

# MORRIS AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAM GUIDE

## JULY 2024

### Monday, July 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.

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

### Tuesday, July 2

4:30-6pm *LEGO® Club*  
NOW MEETING ON TUESDAYS! Stretch your creative thinking skills as you work on fun challenges and projects. LEGO® bricks are provided at each session.

### Monday, July 8

11am-2pm *Monday Matinee: The Boys in the Boat*  
Based on a true story about the 1936 University of Washington rowing team that competed for gold at the Summer Olympics in Berlin.

### Tuesday, July 9

6pm *Resa's Recipes and Reviews*  
This month's recipe is French Bread Pizza. View the video on our Facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/MAPLD>

Join us every Wednesday morning during the summer for



**Storytime in the PARK**  
10AM at Chapin Park

### Thursday July 11

3:30-4:30pm *Tween/Teen Craft*  
Explore the world of mermaids with a string art project.

### Friday, July 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.

### Saturday, July 13

2-3PM *Read to a Dog*  
Join us for a tail-wagging adventure where kids can read to a furry friend! Each session is 10 minutes. Registration is required for this event and will close on July 11.

**Crafternoon**  
Tuesday, July 9 - Beach Sign  
Tuesday, July 16 - Pool Noodle Monster  
Tuesday, July 23 - Shark Adventure  
All sessions begin at 4:30PM

**summer game club**  
Wednesday, July 10  
Wednesday, July 24  
All sessions begin at 2:30

**ADULT CRAFT TIME**  
Thursday July 11 - Rag Wreath  
Monday, July 15 - Oil Pastel Art  
Monday, July 22 - Button Art  
Two sessions available  
Afternoon session starts at 12:30PM,  
Evening sessions starts at 5:30PM

### July 15-19

All week long *Wizard of Oz Passive Craft*

Click your heels together and transport yourself to a world of imagination with each turn of the page. Stop in all week and create a Wizard of Oz inspired bookmark.

### Monday, July 15

3-4pm *Afternoon Book Club*  
Join in on the discussion of this month's book selection: *Happiness Falls* by Angie Kim. New members are always welcome.

### Tuesday, July 16

2:30-3:30pm *Kids' Early Chapter Book Club*  
Who says book clubs are only for adults? Join us for an early chapter book club to discuss Kate DiCamillo's *Mercy Watson to the Rescue*. We will discuss the book and make buttered toast.

### Thursday, July 18

2:30-4:30pm *Tween/Teen Video Game Competition*  
Get ready for an action-packed time! Put your skills to the test in a friendly video game competition.

5-7pm *Wizard of Oz Green Screen Photo Op*

Experience the magic of our green screen that will put you in the movies! The wonders of technology will display an image from this month's Movies in the Park *Wizard of Oz*. Bring your friends and family for this magical experience.

### Friday, June 21

*Movies in the Park: Wizard of Oz*  
The City of Morris and your Morris Area Public Library present *Wizard of Oz* at Gould Park. Movie starts at dusk.

### Saturday, June 22

1:30-2PM *LabRatz*  
We will learn about the science of pressure through this fun LabRatz experiment and build a baking soda powered boat.

### Tuesday, July 23

2:30-3:30pm *Kids' Book Club*  
Your Reading Adventure Awaits...join other Potter fans as we dive into *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* this summer. We will discuss the book and make a Harry inspired craft.

### Thursday, July 25

3:30-4:30pm *Tween/Teen Adventure Group*  
Our T.A.B. (Teen Advisory Board) is now called T.A.G. (Tween/Teen Adventure Group)! Hang with friends, eat some snacks, talk about library programs, and earn community service hours

Join us every Thursday night during the summer for



**s'mores**  
IN THE GARDEN  
5-6PM

### Saturday, July 27

10AM-12PM *Field Day*  
Celebrate the end of our Summer Adventure Program with Field Day at the library. We will have traditional field day games as well as creative crafts and activities for all ages.

2-3:30PM *Movie Time: Disney's Secret of the Wings*

Let Tinker Bell sprinkle some fairy dust on your day with laughter, friendship, and adventure. Come dressed as your favorite fairy and add to this memorable experience.

**DON'T FORGET TO TURN IN YOUR ADVENTURE LOGS!**



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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Calling All Crafters 12-4PM Magic the Gathering 4:30-7:30PM	2 HomeBound Services 10:30-11:30AM LEGO® Club 4:30-6PM	3 Nighty Night Storytime drop in between 5-7PM	4 <b>HAPPY 4TH OF JULY</b>	5 The library will be closed on July 4 and 5th in honor of Independence Day	6
7 <i>On this date</i>  1947 - Alleged and disputed Roswell UFO incident	8 Monday Matinee 11AM-2PM MAPL Board of Trustees Meeting 6:30-8PM	9 HomeBound Services 10:30-11:30AM Crafternoon 4:30-5:30PM Resa's Reviews and Recipes 6PM	10 Storytime in the Park 10-10:30AM Morning Craft 11-11:30AM Summer Game Club 2:30-4PM Nighty Night Storytime drop in between 5-7PM	11 Adult craft 12:30-2PM Tween/Teen Craft 3:30-4:30PM S'mores in the Garden 5-6PM Adult craft 5:30-7PM	12 Sensory Activities 3-3:30PM	13 Read to a Dog 2-3PM
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<i>Wizard of Oz inspired craft project all week. Stop in and make a Wicked Witch bookmark.</i>						
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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+
- Special Interest**

Programs, dates and times may be subject to change.