

MORRIS AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAM GUIDE

FEBRUARY 2024

February 1 - 9

Show Us Your Creativity

Pick up a small canvas and show us your creativity. Return your completed project for our Art Exhibition. See details at front desk.

Thursday, February 1

3:30-5pm *Afternoon Game Club*

Grab your friends and join us for a fun afternoon of board games.

6-7pm *Evening Book Club*

Join us at Clayton's Tap in Morris to discuss this month's book selection, *The Devil in the White City: Murder, Magic, and Madness at the Fair That Changed America* by Erik Larson

Saturday, February 3

10:30-10:50am *Sensory Storytime*

Join us for a quieter and shorter storytime with a Valentine's theme.

Monday, February 5

12-4pm *Calling all Crafters*

Bring your supplies and join other crafters for a social afternoon. Coffee and coffee cake will be provided. Share, learn and grow your crafting skills with others.

4:30-6pm *LEGO® Club*

Stretch your creative thinking skills as you work on fun challenges and projects. LEGO® bricks are provided at each session.

Tuesday, February 6

12:30-1:30pm *White Elephant Bingo*

BINGO! Bring a wrapped white elephant gift to be given away as a prize and play to win.

7-8pm *ZOOM Author Talk: Jerry Craft*

Learn about life, art, and telling your story with bestselling author, illustrator and syndicated cartoonist, Jerry Craft. Join us for a conversation about his works and journey to success, including a drawing demo that will be fun for the whole family!

Thursday, February 8

6-7pm *Minute to Win It*

See if you have what it takes to complete these challenges!



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**MORRIS AREA
PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Mon-Th: 9AM - 8PM
Fri-Sat: 9AM - 5PM
Sun: 12PM - 5PM

Cultivate Curiosity, Enlighten the Mind, Strengthen the Community

Children's Weekly Storytimes and Craft

Wednesdays

10-10:30am *Morning Storytime*

Join us for a weekly story

10:45-11:15am *Morning Craft*

Complete a themed craft with us!

5-7pm *Nightly Night Storytime*

Drop in and our library staff will be happy to read you a story.



Thursdays

1-1:30pm *Afternoon Storytime*

Join us for a weekly story

5-7pm *Nightly Night Storytime*

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Monday, February 12

4:30-5:15pm *Crafternoon: Pop Up Card*

Join us and make a cute peacock pop up card for your Valentine.

Tuesday, February 13

12:30-2pm *Afternoon Craft*

Join us to create a fun beach painting

6pm *Resa's Recipes and Reviews*

This month's recipe is a Grilled Peanut Butter and Jelly sandwich. View the video on our Facebook page.

6-7pm *Evening Craft*

Not able to join us during the day? Meet up for our evening craft and create a fun beach painting.

Thursday, February 15

5:30-7pm *Evening Game Club*

Meet up with friends to play games - we offer chess, checkers, Cribbage, backgammon, Yahtzee or bring your own game to play.

Tuesdays and Fridays

(no classes February 20 or 23)

10:30-11:30am

Catholic Charities Tai Ji Quan

Tai Ji Quan improves muscle strength, balance, flexibility, and mobility. It also helps to reduce the risk of falls.

This program is designed for our senior community. Space is limited, so register today!

Presented by:



**catholic
charities**
Diocese of Joliet

Saturday, February 17

1:30-2:15pm *Labrats*

Learn how to create a secret message with flowers. This program is sponsored by Lyndell Bassell.

Monday, February 19

11am-2pm *Monday Matinee: Barbie*

Barbie and Ken are having the time of their lives in the colorful and seemingly perfect world of Barbie Land. However, when they get a chance to go to the real world, they soon discover the joys and perils of living among humans.

3-4pm *Afternoon Book Club*

Introducing her new inspector, Arman Gamache, we will be discussing Louise Penny's murder mystery *Still Life*.

Tuesday, February 20

7-8pm *ZOOM Author Talk: Julia Quinn*

#1 New York Times bestselling and award-winning romance author, Julia Quinn has written close to 40 novels including her popular series about the Bridgerton family which was adapted into an Emmy-nominated series on Netflix.

Thursday, February 22

6-7pm *Teen Advisory Board*

Hang out with friends, eat pizza and have an impact on designing the teen/ tween program at the library while earning volunteer hours.

Monday, February 26

4:30-5:15pm *Crafternoon: Pear Painting*

Leave the mess to us! Come paint a pear to take home.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Borrow ebooks, audiobooks & magazines</p> <p>Download the FREE Libby app on your phone or tablet today! www.morrislibrary.com/overdrive-omnilibrary</p> <p> The library reading app</p>				<p>1 Afternoon Storytime 1-1:30PM Afternoon Game Club 3:30-5PM Nighty Night Storytime drop in between 5-7PM Evening Book Club 6-7PM</p>	<p>2 Catholic Charities Tai Ji Quan 10:30-11:30AM</p>	<p>3 Sensory Storytime 10:30-10:50AM</p>
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<p>18 <i>On this date</i>  1930 - Pluto was discovered by Clyde W. Tombaugh</p>	<p>19 Monday Matinee 11AM-2PM Afternoon Book Club 3-4PM</p>	<p>20 HomeBound Services 10:30-11:30AM Zoom Author Talk 7-8PM</p>	<p>21 Morning Storytime 10-10:30AM Morning Craft 10:45-11:15AM Nighty Night Storytime drop in between 5-7PM</p>	<p>22 Afternoon Storytime 1-1:30PM Nighty Night Storytime drop in between 5-7PM Teen Advisory Board 6-7PM</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>
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Registration suggested for all programs. Call or stop by the front desk.

-  **Children**
PreK, Birth to 4 years
-  **Youth**
Grade K-5, Ages 5-10
-  **Tween/Teen**
Grade 6-12, Ages 11-18
-  **Everyone**
All Ages
-  **Adult**
Ages 18+
-  **Seniors**
Ages 60+

Programs, dates and times may be subject to change.