

# MORRIS AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAM GUIDE

## APRIL 2024

### Monday, April 1

#### 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.

4:30-7:30pm *Magic: the Gathering*  
Play *Magic: The Gathering* and make new friends who also love the game.

### Wednesday, April 3

#### 7-8pm *ZOOM Art*

Dr. [Name] is at the forefront of research in activism for autism and neurodiversity for decades and will share her experience.

### Thursday, April 4

#### 3:30-5pm *Afternoon Game Club*

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

#### 6-7pm *Books on Tap*

Join us at Clayton's Tap in Morris to discuss this month's book selection, *The Radium Girls* by Kate Moore

### Friday, April 5

#### 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.

### Saturday, April 6

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

Join us for a quieter and shorter story time with an ocean theme. Designed for neurodivergent children ages ten and under, but all ages and abilities are welcome.

#### 1-3pm *NASA Solar Ambassador*

NASA Solar Ambassador Danielle Diamond will be here to talk about the upcoming Solar Eclipse. Everyone will go home with a pair of solar eclipse viewing glasses. *Sponsored by LyondellBasell*

### Monday, April 8

#### 4:30-5:15pm *Crafternoon*

Using mixed media will we be creating a fun night sky painting with tree silhouette

### Tuesday, April 9

#### 12:30-2pm *Afternoon Craft*

Join us as we learn about lavender and plant some to take home

#### 6pm *Resa's Recipes and Reviews*

This month's recipe is Ginger Shrimp with Pineapple. 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 session and plant your own lavender pot.

### Wednesday, April 10

#### 9:45am-6pm *Library Bus Trip*

Laugh with us as we get a behind the scene glimpse of the musical that started it all. Church Basement Ladies are fun, funny and ready to share their insight.

### Thursday, April 11

#### 6-7PM *Teen Craft Night*

Use your creative powers with a fun umbrella project.

### Friday, April 12

#### 3-3:30pm *Soft Sensory Activities*

A shorter, quieter sensory activity! Designed for neurodivergent children ages ten and under, but all ages and abilities are welcome.

### Monday, April 15

#### 11am-2pm *Monday Matinee: Wonka*

This fantasy musical film follows the story of Willy Wonka, the famous but eccentric chocolatier based on the character from Roald Dahl's novel.

#### 3-4pm *Afternoon Book Club*

A novel about J.P. Morgan's personal librarian who becomes one of the most important people in the art world but who must also hide her true identity is this month's selection. *The Personal Librarian* by Marie Bennet and Victoria Christopher Murray.

### Thursday, April 18

#### 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.

### Saturday, April 20

#### 11am-5pm *Teen Bus Trip*

Travel to see Gamma Phi Circus as they dazzle you with daring feats of acrobatics and stunning displays of grace and flexibility. *Sponsored by Community Foundation of Grundy County*

#### 1:30-2:15pm *Labratz*

Learn your planting potential as we start sunflowers from seed. *Sponsored by LyondellBasell*

### Monday, April 22

#### 4:30-5:15pm *Crafternoon*

May the force be with you for this one! Create some Star Wars inspired crafts

#### 6-7pm *Money Smart Week*

Learn important information you need to know about time frames, penalties, benefits, and so much more. *Presented by Remlinger Financial Group*

### Wednesday, April 24

#### 12:30-3:30pm *School's Out Movie Madness: The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes*

A prequel to The Hunger Games series, this adaptation follows the story of Coriolanus Snow during his youth.

### Thursday, April 25

#### 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.

### Saturday, April 27

#### 1-2pm *A History of the Beatles*

With performance and interview clips, Gary Wenstrup will spend a fun-filled afternoon reviewing the career of the Fab Four. *Sponsored by Catherine L Hatcher Memorial Seminar*



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



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**Registration suggested for all programs. Call or stop by the front desk.**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>See all the awesome things libraries have to offer <b>MARCH 23-APRIL 30</b></p>	<p>1</p> <p>Calling All Crafters 12-4PM</p> <p>LEGO® Club 4:30-6PM</p> <p>Magic the Gathering 4:30-7:30PM</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Catholic Charities Tai Ji Quan 10:30-11:30AM</p> <p>HomeBound Services 10:30-11:30AM</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Morning Storytime 10-10:30AM</p> <p>Morning Craft 10:45-11:15AM</p> <p>Nightly Night Storytime drop in between 5-7PM</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Afternoon Storytime 1-1:30PM</p> <p>Afternoon Game Club 3:30-5PM</p> <p>Nightly Night Storytime drop in between 5-7PM</p> <p>Books on Tap 6-7PM</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Catholic Charities Tai Ji Quan 10:30-11:30AM</p> <p>White Elephant Bingo 12:30-1:30pm</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Sensory Storytime 10:30-10:50AM</p> <p>NASA Solar Ambassador 1-3PM</p>
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<p>14</p> <p>On this date</p> <p>1912 - RMS Titanic hits an iceberg at 11:40PM</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Monday Matinee 11AM-2PM</p> <p>Afternoon Book Club 3-4PM</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Catholic Charities Tai Ji Quan 10:30-11:30AM</p> <p>HomeBound Services 10:30-11:30AM</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Morning Storytime 10-10:30AM</p> <p>Morning Craft 10:45-11:15AM</p> <p>Nightly Night Storytime drop in between 5-7PM</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Afternoon Storytime 1-1:30PM</p> <p>Nightly Night Storytime drop in between 5-7PM</p> <p>Evening Game Club 5:30-7PM</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Catholic Charities Tai Ji Quan 10:30-11:30AM</p>	<p>20</p> <p>LabRatz 1:30-2:15PM</p> <p>Teen Bus Trip bus leaves at 11AM</p>
<p>21</p> <p>founded to honor the beauty that comes from words, language, and vocabulary</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Crafternoon 4:30-5:15PM</p> <p>Money Smart Week 6-7pm</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Catholic Charities Tai Ji Quan 10:30-11:30AM</p> <p>HomeBound Services 10:30-11:30AM</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Morning Storytime 10-10:30AM</p> <p>Morning Craft 10:45-11:15AM</p> <p>School's out! Movie Madness 12:30-3:30PM</p> <p>Nightly Night Storytime drop in between 5-7PM</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Afternoon Storytime 1-1:30PM</p> <p>Nightly Night Storytime drop in between 5-7PM</p> <p>Teen Advisory Board 5-7PM</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Catholic Charities Tai Ji Quan 10:30-11:30AM</p>	<p>27</p> <p>A History of the Beatles 1-2PM</p>
<p>28</p> <p>On this date</p> <p>1940 - the animated short film "Tom and Jerry" was released</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Everyone is invited to work on the library's community puzzle throughout the month</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Catholic Charities Tai Ji Quan 10:30-11:30AM</p> <p>HomeBound Services 10:30-11:30AM</p>	<p>Coming May 4</p> <p>Literary Conversations</p> <p><b>MONSTERS AND REBELS</b> Mary Shelley and Kate Chopin</p>			

- 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.

Check our website for more details