

# MORRIS AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAM GUIDE

## FEBRUARY 2025

### Stuffed Animal SLEEPOVER PARTY



What shenanigans will your stuffie get into once the library closes?

**Only the photos will tell...**

Drop Off toy: Friday, February 7 between 12-4:30PM  
Pickup toy: Saturday, February 8 Between 12-4:30PM



### Children's Weekly Storytimes and Craft

PreK, Birth to 4 years

Wednesdays | 10-10:30am

*Morning Storytime*

Wednesdays | 10:45-11:15am

*Preschool Craft Time*

Thursdays | 10:30-11am

*Lapsit Storytime*

Designed specifically for infants and toddlers with their caregivers

Thursdays | 1-1:30pm

*Afternoon Storytime*



### Sensory Sensitive Programming

We welcome all ages and abilities, with a focus on neurodivergent children ages 10 and under.

Friday, February 14 | 3:30-4pm

*Sensory Sensitive Activities*

Enjoy a sensory activity with your caregiver



### Tween/Teen Programming

Grades 6-12, Ages 11-18

*Discover. Create. Belong.*  
Every Thursday Night at the Library

Thursday, February 6 | 6-7pm

*Card Game Night*

Thursday, February 13 | 6-7pm

*Escape Room*

Thursday, February 20 | 6-7pm

*Book Launch Party -*

*The Uglies*

Wednesday, February 26 | 6-7pm

*School's Out Movie Madness -*

*Nancy Drew and the Hidden Staircase*

Thursday, February 27 | 6-7pm

*T.A.G. You're It!*



### Youth Programming

Grades K-5, Ages 5-10

Tuesday, February 4 | 4:30-5:30pm

*LEGO® Builders*

Tuesday, February 11 | 4:30-5:30pm

*Crafternoon - Spin-tacular fun*

Saturday, February 15 | 1:30-2pm

*LabRatz - Elephant Tooth Paste*

Tuesday, February 18 | 4-4:30pm

*Early Chapter Book Launch -*

*Roscoe Riley Rules*

Tuesday, February 25 | 4:30-5:30pm

*Crafternoon - Salted Artwork*



### Community Programming

All Ages

Wednesdays and Thursdays | 5-7pm

*Nighty Night Storytime*

Saturday, February 8 | 1:30-3pm

*Movie Time -*

*Migration*

Tuesday, February 11 | 6pm

*Resa's Reviews and Recipes -*

*Marry Me Chicken*

Wednesday, February 12 & 26 | 3:30-5pm

*Board Game Community*



### Special Interest Programming

Wednesday, February 12 | 10:15-10:45am

*Developmental Screenings*

Monday, February 17 | 10-11am

*Homeschool Meet Up*

### THE READY SET GO PICTURE SHOW IS COMING TO THE LIBRARY!

Screen the pilot episode and get a behind-the-scenes look at how it was made from the creator himself!



Saturday, February 22 | 1-2:30pm

For more information and a full list of events, visit our website!



### Take Your Child to the Library Day



It's fun, free and family friendly!

Saturday, February 1 | 1-3pm



### Adult Programming

Ages 18+

Monday, February 3 | 12-4pm

*Calling All Crafters*

Monday, February 3 & 17 | 4:30-7:30pm

*A Gathering of*

*Magic: The Gathering*

Thursday, February 6 | 6-7pm

*Books on Tap -*

*Weyward*

Meets at Clayton's Tap

Monday, February 10 | 11am-2pm

*Monday Matinee -*

*IF*

Tuesday, February 11 | 6-7pm

*The READbellion -*

*A Discovery of Witches*

Monday, February 17

Two Sessions Available:

12:30PM - 2PM or 5:30PM - 7PM

*Adult Craft - Dot Art*

Monday, February 17 | 3-4pm

*Afternoon Book Club -*

*The Last Heir to Blackwood Library*

Tuesday, February 18 | 6-7pm

*Library Fare -*

*Guiltfree Brownies*

Monday, February 24 | 12:30-1:30pm

*White Elephant BINGO*



### Senior Programming

Ages 60+

Tuesday, February 4 | 1-3pm

*Creativity Connections*

*Paper Quilling*

Presented by Catholic Charities.



604 Liberty Street  
Morris, Illinois 60450  
(815) 942-6880  
[www.morrislibrary.com](http://www.morrislibrary.com)



## MORRIS AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

Cultivate Curiosity, Enlighten the Mind, Strengthen the Community



**Address**

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Morris, IL 60450

**Phone**

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**Website**

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**Hours**

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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+
- Special Interest**

Programs, dates and times may be subject to change.

| SUNDAY  | MONDAY  | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY  | SATURDAY   |
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| <h2 style="margin: 0;">Check out a Museum Adventure Pass using your library card</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">Receive admission or a special discount at participating Chicago area cultural destinations! Find details on our website <a href="http://www.morrislibrary.com">www.morrislibrary.com</a></p> |   |   |   |  |   | <p>1</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Take Your Child to the Library Day<br/>1-3PM</p>  |
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| 23 <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Francesca Simon, author of the Horrid Henry series</p> </div>   | 24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>White Elephant BINGO 12:30-1:30PM</li> </ul>  | 25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HomeBound Services 10:30-11:30AM</li> <li>Craftemorn 4:30-5:30PM</li> </ul>   | 26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children's Storytime 10:00-10:30AM</li> <li>Preschool Craft Time 10:45-11:15AM</li> <li>School's Out Movie Time 12:30-3PM</li> <li>Board Game Community 3:30-5:00PM</li> <li>Nightly Night Storytime 5:00-7:00PM</li> </ul>           | 27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lapsit Storytime 10:30-11:00AM</li> <li>Children's Storytime 1:00-1:30PM</li> <li>Nightly Night Storytime 5:00-7:00PM</li> <li>T.A.G. 6:00PM-7:00PM</li> </ul>   | 28  |  |