

Morrill Public Library

PROGRAMS & SERVICES



SUMMER 2025

May • June • July

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MAY 1 - JULY 31, 2025
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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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.

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ALL AGES SUMMER READING CHALLENGE
MAY 21 - JULY 10, 2025

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!



*Limited paper logs available

READING CHALLENGES BY AGE GROUP

0-5

Log 30 books
on Beanstack

6-12

Log 20 hours
on Beanstack

13-18

Log 20 hours
on Beanstack

19+

Log 30 hours
on Beanstack

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FREE EVENTS

AT-A-GLANCE

MAY

Thu 1

10:30 AM Preschool Storytime
1:30 PM Creative Hour
3:45 PM Teen Time
5:30 PM Creative Hour

Fri 2

1 PM Senior Social

Mon 5

10:30 AM Toddler Storytime
6 PM Knitting Club

Tue 6

2 PM Quilters Club
3:45 PM After School is Cool

Thu 8

10:30 AM Preschool Storytime
1:30 PM Creative Hour
3:45 PM Teen Time
5:30 PM Creative Hour

Mon 12

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

Tue 13

12 PM Rainbow Tech Topics
3:45 PM Wildlife Adventures
5:30 PM Family Game Night - Bingo

Wed 14

9:30 AM Morning Book Club

Thu 15

10:30 AM Preschool Storytime
1:30 PM Creative Hour
3:45 PM Teen Time
5:30 PM Creative Hour

Fri 16

1 PM Senior Social

Mon 19

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

TUE 20

12 PM Travel Club
2 PM Quilters Club
3:45 PM After School is Cool

Wed 21

ALL DAY Summer Library Program Kickoff

Thu 22

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

Mon 26

Memorial Day Library Closed

Tue 27

10 AM Heller Martial Arts - Elem.
11 AM Heller Martial Arts - Middle

Wed 28

4 PM Board of Trustees Meeting

Thu 29

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

Sat 31

6 PM Book Exchange @ The Creamery

JUNE

Mon 2

10:30 AM Toddler Storytime
6 PM Knitting Club

Tue 3

10 AM Kid Krafts
11 AM K-State STEAM
12 PM No Hunger Summer
12 PM Rainbow Tech Topics
1 PM Teen Tuesday
2 PM Quilters Club

Wed 4

10 AM Family Tie-Die Event

Thu 5

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

Fri 6

1 PM Senior Social

Mon 9

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

Tue 10

10 AM Kid Kraft
11 AM K-State STEAM
12 PM No Hunger Summer
12 PM Rainbow Tech Topics
1 PM Teen Time
5:30 PM Family Game Night

Wed 11

9:30 AM Morning Book Club
10 AM StoryWalk Scavenger Hunt

Thu 12

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

Mon 16

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

Tue 17

10 AM Kid Krafts
11 AM K-State STEAM
12 PM No Hunger Summer
1 PM Teen Time
2 PM Quilters Club

Wed 18

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

Thu 19

Juneteenth Library Closed

Fri 20

1 PM Senior Social

Mon 23

10:30 AM Toddler Storytime
6 PM Knitting Club

Tue 24

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

Wed 25

10 AM Miss D's Honey Bees Presentation
4 PM Board of Trustees Meeting

Thu 26

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

Mon 30

10:30 AM Toddler Storytime
6 PM Knitting Club

JULY

Tue 1

10 AM Kid Krafts
11 AM K-State STEAM
12 PM No Hunger Summer
1 PM Teen Time

Wed 2

10 AM Life-Size Candyland

Thu 3

10:30 AM Preschool Storytime

Fri 4

Independence Day Library Closed

Mon 7

10:30 AM Toddler Storytime
6 PM Knitting Club

Tue 8

10 AM Kid Krafts
11 AM K-State STEAM
12 PM No Hunger Summer
1 PM Teen Time

Wed 9

9:30 AM Morning Book Club

Thu 10

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

Mon 14

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

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Dates with this
symbol have
summer events!



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 | WED | ALL DAY

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

Color the Rainbow

SPECIAL EVENTS

Attend at least 5 of these colorful programs between May 27 and July 2 and earn a special prize!

Heller Martial Arts

MAY 27 | TUE | 10 AM & 11 AM

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.

Book Exchange & Craft

MAY 31 | SAT | 6-8 PM

The Hiawatha Creamery

The library is participating in The Creamery's Screen-Free Saturday program series! Bring one or two gently used books to exchange with others. We will also have a take-and-make craft.

Tie-Dye Book Bags

JUN 4 | WED | 10 AM

Large Meeting Room

Get creative with tie-dye! The library will have a limited number of drawstring bags for patrons to tie-dye. Participants are welcome to bring a small item to tie-dye instead of a bag.

StoryWalk® Scavenger Hunt

JUN 11 | WED | 10 AM

MPL & Downtown Hiawatha

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.

Travel Presentation

JUN 18 | WED | 10 AM

Large Meeting Room

Jen Hoschouer and Cruise Planners will give a presentation on traveling to Disney World and Universal Studios!



Miss D's Honeybees

JUN 25 | WED | 10 AM

Large Meeting Room

Enjoy a special presentation by the Dvoraks and Miss D's Honeybees!



Giant Candyland

JUL 2 | WED | 10 AM - 3 PM

Large Meeting Room

Go through Peppermint Forest and avoid the Molasses Swamp throughout the library on your way to Candy Castle! Players will get to experience this classic game in life-size style with fun activities along the way.

Celebration Carnival

JUL 10 | 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 14 | *She's Not Sorry*

Jun 11 | *The Women*

Jul 9 | *From Here to the Great Unknown*



Diverse Voices Book Club

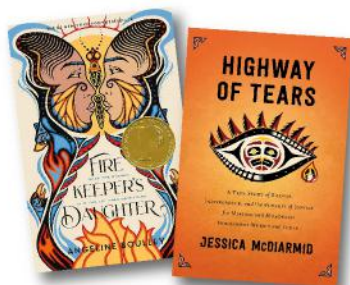
MONTHLY | 2nd MON | 6 PM

Large Meeting Room

May 12 | *Highway of Tears*

Jun 9 | *Firekeeper's Daughter*

Jul 14 | *Bring Her Home*
documentary



Evening Book Club

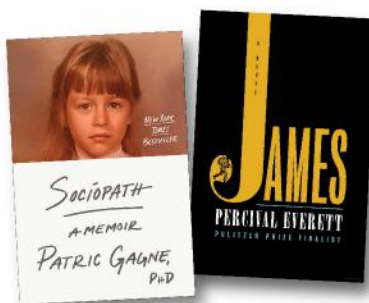
MONTHLY | 3rd MON | 6 PM

Large Meeting Room

May 19 | *Sociopath: A Memoir*

Jun 16 | *The Light Pirate*

Jul 21 | *James*



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.

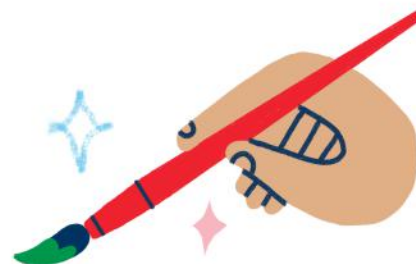


Senior Social

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.



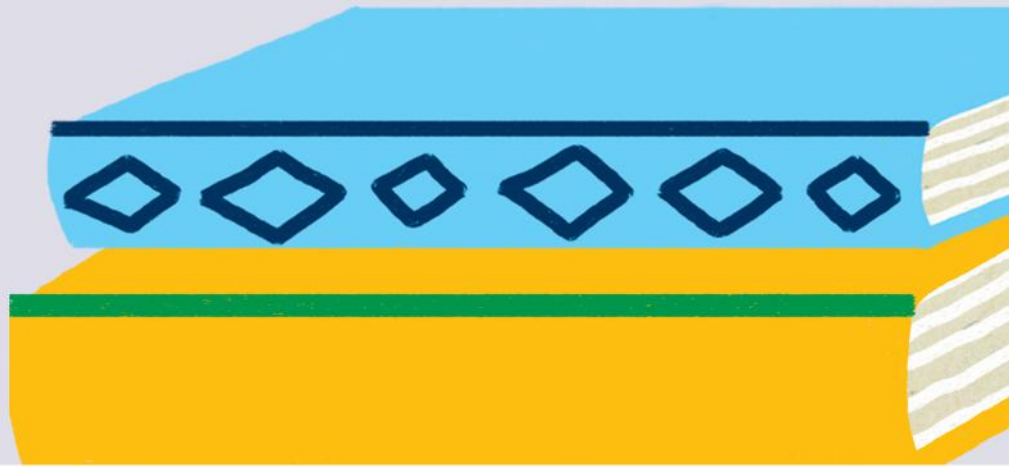
Creative Hour

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 EVENTS



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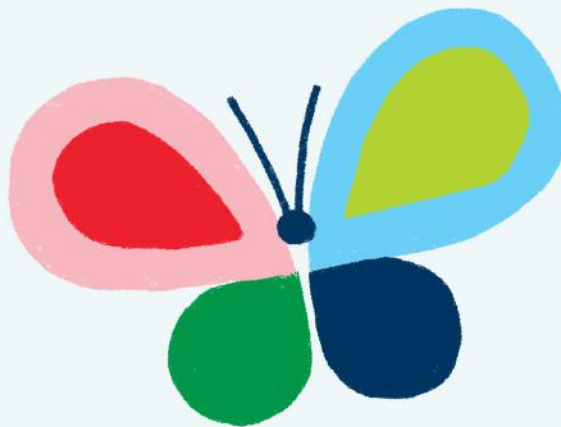
Grades 5 and up. This group will focus on a different craft or activity each week.



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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.



S.T.E.A.M. Power

WEEKLY | TUE | 11 AM

Large Meeting Room

Ages 7-12 will do STEAM activities (plus one gardening session!) with the K-State Extension Office each week.



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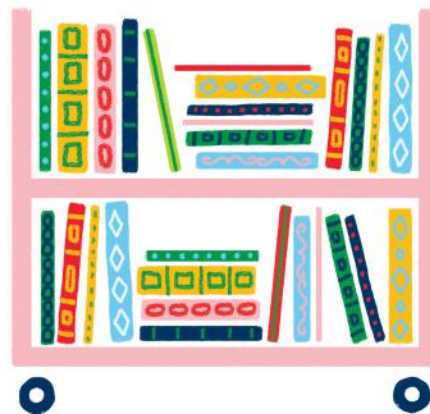
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Summer Reading Grand Prizes

KIDS PRIZES...

- Free books
- Librarian for a Day
- Crafty Kits
- Melissa & Doug Toys
- McDonald's Ice Cream Cone

TEENS PRIZES...

- Free books
- Comfy Wearable Blanket
- McDonald's Ice Cream Cone

ADULTS PRIZES...

- Free books
- Chamber Bucks
- Family Art Night Deluxe Gift Basket
- McDonald's Ice Cream Cone



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Nintendo Switch



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