Caseyville Public Library District is a member of the Illinois Heartland Library System (IHLS) which is committed to sharing resources among its 487 member libraries. So you, our patrons, can have any one of 9,272,568 books, DVDs, audio recordings, or many other media, delivered to your local library in as few as 24 hours. The incredibly dedicated folks at the Illinois Heartland Library System log more than 1,000,000 miles making 70,000 stops each year in their 24 vehicles to make this happen.

How do you get in on this? If you scroll down the Home page on our website (CaseyvillePublicLibrary.org), under Online Catalogs, you will see 'Share Online Catalog'. Click to access and your adventure begins.

Let's say I wanted a book on cooking for kids. I'll start with 'cooking' as my search term - that delivers 23,380 options. If I click on 'Juvenile', under Target Audience, it narrows my choices down to 2,220. I can then sort the list by popularity, publication date or other sorts. Or I can further limit the search by type of material (book, DVD, recording, etc.), publication date, and language.

So I picked books written in Japanese and I got 5 to pick from. Then all I do is click on 'request it' and in a day or two I will get an email saying it’s in. (I will also need to get a book on how to read Japanese.) But hold on, it isn’t just for Japanese language cookbooks. You now have access to the New York Times best sellers, Spanish language materials from the Illinois Early Intervention Clearinghouse and many others. One of my favorites is 'touch kits' available from the Giertz Education Center in Champaign. One of these will give hands-on experience making pre-Columbian art.

The message is clear, our Share system will have something you will be interested in and we can get it for you FREE of charge. All you have to do is log in and request it. For this journey to begin, you will need a login for this system so we know who to give the book to. Get one from the librarians if you don’t have one.

Bob Paarlberg has lived in Caseyville for 30+ years with his wife Linda and 2 sons, Jason and Joshua. He has served on the Library Board for the last 3 years as Trustee, Vice President and President. In addition, Bob has served as lay leader, choir member, finance chairman and trustee chairman of the Caseyville United Methodist Church. Outside of Caseyville, he is either serving or has served as Board member of Illinois Heartland Library System, Board member of St. Louis Baseball Forever, advisory boards of SIUE School of Business, Washington University School of Computer Science and Technology, and the Harvard Business Review.

Bob started his career in accounting as an auditor and then transitioned to computer technology. He ended his corporate career as Chief Information Officer for Royster-Clark, a $18 agricultural corporation.

Over the years Bob has received many awards including CIO Magazine Top 100 Global Leaders, and Information Week Top 500 (3 times) and has authored many journal articles and book chapters on technology portfolio management. The one career that Bob has kept in a low profile is, in the late 60’s, he was a pitcher for the Chicago Cubs. Currently Bob is the CEO of Agricultural Intelligence, a Chicago based data research firm, and isResearch, a local web developer.
Save the Date

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Oct. 6, Nov. 3, Dec. 1 - TAG meetings
Oct. 4 - An Evening With Desirée Norberg; Essential Oils workshop, 6:30pm
Oct. 7-13 - Teen Read Week
Oct. 11-13 Book Sale
Oct. 19 - Outdoor Halloween Double Feature Movie, 6:30pm-10:30pm
Oct. 20 - Medicare Made Easy - presented by Jon Burgmann, 2:00 pm
Oct. 25 - An Evening With Bob Stephens speaking about “Ghostly Guests”, including Lincoln’s ghost, Civil War battlefield ghosts, and local ghost sightings, 6:30pm
Nov. 5-10 - Young Readers Week
November - National American Indian Heritage Month
Nov. 15 - Family Reading Night
Nov. 17 - Local Author Market, 11:00am-3:00pm
Dec. 21 - Polar Express Night, 6:00 pm

Library Book Sale

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Oct. 11 - Open to Friends of Library members only  5-7pm.
Oct. 12 - Open to public 10am-4pm
Oct. 13 - Open to public 10am-4pm - $5 per bag.
We provide the bag; all the books you can fit in the bag for $5.

Library Telescope Program

The Library has acquired an Orion StarBlast™ Astro Reflector Telescope with an 8-24mm zoom lens. Effective Oct. 1, 2018, it is available for checkout by library card holders in good standing. If you are interested in learning more about the telescope program or being added to the wait list, go to www.caseyvillelibrary.org or call the Library.

On Sept. 13, the Library hosted a Star Party and members of the St. Louis Astronomical Society and the River Bend Astronomy Club gave a Night Sky presentation, instructed attendees on use of the telescope and then treated them to a telescope viewing session highlighting Venus, Jupiter and its moons, Saturn, Mars, the Summer Triangle, Big Dipper, North Star and a close-up look at the craters on the Moon!

Health & Resource Fair

The July 20 Health & Resource Fair offered free screenings and resources from over 50 vendors and Fred Bird made sure everyone had fun! Watch for more Health & Wellness programs in the future!

Blood Drive

Our donors are the Best! Donations at the Aug. 3 blood drive surpassed the goal!

Library staff kicked off the Knollwood Home-bound Delivery program on August 3rd. Residents were able to sign up for a library card and tell the Library staff what kind of materials they prefer. Esther the Comfort Dog and her handler also visited with the residents.

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VFW Post 1117
Queen of Hearts on Wed.
Doors open-Noon
Ticket Sales end-7:45pm
Drawing-8:00pm
After decades of smart spending, grants awarded, and generous donations - the Caseyville Public Library is excited to announce that WE’RE EXPANDING!

We have an exceptionally qualified team and we are confident that we will build a library that meets all the needs of the community. The team for the building expansion includes, but not limited to: Library Board of Trustees, Library Staff, Bond Architects, and Library Building Consultant - Frederick Schlipf.

Phase I Complete: The evaluation of the existing facility, Phase I, determines if it is feasible for the Library to renovate and add onto the existing building (Option 1) or if a new Library should be constructed on the existing site (Option 2). The evaluation team includes Bond Architects, Bric Partnership LLC, Larson Engineering Inc. and Civil Design Inc. The assessment is based on a visual examination of the site, building, and building systems. In addition, the team ordered a boundary and topographic survey.

“The library upgrades will result in a space that will better serve the community and provide support for the adjacent school for the next 20 to 30 years. From discussions with the library board members, it’s evident that Caseyville is an engaging community with an appealing small-town feel. The library is an essential part of this community and because of this, they want to ensure that they are providing the best services and support for their patrons with a facility that is ‘warm and inviting,’ and a ‘community hangout’ with the flexibility and square footage needed to provide a variety of functions.

It’s clear from current conditions that the existing building is greatly undersized. With the added square footage provided by a building expansion or new building, the library could offer far more services including space for community events, study rooms, increased programming for children, teens and adults, and a local history and genealogy area. In addition, the Library could better serve the needs of the adjacent school which recently closed their library. There are plans to have copies of all student textbooks in addition to bilingual books and reference material for the large Hispanic population in the community.

During the initial two meetings with the Library, the staff and board members identified the highest priorities for the expansion to be providing meeting rooms, study rooms, and an enhanced Children’s Area.”

Building Expansion information is available on the Caseyville Library website. Team Bios & Credentials, the Building Program, Community Survey, and more!

Survey Says... Library Building and Expansion Survey
The Library has been looking at how the community currently uses the Library and it’s resources and seeking input from you, the community, to determine the appropriation of funds.

How does the community currently use the Library? What resources are important to the community? What resources should the Library acquire, improve or expand on? Would you want a Genealogy Section? Maker space? A Community Garden? Fitness and Wellness activities?

To give your input, access the Library Building Expansion Survey at www.caseyvillelibrary.org or fill out a survey at the Library. Your feedback is greatly appreciated!
Q. Previously you were a teacher, and your husband is currently a principal – what do you feel are the most important resources provided at the library?

A. A library can enhance the educational opportunities in a school district. The Caseyville Elementary School uses the library to replace what was lost during budget cuts so that students and teachers aren't missing out on that important resource. A library is also vital for older students. In these times, with access to so much information, it is vital for our students to learn how to sift through it and determine what sources are reliable. Also, for families who do not have access to the internet at home, because they can't afford it or because they live in rural areas where it is not available, they can get that at their library.

Q. What impact does a library have on the community?

A. I could go on forever about the positive impact a library has on a community. Libraries provide a meeting space, interesting programming for all ages, and access to books and movies. The Caseyville library's new mobile library program that takes the library to the residents of the retirement home is a wonderful new addition to all the services provided. Story times and other events help get young children excited about reading and learning, creating good students and informed citizens.

Q. The Caseyville Public Library is preparing for a building expansion. What is driving you to assist with the expansion?

A. The Caseyville Library already provides so much in such a small space! It is the only library for the Elementary School, so it is important to increase the size of the children's section. The current size of the library limits the space available for computers, which is a service more and more residents need the ability to access. The current size also limits the number of books the library can have, making it hard to keep what people want and need easily accessible. The expansion would really make the library a true community gathering spot and positively impact the lives of Caseyville residents. I will continue to help the library find and apply for state grants and programs that can help with the cost of the building expansion.

Q. In what ways can the community help you with this project?

A. The community can help by sharing their stories of using the library and how the expansion would help them access even more services.
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Smiling Faces in Caseyville Places
Collinsville High School Teachers enjoying “all you can eat French Toast” at South Main Diner, before they go to get their rooms ready for the first day of school.

Visit Selina & Marissa at Tres Caminos. Don’t forget your coupon in this issue.

Teen Advisory Group
Interested teens 14-18 are welcome to attend the upcoming TAG meetings on Oct. 6, Nov. 3, and Dec 1. Meetings start at noon.

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Margaret has been the Postmistress for Caseyville for 24 years!

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Christina & Terry at South Main Diner

Nathan and Lisa at Caseyville Library

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May we contact you about volunteer opportunities at the Library? ___________

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The Wicked Boy: The Mystery of a Victorian Child Murderer by Kate Summerscale
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Our Sarah, Made in Alaska by Chuck Heath Sr. and Chuck Heath Jr.
Ashley Stewart
Crushing It by Gary Vaynerchuk
Patrick Hendershot
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Seasons of Death Trilogy by Maxine Mitchell and Gary Yeagle
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