

MORRIS AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY  
**PROGRAMGUIDE**  
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PRESENTED BY  
THE CITY OF MORRIS &  
MORRIS AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

 **FRIDAY,  
AUGUST  
14**  
MOVIE STARTS  
AT DUSK

 **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*

 **Special Interest  
Programming**

**Wednesday, August 12 |  
11:30AM-12PM**  
*Developmental Screenings*  
FREE, drop in event for children  
Birth to 3 years.  
Presented by Jumpstart

**Monday, August 17 | 10-11AM**  
*Homeschool Meet Up*  
**Tuesday, August 18 | 10-11:30AM**  
*Library Service Squad*  
A dedicated group of volunteers  
and their caregivers. Facilitated by  
Illinois Valley Industries.

**Tuesday, August 18 |  
10:30AM-12PM**  
*Memory Cafe*  
For people living with memory loss and  
their caregivers. Presented by  
Catholic Charities.

 **Adult Programming**  
Ages 18+

**Monday, August 3 | 12-4PM**  
*Calling All Crafters*

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

**Tuesday, August 4 | 11AM-2PM**  
*Silver Screen Rewind -  
The Way We Were (1973)*

**Thursdays, August 6, 13, 20, & 27 |  
5:30-7:30PM**  
*Ukulele Meetup*

**Thursday, August 6 | 6-7PM**  
*Books on Tap -  
Mudbound by Hillary Jordan*  
Meets at Clayton's Tap

**Sunday, August 9 | 2-3PM**  
*True Crime Think Tank  
Valentine's Day Massacre*

**Monday, August 10 | 11AM-2PM**  
*Monday Matinee -  
Superman (2025)*

**Tuesday, August 11 | 6-7PM**  
*The READbellion -  
A Far Wilder Magic  
by Allison Saft*

**Monday, August 17**  
Two Sessions Available:  
12:30PM – 2PM or  
5:30PM – 7PM  
*Adult Craft -  
Elegant Feathers*

**Monday, August 17 | 3-4PM**  
*Afternoon Book Club -  
Local Woman Missing  
by Mary Kubica*

**Tuesday, August 18 | 5:30-7:30PM**  
*Horror Movie Night -  
Scream (1996)*

**Thursday, August 20 | 10AM-1PM**  
*Yarn Crafts and More*

**Thursday, August 20 | 6:15-7:15PM**  
*The Nexus*

**Monday, August 24 | 12:30-1:30PM**  
*White Elephant BINGO*

**Monday, August 24 | 3-4PM**  
*Photo Club*

**Tuesday, August 25 | 12-1PM**  
*Scam Prevention Presentation*

**Thursday, August 27 | 6:15-7:15PM**  
*Art Unplugged -  
Sky High Creations*

 **Youth Programming**  
Grades K-5, Ages 5-10

**Tuesday, August 4 | 4:30-6PM**  
*LEGO® Builders*

**Tuesday, August 11 | 4:30-5:30PM**  
*Crafternoon -  
Twist. Shape. Create.*

**Saturday, August 15 | 1-1:30PM**  
*LabRatz*  
Sponsored by LyondellBasell

**Tuesday, August 18 | 4:30-5:15PM**  
*The Clubhouse*

**Tuesday, August 25 | 4:30-5:30PM**  
*Crafternoon -  
Where Art Meets Meow-sic!*

 **Tween/Teen  
Programming**  
Grades 6-12, Ages 11-18

**Thursday, August 6 | 5-6PM**  
*Anime Watch Party*

**Saturday, August 8 | 1-4PM**  
*Dungeons and Dragons*

**Thursday, August 13 | 5-6PM**  
*T.A.G.*

**Thursday, August 20 | 5-6PM**  
*The Variety Vault*

**Thursday, August 27 | 5-6PM**  
*Craft Night Out -  
Hot Air Balloon Bulbs*

 **Community Programming**  
All Ages

**Saturday, August 1 | 10AM-12PM**  
*Children's Day*

**Saturday, August 1 | 1:30-3:30PM**  
*Movie Time-  
The Super Mario Bros.  
Movie(2023)*

**Tuesdays | 11AM-12PM**  
*Homebound Services*

**Tuesday, August 4 | 2-4PM**  
*Games Galore*

**Tuesdays | 5:30-6PM**  
*Evening Storytime*

**Wednesdays | 1:30-3:30PM**  
*Midweek Movie -  
August 5 - Cloudy With a Chance of  
Meatballs (2009)  
August 12 - A Bug's Life (1998)*

**Wednesdays and  
Thursdays | 5-7PM**  
*Nighty Night Storytime*

**Thursdays | 6-7PM**  
*S'mores in the Garden*

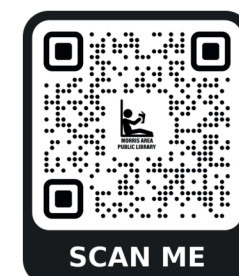
**Saturday, August 8 | 2:30-4:30PM**  
*Outdoor Craft*

**Friday, August 14 | starts at dusk**  
*Movies in the Park -  
Zootopia 2 (2025)*

**Saturday, August 15 | 10AM-4PM**  
*Art Exposition*

**Tuesday, August 25 | 6-7PM**  
*Loteria*

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



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Cultivate Curiosity, Enlighten the Mind, Strengthen the Community

 **Senior Programming**  
Ages 60+

**Wednesdays, August 12, 19, 26  
| 1-2PM**  
*BINGOcize®*  
Presented by Catholic Charities.

**Fridays | 1:30-3:30PM**  
*Tai Ji Quan*  
Presented by Catholic Charities.

**Friday, August 28 | 10AM-12PM**  
*Creativity Connections -  
Oil Pastel Still Life*  
Presented by Catholic Charities.

 **Sensory Sensitive  
Programming**

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

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

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

**Sunday, August 16 | 1-3PM**  
*Sensory Sensitive Movie Time  
Gnomeo & Juliet (2011)*

 **ART  
exposition**  
a rare exhibit from a  
personal collection

**MASTERS OF  
MODERN ART**  
Cassatt • Hassam • Picasso  
• Dali • Monet • Matisse •  
Chagall • Kandinsky • Miro

**SATURDAY  
AUGUST 15** 10AM-4PM  
**EVERYONE**  
ALL AGES

PUBLIC DISPLAY DURING LIBERTY ARTS FESTIVAL

 **MORRIS AREA  
PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Mon-Th: 9AM - 8PM  
Fri-Sat: 9AM - 5PM  
Sun: 12PM - 5PM

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Sun: 12pm-5pm



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Everyone

All Ages

Adult

Ages 18+

Seniors

Ages 60+

Special Interest

| SUNDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | MONDAY                                                                                                                                                     | TUESDAY                                                                                                                                                                                   | WEDNESDAY                                                                                                                                                                                            | THURSDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | FRIDAY                                                                                                                     | SATURDAY                                                                                                                                                |
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| <div>CHILDREN'S DAY</div> <div>Special Guest Reader at Storytime in the Park followed by activities in the library</div> <div></div> |                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                         |
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| True Crime Think Tank 2-3PM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Monday Matinee 11AM-2PM<br>MAPL Board of Trustees Meeting 6:30-8PM                                                                                         | HomeBound Services 11AM-12PM<br>Crafternoon 4:30-5:30PM<br>Evening Storytime 5:30-6PM<br>The READbellion 6-7PM                                                                            | Storytime at Chapin Park 10-10:30AM<br>Preschool Craft Time 11-11:30AM<br>FREE Developmental Screening 11:30AM-12PM<br>BINGOsize© 1-2PM<br>Midweek Movie 1:30-3:30PM<br>Nighty Night Storytime 5-7PM | Baby Bounce & Books 10:30-11AM<br>Afternoon Storytime 1:30-2PM<br>Nighty Night Storytime 5-7PM<br>T.A.G. 5-6PM<br>Ukulele Meetup 5:30-7:30PM<br>S'mores in the Garden 6-7PM                                                            | Tai Ji Quan 1:30-3:30PM<br>Sensory Sensitive Activities 3:45-4:15PM<br>Movies in the Park: Zootopia 2 movie starts at dusk | LabRatz 1-1:30PM<br>Art Exposition 10AM-4PM                                                                                                             |
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Programs, dates and times subject to change.