



***Storm sirens will be tested at Noon on the first Tuesday of each month, weather permitting. Otherwise, it will be the following Thursday of the same week. Sirens will sound for three minutes unless otherwise notified through the media. The Brown County Jail, 709 Utah, offers storm shelter if needed.***



**Online Utility Bill Payment**  
**Follow the link on our website:**



<https://www.cityofhiawatha.org/i-want-to/pay-my-utility-bill>

***Remember to sign up to have your statements emailed to you!***  
***Contact our office for further information!***

**REMINDER: UPDATE YOUR UTILITY ACCOUNT  
INFORMATION WITH CITY HALL.  
PHONE NUMBER, EMAIL, EMERGENCY CONTACT  
INFORMATION FOR ACCOUNT HOLDERS**



### **Reminder to Residential Customers:**

Each year in April,  
the City will take an average  
water usage for the months of  
**December, January, and February;**  
that average will be used as the  
customer's yearly sewer rating "cost."

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***Save Time Writing those Checks!! Sign up Today for Automatic Bank Pay! Contact our office for details 785-742-7417***

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**Sign up today for TextCaster. Get notifications regarding recreational programs, city news, street closings, job openings, and more. No charge to sign up.**

**<http://www.cityofhiawatha.org/text-caster>**

## **Stay Connected with the City**

**[www.cityofhiawatha.org](http://www.cityofhiawatha.org)**

### **Facebook Pages:**

**City of Hiawatha, KS**

**Hiawatha Police Department**

**Hiawatha Parks & Recreation**

**Hiawatha Aquatic Center**

**Hiawatha Fire Department**

**Fisher Community Center**

## City of Hiawatha - Fisher Community Center

201 East Iowa Street    Hiawatha, Kansas 66434    785.742.7176

### **Charging Policy & Rates**

The Fisher Community Center provides a desirable setting for many events in northeast Kansas, including wedding receptions, conferences, meetings, parties, reunions and more. The Center offers 3 room options, a newly remodeled kitchen, upgraded bathrooms and a fun outdoor patio area. The Fisher Center also offers many amenities including a portable sound system, electric projector screen, projector, a full commercial kitchen with many appliances, ice machine, carts, free wifi and more. Our service is unmatched with set-up, tear-down and excellent customer/staff communication.

ROOM	HOURLY RATE	FULL DAY RATE (8+ HOURS)	2 <sup>ND</sup> DAY RATE	3 <sup>RD</sup> DAY RATE	DIMENSIONS	LECTURE CAPACITY	DINING CAPACITY	CLASSROOM CAPACITY
Harness	\$20	\$150	\$80	\$50	24.5 x 25.5	52	36	27
Loft	\$40	\$300	\$175	\$110	65 x 38	200	120-144	72
Gym	\$70	\$500	\$300	\$180	58 x 98	400	350	144
Gym Court Only	\$40	\$300	\$150	\$75	58 x 98	-	-	-
Entire Facility	\$125	\$925	\$500	\$300	-	-	-	-

To reserve a space, call or stop by the Fisher Center to check date availability.

Fees and a signed usage agreement are needed for all reservations.

All events require a \$50 deposit to hold your date, \$150 for any event serving alcohol.

These are in addition to the rental fees. All deposits are refundable if there are no contract violations.

Some organizations qualify for discounted rates. Contact the Fisher Center for more information.



# The HAP

## Hialwatha Aquatic Park

Effective 3/13/23, the HAP has new rates!

Take advantage of our early-bird discounts through April.

All passes sold after April 28th will be at regular price.

## 2023 EARLY BIRD SEASON PASSES

[available April 3rd-28th @ the Fisher Center,  
Monday - Thursday 7am-5pm, Friday 7am-12 pm]

Senior 55+	\$45	after 4/28 --> \$55
Single	\$55	after 4/28 --> \$65
Family of 2	\$75	after 4/28 --> \$85
Family of 3	\$95	after 4/28 --> \$105
Family of 4	\$105	after 4/28 --> \$125
--> Add On	\$15	after 4/28 --> \$15

must be within household  
3 years & under are FREE

Lap Swim	\$35	after 4/28 --> \$45
Splash Card	\$35	after 4/28 --> \$45

### Water Aerobics

Monthly	\$25	after 4/28 --> \$30
Season	\$60	after 4/28 --> \$75



# **THE HAP** Hiawatha Aquatic Park

**Effective 3/13/23, the HAP has new rates!**

## **POOL PARTIES**

**Best way to party in the  
summer is at the HAP!**

Rent the Hiawatha Aquatic Park for your next  
birthday celebration, family reunion, church group fun,  
business get-together or organization party.

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Facility rental options are from 7:15-9:15 p.m.  
or Saturday mornings from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

**A \$50 DEPOSIT IS REQUIRED TO BOOK  
IN ADDITION TO A \$180 RENTAL FEE.**

A signed procedures and requirements contract is also due with fees.

**CALL THE FISHER CENTER AT 742.7176**

**MONDAY-THURSDAY, 7:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.,**

**FRIDAY 7:00 A.M. TO NOON**

**TO RESERVE YOUR PARTY BEGINNING APRIL 3RD.**

**DATES FILL UP FAST!**



# **THE HAP** **Hialwatha Aquatic Park**

Effective 3/13/23, the HAP has new rates!

**Beginning April 3rd**, registration will be open for our public & private swim lessons. Limited space for all lessons.

Sign up at the Fisher Center or call 742-7176.

## **AMERICAN RED CROSS** **SWIM LESSONS** **MUST BE AT LEAST** **3 YEARS OF AGE.**

We host two sessions of 2-week swim lessons with two time slots to choose from.

**Monday-Thursday**  
**June 12th-15th & 19th-22nd**  
**OR**

**Monday-Thursday**  
**July 10th-13th & 17th-20th**

**\$35**

**FOR A 2-WEEK SESSION**

**9:30-10:10 A.M.**

**OR**

**10:15-10:55 A.M.**

Level description available  
on our HAP Facebook  
and at the HP&R Office.  
Call 742-7176 for more info.

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**Youth & Adult Private Lessons are also**  
**available per HAP Staff's schedule.**  
**Must be at least 3 years of age.**

**4 days of 30 minute sessions for \$70.**

**Call 742-7176 to sign up & pay or stop by Fisher Center.**  
**HAP Staff will contact you after opening weekend.**



# Hiawatha Police Department

*"An uncompromising commitment to public service excellence"*

**Mickey Gruber**

Chief of Police

413 Oregon St.

Hiawatha, KS 66434

(785) 742-2156

(785) 742-3604 FAX

## Protecting Yourself from Scams

**A scam is a fraudulent scheme designed to deceive people into giving away their money or personal information.**

### Types of Scams (Not A Complete List)

- Phishing scams
- Prize/Sweepstakes Lottery scams
- Government Impersonation scams
- Medicare and health insurance scams
- COVID-19 scams
- Computer tech support scams
- Investment scams
- Romance Scams
- Computer Tech Support scams
- Robocalls and phone scams
- Grandparent scam
- Internet & Email scams

### Red Flags

- Pressure to act quickly: scammers often try to create a sense of urgency to trick you into making a decision without thinking it through.
- Requests for personal information: scammers may ask for your Social Security number, credit card information, or other sensitive information.
- Requests for payment upfront: scammers may ask for payment in advance for services or products that are never delivered.
- Too good to be true: if a relationship seems to be moving too quickly or if someone seems too perfect, it may be a scam.

### Tips for Protecting Yourself

- Verify the identity of the person or organization before giving out any personal information.
- Do not respond to emails or phone calls from unknown sources.
- Don't trust caller ID, as scammers can use technology to display a fake phone number.
- Don't send money or provide personal information to anyone you don't know.
- Don't trust promises of big rewards or money for little work.
- Be cautious of online relationships that move quickly and involve requests for money.

### Stay Vigilant and Stay Safe

- Do discuss finances with close family members. Our tradition of not discussing finances with our close family members isolates us and makes us vulnerable to be scammed.
- Do not talk to people you have never met in real life.
- Do not do business with anyone you have never met in person.
- Do not give out your private information to people you have not met in person in real life.



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The people who run scams are professional criminals and they are always finding new ways to trick people out of their money and personal information. You must be cautious, and informed. Always be vigilant about protecting your personal finances and information. Remember, if it sounds too good to be true, then it probably is.

Also, there is no shame or blame for becoming a victim of a scam. We are all human and scammers are professional criminals who prey upon your fears and trusting nature. **If in doubt call your Hiawatha Police Department anytime you have any concerns over a potential scam at (785) 742-2156.**

**Captain Brian Guilliams**  
**Hiawatha Police Department**



Morrill Public Library

# **PROGRAMS & SERVICES**



## **SPRING 2023**

**March & April**

# LIBRARY HOURS



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**MONDAY/THURSDAY**

**9:00a - 8:00p**

**FRIDAY**

**9:00a - 5:00p**

**SATURDAY**

**10:00a - 4:00p**

**SUNDAY**

**1:00p - 4:00p**

**DIGITAL LIBRARY**

**24/7**



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# YOUR LIBRARY CARD

Find more at [hiawathalibrary.org](http://hiawathalibrary.org)

## Loan Periods & Item Limits

Patrons with accounts in good standing (owing less than \$10 in fines) may check out the following:

### 21-Day Loan Period

- All books
- All audiobooks

### 7-Day Loan Period

- Magazines
- DVDs (limit 4)
- Hotspots (limit 1)

## Lost, Stolen, or Missing Items

Patrons are responsible for the items checked out to their library account, including lost and damaged items. Lost library cards can be replaced for \$1. Damaged library cards can be replaced for free.

## Renewing Items

Most items can be renewed up to two times, unless another patron has requested the item for checkout. Hotspots are not eligible for renewals.

## Access the Library Catalog Online

Access your library account to see items checked out, items you have requested, borrow eMedia, and find library events at [hiawathalibrary.org](http://hiawathalibrary.org).

## Fines & Fees

There are no fines for items returned after their due date, with the exception of hotspots. However, if an account has accumulated fees by way of overdue hotspots or damaged/lost items, no additional items may be checked out.

## How to Get a Library Card

Adults are issued a library card after providing proof of current address. Children must be in first grade and have a caregiver sign their application to receive a library card.

## Cards for Child 17 & Under

Caregivers are responsible for their children's library cards and the items checked out on their account(s). Only legal guardians/custodians are allowed to access a child's account. Caregivers may allow permissions for item types checked out and/or to use public computers.

In order to check out materials, patrons need to have their card with them. You can add it to your digital wallet, use our keyring-size card, or even have a picture of the number and barcode on your phone.





# LIBRARY SERVICES

Find more at [hiawathalibrary.org](http://hiawathalibrary.org)

**Beanstack**

**Chromebooks**

**Copier**

**Curbside Pickup**  
(by request)

**Device Advice**

**Digital Libraries**

**Email Newsletter**

**Exam Proctoring**

**Fax**

**Scanner**

**InterLibrary Loans**

**Local and Kansas  
History Section**

**Local Paper  
Archives**

**Notary Service**

**Meeting Rooms**

**Mobile Hotspots**

**Online Courses**

**Public Computers**

(Internet; Microsoft  
Office; Adobe Reader)

**Reference Services**

**School Outreach**

**State Park Passes**

**StoryWalks®**

**Study Room**

**Tax Forms**

**Technology Advice**  
(by appointment)

**WiFi at the Library**

## eBooks, eMedia, & Reading Apps

Find more at [hiawathalibrary.org/digital](http://hiawathalibrary.org/digital)



### **Libby**

**eBooks, eAudiobooks**

Access this custom  
collection for free with  
your library card.



### **Hoopla**

**eMedia, eBooks,  
eAudiobooks**

No need to wait on  
holds, simply pick a  
title and check it out  
immediately.



### **Beanstack**

**eMedia, eBooks,  
eAudiobooks**

Keep a reading log and  
participate in reading  
challenges.



### **Paper Archives**

**eMedia**

Search the archives of  
Hiawatha's local paper  
from 1887 to last year.

# APRIL

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## Dates to Remember

- April 9: ALL DAY, Library CLOSED for Easter
- April 19: 1p-2p, Library CLOSED for Staff Meeting
- April 19: 5:30p, YWCA meeting and Evening Storytime
- April 23: 6p, Auctor Trevel Book Talk
- April 25: 12p-2p, Tech Topics
- April 26: 4p, Library Trustee Meeting
- April 28: 1p-3p, Senior Social



# LOCAL AUTHOR SERIES

## BOOK TALKS COMING THIS SPRING



**JUDITH SABBERT**

*Thursday, March 23 at 5:30p*



### MEET THE AUTHOR

Judith K. Sabbert (Judy) grew up on a farm outside of White Cloud, Kansas. Overcoming a number of life challenges — divorce, breast cancer, grief and loss — Judy chooses to live life to the fullest and embrace God and His angels who are there to lift us up.



### DARING TO DANCE AGAIN

*Pearls of Wisdom for a Soul-Filled Life*

This book is a compilation of personal stories — sad and joyful, painful & funny. They are also universal stories that speak to our common humanity by embracing our fallibilities and weaknesses. Showing us at our lowest moments, they also shine a light, showing the way forward.

**AUCTOR TREVEL**

*Tuesday, April 18 at 6:00p*



### MEET THE AUTHOR

With 10 published works under his pen name Auctor Trevel, real-life author Kris Miller graduated from Hiawatha High School in 2005. Kris writes in multiple genres such as poetry, dark comedy, and horror, and has been self-publishing his works since 2012.



### THE MAZE'S AMULET

*An Urban Fantasy Novella*

Elza del Toro runs a protective charm shop named The Magick Maze and she deals with a terminal magical illness, only alleviated by a green amulet hanging around her neck.





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PUBLIC  
LIBRARY**



# 2023 SUMMER SNEAK PEEK

**THIS YEAR'S THEME IS  
"ALL TOGETHER NOW"  
AND WE'RE CELEBRATING  
COMMUNITY, FRIENDSHIPS,  
& WORKING TOGETHER**



Kickoff  
**MAY 24**  
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Last Day  
**JULY 14**  
KINDNESS CARNIVAL

Pre-Register  
**MAY 3**

## Activities

- ✓ Teen Tuesdays
- ✓ Community Helper Wednesdays
- ✓ Elementary Thursdays
- ✓ Family Movie Fridays
- ✓ StoryWalk®
- ✓ Reading Challenge on Beanstack

## Morrill Public Library

431 Oregon Street  
Hiawatha, KS 66434

### Registration Link

[hiawathalibrary.org/slp-23](http://hiawathalibrary.org/slp-23)

**Contact Us** 785-742-3831 [morrill@hiawathalibrary.org](mailto:morrill@hiawathalibrary.org)







# ADULT EVENTS

## **Morning Book Club**

2nd Wednesday at 9:30a in the Large Meeting Room

- March 8: *This Tender Land* by William Kent Krueger
- April 12: *Castle of Water* by Dane Hucklebridge

## **Diverse Voices Book Club**

2nd Monday at 6p in the Large Meeting Room

- March 13: *Hell of a Book* by Jason Mott
- April 10: *Solito* by Javier Zamora

## **Evening Book Club**

3rd Monday at 6p in the Large Meeting Room

- March 20: *Yellow Wife* by Sadeqa Johnson
- April 17: *The One Hundred Years of Lenni and Margot* by Marianne Cronin

## **Killer Reads: A True Crime Book Club**

Last Tuesday at 6p in the Large Meeting Room

- March 28: *American Predator* by Maureen Callahan
- April 25: *Columbine* by Dave Cullen

## **Writer's Group**

1st Tuesdays at 6p. A club for creative writers to workshop their pieces with others. Follow our social media to find our virtual meeting room.

## **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!

## **Culinary Quests**

Tuesday, March 21 at 6p in the Large Meeting room. This meeting's theme is, "Your Favorite Kitchen Gadget." Bring a go-to weeknight meal dish made using your favorite gadget. Bring your own table service and don't forget to bring your gadget too! Beverages provided.

## **Tech Topics**

Last Tuesday at 12p in the Large Meeting Room. In partnership with Rainbow, this monthly session aims to help patrons navigate everyday technology. Watch our socials to see the monthly topic announcement!

## **Senior Socials**

4th Fridays at 1p. Make new acquaintances or bring your friends to this library program meant to bring together the beloved seniors in our community! Light refreshments provided.

## **YWCA Center for Safety and Empowerment**

5:30p in the Large Meeting room.

- March 8: Human Trafficking (rescheduled from January)
- March 22: Overview of Domestic Violence
- April 19: Overview of Sexual Violence





# TEEN EVENTS

## Studio Tuesdays

Every Tuesday at 3:45p. Grades 5 and up can visit the library for an hour after school for fun and food. This group will focus on a different activity each week, ranging from playing board games to discussing books to immersive escape rooms. Snacks provided!



Is there a hobby or project you're interested in seeing the library have for teens? Come to a Studio Tuesday event and talk to a librarian! We love working on programs that people in our community have interest in. Any event our teens help create and volunteer at are eligible for community service hours!



A child's book is open, showing a colorful illustration of a yellow truck with a red trailer carrying red blocks. The truck is on a dirt road with trees and a fence in the background. The text on the page is in Russian. Overlaid on the bottom half of the image is the text "KIDS EVENTS" in large, bold, white capital letters.

# KIDS EVENTS

## Toddler Storytime

Every Monday at 10:30a. Stories and music with Traci.

## Preschool Storytime

Every Thursday at 10:30a. Stories and crafts with Elizabeth.

## After School is Cool

Thursdays at 3:45p with Cassidy. 1st - 4th graders do a different activity each week. Snacks provided.

## Wildlife Adventures

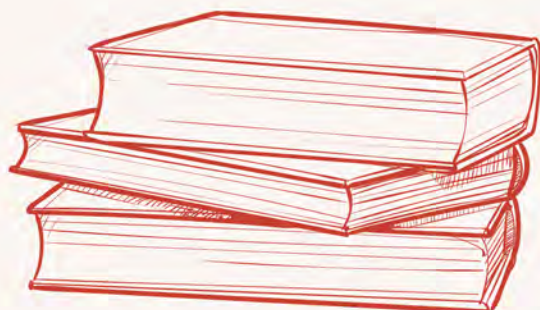
March 9 and April 13 at 3:45p.  
Children in 1st grade and up can learn about wildlife animals and their environments. Sponsored by KS Department of Wildlife and Parks and the K-State Extension Office.







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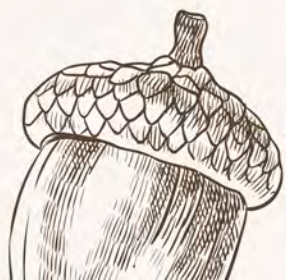


# EVENING STORYTIME

Spend an evening reading together at the library! While our evening storytimes are open to everyone, stories and crafts are recommended for kids aged 3 and up.

March 8, March 22, & April 19  
5:30 PM in the Children's Library

For more library information, visit:  
[www.hiawathalibrary.org](http://www.hiawathalibrary.org)





# FRIENDS OF THE MORRILL PUBLIC LIBRARY

431 Oregon Street | Hiawatha, KS | 785.742.3831 | [morrill@hiawathalibrary.org](mailto:morrill@hiawathalibrary.org)

## Who are the Friends of the Library?

Friends of Morrill Public Library is a 501(c)(3) organization whose volunteers work to enhance the services of the library. We raise funds through tax-deductible contributions from individuals and businesses, membership fees, grant writing, and sale of used books.

## Who are Friends Members?

Friends members are people just like you who know that having a great library makes our community a nicer place to live. Most of all, we are enthusiastic advocates who spread the word about the importance of the library and reading. We invite you to "be a friend" and show your pride in our library. Anyone can join this membership!

## Join Today!

\$25 - Annual Membership

\$50 - Business Membership



## Recent Friends Activities

- Provided a "Books for Babies" gift bag to every baby born at the Hiawatha Hospital.
- Supported MPL's Summer Library Program.
- Purchased new classic books for the Bill & Bernard Martin Children's Library.
- Updated the Digital Newspaper Archives.
- Purchased "Book Page" subscriptions for patrons.
- Hosted Hiawatha's Welcome Center for the Big Kansas Road Trip.
- Helped to fund guest speakers:
  - Bryn Greenwood, Author
  - Emily Davies, "Hooked Hazel"
  - Ken Church, "Twain for Twainiacs"
- Established a fund with the Hiawatha Community Foundation. Funds raised will be used to replace the library's elevator.
- Held a Used Book Sale with funds earned going toward the new library elevator.
- Hosted a booth at the KNZA Expo.
- Funded three years of Beanstack software's subscription.



# GIVING LEVELS

Classics ---- \$2,500+

Publishers ---- \$1,000 – \$2,499

Editors ---- \$500 – \$999

Best Sellers ---- \$250 – \$499

New Releases ---- \$100 – \$249



**MEMORIALS  
AVAILABLE**

-In Memory of  
-In Honor of  
-Bequests

**Donations of at least \$25 will receive  
a donor plate in a new book added  
to the library's collection.**

**YES!** I wish to lend my support to Morrill Public Library by giving a donation of:

☐ \$25   ☐ \$50   ☐ \$100   ☐ \$250   ☐ \$500   ☐ \$1,000   ☐ Other

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TODAY!**



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Please make checks payable to Morrill Public Library