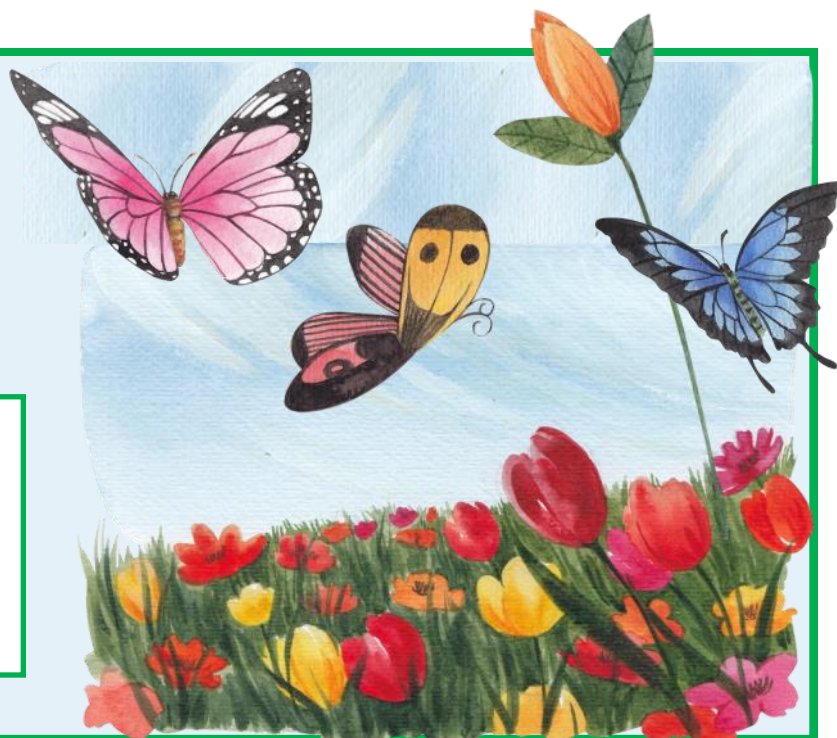


**MOORESTOWN**  
LIBRARY



## May/June 2023 Youth Services Program & Events



Come see Miss Ashley and Miss Jen tell stories at the Rec Summer Concert series **Monday, June 19 at 6:30pm** on the Community House lawn!

## Summer Reading Kick-off with **Nature Nick!**

**June 23, 2:30pm and 3:30pm**



**For all ages. No registration.**

Get ready for an up-close and personal look at some fascinating wildlife! Nature Nick will present two 45-minute shows 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 permit, otherwise, they will be held in Meeting Room A&B. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

**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  
Moorestown, NJ 08057**

### Website:

[www.moorestownlibrary.org](http://www.moorestownlibrary.org)

### Phone:

856-234-0333 x5

### Email:

[childrens@moorestownlibrary.org](mailto:childrens@moorestownlibrary.org)

### Email List:

Text MYLIBRARY to 22828 to sign up.



# Summer Reading

(June 23 - August 26)



**NOW IS THE TIME TO GET READY FOR SUMMER READING!!**

**Need help creating up a ReadSquared account for Children's, Teen, or Adult Summer Reading? Don't delay! Ask a librarian to set up your account today so you're ready for the kickoff on June 23!**

**All Together Now**

## **Preschool Summer Reading Game (Ages 2-5)**

Preschool age children are invited to participate in the Preschool Summer Reading Game. Pick up your 3-page activity booklet beginning June 23 or register online at [www.moorestownlibrary.org/kids/](http://www.moorestownlibrary.org/kids/) and click on the "Summer Reading" button. After each page is finished, come to the library and get your prize! Maximum of 3 prizes awarded for this program. **August 26 is the last day to turn in pages and get prizes.**

## **New Readers Summer Reading Program (Grades K-1)**

Children entering kindergarten and first grade may participate in the New Readers Summer Reading Game. Pick up your 3-page reading log beginning June 23 or register online at [www.moorestownlibrary.org/kids/](http://www.moorestownlibrary.org/kids/) and click on the "Summer Reading" button. After each page of the log is finished (10 books per page), come to the library, report to a teen volunteer about one book on that page, and get your prize! Maximum of 3 prizes awarded for this program. **August 26 is the last day to turn in pages and get prizes.**

## **Children's Summer Reading Program (Grades 2-6)**

Children entering grades 2-6 may join the Children's Summer Reading Program online with ReadSquared. Read 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/](http://www.moorestownlibrary.org/kids/) and click on the "Summer Reading" button. **August 26 is the last day to enter books in ReadSquared. Gift cards must be claimed by September 30.**

## **Teen Summer Reading Program (Grades 7-12)**

Teens entering grades 7 and up can join the Teen Summer Reading Program online with ReadSquared. You'll earn candy 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/](http://www.moorestownlibrary.org/kids/) and click on the "Summer Reading" button. **August 26 is the last day to enter books in ReadSquared. Gift cards must be claimed by September 30.**

## **NEW BONUS PROGRAM!!** **(For students entering grades 2-6)**

Our bonus program is different this summer with more chances to earn prizes! Students entering **grades 2-6** can report on books in person to a teen volunteer. You may report on up to 5 books per day. When you reach 5, 10, and 15 books you'll win a prize! You can report on a maximum of 15 books and earn a maximum of 3 prizes. **August 26 is the last day to report books and get prizes.**

### **If you read:**

5 books  
10 books  
15 books

### **You will get:**

a book  
candy  
a prize box prize

**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](mailto:jdunne@moorestownlibrary.org) about how we can tailor the program to suit your child's needs.

**Sponsored by the Friends of the Moorestown Library**



The Friends of the Moorestown Library is a non-profit organization that has existed since 1853 and supports many projects that benefit library patrons. Scan here to learn more about the Friends and how you can become a Friend of the Library too!

## Weekly Events

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

**Mondays OR Wednesdays at 10:00am: May 1-31 (Library closed May 29)**

Enjoy stories, rhymes, and songs especially for our littlest patrons ages 0-2. Held in Meeting Room A&B.



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

**Mondays OR Wednesdays at 10:45am: May 1-31 (Library closed May 29)**

Enjoy stories, rhymes, and songs especially for our toddling patrons ages 2-4. Held in Meeting Room A&B.



### **Drop-in Story Time (for children 3+) No registration.**

**Tuesdays 10:00am: May 2-30**

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. Held in Meeting Room A&B. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

### **Afterschool Story Time (for children 3+) No registration.**

**Tuesdays at 4:15pm: May 2-30**

Enjoy 30 minutes of stories, rhymes, and songs, then pick up a craft to make at home or in the library. Held in Meeting Room A&B. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

### **Outdoor Move n' Groove (For ages 2+) No registration.**

**Wednesdays at 4:15pm: May 3-31**

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



### **STEAM Time**

**Saturdays 9:30am-4:30pm**

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 Library. Rigamajig was donated by Sierra Trading Company.*

## Special Events

### **Baby and Me Meetup**

**No registration.**

**First Friday of the Month, May 5 & June 2 at 10:00am**

A casual meetup of parents and caregivers of small children in the Children's Play Room. At the **May 5 Meetup**, we will welcome special guest **Nicole Brogden of Southern NJ Regional Early Intervention Collaborative**. Early Intervention services are available to infants and toddlers up to age three to address a concern with a delay in a child's development. Ms. Brogden will talk about Early Intervention and answer your questions.



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### **Mother's Day Planting Project with Friends Enrichment Program (for grades K+)**

**\*Registration required. Visit [www.moorestownlibrary.org/events/](http://www.moorestownlibrary.org/events/) to register.**

**Saturday, May 6, 10:00am-11:00am**

Join us on the library patio to plant a flowering gypsophilia for someone special. Along the way, we'll learn about algae, microscopic organisms without which we couldn't exist, and how it can help us clean the environment. In case of rain, this program will be held in Meeting Rooms A&B. Sponsored by the Friends Enrichment Program.



### **Read to a Therapy Dog (for all ages) No registration.**

**Saturdays, May 6 & June 10, 11:00am-12:00pm**

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.



### **Chess Club (For grades 2-8) \*Registration required.**

Visit [www.moorestownlibrary.org/events/](http://www.moorestownlibrary.org/events/) to register.

**Saturday May 13, 10:00am-11:00am**

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. This event will be held in Meeting Room A&B.



### **AAPI Heritage Month Story Time presented by Cherry Hill Huaxia Chinese School (for grades K+)**

**\*Registration required. Visit [www.moorestownlibrary.org/events/](http://www.moorestownlibrary.org/events/) to register.**

**Saturday, May 27, 10:00am-11:00am**

Celebrate Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month with stories that highlight Asian food and culture. We'll learn about chopsticks and use them to pick up Swedish fish candy. Then we'll make some special crafts. Presented by Cherry Hill Huaxia Chinese School in cooperation with the Friends of the Moorestown Library.



## More Special Events

### Delicious Food and Where it Came From with Friends Enrichment Program (for ages 4+)

\*Registration required. Visit [www.moorestownlibrary.org/events/](http://www.moorestownlibrary.org/events/) to register.

**Saturday, June 10, 10:00am-11:00am**

Join Monique Begg and Maria Esche of the Friends Enrichment Program to make two nutritious snacks that are easy-to-make and require no cooking. Learn about their ingredients and how they arrived on a planet that was once bare of vegetation. Ingredients include popcorn, pomegranate seeds, and dates. This event will be held in Meeting Room A&B.



### Why We Need Honeybees with the Friends Enrichment Program (for ages 4+)

**No registration.**

**Thursday, June 29, 1:30pm-2:15pm**

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! Presented by Maria and Bob Esche of the Friends Enrichment Program. This event will be held in Meeting Room A&B.



### Learn Pet Care Basics with the Animal Welfare Association (for ages 3+)

**No registration.**

**Friday, June 30, 1:30pm-2:15pm**

Join the Animal Welfare Association and learn all about best practices for caring for a pet and the importance of keeping pets happy and healthy. A therapy dog and kitten will be special animal guests that children and families can meet and pet to learn about the proper way to interact with an animal. This event will be held in Meeting Room A&B.



### Grab and Go Crafts (for children of all ages) No registration.

**May 1 - STEAM Craft: United States Map**

**May 8 - Mother's Day Necklace Craft**

**June 1 - STEAM Craft: Friction experiment**

**June 5 - Rainbow Heart Pride Craft**

**June 12 - Father's Day Bookmark Craft**

**June 26 - Patriotic Necklace Craft**

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.

## Teen and Tween Events

### Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

\*Registration required. Visit [www.moorestownlibrary.org/events/](http://www.moorestownlibrary.org/events/) to register.

**The first Thursday of the month, May 4 & June 1, 6:30pm-7:30pm**

TAB is a volunteer and advisory group where members work with a librarian to make recommendations and help develop and present new programs together. Bring your creativity, have your voice heard, make new friends and grow your leadership skills while earning community service hours. If you have not already completed a Teen Volunteer application, you'll need to fill one out at [www.moorestownlibrary.org/kids/teen-volunteer-form/](http://www.moorestownlibrary.org/kids/teen-volunteer-form/). If you forget, copies will be available at the meetings. You'll need a Moorestown Library

card and your parent or guardian will need to sign your application. **If you can, come early at 6pm and make a quick, fun craft together before each meeting!**



### Teen Grab n' Go (For teens and tweens)

**Paint Your Own Rock Cactus - Starting May 6**

**DIY Decoupage Sunglasses - Starting June 3**

Stop by the YA Room and pick up a craft. While supplies last. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.



### Quiet Study Space (For teens) No registration.

**Monday, June 12 - Tuesday, June 20**

**2:00pm-8:45pm Monday-Thursday**

**9:30am-4:45pm Friday and Saturday**

Need a quiet study space for finals? Meeting Room A&B and the Computer Lab will be open for individual and small group study.



### Volunteer at the Library!

The library needs volunteers to help us run our Summer Reading program. Volunteers listen to children report books, hand out prizes, and help with special projects such as programs or craft prep as needed. Teen library volunteers must be between the ages of 13 and 17 and have a valid Moorestown Library card. All teen volunteers must fill out a form with parental permission. Once you have completed the form, you will receive SignUp Genius notifications to volunteer for various projects at the library. If you have completed a volunteer application, you will receive an email on June 1 to select your days and times through Signup Genius. Volunteers sign up for 2 or 3 hour shifts. You may select one shift per day and up to 5 shifts for the summer. Later, if space permits, you will be invited to sign up for additional shifts. To complete an application or for more information about other volunteer opportunities, visit the Teen Webpage at [www.moorestownlibrary.org/kids/teens/](http://www.moorestownlibrary.org/kids/teens/) and click on the volunteer button.