

Morrill Public Library

PROGRAMS & SERVICES



SPRING 2024

February, March, April



Valentine Craft Day @ the library



Thursday, Feb. 1
9 a.m. to 8 p.m. drop-in

STOP BY THE MORRILL PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR OUR
VALENTINE DROP-IN CRAFT DAY - MAKE CARDS FOR
YOURSELF, FRIENDS OR FAMILY AND LEAVE ONE IN OUR
CARE BOX FOR LOCAL CARE HOMES!

FEB 1 - MAR 31, 2024

Spring Program Issue

**MARCH - NOVEMBER
LIBRARY HOURS**

MON-THU 9 AM - 8 PM

FRI 9 AM - 5 PM

SAT 10 AM - 4 PM

SUN 1 PM - 4 PM

**DECEMBER - FEBRUARY
LIBRARY HOURS**

MON-THU 9 AM - 8 PM

FRI 9 AM - 5 PM

SAT 10 AM - 4 PM

SUN **CLOSED**

QUESTIONS & FEEDBACK

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"When I got my library card,
that's when my life began."

~ Rita Mae Brown



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**MORRILL PUBLIC
LIBRARY**

NEKLS
your library system



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Vision Statement

The Morrill Public Library is committed to an excellence in service that is responsive to the community's need for convenient, accessible, and relevant library materials and programs for all ages.

Mission Statement

The Morrill Public Library is a center for lifelong learning, providing a variety of resources to meet the community's information, education, and recreation needs.

All are welcome.



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.



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

Large Print - Adult & Children

Literacy Aid Devices

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

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.

FREE EVENTS AT-A-GLANCE

FEBRUARY

Thu 1

ALL DAY Valentine's Craft Day

10:30 AM Preschool Storytime

1:30 PM Creative Hour

3:45 PM After School is Cool

5:30 Creative Hour

Fri 2

1 PM Senior Social

Mon 5

10:30 AM Toddler Storytime

6 PM Knitting Club

Tue 6

2 PM Quilters Club

3:45 PM Teen Tuesday

Thu 8

10:30 AM Preschool Storytime

1:30 PM Creative Hour

3:45 PM Wildlife Adventures

5:30 Creative Hour

Mon 12

10:30 AM Toddler Storytime

6 PM Knitting Club

6 PM Diverse Voices Book Club

Tue 13

3:45 PM Teen Tuesday

Wed 14

9:30 AM Morning Book Club

Thu 15

10:30 AM Preschool Storytime

1:30 PM Creative Hour

3:45 PM After School is Cool

5:30 PM Creative Hour

Fri 16

1 PM Senior Social

Mon 19

CLOSED FOR PRESIDENT'S DAY

6 PM Evening Book Club

Tue 20

2 PM Quilters Club

3:45 PM Teen Tuesday

Wed 21

1-2 PM Staff meeting; CLOSED

Thu 22

10:30 AM Preschool Storytime

1:30 PM Creative Hour

3:45 PM After School is Cool

5:30 PM Creative Hour

Mon 26

10:30 AM Toddler Storytime

6 PM Knitting Club

Tue 27

3:45 PM Teen Tuesday

Wed 28

4 PM Trustees Meeting

Thu 29

10:30 AM Preschool Storytime

1:30 PM Creative Hour

3:45 PM After School is Cool

5:30 PM Creative Hour

MARCH

Fri 1

1 PM Senior Social

Mon 4

10:30 AM Toddler Storytime

6 PM Knitting Club

Tue 5

2 PM Quilters Club

3:45 PM Teen Tuesday

Thu 7

10:30 AM Preschool Storytime

1:30 PM Creative Hour

3:45 PM After School is Cool

5:30 Creative Hour

Mon 11

10:30 AM Toddler Storytime

6 PM Knitting Club

6 PM Diverse Voices Book Club

Wed 13

9:30 AM Morning Book Club

Thu 14

10:30 AM Preschool Storytime

1:30 PM Creative Hour

3:45 PM Wildlife Adventures

5:30 PM Creative Hour

Fri 15

1 PM Senior Social

Mon 18

10:30 AM Toddler Storytime

6 PM Knitting Club

6 PM Evening Book Club

Tue 19

2 PM Quilters Club

3:45 PM Teen Tuesday

Wed 20

CLOSED FOR STAFF IN-SERVICE

Thu 21

ALL DAY Prom Swap Drop Off

10:30 AM Preschool Storytime

1:30 PM Creative Hour

3:45 PM After School is Cool

5:30 PM Creative Hour

Fri 22

ALL DAY Prom Swap Drop Off

Sat 23

ALL DAY Prom Swap Drop Off

Sun 24

ALL DAY Prom Swap Drop Off

Mon 25

10:30 AM Toddler Storytime

3 PM Prom Swap Shop

6 PM Knitting Club

Tue 26

3 PM Prom Swap Shop

3:45 PM Teen Tuesdays

Wed 27

3 PM Prom Swap Shop

4 PM Trustees Meeting

Thu 28

10:30 AM Preschool Storytime

1:30 PM Creative Hour

3:45 PM After School is Cool

5:30 PM Creative Hour

SUN 31

CLOSED FOR EASTER

APRIL

Mon 1

10:30 AM Toddler Storytime

6 PM Knitting Club

Tue 2

2 PM Quilters Club

3:45 PM After School is Cool

Thu 4

10:30 AM Preschool Storytime

1:30 PM Creative Hour

3:45 PM After School is Cool

5:30 PM Creative Hour

Fri 5

1 PM Senior Social

Mon 8

10:30 AM Toddler Storytime

6 PM Knitting Club

6 PM Diverse Voices Book Club

Tue 9

3:45 PM Teen Tuesday

Wed 10

9:30 AM Morning Book Club

Thu 11

10:30 AM Preschool Storytime

1:30 PM Creative Hour

3:45 PM Wildlife Adventures

5:30 PM Creative Hour

Mon 15

10:30 AM Toddler Storytime

6 PM Knitting Club

6 PM Evening Book Club

Tue 16

2 PM Quilters Club

3:45 PM Teen Tuesday

Wed 17

1-2 PM Staff meeting, Library closed

Thu 18

10:30 AM Preschool Storytime

1:30 PM Creative Hour

3:45 PM After School is Cool

5:30 PM Creative Hour

Fri 19

1 PM Senior Social

Mon 22

10:30 AM Toddler Storytime

6 PM Knitting Club

Tue 23

3:45 PM Teen Tuesday

Wed 24

4 PM Board of Trustees Meeting

Thu 25

10:30 AM Preschool Storytime

1:30 PM Creative Hour

3:45 PM After School is Cool

5:30 PM Creative Hour

Mon 29

10:30 AM Toddler Storytime

6 PM Knitting Club

Tue 30

3:45 PM Teen Tuesday

—\$130,000

—\$100,000

—\$50,000

WE ARE SO CLOSE!

JOIN US IN REACHING OUR GOAL OF \$130,000 TO REPLACE OUR 30 YEAR OLD ELEVATOR!

STAY UP-TO-DATE WITH EVENTS

1. Go to hiawathalibrary.org/calendar
2. RSVP to events you're interested in.
3. Library staff will email you any updates.

*Library events are subject to change.

Coming Soon!

- Thanks to a grant from the Northeast Kansas Library System, our library now has a special collection that focuses on neurodiversity and literacy.
- The collection includes nonfiction books that help navigate diagnoses, fiction books featuring characters with the same disabilities, and devices like magnifiers and whisper phones.

Kids Books

- Monstacademy Series (Dyslexic-friendly font)
- The Survival Guide for Kids with Autism Spectrum Disorders (And Their Parents)

Young Adult Books

- College Success for Students With Learning Disabilities
- Life Inside My Mind
- My Brain is Different
- Living With Dyslexia
- Summer People
- Tilly in Technicolor
- The Easy Part of Impossible
- The Fire, the Water, and Maudie McGinn
- Good Different
- Loveboat Reunion
- Lark & Kasim Start a Revolution
- Dying to Know You
- The Boy With the Butterfly Mind

Adult Books

- The Adult Side of Dyslexia
- The Dyslexia Guide for Adults
- Coping With Dyslexia, Dysgraphia and ADHD
- Sensory: Life on the Spectrum
- The Kid-Friendly ADHD & Autism Cookbook
- The Power of Neurodiversity
- Literacy for Visual Learners
- Visual Thinking
- We're Not Broken
- Different... Not Less
- A Room Called Earth
- Lizzie Blake's Best Mistake
- The Rosie Project Series
- Valley of Ashes
- The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time
- The Luster of Lost Things

Tools & Devices

Digital Magnifiers



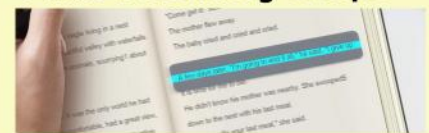
Tabletop Magnifiers



Reader Pen 2



Guided Reading Strips



Hand2Mind Guides



Whisper Phones





ADULT EVENTS

Morning Book Club

MONTHLY | 2nd WED | 9:30 AM
Large Meeting Room

- Feb 14 | *The Cloisters*
- Mar 13 | *The Air Raid Book Club*
- Apr 10 | *The Extraordinary Deaths of Mrs. Kip*



Evening Book Club

MONTHLY | 3rd MON | 6 PM
Large Meeting Room

- Feb 19 | *The Complete Persepolis*
- Mar 18 | *Someone Else's Shoes*
- Apr 15 | *The Frozen River*



Senior Social

BIMONTHLY | 1st & 3rd FRI | 1 PM
Large Meeting Room

Make new acquaintances or bring your friends to this library program meant to bring together the beloved seniors in our community! Light refreshments and games provided.

Diverse Voices Book Club

MONTHLY | 2nd MON | 6 PM
Large Meeting Room

- Feb 12 | *Sum of Us: What Racism Costs Everyone and How We Can Prosper Together*
- Mar 11 | *River Sing Me Home*
- Apr 8 | *Women We Buried, Women We Burned*



Quilters Club

BIMONTHLY | 1st & 3rd TUE | 2 PM
Large Meeting Room

Join other quilters to work on projects and share ideas. Anyone is welcome to attend!



Knitting Club

WEEKLY | MON | 6 PM
Study Room

This group meets in the library's study room on the top floor.

Creative Hour

WEEKLY | THU | 1:30 & 5:30 PM
Large Meeting Room

Join Joey May for a crafting venture. The first and second Thursday sessions will do the same craft and the third and fourth Thursday sessions will do the same craft.



TEEN EVENTS

Studio Tuesdays

WEEKLY | TUE | 3:45 PM. 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!



Find your next prom outfit at the library! We are asking donations of gently used formal attire. We will then have "shopping" days for teens to pick out items for free. Donations are NOT required to shop.

Acceptable donations: Formal dresses, suits, tuxedos; evening shoes; wraps, shawls, & other formal outerwear; clutches and other evening bags

DONATE

March 21-24 | ALL DAY

SHOP DAYS

March 25-27 | 3-8 PM



KIDS EVENTS

Toddler Storytime

WEEKLY | MON | 10:30 AM

Children's Library

Rain or shine, Miss Traci leads our toddler storytime on Mondays with fun books and songs!



Preschool Storytime

WEEKLY | THU | 10:30 AM

Children's Library

Miss Elizabeth welcomes our preschool kiddos to her Thursday storytime where she reads books and leads a craft.



After School is Cool

WEEKLY | THU | 3:45 PM

Large Meeting Room

Miss Joey organizes our after school program for grades 1st through 4th. Each week this group does crafts, plays games, watches movies, and other activities. ASIC meets when school is in session. Snacks provided by Second Harvest.



Wildlife

Adventures

MONTHLY | 2nd THU | 3:45 PM

Large Meeting Room

Children in 1st grade and up can find out about wildlife animals and their environments by bringing in real animal pelts, skeletons, taxidermy items, and hands-on learning activities. This program is sponsored by KS Department of Wildlife and Parks and the K-State Extension Office. Snacks provided by Second Harvest.





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Support the Library!

Make a difference in your community by giving to the library! Your tax-deductible donation helps support library services, collections, events & more. Learn more at hiawathalibrary.org/support

GIVING LEVELS

Classics ---- \$2,500+

Publishers ---- \$1,000 - \$2,499

Editors ---- \$500 - \$999

Best Sellers ---- \$250 - \$499

New Releases ---- \$100 - \$249

Library events may be photographed/filmed for promotion in library publications, website, or social media. Attendance automatically confers consent for your likeness to be used. Please notify staff if you decline being photographed for yourself or your child.