

Moorestown Library

Winter 2021-2022

Programs for Families, Children, and Teens



Registration is required where noted. Register online at 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
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Want to get information about
library events by email?
Text MYLIBRARY to 22828 to sign up
for our email list.



Winter Reading For Children and Teens



Tuesday, February 1 - Monday, February 28

There are lots of ways to participate in Winter Reading this year! No matter whether you chose to come to the library to report on books or send a written report or video by email, you're guaranteed to have lots of fun reading books and winning prizes! Books that you read and books that are read to you all count for Winter Reading.

Step 1: Read books at home throughout February.

Step 2: Report on your books (**maximum 3 books per day**).

Step 3: Win prizes!

To report on books, you may:

- Tell a children's librarian about them and fill out a raffle ticket for each book you read.
- Write a summary and email it to: childrens@moorestownlibrary.org. Include your name, age, library card number, and the title of the book.
- Take a video of yourself telling about the book and email it to: childrens@moorestownlibrary.org. Include your name, age, and library card number, and the title of the book.

Please report on each book just one time, and limit your reports to 3 per day. Each book report you submit will be entered into our grand prize raffle for a chance to win a \$20 Amazon gift card. The more you read, the better your chances of winning! Everyone who reports on at least 3 books can choose a small prize from the prize box at the end of the program. Submissions will be accepted beginning Feb. 1.

Didn't win the raffle? All readers who report on at least 3 books can choose a grab box prize.

Winners will be notified on Monday, March 2.

Claimed your prizes between March 2 and April 1.

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Pop Up Outdoor Story Time And Grab-and-Go Crafts

Pop-Up Outdoor Story Time

Throughout the winter, we'll be checking the weather and offering Pop Up Story Time outside as the weather permits. Follow us on [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#) to find out when we'll be popping up for story time!

Grab-and-Go Crafts

Drop in each week to pick up a craft you can make at home. Then visit MoorestownLibrary.org/kids/ to enjoy related stories on BookFlix or TumbleBooks.

Weekly Crafts:

- Nov. 27:** Hanukkah menorah ([BookFlix](#): In the Month of Kislev/Hanukkah)
- Dec. 11:** Winter sticker scene ([TumbleBooks](#): Winter is the Warmest Season)
- Dec. 18:** Kwanzaa craft ([BookFlix](#): Seven Candles for Kwanzaa/Kwanzaa)
- Dec. 23:** 2022 calendar ([TumbleBooks](#): Our Seasons)
- Dec. 27:** Countdown to midnight craft ([BookFlix](#): Chicka Chicka 1,2,3/Everyone uses Math)
- Jan. 8:** Puppy dog picture frame ([TumbleBooks](#): Biscuit)
- Jan. 15:** Lunar New Year Tiger puppet ([BookFlix](#): Sam and the Lucky Money/Chinese New Year)
- Jan. 22:** Groundhog Day 3D weather scene ([TumbleBooks](#): The Contest Between the Sun and the Wind)
- Jan. 29:** Rosa Park's Montgomery bus ([BookFlix](#): Do Unto Otters/We are Citizens)
- Feb. 5:** Scratch art Valentines ([BookFlix](#): One Zillion Valentines/Valentine's Day)
- Feb. 12:** 3D Zoo scene ([BookFlix](#): A Sick Day for Amos McGee/Animals in the Zoo)
- Feb. 19:** Snowman mini sticker scene ([TumbleBooks](#): Martin MacGregor's Snowman)
- Feb. 26:** One Fish, Two Fish 3D fish bowl ([BookFlix](#): Wild About Books/Welcome to the Library)

**All Grab-and-Go Crafts are available while supplies last.
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Special Events

*Registration required where indicated!



Make a Personalized Stocking (grade 2-3)

****Registration required.**

Visit www.moorestownlibrary.org/events/ to register.

Registration ends Friday, December 10.

Register to pick up your own make-at-home stocking, complete with everything you need to decorate it. We'll personalize the stocking ahead of time, so please make sure you fill out the name you'd like on the online registration form. Registration will continue while supplies last or until December 10. We need some time to personalize each stocking, so we will email you when your kit is ready for pickup. **Sponsored by the**

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Beginner Scratch Coding Club on ZOOM (for grades 3-5)

****Registration required.**

Visit www.moorestownlibrary.org/events/ to register

Thursdays, January 6-27: 4:15 pm-5 pm

Learn the basics of Scratch coding online and make a simple project. To participate, you need to be able to attend each meeting. Space is limited.



Scratch Challenge Coding Club on ZOOM (for grades 3-5)

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Thursdays, February 10-24: 4:15 pm-5 pm

Challenge yourself by learning more Scratch code and finishing a 3-week gaming project. Some Scratch experience required. Each week builds on the lessons learned from the last, so try to make each week!



LEGO Holiday Selfie Event (all ages)

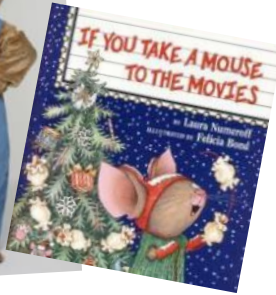
December 2021

Take a selfie with our larger than life size LEGO Nutcracker and Elf made by Girl Scout Troop #27406. Located in the rotunda of the Library.

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Holiday Story Time with the Mouse!

*No registration required.



Saturday, December 4 at 10 am

A very special visitor is popping by the library to celebrate the holidays with you! Come see the beloved Mouse from *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie* and enjoy fun seasonal stories, including *If You Take a Mouse to the Movies!* Stick around after story time to get your picture taken with Mouse. This event will be held outdoors.

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Family STEAM

**Registration required.

Family STEAM Time: Robotics and Rigamajig

*Registration required. Please limit to one per month.

Visit 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

December 4-18, January 8-February 26

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.



Grab and Go STEAM

No registration required.

Symmetry Tree - *Beginning December 1*

Dinosaurs - *Beginning January 3*

The Human Body - *Beginning February 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.

Creativebug™ Paper Winter Village Kit (for all ages)

Beginning November 27

Ready to start decorating for the holidays? Create your own festive paper village with help from the library's crafting site [Creativebug™](http://Creativebug.com). Simply stop by the library to view our sample village and pick up a cut paper kit (or use your own paper).



Then log on to creativebug.com/lib/moorestownlibrary and follow the step-by-step instructions to fold and decorate a village of different sized 'gingerbread' cottages. While supplies last. **Sponsored by the Friends of the Moorestown Library.**

Make Shrinky Dinks with Creativebug™ (for all ages)

Beginning January 8

Back by popular demand! 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™](http://Creativebug.com). Take your supply kit home, log on to [Creativebug™](http://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.**



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Dungeons and Dragons on ZOOM

For ages 10+. **Registration required.



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Second Tuesday of each month:

December 14, January 11, and February 8

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.**

Teen Grab and Go Crafts

Colorful Fleece Wreath - Beginning December 4

Winter Lumiere - Beginning January 8

Valentine Cards - Beginning February 5

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.**



Teen Volunteering

The library is seeking enthusiastic, self-motivated volunteers to assist with ongoing projects in the Children's Room. If you are between the ages of 13 and 17, have a Moorestown Library card, and are interested in committing to volunteering on a regular basis, please visit moorestownlibrary.org/kids/teens/ and click "Volunteer." All applicants must fill out a [volunteer form](#) with parental permission. Forms are available to [complete online](#), or [to print](#), complete, and return to the Children's reference desk at the library.

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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COVID-19 Policies

The library remains committed to ensuring a safe, fun environment 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 outside.
- Please bring a blanket for your family to sit on.
- Please respect everyone's personal space inside and outside the library.
- To protect yourself and others, wearing a mask indoors in public is recommended.