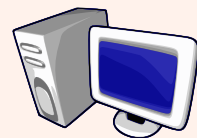




We have resources available for you!



Study Rooms to Reserve



Computers for Public Use



Printing, Scanning and Copying Resources
Priced per page



CONSTRUCTION ZONE

We have now hired Studio GC as our expansion architect! Join us at the library on August 1st and September 5th at 6pm to hear more about the exciting next steps.

Mark your

UPCOMING EVENTS

Calendars!

PROGRAMS

BY APPT	One on One with Tech Guru	10/7... All	Sensory Storytime	10/19... P/K	Afternoon Storytime
	Senior Tech Basics	10/9... Y	Ghostly Hand Garland Craft	10/19... P/K	Nighty Night Storytime
	Conceptos Básicos de Tecnología	10/10... A	Walking Program	10/19... 11+	Paranormal Investigators
	Read Between the Lions	10/10... A	Day of the Dead Doll Craft	10/20... 60+	Wits Workout
		10/10... 0	Homebound Services	10/21... All	Family Movie Day
10/2... A	Calling All Crafters	10/10... A	Resa's Reviews and Recipes	10/23... Y	Mummy Luminaries Craft
10/3... A	Walking Program	10/10... A	The Outsider Bus Trip	10/24... A	Walking Program
10/3... A	White Elephant Bingo	10/11... A	Storytime	10/24... P/K	Holiday Storytime
10/3... 0	Homebound Services	10/11... P/K	Kids Craft	10/24... 0	Homebound Services
10/4... P/K	Storytime	10/11... P/K	Nighty Night Storytime	10/25... P/K	Storytime
10/4... P/K	Kids Craft	10/12... P/K	Afternoon Storytime	10/25... P/K	Kids Craft
10/4... P/K	Nighty Night Storytime	10/12... P/K	Nighty Night Storytime	10/25... P/K	Nighty Night Storytime
10/4... A	Medicare Discussion with Jeff Rem	10/12... T	Carve a Pumpkin	10/26... P/K	Afternoon Storytime
10/4... A	ZOOM Author Talk - Stephen Graham Jones	10/16... A	New Release Movie Day	10/26... P/K	Nighty Night Storytime
10/5... P/K	Afternoon Storytime	10/16... A	MAPL Afternoon Book Club	10/26... T	Teen Advisory Board
10/5... All	All Ages Game Club	10/17... A	Walking Program	10/27... 60+	Wits Workout
10/5... P/K	Nighty Night Storytime	10/17... 0	Homebound Services	10/28... Y	Lab Ratz
10/5... A	Evening Book Club	10/17... All	ZOOM Author Talk - Grace Lin	10/31... A	Walking Program
		10/18... P/K	Storytime	10/31... 0	Homebound Services
		10/18... P/K	Kid's Craft		
		10/18... P/K	Nighty Night Storytime		

PROGRAMS AND DATES MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

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)



GET READY FOR GRUNDY COUNTY CORN FESTIVAL!

SEPTEMBER 27TH - OCTOBER 1ST
DOWNTOWN MORRIS

This year's festival will feature well-loved favorites as well as new activities like Scavenger Hunts for Families and Adults alike, and Sparks Fly, a well-known Taylor Swift cover band.

Corn Fest Buttons will be available to purchase here at the library and other locations across town after Labor Day.

604 Liberty Street
Morris, Illinois 60450
(815) 942-6880
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.

MORRIS AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY



MAPL LEAF

MORRIS AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY

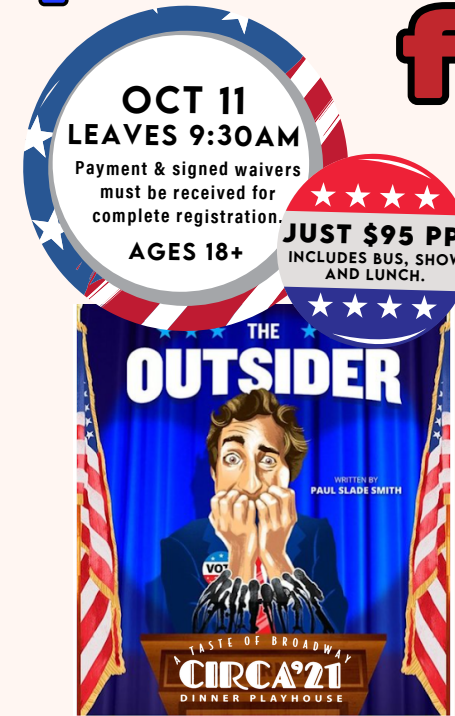
AUGUST & SEPTEMBER 2023

IN THIS ISSUE

Current Events	1
New to SEE!	2
Volunteer Opportunities	2
Spice of the Month	2
Library of Things Items	2
In Our Youth Dept	3
In Our Teen Dept	3
Upcoming Events	4
Back to School	4
Construction Zone	4
Community	4

ANNOUNCING MAPL'S OCTOBER BUS TRIP

Sometimes the world of politics is down right **funny!**



COME WITH US TO SEE THE OUTSIDER AND FIND OUT HOW FUNNY RUNNING FOR OFFICE CAN BE!

In The Outsider we meet Ned Newley. Ned is terrified of public speaking; his poll numbers are bad, and he really does not want to be governor. To his Chief of Staff, Ned appears to be destined to fail. In fact, Ned might be the worst candidate to ever run for office. Unless the public is looking for... the worst candidate to ever run for office. This unique comedy pokes fun at politics and celebrates democracy. Join us for laughs and lunch. \$95.00 per person.

Enjoy the wonderful Circa '21 theater, in Rock Island for a wonderful meal and hilarious show. Seats are limited, please book early!

Program Hiatus in September

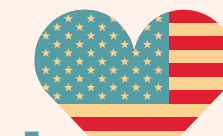
Thank you for attending our programs! We take a hiatus in September to plan next year's events.

Library **CLOSED**

SEPT 4
Closed for Labor Day

OCT 1
Closed for Corn Fest Parade

HAPPY



LABOR DAY FROM US AT MORRIS AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY

We are taking time to celebrate American Workers and spend time with our families. Thank you.

AVAILABLE TO CHECK OUT IN

LIBRARY OF THINGS



GOPRO HERO7 SILVERK WATERPROOF ACTION CAMERA WITH CASE, USB CHARGER & ACCESSORIES



RECHARGABLE WIIMOTE SET INCLUDING CHARGER



500 PC FLOWER PUZZLE

VOLUNTEER Spot

As the summer comes to a close, we would love your help winterizing our garden. This is an essential step to ensuring our garden thrives in the coming year, so apply today!

Low commitment and flexible scheduling.

Apply today!

Love new books? Check the website to see what new youth, teen, and adult books will be available soon!

NEW TO SEE

WE ARE BRINGING MOVIES TO YOU WITH KANOPY!

Effective August 1, our newest database, KANOPY. It's a free streaming service made available through the Morris Area Public Library to our patrons. Kanopy is a streaming service that features entertainment, movies and documentaries from big-name production companies including Paramount and HBO Documentaries. There is also a Kanopy just for kids and we are excited to share this with our patrons. With an active Morris Area Public Library card you can access up to 5 movies a month.

And did we mention that the content is free to you and is completely ad-free?



CHECK OUT THE MOVIES AND ENTERTAINMENT THAT YOUR LIBRARY CARD WILL BRING TO YOU.

In Our Youth Department



WE HAVE TONIES! THE PERFECT BREAK FROM SCREEN TIME.

Tonies are favorite characters from books and television. When characters are placed on a Toniebox, the Tonies will begin to read a story or sing songs. These boxes require no internet to use, can connect to headphones, and are perfect for car trips or quiet time. We have six different Toniebox Bundles available to check out. Each box has seven Tonies for hours of listening fun.

ARE YOU FAMILIAR WITH OUR

Quiet Sensory Reading Room ?

This room provides a quiet place for children and caregivers to spend calm time together. It provides tools to help with sensory needs such as noise-reducing headphones, body socks, weighted blankets and stuffed animals, comfortable seating, and softer lighting. For more information, please see a staff member.



LOOKING FOR TOYS?

We rotate available toys weekly near our group seating in the children's section. See the blue bin by the windows for this week's toys!



AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER IN TEENS

TEEN VOLUNTEERS!

You need service hours and we need volunteers! We require a new volunteer application for each school year.

They're available in the Teen Area and at <https://morrislibrary.com/volunteer>. Turn them in to Rose in person or by emailing rnowak@morrislibrary.com, and she will contact you when opportunities are available.

SEEK & FIND: TEEN EDITION

Elephants and Hot Air Balloons are hiding in the Teen Area. If you can find all five for the week, you get a vinyl sticker of your choice. Happy seeking!



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.

August is Tarragon Pick up starting August 21st while supplies last.	September is Coriander Pick up starting September 18th while supplies last.
--	---

(One kit per adult patron.)

CANCELLED