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Seasonal Stories & Community Connections at Morris Area Public Library This October

Morris, IL - September 14, 2025 - This October, the Morris Area Public Library invites the community to enjoy a lineup of unique events that highlight curiosity, creativity, and community spirit. From ghost-hunting adventures to poetry among the gravestones, along with a celebration of community and afterschool opportunities, there's something for everyone to experience.

Exploring the Paranormal with TIPS Tuesday, October 1, 2025 from 6-7 PM

Step into the mysterious world of ghost hunting with The Illinois Paranormalists (TIPS), a local team from the Chicago suburbs. Learn how they conduct investigations, experiment with equipment, and hear first-hand stories from haunted sites across the Midwest.

⚠️ This program will include discussion of ghosts and paranormal events. It may not be suitable for all ages.

Poetry in the Graveyard Friday, October 11, 2025 from 2-3 PM

Join us offsite at Evergreen Cemetery for an afternoon of reflection and verse. Surrounded by history and quiet beauty, this special program features readings from published poets, classic selections from library staff, and opportunities for attendees to share their own original works or poems provided by the library.

Bring a chair, a blanket, and an open heart for a memorable experience that honors themes of memory, love, and resilience.

Community Afterschool Showcase during Downtown Morris Trick-or-Treat Wednesday, October 30, 2025 from 5–7 PM

Stop by during Downtown Morris Trick or Treat and celebrate the national Lights On Afterschool initiative with our Community Afterschool Showcase! Families can explore a variety of local programs, including the YMCA, 4-H, dance and sports activities, and the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts. Enjoy free hot dogs and bottled water while supplies last, and discover fun, enriching opportunities for kids beyond the school day.

This event is made possible by the Community Foundation of Grundy County.

Cultivate Curiosity, Enlighten the Mind, Strengthen the Community

For more information about these and other events at the Morris Area Public Library, please visit our website at www.morrislibrary.com or contact us at 815-942-6880.

About Morris Area Public Library: The Morris Area Public Library's mission is to provide materials, programming, and space to cultivate curiosity, enlighten the mind, and strengthen the community. We strive to offer diverse and enriching experiences for all members of our community.

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