

MORRIS AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAM GUIDE

MAY 2024

Thursday, May 2

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 Art Thief* by Michael Finkel

Friday, May 3

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, May 4

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.

1-2:30pm *Literary Conversation*

Classic literature may largely be made up of white, male authors, but where would we be without Mary Shelley and Kate Chopin. Come hear Professors Heather Nadesh and Danita White talk about the careers of these two pioneering female voices. *Sponsored by Northern Life Insurance*

Monday, May 6

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.

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Fri-Sat: 9AM - 5PM
Sun: 12PM - 5PM

Cultivate Curiosity, Enlighten the Mind, Strengthen the Community

Tuesday, May 7

7-8pm *ZOOM Author Talk:*

Kal Penn

Kal Penn is an actor, writer, producer, and former Associate Director of the White House Office of Public Engagement. He is known for his starring roles in *Designated Survivor*, *House*, the *Harold & Kumar* franchise, and the *The Santa Clauses* for Disney+. His first book *You Can't Be Serious* was released on November 2, 2021 from Simon and Schuster/Gallery Books.

Thursday, May 9

6-7PM *Teen Craft Night*

Create a fun UV glow in the dark mandala decoration.

Friday, May 10

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, May 13

4:30-5:15pm *Crafternoon*

Is it a frog, a butterfly, or both? Learn what an agamograph is and how to make one.

Tuesday, May 14

12:30-2pm *Afternoon Craft*

The magic of fairies will be around us as we paint our own fairy house to take home.

6pm *Resa's Recipes and Reviews*

This month's recipe is Quinoa Caprese Salad. 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 paint your own fairy house.

Wednesday, May 15

6-7:30pm *Community EcoGardens: Landscaping with native Plants*

Join us at the library while we talk via ZOOM to Dennis Swiftdeer Paige: naturalist, habitat restorationist, native landscaping consultant, and author. *Sponsored by That Perennial Place*

Thursday, May 16

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, May 18

1:30-2:15pm *Labrats*

Come turn beautiful blossoms into watercolors to paint a picture. *Sponsored by LyondellBassell*

Monday, May 20

11am-2pm *Monday Matinee: A Haunting in Venice*

Set in eerie, post-World War II Venice on All Hallows' Eve is a terrifying mystery featuring the return of the celebrated sleuth, Hercule Poirot..

3-4pm *Afternoon Book Club*

This month's selection is *Zero Days* by Ruth Ware.

Thursday, May 23

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, May 25

1-2pm *Movie Time! Star Wars IV: A New Hope*

Come celebrate the 47th anniversary of this George Lucas classic's release date. This Oscar-winning space fantasy is about a young man who joins a rebel alliance working to overthrow an evil empire that's taking over the galaxy. We will have popcorn and keepsake craft station as well.

Monday, May 27

The Library will be closed in observation of Memorial Day



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Hours

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Sun: 12pm-5pm

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Morning Storytime 10-10:30AM Morning Craft 10:45-11:15AM Nighty Night Storytime drop in between 5-7PM	2 Afternoon Storytime 1-1:30PM Afternoon Game Club 3:30-5PM Nighty Night Storytime drop in between 5-7PM Books on Tap 6-7PM	3 Catholic Charities Tai Ji Quan 10:30-11:30AM White Elephant Bingo 12:30-1:30pm	4 Sensory Storytime 10:30-10:50AM Literary Conversation 1-3PM
5 <i>On this date</i>  1904 - Cy Young pitches first perfect game in modern major league baseball	6 Calling All Crafters 12-4PM LEGO® Club 4:30-6PM Magic the Gathering 4:30-7:30PM	7 HomeBound Services 10:30-11:30AM ZOOM Author Talk 6-7PM	8 Morning Storytime 10-10:30AM Morning Craft 10:45-11:15AM Nighty Night Storytime drop in between 5-7PM	9 Afternoon Storytime 1-1:30PM Nighty Night Storytime drop in between 5-7PM Teen Craft Night 6-7PM	10 Soft Sensory Activities 3-3:30PM	11  1000 Books before kindergarten Program Stop in for details
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-  **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.