



Escape Room!

For groups of 2-6 people
Registration required; Visit
www.moorestownlibrary.org/events/
to register.

July 31-August 10. Appointments
are available on the hour, Monday
through Thursday, 3pm to 8pm.

Bad news, Campers! It's been a rotten summer at Camp Nightmare, and the last bus just rolled out, leaving you behind! Can you solve the puzzles in time to make your escape, or will you be stuck in an endless summer nightmare? Only one person (ages 12+) is required for registration. You bring the group of 2-6 people. *Children under 12 are welcome if accompanied by an adult.*

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

Moorestown Library
111 West Second Street
Moorestown, NJ 08057

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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www.moorestownlibrary.org

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Email List:

Text MYLIBRARY to 22828 to sign up.



Summer 2023

Youth Services Programs & Events



Brain Richards: The bGREAT Show

Friday, July 7, 1:30pm-2:15pm



Brian Richards will use his blend of magic, comedy, puppets, and FUN to introduce the Six Pillars of Good Character in celebration of our Summer Reading theme, "All Together Now!"

Mad Science: Wacky Science

Friday, July 14, 1:30pm-2:15pm



Have fun, be entertained, and learn about cool science things like super absorbents, polymers, static electricity and dry ice. This will be a fun and fantastic show!

Family Stages: Puss in Boots

Friday, July 21, 1:30pm-2:15pm



When a poor young man falls in love with a beautiful princess, his pet cat magically transforms herself into Puss in Boots. This clever, fashion-forward feline finds the princess' missing crown, rides the land of a grumpy ogre, and wins the heart of the lady for the lad!

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Summer Reading

(June 23 - August 26)

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All
Together
Now

Need help creating a READsquared account for Children's, Teen, or Adult Summer Reading? Don't delay! Ask a librarian to set up your account today!

Preschool Summer Reading Game (For children 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/ 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 (For students entering 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/ 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 (For students entering 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/ 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 (For teens entering 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/ 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:	You will get:
5 books	a book
10 books	candy
15 books	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



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 10:00am: July 10-August 21

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 10:45am: July 10-August 21

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 and 1:30pm: July 11-August 22

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 10:00am: July 12-August 9

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



Kids Chess Club (for players entering grades 3+) *Registration required.

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

Wednesdays July 5 & 19, August 9 & 23, 3:00pm-4:00pm

Learn the names of chess pieces, the rules of movements on the board, and strategies for playing the game. You will get matched for games with other players. Presented by teen volunteer Drew McCoy.



Scan to go to the calendar and register for events.



Baby and Me Meetup, No registration.

First Friday of the Month, July 7 & August 4 at 10:00am

A casual meetup of parents and caregivers of small children in the Youth Services Play Room.



Kids Chess with Scott Gorman (for players entering grades 3+) *Registration required.

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

Saturdays July 8, 15, 22 & 29, 10:00am-11:00am

Join Mr. Gorman for lessons in chess rules and strategy, then pair up with an opponent to play a game or two.



Pokemon Open Play (for players entering grades 2-6) *Registration required

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

Tuesdays July 11 and 25, 4:00pm-5:00pm

Teen volunteers will teach rules and strategies and lead friendly competitions. Bring your own cards. No trading.



Intro to Poetry for Kids (for children entering grades 3-5) *Registration required.

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

Monday, July 17, 4:00-5:00pm

Learn about a variety of poems and try writing your own! You will have a chance to share your poem and take home a poetry journal so you can keep writing. Led by teen volunteer Kira Patel and members of the Teen Advisory Board (TAB).



Math Packet Help with Teen Volunteers (for students entering grades 1-6) *Registration required.

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

Tuesday, July 18, 3:00pm-4:00pm

Tuesday, August 1, 4:00pm-5:00pm

High School volunteers will assist younger students as they work on their Summer Math packets. Caregivers are free to explore the library during this time, but **if your child is under 10, you MUST remain in the building at all times.**



Second Street Market

Visit the Second Street Market on the second Thursday of each month for food trucks, live music, storytelling with our librarians, and fun craft projects for kids. **Thursdays, July 13 and August 10.** Storytelling 5-5:30pm, music begins at 5:30pm. Held outside on the green across from the library, next to the Rec Center.



Crafty Fridays!! (for ages 3+, No registration)



Paint Kindness Rocks

Friday, July 28, 1:30pm-3:30pm

Join us on the patio in front of the library to paint rocks with messages of kindness to celebrate our Summer Reading theme, "All Together Now!". While supplies last.



Shaving Cream Slime

Friday, August 4, 1:30pm-3:30pm

Join us on the patio in front of the library to get messy and creative with shaving cream slime! While supplies last.



Sand Art Bracelets

Friday, August 11, 1:30pm-3:30pm

Drop by the library patio and make a colorful sand art bracelet! No registration required. Once bracelet per child please, while supplies last.



Dot Art Butterflies

Friday, August 18, 1:30pm-3:30pm

Join us on the patio in front of the library to create a one-of-kind butterfly using dot markers, coffee filters, and clothespins. While supplies last.

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More Special Events



Book Buddies (For students entering grades K-2) *Registration required.

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

Thursdays July 20 & 27, August 3 & 10, 1:30pm-2:30pm

Children entering Kindergarten through grade 2 are invited to pair up with a teen volunteer for a special one-on-one reading time. Afterwards, we will make a craft you can take home. **Caregivers are free to explore the library during this event, but MUST remain in the building at all times.**

South Jersey Boys Read (For boys entering grades K+) *Registration required.

Tuesday, August 1, 6:30pm-7:30pm

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

Enjoy stories and fun book-related activities. Led by teen volunteers.



Star Lab (for children, teens and adults. Children MUST be 4+ to enter the Star Lab. Children ages 4-9 MUST be joined by an adult. Capacity inside the StarLab is limited. Be sure to register each person who will enter.) *Registration required. Visit www.moorestownlibrary.org/events/ to register.

Wednesday, August 2, 6:30pm, 7:00pm, OR 7:30pm

Learn about science through an inflatable, portable planetarium. We'll experience lots of oohs and aahs as we explore stars near and far. This event will be held in the Adult Services area.

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

Saturdays, 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. Occasional Saturdays throughout the Summer. See a Youth Services librarian for more information about dates.



1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Celebration (for families and children entering Kindergarten)

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

Wednesday, September 6, 5:30pm-6:30pm

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 a special surprise guest! You'll receive prizes and a certificate. 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 Wednesday, September 6. **Sponsored by Sean Fischel Connect.**