

Moorestown Library

Fall 2022

Youth Services
Programs for Families,
Children, and Teens



PLEASE NOTE:

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



LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday: 9:30 am - 9:00 pm
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

MOORESTOWN



LIBRARY

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



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



Fall Reading Program

*Registration required.



For students in grades 2-6

October 1- November 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/ and choosing [TRUEFLIX](#). You will need your library card number to log in.
- To record your books, log into your existing [READsquared](#) account or create an account at 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.

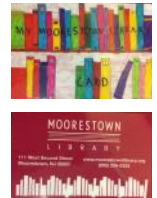


- Enter at least 10 books by November 30 and earn a \$10 Barnes and Noble gift card!

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.



1000 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.

Weekly Events

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

Mondays OR Wednesdays at 10:00 am: October 3 to November 16

(On Monday Nov. 7 and Wednesday Nov. 9, Baby Time will be held outdoors as weather permits.)



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

Mondays OR Wednesdays at 10:45 am: October 3 to November 16

(On Monday Nov. 7 and Wednesday Nov. 9, Toddler Time will be held outdoors as weather permits.)

Enjoy stories, rhymes, and songs especially for our littlest patrons. Held in Meeting Room A&B except for indicated dates.



Story Time and Craft (for children 3+)

****Registration required.**

Tuesdays OR Thursdays at 10:00 am: October 4 to November 17

Sign up for either Tuesday or Thursday; sign up once for all 7 weeks. (On Tuesday Nov. 8, Story Time will be held outdoors as weather permits.)

Enjoy 45 minutes of stories, rhymes, and songs in a small group setting especially designed for children ages 3 and up. After the stories, we will make a special craft you can take home. **Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.**



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

Tuesdays at 11:00 am: October 4 to November 15

(On Tuesday Nov. 8, Story Time will be held outdoors as weather permits)

Tuesdays at 4:15 pm (Outdoors): October 4 to November 15

Thursdays at 11:00 am: October 5 to November 17

Enjoy 30 minutes of stories, rhymes, and songs, then pick up a craft to make at home or in the library. All crafts available while supplies last. Outdoor Story Times are as weather permits, otherwise in Meeting Room A&B. **Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.**



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

No registration required.

Wednesdays at 4:15 pm: October 5 to November 16

(on Wednesday Nov. 9 Move 'n Groove will be held outdoors as weather permits)

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



STEAM Time

No registration required.

Saturdays 9:30 am to 4:30 pm (NOTE: September 3 - 9:30 am to 12:30 pm)

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.*



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Local Author Picnic! (No registration required.)



Saturday, November 5, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Join us for a fun and lively outdoor program with story times, adult author reading excerpts, a book sale, live music by *Lost in Brunswick*, and several other activities for children and families, including face painting and balloon animals! This event will take place on the lawn across from the library, next to the Rec Building. Bring your own blankets and snacks and set up on the lawn to enjoy the days' festivities! Gear up with your favorite picnic attire and get ready for some fun!

- 11am - 12pm:** Children's story time
- 12pm - 2pm:** Face painting & balloon animals
- 12pm - 1pm:** Live music by *Lost in Brunswick*
- 1pm - 2pm:** Adult author readings

Booksale throughout the event! Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Fall Science Fun!

Dragons: Return of the Ice Sorceress presented by Talewise

For all ages. No registration required.

Saturday October 29 10:00 am to 11:00 am

She's cold... She's bad... She's BACK! An ice sorceress is terrorizing the kingdom and two villagers must see if science can save the day! Experience the changing states of matter in this family-friendly fantasy adventure, featuring the 'coolest' thing in science: DRY ICE! **Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.**



Special Events (Registration required)

Monarch Butterfly Release (for children and teens age 5+)

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

Saturday September 10, 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Join Glenn Curtis for an exciting Monarch butterfly release! Learn about the lifecycle of Monarch butterflies and how you can help them flourish in your own home or backyard. We will release newly hatched Monarchs into the wild. Please note, there may not be enough butterflies for each participant to release one, but all can enjoy the experience together. Sponsored by The Friends Enrichment Program.



Teddy Bear Story Time and Craft (for ages 3+)

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

Saturday September 17 10:00 am to 10:45 am or 11:15 am to 12:00 pm

Join us for a special Teddy Bear story time! We'll enjoy stories all about bears and then make a teddy bear craft you can take home. Register for one session. **Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.**



More Special Events (Registration required)

Chess Club (For grades 3-6)

*Registration required. Visit www.moorestownlibrary.org/events/ to register.
Saturdays October 1, 15 & November 19, 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Learn the names of chess pieces, the rules of movements on the board, and basic strategies for playing the game. Presented by teen volunteer Drew McCoy.



STEM for Kids (for grades 1-4)

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

Mondays October 3-24, 4:15 pm to 5:00 pm

Come join us for some science, technology, engineering, and math fun! We'll explore a new topic each week. **Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.**

Halloween Craft Bonanza (For grades 1-4)

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

Thursday October 6, 4:30 pm to 5:15 pm

Make two great Halloween crafts in one fun workshop. Each child will create a large felt ghost banner and a tissue paper Frankenstein suncatcher. **Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.**



Slugs and Snails (All ages) Presented by Friends Enrichment Program

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

Saturday October 15, 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

Slugs and snails have a great beneficial impact on the environment. Monique Begg will show us why we should learn to love slugs and snails in our gardens.



Diwali Crafts (for grades K+)

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

Thursday October 20, 4:15 pm to 5:00 pm

Celebrate the festival of lights by painting a clay diya (oil lamp) and putting a new twist on traditional colorful Rangoli sand art. **Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.**



South Jersey Boys Read (for boys in grades K+)

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

Saturday October 22, 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

Enjoy spooky Halloween stories and fun book-related activities! Presented by teen volunteers.



Thanksgiving Turkey Craft (for grades 2+)

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

Thursday November 3, 4:15 pm to 5:00 pm

Join us as we make a colorful felt turkey for Thanksgiving and enjoy a Thanksgiving tale or two! **Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.**



The Wonder of Trees (for ages 4+)

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

Saturday, November 12, 10:00 am to 11:00 pm

Did you know Moorestown is a Tree City USA? Join Maria and Bob Esche of the Friends Enrichment Program to learn about the value trees bring to our environment, why leaves change color, and how to identify different leaves. Make a collage with colorful preserved leaves!



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More Special Events! (No registration required.)

MooreKids Halloween Costume Swap

No registration required.

Saturday, October 22, 9:30 am- 12:30 pm

The tradition continues! MooreKids will offer a wide selection of free, gently used costumes in various children's sizes. If you'd like to donate a gently used costume, you may drop it off in the box in the Children's Room by October 21.



Drop-In Ghost Puppet Craft

No registration required.

Saturday, October 22, 9:30 am- 4:30 pm

Drop in to the Youth Services Room to create a one-of-a-kind felt ghost puppet you can use to tell your own spooky Halloween stories! While supplies last. **Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.**



Library Trick-or-Treat (for children of all ages)

Monday, October 31, 9:30 am- 9 pm

Come to the library *in costume* and pick out a book as a Halloween treat! One book per child.



Baby and Me Meetup

No registration required.

First Friday of the Month

September 2 and October 7 at 10:00 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 September 8 and October 13 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.

Saturdays: September 24, October 22, November 12 and 26, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Come to the Youth Services Room to meet Bindi from Angel on a Leash Therapy Dogs, give her a pet, and read her a short story.



STEAM Grab and Go

Color My Community - Beginning September 1

Flying Bat - Beginning October 1

Healthy Food Placemats - Beginning November 1

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



Dungeons and Dragons (For ages 10+)

*Registration required. Visit www.moorestownlibrary.org/events/ to register.
Tuesdays, September 13, October 11, & November 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 Library.



SAT/ACT Prep with YES Tutoring

SAT Prep Class (For students in grades 10+)

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

Saturday October 8, 10:00am to 12:00pm

Join YES Tutoring for a FREE SAT Prep Class! In this overview class students will learn valuable test-taking strategies from expert SAT tutors. Students will practice time-saving strategies using real SAT English and math exam problems and leave with effective tips and shortcuts to use for further SAT exam preparation. **Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.**

PLEASE NOTE: Parking at and around the library will be very limited due to the Autumn in Moorestown event. Please plan on getting dropped off/picked up or arriving very early to find a spot.



English SAT Prep Class (For students in grades 10+)

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

Thursday October 13, 6:45pm to 8:45pm

Join YES Tutoring English teacher experts for a class on the English portion of the SAT exam. This 2-hour session will cover strategies in becoming a CAREFUL test-taker and reader. Students will learn how to identify common wrong answer choices and quickly and effectively answer vocabulary questions, best evidence questions, and questions pertaining to tables and graphs. **Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.**



Math SAT Prep Class (For students in grades 10+)

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

Thursday October 27, 6:45pm to 8:45pm

Join YES Tutoring math teacher experts for a class on the math portion of the SAT exam. This 2-hour session will focus on short-cut math strategies that students can look for to answer math problems quickly and effectively. Students will leave the session with math tips and tricks that train students to use the answer choices to get to the correct answer. **Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.**



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Teen Trivia Night

Kahoot! Halloween Trivia (Grades 5+)

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

Tuesday, October 25, 7:00pm to 8:00pm

Put your knowledge to the test with a trivia night all about Halloween. 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. This event is on ZOOM.



Teen Grab 'n Go Crafts

DIY Frida Buddies - Starting September 3

Pumpkin' Donuts - Starting October 1

Gourd Aliens - Starting November 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 Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteer



The library needs responsible, reliable teens (ages 13-17) to volunteer this fall. You will fix books on shelves, help prepare crafts, clean tables and shelves, and work on special library projects. Volunteers will be scheduled once per week through November.

All library volunteers must fill out an [application](#) that requires a parent or guardian's signature and have a Moorestown library card. [Applications](#) will be available beginning September 1. Space is very limited. Volunteers will be invited by email to sign up for their shifts on Signup Genius.

If you've already submitted an application for the school year or summer, there is no need to fill out the application again. However, if you wish to volunteer in the fall you **MUST** email childrens@moorestownlibrary.org beginning September 1 to communicate your interest. Please do not email regarding fall volunteering prior to September 1.

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