

Moorestown Library

Summer 2022

Youth Services
Programs for Families,
Children, and Teens



Oceans of Possibilities

PLEASE NOTE:

CHILDREN UNDER 10
MUST BE
ACCOMPANIED BY AN
ADULT DURING THEIR
LIBRARY VISITS.

LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday: 9:30 am - 9:00 pm (*closed July 4, Sept. 5*)
Tuesday: 9:30 am - 9:00 pm
Wednesday: 9:30 am - 9:00 pm
Thursday: 9:30 am - 9:00 pm
Friday: 9:30 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday: 9:30 am - 5:00 pm (*June 4 to June 25*)
9:30 am - 1:00 pm (*July 2 to Sept. 3*)

MOORESTOWN



LIBRARY

111 West Second Street
856-234-0333 x5
www.moorestownlibrary.org



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



Children's Summer Reading Program



Preschool Summer Reading Game

(June 20 – August 27)

Preschool age children are invited to participate in the Preschool Summer Reading Game. Pick up your activity sheets beginning June 20 or register online at www.moorestownlibrary.org/kids/ and click on the “Summer Reading” button.



New Readers Summer Reading Program

(June 20 – August 27)

Children entering kindergarten and first grade may participate in the New Readers Summer Reading Game. Pick up your reading log beginning June 20 or register online at www.moorestownlibrary.org/kids/ and click on the “Summer Reading” button.

Children's Summer Reading Program

(June 20 – August 27)

Children entering grades 2-6 may join the Children's Summer Reading Program online with ReadSquared. Read 5 books to win candy, 10 books for a \$10 Barnes & Noble gift card, and 20 books for another \$10 Barnes & Noble gift card. If you have a ReadSquared account you do not need to create another, just enroll in the Children's Summer Reading program when you log in. To learn how to create a ReadSquared account and register, go to www.moorestownlibrary.org/kids/ and click on the “Summer Reading” button.



BONUS PRIZE PROGRAM! (June 20 – August 27)

Students entering grades 2-6 can report on books in person to a teen volunteer and earn tickets to enter in a weekly raffle. You will receive one ticket for each book you report on. You may report on up to 5 books per day. Each Monday morning we will announce a new raffle winner. Winners will receive a \$20 Barnes & Noble gift card!



Summer Reading is for EVERYONE! The library is committed to providing a positive experience for every child. If your child has special needs, please contact Miss Jen at 234-0333 x 5 or jdunne@moorestownlibrary.org about how we can tailor the program to suit your child's needs.

Please pick up gift card prizes on or before September 10, 2022.

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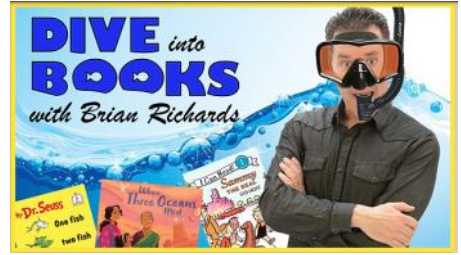
Summer Read Kick-Off!

For children of all ages, no registration required.

Brian Richards - Dive into Books

Friday, June 24 at 1:30pm

The ocean is full of possibilities and so is the library. Come and meet Sando The Pelican, who has a great appetite for seafood and an even greater appetite for books. You'll be on the edge of your seat as you see amazing tricks that will make you laugh with joy. The program will be held outside on the 2nd Street lawn next to Town Hall as weather permits, otherwise in Meeting Room A&B. **Sponsored by the Friends of the Moorestown Library.**



Super Fun Fridays!

For children of all ages, no registration required.

Talewise: Pirates Lost at Sea!

Friday, July 8 at 1:30 pm

Ahoy there, Matey! Set sail with us on a thrilling action-packed adventure about a crew of quirky pirates marooned on a desert island. With mutiny and high-tide looming, they must rescue their salty captain and find a way to repair their ship before all hope is lost ... at sea! Don't miss your chance to experience this interactive nautical tale — with a refreshing splash of science!



Adventure Aquarium: Oceans of Possibilities!

Friday, July 15 at 1:30 pm

The ocean is a wonderful and mysterious place. In this program, students will learn about oceanic wildlife and how scientists are able to study the world's largest and most diverse habitat!



Classroom Adventure Stories: Oceans of Adventure!

Friday, July 22 at 1:30 pm

Storyteller Don Dougherty will take us on an unforgettable under-the-sea adventure! We'll all board a pink, whale-shaped submarine -- the S.S. Verne. Once aboard, Captain Flartlebartle will steer us through many adventures and introduce us to an ocean full of possibilities. It's not just a story -- it's an ADVENTURE!! Registration is not required, but you can sign up in advance to hear your child's name included in the story. **Visit**

www.moorestownlibrary.org/events/ to register, or arrive a little early to share your name with Mr. Don.



All Friday programs will be held outside on the 2nd Street lawn next to Town Hall as weather permits, otherwise in Meeting Room A&B. **Sponsored by the Friends of the Moorestown Library.**

Weekly Events (No registration required.)

Outdoor Story Time Bonanza (for all ages)

**Mondays at 10:00 am, Tuesdays at 10:00 am & 2:30 pm, Thursdays at 10:00 am
May 31 to June 17**

Enjoy stories, rhymes, and songs in the great outdoors, then pick up a craft to make at home. Held on the library patio as weather permits, otherwise, we will need to cancel. All crafts available while supplies last. **Sponsored by the Friends of the Moorestown Library.**



Baby Time (for children 0-2) No registration required.

Mondays at 10:00 am (Indoors): July 11 to August 15



Toddler Time (for children 2-4) No registration required.

Mondays at 10:45 am (Indoors): July 11 to August 15



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

Tuesdays at 10:00 am (Indoors) and 1:30 pm (Outdoors as weather permits, otherwise indoors): July 5 to August 16

Thursdays at 10:00 am (Indoors): July 7 to August 18

Enjoy stories, rhymes, and songs, then pick up a craft to make at home or in the library. All crafts available while supplies last. Story Times held indoors will be in Meeting Room A&B. **Sponsored by the Friends of the Moorestown Library.**

Outdoor Move 'n Groove Story Time (for children ages 2+)

No registration required.

Wednesdays at 10:00 am : July 6 to August 17

Let's move and groove and have fun with stories! This story time is geared toward toddlers, with an emphasis on songs and dancing. Wear comfortable clothing. This program will be held outdoors as weather permits, otherwise in Meeting Room A&B .



STEAM Time

Saturdays 9:30 am to 4:30 pm until June 25

Summer Hours: Saturdays, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm July 2 to Sept. 3

Drop into the Story Time Room to play and create with our large-scale building set [Rigamajig](#) and [Straws and Connectors](#). *Straws and Connectors were donated by the Friends of the Moorestown Library. Rigamajig was donated by Sierra Trading Company.*

Weekly Event (Registration required.)

Yoga Story Stretchers (for children ages 5-10)

***Registration required. Visit www.moorestownlibrary.org/events/ to register.**

Wednesdays at 1:30 pm: July 13 to August 17

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. Held in Meeting Room A&B.

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Special Events

Star Wars Character Visit and Craft (for all ages)

No registration required.

Saturday, June 11. Characters 10:00 am to 11:00 am. Craft while supplies last.

Meet Star Wars characters from the NJ 501st NER and Devaron Base Rebel Legion! You might see Darth Vader, Stormtroopers, Kylo Ren, Luke Skywalker, and Jawas. Take pictures with the troop and make a cool Star Wars craft to take home!

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Why We Need Honeybees (for ages 4+)

No registration required.

Monday, June 20 at 1:30 pm

Those honeybees buzzing around the flowers are working hard for YOU! Find out how honeybees live and why we need them for a healthy planet. Meet some Moorestown honeybees in person, safely behind glass!

Outdoors on the library patio as weather permits, otherwise in Meeting Room A&B. **Presented by Maria and Bob Esche, Friends Enrichment Program.**



Fantastic Fun Fish (for ages 4+)

*Registration required.

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

Thursday, June 23 at 3:30 pm

We'll have lots of scales, sequins, and eyes to glue to our puffy felt fish. Be ready to get messy! Outdoors on the library patio as weather permits, otherwise in Meeting Room A&B.

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Worms, The Crawling Magicians (for grades K-5)

*Registration required.

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

Saturday, June 25 at 10:00 am

Worms are magicians for soil! In this activity you will build an edible soil model, set up a worm observation jar to take home, and plant a flower using worm castings. Outdoors on the library patio as weather permits, otherwise in Meeting Room A&B. **Presented by Barbara Kreider, Friends Enrichment Program.**



Summer Sea Slime (for ages 5+)

*Registration required.

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

Thursday at 3:30 pm, July 14 or 28

It's a Summer Sea Slime party! We will be making glittery slime, so be ready to get messy! Please register for just one date. Outdoors on the library patio as weather permits, otherwise in Meeting Room A&B. **Sponsored by the Friends of the Moorestown Library.**



Family Robotics (for families with children from preschool age to grade 3)

*Registration required. Visit www.moorestownlibrary.org/events/ to register.

Wednesdays 7:00pm to 8:00pm: July 20, 27 and August 3

Learn basic robotics and how to use Cubelets. Families can explore librarian-led challenges or just play and create. One set of Cubelets will be provided per family/group. Held in Meeting Room B. **Sponsored by the Friends of the Moorestown Library.**



More Special Events!

Baby and Me Meetup

No registration required.

First Friday of the Month

June 3, July 1, August 5, and Sept. 2 at 10 am

A casual meetup of parents and caregivers of small children. Bring your coffee, children, and conversation to the Youth Services room and enjoy!



2nd Street Market

No registration required.

Thursdays, June 9, July 14, and August 11 at 5:00 pm

Join the librarians for children's activities at Moorestown's 2nd Street Market, located on the lawn across from the Library.



Read to a Therapy Dog

No registration required.

Saturday July 16 & August 13, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Children are invited to read to a perfect listener, a therapy dog! Please come and read to Bindi in the Youth Services room.

Summer Rec Concert Series

No registration required.

Monday, June 20 at 6:30 pm on the lawn of the Community House

Come cheer Miss Jen on as she shares some favorite stories with the crowd. Stick around afterwards to enjoy a great concert!

Chess for Kids! (For students entering grades 3-6)

*Registration required. Visit www.moorestownlibrary.org/events/ to register.

Thursdays 2:00pm to 3:00pm July 7 & 21, August 4 & 18

For chess beginners entering grades 3-6. Playing chess can help develop logical thinking and problem solving skills and increase concentration and memory. This program will introduce the names of the various chess pieces, explain the rules of movements on the board, and discuss basic rules and strategies for playing the game. Presented by teen volunteer Drew McCoy.

SJ Boys Read (For boys entering grades K-2)

*Registration required. Visit www.moorestownlibrary.org/events/ to register.

Monday July 18, 7:00pm to 8:00pm

SJ Boys Read will be having a read-aloud of "Pirate Stew" by Neil Gaiman with games and prizes related to the books. If you have any questions, please email sjboysread2018@gmail.com.



1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Celebration

*Registration required. Visit www.moorestownlibrary.org/events/ to register.

Tuesday, September 6 at 5:30 pm

You completed the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Challenge, and now you're about to start to Kindergarten. We want to celebrate your big accomplishment! Bring your family for a party with pizza, cupcakes, and fun with stories. This event will be held outside on the library patio weather permitting, otherwise in Meeting Room A&B. Completed the challenge but can't make it to the event? Please register for the event and pick up your prize at the library beginning Tuesday, September 6. **Sponsored by Sean Fischel Connect.**

Teen Summer Reading Program

**For Teens entering grades 7 and up
(June 20 - August 20)**

Teens entering grades 7 and up can join the Teen Summer Reading Program online with ReadSquared. You'll earn candy and a book for reading your first 3 books. After that, you'll earn a \$5 Barnes & Noble gift card for reading 5 books and a \$10 Barnes & Noble gift card for reading 10 books. If you have a ReadSquared account you do not need to create another, just enroll in the Teen Summer Reading program when you log in. To learn how to create a ReadSquared account and register, go to www.moorestownlibrary.org/kids/ and click on the "Summer Reading" button. Please pick up prizes on or before September 10, 2022. **Sponsored by the Friends of the Moorestown Library.**



Harry Potter 25th Anniversary Celebration!!!



Harry Potter Escape Room (for groups of 2-6 people ages 12+*)
* **Registration required; Visit www.moorestownlibrary.org/events/ to register.**
July 18- August 4. Appointments are available on the hour, Monday through Thursday, 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Test your puzzle skills and try to escape detention in Professor Vector's office! You have 30 minutes to solve the puzzles and make the Quidditch game. This event is held in the Computer Lab. Stop by the Youth Services Desk when you arrive to get started on your adventure. Only one person required for registration, you bring the group of 2-6 people. **Children under 12 are welcome if accompanied by an adult.* **Sponsored by the Friends of the Moorestown Library.**

Harry Potter Movie (for Muggles and Wizards of all ages)
No registration required.

Thursday July 7, 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Join us for a viewing of the first Harry Potter movie, *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*. This event will be held in Meeting Room A&B.



Harry Potter Diorama Contest
No registration required.

Drop off July 1-23; Winner announced July 26; Pickup Dioramas by Sept. 3
Use your creativity, ingenuity, and Harry Potter knowledge to create a diorama for display in the library. Winner will receive a \$50 Barnes & Noble gift card. Diorama must be about a banker's box size (10x12x15) or smaller. Please put a title on the front. One entry per family. **A Moorestown library card is required** to enter the contest and will be collected at drop off. Visit throughout July and August to see all the magical creations! **Sponsored by the Friends of the Moorestown Library.**



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Teen Trivia Night on Zoom (For grades 5-8)

***Registration required. Visit www.moorestownlibrary.org/events/ to register.**

Tuesday, June 7, 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Put your knowledge to the test with a trivia night all about famous people, the States, and what happened in NJ! We'll play several rounds of trivia with lots of chances to show off your skills. Details will be emailed to you before the event.



Dungeons and Dragons (For ages 10+)

***Registration required. Visit www.moorestownlibrary.org/events/ to register.**

Tuesdays, June 14, July 12, & August 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.**



Gentle Yoga (For ages 13+)

***Registration required. Visit www.moorestownlibrary.org/events/ to register.**

Wednesday, June 29, July 13, and August 10. 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Learn the basic poses and breathing of Hatha/Vinyasa Yoga in this gentle beginner's class. Please bring your own yoga mat and water. Wear comfortable clothing. The program will be held in Meeting Room A&B.



Teen Grab 'n Go Crafts

Rainbow Button Art - Starting June 4

Paracord Buddies - Starting July 2

Fruit Fans - Starting August 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.**

Teen Volunteer Opportunities

You can help the library from home this summer. **These opportunities are available to all students entering grades 8 and up and do not require an application.**

1. Create a "How To" video for our website, where you teach a new skill to younger children.
2. Create an online Book Talk. Pick a favorite book and talk about it in a video. Earn 1 hour of community service per video.

If you would like more volunteer hours, look at the volunteer opportunities for teens on our website. In order to be a teen volunteer at the library, you must be between the ages of 13 and 17 and have a valid Moorestown Library card. All teen volunteers must fill out a volunteer form with parental permission. Forms for volunteering during the school year will be available starting September 1, 2022. For more information, see the Teen Webpage www.moorestownlibrary.org/kids/teens/ and click on the volunteer button.

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