



Morton-James Public Library September 2024

Upcoming Events:

"Bring Your Own Book" Club

Sunday, September 1 2:00-3:30 PM

Library Closed for Labor Day

Monday, September 2

Story Time

Wednesday, September 4 10:00 AM

Yarn Crafters Club

Wednesday, September 4 1:30-3:00 PM

Chess Club

Every Thursday 4:00-6:00 PM

Humanities Nebraska- Christopher Krampe

Thursday, September 5 7:00 PM

Scrapbooking Club

Saturday, September 7 9:00 AM-Noon

Library Board Meeting

Wednesday, September 11 4:00 PM

Card Club

Thursday, September 12 1:00-3:00 PM

Lego Club

Monday, September 16 3:30-5:00 PM

Book Club

Tuesday, September 17 2:00 PM

Story Time

Wednesday, September 18 10:00 AM

Evening Book Club

Wednesday, September 18 5:30 PM

Harry Potter Party

Friday, September 20 6:00-7:30 PM

Youth Craft & Color

Saturday, September 21 10:00 AM-Noon

Writers' Workshop

Saturday, September 21 10:00 AM

Adult Dream Catcher Craft Class

Tuesday, September 24 7:00 PM

Nebraska City News Press Reception

Wednesday, September 25 5:00-7:00 PM



“There are some things
you learn best in calm,
and some in storm.”

— Willa Cather



Morton-James Public Library

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www.morton-jamespubliclibrary.com



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Yarn Crafters Club

Wednesday, September 4 1:30-3:00 PM

First Wednesday of each month

Join us to work on your crocheting or knitting skills and projects. Club is for all levels of crafters. Bring your own hooks, yarn, needles, whatever you need to make your yarn craft. Club members will be here to help those beginning, and MJPL will have some patterns available.

Free to attend. Everyone welcome 15 and older!
 For questions call 402-873-5609.



'BRING YOUR OWN BOOK' CLUB

Join us for a silent reading
book club @
Morton-James Public Library
923 1st Corso.

Bring your own e-reader,
book, or grab one from our
shelves and enjoy an hour of
quiet reading time.

Read what you want, no
discussion required.
Optional social time at end.

Free and open to the
public all ages 15+.

You are welcome to bring
your own
non-alcoholic beverage.

First Sunday of every month
2:00-3:30 pm

Questions? Call: 402-873-5609

Writers' Workshop



Saturday, September 21
@ 10:00 AM



Join us to get feedback on your own writing and to
learn more about the craft of writing!
Email MJPLibraryww@gmail.com to get a Zoom link, if
you are unable to join in person.
Free to attend. Everyone welcome 15 years and older!

Nebraska City News Press Reception

Wednesday, September 25

5:00-7:00 PM

Over 170 years, Nebraska City has been home to about 20 different papers. From those 20 come the two that became the News-Press. Come help celebrate the oldest paper in Nebraska with a special visit from Lee Bachlet, chief operating officer of Cherry Road Media.

Bachlet will speak to the present and future state of local news and why Cherry Road Media has decided to invest in local papers across the country.

Bachlet's visit is the first of several special events the Library will be hosting on behalf of the News Press.

On Nov. 14 at 7 p.m., reporter Julie Davis will present a brief history of the News-Press, and the Kimmel Gallery will host a special "Nebraska City News-Press: Past, Present, and Future" exhibit in December.





Harry Potter Party

Friday, September 20

Come anytime between 6-7:30 pm

Join us at the Morton-James Public
Library for a night of wizarding fun!

Show off your best dress robes and
magical fashion (encouraged, but not
required)!

Enjoy food, various magical activities, a
scavenger hunt and a free swag bag!

This event is free and open to the public!
Families welcome!



Must be 8+
to join

WELCOME TO LEGO CLUB

Kimmel Gallery
First and Third Mondays
every month
3:30-5:00 pm

Morton-James Public Library

Come join us!



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Adult Craft Class Tuesday, September 24 7:00 PM

Join us to make a 'Dreamcatcher'

Everyone welcome 15 and older!
You must register to save your spot,
limited seats available.



Call 402-873-5609 to register or
email: cfoust@mjpl.org



This program was made possible through MJPL's Harry and Grace Moller Endowment.



New members will receive a scrapbook to fill! Bring your own pictures!



Join us for Scrapbooking Club

Saturday, September 7 from 9 am-12 pm in the Kimmel Gallery.

Bring your own project to work on.
We provide paper/stickers/tape/markers/scissors.
All ages 15 and older welcome

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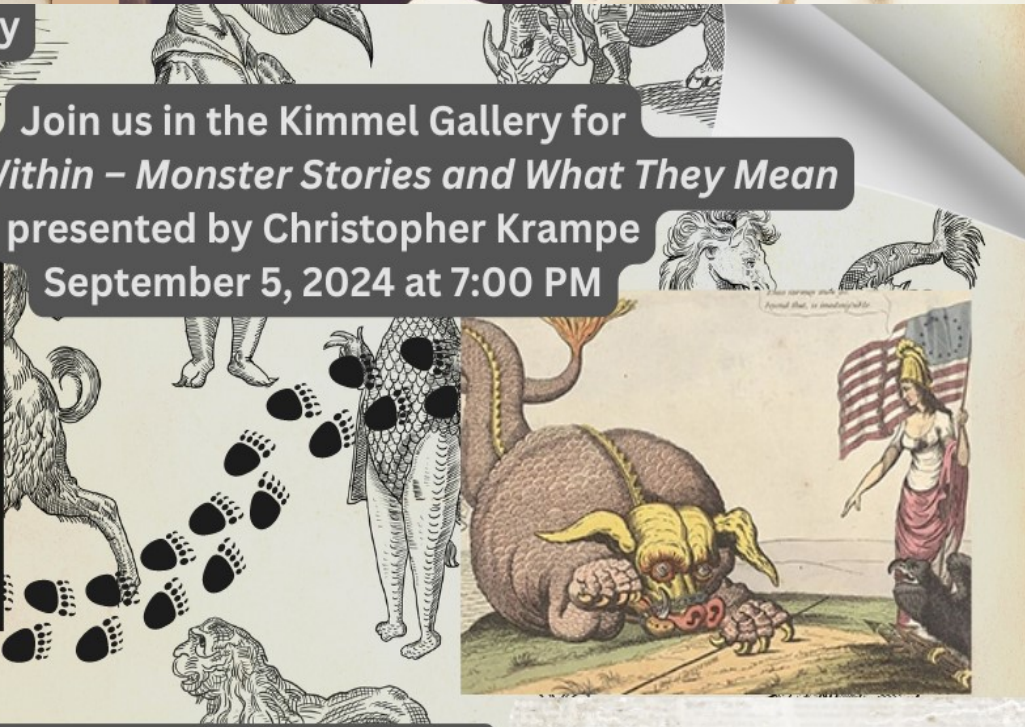
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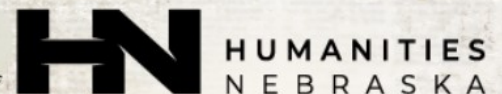
Join us in the Kimmel Gallery for
Monster Within – Monster Stories and What They Mean
presented by Christopher Krampe
September 5, 2024 at 7:00 PM



Christopher Krampe



Humanities Nebraska (HN) provides major funding for this program. HN receives support from the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Nebraska State Legislature, the Nebraska Cultural Endowment, and private donations like MJPL's Harry and Grace Moller Endowment.





Book Clubs



You are invited to join a Morton-James Public Library Book Club!

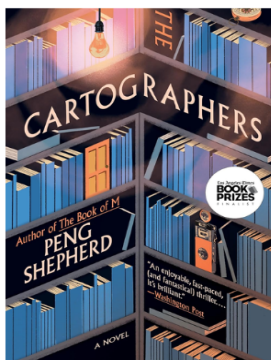
Book Club meets the 3rd Tuesday at 2:00 PM or the 3rd Wednesday at 5:30 PM of every month.

The titles are available in either print or CD, or may also be available as ebook or audiobook through Libby.

Day Book Club

Tuesday, September 17 @ 2:00 PM

The Cartographers by Peng Shepherd



Nell Young's whole life and greatest passion is cartography. Her father, Dr. Daniel Young, is a legend in the field and Nell's personal hero. But she hasn't seen or spoken to him ever since he cruelly fired her and destroyed her reputation after an argument over an old, cheap gas station highway map.

But when Dr. Young is found dead in his office at the New York Public Library, with the very same seemingly worthless map hidden in his desk, Nell can't resist investigating. To her surprise, she soon discovers that the map is incredibly valuable and exceedingly rare. In fact, she may now have the only copy left in existence...because a mysterious collector has been hunting down and destroying every last one—along with anyone who gets in the way. But why? To answer that question, Nell embarks on a dangerous journey to reveal a dark family secret and discovers the true power that lies in maps...

Book Club is currently meeting in person! Zoom is an option for members who would like to join the group from a remote location. Monthly Book Club details will be emailed and posted on Facebook.

Evening Book Club

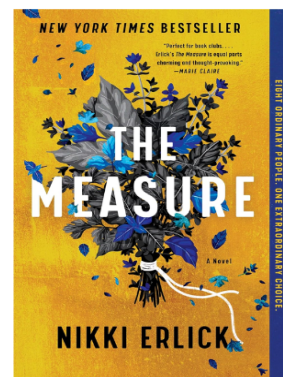
Wednesday, September 18 @ 5:30 PM

The Measure by Nikki Erlick

It seems like any other day. You wake up, drink a cup of coffee, and head out. But today, when you open your front door, waiting for you is a small wooden box. The contents of this mysterious box tells you the exact number of years you will live.

From suburban doorsteps to desert tents, every person on every continent receives the same box. In an instant, the world is thrust into a collective frenzy. Where did these boxes come from? What do they mean? Is there truth to what they promise?

As society comes together and pulls apart, everyone faces the same shocking choice: Do they wish to know how long they'll live? And, if so, what will they do with that knowledge?



Join us for Card Club

Second Thursday of each month

1:00-3:00 PM

Upstairs Community Room

Come to meet new people and to play any card game you'd like...ages 19 +



September 4

SEPTEMBER STORY TIMES

September 18

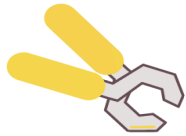
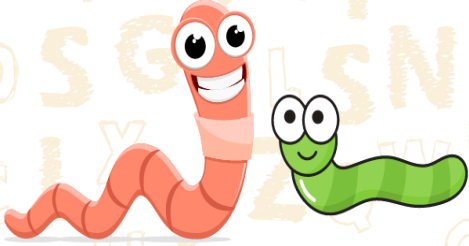
Lets Read All About Worms Story Time

FIRST & THIRD WEDNESDAYS @ 10:00 AM



Leaves & Trees Story Time

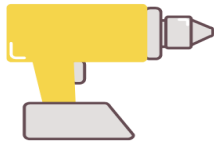
Ages 2-6. Families welcome! No registration. Free!



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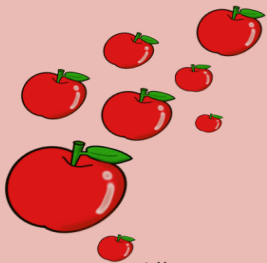
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All ages welcome!
No registration.
Call the Library at
402-873-5609
with any questions.

Apple Jack Youth Craft & Color 2024

Join us at the Morton-James Public Library
Saturday, September 21st between
10:00am and Noon
for coloring pages
and to color a
wooden apple ornament!



Supplies provided.
Free event!



Used book store book event

Friday, September 20
9:30am-4:30pm
Saturday, September 21
9:30am-12:30pm

Used Book Store Book Event
Peruse our used book store for all items in
exchange for a freewill donation.

The Harry and Grace Moller Library Endowment Fund & Morton-James Public Library Present

Who Is Eligible?

Children under the age of five
in Nebraska City

What Are My Responsibilities?

1. Be a resident of Nebraska City
2. Submit an official registration form, completely filled out by the authorized adult.
3. Notify Morton-James Public Library any time your address changes. Books are mailed to the address listed on the account. Note: If the child's address changes, you must contact your friends at the address on this brochure in order to continue receiving books.
4. Read with your child and have fun!

When Will I Receive Books?

Eight to ten weeks after your registration form has been received, books will begin arriving at your home and will continue until your child turns five or you move out of the covered area.



What Is It?

Each month a new, carefully selected book will be mailed in your child's name directly to your home. The first book is always the children's classic *The Little Engine That Could™*. Best of all it is a FREE GIFT to your child through our partnership with local organizations! There is no cost or obligation to your family.

Sign up your child today! Simply fill out the form below and mail to:
Morton-James Public Library
923 1st Corso
Nebraska City, Ne 68410
(402)873-5609

Dolly Parton's Library Official Registration Form

1st Preschool child's FULL Name _____ MI _____

Child's Date of Birth ____/____/____ Sex: M F Phone _____

2nd Preschool child's FULL Name _____ MI _____

Child's Date of Birth ____/____/____ Sex: M F Phone _____

Authorized Adult Name _____

Child's Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zipcode _____

Email Address _____

I hereby explicitly consent to allow the Dollywood Foundation, Inc. to use the information provided herein for the purposes of participating in Dolly Parton's Imagination Library book gifting program. To measure the benefits of this program we may create datasets with the information provided herein and share them with research and educational advancement partners. You agree to review our full Terms & Conditions and Privacy Policy by visiting imaginationlibrary.com. By signing and submitting this form you expressly consent to the terms set forth herein.

Signature of Authorized Adult _____

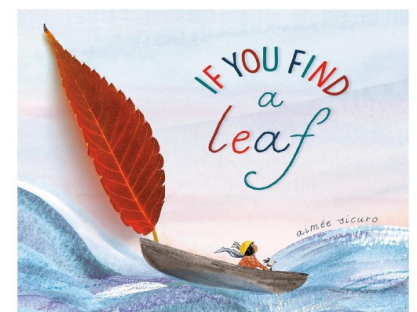
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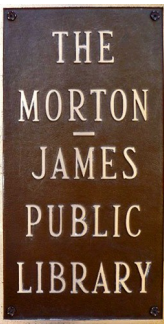
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"If You Find a Leaf" by Aimée Sicuro
on our StoryWalk®



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**WILDLIFE
DAY** 4th September

September 2



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CLOSED Sunday

