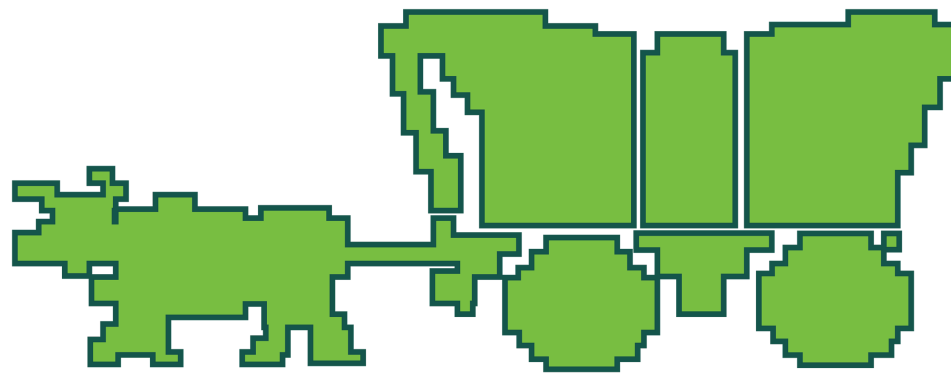


MORRISON-TALBOTT LIBRARY

Summer Reading Program for All Ages!

Explore New Trails



at Morrison-Talbott Library

June 1-July 31, 2024



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EXPLORE NEW TRAILS AT MORRISON-TALBOTT LIBRARY!

Join us for our summer reading program! Check out our website or follow us on Facebook for updates & additions to our program throughout the summer. Space is limited and registration is required for most programs, so be sure to note which ones require registration, cost, have an age limit, or have a deadline to register! All game boards and reading logs will be available beginning May 29. We will also have family fun vacation kits available beginning June 1.

Registration-

Registration and sign-ups for summer reading program events will begin **Wednesday, May 29**. To register for the summer reading program, stop in the library, call us, or fill out this form:

<https://forms.gle/zpoNbDMYHxRWUjo7A>

To sign-up for specific programs, please stop in the library or call us at 618-939-6232.

Library Goal – Read 3,500 Hours during the Summer of 2024!

Help the Morrison-Talbott Library reach its goal of 3,500 hours read during June & July. For every two hours of reading or having someone read to you, we will add one token to our goal jar. The tokens in our jar will be combined together to reach our library goal of 3,500 hours read. We will be making additions to the library when we hit our goals of 500, 1,000, 1,750, and 3,500 hours.

Working together=library goal achieved=new, fun additions to the library for the community!

Individual Goals-

Keep track of the time you read on a tracking sheet (available at the library) and turn in your reading hours before **August 10** by filling out this form: <https://forms.gle/WAwjAwzR5PqhJc1R6>
OR turning in your tracking sheet(s) to the library.

~Early Readers(0-5) and Kids(6-11) will get one entry in the grand prize drawing for every 2 hours read.

~Teens(12-17) will get one special scratch-off ticket for a chance to win and entered in our grand prize drawing for every 4 hours read.

~Adults(18+) will get one entry in our grand prize drawing for every 4 hours read.

Youth Summer Reading Challenge Game Board-

Pick up an age-specific gameboard from the library and complete any **eight** activities. You will get a free movie pass to the Waterloo RMC Cinema, sponsored by First Community Credit Union and get one extra entry in our grand prize drawing. This is perfect if you are looking for things to do this summer. All game boards must be turned in by August 10.

Adult Summer Reading Challenge-

Read your way down the Oregon Trail this summer by reading a book written by an author from each of the 7 states on the trail, or any book about the Oregon Trail. Get a sticker for each book and turn in your log book by August 10 to be entered into a special prize drawing at the end of the program.

Passive Programs- We offer a monthly scavenger hunt throughout the library, a Story Walk® outside that you can walk and read a story along the path, and we will have other themed activities throughout the summer including "What was your favorite road trip?" and more!

Library Hours:

Monday-Thursday: 9:00am-8:30pm

Friday: 9:00am-5:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am-4:00pm



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Programs:

****= REGISTRATION REQUIRED for this program! Please register for each program date you are interested in by calling, emailing, or stopping in. Please note if there is an age limit, deadline, or cost for the program.**

Mary Baldree Photography Exhibit- Photography exhibit throughout June highlighting her 2023 walk on the Camino Frances. **Presentation on June 1 at 10:00am**

Yoga for All (adults)-Yoga classes taught by certified yoga instructors. The class is free to attend, but donations may be given for the instructor's time. Please bring your own mat. **June 3, 10, 17, & 24, July 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29 at 6:00pm**

****Dr. Temple Grandin Viewing Party**-Attend a live virtual interview with Dr. Temple Grandin; refreshments at 6:30, interview starts at 7:00pm **June 4 at 6:30pm**

****Bookmarked Book Club (grades 6-8)**-There are book themes each month with discussions, activities, and crafts. June's theme is swimming, July's is the Oregon Trail. **June 4 and July 2 & 16 at 7:00pm**

****Little Movers (ages 0-2)**- A fun way for caregivers and little ones to interact through music, movement, and a story. **June 5 & 19 and July 3 & 17 at 10:00am**

****STEAM Stories (ages 5-10)**- We will read a story and then complete a STEAM activity to go along with the theme. **June 6 at 6:30pm**

LEGO Day (all ages!)-Join us to build with Legos! For each creation you build, receive an entry in our LEGO Club drawing for a LEGO gift card. **June 10 & July 8 from 10:00am-8:00pm**

****Story Time (all ages)**- Join Ms. Stephanie & Ms. Julia for story times throughout the summer. There will be stories, songs, and activities! **June 11 & 25, July 9 & 23 at 10:00am**

****Book Wizards Book Club (grades 3-5)** - There are book themes each month with discussions, activities, and crafts. June's theme is fantasy, July's is Oregon Trail. **June 11 & 25(yoga), July 9 & 23(yoga) at 7:00pm**

Library Knitters (adults) - Bring your current project to work on and trade patterns & ideas. Beginners welcome. **June 12 & 26 and July 10 & 24 from 1:00-3:00pm**

Teen Hangout (grades 6-12)- Teens can come hangout, play games, make crafts, talk about what books they're reading, and enjoy snacks. **June 12 and July 30 from 6:30-8:00pm**

Child ID Event - An opportunity to have a child ID created in case of an emergency that includes a photo, fingerprints, and other vital information. The IDs are free through the New York Life Insurance Company, but children must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. **June 13 from 6:00-8:00pm and June 25 from 9:30-11:30am**

Family Story Time (all ages!) - Stories, songs, and fun activities for all ages based on a theme! **June 13 and July 11 at 6:30pm**

Imagination Weekend (youth)- Our large meeting room gets transformed to provide sensory and educational opportunities that are an extension of our youth library. Parents/guardians will need to stay with their children during this free-play time. **June 14 & 15 and July 5 & 6; Fridays from 10:00am-4:00pm, Saturdays from 10:00am-3:00pm**

****Teen & Adult American Sign Language Classes (ages 12+)**- Have you ever wanted to learn American Sign Language? Come learn the basics, including the alphabet, how to greet someone, and so much more! Classes are taught by a certified sign language interpreter and it's best to attend both classes if possible. **June 17 and 24 from 6:30-8:00pm**

Craft Day (all ages)- There will be supplies out to create a craft at the library! **June 18 from 10:00-4:00pm and July 16 from 10:00am-8:00pm**

Page Turners - Our adult book club that meets and discusses the monthly book. June's book is *Memory Man* by David Baldacci. July's book is *A Girl Called Samson* by Amie Harmon. **June 19 and July 17 at 7:00pm**

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- **Monroe County Genealogical Society**– Learn what a Centennial Farm is and where they are located in Monroe County with Mary Ellen Huetsch. **June 20 at 6:30pm**
- **Peterstown House Special Tour**– Join us at the Peterstown House for a special tour and program including the Kaskaskia-Cahokia Trail and stagecoaches & stops. **June 21 at 7:00pm**
- **Kids American Sign Language Classes** (ages 5-12)– Have you ever wanted to learn American Sign Language? Come learn the basics, including the alphabet, how to greet someone, and so much more! Classes are taught by a certified sign language interpreter and it's best to attend both classes if possible. **June 21 and 28 from 10:00-11:30am**
- **Family Yoga** – Yoga with a story or activity. Please bring a yoga mat or beach towel. There is no charge, but you may donate for the instructor's time. **June 25 and July 23 at 7:00pm**
- **YMCA Family Nutrition**– The YMCA & MTL are teaming up for a FREE seminar focused on easy healthy meal ideas for the summer at MTL. **June 26 at 10:00am**
- Moxie and Mocktails** (adults) – Discuss the book of the month while enjoying themed mocktails. June's book is *What Alice Forgot* by Liane Moriarty. July's book is *One True Loves* by Taylor Jenkins Reid. **June 27 and July 25 at 7:00pm**
- **Puzzle Race** – Register your 4 person team and compete in a 500 piece puzzle race. **June 29 at 1:00pm**
- **Blood Drive** – The Impact Life Bloodmobile will be in the MTL parking lot. You must schedule an appointment. **July 8 from 3:00-6:00pm**
- ** STL Arch Museum Field Trip**– MTL is going to the STL Arch Museum and visiting the top of the Arch! We'll start with a museum tour, followed by a tram ride to the top of the Arch. Cost is \$5 per person for ages 3+. Limited spots and registration & payment must be made by June 24. **July 10 at 9:00am**
- **Painting Workshop** (ages 9-14)– Youth will have the choice of two options to paint with the help of 1020 Artwork Studio. Cost is \$10.00/person and registration & payment is required by July 3. **July 12 at 1:00pm**
- **John Lynn Presentation** – Enjoy the story of the American westward movement, from both the past and present perspectives, from John's trip of bicycling all 2,000 miles of the Oregon Trail. **July 12 at 6:30pm**
- **Adult Craft Classes** – The Crafting Club meets once a month and creates a craft project. NO class in June. **July 24 at 6:30pm and July 25 at 11:00am**
- **Instant Pot Program** – Join this hands-on instant pot cooking class using beans at the U of I Extension office. Registration Required. **July 30 at 11:00am**
- **Barbara Kay Presentation** – Attend this family friendly program with historical actor, Barbara Kay as she explains, in first person, traveling on a covered wagon in the old west. **July 31 at 6:30pm**
- **Harry Potter's Birthday Party** – Join us at we enjoy birthday treats, games, and activities– Hogwarts style. **August 3 at 2:00pm**

Did You Know?

~You can claim your library card? We now offer library cards for every member of your family including our new "My First Library Card" program for kiddos ages 0-5! It's easy and it's free*! If you live within the city limits of Waterloo, visit the library with your photo ID and utility bill.

*Morrison-Talbott Library is a municipal library supported by the taxpayers of the city of Waterloo; if you reside outside of the city limits, please contact the library for non-resident information! If you live outside the city limits and your child qualifies for free/reduced school lunch, contact us about the Cards for Kids program.

~With your library card you have access to: books, DVDs, Playaways, e-books and e-audiobooks through cloudLibrary and Libby, magazines, local and national newspapers through America's News & Newspapers.com, genealogy research through Heritage Quest and Fold 3(military history), foreign language database through Mango, story times in other languages through LOTE, crafting tutorials through Creativebug, read aloud sound effects with Novel Effect, outdoor games, hotspots, telescopes, binoculars, cake pans, educational kits, early literacy kits, and more! If there is an item you are looking for that we don't have, we can request it through our interlibrary loan system!

~At the library there are services available including: computer use, Wi-Fi, printing, notary service, copying, faxing, scanning, laminating, stamps, envelopes, etc. Ask for more information!