

MORRIS AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY

PROGRAM GUIDE

DECEMBER 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
Preschool Craft Time

Thursdays | 10:30-11AM
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, December 6 | 11-11:30AM
Sensory Sensitive Storytime

A shorter, quieter storytime

Friday, December 12 | 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, December 4 | 5-6PM
The Variety Vault

Choose from a variety of activities

Thursday, December 11 | 5-6PM
Craft Night Out:

Clothespin Holiday Ornaments

Thursday, December 18 | 5-6PM
Book Launch Party -

Diana Wynne Jones' Howl's Moving Castle



Youth Programming

Grades K-5, Ages 5-10

Tuesday, December 2 | 4:30-5:30PM

LEGO® Builders

Tuesday, December 9 | 4:30-5:30PM

Crafternoon -

Clothespin Ornament Keepsake

Tuesday, December 16 | 4:30-5:30PM

Early Chapter Book Launch -

Poppy Green's

The Adventure of Sophie Mouse: A New Friend

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

Saturday, December 20 | 1-1:30PM

LabRatz - Arctic Adventures

Craft an igloo for an Arctic animal



Community Programming

All Ages

Tuesdays | 11AM-12PM

Homebound Services

Wednesdays & Thursdays | 5-7PM

Nighty Night Storytime

Monday, December 1 | 4:30-6:30PM

Gather & Game Board Game Club

Saturday, December 6 | 1:30-3:30PM

Movie Time -

Beauty and the Beast



Special Interest Programming

Wednesday, December 10 | 10:30-11AM

Developmental Screenings

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

Monday, December 15 | 10-11AM

Homeschool Meet Up



Adult Programming

Ages 18+

Monday, December 1 | 12-4PM

Calling All Crafters

Mondays, December 1 & 15 | 4:30-7:30PM

A Gathering of

Magic: The Gathering

Tuesday, December 2 | 11AM-2PM

Silver Screen Rewind -

Pillow Talk

Thursday, December 4 | 6-7PM

Books on Tap -

Christmas with the Queen

By Hazel Gaynor & Heather Webb

Meets at Clayton's Tap

Monday, December 8 | 11AM-2PM

Monday Matinee -

Jurassic World Rebirth

Tuesday, December 9 | 6-7PM

The READbellion -

The Wood at Midwinter

by Susanna Clarke

Monday, December 15

Two Sessions Available:

12:30PM – 2PM or 5:30PM – 7PM

Adult Craft - Holiday Gnomes

Monday, December 15 | 3-4PM

Afternoon Book Club -

Twas the Bite Before Christmas

By David Rosenfelt

Monday, December 22 12:30-1:30PM

White Elephant BINGO

Monday, December 22 3-4PM

Photo Club



Senior Programming

Ages 60+

Friday, December 12 | 10-11AM

Sound Bath

Presented by Catholic Charities.

Wednesdays, December 3, 10, & 17

| 1:30 - 3:00PM

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Presented by Catholic Charities.

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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
	1 Calling All Crafters 12-4PM Gather & Game Board Game Club 4:30-6:30PM A Gathering of Magic: The Gathering 4:30-7:30PM	2 HomeBound Services 11AM-12PM Silver Screen Rewind 11AM-2PM Lego® Builders 4:30-6PM	3 Children's Storytime 10-10:30AM Preschool Craft Time 10:45-11:15AM BINGOsize® 1:30-3PM Nighty Night Storytime 5-7PM	4 Baby Bounce & Books 10:30-11AM Children's Storytime 11:30AM-12PM The Variety Vault 5-6PM Nighty Night Storytime 5-7PM Books on Tap 6-7PM	5	6 Sensory Sensitive Storytime 11-11:30AM Movie Time 1:30-3:30PM
7 Holiday Bus Trip Bus Leaves at 10AM	8 Monday Matinee 11AM-2PM MAPL Board of Trustees Meeting 6:30-8PM	9 HomeBound Services 11AM-12PM Crafternoon 4:30-5:30PM The READbellion 6-7PM	10 Children's Storytime 10-10:30AM FREE Developmental Screenings 10:30-11AM Preschool Craft Time 10:45-11:15AM BINGOsize® 1:30-3PM Nighty Night Storytime 5-7PM	11 Baby Bounce & Books 10:30-11AM Children's Storytime 11:30AM-12PM Memory Cafe 1-2:30PM Craft Night Out 5-6PM Nighty Night Storytime 5-7PM	12 Sound Bath 10-11AM Sensory Sensitive Activities 3:45-4:15PM	13
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21	22 White Elephant BINGO 12:30-1:30PM Photo Club 3-4PM	23 HomeBound Services 11AM-12PM	CLOSED for the holidays 		26	27
28	29	30 HomeBound Services 11AM-12PM	31 Closing at 2PM NEW YEAR'S EVE	YOUR PERSONALIZED LIBRARY SUBSCRIPTION The Chapter Tote UNPACK YOUR NEXT STORY Receive a personalized library tote filled with 2-3 handpicked books and a few special treats. STOP BY THE FRONT DESK OR FILL OUT THE FORM ONLINE AT MORRISLIBRARY.COM/READERS-ADVISORY		