

MORRIS AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY
PROGRAM GUIDE
DECEMBER 2026

Join us for snacks, a craft and dancing as we ring in the “Noon” Year

2027



THURSDAY
DECEMBER 31
11-12:15PM



Community Programming

All Ages

Tuesdays | 11-12PM
Homebound Services

Tuesdays | 5:30-6PM
Evening Storytime

Wednesdays & Thursdays | 5-7PM
Nighty Night Storytime

Saturday, December 5 | 11-11:30AM
Sensory Friendly Storytime and Craft
We'll enjoy gentle stories followed by a simple, sensory-friendly craft.

Saturday, December 5 | 1:30-3:30PM
Movie Time -
The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe (2005)

Saturday, December 12 | 12-2:00PM
Winter Wonderland
Snap some pictures with two royal sisters and everyone's favorite snowman! Plus, every guest will receive a special take-home treat to make the day extra sweet!

Sunday, December 20 | 1-3PM
Sensory Friendly Cinema -
Beauty and the Beast:
The Enchanted Christmas (1997)

Monday, December 28 | 1-3PM
Mid Day Movie -
The Muppet Christmas Carol (1992)

Tuesday, December 29 | 1-3PM
Mid Day Movie -
The Polar Express (2004)

Wednesday, December 30 | 1-3PM
Mid Day Movie -
Toy Story (1995)

Thursday, December 31 | 11-12:15PM
Count Down to “Noon”
Who says you have to stay up until midnight to celebrate the New Year? Come ready to craft, dance, snack, and celebrate!



Senior Programming

Ages 60+

Wednesdays | 1-2PM

BINGOcize©

Presented by Catholic Charities.

Fridays | 1:30-3:00PM

Tai Ji Quan

Presented by Catholic Charities.



Ukulele Meetup

THURSDAYS
DECEMBER 3, 10 & 17
5:30-7:30PM
ADULTS AGES 18+

No experience needed - just bring your love of music.

Tuesday December 1

Homeschool Learning Lab

9:30-11:30AM

HomeBound Services

11-12PM

Silver Screen Rewind

11-1:15PM

The Mahjong Society

2-4PM

Lego© Builders

4:30-5:30PM

Evening Storytime

5:30-6PM

Wednesday December 2

Children's Storytime

10-10:30AM

Preschool Craft Time

10:45-11:15AM

BINGOcize©

1-2PM

Nighty Night Storytime

5-7PM



Thursday December 3

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

Friday December 4

Tai Ji Quan

1:30-3:00PM

Saturday December 5

Sensory Friendly
Storytime and Craft

11-11:30AM

Movie Time

1:30-3:30PM

Sunday December 6

Bus Trip: *Christmas
Around the World*

10-5:30PM

Bus Trip



SUNDAY DECEMBER 6

2026



Cost: \$125

*Trip includes Dinner, Bus,
Show, Lively Company,
and Gratuity!*



Youth Programming

Grades K-5, Ages 5-10

Tuesday, December 1 |
4:30-5:30PM

LEGO® Builders

Tuesday, December 8 |
4:30-5:30PM

*Art Adventures -
Winter Scene Pointilism*

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

Tuesday, December 15 |
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, December 19 |
1-1:30PM

LabRatz - Marble Run

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

**Monday
December 7**

Calling All Crafters
12-4PM

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

**Tuesday
December 8**

Homeschool Learning Lab
9:30-11:30AM

HomeBound Services
11-12PM

Art Adventures
4:30-5:30PM

Evening Storytime
5:30-6PM

The READbellion
6-7PM

**Wednesday
December 9**

Children's Storytime
10-10:30AM

Preschool Craft Time
10:45-11:15AM

BINGOcize®
1-2PM

Nighty Night Storytime
5-7PM

**Thursday
December 10**

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
December 11**

Tai Ji Quan
1:30-3PM

Sensory Friendly Playtime
3:45-4:15PM

**Saturday
December 12**

Winter Wonderland
12-2PM

**Sunday
December 13**

True Crime Think Tank
2-3PM

LOOKING FOR A QUIETER ACTIVITY?

CHECK OUT OUR NEURODIVERGENT FRIENDLY PROGRAMS

SENSORY FRIENDLY STORYTIME & CRAFT

DECEMBER 5

SATURDAY 11-11:30AM

SENSORY FRIENDLY PLAYTIME

DECEMBER 11

FRIDAY 3:45-4:15PM

SENSORY FRIENDLY CINEMA

DECEMBER 20

SUNDAY 1-3PM





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MEMORY CAFE

DECEMBER 15
10:30AM-12PM

Make new friends, get
additional information
and share experiences

**Monday
December 14**

Monday Matinee
11-2PM

**Tuesday
December 15**

Homeschool Learning Lab
9:30-11:30AM

Library Service Squad
10-11:30AM

Memory Cafe
10:30-12PM

HomeBound Services
11-12PM

The Mahjong Society
2-4PM

The Clubhouse
4:30-5:15PM

Evening Storytime
5:30-6PM

Horror Movie Night
5:30-7:30PM

**Wednesday
December 16**

Children's Storytime
10-10:30AM

Preschool Craft Time
10:45-11:15AM

BINGOsize©
1-2PM

Nighty Night Storytime
5-7PM

**Thursday
December 17**

Yarn Crafts & More
10AM-1PM

Baby Bounce & Books
10:30-11AM

Afternoon Storytime
1:30-2PM

The Variety Vault
5-6PM

Nighty Night Storytime
5-7PM

Ukulele Meetup
5:30-7:30PM

The Nexus
6:15-7:15PM

**Friday
December 18**

Tai Ji Quan
1:30-3PM



Tween/Teen Programming

Grades 6-12, Ages 11-18

Thursday, December 3 |
5-6PM

Anime Watch Party

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

Thursday, December 3 |
6:15-7:15PM

*Proud Readers -
You Should See Me in a
Crown*

by Leah Johnson

Thursday, December 10 |
5-6PM

*Craft Night Out -
Painting a Winter View*

Thursday, December 17 |
5-6PM

The Variety Vault

Come hang out, play games,
and try new hobbies!

**Saturday
December 19**

LabRatz
1-1:30PM

**Sunday
December 20**

Sensory Friendly Cinema
1:30-3PM



Sponsored by:
LyondellBasell



LabRatz

Explore, Experiment, and Discover

Special Interest Programming

Friday, December 11 |
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.

Tuesday, December 15 |
10:30-12PM

Memory Cafe

A program for people from all walks of life to connect and share stories. Designed for people living with memory loss and their caregiver

Monday
December 21

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
December 22

HomeBound Services
11-12PM



Wednesday
December 23

Nighty Night Storytime
5-7PM

Thursday
December 24

CLOSED FOR WINTER HOLIDAY

Friday
December 25

CLOSED FOR WINTER HOLIDAY



Saturday
December 26

Sunday
December 27

Monday
December 28

White Elephant BINGO
12:30-1:30PM

Mid Day Movie
1-3PM

Photo Club
3-4PM

Tuesday
December 29

Homeschool Learning Lab
9:30-11:30AM

HomeBound Services
11-12PM

Mid Day Movie
1-3PM

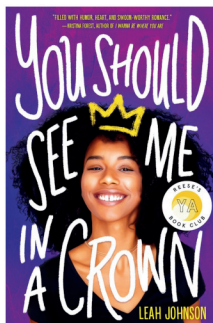
Wednesday
December 30

Mid Day Movie
1-3PM

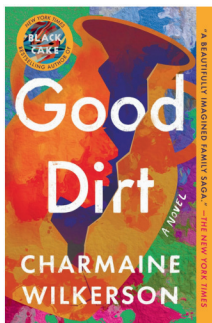
Nighty Night Storytime
5-7PM

Thursday
December 31

Countdown to "Noon"
11-12:15PM



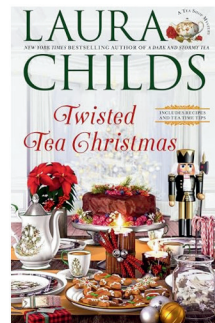
December 3



December 3



December 8



December 21

**COLD
OUTSIDE?**
Warm up with a



Join us for
popcorn and
hot chocolate on

**DECEMBER
28, 29 & 30**

**See You at the
Movies!**

THIS MONTH'S MOVIE LINEUP



December 1

December 5

December 14

December 15



December 20

December 28

December 29

December 30



**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



Adult Programming

Ages 18+

Tuesday, December 1 | 11-2PM

Silver Screen Rewind
An Affair to Remember

Tuesdays, December 1 & 15 | 2-4PM

The Mahjong Society

**Thursdays, December 3, 10, & 17 |
5:30-7:30PM**

Ukulele Meetup

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

Thursday, December 3 | 6-7PM

Books on Tap -

***Good Dirt* by Charmaine Wilkerson**

Meets at Clayton's Tap

Sunday, December 6 | 10-5:30PM

Bus Trip -

Christmas Around the World

Monday, December 7 | 12-4PM

Calling All Crafters

Mondays, December 7 & 21 | 4:30-7:30PM

A Gathering of

Magic: The Gathering

Tuesday, December 8 | 6-7PM

The READbellion -

***East* by Edith Pattou**

Thursday, December 10 | 6:15-7:15PM

Art Unplugged - Painting of a Winter Escape

Designed for young adults 18-30

Sunday, December 13 | 2-3PM

True Crime

Weekend Murderer

Monday, December 14 | 11-2PM

Monday Matinee -

Star Wars: The Mandalorian and Grogu

Tuesday, December 15 | 5:30-7:30PM

Horror Movie Night -

Krampus (2015)

Thursday, December 17 | 10-1PM

Yarn Crafts & More

Thursday, December 17 | 6:15-7:15PM

The Nexus

Designed for young adults 18-30

Monday, December 21

Two Sessions Available:

12:30-2PM or 5:30-7PM

Adult Craft - Pinecone Snowmen

Monday, December 21 | 3-4PM

Afternoon Book Club -

***Twisted Tea* by Laura Childs**

Monday, December 28 | 12:30-1:30PM

White Elephant Bingo

Monday, December 28 | 3-4PM

Photo Club



Looking for a new hobby?

Join our

PHOTO CLUB



This month's theme is: **Water Formations**. Please submit photos by December 21.



JOIN US AT THE LIBRARY FOR

Winter Wonderland

A PHOTO OP WITH
TWO ROYAL SISTERS AND THEIR
LOVABLE SNOWMAN FRIEND
ALONG WITH ACTIVITIES AND
CRAFTS FOR ALL AGES

DECEMBER 12
2026

SATURDAY
12:00PM-2:00PM

EVERYONE
ALL AGES

DROP IN 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