

MORRIS AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY
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ART exposition

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personal collection

RENAISSANCE

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Saturday, August 16, 2025
10AM-4PM



Adult Programming

Ages 18+

Monday, August 4 | 12-4PM

Calling All Crafters

Mondays, August 4 & 18 | 4:30-7:30PM

*A Gathering of
Magic: The Gathering*

Thursday, August 7 | 6-7PM

Books on Tap -

The Book of Lost Names

Meets at Clayton's Tap

Monday, August 11

Two Sessions Available:

12:30PM – 2PM or 5:30PM – 7PM

Adult Craft - Longitude and Latitude

Tuesday, August 12 | 11:30AM-2PM

Summer Matinee -

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Tuesday, August 12 | 6-7PM

The READbellion -

The Witch's Heart

Monday, August 18

Two Sessions Available:

12:30PM – 2PM or 5:30PM – 7PM

Adult Craft - Mandala Rocks

Monday, August 18 | 3-4PM

Afternoon Book Club -

Everyone in my Family has

Killed Someone

Wednesday, August 20 | 6-7:30PM

Herbal Mocktails

Monday, August 25 | 12:30-1:30PM

White Elephant BINGO

Monday, August 25 | 6-7PM

Photo Club

Tuesday, August 26 | 6-7PM

Library Fare:

Amish Friendship Bread



Senior Programming

Ages 60+

Tuesdays | 10-11AM

Chair Tai Chi

Presented by Catholic Charities.

Wednesdays | 1:30-2:30PM

Wits Workout

Presented by Catholic Charities.



Community Programming

All Ages

Saturday, August 2 | 10-10:30AM

High Five to Summer

Saturday, August 2 | 1:30-3:30PM

Movie Time -

Little Women

Monday, August 4 | 4:30-7PM

Summer Board Game Club

Wednesdays | 5-6PM

S'mores in the Garden

Thursdays | 5-6PM

Nightly Night Storytime

Saturday & Sunday August 9-10

| 8:30AM-3:30PM

Safety Education Training:

Hunting Certification

Monday, August 11 | 4:30-5PM

High Five to Summer

Tuesday, August 12 | 6PM

Resa's Reviews and Recipes -

Dole Whips

Friday, August 15 | 6:30PM

Music in the Park -

DJ and Classic Cartoon Sing Along

Friday, August 15 | starts at dusk

Movies in the Park -

Frozen Sing Along

Saturday, August 16 | 10AM-4PM

Liberty Arts Festival Art Exhibit

Tuesday, August 19 | 6-7PM

BINGO!



*Bake. Share.
Repeat*



Amish Friendship Bread:
The Bread That Keeps on Giving

LIVE DEMONSTRATION
TUESDAY, AUGUST 26 AT 6PM



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, August 8 | 10-10:30AM

Storytime at Goodwill Park

Friday, August 22 | 10-10:30AM

Storytime at Lions Park



Youth Programming

Grades K-5, Ages 5-10

Tuesday, August 5 | 4:30-5:30PM

LEGO® Builders

Tuesday, August 12 | 4:30-5:30PM

Crafternoon - Backpack Bling

Tuesday, August 19 | 4:30-5:30PM

Early Chapter Book Launch -

Rosie Revere and

the Raucous Riveters

Saturday, August 23 | 1-1:30PM

LabRatz - Egg Drop

This program is proudly supported by LyondellBasell

Tuesday, August 26 | 4:30-5:30PM

Crafternoon - Magical Night Light



Tween/Teen Programming

Grades 6-12, Ages 11-18

Thursday, August 7 | 5-6PM

The Variety Vault

Choose from a variety of activities

Thursday, August 14 | 5-6PM

Craft Night Out: Tie Dye

Thursday, August 21 | 5-6PM

Book Launch Party -

A Long Walk to Water

Thursday, August 28 | 5-6PM

T.A.G. You're It!

Earn community service hours while
hanging out with friends



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SUMMER 2025
**MOVIES
IN THE PARK**

at GOOLD PARK

AUGUST 15

Movie starts at dusk



Sensory Sensitive Programming

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

Saturday, August 2 | 11-11:30AM

Sensory Sensitive Storytime

A shorter, quieter storytime

Friday, August 8 | 3:45-4:15PM

Sensory Sensitive Activities

From tactile experiences to visual
exploration, enjoy a new sensory activity
with your caregiver.

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



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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

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>SUMMER 2025 MUSIC IN THE PARK</p> <p>CLASSIC CARTOON SING-ALONG</p> <p>at GOOLD PARK</p> <p>Made possible by the Bowker-Ostrem-Meadows Grant through the Community Foundation of Grundy County</p>				<p>LIVE DJ FOLLOWED BY MOVIE SING ALONG</p> <p>AUGUST 15 6:30PM</p>	1	2
						<p>High Five to Summer 10-10:30AM</p> <p>Sensory Sensitive Storytime 11-11:30AM</p> <p>Movie Time 1:30-3:30PM</p>
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	<p>Calling All Crafters 12-4PM</p> <p>A Gathering of Magic: The Gathering 4:30-7:30PM</p> <p>Summer Board Game Club 4:30-7:30PM</p>	<p>Chair Tai Chi 10-11AM</p> <p>HomeBound Services 11AM-12PM</p> <p>Lego® Builders 4:30-6PM</p>	<p>Storytime at Chapin Park 10-10:30AM</p> <p>Preschool Craft Time 11-11:30AM</p> <p>Wits Workout 1:30-2:30PM</p> <p>S'mores in the Garden 5-6PM</p>	<p>Baby Bounce & Books 10:30-11AM</p> <p>Children's Storytime 11:30AM-12PM</p> <p>Nighty Night Storytime 5-6PM</p> <p>The Variety Vault 5-6PM</p> <p>Books on Tap 6:00-7:00PM</p>	<p>Storytime at Goodwill Park 10-10:30AM</p> <p>Sensory Sensitive Activities 3:45-4:15PM</p>	<p>Safety Education Training: Hunting Certification 8:30AM-3:30PM</p>
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<p>Safety Education Training: Hunting Certification 8:30AM-3:30PM</p>	<p>Adult Craft 12:30-2PM</p> <p>High Five to Summer 4:30-5PM</p> <p>Adult Craft 5:30-7PM</p> <p>MAPL Board of Trustees Meeting 6:30-8PM</p>	<p>Chair Tai Chi 10-11AM</p> <p>HomeBound Services 11AM-12PM</p> <p>Summer Matinee 11:30-2PM</p> <p>Crafternoon 4:30-5:30PM</p> <p>Resa's Reviews and Recipes 6PM</p> <p>The READbellion 6-7PM</p>	<p>Storytime at Chapin Park 10-10:30AM</p> <p>FREE Developmental Screenings 10:30-11AM</p> <p>Preschool Craft Time 11-11:30AM</p> <p>Wits Workout 1:30-2:30PM</p> <p>S'mores in the Garden 5-6PM</p>	<p>Baby Bounce & Books 10:30-11AM</p> <p>Children's Storytime 11:30AM-12PM</p> <p>Nighty Night Storytime 5-6PM</p> <p>Craft Night Out 5-6PM</p>	<p>Music in the Park: Live DJ with Classic Cartoon Sing Along 6:30PM</p> <p>Movies in the Park: Frozen Sing Along starts at dusk</p> <p>AT GOOLD PARK</p>	<p>Art Exhibit 10AM-4PM</p> <p>Liberty arts FESTIVAL</p>
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	<p>Homeschool Meetup 10-11AM</p> <p>Adult Craft 12:30-2PM</p> <p>Afternoon Book Club 3-4PM</p> <p>A Gathering of Magic: The Gathering 4:30-7:30PM</p> <p>Adult Craft 5:30-7PM</p>	<p>Chair Tai Chi 10-11AM</p> <p>HomeBound Services 11AM-12M</p> <p>Memory Cafe 1-2:30M</p> <p>Early Chapter Book Launch 4:30-5:30PM</p> <p>BINGO! 6-7PM</p>	<p>Storytime at Chapin Park 10-10:30AM</p> <p>Preschool Craft Time 11-11:30AM</p> <p>Wits Workout 1:30-2:30PM</p> <p>S'mores in the Garden 5-6PM</p> <p>Herbal Mocktails 6-7:30PM</p>	<p>Baby Bounce & Books 10:30-11AM</p> <p>Children's Storytime 11:30AM-12PM</p> <p>Nighty Night Storytime 5-6PM</p> <p>Book Launch Party 5-6PM</p>	<p>Storytime at Lions Park 10-10:30AM</p>	<p>LabRatz 1-1:30PM</p>
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	<p>White Elephant BINGO 12:30-1:30PM</p> <p>Photo Club 6-7PM</p>	<p>Chair Tai Chi 10-11AM</p> <p>HomeBound Services 11AM-12PM</p> <p>Caregivers Education Series 1-3PM</p> <p>Crafternoon 4:30-5:30PM</p> <p>Library Fare 6-7PM</p>	<p>Storytime at Chapin Park 10-10:30AM</p> <p>Preschool Craft Time 11-11:30AM</p> <p>Wits Workout 1:30-2:30PM</p> <p>S'mores in the Garden 5-6PM</p>	<p>Baby Bounce & Books 10:30-11AM</p> <p>Children's Storytime 11:30AM-12PM</p> <p>Nighty Night Storytime 5-6PM</p> <p>T.A.G. 5-6PM</p>		
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