

MOORESTOWN LIBRARY

December 2022 Youth Services Program & Events



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

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Llama, Llama is coming to the Moorestown Library!!!

Saturday
December 3rd
@10am

A very special visitor is popping by the library to celebrate the holidays with you! Come see Llama Llama from *Llama Llama, Red Pajama* and enjoy a fun selection of seasonal stories including a Llama Llama book, of course. Stick around after story time to get your picture taken and receive a craft to take home.



Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Winter Break Fun (December 23-31)!



The Story of Ebenezer Scrooge

Presented by Traveling Lantern Theatre Company (all ages)
No registration required.

Tuesday, December 27 at 10:00 am

Ebenezer Scrooge is a nasty, mean, snarling old geezer with no care for anything other than his money. His one and only friend visits him as a ghost and starts him on a journey that melts his icy heart and teaches him the joys of caring for and giving to others. This event is held in Meeting Room A&B.

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Mad Science Winter Holiday Show (all ages)

No registration required.

Wednesday, December 28 at 10:00 am

Get ready for laughter, thrills, and wintery chills as our Mad Scientist performs exciting and merry science experiments with a dose of holiday magic! This event is held in Meeting Room A&B.

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Hansel and Gretel

Presented by Family Stages (all ages)

No registration required.

Thursday, December 29 at 10:00 am

Warning to all hungry witches, "Never underestimate the resourcefulness of young children!" In this Brothers Grimm classic of breadcrumbs and bonbons, Hansel and Gretel become lost in the woods. There they find a magical gingerbread house covered with goodies. When they are invited into the candy cottage for dinner, they find themselves in hot water (almost), but it's the cook who feels the burn (almost). There is a surprise happy ending for all in this not-so-Grimm fairy tale! This event is held in Meeting Room A&B.

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Animal Safari: The Big Cat Caper Fun and Fitness Show

Presented by Talewise (all ages)

No registration required.

Friday, December 30 at 10:00 am

Join Talewise for their signature ActionStorytelling, where the entire audience will help tell the story while exploring the foundations of physical fitness - agility, balance, coordination, flexibility, and more - all while learning how fun exercise can be! This event is held in Meeting Room A&B. **Sponsored by The Friends of the Library.**



Drop-In Crafts (all ages)

2023 Calendar: **December 23-30**

New Year's Crown: **December 31**

Stop by Youth Services and make a craft. While supplies last!



Special Events



Scan to go to the calendar and register for events.



Baby and Me Meetup

No registration required.

First Friday of the Month, December 2 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!

Make a Personalized Stocking (Grade K+)

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

(Registration ends November 28!)

Monday, December 5 at 4:15 pm

Register to make your own holiday stocking at the library! 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. **Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.**



Holiday Dance Party (Ages 0-6)

No registration required.

Wednesday, December 7 at 4:15 pm

Get ready to move! Listen to some holiday music and dance the afternoon away.

Chess Club (For grades 3-6)

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

Saturday, December 10, 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.



Read to a Therapy Dog (All ages)

No registration required.

Saturday, December 10, 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.



Tummy Time with Hannah DeSantis and Sara Brummer **(6 weeks to pre-crawling babies)**

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

Monday, December 12, 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Come out and learn some new tips and tricks to make tummy time more fun and beneficial for you and your baby! This class is geared toward ages 6 weeks to precrawling and will be led by a pediatric occupational therapist Hannah DeSantis from Wonder Baby Therapy and pediatric physical therapist Sara Brummer. Bring a baby blanket and a favorite toy.



Make a Gumdrop Tree (Ages 4+)

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

Monday, December 12 at 4:15 pm

Join us for this fun family project as we make a gumdrop tree and enjoy a short holiday film. **Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.**



Pizza and Bingo (Grades 3+)

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

Wednesday, December 14 at 4:15 pm

Play a few games of bingo and eat pizza! Fun and prizes for everyone! **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, December 17, 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

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



Weekly Events



Drop-In Family Story Time (all ages)

Wednesdays at 10:00 am, December 7- 21

Enjoy 30 minutes of stories, rhymes, and songs and get a craft to take home. Held in Meeting Room A&B. **Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.**

STEAM Time

No registration required.

Saturdays 9:30 am to 4:30 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.*



Grab and Go Crafts

STEAM Snowflakes - Starts December 1

Winter Wonderland Sticker Tree - Starts December 5

T-Rex Ornament - Starts December 12

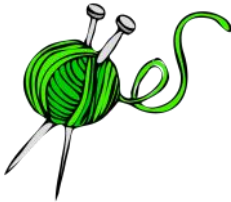
Hannukah Menorah - Starts December 19

Kwanzaa Craft - Starts December 27



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

Knit Night



Knit Night (ages 11+)

Thursdays December 1-15, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Come and knit with us! Bring your own knitting project to sit and knit with us. If you don't have supplies, you can borrow the library's supplies and learn to knit! We will have an expert knitter to guide us and teach us some tips and tricks along the way. This event will take place in Youth Services.

Teen Grab 'n Go Crafts

Candy Cane Reindeer

Starts December 3

Stop by the Young Adult Room and pick up a craft you can make at home. While supplies last.

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Teen Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteer



Throughout the school year, the library needs volunteers to help with special projects such as book sales or children's programs. We keep a list of potential volunteers and invite them to sign up for these opportunities through Signup Genius. If you have completed a volunteer application, you are already on the list to be contacted. If you'd like to join the library's volunteer pool and receive notice of these opportunities, visit www.moorestownlibrary.org/kids/teens/ and click on the Volunteer button to complete an application with your parent or guardian's signature and your Moorestown Library card number.