

Morrill Public Library
**PROGRAMS
& SERVICES**



SPRING 2023

March & April

LIBRARY HOURS



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MONDAY/THURSDAY

9:00a - 8:00p

FRIDAY

9:00a - 5:00p

SATURDAY

10:00a - 4:00p

SUNDAY

1:00p - 4:00p

DIGITAL LIBRARY

24/7

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YOUR LIBRARY CARD

Find more at hiawathalibrary.org

Loan Periods & Item Limits

Patrons with accounts in good standing (owing less than \$10 in fines) may check out the following:

21-Day Loan Period

- All books
- All audiobooks

7-Day Loan Period

- Magazines
- DVDs (limit 4)
- Hotspots (limit 1)

Lost, Stolen, or Missing Items

Patrons are responsible for the items checked out to their library account, including lost and damaged items. Lost library cards can be replaced for \$1. Damaged library cards can be replaced for free.

Renewing Items

Most items can be renewed up to two times, unless another patron has requested the item for checkout. Hotspots are not eligible for renewals.

Access the Library Catalog Online

Access your library account to see items checked out, items you have requested, borrow eMedia, and find library events at hiawathalibrary.org.

Fines & Fees

There are no fines for items returned after their due date, with the exception of hotspots. However, if an account has accumulated fees by way of overdue hotspots or damaged/lost items, no additional items may be checked out.

How to Get a Library Card

Adults are issued a library card after providing proof of current address. Children must be in first grade and have a caregiver sign their application to receive a library card.

Cards for Child 17 & Under

Caregivers are responsible for their children's library cards and the items checked out on their account(s). Only legal guardians/custodians are allowed to access a child's account. Caregivers may allow permissions for item types checked out and/or to use public computers.

In order to check out materials, patrons need to have their card with them. You can add it to your digital wallet, use our keyring-size card, or even have a picture of the number and barcode on your phone.



LIBRARY SERVICES

Find more at hiawathalibrary.org

Beanstack

Chromebooks

Copier

Curbside Pickup
(by request)

Device Advice

Digital Libraries

Email Newsletter

Exam Proctoring

Fax

Scanner

InterLibrary Loans

Local and Kansas
History Section

Local Paper
Archives

Notary Service

Meeting Rooms

Mobile Hotspots

Online Courses

Public Computers
(Internet; Microsoft
Office; Adobe Reader)

Reference Services

School Outreach

State Park Passes

StoryWalks®

Study Room

Tax Forms

Technology Advice
(by appointment)

WiFi at the Library

eBooks, eMedia, & Reading Apps

Find more at hiawathalibrary.org/digital



Libby
eBooks, eAudiobooks
Access this custom
collection for free with
your library card.



Hoopla
**eMedia, eBooks,
eAudiobooks**
No need to wait on
holds, simply pick a
title and check it out
immediately.



Beanstack
**eMedia, eBooks,
eAudiobooks**
Keep a reading log and
participate in reading
challenges.



Paper Archives
eMedia
Search the archives of
Hiawatha's local paper
from 1887 to last year.

MARCH

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Dates to Remember

- March 8 & 22: 5:30p, YWCA meeting and Evening Storytime
- March 15 ALL DAY, Library CLOSED for Staff In-Service
- March 22: 4p, Library Trustee Meeting
- March 23: 5:30p, Judith Sabbart Book Talk
- March 24: 1p-3p, Senior Social
- March 28: 12p-2p, Tech Topics

APRIL

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Dates to Remember

- April 9: ALL DAY, Library CLOSED for Easter
- April 18: 6p, Auctor Trevel Book Talk
- April 19: 1p-2p, Library CLOSED for Staff Meeting
- April 19: 5:30p, YWCA meeting and Evening Storytime
- April 25: 12p-2p, Tech Topics
- April 26: 4p, Library Trustee Meeting
- April 28: 1p-3p, Senior Social

LOCAL AUTHOR SERIES

BOOK TALKS COMING THIS SPRING



JUDITH SABBERT

Thursday, March 23 at 5:30p



MEET THE AUTHOR

Judith K. Sabbert (Judy) grew up on a farm outside of White Cloud, Kansas. Overcoming a number of life challenges — divorce, breast cancer, grief and loss — Judy chooses to live life to the fullest and embrace God and His angels who are there to lift us up.



DARING TO DANCE AGAIN

Pearls of Wisdom for a Soul-Filled Life

This book is a compilation of personal stories — sad and joyful, painful & funny. They are also universal stories that speak to our common humanity by embracing our fallibilities and weaknesses. Showing us at our lowest moments, they also shine a light, showing the way forward.

AUCTOR TREVEL

Tuesday, April 18 at 6:00p



MEET THE AUTHOR

With 10 published works under his pen name Auctor Trevel, real-life author Kris Miller graduated from Hiawatha High School in 2005. Kris writes in multiple genres such as poetry, dark comedy, and horror, and has been self-publishing his works since 2012.



THE MAZE'S AMULET

An Urban Fantasy Novella

Elza del Toro runs a protective charm shop named The Magick Maze and she deals with a terminal magical illness, only alleviated by a green amulet hanging around her neck.



**MORRILL
PUBLIC
LIBRARY**



2023 SUMMER SNEAK PEEK

**THIS YEAR'S THEME IS
"ALL TOGETHER NOW"
AND WE'RE CELEBRATING
COMMUNITY, FRIENDSHIPS,
& WORKING TOGETHER**



Kickoff
MAY 24
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Last Day
JULY 14
KINDNESS CARNIVAL

Pre-Register
MAY 3

Activities

- ✓ Teen Tuesdays
- ✓ Community Helper Wednesdays
- ✓ Elementary Thursdays
- ✓ Family Movie Fridays
- ✓ StoryWalk®
- ✓ Reading Challenge on Beanstack

Morrill Public Library

431 Oregon Street
Hiawatha, KS 66434

Registration Link

hiawathalibrary.org/slp-23

Contact Us 785-742-3831 morrill@hiawathalibrary.org





ADULT EVENTS

Morning Book Club

2nd Wednesday at 9:30a in the Large Meeting Room

- March 8: *This Tender Land* by William Kent Krueger
- April 12: *Castle of Water* by Dane Hucklebridge

Diverse Voices Book Club

2nd Monday at 6p in the Large Meeting Room

- March 13: *Hell of a Book* by Jason Mott
- April 10: *Solito* by Javier Zamora

Evening Book Club

3rd Monday at 6p in the Large Meeting Room

- March 20: *Yellow Wife* by Sadeqa Johnson
- April 17: *The One Hundred Years of Lenni and Margot* by Marianne Cronin

Killer Reads: A True Crime Book Club

Last Tuesday at 6p in the Large Meeting Room

- March 28: *American Predator* by Maureen Callahan
- April 25: *Columbine* by Dave Cullen

Writer's Group

1st Tuesdays at 6p. A club for creative writers to workshop their pieces with others. Follow our social media to find our virtual meeting room.

Quilters Club

1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 2p. The quilters meet in the large meeting room downstairs. Anyone is welcome to attend!

Knitting Club

Every Monday at 6p. This group meets in the library's study room on the top floor. New and experienced knitters are welcome!

Culinary Quests

Tuesday, March 21 at 6p in the Large Meeting room. This meeting's theme is, "Your Favorite Kitchen Gadget." Bring a go-to weeknight meal dish made using your favorite gadget. Bring your own table service and don't forget to bring your gadget too! Beverages provided.

Tech Topics

Last Tuesday at 12p in the Large Meeting Room. In partnership with Rainbow, this monthly session aims to help patrons navigate everyday technology. Watch our socials to see the monthly topic announcement!

Senior Socials

4th Fridays at 1p. Make new acquaintances or bring your friends to this library program meant to bring together the beloved seniors in our community! Light refreshments provided.

YWCA Center for Safety and Empowerment

5:30p in the Large Meeting room.

- March 8: Human Trafficking (rescheduled from January)
- March 22: Overview of Domestic Violence
- April 19: Overview of Sexual Violence



TEEN EVENTS

Studio Tuesdays

Every Tuesday at 3:45p. Grades 5 and up can visit the library for an hour after school for fun and food. This group will focus on a different activity each week, ranging from playing board games to discussing books to immersive escape rooms. Snacks provided!



Is there a hobby or project you're interested in seeing the library have for teens? Come to a Studio Tuesday event and talk to a librarian! We love working on programs that people in our community have interest in. Any event our teens help create and volunteer at are eligible for community service hours!



KIDS EVENTS

Toddler Storytime

Every Monday at 10:30a. Stories and music with Traci.

Preschool Storytime

Every Thursday at 10:30a. Stories and crafts with Elizabeth.

After School is Cool

Thursdays at 3:45p with Cassidy. 1st - 4th graders do a different activity each week. Snacks provided.

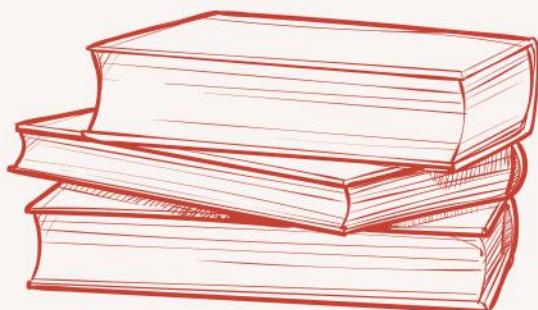
Wildlife Adventures

March 9 and April 13 at 3:45p. Children in 1st grade and up can learn about wildlife animals and their environments. Sponsored by KS Department of Wildlife and Parks and the K-State Extension Office.





Morrill Public Library



EVENING STORYTIME

Spend an evening reading together at the library! While our evening storytimes are open to everyone, stories and crafts are recommended for kids aged 3 and up.

March 8, March 22, & April 19
5:30 PM in the Children's Library

For more library information, visit:
www.hiawathalibrary.org



FRIENDS OF THE MORRILL PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Who are the Friends of the Library?

Friends of Morrill Public Library is a 501(c)(3) organization whose volunteers work to enhance the services of the library. We raise funds through tax-deductible contributions from individuals and businesses, membership fees, grant writing, and sale of used books.

Who are Friends Members?

Friends members are people just like you who know that having a great library makes our community a nicer place to live. Most of all, we are enthusiastic advocates who spread the word about the importance of the library and reading. We invite you to “be a friend” and show your pride in our library. Anyone can join this membership!

Join Today!

\$25 - Annual Membership
\$50 - Business Membership

Be a Friend



Recent Friends Activities

- Provided a “Books for Babies” gift bag to every baby born at the Hiawatha Hospital.
- Supported MPL's Summer Library Program.
- Purchased new classic books for the Bill & Bernard Martin Children's Library.
- Updated the Digital Newspaper Archives.
- Purchased “Book Page” subscriptions for patrons.
- Hosted Hiawatha's Welcome Center for the Big Kansas Road Trip.
- Helped to fund guest speakers:
 - Bryn Greenwood, Author
 - Emily Davies, “Hooked Hazel”
 - Ken Church, “Twain for Twainiacs”
- Established a fund with the Hiawatha Community Foundation. Funds raised will be used to replace the library's elevator.
- Held a Used Book Sale with funds earned going toward the new library elevator.
- Hosted a booth at the KNZA Expo.
- Funded three years of Beanstack software's subscription.

GIVING LEVELS

Classics ---- \$2,500+

Publishers ---- \$1,000 – \$2,499

Editors ---- \$500 – \$999

Best Sellers ---- \$250 – \$499

New Releases ---- \$100 – \$249



**MEMORIALS
AVAILABLE**
-In Memory of
-In Honor of
-Bequests

**Donations of at least \$25 will receive
a donor plate in a new book added
to the library's collection.**

YES! I wish to lend my support to Morrill Public Library by giving a donation of:

\$25 \$50 \$100 \$250 \$500 \$1,000 Other

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