

MORRIS AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY
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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 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, August 15 | 10AM-4PM
Art Exposition

Tuesday, August 25 | 6-7PM
Loteria

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
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**SATURDAY
 AUGUST 15**

10AM-4PM

EVERYONE
 ALL AGES

PUBLIC DISPLAY DURING LIBERTY ARTS FESTIVAL



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



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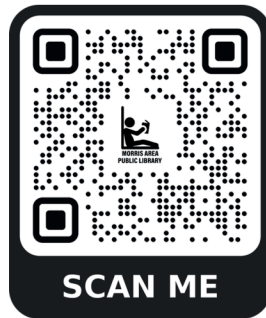
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PreK, Birth to 4 years
- Youth**
Grade K-5, Ages 5-10
- Tween/Teen**
Grade 6-12, Ages 11-18
- Everyone**
All Ages
- Adult**
Ages 18+
- Seniors**
Ages 60+
- Special Interest**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Special Guest Reader at Storytime in the Park followed by activities in the library</p>						<p>1 Children's Day 10AM-12PM Sensory Sensitive Storytime 11-11:30AM Movie Time 1:30-3:30PM</p>
2	<p>3 Calling All Crafters 12-4PM A Gathering of Magic: The Gathering 4:30-7:30PM</p>	<p>4 Silver Screen Rewind 11AM-2PM HomeBound Services 11AM-12PM Games Galore 2-4PM Lego© Builders 4:30-6PM Evening Storytime 5:30-6PM</p>	<p>5 Storytime at Chapin Park 10-10:30AM Preschool Craft Time 11-11:30AM Midweek Movie 1:30-3:30PM Nighty Night Storytime 5-7PM</p>	<p>6 Baby Bounce & Books 10:30-11AM Afternoon Storytime 1:30-2PM Nighty Night Storytime 5-7PM Anime Watch Party 5-6PM Ukulele Meetup 5:30-7:30PM S'mores in the Garden 6-7PM Books on Tap 6-7PM</p>	<p>7 Tai Ji Quan 1:30-3:30PM</p>	<p>8 Dungeons and Dragons 1-4PM Outdoor Craft 2:30-4:30PMPM</p>
<p>9 True Crime Think Tank 2-3PM</p>	<p>10 Monday Matinee 11AM-2PM MAPL Board of Trustees Meeting 6:30-8PM</p>	<p>11 HomeBound Services 11AM-12PM Crafternoon 4:30-5:30PM Evening Storytime 5:30-6PM The READbellion 6-7PM</p>	<p>12 Storytime at Chapin Park 10-10:30AM Preschool Craft Time 11-11:30AM FREE Developmental Screening 11:30AM-12PM BINGOcize© 1-2PM Midweek Movie 1:30-3:30PM Nighty Night Storytime 5-7PM</p>	<p>13 Baby Bounce & Books 10:30-11AM Afternoon Storytime 1:30-2PM Nighty Night Storytime 5-7PM T.A.G. 5-6PM Ukulele Meetup 5:30-7:30PM S'mores in the Garden 6-7PM</p>	<p>14 Tai Ji Quan 1:30-3:30PM Sensory Sensitive Activities 3:45-4:15PM Movies in the Park: Zootopia 2 movie starts at dusk</p>	<p>15 LabRatz 1-1:30PM Art Exposition 10AM-4PM</p>
<p>16 Sensory Sensitive Movie Time 1-3PM</p>	<p>17 Homeschool 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</p>	<p>18 Library Service Squad 10-11:30AM Memory Cafe 10:30AM-12PM HomeBound Services 11AM-12PM The Clubhouse 4:30-5:15PM Horror Movie Night 5:30-7:30PM Evening Storytime 5:30-6PM</p>	<p>19 Storytime at Chapin Park 10-10:30AM Preschool Craft Time 11-11:30AM BINGOcize© 1-2PM Nighty Night Storytime 5-7PM</p>	<p>20 Yarn Crafts & More 10AM-1PM Baby Bounce & Books 10:30-11AM Afternoon Storytime 1:30-2PM Nighty Night Storytime 5-7PM The Vault 5-6PM Ukulele Meetup 5:30-7:30PM S'mores in the Garden 6-7PM The Nexus 6:15-7:15PM</p>	<p>21 Tai Ji Quan 1:30-3:30PM</p>	<p>22</p>
<p>23</p>	<p>24 White Elephant BINGO 12:30-1:30PM Photo Club 3-4PM</p>	<p>25 HomeBound Services 11AM-12PM Scam Prevention Presentation 12-1PM Crafternoon 4:30-5:30PM Evening Storytime 5:30-6PM Loteria 6-7PM</p>	<p>26 Storytime at Chapin Park 10-10:30AM Preschool Craft Time 11-11:30AM BINGOcize© 1-2PM Nighty Night Storytime 5-7PM</p>	<p>27 Baby Bounce & Books 10:30-11AM Afternoon Storytime 1:30-2PM Nighty Night Storytime 5-7PM Craft Night Out 5-6PM Ukulele Meetup 5:30-7:30PM S'mores in the Garden 6-7PM Art Unplugged 6:15-7:15PM</p>	<p>28 Creativity Connections 10AM-12PM Tai Ji Quan 1:30-3:30PM</p>	<p>29</p>
<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>					

Programs, dates and times subject to change.