

◆ *Welcome to Your Carver County Library System*

With a powerful network of brick-and-mortar branches, award-winning Express Library locations, an innovative “virtual branch” website, and access to any other library in the state, your Carver County Library endeavors to be with you, wherever you are.

We circulate over one million items each year; ebooks, print books, eArticles, DVDs, CDs, on and on. And you can access those materials in our buildings, at home, work or school, and on your mobile devices— whichever way you prefer. Carver County Library also offers meeting spaces, Internet access, and year-round programming for all ages, interests, and needs. Check out our events calendar!

Behind all these resources is our experienced staff—the heroes of your library. They continually seek out and provide you with the information and resources that you need to meet your educational, entrepreneurial, and recreational goals. You’ve relied on them and they’ve come through. They’re eager to hear what else they can do! Tell us how we can serve you better. We’re listening.

Your library: providing opportunity, enriching community!

Nick Dimassis
Director

Library Administrative Offices
4 City Hall Plaza
Chaska, MN 55318
952-227-7602

◆ *Opportunities for You* ~Volunteer, Join, Support~

Volunteer

Volunteer programs for teens and adults provide ideal opportunities to support your library and your community. Call 952-227-7609 for more information.

Join the Friends

Each of the branches has a local Friends of the Library group that raises funds to help provide library programs. Contact your local branch for information.

Support the Foundation

The Library Foundation of Carver County is a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization that provides individuals, organizations, and businesses an opportunity to support the Library’s program and collection needs that are not fully funded by local tax dollars.

Show your support for the Library with a donation to the Library Foundation of Carver County. To learn more about upcoming events or ways you can help the Library, please check the Library’s website for current Foundation contact information or 952-227-7602.

Library Branch Locations

Chanassen: 952-227-1500
Chaska: 952-448-3886
Norwood Young America: 952-467-2665
Waconia: 952-442-4714
Watertown: 952-955-2939

Renewal Line
952-279-5244

Express Libraries
(Pick-up and Return Only)
Cologne, Mayer and Victoria

Law Library
952-361-1564

LIBRARY GUIDE



YOUR LIBRARY

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Your Library Card

◆ How to Get It

Getting your library card is easy

Just bring a photo ID and proof of address to any Carver County Library. You may also apply online: at www.carverlib.org—go to *Your Library*, then go to the *Get a library card* link and fill out the online form.

Persons with disabilities may apply for a fine-exempt library card.

When you register your card

You will need to establish a 4-digit PIN number. You can request items and manage your library account online using this PIN number on the Carver County Library website.

Do we have your email address?

This is the best way for us to keep in touch with you! We will let you know when your requested items are ready for pickup, and send you a courtesy notice before your library materials are due.

Data Privacy

In accordance with the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act (Minn. Stat. §13.40) all the information you give the library is classified as “private” information. Only your name is public information. The library cannot give any private information about you or your library account to anyone outside the public library system without your written permission, a court order, or as otherwise authorized by law. You have access to all the information in your library account.

◆ Using It Online

By using the “*My Account*” feature on the Carver County Library website, you will be able to:

- View items you have checked out
- Renew materials
- Request materials
- View items you have requested
- Pay fines or fees for overdue or unreturned materials.

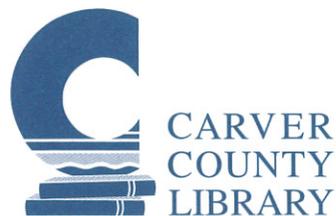
You may also access online databases

Use your name, library card number, and PIN. Click on *research*, then *databases* to access information sources like newspaper and magazine articles, journal articles, reference books, company information, and much more.

Explore these helpful databases:

- **Homework Rescue** (homework help)
- **Job Now** (resume/job interview help)
- **Transparent Languages Online with Byki** (to learn a foreign language)

Ask a librarian how to use these valuable resources.



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◆ Put It to Work!

Check Out

You may borrow books and other materials including CDs, DVDs, and magazines. Most items can be borrowed for 3 weeks. Date due slips are printed for each transaction or you may check online by choosing “My Account.”

Request

You may request materials by phone, online or at the library. You will be notified by automated phone call or email when your materials are available.

Renew

You may renew materials using the “My Account” feature on our website, or calling the renewal line (952-279-5244) or stopping by any one of our libraries, unless your items are needed by another customer.

Return

Items may be returned to any public library in the metro area. Carver County Library locations have 24-hour book returns. There is a charge for overdue or lost items.

Interlibrary Loan (ILL)

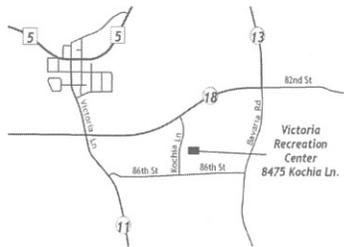
If an item you need is not owned by Carver County Library we will contact other libraries in Minnesota to try to obtain it. You may also request ILL books yourself, via MnLINK, an option on our web site. ILL items cannot be renewed.

Carver County Express Library Locations

Cologne Express Library
Cologne Community Center
1211 Village Parkway
Cologne, MN 55322



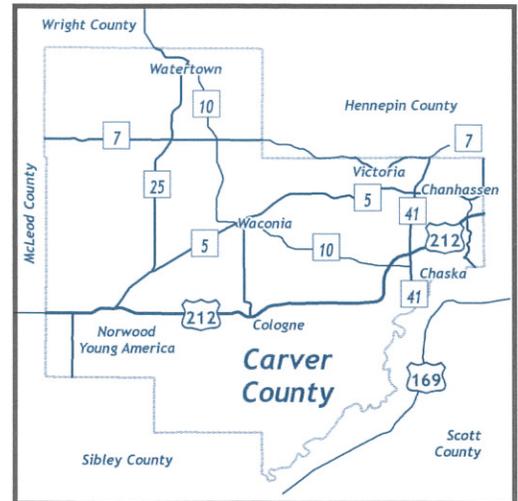
Victoria Express Library
Victoria Recreation Center
8475 Kochia Lane
Victoria, MN 55386



Mayer Express Library
City Hall/Community Center
413 Bluejay Avenue
Mayer, MN 55360



Carver County Library Hours and Locations



Library Hours

Chanhassen Library
Mon-Thu 10-8
Fri, Sat 10-5
Sun 1-5

Chaska Library
Mon-Thu 1-8
Fri 10-5
Sat 10-3
Sun Closed

**Norwood Young
America Library**
Mon, Thu 1-7
Tue, Fri 10-5
Wed 1-5
Sat 1-4
Sun Closed

Watertown Library
Mon, Wed 1-8
Tue 1-5
Thu 10-5
Fri 1-5
Sat 9-12
Sun Closed

Waconia
Mon, Tue 10-8
Wed, Thu 10-6
Fri 10-5
Sat 10-3
Sun Closed

Law Library
Mon-Fri 8-4:30

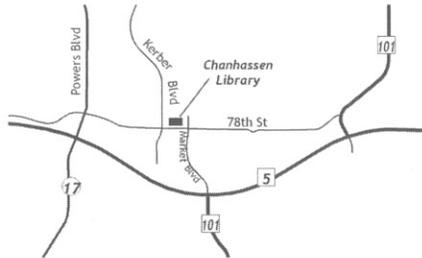


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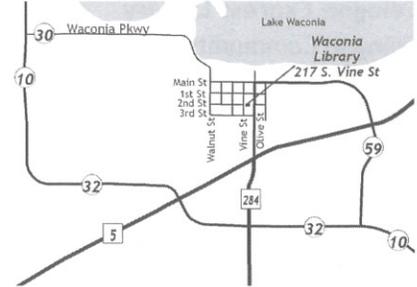
Chanhassen Library

7711 Kerber Blvd.
P.O. Box 1130
Chanhassen, MN 55317
952-227-1500



Waconia Library

217 S. Vine St.
Waconia, MN 55387
952-442-4714



Chaska Library

3 City Hall Plaza
Chaska, MN 55318
952-448-3886



Watertown Library

309 Lewis Ave. SW
Watertown, MN 55388
952-955-2939



Norwood Young America Library

314 Elm St. W.
Norwood Young America, MN 55368
952-467-2665



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