

MORRIS AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY
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 THE CITY OF MORRIS &
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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, July 9 | 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!

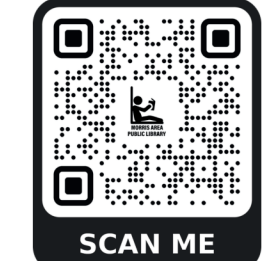
**Tween/Teen
 Programming**
 Grades 6-12, Ages 11-18

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, June 15 | 10-10:30AM
 Art Exposition
Tuesday, August 25 | 6-7PM
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For more information
 and a full list of events,
 visit our website!



Senior Programming
 Ages 60+

Wednesdays, June 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)



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 exposition**

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 Chagall • Kandinsky • Miro

**SATURDAY
 AUGUST 15**

10AM-4PM
EVERYONE
 ALL AGES

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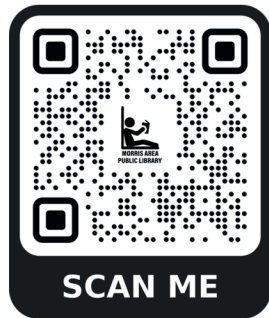
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PreK, Birth to 4 years
- Youth**
Grade K-5, Ages 5-10
- Tween/Teen**
Grade 6-12, Ages 11-18
- Everyone**
All Ages
- Adult**
Ages 18+
- Seniors**
Ages 60+
- Special Interest**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Special Guest Reader at Storytime in the Park followed by activities in the library</p>						
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	<p>Calling All Crafters 12-4PM</p> <p>A Gathering of Magic: The Gathering 4:30-7:30PM</p>	<p>Silver Screen Rewind 11AM-2PM</p> <p>HomeBound Services 11AM-12PM</p> <p>Games Galore 2-4PM</p> <p>Lego© Builders 4:30-6PM</p> <p>Evening Storytime 5:30-6PM</p>	<p>Storytime at Chapin Park 10-10:30AM</p> <p>Preschool Craft Time 11-11:30AM</p> <p>Midweek Movie 1:30-3:30PM</p> <p>Nighty Night Storytime 5-7PM</p>	<p>Baby Bounce & Books 10:30-11AM</p> <p>Afternoon Storytime 1:30-2PM</p> <p>Nighty Night Storytime 5-7PM</p> <p>Anime Watch Party 5-6PM</p> <p>Ukulele Meetup 5:30-7:30PM</p> <p>S'mores in the Garden 6-7PM</p> <p>Books on Tap 6-7PM</p>	<p>Tai Ji Quan 1:30-3:30PM</p>	<p>Children's Day 10AM-12PM</p> <p>Sensory Sensitive Storytime 11-11:30AM</p> <p>Movie Time 1:30-3:30PM</p> <p>Dungeons and Dragons 1-4PM</p> <p>Outdoor Craft 2:30-4:30PMPM</p>
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
<p>True Crime Think Tank 2-3PM</p>	<p>Monday Matinee 11AM-2PM</p> <p>MAPL Board of Trustees Meeting 6:30-8PM</p>	<p>HomeBound Services 11AM-12PM</p> <p>Crafternoon 4:30-5:30PM</p> <p>Evening Storytime 5:30-6PM</p> <p>The READbellion 6-7PM</p>	<p>Storytime at Chapin Park 10-10:30AM</p> <p>Preschool Craft Time 11-11:30AM</p> <p>FREE Developmental Screening 11:30AM-12PM</p> <p>BINGOcize© 1-2PM</p> <p>Midweek Movie 1:30-3:30PM</p> <p>Nighty Night Storytime 5-7PM</p>	<p>Baby Bounce & Books 10:30-11AM</p> <p>Afternoon Storytime 1:30-2PM</p> <p>Nighty Night Storytime 5-7PM</p> <p>T.A.G. 5-6PM</p> <p>Ukulele Meetup 5:30-7:30PM</p> <p>S'mores in the Garden 6-7PM</p>	<p>Tai Ji Quan 1:30-3:30PM</p> <p>Sensory Sensitive Activities 3:45-4:15PM</p> <p>Movies in the Park: Zootopia 2 movie starts at dusk</p>	<p>LabRatz 1-1:30PM</p> <p>Art Exposition 10AM-4PM</p>
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
<p>Sensory Sensitive Movie Time 1-3PM</p>	<p>Homeschool Meetup 10-11AM</p> <p>Adult Craft 12:30-2PM</p> <p>Afternoon Book Club 3-4PM</p> <p>A Gathering of Magic: The Gathering 4:30-7:30PM</p> <p>Adult Craft 5:30-7PM</p>	<p>Library Service Squad 10-11:30AM</p> <p>Memory Cafe 10:30AM-12PM</p> <p>HomeBound Services 11AM-12PM</p> <p>The Clubhouse 4:30-5:15PM</p> <p>Horror Movie Night 5:30-7:30PM</p> <p>Evening Storytime 5:30-6PM</p>	<p>Storytime at Chapin Park 10-10:30AM</p> <p>Preschool Craft Time 11-11:30AM</p> <p>BINGOcize© 1-2PM</p> <p>Nighty Night Storytime 5-7PM</p>	<p>Yarn Crafts & More 10AM-1PM</p> <p>Baby Bounce & Books 10:30-11AM</p> <p>Afternoon Storytime 1:30-2PM</p> <p>Nighty Night Storytime 5-7PM</p> <p>The Vault 5-6PM</p> <p>Ukulele Meetup 5:30-7:30PM</p> <p>S'mores in the Garden 6-7PM</p> <p>The Nexus 6:15-7:15PM</p>	<p>Tai Ji Quan 1:30-3:30PM</p>	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	<p>White Elephant BINGO 12:30-1:30PM</p> <p>Photo Club 3-4PM</p>	<p>HomeBound Services 11AM-12PM</p> <p>Scam Prevention Presentation 12-1PM</p> <p>Crafternoon 4:30-5:30PM</p> <p>Evening Storytime 5:30-6PM</p> <p>Loteria 6-7PM</p>	<p>Storytime at Chapin Park 10-10:30AM</p> <p>Preschool Craft Time 11-11:30AM</p> <p>BINGOcize© 1-2PM</p> <p>Nighty Night Storytime 5-7PM</p>	<p>Baby Bounce & Books 10:30-11AM</p> <p>Afternoon Storytime 1:30-2PM</p> <p>Nighty Night Storytime 5-7PM</p> <p>Craft Night Out 5-6PM</p> <p>Ukulele Meetup 5:30-7:30PM</p> <p>S'mores in the Garden 6-7PM</p> <p>Art Unplugged 6:15-7:15PM</p>	<p>Creativity Connections 10AM-12PM</p> <p>Tai Ji Quan 1:30-3:30PM</p>	
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