

MOORESTOWN LIBRARY

Spring 2023 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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Email List:

Text MYLIBRARY to 22828 to sign up .



March 24-25 (No registration.)

Children's Group Art Project: Dinosaurs Starting Friday, March 24

Add your artistic touch and help color a fun dinosaur poster in Youth Services. When it is finished we'll hang up the poster in the library for everyone to see. *



Teen Group Art Project: Pixel Panda Starting Friday, March 24

Using 3,996 stickers, create a 3 foot pixel panda picture in the YA Room at the library. We need lots of help with this group art project! *



Moorestown Robotics (for all ages.)

Saturday, March 25, 10:00 am-11:30 am

Come and see a demonstration of robots created by Moorestown Robotics! Moorestown Robotics facilitates FIRST LEGO League Explore and FIRST LEGO League Challenge teams to help kids ages 6-14 learn coding, LEGO robot building, and research and presentation skills. This event will be held in Meeting Room A&B.

Mad Science: SLIME BOOTH! (for children of all ages)

Saturday, March 25, 1:00 pm-3:00 pm

Discover the ooey gooey origins of plastic and see why plastic is so hard to break. You will make your own slippery slime to go! This event will be held in Meeting Room A&B. *



Grab and Go STEAM: Sundial (for children of all ages)

Saturday, March 25: All day

Create your own sundial and see what time it is just by using the sun! You can make this at the library or take it to make at home. While supplies last! *



Weekly Events



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

Mondays OR Wednesdays at 10:00 am: March 1 - April 26
(no classes week of April 10)

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 10:45 am: March 1 - April 26
(no classes week of April 10)

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 10:00 am: March 7 - April 25 (no classes week of April 10)

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 4:15 pm: March 7 - April 25 (no classes week of April 10)

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 4:15 pm: April 5, 19, 26 (no classes week of April 10)

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 9:30 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 Library. *Rigamajig* was donated by Sierra Trading Company.

Spring Break Craft Extravaganza! April 10-15



Visit the library each day this week to pick up a different craft to make at home or in the library! All of the week's leftover crafts will be available on Saturday. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Monday, April 10: Floating Beaver

Thursday, April 13: Hanging Snake

Tuesday, April 11: Koala

Friday, April 14: Zoo Scene

Wednesday, April 12: Giraffe

Saturday, April 15: Leftover Day!



Become a Friend of the 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!

Special Events

STEM for Kids (for grades 1-4)

***Registration required.**

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

Mondays March 6, 13, 20, 27, 4:15 pm-5:00 pm

Come join us for some science, technology, engineering, and math fun! We'll explore a new topic each week. This program is held in Meeting Room A&B. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.



Scan to go to the calendar and register for events.

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

***Registration required.**

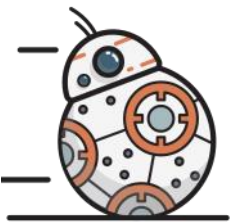
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Saturday, March 11 & April 29, 10:00 am-11:00 am

March 11: In honor of March Madness, enjoy basketball stories and fun book-related activities in Meeting Room A.

April 29: Join us outdoors for stories and activities featuring Star Wars and Superheroes.

Presented by teen volunteers.



Read to a Therapy Dog (for all ages)

No registration.

Saturdays, 11:00 am-12:00 pm, April 1. See a librarian or check www.moorestownlibrary.org/events/ for updates on other dates.

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/ to register.**

Saturday, March 18 and April 22, 10:00 am-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. This event will be held in Meeting Room A&B.



Inspiring Craft Day with Inspiring Life Together (For ages 5-12)

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

Saturday, March 18, 1:00 pm-2:30 pm

Help make crafts to be delivered to local cancer centers. Inspiring Life Together supports women undergoing breast cancer treatment and their families. This event will be held in Meeting Room A&B.



Friends Enrichment Program presents:

The Chicken or the Egg Workshop (for ages 4-10)

No registration.

Saturday, April 8, 12:30 pm-1:15 pm

Join Stephanie Toledano and meet her chickens in various stages of development, from baby chick to adult, and learn about their lifecycle and care. Sponsored by the Friends Enrichment Program.



Grab and Go STEAM - My Body Stickers (for all ages) No registration.

Starts Saturday, April 1

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 Advisory Board (TAB) For ages 13-17

NEW!



***Registration required.**

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

**The first Thursday of the month,
March 2 and April 6, 6:30pm-7:30pm**

Do you have ideas for new library programs or services? Are you interested in presenting your own programs at the library? TAB is a brand new volunteer and advisory group where members will work with our newest librarian, Miss Michelle, 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/. 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.

Teen and Tween Events



Dungeons and Dragons (For ages 10+)

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

Tuesdays, March 7 and 21, 6:30 pm-8:00 pm

Join us 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.

Inspiring Life Together: Craft Day (Grades 8-12)

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

Saturday, March 18, 1:00 pm-2:30 pm

Volunteer to lead a group of children as they create crafts to donate to breast cancer patients. This event will be held in Meeting Room A&B.

Inspiring Life Together: Goodie Bag Day (Grades 8-12)

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

Saturday, April 15, 1:00 pm-2:30 pm

Volunteer to make goodie bags to donate to breast cancer patients. Participants are encouraged but not required to bring an item to be used in the goodie bags, such as Chapstick, comfy socks, Dove bar soap, puzzle books, and colored pencils. This event will be held in Meeting Room A&B.



Teen Grab n' Go (For teens and tweens)

Jar of Lucky Stars - Starts March 4

Blackout Poetry - Starts April 1

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



Volunteer



Volunteer at the Library!

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 be a weekly volunteer, a summer volunteer, or to work on special projects such as book sales or special programs. For more information and other volunteer opportunities, visit the Teen Webpage at www.moorestownlibrary.org/kids/teens/ and click on the volunteer button.