

Morrill Public Library
**PROGRAMS
& SERVICES**



WINTER 2023/2024

November, December, January



ATTENTION:

**FROM DECEMBER 3 TO
FEBRUARY 25, THE
LIBRARY WILL BE
CLOSED ON SUNDAYS**

NOV 1, 2023 - JAN 31, 2024

Winter 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**

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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.

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

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

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

NOVEMBER

Thu 1

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

Sat 11

CLOSED - VETERANS DAY

Mon 13

10:30 AM Toddler Storytime
6 PM Knitting Club
6 PM Diverse Voices Book Club

Tue 14

2 PM Quilters Club
3:45 PM Teen Tuesday
4 PM Trustees Meeting

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 Creative Hour

Fri 17

1 PM Senior Social

Mon 20

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

Tue 21

2 PM Quilters Club
3:45 PM Teen Tuesday

Wed 22

CLOSE @ 1PM

Thu 23

CLOSED - THANKSGIVING

Fri 24

CLOSED - THANKSGIVING

Mon 27

10:30 AM Toddler Storytime
6 PM Knitting Club

Tue 28

12 PM Tech Topics
3:45 PM Teen Tuesday

Thu 30

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

DECEMBER

Fri 1

1 PM Senior Social

Mon 4

10:30 AM Toddler Storytime
6 PM Knitting Club
6 PM Writers Group

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

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

Mon 25

CLOSED - CHRISTMAS

Tue 26

12 PM Tech Topics
6 PM True Crime Book Club

Wed 27

4 PM Trustees Meeting

Thu 28

10:30 AM Preschool Storytime

JANUARY

Mon 1

CLOSED - NEW YEAR'S DAY

Tue 2

2 PM Quilters Club

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 PM Friends Book Sale

1:30 PM Creative Hour

3:45 PM Wildlife Adventures

5:30 PM Creative Hour

Mon 15

CLOSED - MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

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 31

3:45 PM Teen Tuesday

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.



ADULT EVENTS

Morning Book Club

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

- November 8: *The Death of Vivek Oji* by Akwaeke Emez
- December 13: *The Christmas Train* by David Baldacci (**meet at 10:30a**)
- January 10: *The First Ladies* by Marie Benedict

Diverse Voices Book Club

2nd Monday at 6p in the Large Meeting Room

- November 13: *A Knock at Midnight: A Story of Hope, Justice, and Freedom* by Brittany K. Barnett
- December 11: *The Great Debaters* movie to watch
- January 8: *River Sing Me Home* by Eleanor Shearer

Evening Book Club

3rd Monday at 6p in the Large Meeting Room

- November 20: *Stolen Focus* by Johann Hari
- December 18: *One Day in December* by Josie Silver
- January 15: *The Complete Persepolis* by Marjane Satrapi

Killer Reads: A True Crime Book Club

To be decided



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. 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.

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.

Tech Topics with Rainbow

Last Tuesdays at 12p

- To be announced

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.

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.





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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



Member of the Month!

Local organizations and businesses who are also members of the Hiawatha Chamber and Visitors Bureau voted our library as the Chamber's Member of the Month for October 2023!

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