

# Moorestown Library

## Fall 2021

Programs for  
Families, Children,  
and Teens



Registration is required where noted. Register online at [www.moorestownlibrary.org/events/](http://www.moorestownlibrary.org/events/), by phone (856-234-0333 x5), or stop by the Children's Department.

**PLEASE NOTE:** CHILDREN UNDER 10 **MUST** BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT DURING THEIR LIBRARY VISITS.

MOORESTOWN



LIBRARY

111 West Second Street  
856-234-0333 x5  
[www.moorestownlibrary.org](http://www.moorestownlibrary.org)

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library events by email?  
Text MYLIBRARY to 22828 to sign up  
for our email list.

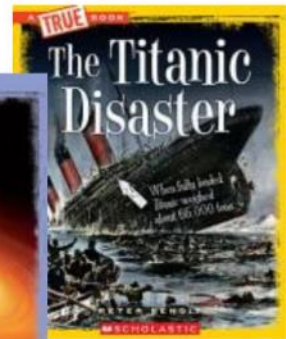
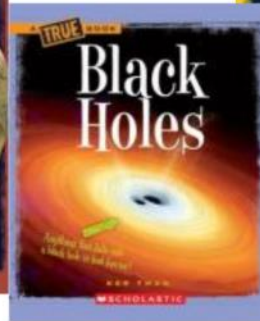
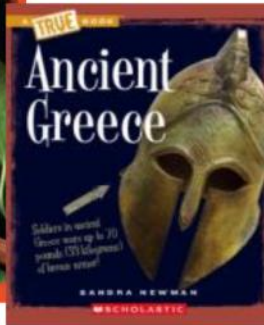
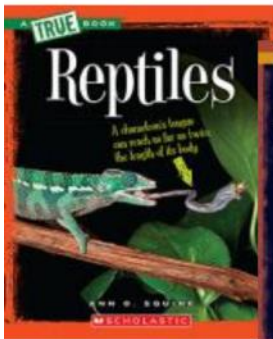


# TRUE FLIX Fall Reading Challenge

\*\*Registration in READsquared required.

# TRUE FLIX<sup>®</sup>

## FALL READING CHALLENGE



For grades 2-6

**November 1-30**

Take the [TRUEFLIX](#) Challenge and read 10 cool nonfiction books on TRUEFLIX for a \$10 Barnes and Noble gift card!

- Select books to read by going to [moorestownlibrary.org/kids/](http://moorestownlibrary.org/kids/) and choosing [TRUEFLIX](#). You will need your library card number to log in.
- Log into your existing [READsquared](#) account or create an account at [moorestownlibrary.readsquared.com](http://moorestownlibrary.readsquared.com).
- Enter the titles of the [TRUEFLIX](#) books you've read and add a short review (at least 50 words) telling us what you learned.
- Enter at least 10 books by November 30 and earn a \$10 Barnes and Noble gift card!

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# Weekly Events

**\*\*Registration required for some events.**

**Outdoor Story Time (for children ages 3+) No registration required.**

**Tuesdays at 10:00 am and 2:30 pm: Sept. 14 to Nov. 16**

**Wednesdays at 10:00 am: Sept. 15 to Nov. 17**

**Thursdays at 10:00 am: Sept. 16 to Nov. 18 (\*NO Story Time on Nov. 11, library closed)**

Enjoy 30 minutes of stories, rhymes, and songs, then pick up a craft to make at home. Choose one session per week to attend. Story time will be held outside on the 2nd Street lawn next to Town Hall as weather permits.

**Grab and Go Story Time at Home (for children ages 3+) No registration required.**

Pick up a Grab and Go craft you can make at home. Log onto

[www.moorestownlibrary.org/kids/](http://www.moorestownlibrary.org/kids/) and choose [TumbleBook Library](#) or [BookFlix](#), then enter the suggested titles to access stories to go with your craft! These crafts are the same as those offered at in-person story time.

**Craft available beginning: Online Story Time selection:**

September 17:

B. Bear and Lolly Off to School ([TumbleBooks](#))

September 24:

Fletcher and the Falling Leaves ([BookFlix](#))

October 1:

Johnny Appleseed ([BookFlix](#))

October 8:

Giggle, Giggle, Quack/Living on Farms ([BookFlix](#))

October 15:

Mercy Watson, Princess in Disguise ([TumbleBooks](#))

October 22:

Space Case/Earth ([BookFlix](#))

October 29:

A Very Brave Witch/Let's Celebrate Halloween ([BookFlix](#))

November 5:

Owl Moon ([BookFlix](#))

November 12:

Scaredy Squirrel ([BookFlix](#))

November 19:

Giving Thanks/Thanksgiving ([BookFlix](#))



# BOOKFLIX

**Yoga Story Stretchers (for children ages 5 -10)**

**\*Registration required.**

Visit [www.moorestownlibrary.org/events/](http://www.moorestownlibrary.org/events/) to register.

**Thursdays at 4:15 pm - 4:45 pm: Sept. 16 to Nov. 4**

Learn different yoga breathing and poses and listen to a great story. Please bring your own mat or beach towel, and water. Wear comfortable clothing. The program will be held outside the library on the Washington Street lawn, behind the library, as weather permits.



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## Special Events

No registration.

### A Not-So-Scary Halloween Story Presented by Classroom Adventure Stories

(for children of all ages)

**Saturday, October 16 at 10:00 am**

**On the grassy lawn outside the library**

Meet Mac O'Lantern the jack-o-lantern in a story that encourages children to let the light inside of them shine for the world to see. Registration is not required in order to attend, but you can sign up in advance to hear your child's name included in the story!

To register visit [www.moorestownlibrary.org/events/](http://www.moorestownlibrary.org/events/).

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### MooreKids Halloween Costume Swap

**Saturday, October 23, 9:30 am- 4:00 pm**

**In the Library Meeting Rooms**

The tradition continues! MooreKids will offer a wide selection of free, gently used costumes in various children's sizes.

***This event will be held in a closed, indoor space. We respectfully ask all in attendance to wear a mask and limit browsing time to allow for social distancing.***

If you'd like to donate a gently used costume, you may drop it off in the box in the Children's Room any time before October 23.



**MooreKids**  
A New Jersey Nonprofit Corporation

### Library Trick-or-Treat

(for children of all ages)

**Saturday, October 30, 9:30 am- 4:30 pm**

Show up at the library in a costume and pick out a book as a Halloween treat! One book per child.



## SJ Boys Read

**\*Registration required!**

### South Jersey Boys Read: Halloween

(for boys in grades K-2) **\*Registration required**  
Visit [www.moorestownlibrary.org/events/](http://www.moorestownlibrary.org/events/) to register.  
**Saturday, October 30, 10:00 am-11:00 am**



Join the student volunteers of SJ Boys Read for a morning full of fun reading activities designed to get boys into books. Event will be held outside on the 2nd Street lawn next to Town Hall as weather permits.

*Please note that SJ Boys Read is requiring that all attendees wear masks for this outdoor event. If you come without a mask, one will be provided for you.*

## Family STEAM

**\*Registration required!**

**Family STEAM Time: Robotics and Rigamajig**  
**\*Registration required. Please limit to one per month.**  
Visit [www.moorestownlibrary.org/events/](http://www.moorestownlibrary.org/events/) to register.  
(for families with preschool and elementary age children)  
**Saturdays 9:30 am-10:30 am and 11:00 am-12:00 pm**  
**Sept. 11 - Nov. 27**

Explore how to make robots with Legos and [Cubelets](#) by Modular Robotics, and explore engineering and building with our large-scale building set [Rigamajig](#) and [Straws and Connectors](#). Bring your creativity and playful energy and see what you can make together! This is a family directed program held in the Story Time Room. **Please sign up for only one session per month.**

*Cubelets and Straws and Connectors were donated by the Friends of the Moorestown Library. Rigamajig was donated by Sierra Trading Company. Legos were donated by members of the Moorestown Community.*



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## Grab and Go STEAM

No registration required.

Paper Airplanes - *Beginning September 1*  
Jack-O-Latern Optical Illusion - *Beginning October 1*  
3-D Shapes - *Beginning November 1*



Drop into the Children's Room to pick up a STEAM craft you can make at home. While supplies last. **Sponsored by the Friends of the Moorestown Library.**

## Grab and Go with Creativebug

No registration required.

**Make Shrinky Dinks with Creativebug™**  
(for all ages)

*Beginning September 1*

Stop by the library to pick up all the supplies you will need to make Shrinky Dinks with help from the library's crafting site, [Creativebug™](https://www.creativebug.com). Take your supply kit home, log on to [Creativebug™](https://www.creativebug.com), and follow the step-by-step directions to craft your own creation. While supplies last. **Sponsored by the Friends of the Moorestown Library.**



## Dungeons and Dragons on ZOOM

For ages 10+. \*\*Registration required.

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Visit [www.moorestownlibrary.org/events/](https://www.moorestownlibrary.org/events/) to register.

*Second Tuesday of each month:*

*September 14, October 12, and November 9*

*6:30 pm to 8:00 pm*

Join other players ages 10+ on Zoom to explore the world of Dungeons and Dragons. Each adventure is led by an experienced Dungeon Master. **Sponsored by the Friends of the Moorestown Library.**



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## Teen Grab and Go Crafts

Duct Tape Wallet - *Beginning September 4*  
Halloween Wall Hanging - *Beginning October 4*  
Fall Candle Jar - *Beginning November 6*

Stop by the Young Adult room and pick up a craft you can make at home. While supplies last. **Sponsored by the Friends of the Moorestown Library.**



## September is Library Card Signup Month!

Did you know that a child of any age can get a library card? Did you know that any student enrolled in a Moorestown school, including preschools and private schools, can get a free library card? If you work or own property in Moorestown, you can get a library card too! Sign up for a library card in September and get a coupon for a free book from the library book sale. To celebrate library card signup month, all Moorestown Library cardholders can present their library card at these Moorestown businesses for special discounts and giveaways throughout September!



### **GCF Organizing LLC**

(25% off Introductory Coaching Around Organizing Challenges Package)

### **Happy Hippo Toys**

(10% off a purchase)

### **Moorestown Hardware**

(\$5 off a \$25 purchase OR a free cloth face mask)

### **Morrone, Kaye and Yucha Orthodontics**

(Existing Patients: 10 points on your rewards card. New Patients: water bottle or T-Shirt)

### **Ralph's Market**

(10% off lunch or breakfast purchase, meat and grocery items excluded)

### **West Jersey Music Academy**

(Free 30-minute lesson in guitar, piano, ukulele, violin, or voice)

**Special thanks to the Moorestown Business Association for their assistance in coordinating this program.**

# COVID-19 Policies

The library remains committed to ensuring a safe, fun fall for everyone. We appreciate your cooperation in keeping children and families safe and comfortable at library events.

When attending events at the library, please note the following:

- Story Times will be held on the lawn at the corner of Second Street and North Washington Ave.
- Please bring a blanket for your family to sit on outside.
- Please respect everyone's personal space inside and outside the library.
- Most in-person events will be held outside, conditions permitting. In the event of rain or excessive heat, please check Facebook, Instagram, or the Events Calendar at [moorestownlibrary.org](http://moorestownlibrary.org) on the morning of the event for cancellation information. We will make every effort to reschedule special events. Story times, which are held several times per week, will not be rescheduled.
- Masks are required inside the library for both vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals per the Township Manager.

## 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten!



### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The concept is simple, the rewards are priceless. Read a book (any book) to your infant, toddler or preschooler. The goal is to have read 1,000 books (Yes, you can repeat books!) before your child starts kindergarten. Does it sound hard? Not really if you think about it. If you read just one book a night, you will have read 365 books in a year. That is 730 books in two years and 1,095 books in three years.

### HOW TO PARTICIPATE

- Sign up with the Children's Librarian.
- Decide how you will keep track of your reading. You may list books in your own notebook, the reading log available at the library, or on Goodreads.
- Read with your child every day.
- Record the titles of the books you read with your child. If possible, include books that are read to your child by teachers, librarians, grandparents, babysitters, etc.
- Bring your reading log to the library each time you reach one of the prize milestones – 250, 500, and 750 books. We will give you a special prize.
- Present the completed reading log to a children's librarian before your child enters Kindergarten. Each September, we will have a special celebration for new Kindergarteners who have completed the 1,000 Book Challenge.

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