

## VISION STATEMENT

The vision of the Carnegie-Stout Public Library is to be a model of excellence in library service as perceived by its customers and the library community as it strives to be a vital resource that educates, informs, enriches, empowers, and entertains.

## MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Carnegie-Stout Public Library is to improve the quality of life by providing resources for individual enjoyment, enlightenment, and knowledge and that enhance the literacy of youth.

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# Carnegie-Stout Public Library Strategic Plan 2015-2020



## Connect the Community to Library Resources

Expand Library service to the west side of Dubuque.

Strengthen the Library's financial base to ensure resources will continue to grow and connect the community to informational and recreational collections, programs, and services.

Remove hindrances associated with parking at the Library to promote ease of access.



*C-SPL Art @ Your Library® Program 2015*

## Create and Grow Young Readers

Children from birth to age five will have programs and services designed to increase readiness to read, write, and listen when they start school.



*C-SPL Toddler Story Time 2015*

Children ages six through eleven will have programs and services designed to enhance their reading skills and have reading take root to become a lifelong habit.

Teens will have access to current technology to increase their creativity, critical thinking, and information literacy skills.

## Stimulate the Imagination

Members of the Carnegie-Stout Public Library will have access to a wealth of current and popular materials when they want them.



*C-SPL patron browsing the non-fiction collection 2015*

Members of the Carnegie-Stout Public Library will have access to current and engaging programs that stimulate their thinking, satisfy their curiosities, expand their knowledge of contemporary culture and society, and make their leisure time more productive and enjoyable.

