

Morrill Public Library  
**PROGRAMS  
& SERVICES**



**WINTER 2022**

**November & December**

# 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](http://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](http://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.

## Forgotten Library Card Numbers

If you have forgotten your library card number, account username, or password, you can ask for help at the circulation desk, call the library at 785.742.3831, or you can email [morrill@hiawathalibrary.org](mailto:morrill@hiawathalibrary.org).



# LIBRARY SERVICES

Find more at [hiawathalibrary.org](http://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](http://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.



# NOVEMBER

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## Dates to Remember

- **All month long:** Bring in donations for the food shelter and humane society!
- Nov 11: Library closed for Veterans Day
- Nov 16: Special evening storytime at 6p
- Nov 16: Library closed 1p-2p for staff meeting
- Nov 24 & 25: Library closed for Thanksgiving
- Nov 23: Board of Trustees meeting at 4p

# DECEMBER

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## Dates to Remember

- Dec 17 all day: Reception for Art Showcase
- Dec 21: Special evening storytime at 6p
- Dec 24-26: Library closed for Christmas
- Dec 28: Board of Trustees meeting at 4p
- Dec 29: Library closed for staff in-service
- January 1: Library closed for New Years



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# MONTH CHARITY DRIVE OF GIVING

We would love your help in providing items of need for North Brown County Food Pantry and the Brown County Humane Society.

## We Are Collecting The Following Items:

Meal helpers  
(ham, tuna, chicken)  
Pork & beans  
Baked beans  
Chili beans  
Low-sodium soups  
Peanut butter  
Pasta sauce

Canned & dry **kitten** food  
Canned & dry **puppy** food  
Bleach or Fabuloso cleaner  
Disinfectant wipes  
Laundry soap  
Paper towels  
Lumabone or Nyla bones

## Items Will Be Collected

**NOVEMBER**

**1-28**

## Drop Off Location

Morrill Public Library  
431 Oregon Street  
Hiawatha, Kansas

**FOR MORE  
INFORMATION**

785-742-3831  
[community@hiawathalibrary.org](mailto:community@hiawathalibrary.org)





# MORRILL PUBLIC LIBRARY'S 2ND ANNUAL **Community Art Show**

Celebrate the talent of Hiawatha this December with the return of our Community Art Showcase!

Anyone can bring in their works of art for display. 2021 saw metal sculptures, model cars, quilts, handmade greeting cards, and many other pieces of traditional and nontraditional art.

Miniature canvases will be available at the circulation desk for patrons to pick up, create a mini masterpiece, and return in time to be displayed with the other art!



- Drop off your works Dec 7-9 and fill out the information slips for the title and medium of works.
- The library will display everyone's art pieces from December 12 -18 throughout the whole building.
- On Saturday, December 17, the library will have a reception with live music and refreshments.
- Artists can pick up works beginning December 19
- Email [community@hiawathalibrary.org](mailto:community@hiawathalibrary.org) or call 785-742-3831 for more information!





# ADULT EVENTS

## Morning Book Club

- November 9 at 9:30a: *One Was Annie* by Lora K. Reiter
- December 14 at 10:30a: *Happier at Home* by Gretchen Rubin
  - Holiday Potluck

## Evening Book Club

3rd Monday at 6p

- November 21: *True Biz* by Sara Novic
- December 19: *Everything Sad is Untrue* by Daniel Nayeri

## Killer Reads: A True Crime Book Club

Last Tuesday at 6p (no meeting in December)

- November 29: *In Broad Daylight* by Harry N. McClean



## Writer's Group

1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 6p. Space for creative writers to workshop their pieces with others. For ages 16 and up.

## 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!

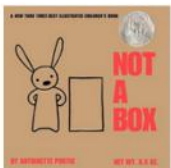
## Culinary Quests

November 15 at 6p. This potluck's theme is Spiral Bound Recipes: recipes from church, sorority, or other community organization cookbooks. Bring a dish to share and your own table service. Gather in the large meeting room!

# DINO-VEMBER!

The library will be decked out in dinosaur-themed decorations and programs throughout November! How many dinosaurs will you find in the library?

# KS READS TO PRESCHOOLERS



November is also Kansas Reads to Preschoolers month! Miss Elizabeth will visit area preschools to read this year's pick, Not a Box.





# TEEN EVENTS

## Studio Tuesdays

Every Tuesday school is in session 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 when school is in session with Cassidy.  
1st -4th graders do a different activity each week.

## **Wildlife Adventures**

November 10 and December 8 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.





# FRIENDS OF THE MORRILL PUBLIC LIBRARY

431 Oregon Street | Hiawatha, KS | 785.742.3831 | morrill@hiawathalibrary.org

## 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



## 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.





# Morrill Public Library

Dear supporters of Morrill Public Library,

**The Morrill Public Library board of trustees and I extend a heartfelt thank you** to everyone who showed support during this year's budget process. Largely due to the efforts of our staff and all those who reached out to Hiawatha's elected officials, the library is able to properly budget for employee benefits (health insurance, KPERS, etc.) in 2023.

To build on this momentum, **we are seeking donations to support our essential community resources at Morrill Public Library.** While we are excited by the long overdue increase in tax revenue, the hardships of the last several years have impacted our annual donations and the library has had to partly rely on savings to cover expenses.

**In the 140 years that our library has served Hiawatha** and surrounding areas, we have continued to adapt our resources and technology to meet the needs of the community. We support the education of our children with our Discovery classes and After School is Cool program. We are a place where hard working people use our computers and Wi-Fi to find good paying jobs. We are the community gathering spot for book clubs and volunteer committee meetings.

Patrons look to the library for opportunities to learn new skills through classes, speaker events, and technology assistance. In 2021, the library had over 13,000 in-person visits and over 3,000 in-person computer and Wi-Fi sessions. We expect to almost double those numbers in 2022. **Our library is a highly utilized service.**

Based on the number of physical and digital library items checked out, total reservations of our community rooms, attendance at our events, technology usage, and interlibrary loan requests, **Morrill Public Library provided \$720,340 worth of services in 2021.**

This means **for every \$1 invested** in our library via local taxes in 2021, **patrons saw a return of \$4.89!**

**Please consider making a tax-deductible donation to Morrill Public Library** to help us continue to provide essential services for our current and future patrons.

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*Erin Verbick, Director*

# 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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TODAY!**



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Please make checks payable to Morrill Public Library