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Adult Programming

Ages 18+

Monday, June 1 | 12-4PM

Calling All Crafters

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

A Gathering of Magic: The Gathering

Tuesday, June 2 | 11AM-2PM

Silver Screen Rewind - Murder by Death (1976)

Thursday, June 4 | 6-7PM

Books on Tap - The Personal Librarian by Marie Benedict

Meets at Clayton's Tap

Monday, June 8 | 11AM-2PM

Monday Matinee - Greenland 2: Migration (2025)

Tuesday, June 9 | 6-7PM

The READbellion - The Crescent Moon Tearoom by Stacy Sivinski

Sunday, June 14 | 2-3PM

True Crime Think Tank The Bloody Benders

Monday, June 15

Two Sessions Available:
12:30PM – 2PM or
5:30PM – 7PM

Adult Craft - Vintage Inspired Bowls

Monday, June 15 | 3-4PM

Afternoon Book Club - Beartown by Fredrik Backman

Tuesday, June 16 | 5:30-7:30PM

Horro Movie Night - 28 Days Later (2002)

Thursday, June 18 | 10AM-1PM

Yarn Crafts and More

Thursday, June 18 | 6:15-7:15PM

The Nexus

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

White Elephant BINGO

Monday, June 22 | 3-4PM

Photo Club

Monday, June 29

Two Sessions Available:
12:30PM – 2PM or
5:30PM – 7PM

Adult Craft - Tie Dye T-Shirts



Tween/Teen Programming

Grades 6-12, Ages 11-18

Thursday, June 4 | 5-6PM

Anime Watch Party

Saturday, June 6 | 1-4PM

Dungeons & Dragons

Monday, June 8 | 2:30-4:30PM

Tween/Teen Movie Scene - The Princess Bride (1987)

Thursday, June 11 | 5-6PM

Craft Night Out - Sparkle and Shine

Thursday, June 18 | 5-6PM

The Variety Vault

Thursday, June 25 | 5-6PM

Craft Night Out - Tab-tastic Keychains



Senior Programming

Ages 60+

Wednesdays, June 3, 10 & 17 | 1-2PM

BINGOcize®

Presented by Catholic Charities.

Fridays, June 5, 12 & 26 | 1:30-3:30PM

Tai Ji Quan

Presented by Catholic Charities.

Friday, June 26 | 10AM-12PM

Creativity Connections - Collagraph

Presented by Catholic Charities.



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

Thursdays | 1:30-2PM

Afternoon Storytime



Youth Programming

Grades K-5, Ages 5-10

Tuesday, June 2 | 4:30-6PM

LEGO® Builders

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

Crafternoon - Hoot! Hoot!

Tuesday, June 16 | 10-11:30AM

Summer Craft Time - Fly Into Color

Tuesday, June 16 | 4:30-5:15PM

The Clubhouse

Tuesday, June 23 | 4:30-5:30PM

Crafternoon - Burst with Color



Sensory Sensitive Programming

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

Saturday, June 6 | 11-11:30AM

Sensory Sensitive Storytime

Friday, June 12 | 3:45-4:15PM

Sensory Sensitive Activities

Sunday, June 21 | 1-3PM

Sensory Sensitive Movie Time

Mary Poppins (1964)



Community Programming

All Ages

Monday, June 1 | 10-10:30AM

High Five to Summer

Tuesdays | 11AM-12PM

Homebound Services

Tuesday, June 2 | 2-4PM

Games Galore

Tuesdays | 5:30-6PM

Evening Storytime

Wednesdays | 1:30-3:30PM

Midweek Movie -

June 3 - Big Hero 6 (2014)

June 10 - Parent Trap (1998)

June 17 - The Secret Garden (1993)

June 24 - Matilda (1996)

Wednesdays and Thursdays | 5-7PM

Nighty Night Storytime

Thursdays | 6-7PM

S'mores in the Garden

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

Movie Time-

Luca (2021)

Friday, June 12 | 7AM

Bus Trip -

Shedd Aquarium

Saturday, June 13 | 2:30-4:30PM

Outdoor Craft

Thursday, June 18 | 11:15-11:45AM

High Five to Summer

Saturday, June 20

Two Presentations Available:
12-1PM or 1:45-2:45PM

Northern Illinois Raptors

Tuesday, June 23 | 6-7PM

Lotería

Friday, June 26 | 6:30--7:15PM

Music in the Park

Friday, June 26 | starts at dusk

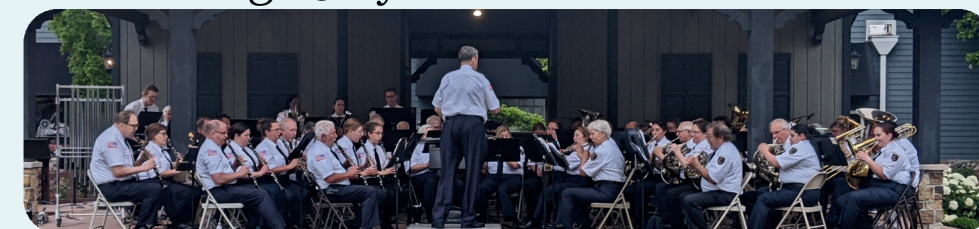
Movies in the Park -

Cars (2006)

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Featuring The Joliet American Legion Band



FRIDAY, JUNE 26

6:30PM

Music made possible by the Bowker-Ostrem-Meadows Grant through the Community Foundation of Grundy County



Special Interest Programming

Wednesday, June 10 | 11:30AM-12PM

Developmental Screenings

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

Presented by Jumpstart

Thursday, June 11 | 1-2:30PM

Memory Cafe

For people living with mory loss and their caregivers. Presented by Catholic Charities.

Monday, June 15 | 10-11AM

Summer Meet Up

Tuesday, June 16 | 10-11:30AM

Library Service Squad

A dedicated group of volunteers and their caregivers. Facilitated by Illinois Valley Industries.

Saturday, June 20 | 11-11:30AM

Birds of Prey Photo Shoot

Speical behind the scenes opportunity for photos with Northern Illinois Raptures.

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SUMMER 2026 **MOVIES IN THE PARK** at GOOLD PARK



FRIDAY, JUNE 26

MOVIE STARTS AT DUSK

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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Sun: 12PM - 5PM



2026 SUMMER ADVENTURE PROGRAM

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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 subject to change.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 High Five to Summer 10-10:30AM Calling All Crafters 12-4PM A Gathering of Magic: The Gathering 4:30-7:30PM	2 Silver Screen Rewind 11AM-2PM HomeBound Services 11AM-12PM Games Galore 2-4PM Lego® Builders 4:30-6PM Evening Storytime 5:30-6PM	3 Storytime at Chapin Park 10-10:30AM Preschool Craft Time 11-11:30AM BINGOcize© 1-2PM Midweek Movie 1:30-3:30PM Nighty Night Storytime 5-7PM	4 Baby Bounce & Books 10:30-11AM Afternoon Storytime 1:30-2PM Nighty Night Storytime 5-7PM Anime Watch Party 5-6PM S'mores in the Garden 6-7PM Books on Tap 6-7PM	5 Tai Ji Quan 1:30-3:30PM	6 Sensory Sensitive Storytime 11-11:30AM Dungeons & Dragons 1-4PM Movie Time 1:30-3:30PM
7	8 Monday Matinee 11AM-2PM Tween/Teen Movie Scene 2:30-4:30PM MAPL Board of Trustees Meeting 6:30-8PM	9 HomeBound Services 11AM-12PM Crafternoon 4:30-5:30PM Evening Storytime 5:30-6PM The READbellion 6-7PM	10 Storytime at Chapin Park 10-10:30AM Preschool Craft Time 11-11:30AM FREE Developmental Screenings 11:30AM-12PM BINGOcize© 1-2PM Midweek Movie 1:30-3:30PM Nighty Night Storytime 5-7PM	11 Baby Bounce & Books 10:30-11AM Memory Cafe 1-2:30PM Afternoon Storytime 1:30-2PM Nighty Night Storytime 5-7PM Craft Night Out 5-6PM S'mores in the Garden 6-7PM	12 Bus Trip - Shedd Aquarium Bus leaves at 7AM Tai Ji Quan 1:30-3:30PM Sensory Sensitive Activities 3:45-4:15PM	13 Outdoor Craft 2:30-4:30PM
14 True Crime Think Tank 2-3PM	15 Summer Meetup 10-11AM Adult Craft 12:30-2PM Afternoon Book Club 3-4PM A Gathering of Magic: The Gathering 4:30-7:30PM Adult Craft 5:30-7PM	16 Summer Craft Time 10-11:30AM Library Service Squad 10-11:30AM HomeBound Services 11AM-12PM The Clubhouse 4:30-5:15PM Horror Movie Night 5:30-7:30PM Evening Storytime 5:30-6PM	17 Storytime at Chapin Park 10-10:30AM Preschool Craft Time 11-11:30AM BINGOcize© 1-2PM Midweek Movie 1:30-3:30PM Nighty Night Storytime 5-7PM	18 Yarn Crafts and More 10AM-1PM Baby Bounce & Books 10:30-11AM High Five to Summer 11:15-11:45AM Afternoon Storytime 1:30-2PM Nighty Night Storytime 5-7PM The Variety Vault 5-6PM S'mores in the Garden 6-7PM The Nexus 6:15-7:15PM	19 Early Adopters Mission: Innovation 10AM-12PM	20 Birds of Prey Photo Shoot 11-11:30AM Northern Illinois Raptors Two Presentations: 12PM and 1:45PM
21 Sensory Sensitive Movie Time 1-3PM	22 White Elephant BINGO 12:30-1:30PM Photo Club 3-4PM	23 HomeBound Services 11AM-12PM Crafternoon 4:30-5:30PM Evening Storytime 5:30-6PM Lotería 6-7PM	24 Storytime at Chapin Park 10-10:30AM Preschool Craft Time 11-11:30AM Midweek Movie 1:30-3:30PM Nighty Night Storytime 5-7PM	25 Baby Bounce & Books 10:30-11AM Afternoon Storytime 1:30-2PM Nighty Night Storytime 5-7PM Craft Night Out 5-6PM S'mores in the Garden 6-7PM Art Unplugged 6:15-7:15PM	26 Creativity Connections 10AM-12PM Early Adopters Mission: Innovation 10AM-12PM Tai Ji Quan 1:30-3:30PM Music in the Park: Joliet American Legion Band 6:30-7:15PM Movies in the Park: Cars movie starts at dusk	27
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