Witches Workshop

Ages: 12–18 yrs. Registration Required
Tuesday, Oct. 6 4–5:15 p.m.

Transform a discarded book into a magical witch decoration perfect for spooky season. Fold, assemble, and personalize your creation with creative embellishments to make a unique piece of bookish Halloween decor.



Timeless Typewriter Workshop

Ages: 10–17 yrs. Registration Required
Tuesday, Oct. 13 4:30 p.m.

Brainstorm and learn how to write different types of poems, then after workshoping your very own poem you will get to type it on a real typewriter! We will then decorate the paper with paint and markers for you to take home and frame or hang up.

Preschool Playdough Time

Ages: 3–8 yrs. Registration Required
Wednesday, Oct. 21 4 p.m.

Does your little one love to create? Love playdough? Don't want the mess at home? This is your chance to enjoy playing with playdough with your child.

100 Years in the 100 Acres

Ages: Families No Registration Required
Saturday, Oct. 24 10 a.m.

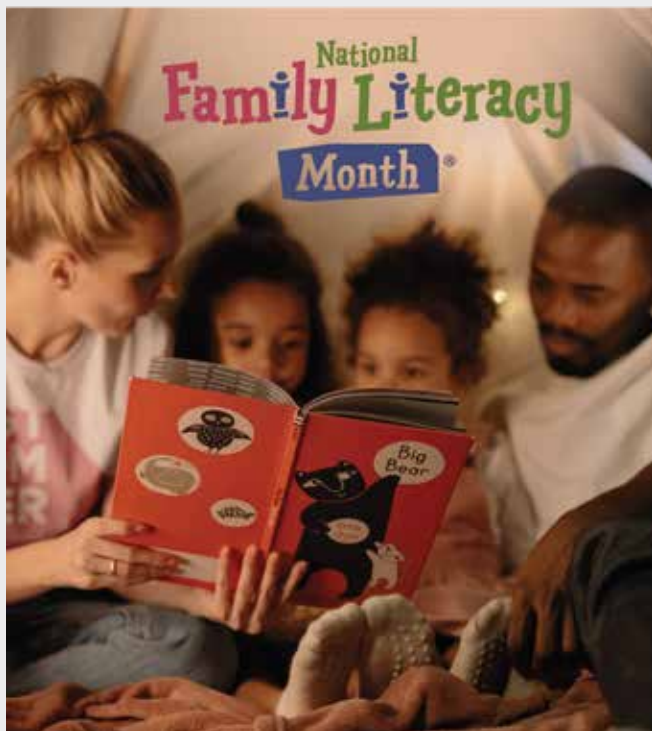
Step into the Hundred Acre Wood and celebrate 100 years of Winnie-the-Pooh! Families can enjoy a cozy morning of Pooh-inspired fun, stories, and activities.

Spooky STEM Challenge

Ages: 8–12 yrs. Registration Required
Wednesday, Oct. 28 2:30 p.m.

Put your spooky scientist skills to the test! Make slime, build a candy corn tower, design spider webs, and try other creepy-cool challenges using creativity, problem-solving, and a little Halloween magic.

Celebrate National Family Literacy Month



How Do You Read? Family Photo Challenge

Ages: Families with Children 0-18 years
November 1-30 No Registration Required

Reading looks different for everyone, and that's what makes it fun! However your family likes to read, we want to see it!

Submit your family reading photo via email to youth@carnegioustout.org, and you'll be entered to win a River Lights gift card and book-themed gift basket celebrating National Family Literacy Month.

Whether you're reading in a fort, on a swing or upside down on the couch, every reading moment counts!

Please note that photos submitted may be featured on the library's social media pages. By entering, you grant permission for the library to use your photo.

Youth and Teen Programs

How to be a Big Sister or Brother Storytime

Ages: 3-7 yrs. Registration Required
Wednesday, Oct. 28 4 p.m.

This storytime is for children who are going to be or already are a big sister/brother. After this experience with books, songs and movement, we will (hopefully) help create wonderful siblings.

Catch 'Em All: Poké Ball Keychains

Ages: 10-18 yrs. Registration Required
Thursday, Oct. 29 1 p.m.

Design and create Poké Ball-inspired keychains using colorful pony beads. Choose from classic Poké Balls or design a unique version inspired by your favorite Pokémon adventure.

Spooky Storytime at the Bee Branch

Ages: Families No Registration Required
Saturday, Oct. 31 10 a.m.

Join us at the 22nd Street Bee Branch Creek Greenway for a lively outdoor storytime and a mini trick-or-treat parade around the park. Costumes are welcome but not required.

Top Secret: Invisible Ink Adventure

Ages: 6-10 yrs. Registration Required
Tuesday, Nov. 3 4 p.m.

Become a secret agent for the day! Use a special invisible ink pen to solve mysteries, crack secret codes, and send hidden messages. Participants will take home a UV pen and activity book.



Pendulum Painting Lab

Ages: 12-18 yrs. Registration Required
Thursday, Nov. 5 4-5:30 p.m.

Create colorful abstract artwork using a paint-filled pendulum! Explore the science of motion and gravity while experimenting with this unique STEAM art technique.

Edible DNA Helixes

Ages: 10-18 yrs. Registration Required
Tuesday, Nov. 10 4 p.m.

Discover the building blocks of life by creating an edible DNA model. Find out how DNA stores genetic information while building a colorful, hands-on science project.

Good Luck Charms

Ages: 6–10 yrs. No Registration Required
Friday, Nov. 13 4 p.m.

Friday the 13th does not have to be unlucky! Stop by the Children's Department to make your own good luck charm to keep, carry, or give to someone who could use a little extra luck, while supplies last.

Toilet Roll Knitting

Ages: 10–14 yrs. Registration Required
Tuesday, Nov. 17 4 p.m.

Turn a simple cardboard tube into a knitting loom! Learn the basics of French knitting, practice casting off, and take your loom home to keep making friendship bracelets, belts and more.

Make a Christmas Countdown Calendar

Ages: 8–12 yrs. Registration Required
Wednesday, Nov. 18 4 p.m.

Do you get super excited for Santa to visit? Do you like to count down the days? Come on down to the library to create a Christmas Count Down Calendar and hear a story about the jolly old elf himself.

Mini Graffiti

Ages: 10–17 yrs. Registration Required
Tuesday, Dec. 1 4:30 p.m.

Come graffiti your own personalized mini fence. We will have tons of colorful sharpies available to make your mark.

Potholder Weaving Workshop

Ages: 8–12 yrs. Registration Required
Monday, Dec. 7 4 p.m.

Learn the classic art of weaving as you create your own bright, handmade potholder using a real weaving loom. Experiment with fun color patterns while building creativity, patience, and weaving skills. You'll also get to take home your loom and supplies.

Marshmallow Snowflakes

Ages: 7–11 yrs. Registration Required
Wednesday, Dec. 16 4 p.m.

Learn how snowflakes form, create your own 6-sided beauties with toothpicks and marshmallows, and pop a few marshmallows in your mouth while working.

Clay Page Holders

Ages: 12–18 yrs. Registration Required
Thursday, Dec. 17 4–5:30 p.m.

Make a custom page holder using air-dry clay and bring your reading adventures to life. Design a unique bookish accessory inspired by your favorite patterns.

Mini Mess Makers

Ages: 0–6 yrs. No Registration Required
Monday, Dec. 21 9:30–11 a.m.

Come to the library for a lively morning of messy, hands-on fun! This drop-in activity will allow young children to explore different sensory stations and maybe read a story or two.



Llama Palette Party

Ages: 10–18 yrs. Registration Required
Tuesday, Dec. 22 4–5:30 p.m.

Bring a burst of color to your winter with a llama-themed painting session! We'll follow a step-by-step video tutorial to create a fun, festive llama on canvas. Perfect for beginners!

Treat-Filled Santa Craft

Ages: 8–12 yrs. Registration Required
Wednesday, Dec. 23 4 p.m.

Create a treat-filled "Nikolo" (German Sankt Nikolaus) to give to a loved one or keep for yourself to brighten this holiday season.

Baby-Sitter's Club 40th Anniversary Celebration

Ages: 8–12 yrs. Registration Required
Monday, Dec. 28 3:30 p.m.

The beloved Baby-sitters Club series by Ann M. Martin turned 40 this year! Celebrate four decades of friendship, fun, and creativity with an afternoon of activities inspired by the iconic BSC characters.

'Tis the Season to Snack

Ages: 8–14 yrs. Registration Required
Wednesday, Dec. 30 1 p.m.

Winter break, New Year's Day, football games, and movie nights are all perfect times for tasty treats. Join us to explore simple no-bake recipes that are just right for cozy winter days and nights.

Reading Roundtable

Adult Book Discussion Group

Ages: 18+ yrs.
Mondays at 6 p.m.

Join us monthly for a book discussion for adult readers. Titles are available to borrow at the first-floor Check Out Desk one month before the discussion date.



Book Club Dates & Books

September 14:

"Lady Tremaine" by Rachel Hochhauser

October 19:

"I, Medusa" by Ayana Gray

November 16:

"Evil Genius" by Claire Oshetsky

Ukulele Time!

Adult Ukulele Lessons

Ages: 18+ yrs. Registration Required
Tue., Sept. 8 & 22, Oct. 6 & 20, Nov. 3 & 17 6 p.m.



Want to learn how to play the ukulele? Work on chords, exercises, and songs all geared toward beginners. Ukuleles are available to borrow.

Movies @CarnegieStout

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

Movie Night @CarnegieStout

Ages: 16+ yrs. No Registration Required
Thur., Sept. 10, Oct. 8, Nov. 12, Dec. 10 6 p.m.

Movie Matinee @CarnegieStout

Ages: 16+ yrs. No Registration Required
Wednesday, Oct. 21 2 p.m.

Hearth & Page Society

Book Blinging and More

Ages: 18+ yrs. No Registration Required
Oct. 1 & 29, Nov. 23, Dec. 15 4:30–6:30 p.m.

Enjoy a relaxing evening of socializing and crafts! Bring a book to add sparkle to with book blinging. Create a bookish ornament in November or December.



Living Neighborhood History Workshop Series for Seniors

Ages: 55+ yrs. Registration Required
Sundays, Sept. 13, 20, 27, Oct. 4 1 p.m.

Every neighborhood holds stories worth preserving. Join us for a four-week creative workshop series where participants will reflect on their experiences, share memories, and explore the many places in Dubuque that have shaped everyday lives. No artistic experience is necessary. This program is for adults ages 55+ or adults ages 18+ who work with or care for someone over the age of 55.

Gallery Showcase

Ages: All Ages No Registration Required
Sunday, Oct. 11 1 p.m.

The public is invited to join us in honoring the memories and stories shared through the Living History Neighborhood History Workshop Series for Seniors. Join us for a celebration of Dubuque's unique neighborhood stories and artwork created by local residents.

Adult Programs

Music @ Your Library: Danny Zanger

Ages: All Ages No Registration Required
Friday, Sept. 4 6 p.m.

Local musician Danny Zanger will perform his latest solo compositions, pairing a keyboard with effects pedals to create hypnotic, lo-fi jazz. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

Salsa Dancing with Carnegie-Stout

Ages: 18+ yrs. Registration Required
Monday, Sept. 14 5 p.m.

Whether you're a beginner or experienced dancer, join this fun introductory salsa class. Learn the basics at Adam's Dance Connection, 900 Jackson St, Suite 108A.

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Social Dancing Basics with Carnegie-Stout

Ages: 18+ yrs. Registration Required
Monday, Oct. 5 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. Class held at Adam's Dance Connection, 900 Jackson St, Suite 108A.

Introduction to Trauma Informed Self-Defense

Ages: 18+ yrs. Registration Required
Thursday, Oct. 22 9:30 a.m.
Friday, Dec. 4 1 p.m.

Trauma informed self-defense takes your past experiences into consideration to find what will work best for you. In this hands-on, participant-lead self-defense class instructor Eryka Cook of Empowermental will cover effective physical defense, ideal target areas, using your voice, and real life scenarios.

Adaptive Trauma Informed Self-Defense

Ages: 18+ yrs. Registration Required
Monday, Nov. 2 1 p.m.

No one goes through life without facing some struggles, and if your mobility, flexibility, or relationship with your body isn't what it used to be, this adaptive trauma informed self-defense class is for you. Eryka Cook of Empowermental will introduce you to tools to help boost your confidence and help you feel empowered in this hands-on, participant-led class.

Holiday Tree Lighting

Ages: All Ages
No Registration Required
Friday, December 4
5:30-7:30 p.m.

Join us for a family-friendly evening as we light our beautifully bookish holiday tree. Activity stations, live music, light refreshments and plenty of holiday cheer to share!



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