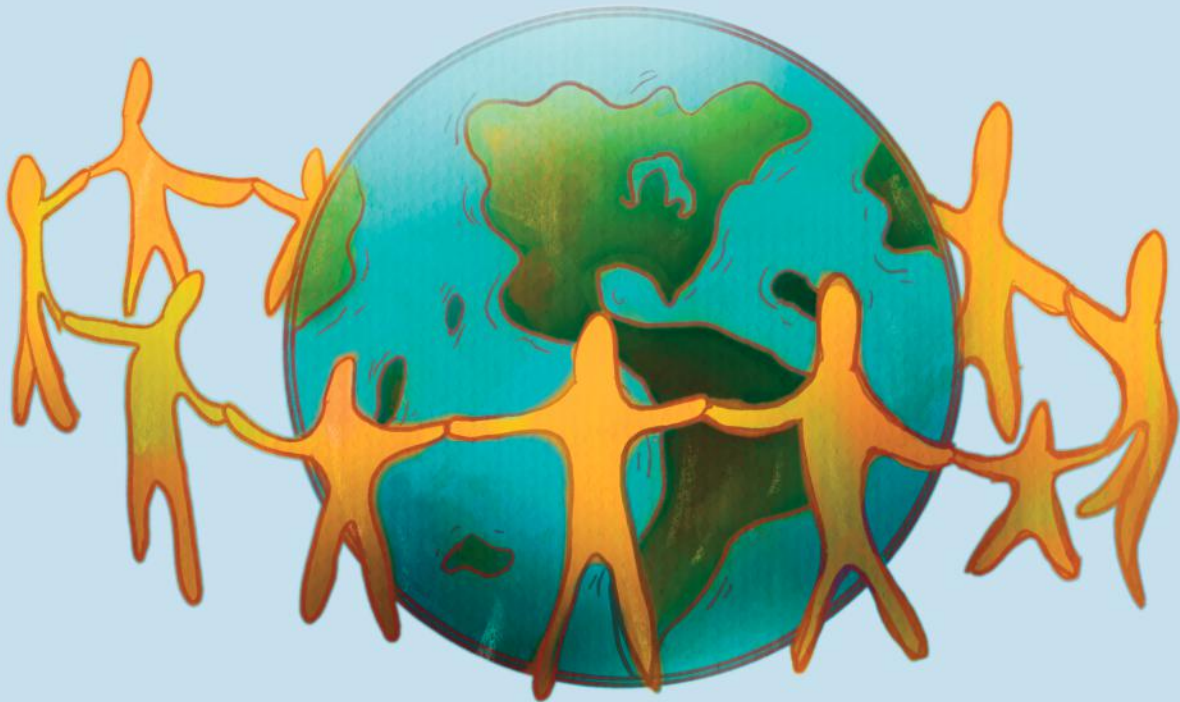


Morrill Public Library
**PROGRAMS
& SERVICES**



SUMMER 2023

May, June, & July

MAY 1 - JULY 31, 2023

Summer Library 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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SAY "CHEESE!"

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.

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Welcome to Summer 2023!

Our librarians are so excited to share our summer program with everyone! This year's theme is "All Together Now" and we're celebrating community, friendships, and working together.

Our dedicated library staff and volunteers have put together exciting activities for all ages to enjoy over the summer. Providing summer reading programs is a long-standing tradition in public libraries, so we deeply appreciate our sponsors for funding the hundreds of books we're giving away to patrons who participate in our 2023 program.

I look forward to reading with you all this summer!

Erin

MAY 24 - JULY 14

This summer, we're challenging everyone to read a total of **10 hours (or 100 books for Pre-K)** and explore our community and friendships with Morrill Public Library!

For the Summer Reading Challenge on Beanstack, patrons can earn reading badges and additional activity badges. Activity badges are just for fun challenges like going on our summer StoryWalk®, attending a library Family Movie, or checking out our digital collections! Completing these badges will earn two tickets for our grand prize drawings.

READING PRIZES

KIDS & TEENS

- Book Bundles
- Librarian for a Day
- Private Movie Event
- Wooden Puzzles
- Instax Mini 11
- Melissa & Doug Art Easel
- Melissa & Doug Play Mat
- Community Helper Tents

ADULTS

- Book Bundles
- Chamber Bucks
- Family Picnic Basket
- Kindle Fire HD 10

HOW IT WORKS



Beanstack

GET IT ON Google Play

DOWNLOAD ON THE Apple Store

*Limited paper logs available

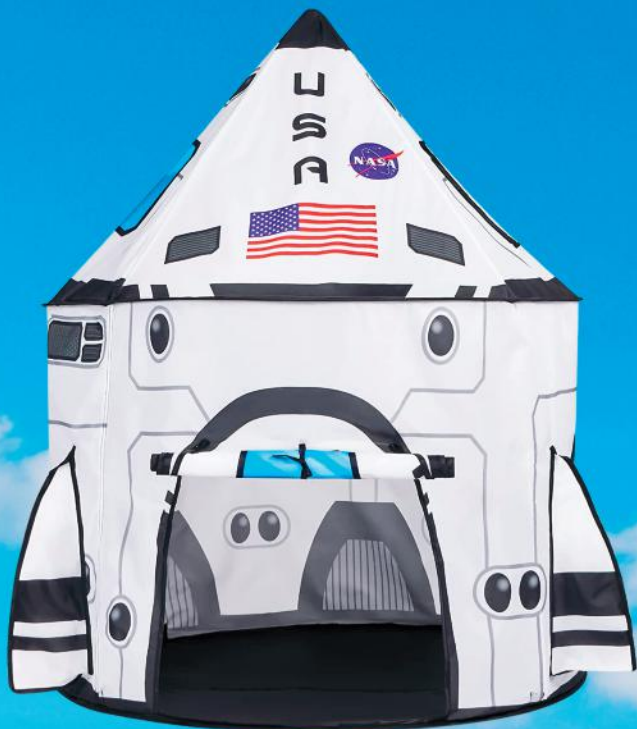
- 1** Get the Beanstack app or go online to sign up: hiawathalibrary.beanstack.org
- 2** Pick the reading challenge that's just right for you - all ages are invited!
- 3** Log* your reading, do activities, earn badges, and win prizes!

HUGE THANKS TO OUR WONDERFUL PRIZE SPONSORS!

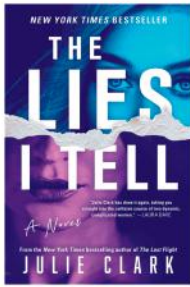


LIBRARIAN FOR A DAY

Chamber Bucks



ALL TOGETHER NOW



Adult Fiction

The Lies I Tell

by Julie Clark

Little Family

by Ishmael Beah

If We Were Villains

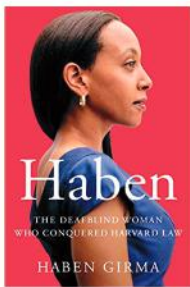
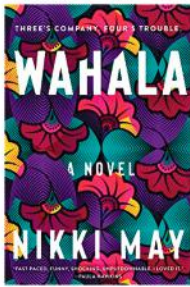
by M.L. Rio

The Murmur of Bees

by Sofia Segovia
and Simon Bruni

Wahala

by Nikki May



Adult Nonfiction

Radical Kindness

by Angela Santomero

Why Has Nobody Told Me This Before?

by Julie Smith

Haben: The Deafblind Woman Who Conquered Harvard Law

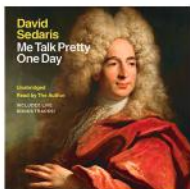
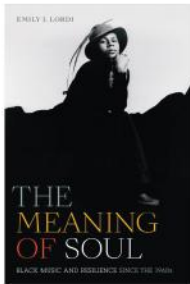
by Girma Haben

Disfigured: On Fairy Tales, Disability, and Making Space

by Amanda Leduc

The Meaning of Soul: Black Music and Resilience Since the 1960s

by Emily J. Lordi



Adult Audiobooks

The Dutch House

by Ann Patchett

Me Talk Pretty One Day

by David Sedaris

The Vanishing Half

by Brit Bennett

A Long Petal of the Sea

by Isabel Allende

Born a Crime

by Trevor Noah



YA Fiction

Turtle Under Ice

by Juleah del Rosario

Five Feet Apart

by Rachael Lippincott

Clap When You Land

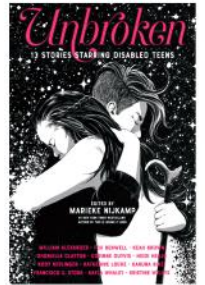
by Elizabeth Acevedo

Donuts and Other Proclamations of Love

by Jared Reck

Unbroken: 13 Stories Starring Disabled Teens

by Marieke Nijkamp



YA Nonfiction

Essentially Charli: The Ultimate Guide to Keeping It Real

by Charli D'Amelio

Shout

by Laurie Halse Anderson

All Boys Aren't Blue

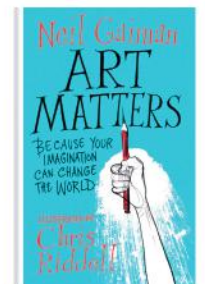
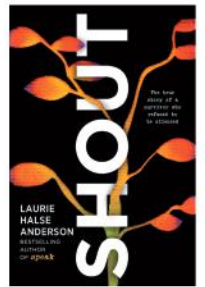
by George M. Johnson

The Teen Kitchen: Recipes We Love to Cook

by Emily Allen and Lyla Allen

Art Matters

by Neil Gaiman and illustrated by Chris Riddell



YA Graphic Novels

March

by John Lewis

Persepolis

by Marjane Satrapi

Slip

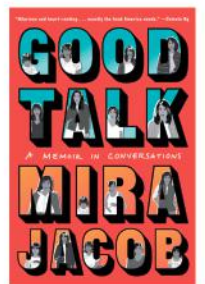
by Marika McCoola

Good Talk: A Memoir in Conversations

by Mira Jacob

Himawari House

by Harmony Becker





Baby Books

Get Together
Miguel Ordonez

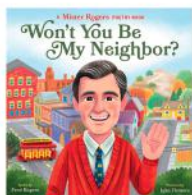
Let's Be Kind
by Amy Pixton and Ekaterina Trukhan



The Last Marshmallow
by Grace Lin

The ABCs of Musical Instruments
by Ailie Busby

Baby Loves Coding!
by Ruth Spiro and Irene Chan



Toddler Books

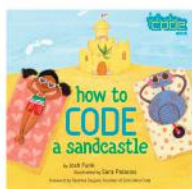
That Fruit is Mine
by Anuska Allepuz

Won't You Be My Neighbor?
by Fred Rogers and Luke Flowers

No Hugs for Porcupine
by Zoe Waring

A Little Spot of Kindness!
by Diane Alber

Every Night Is Pizza Night
by J. Kenji Lopez-Alt



Preschool Books

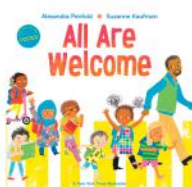
Hello! Hometown Heroes
by Toni Armier

I Am Enough
by Grace Byers

How to Code a Sandcastle
by Josh Funk and Sarah Palacios

Danbi Leads the School Parade
by Anna Kim

All Are Welcome
by Alexandra Penfold



Picture Books

Eyes That Kiss in the Corner
by Joanna Ho and Dung Ho

Friends Stick Together
by Hannah E. Harrison

I Love My Glam-ma
by Samantha Berger

Lunch Every Day
by Kathryn Otoshi

The Little Book of Friendship
by Laurie Friedman and Zack Bush



Early Reader Books

The Bad Seed Goes to the Library
by Jory John and Pete Oswald

Tiny Tales: Shell Quest
by Steph Waldo

Lemon Bird Can Help
by Paulina Ganucheau

A Friend for Dragon
by Dav Pilkey

Racing the Waves
by Jane Yolen



Middle Grade Books

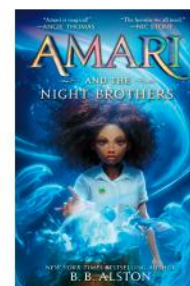
Rez Dogs
by Joseph Bruchac

Besties: Work It Out
by Kayla Miller and Jeffrey Canino

The Sea in Winter
by Christine Day

Amari and the Night Brothers
by B.B. Alston

Starfish
by Lisa Fipps



Graphic Novels

Living with Viola
by Rosena Fung

Donut the Destroyer
by Sarah Graley and Stef Purenins

Measuring Up
by Lily LaMotte

Chef Yasmina and the Potato Panic
by Wauter Mannaert

White Bird
by R.J. Palacio



Kids Large Print

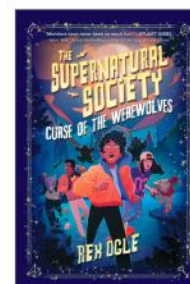
Curse of the Werewolves
by Rex Ogle

Finally Seen
by Kelly Yang

Stinetingers
by R.L. Stine

The Last Chance for Logan County
by Lamar Giles

The Midnight Children
by Dan Gemeinhart





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

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



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.



Friends of Morrill Public Library

HIGHLIGHTS

Special Programs

The Friends sponsor many programs throughout the year at the Library. Most recently, we donated funds for the Summer Library Program and Halloween Frolic festivities.

Guest Speaker Events

The Library loves to highlight talented authors and speakers, especially when they're local. The Friends helped bring in:

- Bryn Greenwood, author
- Emily Davies, "Hooked Hazel"
- Ken Church, "Twain for 'Twainiacs"

Literacy for All

Patrons of all ages can utilize many programs, subscriptions, and applications thanks to the Friends:

- *Book Page*, a magazine for book lovers
- Beanstack, MPL's digital reading tracker
- Digital Newspaper Archives
- Books for Babies - a gift bag for every baby born at Amberwell Hospital
- Purchased new classic books for the Bill & Bernard Martin Children's Library.

Fundraisers

The Friends seek donations year-round for the benefit of the Library and their needs.

- Used Book Sale in October
- Participant in Hiawatha Community Foundation



Thank you, sponsors!

Classics - \$2,500 & up

- Your business could be listed here!

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

- Friends of Morrill Public Library

Editors - \$500 - \$999

- Your business could be listed here!

Best Sellers - \$250 - \$499

- Your business could be listed here!

New Releases - \$100 - \$249

- Hiawatha Parks & Recreation
- Hiawatha Kiwanis
- Citizens Bank & Trust



FREE EVENTS AT-A-GLANCE

MAY

Mon 1

10:30 AM Toddler Storytime
6 PM Knitting Club

Tue 2

2 PM Quilters Club
3:45 PM Teen Tuesday
6 PM MPL Writers Group

Thu 4

10:30 AM Preschool Storytime
3:45 PM After School is Cool

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
3:45 PM After School is Cool

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
5:30 PM YWCA Topic
5:30 PM Evening Storytime

Thu 18

10:30 AM Preschool Storytime
3:45 PM After School is Cool

Fri 19

1 PM Senior Social

Mon 22

10:30 AM Toddler Storytime
6 PM Knitting Club

Wed 24

ALL DAY Summer Library
Program Kickoff
4 PM Board of Trustees Meeting

Thu 25

10:30 AM Preschool Storytime
10:30 AM Kid Krafts

Fri 26

10:30 AM Family Movie

Mon 29

MEMORIAL DAY LIBRARY CLOSED

Tue 30

10:30 AM Studio Teen
6 PM True Crime Book Club

Wed 31

10:30 AM Community Helpers

JUNE

Thu 1

10:30 AM Preschool Storytime
10:30 AM Kid Krafts
1 PM STEAM Power

Fri 2

10:30 AM Family Movie
1 PM Senior Social

Mon 5

10:30 AM Toddler Storytime
6 PM Knitting Club

Tue 6

9 AM Sign Language Class
10:30 AM Studio Teen
2 PM Quilters Club

Wed 7

10:30 AM Community Helpers

Thu 8

10:30 AM Preschool Storytime
10:30 AM Wildlife Adventures

Fri 9

10:30 AM Family Movie

Mon 12

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

Tue 13

9 AM Sign Language Class
10:30 AM Studio Teen

Wed 14

9:30 AM Morning Book Club
10:30 AM Community Helpers
5:30 PM YWCA Topic
5:30 PM Evening Storytime

Thu 15

10:30 AM Preschool Storytime
10:30 AM Kid Krafts
1 PM STEAM Power
6 PM Roxie Yonkey Author Event

Fri 16

10:30 AM Family Movie
1 PM Senior Social

Sat 17

6 PM Showing of "Summer of Soul"

Mon 19

JUNETEENTH LIBRARY CLOSED
6 PM Evening Book Club

Tue 20

9 AM Sign Language Class
10:30 AM Studio Teen
2 PM Quilters Club

Wed 21

STAFF IN-SERVICE LIBRARY CLOSED

Thu 22

10:30 AM Preschool Storytime
10:30 AM Kid Krafts
1 PM STEAM Power
4 PM Library at the Market

Fri 23

10:30 AM Family Movie

Mon 26

10:30 AM Toddler Storytime

6 PM Knitting Club

Tue 27

9 AM Sign Language Class

10:30 AM Studio Teen

6 PM True Crime Book Club

Wed 28

10:30 AM Community Helpers

4 PM Board of Trustees Meeting

Thu 29

10:30 AM Preschool Storytime

10:30 AM Kid Krafts

1 PM STEAM Power

Fri 30

10:30 AM Family Movie

JULY

Mon 3

10:30 AM Toddler Storytime

6 PM Knitting Club

Tue 4

INDEPENDENCE DAY LIBRARY CLOSED

Wed 5

10:30 AM Community Helpers

Thu 6

10:30 AM Preschool Storytime

10:30 AM Kid Krafts

1 PM STEAM Power

Fri 7

10:30 AM Family Movie

1 PM Senior Social

Mon 10

10:30 AM Toddler Storytime

6 PM Knitting Club

6 PM Diverse Voices Book Club

Tue 11

10:30 AM Studio Teen

Wed 12

10:30 AM Community Helpers

Thu 13

10:30 AM Preschool Storytime

10:30 AM Wildlife Adventures

Fri 14

10:30 AM Family Movie

4 PM Kindness Carnival:
End-of-Summer Celebration

Mon 17

10:30 AM Toddler Storytime

6 PM Knitting Club

6 PM Evening Book Club

Tue 18

2 PM Quilters Club

Wed 19

1-2 PM Staff meeting, Library closed

5:30 PM YWCA Topic

5:30 PM Evening Storytime

Thu 20

10:30 AM Preschool Storytime

1 PM STEAM Power

4 PM Library at the Market

Fri 21

1 PM Senior Social

Mon 24

10:30 AM Toddler Storytime

6 PM Knitting Club

Tue 25

6 PM True Crime Book Club

Wed 26

4 PM Board of Trustees Meeting

Thu 27

10:30 AM Preschool Storytime

1 PM STEAM Power

Mon 31

10:30 AM Toddler Storytime

6 PM Knitting Club



STAY UP-TO-DATE WITH EVENTS

1. Go to hiawathalibrary.org/events
2. Search for an event name
3. Add the event to your personal calendar

*Library events are subject to change.



ALL AGES EVENTS

Summer Library Program Kickoff Event

May 24 all day. Visit the library for door prizes, games, and treats. Staff will be available to help anyone get registered on Beanstack.

Talking Fingers: American Sign Language 101*

***Registration required.** Tuesdays from June 6-June 27 at 9a. Join Sunshine Letsinger for this four week class as she leads instruction on finger spelling for American Sign Language. All ages are welcome, but anyone 12 years old or younger needs a caregiver to attend each class with them. Visit the library's website or contact the library for registration. Limited spots are available!

Community Helper Wednesdays

Wednesdays at 10:30a. The library welcomes several local leaders to showcase the role they play in our community!

- May 31: Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
- June 7: Hiawatha Police Department
- June 14: Dr. Molly's Mobile Veterinary Clinic
- June 28: Hiawatha's Post Office
- July 5: Amberwell Emergency Room Department
- July 12: Hiawatha Fire Department

Library @ the Market

3rd Thursdays from 4-6:30p. Librarians will be at the Hiawatha Farmer's Market handing out activity packs, information, and free books!

Family Movies

Fridays at 10:30a in the Large Meeting Room

- May 26: Strange World (102 minutes, PG)
- June 2: Lyle, Lyle Crocodile (106 minutes, PG)
- June 9: Vivo (99 minutes, PG)
- June 16: The Bad Guys (100 minutes, PG)
- June 23: Marcel: The Shell with Shoes On (90 minutes, PG)
- June 30: The Mitchells vs The Machines (114 minutes, PG)
- July 7: Paw Patrol: The Movie (88 minutes, G)
- July 14: Sing (108 minutes, PG)



StoryWalk®

Take a stroll around Downtown Hiawatha and read a story page by page at local businesses and organizations. More information to come!

Community Scavenger Hunt

The library is partnering with local businesses and holding a community scavenger hunt with puzzles to solve and prizes to win! More information coming soon.

Virtual Field Trips

This summer we have an additional Beanstack challenge for families to take virtual field trips. All the fun with no sunburns or gas money!

Kindness Carnival: Summer Program Celebration

July 14 at 4p at the Fisher Center. Door prizes, carnival games, food & treats, reading grand prize announcements, & more!



ADULT EVENTS

Morning Book Club

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

- May 10: *Long Bright River* by Liz Moore
- June 14: *The Last Thing He Told Me* by Laura Dave
- July 12: *The Whalebone Theatre* by Joanna Quinn

Diverse Voices Book Club

2nd Monday at 6p in the Large Meeting Room

- May 8: *There, There* by Tommy Orange
- June 12: *No Place Like Home: Lessons in Activism from LGBT Kansas* by C.J. Janovy
- July 10: *A Girl Stands at the Door* by Rachel Devlin

Evening Book Club

3rd Monday at 6p in the Large Meeting Room

- May 15: *Ladybird, Collected* by Meg Heriford
- June 19: *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt
- July 17: *The Thursday Murder Club* by Richard Osman

Killer Reads: A True Crime Book Club

Last Tuesday at 6p in the Large Meeting Room

- May 30: *Unmasked: My Life Solving America's Cold Cases* by Paul Holes

Juneteenth Special Event with the Diverse Voices Book Club

Anyone from the public is welcome to attend a special event in honor of Juneteenth hosted by this group. On Saturday, June 17 at 6p in the large meeting room, there will be a showing of "Summer of Soul," the 2021 documentary of the 1969 Harlem Cultural Festival, a celebration of "Black history, culture, music, and fashion."

Writer's Group

May 2 at 6p. A club for creative writers to workshop their pieces with others. Follow our social media to find our virtual meeting room. Writer's Group will not meet in June, July, or August for a summer break.

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!

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.

- May 17: Neurobiology of Trauma
- June 14: Self-Care and Resiliency
- July 19: Safety Planning

Roxie Yonkey Author Event

Thursday, June 15 at 6p. Author of *Kansas: Guide to the Weird, Wonderful, and Obscure* is coming to the library for a presentation and meet & greet!





TEEN EVENTS

Studio Tuesdays

Every Tuesday at 10:30a. Grades 5 and up. This group will focus on a different activity each week. Snacks provided.

May 30

Plant seeds and create a landscape at the library.

June 6

Test your clue-finding skills and race against the clock with our latest escape room.

June 13

Rock Painting

June 20

Experiment with textiles and craft a bowl with yarn and balloons.

June 27

Summer Wreath

July 11

Decorate a can with felt and other materials for a versatile organizer for pens, brushes, or anything else you can think of!





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.

Kid Krafts

Thursdays at 10:30a with Cassidy. 1st - 4th graders do a different activity each week.

May 25

Meet at the City Lake & learn about water ecosystems

June 1

Create cards for healthcare workers

June 8

Wildlife Adventures

June 15

Friendship Chex Mix & a Movie

June 22

Friendship bracelets

June 29

Rock painting & sidewalk chalk affirmations

July 6

Sun catchers & garden pinwheels

July 13

Wildlife Adventures

Wildlife Adventures

May 11, June 8, & July 13 at 10:30a. 1st grade and up can learn about wildlife animals and their environments. Hosted by the K-State Extension Office.

STEAM Power

Most Thursdays at 1p with the K-State Extension Office. Ages 7-12 do STEAM based activities.

- June 1, 15, 22, 29
- July 6, 20, 27

MORRILL PUBLIC
LIBRARY PRESENTS

Kindness Carnival

A Summer Library Celebration!

DOOR PRIZES, CARNIVAL GAMES, FOOD & TREATS,
READING GRAND PRIZE ANNOUNCEMENTS, & MORE!



When

JULY 14, 2023

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Where

FISHER CENTER

More Info

785-742-3831

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