



Hello From Moyer District Library

Censorship is So 1984

Happy Banned Books Week! Every year since 1982, the book community—librarians, educators, authors, publishers, booksellers, and readers—celebrates Banned Books Week. Our goal is to highlight the importance of free and open access to information. We support your right to choose what you read at Moyer this and every week.

This year's theme is *Censorship is so 1984*. We encourage everyone to read for their rights. Learn about intellectual freedom, the right to think for yourself. Intellectual freedom respects individual dignity and self-rule. This freedom allows people to form their own ideas and opinions by questioning the world around them. Every person has the right to access information from all points of view.

Celebrate Banned Book week and your Intellectual Freedom by visiting Moyer and checking out a book of your choice. You make wonderful reading choices!

Questions? Ask Jess at Moyer and check out the the American Library Association website: <https://www.ala.org/advocacy/intfreedom/censorship/faq>

Teen Tober

Moyer is happy to once again celebrate Teen Tober alongside other public and school libraries. October is our chance to especially welcome teens. You belong at Moyer. This is a safe space. Come visit, use our wifi, ask questions, read, and explore our digital and print materials.

We know you're busy! This year, we're providing a drop in activity or take-and-make kit each week. Visit when you have time. Activities / Kits are available starting on the date below, while supplies last.

Monday, October 6: Rice Stress Ball *Kits*

Monday, October 13: Spooky Season Yarn Ghosts *Drop In*

Monday, October 20: String Art *Kits*

Witch Friends Take and Make

Celebrate the start of spooky season by picking up a witch friend kit for your child at Moyer. Each includes materials to make two cute witches riding popsicle broomsticks. This craft is sure to bring smiles!

Kits are available starting Monday, October 6th, while supplies last



World Postcard Day

We have LOVED the postcards created by our patrons. We're continuing the postcard table through October 10th. Come write a postcard at Moyer. All week, we'll have a table with blank postcards. Use the provided pens and decorate tidbits to craft your note. Visit the circ desk before you leave—we'll provide one stamp and mail it for you!

Reach out to a friend. Help your child or grandchild send their first piece of mail. Connect with relatives near or far, young and old. Whoever you choose will appreciate you taking the time to send a note their way.

Library Crawl is Back

The 7th Annual Illinois Heartland Library crawl has returned! Throughout the month, patrons are encouraged to visit ILHS libraries. It's easy to join in!

- Pick up the official passport at Moyer.
- Travel around central and southern Illinois visiting participating public libraries.
- Go to each library's circulation desk to get your passport stamped.
- Visit 5 or more libraries in October to complete the Library Crawl.
- Discover all the many library collections your library card gives you access to. Did you know you can check out items at other libraries and return them to your home library? The statewide courier service makes this possible.
- Return your stamped passport to your home library and share your adventures!

Any Moyer patron who visits 5 Illinois Heartland Libraries (including Moyer) earns a prize from Moyer. Simply show your stamped passport at the circ desk.

Crocktober

Throughout October, Moyer's collection crockpot and instapot recipes. Please share your favorites! We'll collect and format all recipes in a google doc. Starting in November, you'll have bunches of locally loved recipes to try.

Two Guidelines:

- 1) Please share recipes you've made and enjoyed
- 2) Please share a link to an online recipe OR share your own personal recipe. Due to copyrights, we cannot share recipes from books.

Ways to Share a Recipe (Recipes will be shared anonymously)

- Email a link or recipe to moyerlibrary@yahoo.com
- Drop it in a comment on Moyer's facebook crocktober post (Pinned to the top of Moyer's facebook page)
- Bring the recipe name and website name to the library
- Bring the written recipe to Moyer and we'll make a copy

*If you have tips, recipe substitutions, or other helpful suggestions, please include them. We'll share that info, too. If you have questions, please ask!

Last fall we collected Soups. View those recipes here:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1yvTmtzeE1Ct3V3cYkOADpDAnSt7EAtrvfa9Mic5Fxlo/edit?usp=sharing>

Card Making

Join one of Mary McCormick's October card making classes on Tuesday the 14th. The afternoon session runs from 1:30-3 and the evening session from 6:00-8:00. Enjoy calm crafting time and leave with four beautiful handmade cards!

Fall Activity Packet

Take a screen break with our Fall Adult Activity Pack. Pick up your free printed collection of puzzles at Moyer today. It includes a little of everything: word searches, idioms, scattergory prompts, trivia, jokes, and more.

If there was a puzzle or activity you especially like, let us know. We're planning a Winter packet and would love to include your favorites.

Library Crawl

October 1-31, 2025

Pick up your passport & return it after visiting 5 or more participating libraries!



New Books

- More next week!

New Movies

- The Bad Guys 2
- F1: The Movie
- Georgie and Mandy's First Marriage: Season One
- I Know What Your Did Last Summer
- The Last Rodeo
- Nobody 2

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