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## Press Release

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### **Morris Area Public Library Celebrates Free Comic Book Day with Family-Friendly Event**

**Morris, IL - April 11, 2026** - The Morris Area Public Library invites the community to celebrate **Free Comic Book Day** with a fun-filled event for all ages on Saturday, May 2, 2026.

The celebration will begin at **11:00 AM** with classic animated mystery cartoons shown on the big screen in the library's auditorium, along with activities designed for children, teens, and families. The first 100 attendees will receive a free comic book while supplies last.

From **12:00 to 2:00 PM**, a special mystery themed vehicle will be on display in the library's back parking lot, and a costumed mystery-solving dog will make an appearance in the library's new Community Space perfect for photos and family fun.

Guests are encouraged to come dressed as their favorite comic characters and enjoy a day full of creativity, storytelling, and entertainment.

Comic books and graphic novels offer a wide range of stories beyond superheroes, spanning genres such as mystery, fantasy, history, and more. They are also a valuable tool for building reading comprehension, vocabulary, and visual literacy skills for readers of all ages.

"Free Comic Book Day is a great way to introduce new readers to the world of comics while celebrating a format that inspires imagination and a love of reading," said Allan Sandoval, Lead Patron Services Associate at the Morris Area Public Library. "We're excited to offer a welcoming and engaging event for the entire community."

This event is free and open to the public.

For more information about Free Comic Book Day and other events at the Morris Area Public Library, please visit our website at [www.morrislibrary.com](http://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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