

Morton-James Public Library January 2020



Upcoming Events

- Children's Story Time
10 am Wednesdays
January 8 & 22
- Board Meeting 4:30 pm
Wednesday, January 8
- Geri-Fit 11 am
Tuesdays
January 7, 14, 21, 28
- Geri-Fit 2:30 pm
Thursdays
January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
- Children's Library Heat
Press Workshop/Demo
10-12 am or 2-4 pm
Saturday, January 18

LIBRARY CLOSED
Wednesday, January 1
and
Monday, January 20
For Staff Training

LIBRARY HOURS
Mon-Thu 9 am to 6 pm
Fri & Sat 9 am to 5 pm

Grace Moller Tech Center
Closes at 5:45 pm
Monday - Thursday and
Friday & Saturday
at 4:45 pm

Makerspace Closes
5:30 pm Monday - Thursday
4:30 pm Friday & Saturday

A New Year - What is there to do?

Visit the Library

January Events & Activities:

Story Times

Children's Heat Press Workshop

Innovation Studios Classes

Maker Projects

Geri-Fit Classes

And MORE!

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January Story Times!

**WEDNESDAY JANUARY
8TH 10:00 AM - PENGUIN
THEMED STORY TIME**

**WEDNESDAY JANUARY
22ND 10:00 AM -
SNOWFLAKE THEMED
STORY TIME**

**STORIES & CRAFTS!
FREE TO ATTEND
NO REGISTRATION
AGES 2-6 + FAMILIES
WELCOME!**



Children's Library

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY HEAT PRESS DEMONSTRATION PUT YOUR PHOTO ON A DRAWSTRING BAG!

Saturday January 18th
10:00-12:00 & 2:00-4:00

Free event! Open only to children and students age 18 and younger

Email a photo to
mortonjameslibrary@gmail.com
by Friday, Jan. 17th that you would like to see
heat-pressed onto a bag in our makerspace.
In the email include child or student's name
and age.

Come to the Library between 10:00-12:00 or
2:00-4:00 on Saturday Jan. 18th. We'll
demonstrate how the heat press is used and
you keep your bag with your picture on it!

Questions? Stop in or call the Library at
402-873-5609

December Library Innovation Studios



Nebraska City Middle School students trained on the button maker and created their own designs.

Library Innovation Studios Volunteer Trainer Spotlight



Howard Orndorff was Morton-James Public Library's first community member who became a trainer for the Library Innovation Studios (LIS). He can usually be found in the Studio on Wednesday afternoons, teaching the Laser Cutter.

Howard is an Electric Meter Tech with Nebraska City Utilities and has worked with them for 29 years. The Library is glad that his employer is so supportive of his volunteer efforts. Howard has been married for 24 years to his wife Deb and has two stepsons and 6 grandchildren.

When asked to describe his laser business, he replied "We received a training like we are providing for MJPL. Our main orders are for trophies, plaques and ornaments. When we retire, our goal is to get a trailer for the laser and travel to different craft shows in places like Branson and Phoenix."

Howard enjoys seeing people picture a project and then start trying to figure out how to get it done. He feels "very lucky to have the library we have..." The Morton-James Public Library is very lucky to have Howard as a volunteer trainer!



Laser
Cutter
Training
and
Projects



Completed
3-D
Printer
Project



Library Innovation Studios Maker Spotlight



Sumiko Hempel was drawn to the Library Innovation Studio (LIS) when "she heard on the radio that there were a lot a cool things that she could make things with!" Sumi is a crafter at heart so having all these things at her fingertips was "irresistible".

"I would describe my business (Nani Fashion Jewelry) as a custom leather and wood earring business. Everything I make is handmade, with the exception of the wood earrings which are just designed and laser cut". Sumi has only been in business a short 3 months, but has really flourished since starting!



"I have made all kinds of things, mostly earrings, but also some larger projects like engraving cutting boards, creating custom door hangers and family name signs.

I love that our library got the LIS! Everyone is so helpful and the staff shares my excitement in creating things which just makes it a fun atmosphere! I'm excited to learn about more machines eventually!"



January 2020 - Innovation Studios Training Session Schedule

Heat Press - Tuesday, January 7 and 21 from 3:30 to 5:30 pm

Laser Cutter - Wednesdays, January 8, 15, 22 and 29 from 3:00 to 5:00 pm

Vinyl Cutter - Tuesday, January 14 and 28 3:30 to 5:30 pm

**Embroidery Machine - Tuesday, January 14 from 10 am to noon
Saturday, January 18 from 10 am to noon
Tuesday, January 28 from 10 am to noon**

Please call the Library 402-873-5609 to sign up for a training session.

Check Facebook for additional January 2020 training sessions.

If you have already been trained on equipment you can reserve equipment by phone or in person. Equipment can be reserved for 2 hours at a time. Please plan to have your projects finished and paid for 15 minutes before closing.

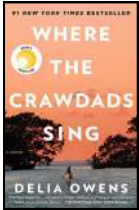
Book Club

You are invited to join the Morton-James Public Library Book Club.

NOTE: Book Club meets the **3rd Tuesday** of every month at **2:00 pm**.

The following books will be discussed in the coming months. Some of the titles are available in both print and CD. They may also be available as an ebook through OverDrive.

Book Club does not meet during the month of December.



January 21, 2020

Where the Crawdads Sing
By Delia Owens

Discussion Leader:
Louan Beard

For years, rumors of the "Marsh Girl" have haunted Barkley Cove, a quiet town on the North Carolina coast. So in late 1969, when handsome Chase Andrews is found dead, the locals immediately suspect Kya Clark, the so-called "Marsh Girl".

But Kya is not what they say. Sensitive and intelligent, she has survived for years alone in the marsh that she calls home, finding friends in the gulls and lessons in the sand. Then the time comes when she yearns to be touched and loved.

When two young men from town become intrigued by her wild beauty, Kya opens herself to a new life--until the unthinkable happens.

February 18, 2020



The River Widow
By Ann Howard Creel

Discussion Leader:
Judy Vann

In 1937, with flood waters approaching, Adah Branch accidentally kills her abusive husband, Lester, and surrenders his body to the raging river, only to be swept away herself. So begins her story of survival, return to civilization, defense against accusations of murder, and the fight to save herself and her stepdaughter, Daisy, from the clutches of her husband's notoriously cruel family, who have their sights set on revenge.

Essentially trapped, Adah must plan an escape. But when she develops feelings for the one person essential to her plan's success, she faces a painful choice: Will she choose to risk everything saving Daisy or take the new life offered by a loving man?

Free Film Streaming Service



The on-demand film streaming service *Kanopy* is now available for free through the Morton-James Public Library. Library card holders can access *Kanopy* and sign up to start streaming films instantly by visiting <https://nebraskacity.kanopy.com>. Films can be streamed from any computer, television, mobile device or platform by downloading the *Kanopy* app for iOS, Android, AppleTV, Chromecast or Roku.

The viewing period is 72 hours for most films with extended viewing times for The Great Courses and films for children. Patrons are given 10 credits each month (no rollover) and can always see how many credits they have left from their sign in screen. Your Viewing History (when accessing from a web or mobile browser) will show any video that is still available to view.

Gerri-Fit Classes



GERI-FIT®

Strength Training Workout
for Older Adults

WHERE: MORTON-JAMES PUBLIC LIBRARY

WHEN: January 2020

*TUESDAYS @ 11:00 am - January 7, 14, 21, 28

AND/OR

*THURSDAYS @ 2:30 pm - January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

The sessions will last between 30 - 45 minutes in the North Meeting Room

FEE: **FREE, ABSOLUTELY FREE!**

For more information on Geri-Fit visit www.gerifit.com

2020 Library Sponsor

Be a 2020 Morton-James Public Library Sponsor!

It is time to send in your annual sponsor donation and form for 2020. Annual sponsor donations will be used to fund Summer Programs for children and teens, special adult programs and educational exhibits. Fill out the form below and return it to the library with your donation. Your support of the library is always appreciated!

Morton-James Public Library Annual Sponsor Form

Annual sponsor donations will be used to fund Summer Programs for children and teens, special adult programs and educational exhibits. Thank you for supporting your library!

- \$10 Novel
 - \$20 Notable
 - \$25 Classic
 - \$50 Best Seller
 - \$100 Award Winning
- OR
- \$500 Lifetime Gift

Name _____

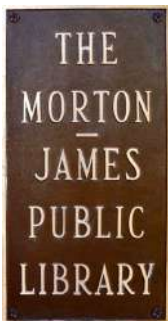
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City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail Address _____

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Nebraska City, NE 68410

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Available eBooks include reference, biographies, non-fiction, classic literature and full text academic and professional journals.



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