



Mahomet
Public
Library

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OUR MISSION: Together we create a welcoming community that empowers everyone to learn, connect, create, and grow.

connect



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Monday-Thursday: 9 am-8 pm
Friday: 9 am-6 pm
Saturday: 9 am-5 pm
Sunday: 1-5 pm



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THE LIBRARY BOOKLET



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WHO CAN GET A MAHOMET LIBRARY CARD?

1. MAHOMET RESIDENTS

If you live in Mahomet Township, you pay for your library card through your property taxes.

Additional cost: none

2. NON-RESIDENTS WHO OWN/RENT PROPERTY IN MAHOMET TOWNSHIP

If you do not live in the library district, but you do own/lease property in the district, you pay taxes to the library. Each owner/leaseholder may receive a library card.

Additional cost: none

3. NON-RESIDENT K-12 STUDENTS & TEACHERS

According to an agreement between the library and the M-S School District:

- If a school-aged child lives in the M-S school district, but does not live in any library district, they may be issued a free non-resident card.
- If a M-S teacher does not live in any library district, they may be issued a free non-resident card.

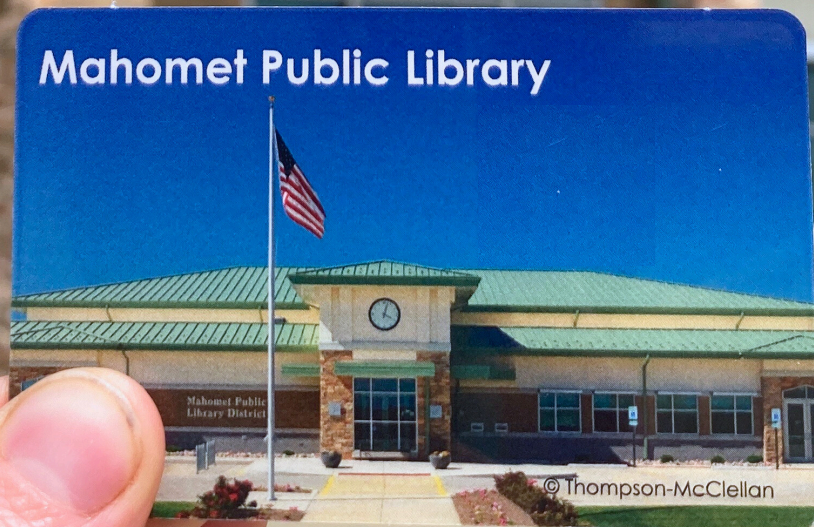
Additional cost: none

4. NON-RESIDENTS

You can purchase a card if BOTH of the following are true:

- You do not pay property taxes to any library district
- The Mahomet Library is the closest library to your home OR you live in the M-S school district.

Cost: current library tax rate x taxable value of your home (home-owners) OR \$45 flat fee (renters)



I SPY AT THE LIBRARY SUMMER

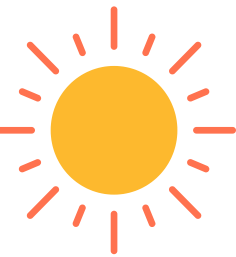
SATURDAY, MAY 27

9:00AM-2:00PM · for all ages



A SUMMER KICKOFF PARTY AT THE LIBRARY INCLUDING:

- An "I Spy" themed walk from Lake of the Woods to the Library
- Inflatables
- Carnival games
- Music
- Food
- Summer reading sign-up



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MORE INFO

FAMILY FUN

FRIDAYS

10:00-11:30 am · weekly fun for all ages · no registration required

JUNE



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OUTDOOR GAMES AND MESSY FUN
yard games and other messy activities!



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MUSICAL INSTRUMENT PETTING ZOO
all about your favorite musical instruments!



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CRAFT DROP-IN



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VOICES OF CHAMPAIGN COUNTY
with the Museum of the Grand Prairie



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CRAFT DROP-IN

JULY



07

UN-LAZY "RIVER"
Do an obstacle course while wearing an inner tube!



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CRAFT DROP-IN



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BINGO



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CRAFT DROP-IN



SUMMER READING

MAY 23 - AUGUST 1

· KIDS ·
BIRTH TO SIXTH GRADE

1) **Complete a reading log** to track your minutes read and earn beads for your brag tag! Finish your whole log and **earn a FREE BOOK.**

2) **Earn stickers for your badge book** full of bonus reading challenges and **put up a star** on the wall!

· TEENS & ADULTS ·
SEVENTH GRADE & UP

For every 10 hours you read, **fill out a raffle ticket** for a chance to win a gift card from a local business!

· COMMUNITY PRIZES ·
HELP US "UNLOCK" A PRIZE FOR EVERYONE!

1) Download the "Reader Zone" app or log in on the web.

2) Enter the **total number of minutes** your child read.

3) If all the kids read a certain number of minutes in total, they will unlock **special community prizes:**

- **25,000 Minutes:** Animal MagnaTiles
- **50,000 Minutes:** KEVA Planks
- **100,000 Minutes:** Popsicle Party
- **200,000 Minutes:** Mini Golf in the Library

TAKE & MAKE KITS FOR KIDS

JUNE 26 · JULY 24 · AUGUST 28

Take home a craft kit each month! Kits will include instructions and supplies for a craft.

SUGGESTED AGE RANGE: 6-12
LIMITED SUPPLIES. FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED.



STORYTIME

JUNE 6 - JULY 26

*NO STORYTIME: JULY 4

BABY STORYTIME:
(AGES 0-18 MONTHS)
 Tuesdays, 9:30-10:00 am

TODDLER STORYTIME:
(AGES 0-5 YEARS)
 Wednesdays, 10:30-11:00 am

GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB

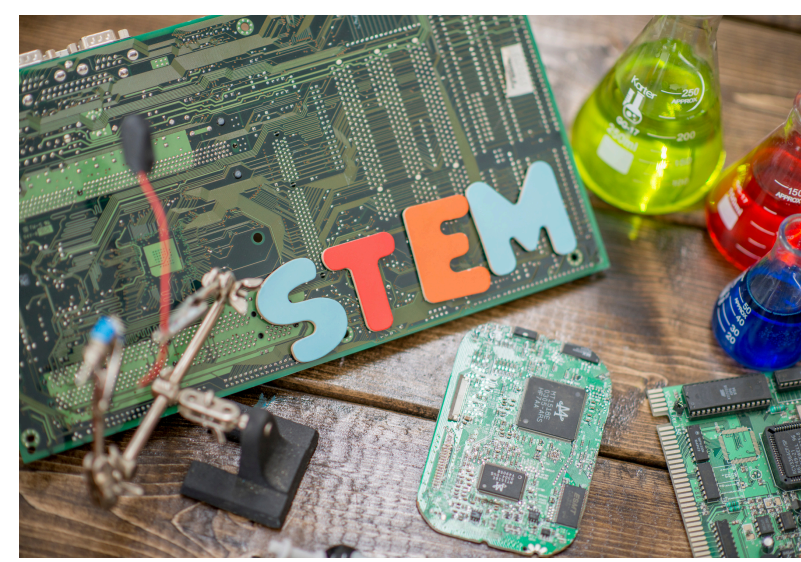
For kids ages 8-13!

At the first session, we'll discuss *Cardboard Kingdom* by Chad Sell. At the second session we'll discuss *The Last Kids on Earth* by Max Brallier.

JUNE 16 & JULY 21
3:00-4:00 PM

Registration is required.

STEP INTO STEM!



EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY
6.7, 6.21, 7.5, 7.19

3:00-4:30 PM

GRADES 2-5 Enjoy a fun STEM challenge that makes you think outside the box!

More information: www.mahometpubliclibrary.org/summerreading

WRITERS' WORKSHOP

WRITE ON! TEEN WRITING GROUP
Every other Thursday (06.01, 06.15, 06.29, 07.13) | 6:00-7:00 pm



Connect with fellow writers to talk about writing, share work, and explore different literary forms!

Grades 6-12.
Registration is required.

ADULT WRITERS' WORKSHOP
Every other Thursday (06.08, 06.22, 07.06, 07.20) | 6:00-7:00 pm



Join us at the library to discuss different aspects of writing! Any community member interested in writing in any medium is welcome to join us!

For adults. Registration is required.

READERS' THEATRE



ROLE WITH IT! READERS' THEATRE FOR TEENS & ADULTS

Second Sundays (06.11 & 07.09) | 2:00-4:30 pm



Calling all theatre enthusiasts! Join us at the Library each month this summer to read through a popular play. Participants will be assigned roles and will receive a copy of the script. After the read-through, we will discuss our thoughts about the play.

June Play: *Peter and the Starcatcher* by Rick Elice
July Play: *You Can't Take It With You* by Moss Hart and George Kaufman

Ages 13 and up. Registration required.

A 60 MINUTE ART CONTEST



AGES 15 - ADULT

SATURDAY, JUNE 3
6:00-7:30 PM

Create a "bad" piece of art in 60 minutes.
Vote on the best bad art. Receive a prize?! Take your art home!

Registration required.



Yoga on the Lawn
with instructor Colleen Crawford

Wednesday,
JUNE 7
6:00 pm

Saturday,
JUNE 24
9:15 am

Wednesday,
JULY 5
6:00 pm

Saturday,
JULY 29
9:15 am

For adults. Please register.

ADULT CRAFT CONNECTION SERIES



ADULT CRAFTERNOON

Tuesday 06.06, 07.11, 08.01 | 1:00-2:00 pm



Craft with friends! Bring your own craft/art project to work on OR make a craft with supplies provided by the Library.
June: Summer Button Starfish
July: Stitched Bookmark
August: Acrylic Pour Painting

ADULT TAKE & MAKE KITS

Weeks of 06.26, 07.24, 08.28

Pick up a kit with supplies and instructions for a craft!
June: Coffee Filter Roses
July: Popsicle Stick Shelf
August: Rock Cactus Plant
Kits are available on a first-come, first-served basis. While supplies last.

STITCHING CIRCLE

Third Tuesdays (06.20, 07.18, 08.15) | 1:00-2:00 pm



Enjoy a crafty hobby while making friends! Bring your fiber arts project to the Library to work on while socializing with others. Some supplies will also be available for use. No registration required.



BOOK CLUBS

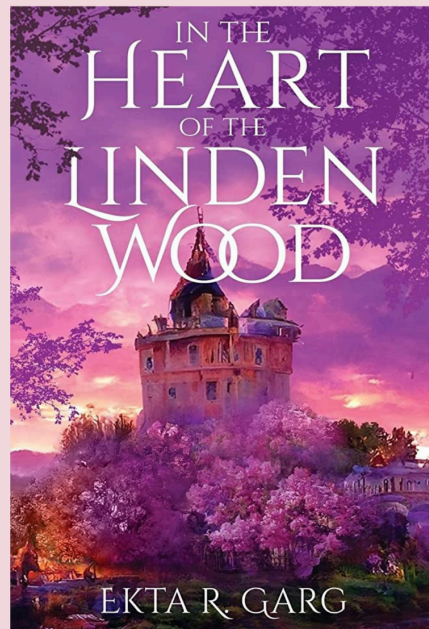
TUESDAY NIGHT BOOK CLUB

Second Tuesdays (06.13, 07.11, 08.08) | 6:30-8:00 pm



Join us each month at the Library as we discuss that month's book.
June 13: *This Time Tomorrow* by Emma Stroub
July 11: *The Girl He Used to Know* by Tracy Garvis Graves
August 8: *The Silent Patient* by Alex Michaelides
Registration is required for each session.

**AUTHORS AT THE LIBRARY:
ETKA R. GARG**



SATURDAY, JUNE 10
2:00 PM

a book talk about *In the Heart of the Linden Wood* by local author Ekta R. Garg

No registration required.

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!

MOVIE TRIVIA NIGHT



JULY 01

TOP 3 HIGHEST SCORES WIN A PRIZE!

PLEASE REGISTER INDIVIDUALLY.

FOR ADULTS. | 6 - 8:30PM

SCHOOL'S OUT PARTY

AT THE LIBRARY!



**TUESDAY,
MAY 23**
1:30-4:00 PM

Sign up for Summer Reading. Enjoy Tropical Shaved Kona Ice, courtesy of Classic Plumbing. **KONA ICE** **CLASSIC PLUMBING**

MOVIE ON THE LAWN

An outdoor family movie night at the Library

SATURDAY 6.24 | 7.15 | 8.12

Food Trucks & Games Begin - 7:00 pm
Movie Begins - 8:30 pm

JUNE SHOWING
Little Mermaid (1989 version)

JULY SHOWING
Indiana Jones: Raiders of the Lost Arc

AUGUST SHOWING
Toy Story I

Please bring lawn chairs or blankets.



SPELLING BEE

SATURDAY, JULY 8 | 12:00-4:00 PM

KIDS COMPETITION	TEEN COMPETITION	ADULT COMPETITION
AGES: 8-12	AGES: 13-17	AGES: 18+
TIME: 12:00-1:00 PM	TIME: 1:30-2:30 PM	TIME: 3:00-4:00 PM

Register individually by age group.

SEE THE SHOW! BECOME THE PRO!

JUGGLING WITH JASON KOLLUM

Wednesday, July 12
6:00-6:50 pm

Enjoy a gravity-defying outdoor juggling show, followed by a fun try-your-own-trick workshop!

ON THE LIBRARY LAWN
(weather-permitting)
No registration required.

Dino O'Dell: Music and Stories From Around the World

JULY 22

1:00 PM • ALL AGES

ALL AGES PROGRAMS | 10

ALL AGES
READ TO A DOG
JUNE 17 & JULY 15
10:00-11:00 AM
NO REGISTRATION.



GET OUR APP!

BY THE NUMBERS:

3,265
launches this year

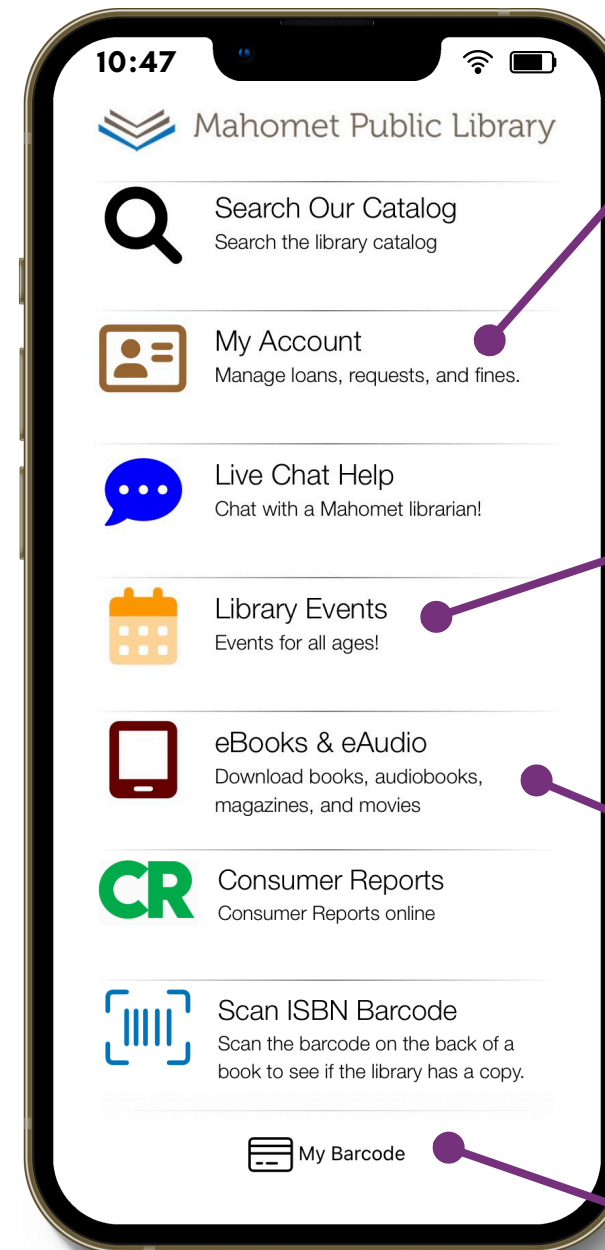
11,542
total app launches

AVAILABLE FROM:



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Mobile Library



Manage your account:

- Renew items
- Request items
- Pay fines

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Access Libby, CloudLibrary, and Hoopla!

Use it as your library card at the library!