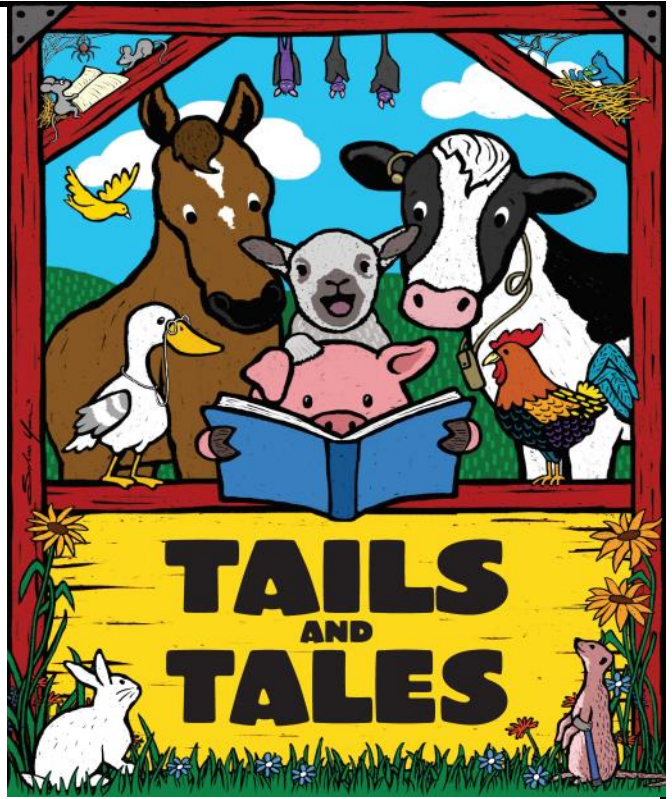


Moorestown Library

Summer Programs
for Children and
Teens

June to August 2021



Registration is required where noted. Register online (www.moorestownlibrary.org/events/), by phone (856-234-0333 x 5), or stop by the Children's Department.

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

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Want to get information about
library events by email?
Text MYLIBRARY to 22828 to sign up
for our email list.



COVID-19 Policies

The Moorestown Library is excited to resume in-person programming this summer! The library remains committed to ensuring a safe, fun summer 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 and Super Fun Friday events will be held under the trees on the corner of Second Street and North Washington Ave.
- Yoga and Family Robotics will be held on the library lawn along 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.
- Masks are welcome but not required for vaccinated individuals inside the library. Library staff are happy to provide masks in children's and adult sizes for anyone who needs one.
- In-person events will be held outside, conditions permitting. In the event of rain or excessive heat, please check 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.

Summer Rec Concert Series Bring your family to see Miss Jen!

Monday, June 28 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. Afterwards, stick around to enjoy patriotic music performed by the Golden Eagle Band.

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Children's Summer Reading Program

Preschool Summer Reading Game

(June 18 – August 28)

Preschool age children are invited to participate in the Preschool Summer Reading Game. Pick up your activity sheet beginning June 18 or register online at www.moorestownlibrary.org/kids/ and click on the "Summer Reading" button. Complete at least 10 of the activities and return it by August 28 for a prize!

New Readers Summer Reading Program

(June 18 – August 28)

Children entering kindergarten and first grade may participate in the New Readers Summer Reading Game. Pick up your reading log beginning June 18 or register online at www.moorestownlibrary.org/kids/ and click on the "Summer Reading" button. Read one book each day at home and return your completed reading log by August 28 for a prize!

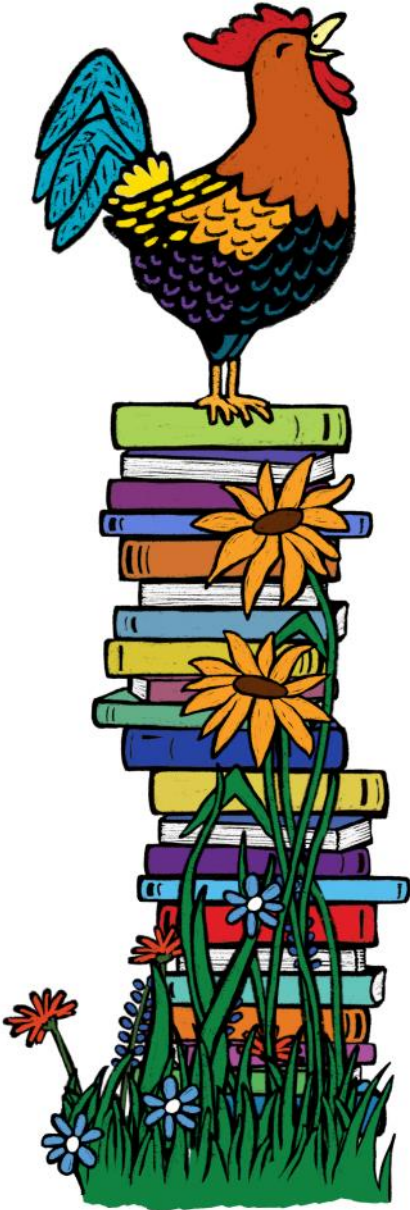
Children's Summer Reading Program

(June 18 – August 28)

Children entering grades 2-6 may join the Children's Summer Reading Program online with ReadSquared. Read 5 books for a lollipop, 10 books for a \$10 Amazon gift certificate, and 20 books for another \$10 Amazon gift certificate. If you created an account last year you are automatically enrolled in this year's program. If you would like to register, go to www.moorestownlibrary.org/kids/ and click on the "Summer Reading" button.

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.

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Summer Read Kick-Off!

For children of all ages, no registration required.



Nature Nick

Friday, June 25 at 1:30pm, 2:30pm, and 3:30pm

Get ready for an up-close and personal look at some fascinating wildlife! Nature Nick will present a 45-50 min show with his exotic animals guaranteed to entertain all ages. These programs will be held outside on the 2nd Street lawn next to Town Hall as weather permits.

Super Fun Fridays!

For children of all ages, no registration required.

Mad Science: Wacky Science

Friday, July 9 at 1:30 pm

This science show is a crowd favorite! It tackles several concepts including super absorbents, polymers, static electricity and dry ice. The program will be held outside on the 2nd Street lawn next to Town Hall as weather permits.



Family Stages: Anansi

Friday, July 16 at 1:30 pm

The clever spider of African folklore comes to life and spins his web of fantasy and fun. In this fable, Anansi must accomplish four impossible deeds before the Sky god will return all the stories he has taken from the earth. With the assistance of a loyal caterpillar, Anansi captures the hungry python, the nest of stinging hornets, the leopard with razor teeth and the uncatchable fairy! The program will be held outside on the 2nd Street lawn next to Town Hall as weather permits.



Mad Science: Spin, Pop, Boom!

Friday, July 23 at 1:30 pm

Prepare to be amazed as the Mad Scientist defies gravity, enthralled by the exotic sounds of the didgeridoo tubes, and delighted by an explosion of foam in the grand finale! The program will be held outside on the 2nd Street lawn next to Town Hall as weather permits.



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Weekly Events

***Registration required for some events.**

Story Time (for children ages 3+) No Registration required.

Tuesdays at 10:00am or 3:00pm: July 6, 13, 20, 27 and August 3, 10, 17

Thursdays at 10:00am or 3:00pm: July 8, 15, 22, 29 and August 5, 12, 19

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. Use the TumbleBooks app or log onto moorestownlibrary.org/kids and choose TumbleBook Library to access a playlist of stories to go with your craft! Just click TumbleSearch and use the keywords below to find your playlists. These crafts are the same as those offered at in-person story time.

July 9 - "Camping"

July 16 - "Animal Adaptations"

July 23 - "Farm Adventures"

July 30 - "Dinosaurs"

August 6 - "Fairy Tales"

August 13 - "True Animal Stories"

August 20 - "Sea Creatures"



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

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

Mondays at 3:00pm: July 12, 19, 26 and August 2, 9

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 Washington Street lawn, behind the library, as weather permits.



Family STEAM

***Registration required!**

Family Robotics

***Registration required.**

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

(for families with preschool and elementary age children)

Wednesdays 7:00pm –8:00pm: July 14, 28 and August 11

Learn basic robotics and how to use Cubelets by Modular Robotics. Time will be set aside for families to explore a cubelet challenge. One set of Cubelets will be provided per family. Held outside the library as weather permits. **Sponsored by the Friends of the Moorestown Library.**



Grab and Go Crafts

No registration required.



Rainbow Hearts Banner - *Beginning June 5*

3D Ice Cream Cone w/Stickers - *Beginning June 12*

Father's Day Craft - *Beginning June 19*

Pizza Sticker Scene - *Beginning June 26*

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

Grab and Go Steam

No registration required.

Rocket Launcher - *Beginning June 1*

Firefly - *Beginning July 6*

Germinating Seeds - *Beginning August 2*

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 Library.**



1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Celebration! Sign up to join the fun!

***Registration required.**

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

Thursday, August 26 at 5:30 pm

You completed the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Challenge, and now you're about to start to Kindergarten—Groovy! Pete the Cat will be on hand to give out certificates and prizes, celebrate your big accomplishment, and wish you a great start in kindergarten. This event will be held outside, weather permitting. Bring your family and wear your masks! 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 Thursday, August 26. **Sponsored by Sean Fischel Connect.**



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Teen Summer Reading Program

For Teens entering grades 7 and up (June 18 - August 28)

Teens entering grades 7 and up may join the Teen Summer Reading Program online with ReadSquared. WHEN YOU LOG YOUR BOOKS, BE SURE TO ADD A REVIEW. For grades 8 and up each book review counts as 1 hour of community service. Make sure your review includes:

- The names of main characters
- A summary of the action (but no spoilers!)
- What you liked and didn't like about the book
- Your reasons for giving it the number of stars you chose
- Optional: The title of another book you have read that compares to this book (example: If you liked Harry Potter, I think you should read this book)



You'll earn a lollipop for reading your first 3 books. After that, you'll earn a \$5 Amazon gift card for reading 5 books and a \$10 Amazon gift card for reading 10 books. If you created an account last year you are automatically enrolled in this year's program. If you would like to register, go to www.moorestownlibrary.org/kids/ and click on the "Summer Reading" button.

Teen Yoga

For TEENS entering grades 7 and up.

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

Wednesdays: July 7- August 4, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Learn the basic poses and breathing of Hatha/Vinyasa Yoga in this gentle, beginner's series held outside the library. Please bring your own mat or beach towel, and water. Wear comfortable clothing. The program will be held outside the library on Washington Street lawn, behind the library, as weather permits.



Dungeons and Dragons on ZOOM

For ages 10+.

***Registration required.**

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

Friday, June 4 & 11, 3:30 pm to 5:30 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.

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ProjectCSGIRLS on Zoom: Programming and Problem-Solving in the World

For girls entering grades 6-9.



***Registration required.**

Visit www.moorestownlibrary.org/events/ to register.
August 2-6 , 4 to 5:30 pm each day on Zoom

Computer science is becoming increasingly important

in our world. MHS student Maya Butani will help you explore basic coding and programming languages such as java, python, HTML, and scratch. We will use these skills for real-world applications such as genetics, safety, and modelling disease. This fun, interactive experience will provide a background in computer science through a problem-solving format. To get the best experience, it is recommended that the student is able to attend every session if possible.

Teen Grab and Go Crafts

Tie Dye Face Mask - *Starting June 5*

Star Wars Light up Card (Paper Circuit) - *Starting July 3*

Pizza Pillow - *Starting August 7*

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.**



Volunteer Opportunities

While we can't invite you into the building to volunteer right now, there are several ways you can help the library from home. **These opportunities are available to all students entering grades 8 and up.**

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

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