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A Library Card Hits All the Right Notes: Celebrate Library Card Sign-up Month This September

Morris, IL - August 31, 2026 - This September, Morris Area Public Library invites the community to celebrate Library Card Sign-Up Month and discover the ways a library card can help you hit all the right notes.

A library card is about much more than checking out books. It is your key to free resources, entertainment, learning opportunities, technology, and community connections.

With a Morris Area Public Library card, patrons can access thousands of books, eBooks, audiobooks, movies, music, and more. Digital services including **hoopla** and **Kanopy** make it easy to enjoy entertainment from home, while online resources like **Hiveclass** and **Playgarden Prep** provide opportunities for learning and enrichment. Our library also offers a Library of Things, public computers, video games, and a wide variety of programs and events throughout the year.

An initiative of the American Library Association, Library Card Sign-Up Month has been celebrated each September since 1987. Originally created to mark the beginning of the school year, combat illiteracy, and encourage communities to explore their local libraries, the annual celebration continues to remind us of everything a library card can unlock.

This year's theme, "**A Library Card Hits All the Right Notes**," is a reminder that libraries offer something for everyone no matter your age, interests, or goals. Whether you are discovering a new favorite author, learning a new skill, or simply looking for a welcoming place to spend time, there is something waiting for you at the library.

So this September, **B sharp and sign up for a library card!** Stop by your Morris Area Public Library to get your card and discover everything waiting for you. If you already have a library card, consider this your reminder to put it to work and explore something new.

For more information about Morris Area Public Library, please visit our website at 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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