

Morrill Public Library

PROGRAMS & SERVICES



FALL 2022

September & October

LIBRARY HOURS



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MONDAY/THURSDAY

9:00a - 8:00p

FRIDAY

9:00a - 5:00p

SATURDAY

10:00a - 4:00p

SUNDAY

1:00p - 4:00p

DIGITAL LIBRARY

24/7

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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.

Forgotten Library Card Numbers

If you have forgotten your library card number, account username, or password, you can ask for help at the circulation desk, call the library at 785.742.3831, or you can email morrill@hiawathalibrary.org.



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

**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.

SEPTEMBER

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Dates to Remember

- Sep 5: Library is closed for Labor Day
- Sep 6: Discovery Classes begin; Studio Tuesdays begin
- Sep 8: After School is Cool begins
- Sep 21: Library closes at 12p for staff in-service
- Sep 26: Craft Swap, all day
- Sep 28: Board of Trustees meeting at 4p

OCTOBER

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Dates to Remember

- Oct 10: Library is closed for Indigenous People's Day (Columbus Day)
- Oct 19: Library is closed from 1p-2p for a staff meeting
- Oct 20: Evening Storytime with HES PTO at 6p
- Oct 21-22: Friends Book Sale
- Oct 26: Board of Trustees meeting at 4p
- Oct 31: Business Trick-or-Treating



ADULT EVENTS

Morning Book Club

2nd Wednesday at 9:30a

- September 14: *The Henna Artist* by Alak Joshi
- October 12: *Empire of Pain* by Patrick Radder Keefe

Evening Book Club

3rd Monday at 6p

- September 19: *The Last Thing He Told Me* by Laura Dave
- October 17: *Mexican Gothic* by Silvia Moreno-Garcia

Killer Reads: A True Crime Book Club

Last Tuesday at 6p

- September 27: *Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil* by John Berendt
- October 25: *Hell's Half-Acre* by Susan Jonusas



Writer's Group

1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 6p. Space for creative writers to workshop their pieces with others. For ages 16 and up.

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!

Craft Swap Event

September 26, all day. Have too many supplies at home? Need inspiration for a new project? Come to the library's large meeting room for all your crafting needs. If you would like to donate supplies only, drop off days are September 22 & 23.

Murder Mystery Event

October 24 at 6:30p.
Library staff need help solving a murder! They invite you to look for clues, interview suspects, and catch the person behind it before they strike again.



Summer 2022 Stats

8,099
PHYSICAL
ITEMS
CHECKED
OUT

198,505
MINUTES
OF READING
TRACKED
USING
BEANSTACK

591
PEOPLE
ATTENDED
SUMMER
PROGRAMS

60
SUMMER
EVENTS
OFFERED

526
HOOPLA
ITEMS
CHECKED
OUT



September is Library Card Sign-Up Month



Let your
imagination
sing
at the library.

ALA

OverDrive

Library of Congress

Have you lost your library card?

The library is offering free replacement library cards during Library Card Sign-Up Month! September is the perfect time to get your account up-to-date and encourage others to sign up for their very own. You'll never be bored with a library card!



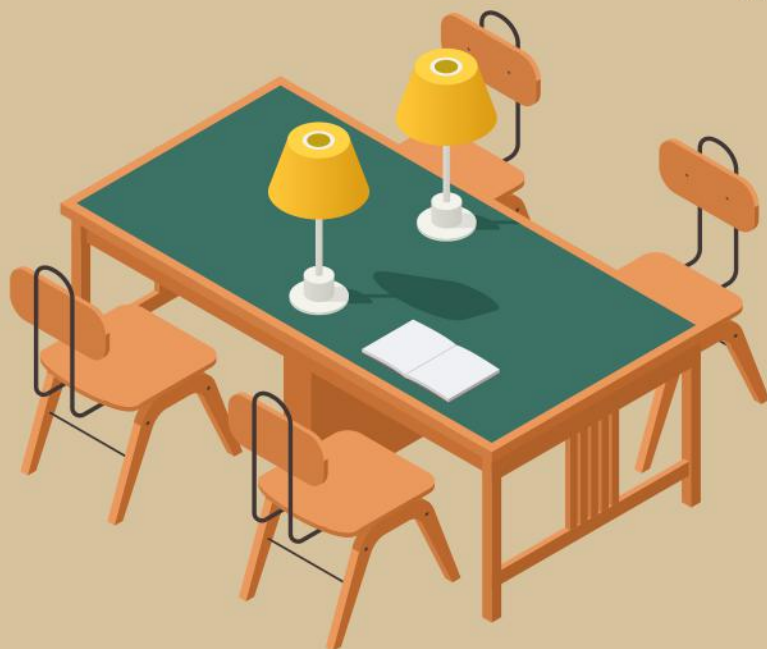
TEEN EVENTS

Studio Tuesdays

Every Tuesday school is in session 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!





Toddler Storytime

Every Monday at 10:30a. Stories and music with Traci.

Preschool Storytime

Every Thursday at 10:30a. Stories and crafts with Elizabeth.

Discovery Class

Tuesdays from September 6 - November 8 at 9:30a.

After School is Cool

Thursdays at 3:45p when school is in session. 1st -4th graders are welcome to do a different activity each week.

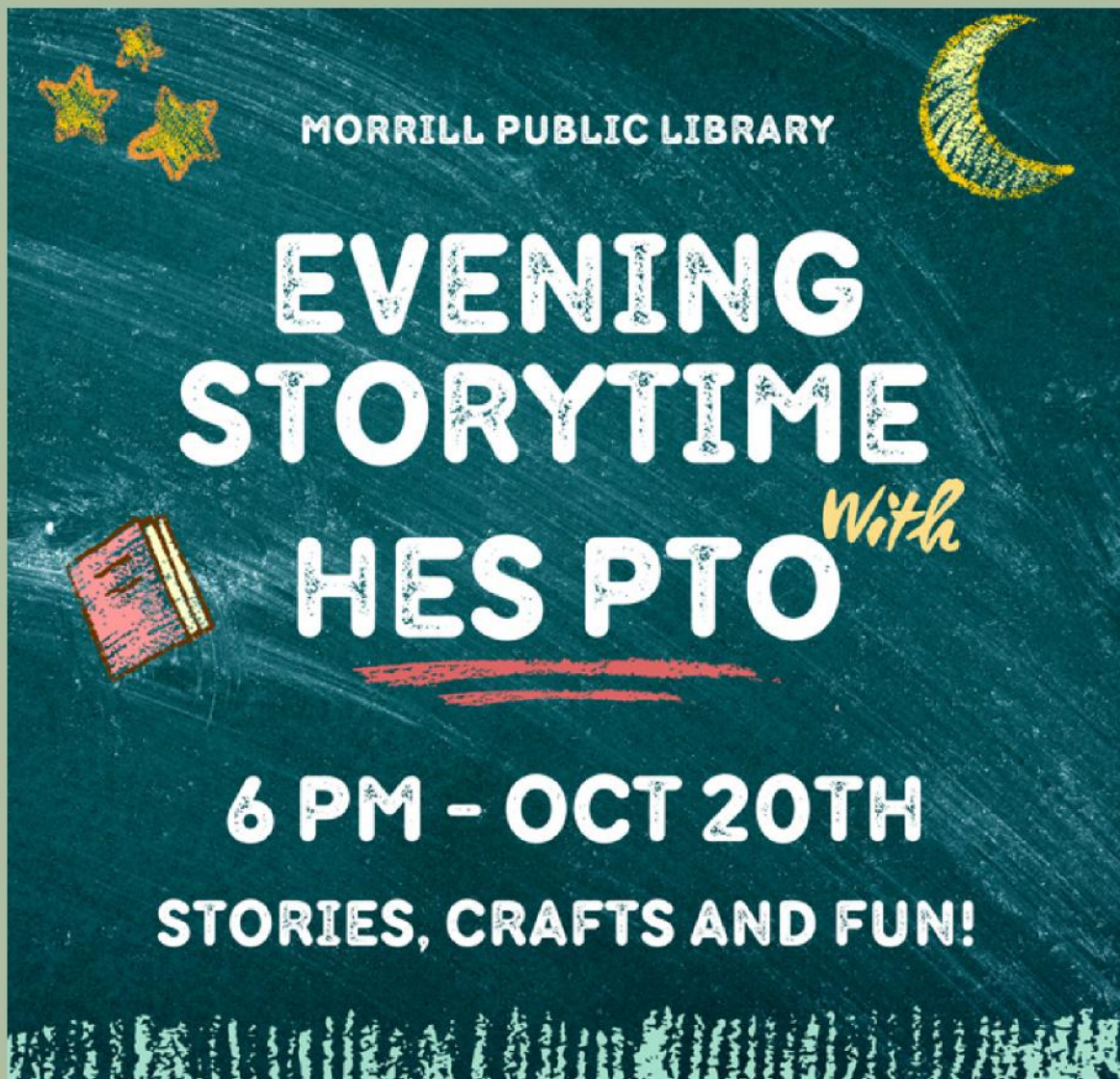
Wildlife Adventures

Thursday, September 15 and Thursday, October 13 at 3:45p. Children in 3rd grade and up can come learn about wildlife animals and their environments. Sponsored by the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks.



Pumpkin Patch Storytime and Craft

Saturday, October 22 at 10:30a. Purchase an all-access pass to Mulberry Pond Pumpkin Patch for only \$10 for library patrons who come to our storytime. We will provide one small pumpkin per child to decorate after our librarian reads the stories!





September 2022

Dear supporters of Morrill Public Library,

The Morrill Public Library board of trustees and I extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who showed support during this year's budget process. Largely due to the efforts of our staff and all those who reached out to Hiawatha's elected officials, the library is able to properly budget for employee benefits (health insurance, KPERS, etc.) in 2023.

To build on this momentum, **we are seeking donations to support our essential community resources at Morrill Public Library.** While we are excited by the long overdue increase in tax revenue, the hardships of the last several years have impacted our annual donations and the library has had to partly rely on savings to cover expenses.

In the 140 years that our library has served Hiawatha and surrounding areas, we have continued to adapt our resources and technology to meet the needs of the community. We support the education of our children with our Discovery classes and After School is Cool program. We are a place where hard working people use our computers and Wi-Fi to find good paying jobs. We are the community gathering spot for book clubs and volunteer committee meetings.

Patrons look to the library for opportunities to learn new skills through classes, speaker events, and technology assistance. In 2021, the library had over 13,000 in-person visits and over 3,000 in-person computer and Wi-Fi sessions. We expect to almost double those numbers in 2022. **Our library is a highly utilized service.**

Based on the number of physical and digital library items checked out, total reservations of our community rooms, attendance at our events, technology usage, and interlibrary loan requests, **Morrill Public Library provided \$720,340 worth of services in 2021.**

In the same year, our **patrons invested \$48 each** in the library via tax revenue. This means each of our patrons **received a return on investment valued at \$233.**

Please consider making a tax-deductible donation to Morrill Public Library to help us continue to provide essential services for our current and future patrons.

Erin Verbick, Director

FRIENDS OF THE MORRILL PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Who are the Friends of the Library?

Friends of Morrill Public Library is a 501(c)(3) organization whose volunteers work to enhance the services of the library. We raise funds through tax-deductible contributions from individuals and businesses, membership fees, grant writing, and sale of used books.

Who are Friends Members?

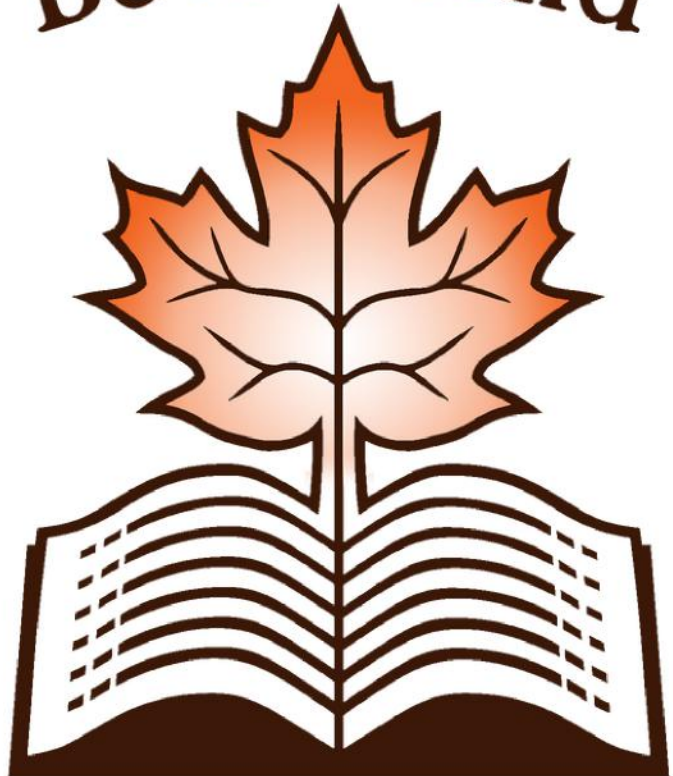
Friends members are people just like you who know that having a great library makes our community a nicer place to live. Most of all, we are enthusiastic advocates who spread the word about the importance of the library and reading. We invite you to “be a friend” and show your pride in our library. Anyone can join this membership!

Join Today!

\$25 - Annual Membership

\$50 - Business Membership

Be A Friend



Recent Friends Activities

- Provided a “Books for Babies” gift bag to every baby born at the Hiawatha Hospital.
- Supported MPL's Summer Library Program.
- Purchased new classic books for the Bill & Bernard Martin Children's Library.
- Updated the Digital Newspaper Archives.
- Purchased “Book Page” subscriptions for patrons.
- Hosted Hiawatha's Welcome Center for the Big Kansas Road Trip.
- Helped to fund guest speakers:
 - Bryn Greenwood, Author
 - Emily Davies, “Hooked Hazel”
 - Ken Church, “Twain for Twainiacs”
- Established a fund with the Hiawatha Community Foundation. Funds raised will be used to replace the library's elevator.
- Held a Used Book Sale with funds earned going toward the new library elevator.
- Hosted a booth at the KNZA Expo.
- Funded one year of Beanstack software's subscription.



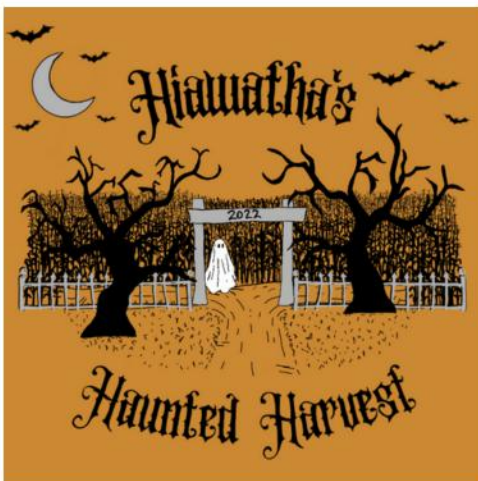
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Support the Library!

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



2022 Halloween Frolic Activities

Library staff are excited to participate in this year's Frolic, including the parade, business trick-or-treating, and more!

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.