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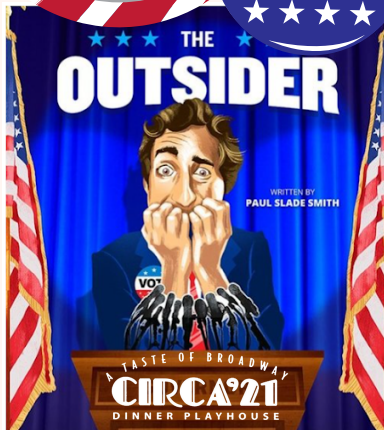


ANNOUNCING MAPL'S OCTOBER BUS TRIP

Sometimes **the world of politics** is down right **funny!**

COME WITH US
TO SEE THE
OUTSIDER AND
FIND OUT HOW
FUNNY RUNNING
FOR OFFICE
CAN BE!

JUST \$95 PP
INCLUDES BUS, SHOW
AND LUNCH.



In The Outsider we meet Ned Newley. Ned is terrified of public speaking; his poll numbers are bad, and he really does not want to be governor. To his Chief of Staff, Ned appears to be destined to fail. In fact, Ned might be the worst candidate to ever run for office. Unless the public is looking for... the worst candidate to ever run for office. This unique comedy pokes fun at politics and celebrates democracy. Join us for laughs and lunch. \$95.00 per person.

Enjoy the wonderful Circa '21 theater, in Rock Island for a wonderful meal and hilarious show. Seats are limited, please book early!

Program Hiatus in September

Thank you for attending our programs! We take a hiatus in September to plan next year's events.

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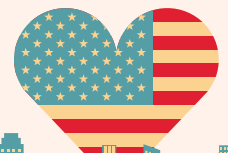
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Library CLOSED

SEPT 4
Closed for
Labor Day

OCT 1
Closed for Corn
Fest Parade

HAPPY



LABOR DAY

**FROM US
AT MAPL**

We are taking time to celebrate American Workers and spend time with our families. Thank you.

AVAILABLE TO
CHECK OUT IN

MORRIS AREA
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LIBRARY OF THINGS



**GOPRO HERO7
SILVER
WATERPROOF
ACTION CAMERA
WITH CASE, USB
CHARGER & ACCESSORIES**



**RECHARGABLE
WIIMOTE SET
INCLUDING CHARGER**



**500 PC
FLOWER PUZZLE**

VOLUNTEER *Spot*

As the summer comes to a close, we would love your help winterizing our garden. This is an essential step to ensuring our garden thrives in the coming year, so apply today!

Low commitment
and flexible scheduling.

Apply today!

Love new books? Check the website to see...

NEW TO SEE

WE ARE BRINGING MOVIES TO YOU WITH KANOPY!

Effective August 1, our newest database, KANOPY. It's a free streaming service made available through the Morris Area Public Library to our patrons. Kanopy is a streaming service that features entertainment, movies and documentaries from big-name production companies including Paramount and HBO Documentaries. There is also a Kanopy just for kids and we are excited to share this with our patrons. With an active Morris Area Public Library card you can access up to 5 movies a month.

**And did we mention that
the content is free to you
and is completely ad-free?**



**CHECK OUT THE MOVIES AND ENTERTAINMENT
THAT YOUR LIBRARY CARD WILL BRING TO YOU.**

SPICE OF THE MONTH

During the third week of the month, stop by the library to pick up your SPICE OF THE MONTH KIT. Each kit includes a sample of the spice with recipes and information sheets.

August is Tarragon

Pick up starting August 21st
while supplies last.

(One kit per
adult patron.)

September is Marjoram

Pick up starting September 18th
while supplies last.

...what new youth, teen, and adult books will be available soon!

In Our Youth Department



**WE
HAVE
TONIES!**
**THE PERFECT
BREAK FROM
SCREEN TIME.**

Tonies are favorite characters from books and television. When characters are placed on a Toniebox, the Tonies will begin to read a story or sing songs. These boxes require no internet to use, can connect to headphones, and are perfect for car trips or quiet time. We have six different Toniebox Bundles available to check out. Each box has seven Tonies for hours of listening fun.

**ARE YOU FAMILIAR
WITH OUR**

**Quiet Sensory
Reading Room**



This room provides a quiet place for children and caregivers to spend calm time together. It provides tools to help with sensory needs such as noise-reducing headphones, body socks, weighted blankets and stuffed animals, comfortable seating, and softer lighting. For more information, please see a staff member.



LOOKING FOR TOYS?

We rotate available toys weekly near our group seating in the children's section. See the blue bin by the windows for this week's toys!



AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER IN TEENS

TEEN VOLUNTEERS!

You need service hours and we need volunteers! We require a new volunteer application for each school year.

They're available in the Teen Area and at <https://morrislibrary.com/volunteer>. Turn them in to Rose in person or by emailing rnowak@morrislibrary.com, and she will contact you when opportunities are available.

SEEK & FIND: TEEN EDITION

Elephants and Hot Air Balloons are hiding in the Teen Area. If you can find all five for the week, you get a vinyl sticker of your choice. Happy seeking!

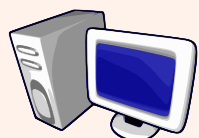




We have resources available for you!



Study Rooms to Reserve



Computers for Public Use



Printing, Scanning and Copying Resources
Priced per page



CONSTRUCTION ZONE

We have now hired Studio GC as our expansion architect! Join us at the library on August 1st and September 5th at 6pm to hear more about the exciting next steps.

Mark your

**UPCOMING
EVENTS**

Calendars!

PROGRAMS

PROGRAMS AND DATES
MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

BY APPT	One on One with Tech Guru	10/7... All	Sensory Storytime	10/19... P/K	Afternoon Storytime
	Senior Tech Basics	10/9... Y	Ghostly Hand Garland Craft	10/19... P/K	Nighty Night Storytime
	Conceptos Básicos de Tecnología	10/10... A	Walking Program	10/19... 11+	Paranormal Investigators
	Read Between the Lions	10/10... A	Day of the Dead Doll Craft	10/20... 60+	Wits Workout
10/2... A	Calling All Crafters	10/10... O	Homebound Services	10/21... All	Family Movie Day
10/3... A	Walking Program	10/10... A	Resa's Reviews and Recipes	10/23... Y	Mummy Luminaries Craft
10/3... A	White Elephant Bingo	10/11... A	The Outsider Bus Trip	10/24... A	Walking Program
10/3... O	Homebound Services	10/11... P/K	Storytime	10/24... P/K	Holiday Storytime
10/4... P/K	Storytime	10/11... P/K	Kids Craft	10/24... O	Homebound Services
10/4... P/K	Kids Craft	10/11... P/K	Nighty Night Storytime	10/25... P/K	Storytime
10/4... P/K	Nighty Night Storytime	10/12... P/K	Afternoon Storytime	10/25... P/K	Kids Craft
10/4... A	Medicare Discussion with Jeff Rem	10/12... P/K	Nighty Night Storytime	10/25... P/K	Nighty Night Storytime
10/4... A	ZOOM Author Talk - Stephen Graham Jones	10/12... T	Carve a Pumpkin	10/26... P/K	Afternoon Storytime
10/5... P/K	Afternoon Storytime	10/16... A	New Release Movie Day	10/26... P/K	Nighty Night Storytime
10/5... All	All Ages Game Club	10/16... A	MAPL Afternoon Book Club	10/26... T	Teen Advisory Board
10/5... P/K	Nighty Night Storytime	10/17... A	Walking Program	10/27... 60+	Wits Workout
10/5... A	Evening Book Club	10/17... O	Homebound Services	10/28... Y	Lab Ratz
		10/17... All	ZOOM Author Talk - Grace Lin	10/31... A	Walking Program
		10/18... P/K	Storytime	10/31... O	Homebound Services
		10/18... P/K	Kid's Craft		
		10/18... P/K	Nighty Night Storytime		

Key: 60+ (Ages 60 and over), A (Adult Ages 18+), T (Teen/Tween Ages 11-19), Y (Youth Ages 5-10), P/K (Birth to 4 yrs), All (All Ages, O (Offsite))



GET READY FOR GRUNDY COUNTY CORN FESTIVAL!

SEPTEMBER 27TH - OCTOBER 1ST
DOWNTOWN MORRIS

This year's festival will feature well-loved favorites as well as new activities like Scavenger Hunts for Families and Adults alike, and Sparks Fly, a well-known Taylor Swift cover band.

Corn Fest Buttons will be available to purchase here at the library and other locations across town after Labor Day.

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www.morrislibrary.com
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Seniors
(Ages 60+)

Offsite
(See program for ages)

AUGUST 2023

**PROGRAMS BY APPOINTMENT:
PROGRAMAS SOLO POR CITA:**

- One on One with a Tech Guru
- Senior Tech Basics
- Conceptos Básicos de Tecnología
- Read Between the Lions

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
JOIN US FOR  AUGUST 11 • 6-8PM GOOLD BANDSHELL, MORRIS IL		1 Walking Program 9-10am Homebound Services 10:30-11:30am White Elephant Bingo 1-2pm Ad Hoc Construction Committee Meeting - 6pm	2 Storytime in the Park 10-10:30am Craft at Library- 11-11:30am S'mores in the Garden 5-6pm	3 Wits Workout - Interactive Puzzles & Games - 10-11:30am Game Club - 2-3:30pm Evening Book Club - 6-7pm "The Guest List" by Lucy Foley	4	5 Family Game Day 10am-12pm
6	7 Calling All Crafters 11:30-3:30pm Tissue Paper Empowerment Craft 4-5pm	8 Walking Program 9-10am Homebound Services 10:30-11:30am Vision Board Craft 1pm & 6pm Resa's Reviews & Recipes facebook/MAPLD @ 6pm IMPROV Omelet	9 FUNNY Storytime in the Park 10-10:30am Craft at Library- 11-11:30am S'mores in the Garden 5-6pm	10 Wits Workout - Interactive Puzzles & Games - 10-11:30am Magazine Collage 4:30-5:30pm	11 Summer Adventure Program Finale Event Green Room Improv Goold Bandshell - 6-8pm	
13	14 Kids Who Code 3-5th Grade, Ages 8-11 2:30-3:30pm Board Meeting - 6:30pm	15 Walking Program 9-10am Homebound Services 10:30-11:30am Chat & Craft - 4:15-5:15pm	16 Storytime in the Park 10-10:30am Craft at Library- 11-11:30am S'mores in the Garden 5-6pm	17 Wits Workout - Interactive Puzzles & Games - 10-11:30am Game Club - 3:30-5pm	18	19 Family Movie - "Shrek" 10am-12pm
20 Drop In Goonies Craft 8/20-8/25	21 Drop In - Spice of the Month Tarragon MAPL Book Club - 3-4pm "Daisy Darker" by Alice Feeney	22 Walking Program 9-10am Homebound Services 10:30-11:30am	23 Storytime in the Park 10-10:30am Craft at Library- 11-11:30am	24 Wits Workout - Interactive Puzzles & Games - 10-11:30am Green Screen into The Goonies - 4-7:30pm TAB Advisory Board 6-7pm	25 Movie in the Park "The Goonies" 8:30-10pm	26 Social Storytime 10:30-11am Lab Ratz Exploding Soda 1:30-2:15pm
27	28 Paint a Night Light 4:15-5:15pm	29 Walking Program 9-10am Homebound Services 10:30-11:30am You Decide... Movie Day Award-Winning Animation 11-2pm	30 Storytime in the Park 10-10:30am Craft at Library- 11-11:30am	31 Wits Workout - Interactive Puzzles & Games - 10-11:30am	FREE Summer Movies in the Park  "The Goonies" 8:30-10pm at Goold Park AUGUST 25	

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Read Between the Lions – Help your child strengthen their fine motor skill of eye tracking. This has possible benefits in many areas of life from sports to academics. Come in and have their eye tracking abilities tested. Call to register!

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1

9-10am – Walking Program – Spend an hour walking and talking among friends. Use the library to get healthier. What a great way to start the day! Call for walking location.

10:30-11:30am – Homebound Services – Free homebound delivery and pickup services of library material to residents of the Morris Area Public Library District who are unable to come to the library. Service available to all ages!

1-2pm – White Elephant Bingo – BINGO! Bring a wrapped white elephant gift to be given away as a prize and play to win.

6pm – Ad Hoc Construction Committee Meeting
Join us as we envision the future of our library through the expansion & addition of welcoming community space.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2

10-10:30am – Storytime in the Park – Join us for a story in Chapin Park.

11-11:30am – Craft – Head back to the library for a craft!
5-6pm – S'mores in the Garden – Drop by the library garden for an evening tasty treat.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3

10-11:30am – Catholic Charities – Wits Workout
Join the Wits Workout group where you'll engage in all kinds of interactive puzzles and games and learn what you can do in your daily life to keep your brain healthy.

2-3:30pm – Game Club – Spend time honing skills and meeting other chess and checkers fans.

6-7pm – Evening Book Club –
"The Guest List" by Lucy Foley – Reminiscent of Agatha Christie; a wedding on an isolated island turns deadly. This is at Clayton's Tap in Morris.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

10am-12pm – Family Game Day – Try out our giant new games or play a more traditional board game. Fun for all members of the family!

MONDAY, AUGUST 7

11:30am-3:30pm – Calling All Crafters – Bring your supplies & join other crafters for a social afternoon. Share, learn and grow your crafting skills with others.

4-5pm – Tissue Paper Empowerment Craft – Create a piece of art that shows how wonderful you are.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8

9-10am – Walking Program – See August 1 for details.

1 & 6pm – Vision Board Craft – Envision your years!

Give voice to your future through found images.

10:30-11:30am – Homebound Services – See August 1 for details.

6pm – Resa's Reviews & Recipes – IMPROVISATIONAL

Omelet. Get in the improv spirit with this delicious dish.

We got this IN THE BAG! facebook.com/MAPLD

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9

10-10:30am – FUNNY Storytime in the Park – Join us for a story in Chapin Park.

11-11:30am – Craft – Head back to the library for a craft!

5-6pm – S'mores in the Garden – Drop by the library garden for an evening tasty treat.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10

10-11:30am – Catholic Charities – Wits Workout

See August 3 for details.

4:30-5:30pm – Magazine Collage Craft – Piece together a self-portrait through found images.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11

6-8pm – Summer Adventure Program Finale Event

Green Room Improv – Laugh your way to the end of summer with this Chicago based Improvisational Comedy troupe. All ages so bring family, friends, a picnic and your funny bone to this community event.

MONDAY, AUGUST 14

2:30-3:30pm – Kids Who Code – 3-5th Gr., Ages 8-11
Expand your coding skills through creative projects. All levels of coding experience welcome!

6:30pm – Board Meeting – Monthly meeting of Library Trustees and public to review library activity.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

9-10am – Walking Program – See August 1 for details.

10:30-11:30am – Homebound Services – See August 1 for details.

4:15-5:15pm – Chat & Craft – This is a time to socialize and do a fun activity. It might be art, Lego, or a craft.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

10-10:30am – Storytime in the Park – Join us for a story in Chapin Park.

11-11:30am – Craft – Head back to the library for a craft!

5-6pm – S'mores in the Garden – Drop by the library garden for an evening tasty treat.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

10-11:30am – Catholic Charities – Wits Workout

See August 3 for details.

3:30-5pm – Game Club – Spend time honing skills and meeting other chess and checkers fans.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

10am-12pm – Family Movie "Shrek" – Come adventure in the timeless swampy classic about accepting others and yourself.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

Drop In – The Goonies Craft – Get ready for Movies in the Park by constructing your own skeleton key! Available until August 25th while supplies last.

MONDAY, AUGUST 21

Drop In – Spice of the Month – Tarragon – Stop in and pick up your spice of the month kit. Includes information, a sample of the spice, and 2 recipes to try!

3-4:30pm – MAPL Book Club

"Daisy Darker" by Alice Feeney – A family reunion leads to murder in the suspense filled thriller.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22

9-10am – Walking Program – See August 1 for details.

10:30-11:30am – Homebound Services – See August 1 for details.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23

10-10:30am – Storytime in the Park – Join us for a story in Chapin Park.

11-11:30am – Craft – Head back to the library for a craft!

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

10-11:30am – Catholic Charities – Wits Workout

See August 3 for details.

4-7:30pm – Green Screen Yourself into "The Goonies"
Put yourself into the movie you're about to see with the library's green screen technology!

6-7pm – Teen/Tween Advisory Board – Hang out with friends, eat pizza and earn volunteer hours by designing the teen/tween program at the library.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25

8:30-10pm – Movies in the Park – The Goonies –

Morris Area Public Library and the City of Morris present the next movie under the stars! All ages are welcome to Gould Park for this month's nostalgic adventure "The Goonies".

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

10:30-11am – Social Storytime – Come enjoy stories and make friends with themed social activities!

1:30-2:15pm – Lab Ratz – Exploding Soda – Which explosion gives more height: crushed Mentos or regular Mentos? Come find out with us!

MONDAY, AUGUST 28

4:15-5:15pm – Paint a Night Light – Sleep well with your new painted dinosaur or butterfly night light!

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29

9-10am – Walking Program – See August 1 for details.

11am-2pm – You Decide... Movie Day

Award-winning Animation – Join us to experience & discuss these award-winning animated classics with pizza, popcorn, and other treats.

10:30-11:30am – Homebound Services – See August 1 for details.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30

10-10:30am – Storytime in the Park – Join us for a story in Chapin Park.

11-11:30am – Craft – Head back to the library for a craft!

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31

10-11:30am – Catholic Charities – Wits Workout

See August 3 for details.

COLOR CODING:

Children (PreK - Birth to 4 years)

Youth

(Grades K - 5th - Ages 5-10)

Teen/Tween

(Grades 6th-12th - Ages 11-18)

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Family (All Ages)

Seniors (Ages 60+)

Offsite (See program for ages)

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17 Drop In Encanto Craft 9/17-9/22	18 Drop In Spice of the Month Marjoram	19 Walking Program 9-10am Homebound Services 10:30-11:30am	20	21 Green Screen into Encanto - 4-7:30pm	22 Movie in the Park "Encanto" 8:30-10pm	23
24	25	26 Walking Program 9-10am Homebound Services 10:30-11:30am	27	28	29	30

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Here is what is happening at the library in the meantime!

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

7–8pm – ZOOM Author Talk –

Colson Whitehead – Join us for an evening with two-time Pulitzer Prize winning author Colson Whitehead, as he discusses his career and the power of story.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

10–11:30am – Catholic Charities –

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Cheer yourself and your loved ones on with this charming cherry chocolate cake.
facebook.com/MAPLD

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

10–11:30am – Catholic Charities – Wits Workout – See September 7 for details.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Drop In – Encanto Craft – Get ready for Movies in the Park by constructing your own fortune teller! Available until September 22nd while supplies last.

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Drop In – Spice of the Month –

Marjoram – Stop in and pick up your spice of the month kit. Includes information, a sample of the spice, and 2 recipes to try!

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

9–10am – Walking Program – See September 5 for details.

10:30–11:30am – Homebound Services – See September 5 for details.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

10–11:30am – Catholic Charities – Wits Workout – See September 7 for details.

4–7:30pm – Green Screen into

Encanto – Before enjoying the Movie in the Park, take a picture in front of our green screen & watch as the program replaces the background with one of the movie's iconic scenes!

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

8:30–10pm – Movies in the Park –

Encanto – Morris Area Public Library and the City of Morris present the final movie under the stars for 2023. All ages are welcome to Gould Park for this month's musical adventure "Encanto".

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