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MAY 1 - JULY 31, 2024
Summer Program & Guide

LIBRARY HOURS

MON-THU 9 AM - 8 PM
FRI 9 AM - 5 PM
SAT 10 AM - 4 PM
SUN 1 PM - 4 PM

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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.

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ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY

ALL AGES SUMMER READING CHALLENGE
MAY 21 - JULY 18, 2024

To participate in the Summer Reading Challenge on Beanstack, patrons earn reading badges for every hour (or book for preschoolers) and additional activity badges. Activity badges are just for fun challenges like attending our special events or checking out our digital collections!

Completing any badge will earn two tickets you can enter into our grand prize drawings. You can pick what prize you want a chance to win!

HOW IT WORKS

- 1** Get the Beanstack app or go online to sign up: hiawathalibrary.beanstack.org
- 2** Pick the reading challenge that's just right for you - all ages are invited!
- 3** Log your reading, do activities, earn badges, and win prizes!

READ
BOOKS.

ATTEND
EVENTS.

WIN
PRIZES.



*Limited paper logs available

READING CHALLENGES BY AGE GROUP

0-5

Log 30 books
on Beanstack

6-10

Log 20 hours
on Beanstack

11-17

Log 20 hours
on Beanstack

18+

Log 30 hours
on Beanstack

THANK YOU TO OUR INCREDIBLE SUMMER READING
SPONSORS



FREE EVENTS AT-A-GLANCE

MAY

Wed 1

4 PM Board of Trustees Meeting

Thu 2

10:30 AM Preschool Storytime

1:30 PM Creative Hour

3:45 PM After School is Cool

5:30 PM Creative Hour

Fri 3

1 PM Senior Social

Mon 6

10:30 AM Toddler Storytime

6 PM Knitting Club

Tue 7

2 PM Quilters Club

3:45 PM Teen Tuesday

Wed 8

9:30 AM Morning Book Club

Thu 9

10:30 AM Preschool Storytime

1:30 PM Creative Hour

3:45 PM After School is Cool

5:30 PM Creative Hour

Mon 13

10:30 AM Toddler Storytime

6 PM Knitting Club

6 PM Diverse Voices Book Club

Tue 14

3:45 PM Teen Tuesday

Wed 15

1-2 PM Staff meeting, Library closed

Thu 16

10:30 AM Preschool Storytime

1:30 PM Creative Hour

3:45 PM After School is Cool

5:30 PM Creative Hour

Fri 17

1 PM Senior Social

Mon 20

10:30 AM Toddler Storytime

6 PM Knitting Club

TUE 21

ALL DAY Summer Library

Program Kickoff

2 PM Quilters Club

Wed 22

4 PM Board of Trustees Meeting

6 PM Evening Book Club

Thu 23

10:30 AM Preschool Storytime

1:30 PM Creative Hour

5:30 PM Creative Hour

Mon 27

Memorial Day Library Closed

Tue 28

10 AM Kid Krafts

11 AM Heller Martial Arts - Kids

12 PM No Hunger Summer

1 PM Heller Martial Arts - Teens

2 PM Teen Tuesday

Wed 29

10:30 AM Family Movies

Thu 30

10:30 AM Preschool Storytime

1:30 PM Creative Hour

5:30 PM Creative Hour

JUNE

Mon 3

10:30 AM Toddler Storytime

6 PM Knitting Club

Tue 4

10 AM Kid Krafts

11 AM K-State STEAM

12 PM No Hunger Summer

1 PM K-State Financial Focus

2 PM Teen Tuesday

2 PM Quilters Club

Wed 5

10 AM Antarctica Presentation

Thu 6

10:30 AM Preschool Storytime

1:30 PM Creative Hour

5:30 PM Creative Hour

Fri 7

1:30 PM Senior Social

Mon 10

10:30 AM Toddler Storytime

6 PM Knitting Club

6 PM Diverse Voices Book Club

Tue 11

10 AM Wildlife Adventures

11 AM K-State STEAM

12 PM No Hunger Summer

1 PM K-State Financial Focus

2 PM Teen Tuesday

Wed 12

9:30 AM Morning Book Club

1 PM Scuba Diving Presentation

Thu 13

10:30 AM Preschool Storytime

1:30 PM Creative Hour

5:30 PM Creative Hour

Mon 17

6 PM Knitting Club

6 PM Evening Book Club

Tue 18

10 AM Kid Krafts

11 AM K-State STEAM

12 PM No Hunger Summer

1 PM K-State Financial Focus

2 PM Teen Tuesday

2 PM Quilters Club

Wed 19

Juneteenth Library Closed

Thu 20

10:30 AM Preschool Storytime

1 PM Special Author Storytime

Fri 21

1 PM Senior Social

Mon 24

10:30 AM Toddler Storytime

6 PM Knitting Club

Tue 25

10 AM Kid Krafts
11 AM K-State STEAM
12 PM No Hunger Summer
1 PM K-State Financial Focus
2 PM Teen Tuesday

Wed 26

10:30 AM Appalachian Presentation
4 PM Board of Trustees Meeting

Thu 27

10:30 AM Preschool Storytime
1:30 PM Creative Hour
5:30 PM Creative Hour

JULY

Mon 1

10:30 AM Toddler Storytime
6 PM Knitting Club

Tue 2

10 AM Kid Krafts
11 AM K-State STEAM
12 PM No Hunger Summer
1 PM K-State Financial Focus
2 PM Teen Tuesday

Wed 3

10:30 AM Scavenger Hunt

Thu 4

Independence day Library Closed

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

10 AM Kid Krafts
12 PM No Hunger Summer
2 PM Teen Tuesday

Wed 10

9:30 AM Morning Book Club

Thu 11

10:30 AM Preschool Storytime
1:30 PM Creative Hour
5:30 PM Creative Hour

Mon 15

10:30 AM Toddler Storytime
6 PM Knitting Club
6 PM Evening Book Club

Tue 16

10 AM Wildlife Adventures
11 AM K-State STEAM
12 PM No Hunger Summer
1 PM K-State Financial Focus
2 PM Teen Tuesday
2 PM Quilters Club

Wed 17

10 AM Amelia Earhart Presentation
1-2 PM Staff meeting, Library closed

Thu 18

10:30 AM Preschool Storytime
4 PM End-of-Summer Carnival

Fri 19

1 PM Senior Social

Mon 22

10:30 AM Toddler Storytime
6 PM Knitting Club

Wed 24

4 PM Board of Trustees Meeting

Thu 25

10:30 AM Preschool Storytime
1:30 PM Creative Hour
5:30 PM Creative Hour

Mon 29

10:30 AM Toddler Storytime
6 PM Knitting Club



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.

ALL AGES EVENTS



Summer Kickoff

MAY 21 | TUE | ALL DAY

Visit the library for door prizes, games, and treats. Staff will be available to help anyone get registered on Beanstack.

Family Movies

MAY 29 & July 10 | WED | 1:30 PM

Large Meeting Room

Enjoy snacks and a movie with the family!

May 29 | Super Mario Bros

July 10 | Kung Fu Panda 4

Family Storytime - Karla Bauer

JUN 20 | THU | 1 PM

Children's Library

Award-winning children's author Karla Bauer presents a book reading, sing-along, & book signing! Karla will read her children's bedtime book, "Be Still - A Mother's Lullaby."



Passport Programs

MOST WEDNESDAYS

Large Meeting Room

Journey to the top of mountains, deep into the sea, and so much in between! This program series welcomes local travelers to give presentations on their wild & wonderful adventures they've taken around the world.

June 5 at 10:30a

Antarctica - Jenn Hoschouer

June 12 at 1:30p

Scuba Diving & Safari -

Kathleen Tryon

June 26 at 10:30a

Appalachian Trail - Drs. Rosa

July 17 at 10:30a

Amelia Earhart

Will Stuck's Adventure into the Absurd

JUL 1 | MON | 11 AM

Upstairs - Grandfather Clock

Take a journey into Will's high energy and hilarious M.E.S.S. (Music, Education, Stories & Science). Each performance features a story, a song, a science experiment, silliness and plenty of audience participation.

Hiawatha Scavenger Hunt

JUL 3 | WED | 10:30 AM

Large Meeting Room

Meet at the library to form teams, then set out on a family scavenger hunt & win prizes. Children under 9 need to be accompanied by a caregiver.

Celebration Carnival

JUL 18 | THU | 4 PM - 7 PM

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Join us as we celebrate the end of our Summer Library Program! We'll have carnival games, treats, grand prize announcements, & Fortress Gaming Lounge!



ADULT EVENTS



Morning Book Club

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

May 8 | *The Wind Knows My Name*

Jun 12 | *Demon Copperhead*

Jul 10 | *The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store*



Diverse Voices Book Club

MONTHLY | 2nd MON | 6 PM
Large Meeting Room

May 13 | *A Man of Two Faces*

Jun 10 | *Tastes Like War*

Jul 8 | *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* (movie)



Evening Book Club

MONTHLY | 3rd MON | 6 PM
Large Meeting Room

May 20 | *The Downstairs Girl*

Jun 17 | *Heartland*

Jul 15 | *This is How You Lose the Time War*



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.



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.



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 & TWEEN EVENTS



Financial Focus

WEEKLY | TUE | 1 PM

Large Meeting Room

The K-State Extension Office is offering a weekly program teaching financially-responsible habits for 3rd through 8th grades. Does not meet July 9.



Teen Tuesdays

WEEKLY | TUE | 2 PM

Large Meeting Room

Grades 5 and up. This group will focus on a different craft or activity each week.



Heller Martial Arts

MAY 28 | TUE | 1 PM

Large Meeting Room

Marcus Heller from Heller Martial Arts presents their Bully Defense Program! Marcus will talk about defending yourself against bullies and go through several drills for self-defense techniques. This event will last under an hour on May 28.

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WATCH OUR SOCIALS FOR INFORMATION ON
OUR UPCOMING TEEN & TWEEN BOOK CLUB!

CHILDREN'S 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.

Kid Krafts

WEEKLY | TUE | 10 AM

Large Meeting Room

Anyone going into 1st through 4th grades can join Miss Joey to do a different craft or activity each week during our Summer Library Program.

Wildlife Adventures

JUN 11 & JUL 16 | TUE | 10 AM

Large Meeting Room

Children in 1st grade and up can find out about wildlife animals and their environments with hands-on learning activities. This program is sponsored by the K-State Extension Office.



S.T.E.A.M. Power

WEEKLY | TUE | 11 AM

Large Meeting Room

Ages 7-12 will do STEAM activities with the K-State Extension Office. Does not meet July 9.



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SUMMER READING GRAND PRIZES

KIDS RAFFLE...

- Free books
- Librarian for a Day
- Fort Building Kit
- Melissa & Doug Toys
- McDonald's Ice Cream Cone



TEENS RAFFLE...

- Free books
- VIP Movie Night at the Library
- Tortilla Blanket
- Kindle Fire 10"
- McDonald's Ice Cream Cone

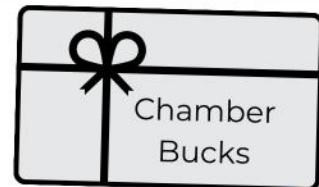


ADULTS RAFFLE...

- Free books
- Chamber Bucks
- Family Game Night Deluxe Gift Basket
- Kindle Fire 10"
- McDonald's Ice Cream Cone



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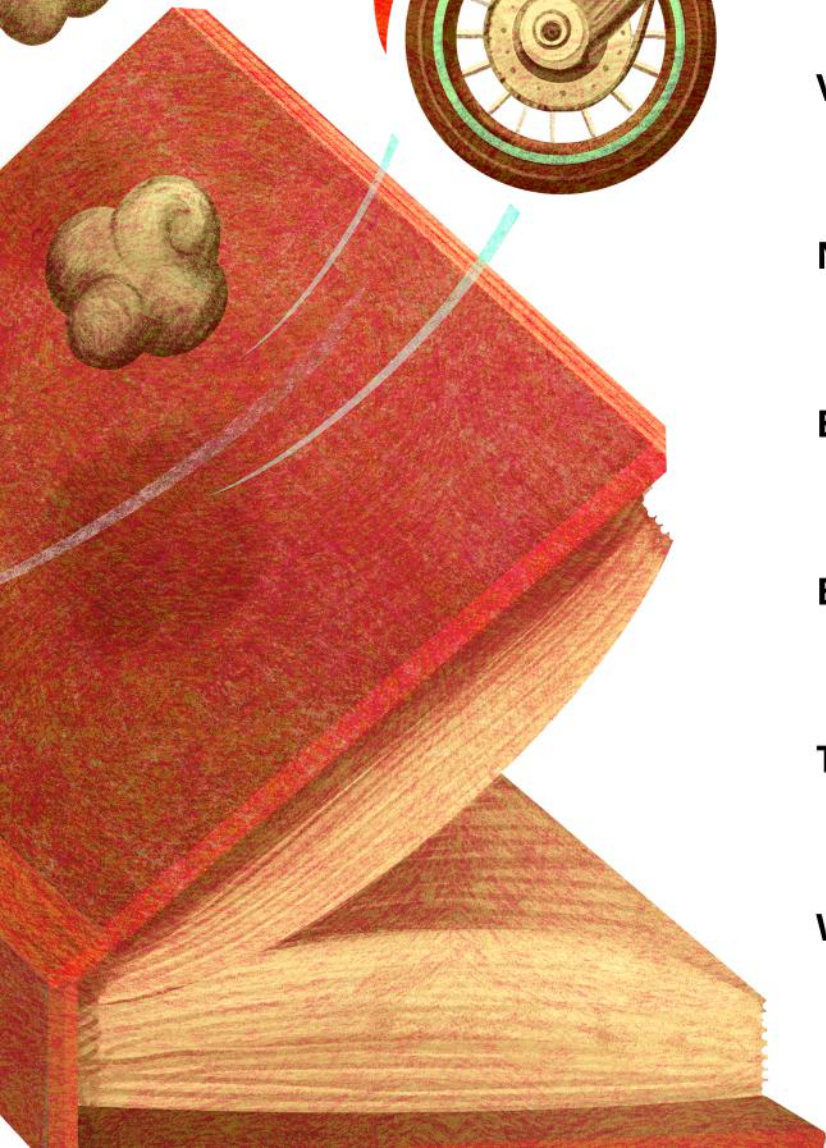
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