

# MAPL LEAF



MORRIS AREA  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

MAY 2023

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## MORRIS AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY TO GO

# FINE FREE!

Starting May 1st, we will be "fine free". No daily fines will be charged as long as the item is returned within three weeks from the checkout or renewal date.

We are enacting this system to make our library more accessible to our patrons by removing any potential financial barriers. This new policy will cover most of our items, with the exception of our hot spots, Library of Things items, STEAM kits, and Launchpads.

**VISIT OUR LIBRARY AND ENJOY THE BENEFITS OF OUR "FINE FREE" PROGRAM!**

Library  
**CLOSED**

May 29 - Closed  
for Memorial Day

## GRUMPY OLD MEN BUS TRIP COMING UP!

Join us Friday, May 19 on a bus trip to the Fireside Dinner Theater in Ft. Atkinson, Wisconsin to see Grumpy Old Men; The Musical. \$125 for this all-inclusive trip.

Call or  
visit us to  
register.



## Morris Community Support in Action - St Baldrick's



Before  
&



After!

Together we raised over \$3347  
for a very worthy cause.

Stop in and see their bald heads!

## COMING IN JUNE...



Announcing 2023 Summer  
Adventure Program!  
Weekly Programs for all  
ages available. Stay tuned  
for more information.

## FEATURED STAFF MEMBER



### MIKE

#### Patron Services

Mike Lord is our featured staff member this month.

Mike has worked at the library for five years. He is always willing to help out when items need to be moved and is often in the parades and off-site events the library hosts.

His love of movies and WWII history comes through when making recommendations for staff and patrons.

Mike works hard to help keep our collection organized, and he can often find items that other staff are having trouble finding.

Mike always has a couple of jokes ready and is always finding ways to make his coworkers laugh. In addition to his work inside the library, he also helps keep the grounds looking beautiful.

## Thank You



### Jo Dergo

Retiring Board Member

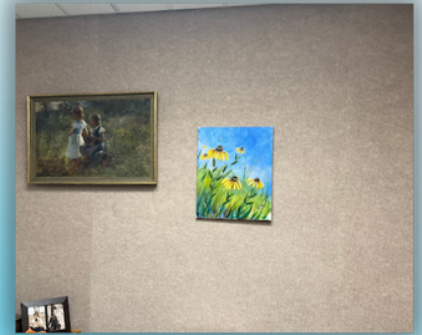
We cannot thank you enough for your 28 years of invaluable service and your inspiring dedication to the library.

# NEW TO SEE

## Old Walls Get a New Look

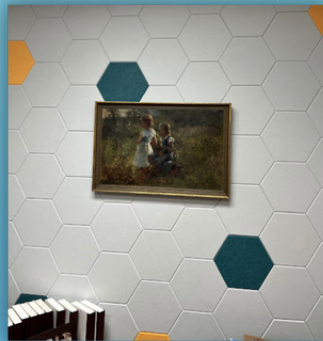
The next time you are in the library stop by Resa's office and check out her new walls!

Before...



The old wall coverings were beginning to peel and had no sound proofing. The new look has been created with acoustic tiles and not only look great, they also increase the soundproofing.

...After!



The colors chosen for these walls reflect the sunny welcoming decor in the Children's department and are one more step toward brightening our entire library.

Stop in, say hello, and admire the improvement made with these hexagon tiles!

## SPICE OF THE MONTH

Each month we have a new spice for you to explore. During the third week of the month, stop by the library to pick up your SPICE OF THE MONTH KIT. Each kit includes a sample of the spice with recipes and information sheets. Registration is not required. Kits available while supplies last.

### May is Garlic Powder

Kits will be available for pick up starting May 15th.  
(One kit per adult patron)

# In Our Youth Department

## Splash into Summer with our Bus Trip to Shedd AQUARIUM

Join us on Tuesday, June 13th  
as we explore the wonders of the aquatic world at the Shedd  
Aquarium. From turtles and penguins to whales and sharks, the  
Shedd offers something for everyone to explore and experience.



Bring your own lunch or purchase food from restaurants within the  
aquarium. \$30 per person includes transportation and admission to  
the Shedd. Payment is due at time of registration. The school bus will  
leave from the library promptly at 7:30am and will return around 5pm.

**Don't miss out on this fun summer trip!  
Space is limited - register today!**



All Ages Event! Participants under 18 require supervision.

## MAY IN TEENS

*Which pie is the best?*

Stop by the teen section this month to  
vote on which pie reigns supreme.



*Apple Pie*

VS

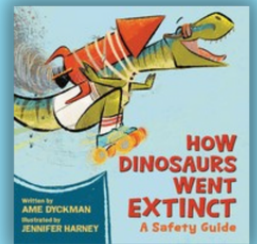


*Coconut Cream Pie*

## NEW YOUTH BOOKS



**Minecraft Legends:  
A Hero's Guide to  
Saving the Overworld**  
By Mojang



**How Dinosaurs Went  
Extinct: A Safety Guide**  
By Ame Dyckman



**The Princess in Black  
and the Prince in Pink**  
By Shannon Hale

## VOLUNTEER Spot

Volunteers needed for our  
garden and for the Summer  
Adventure Program.  
**Apply today!**

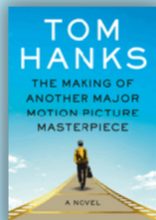
## NEW BOOKS



*The 23rd Midnight*  
By James Patterson



*The Ferryman*  
By Justin Cronin



*The Making of Another Major Motion Picture Masterpiece*  
By Tom Hanks



### CONSTRUCTION ZONE

Join us on May 2nd at 6pm for our Ad Hoc Construction Committee Meeting, where we will be reviewing architectural firms for our new addition.

## Mark your

## UPCOMING EVENTS

## Calendars!

Programs and dates may be subject to change.

### PROGRAMS

BY APPT	One on One with Tech Guru	6/9... A	White Elephant Bingo	6/21... P/K	Storytime
	Senior Tech Basics	6/10... Y	Lab Ratz	6/21... P/K	Kid's Craft
	Conceptos Básicos de Tecnología	6/10... P/K	Read Between the Lions	6/21... All	S'mores in the Garden
		6/12... Y	Kids Who Code - 3-5th Grade	6/22... T	Kids Who Code - 6-12th Grade
6/1... 60+	Wits Workout	6/12... Y	Emotion Stones Craft	6/22... T	Video Game Competition
6/1... All	Chess & Checkers Club	6/13... All	Shedd Day Bus Trip	6/22... All	Green Screen with Lego
6/1... 0	Evening Book Club - Then She Was Gone by Lisa Jewell	6/13... A	Walking Program	6/23... All	Chat & Craft
		6/13... A	Express Yourself Collage	6/23... All	Movies in the Park - Lego the Batman Movie
6/3... All	SAP Launch - Getting Excited About Science	6/13... 0	Homebound Services		Social Storytime
		6/13... A	Resa's Recipe and Review	6/24... All	You Decide - Favorite Musician Biopic
6/5... A	Calling All Crafters	6/14... P/K	Storytime	6/26... A	
6/5... Y	I "CAN" Can Craft	6/14... P/K	Kid's Craft	6/26... Y	Kids Who Code - 3-5th Grade
6/6... A	Walking Program	6/14... All	S'mores in the Garden	6/26... Y	Name Keychains Craft
6/6... A	Junk Journal Craft	6/15... All	Chess & Checkers Club	6/27... A	Walking Program
6/6... 0	Homebound Services	6/15... T	Black Light Painting	6/27... A	Book Planter Craft
6/6... A	Zoom Author Talk - Jesmyn Ward	6/17... All	Family Movie - Frozen	6/27... 0	Homebound Services
		6/19... A	Afternoon Book Club - The Black Cake by Charmaine Wilkerson	6/28... P/K	Storytime
6/7... P/K	Storytime		Puzzle of Me Craft	6/28... P/K	Kid's Craft
6/7... P/K	Kid's Craft	6/19... Y	Walking Program	6/28... All	S'mores in the Garden
6/7... All	S'mores in the Garden	6/20... A	Oil Pastel Moonlight Craft	6/29... 60+	Wits Workout
6/8... 60+	Wits Workout	6/20... A	Homebound Services	6/29... T	Blackout Poetry
6/8... T	Kids Who Code - 6-12th Grade	6/20... 0			
6/8... T	Nerf Competition				

Key: 60+ (Ages 60 and over), A (Adult Ages 18+), T (Teen/Tween Ages 11-19), Y (Youth Ages 5-10), P/K (Birth to 4 yrs), All (All Ages), O (Offsite)

ANNOUNCING...

# MOVIES IN THE PARK

Morris Area Public Library & the City of Morris present summer Movies in the Park! Grab your blankets, chairs, and your favorite snacks. Join us the fourth Friday of the Month, May-September, for movies in Goold Park.

## MAY 26 AT 8PM - "ET"

604 Liberty Street  
Morris, Illinois 60450  
(815) 942-6880  
[www.morrislibrary.com](http://www.morrislibrary.com)  
Mon-Th: 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
Fri-Sat: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Sun: 12 p.m. - 5 p.m.



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**PLEASE NOTE:**  
Registration  
SUGGESTED  
for Programs

**COLOR CODING:**

**Children**  
(PreK - Birth to 4 years)

**Youth**  
(Grades K - 5th - Ages 5-10)

**Teen/Tween**  
(Grades 6th-12th - Ages 11-18)

**Adult (18+)**

**Family (All Ages)**

**Seniors**  
(Ages 60+)

**Offsite**  
(See program for ages)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1  Calling All Crafters 12-4pm	2 Walking Program 10-11am  White Elephant Bingo 1-2pm  Homebound Services 1-2pm  Ad Hoc Construction Committee Meeting 6pm	3  Storytime - 10-10:30am Craft - 10:45-11:15am  Nightly Night Storytime - 5-7pm	4 Wits Workout - Interactive Puzzles & Games - 10-11am  Chess & Checkers Club 3:30-5pm  Nightly Night Storytime - 5-7pm  Evening Book Club - "The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry" by Danielle Zevin	5	6  Read Between the Lions By Appt - 9am -12:30pm  ZOOM Author Talk Jarrett J. Krosoczka 10-11am
7	8  Illinois State Treasurer I-Cash Program 10am-2pm  Create a Pan Flute Craft 3:45-4:45pm  Board Meeting 6pm	9 Walking Program 10-11am  Homebound Services 1-2pm  Lemon Tray Craft 1pm & 6pm  Resa's Reviews & Recipes facebook/MAPLD @6pm	10  Storytime - 10-10:30am Craft - 10:45-11:15am  Nightly Night Storytime - 5-7pm	11  Wits Workout - Interactive Puzzles & Games - 10-11am  Flexible Cube Craft 6-7pm  Nightly Night Storytime - 5-7pm	12	13  Lab Ratz - Wind Powered Car 1:30-2:30pm
14	15  Drop In - Spice of the Month Garlic Powder  MAPL Book Club - 3-4:30pm "The Family Remains" by Lisa Jewell	16 Walking Program 10-11am  Chat & Craft 2:30-4pm  Homebound Services 1-2pm	17 Storytime - 10-10:30am Craft - 10:45-11:15am Nightly Night Storytime - 5-7pm  Unusual, Exotic, & Medicinal Herbs Presentation with Morris Garden Club 6-7:30pm  ZOOM Author Talk Jonathan Van Ness & Kristi Yamaguchi 7-8pm	18  Wits Workout - Interactive Puzzles & Games - 10-11am  Chess & Checkers Club 3:30-5pm  Nightly Night Storytime - 5-7pm	19  Grumpy Old Men Bus Trip Leave Library at 9:30am	20  Social Storytime 10:30-11am  Paint a Chair Craft 1-3pm
21	22  Drop In - UFO Craft All Week  Paper Bag Summer Scrap Book Craft 3:45-4:45pm	23 Walking Program 10-11am  You Decide... Movie Day 50's Sci Fi - 11am-2pm  Homebound Services 1-2pm	24  Storytime - 10-10:30am Craft - 10:45-11:15am  Nightly Night Storytime - 5-7pm	25  Wits Workout - Interactive Puzzles & Games - 10-11am  Green Screen into ET 4-7:30pm  TAB Advisory Board 6-7pm  Nightly Night Storytime - 5-7pm	26  MAPL & City of Morris Present Movies in the Park - ET 8-10pm	27
28	29	30 Walking Program 10-11am  Homebound Services 1-2pm	31  Storytime - 10-10:30am Craft - 10:45-11:15am  Nightly Night Storytime - 5-7pm	<p>LAST MONTH TO...</p> <p><b>COLLECT DRAGON CARDS</b></p> <p>2023 WINTER READING PROGRAM</p>  <p>FEBRUARY 1ST THROUGH MAY 25TH For More Info Or To Register Call 815-942-6880 Or Stop At The Desk</p>		

## BY APPOINTMENT

**One on One with Tech Guru** – Schedule a time to answer your tech questions with our onsite tech expert. No question is too small. Call for more details.

**Senior Tech Basics** – Learn the basics of operating and getting the most out of your computer. The three classes will be by appt. Please call and register. Our program presenter will call you back and set up a date and time.

**Conceptos Básicos de Tecnología** – Aprenda los conceptos básicos para operar y aprovechar al máximo las tas. Las tres clases serán solo por cita. Por favor llame para registrarse. Nuestro presentador le llamara para organizar el día y tiempo.

## MONDAY, MAY 1

**12-4pm – Calling All Crafters** – Bring your supplies & join other crafters for a social afternoon. Coffee and coffee cake will be provided. Share, learn and grow your crafting skills with others.

## TUESDAY, MAY 2

**10-11am – Walking Program** – Spend an hour walking and talking among friends. Use the library to get healthier. What a great way to start the day!

**1-2pm – White Elephant Bingo** – BINGO! Bring a wrapped white elephant gift to be given away as a prize and play to win.

**1-2pm – Homebound Services** – Free homebound delivery and pickup services of library material to residents of the Morris Area Public Library District who are unable to come to the library. Service available to all ages!

**6pm – Ad Hoc Construction Committee Meeting** – Join us as we envision the future of our library through the expansion & addition of welcoming community space.

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

**10-10:30am – Storytime** – Join us for a weekly story.

**10:45am – Craft** – Complete a themed craft with us!

**5-7pm – Nighty Night Storytime** – Drop in and our library staff will be happy to read you a story.

## THURSDAY, MAY 4

**10-11am – Catholic Charities – Wits Workout** – Join the Wits Workout group where you'll engage in all kinds of interactive puzzles and games and learn what you can do in your daily life to keep your brain healthy.

**3:30-5pm – Chess & Checkers Club** – Spend time honing skills and meeting other chess & checkers fans!

**5-7pm – Nighty Night Storytime** – Drop in and our library staff will be happy to read you a story.

**6-7pm – Evening Book Club** –

**"The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry" by Danielle Zevin** – The curmudgeonly owner of a struggling bookstore receives a mysterious package which turns his whole life upside down. This will be held at Clayton's Tap in Morris.

## SATURDAY, MAY 6

**By Appointment from 9am-12:30pm**

**Read Between the Lions** – Help your child strengthen their fine motor skill of eye tracking. This has possible benefits in many areas of life from sports to academics. Come in and have their eye tracking abilities tested.

**10-11am – ZOOM Author Talk – Jarrett J. Krosoczka** Join us to hear from New York Times bestselling author of graphic novels for young readers!

## MONDAY, MAY 8

**10am-2pm – Illinois State Treasurer I-Cash Program** A representative from the Illinois State Treasury will be here to help connect people with their cash and assets.

**3:45-4:45pm – Create a Pan Flute Craft** – Create your own pan flute and learn how to play a song.

## TUESDAY, MAY 9

**10-11am – Walking Program** – See May 2 for details.

**1 & 6pm – Lemon Tray Craft** – Create this fun summer serving tray or door wreath.

**1-2pm – Homebound Services** – See May 2 for details.

**6pm – Resa's Reviews & Recipes** – Discover the versatile world of mushrooms! [facebook.com/MAPLD](https://www.facebook.com/MAPLD)

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

**10-10:30am – Storytime** – Join us for a weekly story.

**10:45-11:15am – Craft** – Complete a themed craft with us!

**5-7pm – Nighty Night Storytime** – Drop in and our library staff will be happy to read you a story.

## THURSDAY, MAY 11

**10-11am – Catholic Charities – Wits Workout**

See May 4 for details.

**5-7pm – Nighty Night Storytime** – Drop in and our library staff will be happy to read you a story.

**6-7pm – Flexible Cube Craft** – Create and decorate this ever-changing cube.

## SATURDAY, MAY 13

**1:30-2:30pm – Lab Ratz – Wind Powered Car**

Discover how we can use robotics to make your very own wind-powered car.

## MONDAY, MAY 15

**Drop In – Spice of the Month – Garlic Powder** – Stop in and pick up your spice of the month kit. Includes information, a sample of the spice, and 2 recipes to try!

**3-4:30pm – MAPL Book Club**

**"The Family Remains" by Lisa Jewell** – A story of twisted marriages, fractured families, and deadly obsessions.

## TUESDAY, MAY 16

**10-11am – Walking Program** – See May 2 for details.

**1-2pm – Homebound Services** – See May 2 for details.

**2:30-4pm – Chat & Craft** – This is a time to socialize and do a fun activity. It might be art, Lego, or a craft.

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

**10-10:30am – Storytime** – Join us for a weekly story.

**10:45-11:15am – Craft** – Complete a themed craft with us!

**5-7pm – Nighty Night Storytime** – Drop in and our library staff will be happy to read you a story.

**6-7:30pm – Unusual, Exotic & Medicinal**

**Herbs Presentation with Morris Garden Club** – Explore the expansive world of herbs. Discover new sides of well-loved favorites, as well as new species themselves.

**7-8pm – ZOOM Author Talk – Jonathan Van Ness**

**& Kristi Yamaguchi** – Queer Eye and Getting Curious star and ice skating superfan, Jonathan Van Ness talks with his idol, Olympic Gold Medalist Kristi Yamaguchi. They'll chat figure skating, fabulous style, and whatever else comes up!

## THURSDAY, MAY 18

**10-11am – Catholic Charities – Wits Workout**

See May 4 for details.

**3:30-5pm – Chess & Checkers Club** – Spend time honing skills & meeting other chess & checkers fans!

**5-7pm – Nighty Night Storytime** – Drop in and our library staff will be happy to read you a story.

## FRIDAY, MAY 19

**9:30am – Grumpy Old Men Bus Trip** – Experience a luxury bus trip to the Fireside Theatre, in Ft Atkinson WI. Enjoy a Friday Brunch and see an matinee production of Grumpy Old Men – The Musical.

## SATURDAY, MAY 20

**10:30-11am – Social Storytime** – Come enjoy stories and make friends with themed social activities!

**1-3pm – Paint a Chair Craft** – Add a pop of color to your home with this beginner-friendly craft. Chairs provided!

## MONDAY, MAY 22

**Drop In – UFO Craft** – Come by during library hours this week and complete a craft destined to be under the stars. Bring your UFO to the movie later in the week!

**3:45-4:45pm – Summer Scrap Book Craft**  
Transform paper bags into your very own summer scrapbook.

## TUESDAY, MAY 23

**10-11am – Walking Program** – See May 2 for details.

**11am-2pm – You Decide... Movie Day –50's Sci-Fi** Join us to experience & discuss the best and the worst of 50's Sci Fi and with pizza, popcorn and lemonade.

**1-2pm – Homebound Services** – See May 2 for details.

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

**10-10:30am – Storytime** – Join us for a weekly story.

**10:45am – Craft** – Complete a themed craft with us!

**5-7pm – Nighty Night Storytime** – Drop in and our library staff will be happy to read you a story.

## THURSDAY, MAY 25

**10-11am – Catholic Charities – Wits Workout**

See May 4 for details.

**4-7:30pm – Green Screen Yourself into "ET"**

Put yourself into the movie you're about to see with the library's green screen technology!

**5-7pm – Nighty Night Storytime** – Drop in and our library staff will be happy to read you a story.

**6-7pm – Advisory Board** – Hang out with friends, eat pizza and earn volunteer hours by designing the teen/tween program at the library.

## FRIDAY, MAY 26

**8-10pm – Movies in the Park – ET** – Morris Area Public Library and the City of Morris present the first of a monthly series of movies under the stars! All ages are welcome to in Gould Park for this month's cinematic classic "ET".

## TUESDAY, MAY 30

**10-11am – Walking Program** – See May 2 for details.

**1-2pm – Homebound Services** – See May 2 for details.

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

**10-10:30am – Storytime** – Join us for a weekly story.

**10:45-11:15am – Craft** – Complete a themed craft with us!

**5-7pm – Nighty Night Storytime** – Drop in and our library staff will be happy to read you a story.

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