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

Just Added!

- Barton Robertson

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
Nighty 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

BINGOcize©
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:

JJC

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

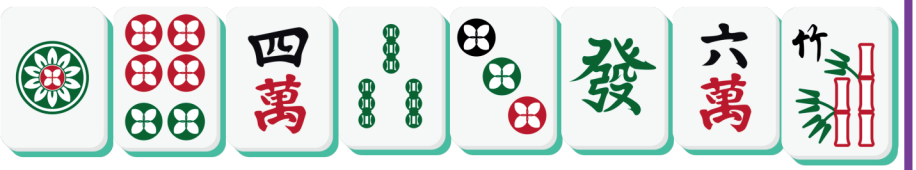
Grades 6-12, Ages 11-18

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, Novemebr 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

BINGOcize©
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

BINGOcize©
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
BINGOcize©
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

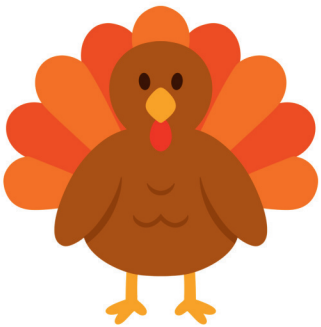
HomeBound Services
11AM-12PM

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

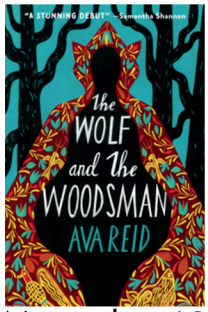




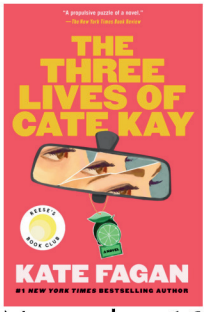
November 5



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

HEAD TO THE YOUTH SERVICES DESK FOR MORE INFORMATION

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.

See You at the Movies!

THIS MONTH'S MOVIE LINEUP

MORRIS AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY





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 enthusists 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

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

Monday, November 30 | 3-4PM
Photo Club

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:

AgeGuide
NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS

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