

MORRIS AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY

PROGRAM GUIDE

NOVEMBER 2025



Children's Weekly Storytimes and Craft

PreK, Birth to 4 years

**Wednesdays | 10-10:30AM and
Thursdays | 11:30AM-12PM**

Children's Storytime

**Wednesdays | 10:45-11:15AM
Thursdays | 10:30-11AM**

*Preschool Craft Time
Baby Bounce & Books*

Designed specifically for infants and toddlers alongside their caregivers

Sensory Sensitive Programming

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



Saturday, November 1 | 11-11:30AM
Sensory Sensitive Storytime

A shorter, quieter storytime

Friday, November 14 | 3:45-4:15PM
Sensory Sensitive Activities

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

Tween/Teen Programming

Grades 6-12, Ages 11-18



Thursday, November 6 | 5-6PM
The Variety Vault

Choose from a variety of activities

Thursday, November 13 | 5-6PM
Craft Night Out: Washer Necklaces

Thursday, November 20 | 5-6PM
*Book Launch Party -
Suzanne Collins's
Gregor the Overlander*

Special Interest Programming



Wednesday, November 12 | 10:30-11AM
Developmental Screenings

FREE, drop in event for children Birth to 3 years. Sponsored by Jumpstart

Monday, November 17 | 10-11AM
Homeschool Meet Up



Youth Programming

Grades K-5, Ages 5-10

Tuesday, November 4 | 4:30-5:30PM
LEGO® Builders

Tuesday, November 11 | 4:30-5:30PM
Crafternoon - Fall Art

Tuesday, November 18 | 4:30-5:30PM
*Early Chapter Book Launch -
Marty McKnight's
JIM NASIUM IS A
FOOTBALL FUMBLER*

After reading the first few chapters aloud together, we'll work on a fun activity tied to the story.

Saturday, November 15 | 1-1:30PM
LabRatz - Galaxy Playdough

A fun way to talk about planets, stars, and space while getting in some sensory play!



Community Programming

All Ages

Tuesdays | 11AM-12PM
Homebound Services

Wednesdays & Thursdays | 5-7PM
Nighty Night Storytime

Saturday, November 1 | 1:30-3:30PM
Movie Time -

Raya and the Last Dragon

Monday, November 3 | 4:30-6:30PM
Gather & Game Board Game Club

Tuesday, November 11 | 6PM
*Resa's Reviews and Recipes -
Roux*



Winter Wonderland

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29
9:30AM-3:30PM**

A PHOTO OP WITH
ANNA, ELSA & OLAF
ALONG WITH A SPECIAL
TAKE HOME TREAT

A PART OF THE CITY OF MORRIS
HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS
CELEBRATION



Adult Programming

Ages 18+

Monday, November 3 | 12-4PM
Calling All Crafters

Mondays, November 3 & 17 | 4:30-7:30PM
*A Gathering of
Magic: The Gathering*

Tuesday, November 4 | 11AM-2PM
*Silver Screen Rewind -
The African Queen*

Thursday, November 6 | 6-7PM
*Books on Tap -
Absolution: A Novel
By Alice McDermott*
Meets at Clayton's Tap

Monday, November 10 | 11AM-2PM
*Monday Matinee -
Captain America:
Brave New World*

Tuesday, November 11 | 6-7PM
*The READbellion -
Emily Wilde's
Encyclopaedia of Faeries
by Heather Fawcett*

Monday, November 17
Two Sessions Available:
12:30PM - 2PM or 5:30PM - 7PM
Adult Craft - Vintage Ride Painting

Monday, November 17 | 3-4PM
*Afternoon Book Club -
I Have Some Questions for You
By Rebecca Makkai*

Monday, November 24 12:30-1:30PM
White Elephant BINGO

Monday, November 24 | 3-4PM
Photo Club



Senior Programming

Ages 60+

Wednesdays | 1:30-3PM
BINGOize®

Presented by Catholic Charities.

Friday, November 14 | 10-11AM
Sound Bath
Presented by Catholic Charities.

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



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Morris, Illinois 60450
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www.morrislibrary.com



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

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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
<div>  <div> <div>Bus Trip</div> <div>Cost: \$95</div> </div> <div>  <div> Trip includes Dinner, Bus, Show, Lively Company, and Gratuity! </div> </div> </div> <div>  <div> <div>SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7</div> <div>REGISTER TODAY!</div> </div> </div>						<div>1</div> <div> Sensory Sensitive Storytime 11-11:30AM Movie Time 1:30-3:30PM </div>
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