



Summer Adventure Program 2023

FIND YOUR VOICE



MORRIS AREA
PUBLIC LIBRARY

JUNE & JULY 2023

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***Our library is here to transition
from School to Fun, and we have all
summer to do it!***

***This year, our Summer Adventure Program is
all about FINDING YOUR VOICE.***

We have programs for all ages and exciting ways to Find Your Voice with crafts and activities and lessons. We are even finding our comedy voice with an Improvisational Show on August 11 in Goold Park!

Summer Adventure Program registration starts on Thursday, May 25.

Complete your tracking sheets for entries into our prize drawings, including multiple chances all summer long to win one of many 4-packs of tickets to the Brookfield Zoo. Programs, Prizes and Movies in the Park. We have exciting ways to enjoy your summer.

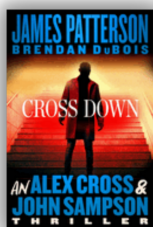
STOP IN AND FIND YOUR VOICE!



NEW ADULT BOOKS



My Magnolia Summer
By Victoria Benton Frank



Cross Down
By James Patterson
& Brendan DuBois



Artificial Intelligence
By Yorik Wilks

VOLUNTEER Spot

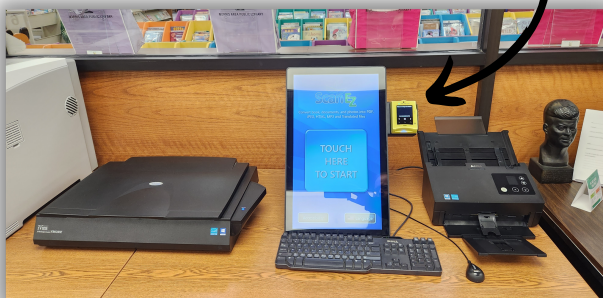
Spring is here, and we would love your help in the library gardens! Hours are flexible, and we have a variety of gardens to choose from.

Fill out and return an adult or student application to get started!

NEW TO SEE

We are pleased to announce that our ever-popular scan station has been upgraded!

If you have used it before, it should be as you remember it. However it now has a much larger screen, more features, and the ability to pay by card right at the station.



Among the new features is the ability to clean up scanned pictures and translate documents. In addition, with the scan station's connection to the nearby printer you can use it as a copier in case the large Toshiba copier is being used! With the copy feature you will be able to pay for the copies with your card right at the station.



**Come explore
the new features today!**

SPICE OF THE MONTH

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.

June is Amchoor Powder

Pick up starting June 19th
while supplies last.

July is Cayenne

Pick up starting July 17th
while supplies last.

(One kit per adult patron.)

In Our Youth Department



Our Summer Adventure Program kicks off with a live science demonstration by

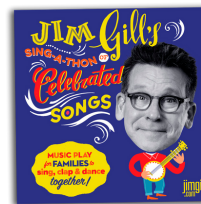


GETTING
EXCITED
ABOUT SCIENCE

Join us in our parking lot at the corner of Chapin and Liberty on Saturday, June 3 at 10 AM to get excited!

JOIN US FOR A MOVING AND GROOVING CONCERT BY JIM GILL!

Sure to get your kids on their feet, this concert promises to be a fun and silly time.

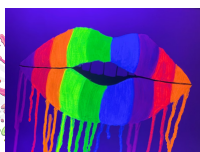


This concert will be held in the Shabbona Middle School gym on Saturday, July 29 at 11 AM.

JUNE AND JULY IN TEENS

CALLING ALL TEENS!

This summer we're helping you find your voice through these awesome programs.
Register today to save your spot!



BLACKLIGHT PAINTING
June 15th

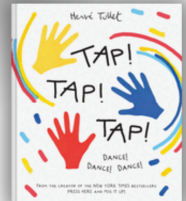


VIDEO GAME COMPETITION
June 22nd

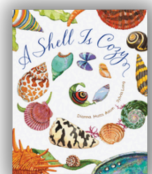


OPEN MIC NIGHT
July 13th

NEW YOUTH BOOKS



Tap! Tap! Tap! Dance! Dance! Dance!
By Herve Tullet



A Shell Is Cozy
By Dianna Hutts Aston



I'm an American
By Dashana Khiani

NEW TEEN BOOKS



Soaring; A Story of Courage
By Suneel Ram



Suppose a Kid from the Last Dungeon Boonies Moved to a Starter Town v. 6
By Toshio Satou & Hajime Fusemachi

Our Library Garden is Growing!

The library garden features a variety of native plants to help our pollinators thrive. As you enjoy our garden, be sure to grab a map near the North St. entrance that shows the location and name of the plants.

We are grateful to our amazing volunteers who help weed and water throughout the summer!



CONSTRUCTION ZONE

Join us on June 6th at 6pm for our Ad Hoc Construction Committee Meeting. We will not be meeting in July due to the holiday.

Mark your

UPCOMING EVENTS

Calendars!

Programs and dates may be subject to change.

PROGRAMS

BY APPT	One on One with Tech Guru	8/9... P/K	Storytime	8/22... A	Walking Program
POR CITA	Senior Tech Basics	8/9... P/K	Kids Craft	8/22... O	Homebound Services
	Conceptos Básicos de Tecnología	8/9... All	S'mores in the Garden	8/23... P/K	Storytime
		8/10... 60+	Matter of Balance	8/23... P/K	Kids Craft
8/1... A	Walking Program	8/10... T	Kids Who Code 6-12th Grade	8/24... 60+	Matter of Balance
8/1... A	White Elephant Bingo	8/10... T	Magazine Collage Craft	8/24... All	Green Screen Into "The Goonies"
8/1... O	Homebound Services	8/11... All	Improv Night with The Green Room	8/24... T	Teen Advisory Board
8/2... P/K	Storytime	8/12... All	Family Game Day	8/25... All	Movie in the Park
8/2... P/K	Kids Craft	8/12... Y	Lab Ratz - Exploding Soda		"The Goonies"
8/2... All	S'mores in the Garden	8/14... Y	Kids Who Code 3-5th Grade	8/26... All	Social Storytime
8/3... 60+	Matter of Balance	8/15... A	Walking Program	8/28... Y	Paint a Night Light Craft
8/3... All	Chess and Checkers Club	8/15... O	Homebound Services	8/29... A	Walking Program
8/3... A	Evening Book Club	8/15... All	Chat and Craft	8/29... A	You Decide... Movie
	"The Guest List" by Lucy Foley	8/16... P/K	Storytime	8/29... O	Award-winning Animation
8/7... A	Calling All Crafters	8/16... P/K	Kids Craft	8/30... P/K	Homebound Services
8/7... Y	Picasso Self-Portrait	8/16... All	S'mores in the Garden	8/30... P/K	Storytime
8/8... A	Walking Program	8/17... 60+	Matter of Balance	8/30... P/K	Kids Craft
8/8... A	Vision Board Craft	8/17... All	Chess and Checkers Club	8/31... 60+	Matter of Balance
8/8... O	Homebound Services	8/19... All	Family Movie - "Shrek"		
8/8... A	Resa's Recipe and Review	8/21... A	MAPL Afternoon Book Club		
			"Daisy Darker" by Alice Feeney		

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)

Presented by the Morris Area Public Library and the City of Morris



"E.T. the Extraterrestrial"
MAY 26



"The Lego Batman Movie"
JUNE 23



"The Rookie"
JULY 28

FREE Summer Movies in the Park

Fourth Friday of the Month - 8pm



"The Goonies"
AUGUST 25



"Encanto"
SEPTEMBER 22

Bring a blanket and join us at 8 PM on the fourth Friday of each month for Movies in the Park in Gould Park! Be sure to visit us at the library the week of each movie for a related drop-in craft!

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Family (All Ages)

Seniors
(Ages 60+)

Offsite
(See program for ages)

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
PROGRAMS BY APPOINTMENT: PROGRAMAS SOLO POR CITA:				1 Wits Workout - Interactive Puzzles & Games - 10-11:30am Chess & Checkers Club 2-3:30pm Evening Book Club - 6-7pm "Then She Was Gone" by Lisa Jewell	2	3 Summer Adventure Program Launch Getting Excited About Science - 10-10:45am
4	5 Calling All Crafters 11:30-3:30pm I "Can" Can Craft 4-5pm	6 Walking Program - 10-11am Homebound Services 1-2pm Junk Journal Craft 1pm & 6pm Ad Hoc Construction Committee Meeting - 6pm ZOOM Author Talk Jesmyn Ward - 7pm	7 Storytime in the Park 10-10:30am Craft at Library- 11-11:30am S'mores in the Garden 5-6pm	8 Wits Workout - Interactive Puzzles & Games - 10-11:30am Kids Who Code 6-12th Grade - 3-4pm NERF Competition 4:30-5:30pm	9 White Elephant Bingo 1-2pm	10 Read Between the Lions By Appt - 9-11am Lab Ratz - Cloud Dough 1:30-2pm
11	12 Kids Who Code 3-5th Grade - 2:30-3:30pm Emotion Stones Craft 4-5pm Board Meeting - 6pm	13 Shedd Day - 7:30am-5pm Walking Program - 10-11am Express Yourself Collage 1pm & 6pm Homebound Services 1-2pm Resa's Reviews & Recipes facebook/MAPLD @6pm	14 Storytime in the Park 10-10:30am Craft at Library- 11-11:30am S'mores in the Garden 5-6pm	15 Chess & Checkers Club 2-3:30pm Black Light Painting 4:30-5:30pm	16	17 Family Movie - "Frozen" 10am-12pm
18	19 Drop In - Spice of the Month Amchoor Powder MAPL Book Club - 3-4pm "The Black Cake" by Charmaine Wilkerson Puzzle of Me Craft - 4-5pm	20 Walking Program 10-11am Pastel Moonlight Sailboat 1pm & 6pm Homebound Services 1-2pm	21 Storytime in the Park 10-10:30am Craft at Library- 11-11:30am S'mores in the Garden 5-6pm	22 Kids Who Code 6-12th Grade - 3-4pm Green Screen into Lego Movie - 4-7:30pm Video Game Competition 4:30-5:30pm	23 Chat & Craft - 2:30-3:30pm Movie in the Park "The Lego Batman Movie" 8-10pm	24 Social Storytime 10:30-11am
25	26 You Decide... Movie Day Musician Biopics - 11-2pm Kids Who Code 3-5th Grade - 2:30-3:30pm Name Keychain Craft 4-5pm	27 Walking Program 10-11am Homebound Services 1-2pm Book Planter Craft 1pm & 6pm	28 Storytime in the Park 10-10:30am Craft at Library- 11-11:30am S'mores in the Garden 5-6pm	29 Blackout Poetry 4:30-5:30pm	30	

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THURSDAY, JUNE 1

10-11:30am – 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.

2-3:30pm – Chess & Checkers Club – Spend time honing skills and meeting other chess and checkers fans!

6-7pm – Evening Book Club

"Then She Was Gone" by Lisa Jewell – A mother loses a daughter and as she puts her life back together all of the unanswered questions surface... This will be held at Clayton's Tap in Morris.

SATURDAY, JUNE 3

10-10:45am – Summer Adventure Program Launch – Getting Excited About Science! – Find your voice as we explore the world we live in through singing rods, the doppler effect and even liquid nitrogen. All ages welcome!

MONDAY, JUNE 5

11:30am-3:30pm – Calling All Crafters – Bring your supplies & join other crafters for a social afternoon. Share, learn and grow your crafting skills with others.

4-5pm – I "Can" Can Craft – Learn about all you can do through this easy aluminum can craft.

TUESDAY, JUNE 6

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!

1pm & 6pm – Junk Journal Craft – Create a completely one-of-a-kind journal to collect summer memories.

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 and addition of welcoming community space.

7pm – ZOOM Author Talk – Jesmyn Ward – Join us for an Evening with Jesmyn Ward, two-time National Book Award winner and celebrated American author.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

10-10:30am – Storytime in the Park – Join us for a story in Chapin Park.

11-11:30am – Craft – Head back to the library for a craft!

5-6pm – S'mores in the Garden – Drop by the library garden for an evening tasty treat.

THURSDAY, JUNE 8

10-11am – Catholic Charities – Wits Workout – See June 1 for details.

3-4pm – Kids Who Code – 6-12th Grade – Expand your coding skills through creative projects. All levels of coding experience welcome!

4:30-5:30pm – NERF Competition – Take aim at first place in this individual skill competition!

FRIDAY, JUNE 9

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

By Appointment from 9-11am

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.

1:30-2pm – Lab Ratz – Cloud Dough – Create a cloud you can hold in your hand!

MONDAY, JUNE 12

2:30-3:30pm – Kids Who Code – 3-5th Grade – Expand your coding skills through creative projects. All levels of coding experience welcome!

4-5pm – Emotion Stones Craft – Bring different emotions to life by painting on smooth stones.

TUESDAY, JUNE 13

7:30am-5pm – Shedd Day Bus Trip – Join us for an all-ages trip to Chicago's Shedd Aquarium on a school bus.

10-11am – Walking Program – See June 6 for details.

1 & 6pm – Express Yourself Collage Craft – Discover your voice through a multi-material collage on wood.

1-2pm – Homebound Services – See June 6 for details.

6pm – Resa's Reviews & Recipes – Get ready for fresh summer strawberries with these two recipes! facebook.com/MAPLD

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

10-10:30am – Storytime in the Park – Join us for a story in Chapin Park.

11-11:30am – Craft – Head back to the library for a craft!

5-6pm – S'mores in the Garden – Drop by the library garden for an evening tasty treat.

THURSDAY, JUNE 15

2-3:30pm – Chess & Checkers Club – Spend time honing skills and meeting other chess and checkers fans!

4:30-5:30pm – Black Light Painting – Let your inner wolf howl through these electric paints.

SATURDAY, JUNE 17

10am-12pm – Family Movie – "Frozen" – Let it go with this family movie time!

SUNDAY, JUNE 18

Drop in – Lego Batman Craft – Get ready for Movies in the Park by decorating your own superhero cape! Available until Friday, June 23rd as supplies last!

MONDAY, JUNE 19

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

3-4pm – MAPL Book Club

"The Black Cake" by Charmaine Wilkerson – Follow an estranged family as they navigate their matriarch's secrets & legacy, including Caribbean Black Cake.

4-5pm – Puzzle of Me Craft – Decorate a puzzle with things you love and then put yourself together!

TUESDAY, JUNE 20

10-11am – Walking Program – See June 6 for details.

1-2pm – Homebound Services – See June 6 for details.

1pm & 6pm – Pastel Moonlight Sailboat Craft – Let your inner child free to visit Neverland with this whimsical pastel project.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21

10-10:30am – Storytime in the Park – Join us for a story in Chapin Park.

11-11:30am – Craft – Head back to the library for a craft!

5-6pm – S'mores in the Garden – Drop by the library garden for an evening tasty treat.

THURSDAY, JUNE 22

3-4pm – Kids Who Code – 6-12th Grade – Expand your coding skills through creative projects. All levels of coding experience welcome!

4-7:30pm – Green Screen into the Lego Movie – Before enjoying the Movie in the Park, take a picture in front of our green screen & watch as the program replaces the background with one of the movie's iconic scenes!

4:30-5:30pm – Video Game Competition – The "smashing" return of a library favorite! Challenge your friends in a Mario Super Smash Bros Ultimate tournament.

FRIDAY, JUNE 23

2:30-3:30pm – Chat & Craft – This is a time to socialize and do a fun activity. It might be art, Lego, or a craft.

8-10pm – Movies in the Park

"The Lego Batman Movie" – Morris Area Public Library and the City of Morris present the second of a monthly series of movies under the stars! All ages are welcome in Gould Park for this month's funny adventure "The Lego Batman Movie".

SATURDAY, JUNE 24

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

MONDAY, JUNE 26

11am-2pm – You Decide... Movie Day – Musician

Biopic – Choose between musical icons like Elvis, Elton John and Johnny Cash for a music and food-filled afternoon.

2:30-3:30pm – Kids Who Code – 3-5th Grade – Expand your coding skills through creative projects. All levels of coding experience welcome!

4-5pm – Name Keychain Craft – Style an original keychain with your name and colors that speak to who you are.

TUESDAY, JUNE 27

10-11am – Walking Program – See June 6 for details.

1-2pm – Homebound Services – See June 6 for details.

1pm & 6pm – Book Planter Craft – Discover how voices – and plants – can grow from the written word.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

10-10:30am – Storytime in the Park – Join us for a story in Chapin Park.

11-11:30am – Craft – Head back to the library for a craft!

5-6pm – S'mores in the Garden – Drop by the library garden for an evening tasty treat.

THURSDAY, JUNE 29

4:30-5:30pm – Blackout Poetry – Find poetry amongst others' words and surround it with art inspired by your original poem. No writer's block guaranteed!

COLOR CODING:

Children (PreK - Birth to 4 years)

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

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 JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF LAUGHTER YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS! RENOWNED IMPROV TROUPE "GREEN ROOM" AUGUST 11 • 6-8PM • GOOLD BANDSHELL, MORRIS, IL 						¹ Family Movie - "Cars" 1-3:30pm Race Sign Craft 3:30-4:30pm
²	³ LIBRARY CLOSED ALL DAY	⁴ LIBRARY CLOSED ALL DAY	⁵ Smores in the Garden 5-6pm	⁶ Matter of Balance 10am-12pm Chess & Checkers Club 2-3:30pm Evening Book Club - 6-7pm "The Invisible Life of Addie La Rue" by V.E. Schwab	⁷	⁸ Read Between the Lions By Appt - 9-11am Lab Ratz - Bubble Machine 1:30-2pm
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²³ Drop In - The Rookie Craft 7/23-7/28	²⁴ Kids Who Code 3-5th Grade - 2:30-3:30pm	²⁵ Walking Program 10-11am You Decide... Movie Day Beach Party - 11am-2pm Homebound Services 1-2pm	²⁶ Storytime in the Park 10-10:30am Craft at Library 11-11:30am Smores in the Garden 5-6pm	²⁷ Matter of Balance 10am-12pm Kids Who Code 6-12th Grade - 3-4pm Green Screen into The Rookie - 4-7:30pm	²⁸ Chat & Craft - 2:30-3:30pm Movie in the Park "The Rookie" 8-10pm	²⁹ Jim Gill Performance 11am-12:30pm
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SATURDAY, JULY 1

1-3:30pm – Family Movie – "Cars" – Kachow! Lightning McQueen is racing through Morris during this family movie afternoon.

3:30-4:30pm – Race Sign Craft – Get in the racing spirit for the Liberty 5K by creating signs to cheer on the runners!

MONDAY, JULY 3

ALL DAY – LIBRARY CLOSED

TUESDAY, JULY 4

ALL DAY – LIBRARY CLOSED

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5

5-6pm – S'mores in the Garden – Drop by the library garden for an evening tasty treat.

THURSDAY, JULY 6

10am-12pm – Matter of Balance – Join us for the award-winning program designed to help older adults to manage falls and increase activity.

2-3:30pm – Chess & Checkers Club – Spend time honing skills and meeting other chess and checkers fans!

6-7pm – Evening Book Club

"The Invisible Life of Addie La Rue" by V.E. Schwab – Addie LaRue makes a Faustian bargain with the Dark to live an immortal life but to be forgotten by everyone she meets. But, 300 years later someone mysteriously remembers her name... This will be held at Clayton's Tap in Morris.

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1:30-2pm – Lab Ratz – Bubble Machine – Come create a robot that blows the bubbles for you!

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2:30-3:30pm – Kids Who Code – 3-5th Grade – Expand your coding skills through creative projects. All levels of coding experience welcome!

4-5pm – Picasso Self-Portrait Craft – Create a self-portrait in the style of Picasso!

TUESDAY, JULY 11

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!

1pm & 6pm – Love Letters Craft – Write to your future self or express your love in a letter. Complete with a wax seal!

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6pm – Resa's Reviews & Recipes – See what all the avocado toast hype is about with this tasty recipe. facebook.com/MAPLD

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12

10-10:30am – Storytime in the Park – Join us for a story in Chapin Park.

11-11:30am – Craft – Head back to the library for a craft!

5-6pm – S'mores in the Garden – Drop by the library garden for an evening tasty treat.

THURSDAY, JULY 13

10am-12pm – Matter of Balance – See July 6 for details.

3-4pm – Kids Who Code – 6-12th Grade – Expand your coding skills through creative projects. All levels of coding experience welcome!

4:30-5:30pm – Open Mic Night – Share what you've been working on, be it music, art, speech etc, in a non-judgmental environment. Acts will be subject to library approval at time of registration.

FRIDAY, JULY 14

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

SATURDAY, JULY 15

10am-12pm – Family Movie – "Luca" – Enjoy the countryside of Italy with this heartwarming family adventure.

MONDAY, JULY 17

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

3-4pm – MAPL Book Club

"The Rosie Project" by Graeme Simsion – Follow an estranged family as they navigate their matriarch's secrets & legacy, including Caribbean Black Cake.

4-5pm – Firefly Jar Craft – Catch fireflies that never dim and talk about what makes you special.

TUESDAY, JULY 18

10-11am – Walking Program – See July 11 for details.

1 & 6pm – Fidget Toy Craft – Find your inner calm with this constantly changing fidget toy.

1-2pm – Homebound Services – See July 11 for details.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

10-10:30am – Storytime in the Park – Join us for a story in Chapin Park.

11-11:30am – Craft – Head back to the library for a craft!

5-6pm – S'mores in the Garden – Drop by the library garden for an evening tasty treat.

THURSDAY, JULY 20

10am-12pm – Matter of Balance – See July 6 for details.

2-3:30pm – Chess & Checkers Club – Spend time honing skills and meeting other chess and checkers fans!

4:30-5:30pm – Dragon Eye Craft – What would the eye of your own inner dragon look like? Join us to find out!

SATURDAY, JULY 22

By Appointment from 9-11am

Read Between the Lions – See July 8 for details.

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

SUNDAY, JULY 23

Drop in – The Rookie Craft – Get ready for Movies in the Park by creating your own baseball necklace. Available until Friday, July 28th as supplies last!

MONDAY, JULY 24

2:30-3:30pm – Kids Who Code – 3-5th Grade – Expand your coding skills through creative projects. All levels of coding experience welcome!

TUESDAY, JULY 25

10-11am – Walking Program – See July 11 for details.

11am-2pm – You Decide... Movie Day – Beach Party – Join us for some warm summer fun in the cool air conditioning. Decide which beach party you'd want to attend!

1-2pm – Homebound Services – See July 11 for details.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26

10-10:30am – Storytime in the Park – Join us for a story in Chapin Park.

11-11:30am – Craft – Head back to the library for a craft!

5-6pm – S'mores in the Garden – Drop by the library garden for an evening tasty treat.

THURSDAY, JULY 27

10am-12pm – Matter of Balance – See July 6 for details.

3-4pm – Kids Who Code – 6-12th Grade – Expand your coding skills through creative projects. All levels of coding experience welcome!

4-7:30pm – Green Screen into The Rookie – Before enjoying the Movie in the Park, take a picture in front of our green screen & watch as the program replaces the background with one of the movie's iconic scenes!

FRIDAY, JULY 28

2:30-3:30pm – Chat & Craft – This is a time to socialize and do a fun activity. It might be art, Lego, or a craft.

8-10pm – Movies in the Park "The Rookie" – Morris Area Public Library and the City of Morris present the next monthly movie under the stars! All ages are welcome in Gould Park for this month's inspiring classic "The Rookie".

SATURDAY, JULY 29

11am-12:30pm – Jim Gill Performance – Join us at Shabonna Middle School for a free concert by nationally renowned local legend Jim Gill. Clap and sing along to family favorites followed by a meet & greet with Jim himself!

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)



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