

# MORRIS AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAM GUIDE JULY 2025

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## ★ Adult Programming Ages 18+

**Thursday, July 3 | 6-7PM**  
*Books on Tap -*  
**The Paris Daughter**  
By Kristin Harmel  
Meets at Clayton's Tap

**Monday, July 7 | 12-4PM**  
*Calling All Crafters*

**Mondays, July 7 & 21 |**  
**4:30-7:30PM**  
*A Gathering of*  
**Magic: The Gathering**

**Tuesday, July 8 | 11AM-2PM**  
*Monday Matinee -*  
**Calendar Girls**

**Tuesday, July 8 | 6-7PM**  
*The READbellion -*  
**Piranesi**  
by Susanna Clarke

**Monday, July 14**  
Two Sessions Available:  
12:30PM – 2PM or  
5:30PM – 7PM

*Adult Craft - Signature Scents*

**Monday, July 21**  
Two Sessions Available:  
12:30PM – 2PM or  
5:30PM – 7PM

*Adult Craft -*  
*Koi Fish Oil Pastels*

**Monday, July 21 | 3-4PM**  
*Afternoon Book Club -*  
**The Searcher by Tana French**

**Monday, July 28 12:30-1:30PM**  
*White Elephant BINGO*  
Bring a wrapped "White Elephant  
Gift" and play to WIN!

**Monday, July 28 6-7PM**  
*Photo Club*  
The best camera is the one you have

**Tuesday, July 29**  
Two Sessions Available:  
12:30PM – 2PM or  
5:30PM – 7PM  
*Adult Craft -*  
*Flower Painting*

## ♥ Senior Programming Ages 60+

**Wednesdays | 1:30-2:30PM**  
*Wits Workout*  
Presented by Catholic Charities.

**Friday, July 11 | 10AM-12PM**  
*Creativity Connections*  
Print Making  
Presented by Catholic Charities.

**Friday, July 18 | 10:30-11:30AM**  
*Sound Bath*  
Presented by Catholic Charities.

## ★ Special Interest Programming

**Wednesday, July 9 | 10:30-11AM**  
*Developmental Screenings*  
FREE, drop in event for children  
Birth to 3 years. Sponsored by  
Jumpstart

**Monday, July 21 | 10-11AM**  
*Summer Meet Up*  
Fantastic opportunity for  
homeschoolers of all ages to  
connect, share experiences, and  
build a supportive community.

## TAKE A SEAT IN YOUR OWN masterpiece



**SATURDAY**  
**JULY 19**  
**9:30-11AM**

## Community Programming All Ages

**Tuesdays | 10:30-11:30**  
*Homebound Services*

**Wednesday, July 2 | 3-5PM**  
*Midweek Movie -*  
*Spy Kids 3D*

**Wednesdays | 5-6PM**  
*S'mores in the Garden*

**Thursdays | 5-6PM**  
*Nighty Night Storytime*

**Monday, July 7 | 10-10:30AM**  
*High Five to Summer*

**Monday, July 7 | 4:30-7:30PM**  
*Summer Board Game Club*

**Tuesday, July 8 | 6PM**  
*Resa's Reviews and Recipes -*  
*BBQ Fruit*

**Wednesday, July 9 | 3-5PM**  
*Midweek Movie -*  
*Angry Birds*

**Monday, July 14 | 4:30-5PM**  
*High Five to Summer*

**Tuesday, July 15 | 6-7PM**  
*BINGO*

**Friday, July 18 | 7AM**  
*Bus Trip -*  
*Lincoln Park Zoo*

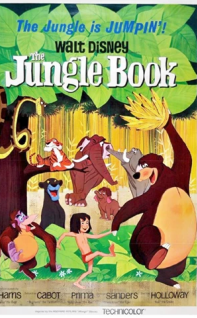
**Saturday, July 19 | 9:30-11AM**  
*Chair Craft*



PRESENTED BY THE CITY OF MORRIS & MORRIS AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY

**SUMMER 2025**  
**MOVIES**  
**IN THE PARK**  
at GOOLD PARK

**July 18**  
Movie starts at dusk



## Children's Weekly Storytimes and Craft PreK, Birth to 4 years

**Wednesdays | 10-10:30AM**  
*Storytime at Chapin Park*

**Wednesdays | 11-11:30AM**  
*Preschool Craft Time*

**Thursdays | 10:30-11AM**  
*Baby Bounce & Books*  
Designed specifically for  
infants and toddlers  
alongside their caregivers

**Thursdays | 11:30AM-12PM**  
*Children's Storytime*

**Friday, July 11 | 10-10:30AM**  
*Storytime at Goodwill Park*

**Friday, July 25 | 10-10:30AM**  
*Storytime at Lions Park*

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



## Sensory Sensitive Programming

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

**Friday, July 11 | 3:30-4PM**  
*Sensory Sensitive Activities*  
From tactile experiences to visual  
exploration, enjoy a new sensory  
activity with your caregiver.

## Youth Programming Grades K-5, Ages 5-10

**Tuesday, July 1 | 10-11:15AM**  
*Summer Craft - Magical*  
*Messenger*

Paint the Owl that starts it all

**Tuesday, July 1 | 4:30-6PM**  
*LEGO® Builders*

We provide the bricks, and you  
provide the ideas—build anything  
you can dream up and tell any story  
you can imagine.

**Tuesday, July 8 | 4:30-5:30PM**  
*Crafternoon - Diamond Art*  
Sparkle Like a Gamer

**Tuesday, July 15 | 4:30-5:30PM**  
*Early Chapter Book Launch -*  
*Katherine Applegate's*  
*Roscoe Riley Rules: Never*  
*Glue Your Friends to Chairs*  
After reading the first few chapters  
aloud together, we'll work on a fun  
activity tied to the story.

**Saturday, July 19 | 1-1:30PM**  
*LabRatz - Fossils*

This program is proudly supported by LYB LyondellBasell

**Tuesday, July 22 | 4:30-5:30PM**  
*Summer Craft -*  
*Perler Beads*  
Design your own pixelated project

## Tween/Teen Programming Grades 6-12, Ages 11-18

**Thursday, July 3 | 5-6PM**  
*The Variety Vault*  
Choose from a variety of activities

**Thursday, July 10 | 5-6PM**  
*Craft Night Out:*  
*Angry Bird Catapult*  
We will build spoon catapults and  
have a battle launch

**Tuesday, July 15 | 10-11:30AM**  
*Art & Chill:*  
*Highland Cow Art*  
Come hang out and paint

**Thursday, July 17 | 1:30-3:30PM**  
*Video Game Party*  
Video games, pizza, popcorn, and  
fun.

**Thursday, July 17 | 5-6PM**  
*Book Launch Party -*  
*Neill Gaiman's*  
*Coraline*  
We'll dive into the first few chapters  
together and then participate in a  
fun activity.

**Thursday, July 24 | 5-6PM**  
*T.A.G. You're It!*  
Earn community service hours  
while hanging out with friends.

**Thursday, July 31 | 5-6PM**  
**BONUS! The Variety Vault**  
Choose from a variety of activities

**WEDNESDAYS 5-6PM**

*s'mores*  
**IN THE GARDEN**



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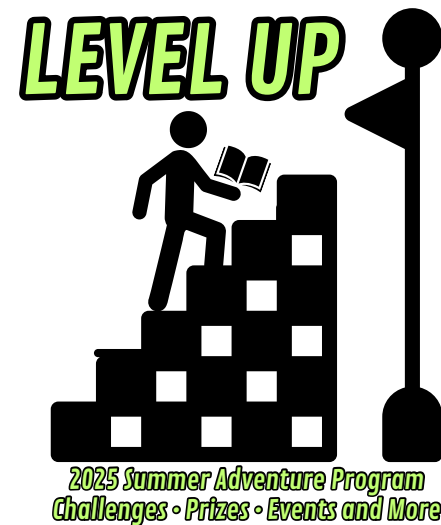
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Children

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

JULY 2025

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

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Summer Craft 10-11:15AM HomeBound Services 10:30-11:30AM Lego© Builders 4:30-6PM	2 Storytime at Chapin Park 10-10:30AM Preschool Craft Time 11-11:30AM Wits Workout 1:30-2:30PM Midweek Movie 3-5PM S'mores in the Garden 5-6PM	3 Baby Bounce & Books 10:30-11AM Children's Storytime 11:30AM-12PM Nighty Night Storytime 5-6PM The Variety Vault 5-6PM Books on Tap 6-7PM	4 <b>CLOSED</b> HAPPY 4th of July	5
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