

Morrill Public Library  
**PROGRAMS  
& SERVICES**



**FALL 2023**

**August, September, October**



MORRILL PUBLIC LIBRARY

# Pumpkin Patch Storytime

STORIES • PUMPKIN DECORATING • PETTING FARM • CORN HOLE

Sat, Oct 14 | 10:30a | Mulberry Pond Pumpkin Patch

With 20 sign-ups, patrons can get wristbands for just \$12 instead of needing additional tickets for Mulberry Pond's activities.

RSVP at [hiawathalibrary.org/events/mulberry-2023](https://hiawathalibrary.org/events/mulberry-2023)

**AUG 1 - OCT 31, 2023**

Fall Program Issue

**LIBRARY HOURS**

**MON-THU** 9 AM - 8 PM

**FRI** 9 AM - 5 PM

**SAT** 10 AM - 4 PM

**SUN** 1 PM - 4 PM

**QUESTIONS & FEEDBACK**

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Our free public library programs may be photographed and/or recorded for library promotional use in print, on our website, and on social media. Please let library staff know if you want or need to opt out.

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

**~ Rita Mae Brown**



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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](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.

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](http://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**

**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**

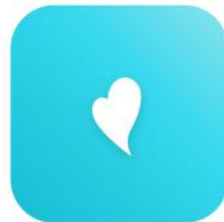
Access this custom collection for free with your library card.



### **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.

# FREE EVENTS AT-A-GLANCE

## AUGUST

**Tue 1**

**2 PM** Quilters Club

**Thu 3**

**10:30 AM** Preschool Storytime

**Fri 4**

**1 PM** Senior Social

**Mon 7**

**10:30 AM** Toddler Storytime

**6 PM** Knitting Club

**Wed 9**

**9:30 AM** Morning Book Club

**Thu 10**

**10:30 AM** Preschool Storytime

**3:45 PM** Wildlife Adventures

**Mon 14**

**10:30 AM** Toddler Storytime

**6 PM** Knitting Club

**6 PM** Diverse Voices Book Club

**Tue 15**

**2 PM** Quilters Club

**Wed 16**

**1-2 PM** Staff meeting, Library closed

**5:30 PM** YWCA Topic

**Thu 17**

**10:30 AM** Preschool Storytime

**Fri 18**

**1 PM** Senior Social

**Mon 21**

**10:30 AM** Toddler Storytime

**6 PM** Evening Book Club

**6 PM** Knitting Club

**Wed 23**

**4 PM** Board of Trustees Meeting

**Thu 24**

**10:30 AM** Preschool Storytime

**Mon 28**

**10:30 AM** Toddler Storytime

**6 PM** Knitting Club

**Tue 29**

**6 PM** True Crime Book Club

**Thu 31**

**10:30 AM** Preschool Storytime

## SEPTEMBER

**Fri 1**

**1 PM** Senior Social

**Mon 4**

**CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY**

**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

**Tue 12**

**3:45 PM** Teen Tuesday

**Wed 13**

**9:30 AM** Morning Book Club

**5:30 PM** YWCA Topic

**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**

**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**

**10:30 AM** Preschool Storytime

**1:30 PM** Creative Hour

**3:45 PM** After School is Cool

**5:30 PM** Creative Hour

**Mon 25**

**10:30 AM** Toddler Storytime

**6 PM** Knitting Club

**Tue 26**

**12 PM** Tech Topics

**3:45 PM** Teen Tuesday

**6 PM** True Crime Book Club

**Wed 27**

**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

**7 PM** Ben Gilmore Author Event

## OCTOBER

**Mon 2**

**10:30 AM** Toddler Storytime

**6 PM** Knitting Club

**Tue 3**

**2 PM** Quilters Club

**3:45 PM** Teen Tuesday

**Thu 5**

**10:30 AM** Preschool Storytime

**1:30 PM** Creative Hour

**3:45 PM** After School is Cool

**5:30 PM** Creative Hour

**7 PM** Ukulele Workshop

**Fri 6**

**1 PM** Senior Social

**Sat 7**

**10 AM** Mini Family Photos

**Sun 8**

**1 PM** Mini Family Photos

**Mon 9**

**CLOSED FOR INDIGENOUS  
PEOPLE'S DAY**

**9 AM** Book Sale drop off

**Tue 10**

**3:45 PM** Teen Tuesday  
**9 AM** Book Sale drop off

**Wed 11**

**9 AM** Book Sale drop off  
**9:30 AM** Morning Book Club

**Thu 12**

**9 AM** Book Sale drop off  
**10:30 AM** Preschool Storytime  
**1 PM** Friends Book Sale  
**1:30 PM** Creative Hour  
**3:45 PM** Wildlife Adventures  
**5:30 PM** Creative Hour

**Fri 13**

**11 AM** Friends Book Sale

**Sat 14**

**9 AM** Friends Book Sale  
**10:30 AM** Pumpkin Patch Storytime

**Mon 16**

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

**Tue 17**

**2 PM** Quilters Club  
**3:45 PM** Teen Tuesday

**Wed 18**

**1-2 PM** Staff meeting, Library closed  
**5:30 PM** YWCA Topic

**Thu 19**

**10:30 AM** Preschool Storytime  
**1:30 PM** Creative Hour  
**3:45 PM** After School is Cool  
**5:30 PM** Creative Hour

**Fri 20**

**1 PM** Senior Social

**Mon 23**

**10:30 AM** Toddler Storytime  
**6 PM** Knitting Club

**Tue 24**

**12 PM** Tech Topics  
**3:45 PM** Teen Tuesday  
**6 PM** True Crime Book Club

**Wed 25**

**4 PM** Board of Trustees Meeting

**Thu 26**

**10:30 AM** Preschool Storytime  
**1:30 PM** Creative Hour  
**3:45 PM** After School is Cool  
**5:30 PM** Creative Hour

**Mon 30**

**10:30 AM** Toddler Storytime  
**6 PM** Knitting Club

**Tue 31**

**1 PM** Library closes for Halloween

*family*  
MINI PHOTO SESSION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7 @ 10 AM  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8 @ 1 PM

**STAY UP-TO-DATE WITH EVENTS**

1. Go to [hiawathalibrary.org/calendar](http://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.



# ADULT EVENTS

## **Morning Book Club**

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

- August 9: *Sea of Tranquility* by Emily St. John Mandel
- September 13: *A History of Wild Places* by Shea Ernshaw
- October 11: *A Flicker in the Dark* by Stacy Willingham

## **Diverse Voices Book Club**

2nd Monday at 6p in the Large Meeting Room

- August 14: Various books by Joy Harjo
- September 11: *The Round House* by Louise Erdrich
- October 9: *Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City* by Matthew Desmond

## **Evening Book Club**

3rd Monday at 6p in the Large Meeting Room

- August 21: *Sitting Pretty* by Rebekah Taussig
- September 18: *The House in the Cerulean Sea* by TJ Clune
- October 16: *Mexican Gothic* by Silvia Moreno-Garcia

## **Killer Reads: A True Crime Book Club**

Last Tuesday at 6p in the Large Meeting Room

- August 29: *Abandoned Prayers* by Gregg Olsen
- September 26: *The Doomsday Mother* by John Glatt
- October 24: *Bone Deep* by Charles Bosworth





## Writer's Group

First 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!

## Creative Hour

Thursdays at 1:30p and 5:30p. Beginning in September, join Joey May for a crafting venture. Both sessions will do the same craft. Check our socials and website for when we announce the crafting activities!

**NEW!**

## Senior Socials

1st and 3rd 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

- August 16: Healthy Relationships
- September 13: Bystander Intervention
- October 18: YWCA Week Without Violence - "In Their Shoes" Domestic Violence Simulation Activity

## Tech Topics with Rainbow

Last Tuesdays at 12p

- September 26: Tele-Health
- October 24: Getting Familiar with Facebook

**BACK BY  
POPULAR  
DEMAND!**

## Benjamin Gilmore Author Event

Thursday, September 28 at 7p in the Large Meeting Room. Ben Gilmore found his identity in the success he had on the playing field. When his playing career ended, he was lost and went into a life-threatening depression. Check out his book, *Playing the Game: Life After the Game* via our catalog at <https://nextkansas.org/cgi-bin/koha/opac-detail.pl?biblionumber=1367594>

A photograph showing the lower legs and feet of four teenagers sitting on a concrete ledge. From left to right: a girl in pink shorts and black sneakers, a boy in blue jeans and white sneakers, a boy in khaki pants and black sneakers, and a boy in blue jeans and grey sneakers with a skateboard under his feet.

# 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.

## **Pumpkin Patch Storytime**

Saturday, October 14 at 10:30a at Mulberry Pond Pumpkin Patch. Join Miss Joey for stories, pumpkin decorating, and Mulberry Pond's activities.

Entrance to the Pumpkin Patch costs \$12 for all-day activity wristbands with at least 20 patrons signed up. RSVP on our website at [hiawathalibrary.org/events/mulberry-2023](http://hiawathalibrary.org/events/mulberry-2023)

## **After School is Cool**

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

## **Wildlife Adventures**

2nd Thursdays 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.



# GIVING LEVELS

Classics ---- \$2,500+

Publishers ---- \$1,000 – \$2,499

Editors ---- \$500 – \$999

Best Sellers ---- \$250 – \$499

New Releases ---- \$100 – \$249



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