

# Chapters

Learn. Share. Read. Grow.

## Happy 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Chillicothe Public Library!

On September 4, 1916, the citizens of Chillicothe got a new library, thanks largely to the generosity of businessman, philanthropist, and immigrant Andrew Carnegie.

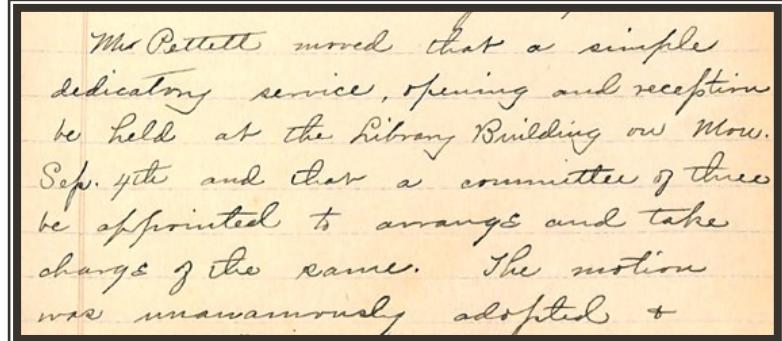
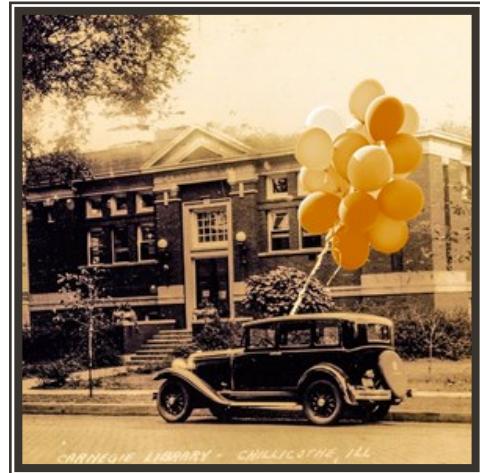
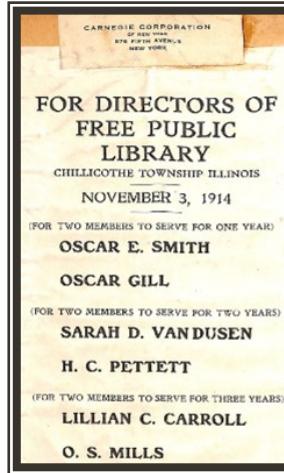
In Illinois alone, Carnegie provided \$1.6 million dollars between 1903 and 1915, which built 1,609 libraries. Chillicothe was one of the last, and received \$10,000 in 1915 for constructing their free, public library.

Chicago architect A.W. Morrow and contractor F.L. Boher were hired to construct the facility.

The minutes from April 27, 1916 record the board approved Boher's bid of \$9,842 to construct the new building and the use of Danville brick "No. 920" in the construction, at a cost of "\$13.50 per thousand."

The library was dedicated on Sept. 4, 1916, a report of which was published on Sept. 6, 1916 in the *Chillicothe Enquirer*.

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The minutes from June 12, 1916 state that the board approved that the new library would be dedicated on "Mon. Sep. 4th and that a committee of three be appointed to arrange and take charge of the same."

## Help us Celebrate: Magic, Music, & Munchable Manuscripts

**BRET BUNTON & THE RHYTHM BROTHERS**



**3:00 - 4:45 pm**

*Rhythm Brothers*

Join us Saturday, September 23 for a birthday bash like no other! Come spend the day and enjoy balloon art, a magic show, our edible book contest, mind-blowing card tricks, and a special afternoon concert by Bret Bunton and the Rhythm Brothers.

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

9 - 10 am	Rick Brammer: Balloon art
10 - 10:45 am	Rick Brammer: Magic show
10:30 am	Edible Book Contest: Public viewing & people's choice voting
11 am	Edible Book Contest: Welcome & judges' commentary
11:30 am	Edible Book Contest: Eating of books
12 - 3 pm	Ian Munk: Card tricks & strolling magic
3 - 4:45 pm	Concert: Bret Bunton & the Rhythm Brothers

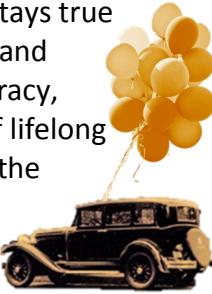
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Nearly a year after opening, the library had 937 books, 471 registered borrowers, and an average daily circulation of 42 books – which was pretty remarkable at the time.

As evidence that the library is still a mainstay of the community, we are proud to say our collections now number over 34,350 items (some of which are books). We have over 6000 registered borrowers, and our average daily circulation is over 200 items (some of which are books!).

100 years after its inception, the library continues to be guided by the past and focused on the future. While our collections may change to suit contemporary tastes, our mission stays true to the defense of freedom, liberty, and diversity, and the promotion of literacy, intellectual curiosity, and pursuit of lifelong learning. We look forward to what the next 100 years bring!

~ Mary Aylmer, Director



## Youth

### Preschool Story Time

Tue., Sept 5, 12, 19 @ 6:30 pm

Thur., Sept 7, 14, 21 @ 10:15 am

Stories! Music! Crafts and other fun activities for children age 3 - 5 and their caregivers.

### Lego Club | Wed., Sept 6 & 20 @ 3:45 pm

Bring your friends and your imagination!

### Green Chillies

Thur., Sept 7, 14, 21, 28 @ 3:30 pm

Join the hottest garden club in town! You'll get your hands dirty exploring the exciting world of the garden. Ages 10 & up.

### Story Tots Story Time | Fri., Sept 8, 15, 22 @ 10:15 am

Caregivers are invited to bring children age 18 months to 35 months for a short program followed by open play time.

### Sign & Sing Story Time | Mon., Sept 11 & 25 @ 10:30 am

Join Abbey Cook of Communication Junction for a 30-minute interactive story time, filled with stories, songs, movement, and bubbles. Ages 0 - 5. *Sponsored by Midwest Joinery Inc. of Lacon.*

**Programs marked with an \* require registration. Please call us at 274-2719!**

## Adult & Family

### \*eResources 101

By hour appointment between 1-3 pm and 5-7 pm on Mondays and Thursdays. Get help learning about downloading eBooks and using the library's online resources for your tablet or smartphone. Call Genevieve at 274-2719 to make an appointment.

### Food for Fines | Fri., Sept 1 — all day

Bring in canned goods and nonperishable food items to remove up to \$5.00 of your overdue fines! Every item takes \$1.00 off your fines.

### Green Chillies

Thur., Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28 @ 3:30 pm

Join the hottest garden club in town! You'll get your hands dirty exploring the exciting world of the garden. Ages 10 & up.

### World Cinema Saturday | Sat., Sept 9 @ 1 pm

*Entre les murs (The Class).* Rated PG-13. This movie will be shown in its original language with English subtitles. Popcorn served.

### Saturday Game Day | Sept 9 @ 1 pm

Bring your friends and family for an afternoon of board games, strategy games, and more! Play one of the library's many games or bring your favorites from home. All ages welcome.

### \*Cooking around the World: Philippines | Mon., Sept 11 @ 6 pm

Expand your horizons – and your palate! Register by 9/5.

Visit our website for recipes and photos from past programs.

*Note: Register by 9/25 for the program on 10/2.*

### \*Sicily & Wine throughout the Ages | Thur., Sept 14 @ 6:30 pm

Take a trip back in time with *Conversational Italian for Travelers* author Kathryn Occhipinti and discover the ancient grape varieties in the Sicilian provinces of Agrigento and Messina that are revolutionizing the way Sicilian wine is viewed throughout the world today. Learn about the wine that Julius Caesar made famous — and is now available again today! You'll also have the chance to taste a few of these wines. *Registration requested by 9/11.*

### Friday Night Gaming | Sept 15 @ 6 pm - 11 pm

Play tabletop and strategy games, including Catan, Pandemic, King of Tokyo, and Munchkin! Create a Pathfinder character and learn the basics of Role Playing Games! Pizza & snacks provided for donation. Outside food encouraged. Ages 18 & up. Questions? Contact Genevieve at 274-2719.

### Wellmobile | Sat., Sept 16 @ 9:30 - 11:30 am

The UnityPoint Health - Methodist | Proctor Wellmobile is designed to promote healthier living in our community by offering free screenings, including Blood Pressure, Blood Glucose/ Cholesterol (8-12 hr. fast required), and Spirometry.

### Red Cross Blood Drive | Wed., Sept 20 @ 1 - 6 pm

For appointments, call the Red Cross at 1-800-733-2767 or visit [www.redcrossblood.org/give](http://www.redcrossblood.org/give). Interested in helping with donor recruitment for blood drives? Call Catherine at 309-274-2719 for more information.

### Get Covered, Stay Covered | Thur., Sept 21 @ 11 am - 3 pm

Have questions about the health insurance marketplace? Call Deb Roush, certified Navigator, at 815-875-7206 to set up a free appointment at the library. Walk-ins are also welcome.

## Storytime for Grown-ups | Thur., Sept 21 @ 1:30 pm

at Evergreen Senior Living

Join us at Evergreen Senior Living for an hour of stories, read aloud for your enjoyment. Feel free to bring coloring books, knitting, or other quiet activities to work on while you listen. Grown-ups of all ages welcome!

## Library Birthday Bash | Sat., Sept 23

Join us for a day of festivities! Lunch is on the house (lunch served 11 am - 1 pm).

9 - 10 am	Rick Brammer: Balloon art
10 am	Rick Brammer: Magic show
10:30 am	Edible Book Contest: Viewing & people's choice voting
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3 pm	Concert: Bret Bunton & the Rhythm Bros.

Concert made possible by a generous memorial donation by the family of Louise Myers.



## Books+Tea @ the Library | Mon., Sept 25 @ 6:30 pm

Join our book club for adults as we discuss *Little Heathens: Hard Times and High Spirits*, by Mildred Armstrong Kalish, and enjoy tea and refreshments. Copies of the book are available to check out at the front desk. Also, you're invited to bring one or two suggestions for next year's reading list!

## Ferris & His Gigantic Pleasure Wheel | Thur., Sept 26 @ 6 pm

Almost 125 years ago, a ride that could hold 2160 people at a time appeared at the 1893 Chicago World's Columbian Exposition. Archivist and historian Mark W. Sorensen will discuss how the Ferris Wheel came to Chicago, what happened to it afterwards, its unique connections to Illinois, and how it inspired future "technology at the service of joy."

## 100 Years of Library Love ❤

The library has been a cornerstone of the community for a century, and is still going strong! We recently asked [what you love about your library](#). Here are some of your responses:

*Favorite place in town! Love it! When I walk in the door, this place puts an instant smile on my face! • The community. • The librarians! • Sign & Sing class & Pre-K Story time. • The friendliness! • Coffee ❤ • Printing, scanning and toys and books for my kids. • I'd rather get books than chocolate! • My library affords me many opportunities! • I get to watch movies through inter-library loans. • It has many detective stories—which are my favorite. • I can communicate with the world on the computer. • Books are brain relaxation. • The friendly staff, and, of course, the great selection of media. • The librarians are always so friendly and helpful! I do a lot of my time here!! ❤ it! • DVDs, Audios, Books, Oh, My! • A wide variety of books. • I ❤ the board games & comics! • This is our happy place. Friends & free books = love. • Inter-library loans. • I love having a place that is quiet! • Everything. • XOXO—gossip girl • I like to play here. • Library = bae ❤*

## Movies @ the Library

Popcorn served (bring your own bowl) and outside food welcome!



## Everything Everything (PG-13) | Thur., Sept 7 @ 6 pm

### The Class (PG-13) | Sat., Sept 9 @ 1 pm

This feature is part of our "World Cinema Saturday" series and will be shown in its original language with English subtitles.

## Wonder Woman (PG-13) | Thur., Sept 21 @ 6 pm

## Captain Underpants (PG) | Thur., Sept 28 @ 6 pm

## — Edible Book Contest —

Create an "edible book" inspired by a favorite tale, involving a pun on a title, or simply in the shape of a book (or scroll, or tablet, etc.). All entries will be exhibited at our Birthday Bash, photographed, then eaten! Prizes will be awarded in a variety of categories. Grand Prize: one free overnight stay at Camp Wokanda! Whether or not you contribute an entry, please join us in admiring and eating the creations!

**Who can enter:** Anyone! Teams are also welcome to create entries together.

### Categories include...

- Best Depiction of a Classic
- Best Visual Presentation
- Most Appetizing
- Funniest/Punniest
- Best Depiction of a Cookbook
- Best Entry Based on Book for Children/Teens
- Best Team Creation
- Best Entry Featuring Locally Produced Food
- People's Choice



### Schedule for Saturday, September 23

9-10am	Participants drop off entries at the library
10-10:30 am	Judging and photography
10:30 am	Public viewing/people's choice voting
11 am	Welcome and judges' commentary
11:30 am	Eating of books



### Contest Entry Form (must accompany entry)

Name (First & Last), or Team Name

Phone

Title of creation

Team creation       Uses local food

# Party with us!

You won't want to miss these upcoming events (details inside):

*Salute! Cheers!*  
**Sicily & Wine**  
 throughout the Ages  
 Sept 14  
 6:30 pm  
 RSVP by 9/11



**Edible  
 BOOK  
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 September 23

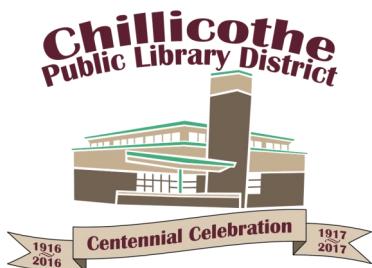
**Birthday Bash!**  
**Sat., Sept 23**  
 A day of festivities, featuring  
**Bret Bunton & the Rhythm Brothers**  
 in concert @ 3 pm

THE FASCINATING HISTORY OF  
**FERRIS & HIS  
 GIGANTIC  
 PLEASURE  
 WHEEL**  
 Sept 26  
 6 pm



## Want to wish us a happy birthday?

Send birthday cards to 430 N. Bradley Ave., Chillicothe, IL 61523  
 or check out our birthday wish list online at <http://a.co/53ryZgX>.



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## Recycle Your Empty Inkjet Cartridges at the Library

Chillicothe Public Library is now collecting empty inkjet cartridges for recycling! Simply place your old cartridge in a plastic sandwich bag and deposit it in our collection bin located in the lobby. acceptable cartridges are listed below.

**DELL**  
 A920 BLACK

**Canon**  
 BC02  
 BX3  
 CL31  
 CL211/211XL  
 CL241/241XL  
 PG240XL  
 PG210  
 CL41  
 CLI246/246XL  
 PG245/245XL

**hp**

22/22XL	HP59	95
C6578	62 BLACK	97
1918	62 COLOR	61XL BLACK
C8842	60XL COLOR	93
51626A/G	61XL COLOR	6658
6125	C8728AN	54
51645A/G	61 BLACK/COLOR	6615
51640	901XL/COLOR	75XL
HP701	60XL BLACK	970 XL ONLY
Q2344/2392	6168-73	971 XL ONLY
C6656	21/21XL	
C6657AN	951 XL ONLY	
	980 C,Y,M,	
	62XL BLK/COLOR	

**LEXMARK**  
 #1  
 43 XL  
 41 A ONLY  
 10N0016  
 10N0017



**SHARP**  
 UX-C70 Black

**MISC.**  
 ULTIMAIL  
 ALL HASSSLER OEM  
 ALL NEOPOST  
 COLLINS 45 TYPE  
 HP 2580 SOLVENT  
 KPP07A

KPP42A  
 POSTILIA PIC  
 40/10  
 PITNEY 621-1  
 PITNEY 766-8  
 PITNEY 722-1  
 PITNEY 722-2

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 Sign up by calling 274-2719 or visit [chillipld.org](http://chillipld.org).

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			3:30 pm Green Chillies			9:30 - 11 am Wellmobile
			6:30 pm Sicily & Wine*		6 pm Friday Night Gaming	
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			1-6 pm Red Cross Blood Drive		LIBRARY BIRTHDAY BASH!	
			11 am - 3 pm Get Covered			
			1:30 pm Storytime for Grown-ups (at Evergreen Senior Living)			
			3:30 pm Green Chillies			
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