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Monday 9:00 - 5:00
Tuesday 9:00 - 5:00
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Illinois Heartland Library System (IHLS)
IHLS’s inter-library loan program (SHARE) enables
Library patrons to check out books from every library in Illinois outside of Chicago.

The mission of the Caseyville Public Library is to provide all members of the community with access to materials that will aid them in their educational and recreational endeavors. Special emphasis shall be placed on supporting elementary and secondary students in meeting their formal education needs and upon developing a collection of popular, high-demand materials.

Patrons may check out fiction and non-fiction books and audio books, CDs and DVDs. We have items for children, young adults and adults.
Children's items include learning and fun kits and story kits including the stuffed animal featured in the story.
Patrons may read magazines and newspapers at the Library. Newspapers include the Fairview Heights Tribune, Belleville News Democrat, Madison County Journal, and the Madison-St. Clair Record.
The Library has internet and computers for use. A variety of resource books such as GED and SAT preparation, learning languages, including sign language, are available as well as resource pamphlets.

eBooks - With eBooks, patrons can read books on any mobile device. Log in with your Library Card Number and PIN/Password to access.
Printer, scanner, copier, fax and laminating services are available for a fee.
Notary services: Bring a photo ID and please do not sign documents until you present your ID to the notary. Cost is $1.00. Call the library to confirm that a public notary is on hand before you visit.
The Library is located at
419 S. 2nd St., next to the Caseyville Elementary School.

Honoring the past as we look to the future

Book Open Windows to the World with the Power to Transform Lives

On April 21, 2018, we celebrated our past by dedicating a wall to include long-term past board members, librarians, and generous donors to the Caseyville Library.

Christine Stewart was honored for her 30 years of service and her dedication to the Children’s Summer Reading Program.
Fuzzy Friend Story Time and Sleepover
On April 27, 2018, the Library was invaded by our Fuzzy friends for story time. After their owners left for the evening, the Fuzzies got together and had an adventure within the stacks of books.

In honor of the 50th Anniversary of Mr. Roger's Neighborhood, we would like to recognize our “beautiful neighborhood”.

The Caseyville Fire Association celebrates 100 years of volunteer service to the community this year. It was started in 1918 by Marshall John Stephens, who saw a need and proceeded to act. In 1949, Ada Mae (Mees) Knusmann became the first fire department queen. Fifty years later, in 1999, her granddaughter Kim became a queen.

The Fireman’s Picnic will be held on Friday and Saturday, June 29 and 30, with the annual parade on Friday. Please join us at the V.F.W. grounds as we celebrate our centennial.

The Caseyville Food Pantry is located in the basement of the United Methodist Church on Lincoln. Hours of operation are Tuesday and Friday from 10:00am to 12:00pm; donations of food will also be accepted during these times. All Caseyville residents in a certain income bracket are welcomed at the food pantry during the open hours. If you would like to see if you qualify, stop by on Tuesday or Friday.

The pantry is a joint effort between St. Stephen Church and the United Methodist Church with donations from the Crossroads Church and St. Peter’s Lutheran Church. Volunteers are always needed.

Did you know Caseyville has 2 Little Free Libraries? The Library manages the one in front of the United Methodist Church on Lincoln and the Caseyville Elementary School Girls on the Run group manages the one located in Caseyville Park. Stop by, leave a book, take a book!

The Blessing Box is located outside the front entrance to the Caseyville Police Dept. The motto is simple: give what you can, take what you need. Only non-perishable items are accepted. Recent items include: baby food & diapers, Depends, light bulbs, and non-perishable foods.

The Teen Advisory Group initiated the finals cram week and has ideas for future activities. Interested teens 14-18 are welcome to attend the upcoming TAG meetings on June 2, July 7, and August 4. Meetings start at noon.
Save the Date

July 7, August 4 - TAG meetings.
June 4 through July 14 - Summer Reading Program. Closing Ceremony & Awards on July 14 at 11am.
June 21, July 19, August 16 - Book & Appetizer Get-Together
July 20 - Caseyville Health & Resource Fair 4:00-7:00pm. Organized by Caseyville Library; Health Screenings and workshops sponsored by Harmony Health Plan, A WellCare Company.
June 14 - FCB Bank Shred Day 9:00-11:00am
August 8-24 - St. Clair County Historical Society Traveling Exhibit at the Caseyville Library.
Story Time at the Library 10:00-10:45am every 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the Month for 2-5 yr. olds.
June is Audiobook Month. Check one out!

Library Statistics

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Future Chapters...
The following are in the final stages of “proofreading”
Partnership with Knollwood Homebound Delivery
Friends of the Library “An Evening With” Coffee with a Book at the Diner
...coming soon. The Library will “publish” more information after details are finalized.

Story Time with Stuart
Illinois Representative Katie Stuart visited the Caseyville Library in March to read stories to children.

Screen-Free Fun
author, Shannon Philpott-Sanders, was at the Library in April demonstrating and leading activities for children and their families from her new book, Screen-Free Fun: 400 Activities for the Whole Family.

Lincoln Legacy presented by Bob Stephens
In April, Bob Stephens, Local Author, Civil War Historian, and History Speaker gave a presentation on the Legacy of Lincoln; the Stories Behind Lincoln’s Death, Funeral, Burial, and Tomb. Mr. Stephens’ presentation was very interesting and informative. The library was packed with people to hear Mr. Stephens speak!

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Community Reads

**Theresa McCorkle**  
*Capital Gaines: Smart Things I Learned Doing Stupid Stuff...by Chip Gaines*

**Gloria Struck**  
*A Lifetime Motorcyclist: 75 years on 2 wheels and still riding by Gloria Struck*

**Montica Casey-Watt**  
*Greyriver Shifters by Kristina Weaver*

**Jackie Keck**  
*I am I am I am by Maggie O’Farrell*

**B. D. Nance**  
*The Dark Half by Stephen King*

**Desiree Norberg**  
*The Unbroken by Jewel, The Boy Crisis by Warren Farrell & John Gray*

**Kelly Kosa**  
*Melanie Travis series by Laurien Berenson*

**Laurien Berenson**  
*Storm Clouds Rolling In by Ginny Dye*

**Paula Thouvenot**  
*The Wednesday Daughters by Meg Waite Clayton*

**Pat Szpila**  
*The Diplomat’s Daughter by Karin Tanabe*

**Jessica Fowler**  
*Orphan #8 by Kim van Alkemade*

**Flo Jeffreys**  
*The Great Alone by Kristin Hannah*

**Courtney Surmaj**  
*The Good Sister by Christian Slater*

**Randa Stanton**  
*Bone Music by Christopher Rice*

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