MORRILL PUBLIC LBRARY

Challenge Guide & Program Catalog





MAY - AUGUST 2022

OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES

WELCOME TO SUMMER 2022

From the Director

Our librarians are so excited to share our summer program with everyone! This year's theme is "Oceans of Possibilities" so get ready for mermaid terrariums, Viking-inspired games, and an Under the Sea style prom for our end-of-the-summer celebration at the Fisher Center.

We're making a splash into reading challenges on Beanstack, our digital reading tracking app. For every 60 minutes read*, you earn a virtual ticket to enter into one of our grand prize drawings. We'll even have special events where you can earn extra tickets!

Our grand prizes include several books for every age group, puzzles, toys, Kindle Fires, and gift cards. Teens (ages 12-18) will also get the chance to win a VIP party at the library that includes up to 4 friends. Kids ages 6-11 will get the chance to be Librarian for a Day!

*The Early Readers (ages 0-5) challenge is based on every 10 books read.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

- May 2: Culinary Quests at 5:30p
- May 2, 9, 16, & 23: Knitting Club at 6p
- May 3, 10, & 17: Volunteer meetings at 11a
- May 3 & 17: Quilters Club at 2p
- May 5 & 12: After School is Cool at 3:45p
- May 10: Wildlife Adventures at 3:45p
- May 11: Morning Book Club at 9:30a
- May 16: Evening Book Club at 6p
- May 18: Staff Meeting, library closed between 1p and 2p
- May 19: Summer Kickoff, all day
- May 20: Library Vendor Fair | 10a-12p & 4p-6p
- May 23: City Lake StoryWalk® begins
- May 30: Memorial Day, library closed

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DATES TO REMEMBER

- June 15: Quarterly Staff Training, Library closed
- June 17: Adult Trivia Night at the Fisher Center
- June 19: Juneteenth, library closed



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DATES TO REMEMBER

- July 4: Independence Day, library closed
- July 20: Staff Meeting, library closed between 1p and 2p

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DATES TO REMEMBER

- August 12: Final day to log for our Summer Reading Challenges on Beanstack
- August 12: End-of-Summer Party at the Fisher Center at 6p
- August 17: Staff Meeting, Library closed from 1p-2p

Summer Schedule



May M	23	10:30a	Toddler Storytime	Μ	13	10:30a	Toddler Storytime
-		6:00p	Knitting Club			6:00p	Knitting Club
Т	24	10:30a	Studio Tuesday			6:00p	Evening Book Club
W	25	4:00p	Trustees Meeting	Т	14	10:30a	Studio Tuesday
		5:30p	Gardening Program			3:00p	Wildlife Adventures
Т	26	10:30a	Preschool Storytime	W	15	CLOSED	Staff Training Day
F	27	10:30a	Kid Krafts	Т	16	10:30a	Preschool Storytime
		1:00p	Family Movies			11:00a	STEAMpunk Pirates
		All day	HCF Match Days	F	17	10:30a	Kid Krafts
S	28	All day	HCF Match Days			1:00p	Family Movies
		·	·			6:00p	Trivia Night
Μ	30	CLOSED	Memorial Day	S	18	10:30a	Yoga Class
Т	31	10:30a	Studio Tuesday	S	19	CLOSED	Juneteenth
		6:00p	True Crime Book Club				
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Т	2	10:30a	Preschool Storytime			6:00p	Knitting Club
		11:00a	STEAMpunk Pirates	Т	21	10:30a	Studio Tuesday
F	3	10:30a	Kid Krafts			2:00p	Quilters Club
		1:00p	Family Movies			6:00p	Writer's Group
				W	22	4:00p	Trustees Meeting
Μ	6	10:30a	Toddler Storytime			5:30p	Gardening Program
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		6:00p	Family Map-Making			11:00a	STEAMpunk Pirates
Т	7	10:30a	Studio Tuesday			4:00p	Library @ the Market
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F	10	10:30a	Kid Krafts			6:00p	True Crime Book Club
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W	20	5:30p	Gardening Program			6:00p	Thrifty Prom @ Fisher
Т	21	10:30a	Preschool Storytime			L	Center
		11:00a	STEAMpunk Pirates				
		4:00p	Library @ the Market				



BEANSTACK OVERVIEW

HOW TO USE THE LIBRARY'S DIGITAL READING TRACKER

The library, with the help from our Friends of the Library group, is providing access to Beanstack for a second year! Our digital reading tracker has a smooth and easy-to-use navigation and can be accessed either through their mobile app or online via a desktop computer. For every badge completed, you earn two virtual tickets to enter into our grand prize raffles. We'll even have special events and other activities where you can earn extra tickets!

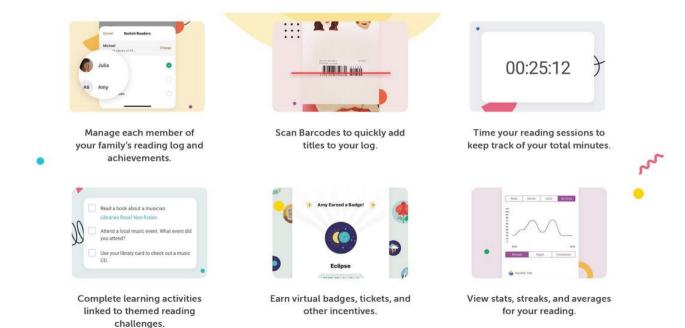
To use Beanstack, anyone can sign up as the account creator and then add readers to the account, allowing flexibility for families with multiple people who want to participate in the reading challenge. Parents can use the app just for their kids, too, if they themselves do not want their own reader profile. Readers who use the mobile app can pick how they want to log their reading: minutes, pages, number of books, or simply which days they read! There is also a reading timer to help patrons track how long they read.

For the Summer Reading Challenge within Beanstack, patrons can earn reading badges for every 60 minutes they read (except for ages 0-5, who need to log the number of books they read) and additional activity badges. Activity badges have just for fun challenges to try like going on our summer StoryWalk®, attending a library Family Movie, or checking out our digital collections! Completing these badges will also earn two tickets to use in our grand prize drawings. Library staff members will be able to help anyone add to their reading log while visiting the library all summer long. Visit hiawathalibrary.org/beanstack for more information about our digital reading tracker.

In light of this summer's theme, Oceans of Possibilities, our library has made a commitment to be more environmentally friendly. While we do have a limited number of blank reading logs for those who do not want to track on Beanstack themselves, the library will not be providing physical copies of other reading challenge materials, such as bingo cards or activity lists, to cut down on paper and toner usage. Everyone can still track their reading and activities this summer in whatever way works for them, but if patrons choose to use paper, they will need to show their total logged minutes (or books) to library staff throughout the summer if they want to enter our prize drawings.

To get started with your own Morrill Public Library Beanstack account, follow these steps:

- 1. Go to the library's Beanstack site (**hiawathalibrary.beanstack.org**) or download the Beanstack app on your mobile device.
- 2. Choose "Register an Individual or Family."
- 3. Fill in the form.
- 4. Register for the 2022 Summer Reading Challenge for your age category.
- 5. Come back and log your reading to earn badges!



FAMILY EVENTS

Family Movies

Every Friday at 1:00p. See the Family Movie Fridays page for more information!

Library @ the Market

3rd Thursdays from 4-6:30p. Librarians will be at the Hiawatha Farmer's Market handing out recipes, activity packs, and more!

Family Map-Making

Monday, June 6 at 6:00p. Children and their caregivers are invited to come and create their own special maps while learning about the history of map-making!

Our Blue Library

On June 1 at 10:30a, we invite everyone to come decorate the library in blue to honor and celebrate the world's oceans!

StoryWalk®

Read We're Going on a Bear Hunt around Hiawatha City Lake starting in May.

State Park Passes

MPL has a limited number of free passes to any KS State Park. Five are available each week on a first come, first serve basis. One family can get a park pass per month. All we'll need is the date you plan on visiting the park!

Talk Like a Pirate Day

Visit the library on August 5 to take part in pirate-related activities in celebration of Talk Like a Pirate Day!

Shark Week

Shark-inspired crafts will be available to patrons who come in June 27 - July 1.

Virtual Field Trips

This summer we have an additional Beanstack challenge for families to take virtual field trips. All the fun with no sunburns or gas money!

7 Wonders of the 7 Seas

June 29 at 10:30a. In this armchair travel program, participants travel to seven underwater sites around the world.

CHILDREN EVENTS

KID KRAFTS

In addition to our Toddler Storytimes every Monday and Preschool Storytimes every Thursday at 10:30a, the Library also offers summer activities for elementary school children. Caregivers are encouraged to stay during Kid Krafts and Wildlife Adventures. These programs last about an hour.



May 27

Coral Reef Creations



June 3

Buried Treasure & Archeology Dig



June 10

Learn about Titanic artifacts and make artifact bottles



June 14

Wildlife Adventures @ 3p



June 17

Mythical Sea Creature Mix-Up Books



June 24

Nailed It! Challenge

July 1

Paint Mermaid Rocks

July 8 Percy Jackson Book Club

July 12 Wildlife Adventures @ 3p

July 15

Sea Creature Bingo

July 22

Make secret messages in bottles

July 29 Survival Island

TWEEN & TEEN EVENTS

STUDIO TUESDAYS

Every Tuesday at 10:30a, anyone aged 12-18 can come and do crafts, watch movies, play games, and participate in competitions.



May 24

DIY Treasure Chests



May 31

Make your own mermaid sugar scrub to take home



June 7

Nailed It! Challenge: Individuals or teams compete for prizes!



June 14

Movie: Pirates of the Caribbean: Curse of the Black Pearl



June 21

Create coral reef sculptures or grow your own coral crystals



June 28

Oceans of Fun Trivia: Individuals or teams compete for prizes!



July 5

DIY mermaid or sea creature terrariums



July 12

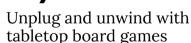
Movie: The Princess Bride



July 19

Bermuda Triangle Escape Room: Teams compete for prizes!

July 26



August 2

Explore a librarian's Animal Crossing: New Horizons island and earn prizes



August 9

Movie: Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse

ADULT EVENTS



Evening Book Club

3rd Monday at 6p

- May 16: The Maid by Nita Prose
- June 13: *The* Boys by Ron Howard & Clint Howard
- July 18: Talking to Strangers by Malcolm Gladwell
- August 15: The Paying Guests by Sarah Waters

Morning Book Club

2nd Wednesday at 9a

- May 11: The Clockmaker's Daughter by Kate Morton
- June 8: The Midnight Library by Matt Haig
- July 13: The Kitchen Front by Jennifer Ryan
- August 10: The Mystery of Mrs. Christie by Marie Benedict

True Crime Book Club

Last Tuesday at 6p

- May 31: Under the Banner of Heaven by Jon Krakauer
- June 28: Killers of the Flower Moon by David Grann
- July 26: A Deadly Game by Catherine Crier
- August 30: If You Tell by Gregg Olsen

Grand Trivia Night

June 17 at 6p: Hosted by Andy Morton Drinks, snacks, prizes at the Fisher Center.

Gardening Series

Every other Wednesday at 5:30p See the Gardening Series page for more information!

Kansas Author Event

Wednesday, June 8 at 6p. Join Kansas native James Kenyon as he discusses his book, Golden Rule Days.

Yoga Classes

June 18 and July 16 at 10:30a Hosted by Carrie Potter!

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!



LIBRARY VENDOR FAIR

FRIDAY, MAY 20 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

The library has put our own twist on a vendor fair: instead of having various vendors set up to promote their services, the library will be the one showing off its services to area community partners, businesses, and other organizations!

Librarians will have demonstrations of our DuoBoard smart board, a tour of our meeting spaces, and information about library services that support Hiawatha's businesses.

The 86" DuoBoard can be used as a whiteboard (with optional layout templates) during meetings, it has a camera built in for video conferencing, split-screen option for having two applications running at once, and other features we will show off that day.

FAMILY MOVIE FRIDAYS

FILMS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Every Friday at 1:00p, people of all ages are invited to watch these popular movies in our large meeting room on our 86" DuoBoard.



May 27

Raya and the Last Dragon

June 3 Matilda

June 17

Goonies

June 24

Onward

July 1

Free Willy



June 10 The Little Mermaid



July 8

July 15 Muppet Treasure Island

July 22 The Princess and the Frog

July 29 Hook

August 5 Cool Runnings

August 12 Encanto

KANSAS AUTHOR EVENT

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8 AT 6:00 PM

Statement and an Addition

James Kenyon was born and raised on a third generation family grain and livestock farm. He grew up caring for cattle, pigs, chickens, and horses near the small town of Bogue, Kansas, population 300. His roots make him a natural candidate for recording the histories of smalltown schools and stories from the past decades of these communities.

James is a retired veterinarian. He treated large and small animals for 40 years (and still helps his 4-legged friends). He is also an Iditarod volunteer doctor; husband, father, grandfather; active community volunteer; reader; and poet.

James' books include Golden Rule Days: History and Recollections of 109 Closed Kansas High Schools.

ADULT TRIVIA NIGHT



FRIDAY, JUNE 17 AT 6:00 PM

In partnership with Hiawatha's Parks and Recreation department, the library is offering a night out for our summer participants over the age of 18.

Andy Morton from Lawrence is the emcee for this trivia event and brings charisma to the evening's activities. Snacks and drinks are provided!

There are prizes for the top three teams!

- 1st Place
- 2nd Place
- 3rd Place

The library has a recommended donation of **\$5** per person to enter the trivia event with a maximum of five people per team.

S.T.E.A.M. PUNK PIRATES

THURSDAYS IN JUNE AND JULY WITH KSU EXTENSION - 11:00 AM

The library is partnering with Hiawatha's Kansas State University's Extension Office to bring S.T.E.A.M. powered adventures to kiddos! Tailored for those in upper elementary or early middle school grades, these sessions will focus on the elements of science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics. There is a different theme each week, so be sure to keep coming back!

June 2 • June 9 • June 16 • June 23 • June 30 July 7 • July 14 • July 21 • July 28

GARDENING SERIES

SPONSORED BY KSU EXTENSION

In partnership with Matt Young, County Extension Director and Agriculture and Natural Resource Agent, Morrill Public Library is able to bring in local gardening experts to discuss valuable topics for new and experienced gardeners. Questions? Email Matt at mayoung@ksu.edu.

May 25

Caring for young plants - fertilizing & watering

June 8

Weed control prevention & control

June 22

Common garden plant diseases

July 6

Common garden pests

July 20

When and how to pick a good melon

August 3

Fall gardening

UNDER THE SEA THRIFTY PROM

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12 AT 6:00 PM

For this year's end-of-summer celebration, the library is throwing a thrifty prom! Participants are encouraged to shop at BCDS or another thrift shop to find their perfect prom attire.

The theme is Under the Sea and the evening will feature fun decorations, photo opportunities, both tabletop and lawn games, and the best of all - tacos! Rogue Street Tacos is catering the event!

Come and celebrate with the library for all you accomplished over the summer!

PRIZES FOR ALL

Weekly giveaways, special event prizes, and grand prize drawings.

SUMMER BADGE BOOKS

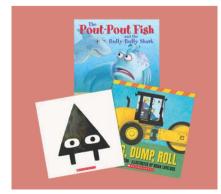
The first 50 kids at our summer kickoff event will receive a free badge book! This Beanstack companion is a fun way for ages 6-11 to track their reading progress. The book includes reading logs, activities, tons of stickers, and will last all summer long.





TREASURE TROVE

Squid hats, sports bags, puzzles, travel mugs, notebooks, shark plushies, sunglasses, aprons, reading lights, and over 200 books await summer participants!





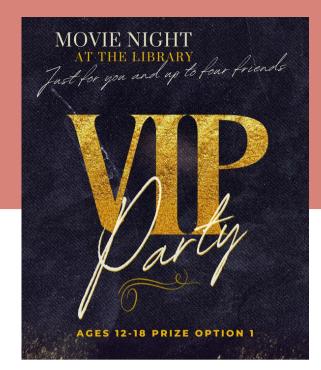


TICKETS FOR READING

As you earn badges in Beanstack for reading or activities completed, you receive virtual tickets.

GRAND PRIZES

Virtual tickets are used for our grand prize drawings. There are different options for possible prizes, so the more tickets you enter for the prize you want, the higher the chance you have to win it!



TICKET DRAWING OPTIONS



Early Readers (0-5)

Option 1

Set of 6 small wooden puzzles and a book bundle Option 2

Ocean memory game, 3D turtle puzzle, and a book bundle

Children (6-11)

Option 1 Kids fishing pole and fishing set, plus a book bundle Option 2 Magic School Bus STEM Kit and book bundle Option 3 Book bundle and Experience Prize: Librarian for a Day!

Tween/Teen (12-17)

Option 1

Inflatable lounger, oversized tortilla blanket, and book bundle Option 2

Kindle Fire 8 HD and 6 month subscription to Kindle Unlimited, plus a physical book

Option 3

Book bundle and Experience Prize: VIP Movie Night at the Library - invite up to 4 friends!

Adult (18+)

Option 1

Chamber bucks, various gift cards, and a book bundle

Option 2

Kindle Fire 8 HD and a 6 month subscription to Kindle Unlimited, plus a physical book









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• Friends of Morrill Public Library

Shark: \$500 - \$999

• Wendy Crabtrey

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• KSU Extension Office

Stingray: \$100 - \$249

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- Hiawatha Kiwanis

Crab: \$50 - \$99

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- Beta Sigma Phi
- Karen Searight
- Arrow Twin Theatre
- Joe Town Mini Golf/Speedway
- KexRx

Clownfish: \$25 - \$49

- AHRS Construction
- Hiawatha Chamber of Commerce
- Debbie Terry



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