

MORRIS AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY
PROGRAM GUIDE
NOVEMBER 2026

Pages & *Perspectives*

Hear from local authors and discover the stories behind their books.

**SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 14**
11-11:30AM

- Terri Clemmons
- Kathy Gates Washington
- Tiege Dooley-Panko
- T.E. McGeorge
- Kerianne Niswonger
- Phyllis Natanek
- Jennifer Prunski

After the panel, authors will be available to chat and sign books until 2PM.



Community Programming

All Ages

Tuesdays | 11AM-12PM
Homebound Services

Tuesdays | 5:30-6PM
Evening Storytime

Wednesdays & Thursdays | 5-7PM
Nightly Night Storytime

Saturday, November 7 | 11-11:30AM
Sensory Friendly Storytime and Craft
We'll enjoy gentle stories followed by a simple, sensory-friendly craft.

Saturday, November 7 | 1:30-3:30PM
Movie Time -
The LEGO Batman Movie (2017)

Thursday, November 12 | 10AM-12PM
i-Cash

Did you know that you may have unclaimed or withheld funds through the Illinois State Treasurer? Stop by and a State Representative will help you discover any unclaimed funds owed to you. No registration required!

Saturday, November 14 | 11AM-11:30AM
Pages and Perspectives

Meet local authors and hear about the stories, inspiration, and experiences behind their books! Join us for a panel discussion featuring a variety of local authors, followed by an opportunity to meet the authors individually.

Sunday, November 15 | 1-3PM
Sensory Friendly Cinema -
Pocahontas (1985)

Saturday, November 28 | 10AM-4PM
Awkward Family Photos

Gather your family and friends and stop by the library for some delightfully awkward family photos. Choose from a variety of fun backdrops and silly props, strike your best (or most awkward) pose, and capture the moment with your own camera or phone.

**Sunday
November 1**

**Monday
November 2**

Calling All Crafters
12-4PM

**A Gathering of Magic: The
Gathering**
4:30-7:30PM

**Tuesday
November 3**

Homeschool Learning Lab
9:30-11:30AM

HomeBound Services
11AM-12PM

Silver Screen Rewind
11AM-1:15PM

The Mahjong Society
2-4PM

Lego© Builders
4:30-5:30PM

Evening Storytime
5:30-6PM

**Wednesday
November 4**

Children's Storytime
10-10:30AM

Preschool Craft Time
10:45-11:15AM

BINGOsize©
1-2PM

Nighty Night Storytime
5-7PM

**Thursday
November 5**

Baby Bounce & Books
10:30-11AM

Afternoon Storytime
1:30-2PM

Anime Watch Party
5-6PM

Nighty Night Storytime
5-7PM

Ukulele Meetup
5:30-7:30PM

Books on Tap
6-7PM

Proud Readers
6:15-7:15PM

FAFSA Completion Night
6:15-7:30PM

**Friday
November 6**

Tai Ji Quan
1:30-3:00PM

**Saturday
November 7**

**Early Adopters
Technology Program**
10AM-12PM

**Sensory Friendly
Storytime and Craft**
11-11:30AM

Movie Time
1:30-3:30PM

Presented by:



**Financial Aid
Application
Completion Night**

**THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 5**
6:15-7:30PM

**IMPORTANT!
BEFORE YOU ATTEND**

Find a checklist of items to bring
to the event on our website
www.morrislibrary.com



**Tween/Teen
Programming**

Grades 6-12, Ages 11-18

**Thursday, November 5 |
5-6PM**

Anime Watch Party

Grab a bowl of ramen and settle
in for an evening of anime!
Registration recommended.

**Thursday, November 5 |
6:15-7:15PM**

*Proud Readers -
Bloom*

by Kevin Panetta and
Savanna Ganucheau

**Thursday, November 12 |
5-6PM**

*Craft Night Out -
Junk Journals*



**THE
MAHJONG
SOCIETY**

**TUESDAYS
NOVEMBER 3 & 17**
2-4PM

ADULTS
AGES 18+
ALL LEVELS WELCOME



Youth Programming

Grades K-5, Ages 5-10

Tuesday, November 3 |
4:30-5:30PM

LEGO® Builders

Tuesday, November 10 |
4:30-5:30PM

*Art Adventures -
Balloons Over Broadway*

Hands-on art and creative
exploration class.
Registration recommended.

Tuesday, November 17 |
4:30-5:15PM

The Clubhouse

Choose your own adventure every
time. Board games, Hot Wheels®,
diamond art, and other fun
hands-on activities

Saturday, November 21 |
1-1:30PM

LabRatz - Owl Pellets

Experience science in action. This
program is made possible by a
generous grant from
LyondellBasell.

Sunday November 8

True Crime Think Tank
2-3PM

Monday November 9

Monday Matinee
11AM-2PM

**MAPL Board of Trustees
Meeting**
6:30-8PM

Tuesday November 10

Homeschool Learning Lab
9:30-11:30AM

HomeBound Services
11AM-12PM

Art Adventures
4:30-5:30PM

Evening Storytime
5:30-6PM

The READbellion
6-7PM

Wednesday November 11

Children's Storytime
10-10:30AM

Preschool Craft Time
10:45-11:15AM

BINGOsize®
1-2PM

Nighty Night Storytime
5-7PM

Thursday November 12

i-Cash Event
10AM-12PM

Baby Bounce & Books
10:30-11AM

Afternoon Storytime
1:30-2PM

Craft Night Out
5-6PM

Nighty Night Storytime
5-7PM

Ukulele Meetup
5:30-7:30PM

Art Unplugged
6:15-7:15PM

Friday November 13

Tai Ji Quan
1:30-3PM

Sensory Friendly Playtime
3:45-4:15PM

Saturday November 14

Early Technology Adopters
10AM-12PM

Pages and Perspectives
11-11:30AM

TRUE CRIME THINK TANK

EXPLORING CASES WITH CURIOSITY, CARE, AND CONVERSATION

**SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 8**
2-3PM

**THIS MONTH'S CASE:
SALEM WITCH TRIALS**



Sunday November 15

Sensory Friendly Cinema
1-3PM

Monday November 16

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

Tuesday November 17

Homeschool Learning Lab
9:30-11:30AM

Library Service Squad
10-11:30AM

HomeBound Services
11AM-12PM

The Mahjong Society
2-4PM

The Clubhouse
4:30-5:15PM

Evening Storytime
5:30-6PM

Horror Movie Night
5:30-7:30PM

Wednesday November 18

Children's Storytime
10-10:30AM

Preschool Craft Time
10:45-11:15AM

BINGOize©
1-2PM

Nighty Night Storytime
5-7PM

Seasonal Stems and
Arrangements
6-7:30PM

Thursday November 19

Yarn Crafts & More
10AM-1PM

Baby Bounce & Books
10:30-11AM

Afternoon Storytime
1:30-2PM

Nighty Night Storytime
5-7PM

Discover the Nutcracker
Ballet
4:30-6PM

Ukulele Meetup
5:30-7:30PM



Senior Programming

Ages 60+

Wednesdays | 1-2PM

BINGOize©

Presented by Catholic Charities.

Fridays | 1:30PM-3:00PM

Tai Ji Quan

Presented by Catholic Charities.

Friday, November 20 |
11AM-1PM

*Creativity Connections -
A Shift in Seasons: Fall Birds*

Explore the art of collagraph printing
and take home your own nature-
inspired artwork.

Presented by Catholic Charities.

Friday November 20

Creativity Connections
11AM-1PM

Tai Ji Quan
1:30-3PM

Saturday November 21

Early Technology Adopters
10AM-12PM

LabRatz
1-1:30PM

Seasonal Stems and Arrangements

Got a favorite vase? Bring it along,
and we'll supply the flowers!



**WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER 18**
6-7:30PM

ADULTS
AGES 18+

Sponsored by:

MAGC
Morris Area Garden Club

AWKWARD FAMILY PHOTOS



Join us for pop-up photo shoots around the library!

**SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 28**
10-4PM

DROP IN EVENT - NO NEED TO REGISTER!

Bring your own camera for free group photos,
zero pressure to be perfect

**Sunday
November 22**

**Monday
November 23**

**Tuesday
November 24**

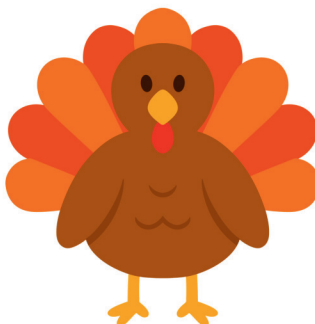
HomeBound Services
11AM-12PM

**Wednesday
November 25**

SPECIAL HOURS
9AM-2PM

**Thursday
November 26**

CLOSED FOR
THANKSGIVING



**Friday
November 27**

**Saturday
November 28**

Awkward Family Photos
10AM-4PM

**Sunday
November 29**

**Monday
November 30**

White Elephant BINGO
12:30-1:30PM

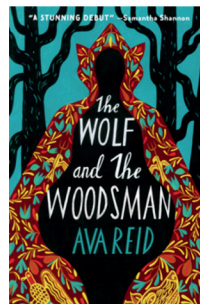
Photo Club
3-4PM



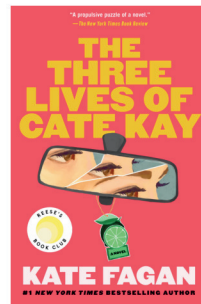
November 5



November 5



November 10



November 16



Children's Programming

PreK, Birth to 4 years

Tuesdays | 9:30-11:30AM

Homeschool Learning Lab

Welcoming group of homeschooling families with young children.

Registration is required.

Presented by Learners & Growers

Wednesdays | 10-10:30AM

Children's Storytime

Wednesdays | 10:45-11:15AM

Preschool Craft Time

Extend the fun of Storytime with a simple, hands-on craft.

Registration is recommended.

Thursdays | 10:30-11AM

Baby Bounce & Books

Thursdays | 1:30-2PM

Afternoon Storytime

1000 Books before kindergarten



The concept is simple, the rewards are priceless

For every 100 book milestone, stop in for a special reward



Special Interest Programming

**Saturdays, October 10-
November 21 | 10AM-12PM**

Early Adopters

Technology Program

Structured and interactive environment to explore technology, coding, and digital literacy skills for students in grades 3-5. Students who successfully complete the six-week session will receive a free laptop. Registration is required.

Sponsored by LyondellBasell.

**Friday, November 13 |
3:45-4:15PM**

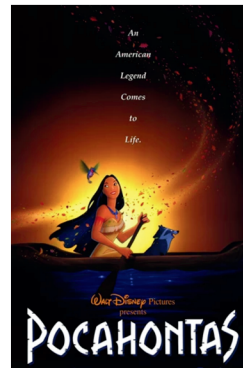
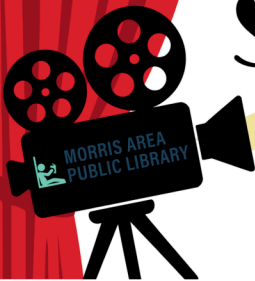
Sensory Friendly Playtime

Relaxed, hands-on playtime designed to be welcoming and sensory-friendly for children of all abilities. Registration is recommended to help keep the program comfortable and sensory-friendly for everyone.

HEAD TO THE YOUTH SERVICES
DESK FOR MORE INFORMATION

See You at the Movies!

THIS MONTH'S MOVIE LINEUP



November 3

November 7

November 9

November 15

November 17



Adult Programming

Ages 18+

Monday, November 2 | 12-4PM

Calling All Crafters

Mondays, November 2 & 16 | 4:30-7:30PM

*A Gathering of
Magic: The Gathering*

Tuesday, November 3 | 11AM-2PM

*Silver Screen Rewind -
The Russians are Coming,
the Russians are Coming*

Tuesdays, November 3 & 17 | 2-4PM

The Mahjong Society

Thursdays, November 5, 12, & 19 | 5:30-7:30PM

Ukulele Meetup

Join fellow ukulele enthusiasts for an evening of strumming. All levels of playing ability welcome.

Thursday, November 5 | 6-7PM

*Books on Tap -
Our Last Vineyard Summer
by Brooke Lea Foster*

Meets at Clayton's Tap

Sunday, November 9 | 2-3PM

*True Crime Think Tank -
Salem Witch Trials*

Monday, November 9 | 11AM-2PM

*Monday Matinee -
Ella McCay*

Monday, November 30 | 3-4PM

Photo Club

Tuesday, November 10 | 6-7PM

*The READbellion -
The Wolf and the Woodsman by Ava Reid*

Thursday, November 12 | 6:15-7:15PM

Art Unplugged - Junk Journal Studio
Designed for young adults 18-30

Monday, November 16

Two Sessions Available:
12:30PM – 2PM or 5:30PM – 7PM
Adult Craft - Gnome Sweet Gnome

Monday, November 16 | 3-4PM

*Afternoon Book Club -
The Three Lives of Cate Kay
by Kate Fagan*

Tuesday, November 17 | 5:30-7:30PM

*Horror Movie Night -
The Blair Witch Project (1999)*

Wednesday, November 18 | 6-7:30PM

Seasonal Stems and Arrangements
Bring your favorite container and turn it into a beautiful floral arrangement! This program is co-sponsored by the **Morris Area Garden Club** and the **Morris Area Public Library**.

Thursday, November 19 | 10AM-1PM

Yarn Crafts & More

Monday, November 30 | 12:30-1:30PM

White Elephant BINGO

Need Help? Tech Basics for Seniors



Three one on one sessions
designed around your tech needs

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

REGISTER BY CALLING
815-942-6880 OR STOP BY THE DESK

SENIORS
AGES 60+

Program sponsored by:



DISCOVER THE NUTCRACKER BALLET

Step into the story of ballet
with movement and a fun craft!

Sponsored by:

Forte ARTS CENTER

NOVEMBER 19
2026

THURSDAY
4:30-6:00PM

EVERYONE
ALL AGES

COMMUNITY EVENT - NO NEED TO REGISTER!



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**MORRIS AREA
PUBLIC LIBRARY**

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

Cultivate Curiosity, Enlighten the Mind, Strengthen the Community