

Morrill Public Library  
**PROGRAMS  
& SERVICES**



**WINTER 2023**

January & February

# 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](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.

## **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](mailto:morrill@hiawathalibrary.org).



# 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**

**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.



# JANUARY

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## Dates to Remember

- January 1: CLOSED for New Year's Day
- January 16: CLOSED for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- January 18: 1p-2p, Library CLOSED for Staff Meeting
- January 25: 4p, Library Trustee Meeting
- January 27: 1p-3p, Senior Social
- January 31: 12p-2p, Tech Topics

# FEBRUARY

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## Dates to Remember

- February 7: ALL DAY - Valentines Craft Drop-In
- February 15 1p-2p, Library CLOSED for Staff Meeting
- February 20: CLOSED for Presidents Day
- February 22: 4p, Library Trustee Meeting
- February 24: 1p-3p, Senior Social
- February 28: 12p-2p, Tech Topics



# SENIOR SOCIALS

Make new acquaintances or bring your friends to this new library program meant to bring together the beloved seniors in our community!

A few board games and light refreshments provided.

**4TH FRIDAYS FROM 1P-3P**

JANUARY 27

FEBRUARY 24

[www.hiawathalibrary.org](http://www.hiawathalibrary.org)



**MORRILL PUBLIC LIBRARY  
& RAINBOW**

# TECH TOPICS



HELPING PATRONS NAVIGATE  
EVERYDAY TECHNOLOGY

**LAST TUESDAYS FROM 12P-2P**

JANUARY 31 - STREAMING SERVICES 101  
FEBRUARY 28 - AVOIDING SPAM & VIRUSES

[www.hiawathalibrary.org](http://www.hiawathalibrary.org)  
[www.rainbowtel.net](http://www.rainbowtel.net)





# ADULT EVENTS

## **Morning Book Club**

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

- January 11: *The Lincoln Highway* by Amor Towles
- February 8: *The Nature of Fragile Things* by Susan Meissner

## **Evening Book Club**

3rd Monday at 6p. January and February meetings will be held at the Hiawatha Creamery

- January 16: *The Book of Lost Names* by Kristin Harmel
- February 20: *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig

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

Last Tuesday at 6p in the Large Meeting Room

- January 31: *Murder in the Heartland* by M. William Phelps
- February: *No Angel* by Jay Dobyns

## **Writer's Group**

1st Tuesdays at 6p. A club for creative writers to workshop their pieces with others. Follow our social media to find our virtual meeting room and more information on this topic.

## **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!







# TEEN EVENTS

## Studio Tuesdays

Every Tuesday (beginning January 17) 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 (beginning January 19) with Cassidy.  
1st - 4th graders do a different activity each week.

## **Wildlife Adventures**

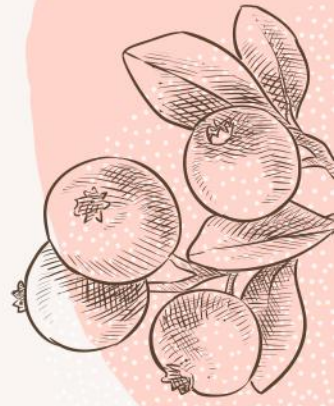
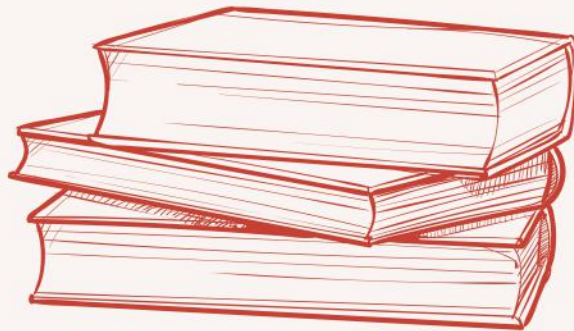
January 12 and February 9 at 3:45p.  
Children in 1st grade and up can learn about wildlife animals and their environments. Sponsored by KS Department of Wildlife and Parks and the K-State Extension Office.







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# EVENING STORYTIME

Spend an evening reading together at the library! While our evening storytimes are open to everyone, stories and crafts are recommended for kids aged 3 and up.

**January 18 & February 15**  
**6 PM in the Children's Library**

This special storytime is offered during the YWCA's monthly meeting as a caregiver alternative!





# FRIENDS OF THE MORRILL PUBLIC LIBRARY

431 Oregon Street | Hiawatha, KS | 785.742.3831 | [morrill@hiawathalibrary.org](mailto:morrill@hiawathalibrary.org)

## 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



## 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 three years of Beanstack software's subscription.

# GIVING LEVELS

Classics ---- \$2,500+

Publishers ---- \$1,000 – \$2,499

Editors ---- \$500 – \$999

Best Sellers ---- \$250 – \$499

New Releases ---- \$100 – \$249



**MEMORIALS  
AVAILABLE**  
-In Memory of  
-In Honor of  
-Bequests

**Donations of at least \$25 will receive  
a donor plate in a new book added  
to the library's collection.**

**YES!** I wish to lend my support to Morrill Public Library by giving a donation of:

\$25     \$50     \$100     \$250     \$500     \$1,000     Other

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TODAY!**



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