

MAPL LEAF



MORRIS AREA
PUBLIC LIBRARY

OCTOBER &
NOVEMBER
2023

HOW THE BARN STOLE CHRISTMAS BUS TRIP

Tickets are \$95 and will sell out fast!

Join us on our annual Christmas Bus Trip to The Barn III, in Goodfield, IL. This year we will see "How the Barn Stole Christmas".

It's all our favorite Christmas movies spun together in this fun festive spoof in a retelling of the story involving a big, green grump and his famous dislike of the holidays! At 10:00am on Sunday December 10, we leave the library via luxury bus.

Our holiday fun includes a fantastic dinner and show.

**Call or stop in
to reserve
your space.**

**What a wonderful way to
start your Christmas season!**

**This year may
our holidays be
merry, magical
and mirthful!**



DINNER THEATRE

Adult (18+)

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Library
CLOSED

OCT 1
Closed for Corn
Fest Parade

NOV 22
Closed at 2pm

NOV 23
Closed All Day



PARANORMAL INVESTIGATORS

all ages
welcome!

The Illinois Paranormalists (TIP) will be here
Thursday, October 19 at 6 PM

to share their experiences ghost hunting and the investigative techniques they use to confirm the presence of paranormal phenomena. Call or stop in to register for this spooky program. This program is for all ages. Join us!



HAPPY SEASON OF GRATITUDE

FROM US AT THE
MORRIS AREA
PUBLIC LIBRARY!

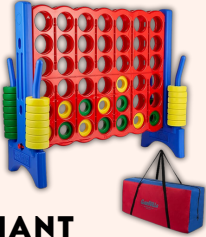
*We are grateful for each
and every one of you.*



AVAILABLE TO
CHECK OUT IN

MORRIS AREA
PUBLIC LIBRARY

LIBRARY OF THINGS



**GIANT
CONNECT 4**



GIANT JENGA



**GIANT
TIC-TAC-TOE**

VOLUNTEER

Spot

Volunteer by joining our construction committee to help us plan our addition.

The Ad Hoc Construction Committee, which only meets monthly on the first Tuesday at 6pm. It's a low commitment with a high impact! Share any questions or join us on Oct 3rd & Nov 7th at 6pm!

Love new books? Check the website to see...

NEW TO SEE

Are you tired of cleaning your DVDs with your shirt corner or worse... toothpaste?



We are now offering to our patrons, state of the art, automatic disc repair for CDs, DVDs, Books on Disc, Blu-ray, and even the latest game discs. For only \$2.00 per disc we use our technology to support your movie, music and game collection. Bring in your discs, we will clean them. Twice a month, the first and third Wednesdays, we will be doing the cleaning and polishing. There are some restrictions so ask our staff about how many you can leave at a time.

MOST DISCS CAN BE CLEANED AND READY FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT. STOP IN AND ASK HOW!



CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

As we move forward with our library addition, we continue to look for input and ideas from our community.

WE WANT TO HEAR YOU!

We have a display in the library of visioning images as well as other considerations for our new community space. Everyone is invited to come and fill out comment cards with your ideas and suggestions.

The display will be updated regularly so please stop by often to share your thoughts.

We also have ongoing monthly meetings where everyone from the community is invited to come and share ideas.

Call or check online for dates and times.

In Our Youth Department

SANTA IS COMING TO THE LIBRARY!

Join us for our annual family event on Saturday, November 25 from 9:15AM-2PM.

Make an ornament, search for holiday-themed pictures in the children's department, and get your photo taken with Santa Claus. For a bit of extra fun, play our snowman sock toss by donating a brand new pair of socks. Socks collected will be given to We Care of Grundy County.

CALL OR STOP AT THE FRONT DESK TO RESERVE A TIME FOR THIS EXCITING DAY!



PRE-K STORYTIMES:

Wednesdays at 10am & Thursdays at 1pm
Please note Thursday's storytime is a repeat from Wednesday.

Drop in on Wednesday or Thursday from 5-7 and ask a staff member for Nighty Night Storytime.



FAMILY STORYTIMES:

 Sensory storytime at 10 AM on the first Saturday of each month.

Special Halloween storytime at 5 PM on Tuesday, Oct. 24 

 Special Christmas storytime at 5 PM on Tuesday, Dec. 19

OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER IN TEENS

PUMPKIN CARVING

Bring your friends and your creativity for our second annual pumpkin carving program.



No tricks, just pure pumpkin carving fun! Pumpkins & pumpkin carving kits will be provided.

OCT 12 • 6-7PM

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.

ILP
ILLINOIS LIBRARIES PRESENT
UPCOMING
Author Talks

Chills & Thrills with



Award-Winning Horror Author

Stephen Graham Jones
Oct 4th - 7pm

Food, Family & Folklore with



Interactive Drawing Activity!

Grace Lin
Oct 17th - 7pm

A Taste of Home with



Baking Demo from her kitchen!

Maya-Camille Broussard
Nov 8th - 7pm

CONSTRUCTION ZONE

Exciting things are happening at the library as we move forward with our planned expansion. We want everyone's input at our monthly meeting. Check online for dates and times. We want to hear you.

Mark your

UPCOMING EVENTS

Calendars!

DECEMBER

PROGRAMS

PROGRAMS AND DATES
MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

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|-------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|--------------|------------------------|
| BY APPT | One on One with Tech Guru | 12/7... P/K | Afternoon Storytime | 12/19... A | Walking Program |
| | Senior Tech Basics | 12/7... All | All Ages Game Club | 12/19... 60+ | Catholic Charities |
| | Conceptos Básicos de Tecnología | 12/7... A | Evening Book Club | 12/19... O | Homebound Services |
| | Read Between the Lions | 12/7... P/K | Nighty Night Storytime | 12/19... All | Holiday Storytime |
| | | 12/8... 60+ | Catholic Charities | 12/20... P/K | Storytime |
| | | 12/11... Y | Diamond Painting Craft | 12/20... P/K | Kid's Craft |
| 12/1... 60+ | Catholic Charities | 12/11... A | Board Meeting | 12/20... P/K | Nighty Night Storytime |
| 12/2... All | Social Storytime | 12/12... 60+ | Walking Program | 12/21... P/K | Afternoon Storytime |
| 12/4... A | Calling All Crafters | 12/12... A | Catholic Charities | 12/21... All | All Ages Game Club |
| 12/4... Y | Lego Builders | 12/12... O | Homebound Services | 12/21... P/K | Nighty Night Storytime |
| 12/5... A | Walking Program | 12/12... A | Adult Craft | 12/22... 60+ | Catholic Charities |
| 12/5... A | White Elephant Bingo | 12/12... A | Resa's Recipes & Reviews | 12/23... All | Family Movie |
| 12/5... 60+ | Catholic Charities | 12/13... P/K | Storytime | 12/24... All | LIBRARY CLOSED ALL DAY |
| 12/5... O | Homebound Services | 12/13... P/K | Kid's Craft | 12/25... All | LIBRARY CLOSED ALL DAY |
| 12/5... A | Ad-Hoc Construction Committee Meeting | 12/13... P/K | Nighty Night Storytime | 12/26... 60+ | Catholic Charities |
| | | 12/14... P/K | Afternoon Storytime | 12/26... O | Homebound Services |
| 12/6... P/K | Storytime | 12/14... T | Glass Bead Snowflake Craft | 12/27... P/K | Storytime |
| 12/6... P/K | Kid's Craft | 12/14... P/K | Nighty Night Storytime | 12/27... P/K | Kid's Craft |
| 12/6... A | Zoom Author Talk | 12/15... Y | Lab Ratz | 12/27... P/K | Nighty Night Storytime |
| | Lori Gottlieb | 12/16... 60+ | Catholic Charities | 12/28... P/K | Afternoon Storytime |
| 12/6... P/K | Nighty Night Storytime | 12/18... A | Monday Afternoon Movie | 12/28... T | Teen Advisory Board |
| | | 12/18... A | MAPL Afternoon Book Club | 12/29... 60+ | Catholic Charities |
| | | | | 12/31... All | LIBRARY CLOSED ALL DAY |

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)

The City of Morris Presents

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

JOIN US FOR CHRISTMAS IN THE COUNTY SEAT!

Our charming downtown will be lit up for the holidays with familiar favorites like the Downtown Window Walk, Lighted Holiday Parade, and Festival of Trees. Come share the spirit of the season!

NOVEMBER 24-26TH - DOWNTOWN MORRIS

604 Liberty Street
Morris, Illinois 60450
(815) 942-6880
www.morrislibrary.com
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Fri-Sat: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sun: 12 p.m. - 5 p.m.



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Children
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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 LIBRARY CLOSED ALL DAY | 2 Calling All Crafters 12-4pm Drop In Lego Projects 4:30-6pm ZOOM Banned Book Author Panel 7-8pm | 3 Walking Program 9-10am Homebound Services 10:30-11:30am White Elephant Bingo 1-2pm Ad Hoc Construction Committee Meeting - 6pm | 4 Storytime- 10-10:30am Craft- 10:45-11:15am Guardian Angels Community Services 10am-12pm Medicare 101 with Jeff Rem 6:30-7:30pm ZOOM Author Talk Stephen Graham Jones - 7-8pm Evening Drop-in Nighty Night Storytime | 5 Afternoon Storytime 1:00-1:30pm All Age Game Club 3:30-5:00pm Evening Drop-in Nighty Night Storytime Evening Book Club - 6-7pm "The Book of Lost Friends" by Lisa Wingate | 6 | 7 Sensory Storytime 10:00-10:20am |
| 8 | 9 K-5 Ghostly Hand Garland Craft 4:15-5:00pm Board Meeting - 6:30pm | 10 Walking Program 9-10am Homebound Services 10:30-11:30am Day of the Dead Doll Craft - 1pm & 6pm Resa's Reviews & Recipes facebook/MAPLD @6pm | 11 The Outsider Bus Trip 9:30am-6:00pm Storytime- 10-10:30am Craft- 10:45-11:15am Evening Drop-in Nighty Night Storytime | 12 Afternoon Storytime 1:00-1:30pm Evening Drop-in Nighty Night Storytime Carve a Pumpkin 6-7pm | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 Monday Afternoon Movie "Beetlejuice" 11am-2pm MAPL Book Club - 3-4pm "The Brilliant Life of Eudora Honeysett" by Annie Lyons | 17 Walking Program 9-10am Homebound Services 10:30-11:30am Senior Nutrition Bingocize 10:00-11:30am ZOOM Author Talk Grace Lin - 7-8pm | 18 Storytime- 10-10:30am Craft- 10:45-11:15am Evening Drop-in Nighty Night Storytime | 19 Afternoon Storytime 1:00-1:30pm All Age Game Club 3:30-5:00pm Paranormal Investigators 6:00-7:30pm Evening Drop-in Nighty Night Storytime | 20 Senior Nutrition Bingocize 10:00-11:30am | 21 Lab Ratz Boo Bubbles 1:30-2:15pm |
| 22 | 23 K-5 Mummy Luminaries 4:15-5:00pm | 24 8th Grade Career Fair 8:15am-2pm Walking Program 9-10am Homebound Services 10:30-11:30am Senior Nutrition Bingocize 10:00-11:30am Holiday Storytime 6:00-6:45pm | 25 Storytime- 10-10:30am Craft- 10:45-11:15am Evening Drop-in Nighty Night Storytime | 26 Afternoon Storytime 1:00-1:30pm Downtown Trick or Treat 5-7pm Lights on Afterschool Event 5-7pm TAB Advisory Board 6-7pm | 27 Senior Nutrition Bingocize 10:00-11:30am | 28 Family Movie "The House with a Clock in the Walls" 10am-12pm |
| 29 | 30 | 31 Walking Program 9-10am Homebound Services 10:30-11:30am Senior Nutrition Bingocize 10:00-11:30am Creativity Connections Catholic Charities - 1-3pm | <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>OCTOBER BUS TRIP</p> <p>★ ★ ★ ★ THE ★ ★ ★ ★</p> <p>THE OUTSIDER</p> <p>OCT 11</p> <p>LEAVES 9:30AM</p> <p>AGES 18+</p> <p>JUST \$95 PP INCLUDES BUS, SHOW AND LUNCH.</p> </div> | | | |

Programs, dates and times may be subject to change.

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The Illinois Paranormalists, LLC

ghostTIP.com

OCT 19

6-7:30pm

OCTOBER 2023

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.

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. Call to register!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1 LIBRARY CLOSED ALL DAY

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

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

4:30-6:00pm – Drop-In Lego Projects –

Welcome brick builders! Stretch your creative thinking skills as you work on fun challenges and projects.

LEGO® bricks are provided at each session.

Please leave your own bricks at home.

7-8pm – ZOOM Author Talk – Banned Book Panel

Join us via Zoom for a panel on banning books with banned children's book authors, the Illinois Secretary of State and Libraries and the Executive Director of RAILS.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

9-10am – Walking Program – Spend an hour walking and talking among friends. Use the library to get healthier. What a great way to start the day! Call for walking location.

10:30-11:30am – 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!

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

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, OCTOBER 4

10am-12pm – Guardian Angel Community Services

Learn about what services the Guardian Angel Community Services provide both in Morris and surrounding areas.

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.

6:30-7:30pm – Medicare 101 with Jeff Rem

Plan ahead by learning about your medicare options from this beginner-friendly presentation.

7-8pm – ZOOM Author Talk – Chills & Thrills with

Stephen Graham Jones – Join us via Zoom for a discussion with New York Times bestselling horror author Stephen Graham Jones.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

1-1:30pm – Afternoon Storytime – Join us for a weekly story. This will be a repeat of the story from Wednesday.

3:30-5pm – All Ages Game Club – Meet up with Friends to play games! We offer chess, checkers, backgammon, Uno, mancala, and more. Don't worry – we still have Chess!

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 Book of Lost Friends" by Lisa Wingate – Discuss this historical fiction novel based on real people's stories. Follow 3 women as they search for family in the Reconstruction South, and the present-day teacher who learns what happened. This is at Clayton's Tap in Morris.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

10-10:20pm – Sensory Storytime – Join us for a quieter & shorter storytime.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9

4:15-5pm – Ghostly Hand Garland Craft – Use your own handprints to create a ghoulish Halloween decoration!

6:30pm – Board Meeting – Monthly meeting of Library Trustees and public to review library activity.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

9-10am – Walking Program – See October 3 for details.

10:30-11:30am – Homebound Services – See October 3 for details.

1 & 6pm – Day of the Dead Doll Craft – Celebrate the Day of the Dead with easy-to-put-together dolls.

6pm – Resa's Reviews & Recipes – Mini Fruit Crisps. facebook.com/MAPLD

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

9:30am-6:30pm – The Outsider Bus Trip

A deluxe motorcoach will bring us door to door from the Morris Area Public Library to Circa '21 theater in Rock Island. At Circa '21 we will enjoy a fabulous buffet, and see the hilarious comedy "The Outsider".

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, OCTOBER 12

1-1:30pm – Afternoon Storytime – Join us for a weekly story. This will be a repeat of the story from Wednesday.

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

6-7pm – Carve a Pumpkin – Design your own pumpkin and bring it to life! Pumpkins and carving kits provided.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

11am-2pm – New Movie Showing – Beetlejuice

Join us for a movie and popcorn! This will be a fun family film about a haunted house and the ghosts who reside there.

3-4pm – MAPL Book Club

"The Brilliant Life of Eudora Honeysett" by Annie Lyons

A tale of life, adventure, friendship and facing death.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

9-10am – Walking Program – See October 3 for details.

10:30-11:30am – Homebound Services – See October 3 for details.

10-11:30am – Senior Nutrition Bingocize – Who knew learning about nutrition and exercising could be so fun? Sponsored by Catholic Charities.

7-8pm – ZOOM Author Talk – Grace Lin – Join us on Zoom to listen to children book author and illustration Grace Lin as she talks about food, family and folk tales, and demonstrates some of her illustrations!

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

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, OCTOBER 19

1-1:30pm – Afternoon Storytime – Join us for a weekly story. This will be a repeat of the story from Wednesday.

3:30-5pm – All Ages Game Club – See October 5 for details.

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

6-7:30pm – Paranormal Investigators – Join us as we discover the Paranormal with local group TIPS (The Illinois Paranormalists). This local group will talk about how they conduct and experiment with a paranormal investigation. Patrons of all ages welcome.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

10-11:30am – Senior Nutrition Bingocize

See October 17 for details.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

1:30-2pm – Lab Ratz – Boo Bubbles – Spooky Ghosts or Spectacular Science? See the magic for yourself.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

4:15-5:00pm – K-5 Mummy Luminaries – Create mummies that light up in this easy craft!

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

8:15am-2pm – 8th Grade Career Fair – Visit the library table at the District 101 Rec Center's 8th grade career fair.

9-10am – Walking Program – See October 3 for details.

10-11:30am – Senior Nutrition Bingocize

See October 17 for details.

10:30-11:30am – Homebound Services – See October 3 for details.

6-6:45pm – Holiday Storytime – Come in your costume to a spooky fun storytime! Read Halloween classics, sing songs, and dance to the Monster Mash.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

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, OCTOBER 26

1-1:30pm – Afternoon Storytime – Join us for a weekly story.

This will be a repeat of the story from Wednesday.

5-7pm – Downtown Trick or Treat – Stop by the library for a spooky treat! Morris Area Public Library is one of the participating downtown local businesses in this holiday favorite.

5-7pm – Lights on Afterschool Event – As you are trick or treating, stop by a hotdog, while supplies last, and learn about a variety of after school programs available in Morris.

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

10-11:30am – Senior Nutrition Bingocize

See October 17 for details.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

10:30-11am – Family Movie

"The House with a Clock in its Walls" – A movie about finding oneself and ones place in life.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

9-10am – Walking Program – See October 3 for details.

10-11:30am – Senior Nutrition Bingocize

See October 17 for details.

10:30-11:30am – Homebound Services – See October 3 for details.

11-3pm – Creativity Connections from Catholic Charities

Join us for this fun, Autumn themed acrylic painting on canvas class! Your rustic pumpkin creation will be the perfect thing to hang up in your home for these Fall months!

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Children (PreK - Birth to 4 years)

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

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| <p>5</p> | <p>6</p> <p>Calling All Crafters 12-4pm</p> <p>Drop In Lego Projects 4:30-6pm</p> | <p>7</p> <p>Walking Program 9-10am</p> <p>Senior Nutrition Bingocize 10:00-11:30am</p> <p>Homebound Services 10:30-11:30am</p> <p>White Elephant Bingo 1-2pm</p> <p>Ad Hoc Construction Committee Meeting - 6pm</p> | <p>8</p> <p>Storytime- 10-10:30am Craft- 10:45-11:15am</p> <p>Evening Drop-in Nighty Night Storytime</p> <p>ZOOM Author Talk Maya-Camille Broussard 7-8pm</p> | <p>9</p> <p>Afternoon Storytime 1:00-1:30pm</p> <p>Ornament Craft 6-7pm</p> <p>Evening Drop-in Nighty Night Storytime</p> | <p>10</p> <p>Senior Nutrition Bingocize 10:00-11:30am</p> | <p>11</p> |
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| <p>19</p> | <p>20</p> <p>Monday Afternoon Movie "Dungeons & Dragons" 11am-2pm</p> <p>MAPL Book Club - 3-4pm "Twenty-One Days" by Anne Perry</p> | <p>21</p> <p>Walking Program 9-10am</p> <p>Senior Nutrition Bingocize 10:00-11:30am</p> <p>Homebound Services 10:30-11:30am</p> | <p>22</p> <p>LIBRARY CLOSED AT 2PM</p> | <p>23</p> <p>LIBRARY CLOSED ALL DAY</p> | <p>24</p> <p>Senior Nutrition Bingocize 10:00-11:30am</p> <p>Home for the Holidays Parade - 5:30pm</p> | <p>25</p> <p>Visit with Santa 9:15am-2:00pm</p>  |
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Programs, dates and times may be subject to change.

NOVEMBER 2023

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.

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. Call to register!

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

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, NOVEMBER 2

1-1:30pm – Afternoon Storytime – Join us for a weekly story. This will be a repeat of the story from Wednesday.

3:30-5pm – All Ages Game Club – Meet up with Friends to play games! We offer chess, checkers, backgammon, Uno, mancala, and more. Don't worry – we still have Chess!

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

6-7pm – Evening Book Club – "Babel" by R.F. Kuang
A historical fantasy epic that grapples with student revolutions, colonial resistance, and the use of language and translation as a tool of the British Empire. This is at Clayton's Tap in Morris.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

10-11:30am – Senior Nutrition BINGOCIZE – Who knew learning about nutrition and exercising could be so fun? Sponsored by Catholic Charities.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

10-10:20pm – Sensory Storytime – Join us for a quieter & shorter storytime.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6

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

4:30-6:00pm – Drop-In Lego Projects –

Welcome brick builders! Stretch your creative thinking skills as you work on fun challenges and projects. LEGO® bricks are provided at each session. Please leave your own bricks at home.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

9-10am – Walking Program – Spend an hour walking and talking among friends. Use the library to get healthier. What a great way to start the day! Call for walking location.

10-11:30am – Senior Nutrition BINGOCIZE – See November 3 for details.

10:30-11:30am – 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!

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

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, NOVEMBER 8

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.

7-8pm – ZOOM Author Talk – A Taste of Love with Maya Camille Broussard – Join Maya Camille Broussard, star of Netflix's Bake Squad, and owner of a Chicago-based bakery for a demo from her kitchen just in time for Thanksgiving.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9

1-1:30pm – Afternoon Storytime – Join us for a weekly story. This will be a repeat of the story from Wednesday.

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

6-7pm – Ornament Craft – Create a fun terracotta gingerbread house ornament for the tree.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

10-11:30am – Senior Nutrition BINGOCIZE

See November 3 for details.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

4:15-5pm – Indian Corn Twinkie Craft – Create a unique and edible centerpiece for the holidays.

6:30pm – Board Meeting – Monthly meeting of Library Trustees and public to review library activity.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

9-10am – Walking Program – See November 7 for details.

10:30-11:30am – Homebound Services – See November 7 for details.

10-11:30am – Senior Nutrition BINGOCIZE

See November 3 for details.

1 & 6pm – Flannel Gnome Craft – Celebrate the Day of the Dead with easy-to-put-together dolls.

6pm – Resa's Reviews & Recipes – Cheesy Garlic Broccoli! – facebook.com/MAPLD

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

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, NOVEMBER 16

1-1:30pm – Afternoon Storytime – Join us for a weekly story. This will be a repeat of the story from Wednesday.

3:30-5pm – All Ages Game Club – Meet up with Friends to play games! We offer chess, checkers, backgammon, Uno, mancala, and more. Don't worry – we still have Chess!

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

10-11:30am – Senior Nutrition BINGOCIZE

See November 3 for details.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

1:30-2:15pm – Lab Ratz – Spectrascopes – Start exploring the amazing properties of light in this hands-on experiment.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

11am-2pm – New Movie Showing –

Dungeons & Dragons – Join us for a movie and popcorn! In this fantasy epic, a charming thief and a band of unlikely adventurers embark on an epic quest to retrieve a long lost relic. What could go wrong?

3-4pm – MAPL Book Club – "Twenty-One Days" by Anne Perry – A lawyer races to save his client from execution in this murder mystery set in 1910.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

9-10am – Walking Program – See November 7 for details.

10-11:30am – Senior Nutrition BINGOCIZE

See November 3 for details

10:30-11:30am – Homebound Services – See November 7 for details.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

2pm – LIBRARY CLOSED EARLY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23

LIBRARY CLOSED ALL DAY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24

10-11:30am – Senior Nutrition BINGOCIZE

See November 3 for details.

5:30pm – Home for Holidays Parade – Join the community on a fun night out to kick off the holiday season! Sponsored by the City of Morris.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25

9:15am-2pm – Visit with Santa – Our annual extravaganza is back! Play games, take home original crafts, and of course visit with Santa. Registration is required but space is limited so call or visit us to register today!

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27

4:15-5:00pm – K-5 Cranberry Science – Get in the holiday spirit by studying chemical reactions on cranberries.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

9-10am – Walking Program – See November 7 for details.

10-11:30am – Senior Nutrition BINGOCIZE

See November 3 for details.

10:30-11:30am – Homebound Services – See November 7 for details.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

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, NOVEMBER 30

1-1:30pm – Afternoon Storytime – Join us for a weekly story. This will be a repeat of the story from Wednesday.

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

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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