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FRIENDS OF LAFAYETTE PARADE - JULY 13

The American Friends of Lafayette is sponsoring a 13-month long reenactment of General Lafayette’s 1824-1825 Farewell Tour as America’s “National Guest.” It began in August 2024 in New York City and follows the General’s itinerary with programming throughout 24 states. In July 2025, the General will return to Morristown - the Military Capital of the Revolution. In 1825, Lafayette visited Morristown on July 14, Bastille Day, and now 200 years later he will return to Morristown on July 13, 2025 and July 14, 2025. Activities planned include a Parade and a celebration at the Morristown Green.
The plans include having local businesses, historical and lineage societies, and non-profits on the Morristown Green concurrently with the parade and celebration on Sunday July 13, 2025. Local and French dignitaries will be on hand, and our goal is to have 1,000 spectators actively participating on the Green.

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Parade and Welcome Ceremony Reenactment
Sunday, July 13, 2025
Morristown Green @Park Place
Noon to 3:30 p.m.

History and Community Exhibitors
Parade and Welcome Ceremony at 12:45 p.m.
Toasts, Cannon Salutes, Bell Ringing
Reenactors and Period Music
World Premiere of the “Lafayette Suite”
Historic Flags Display - Salute to Veterans
Lafayette Pop-Up Museum 11a.m. to 5p.m.
Children’s Activities - Food Trucks - Free Ice Cream

Symposium: Lafayette - Human Rights Champion
Monday, July 14, 2025
Morris County Library
30 E. Hanover Avenue, Whippany
10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

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MORRISTOWN AUTHOR MARK EHRENKRANZ DISHES ABOUT JERSEY AND THE MOVIE BIZ

The Great American Suburban Experiment is a deeply personal, unflinchingly honest exposé from industry veteran Mark Ehrenkranz. Set against the backdrop of post-war suburbia - a time of rapid growth, excess, and evolving values - the book explores America's most prosperous decades through the lens of one man's life, struggles, and redemption.

Spanning 43 years in the film industry, Ehrenkranz's journey from suburban boyhood to Hollywood insider is layered with raw accounts of addiction, recovery, and self-discovery. With candor and courage, he questions whether the comforts of suburban life and the rise of consumerism may have inadvertently fostered unhealthy behaviors and dependence.

With a unique voice and a lifetime of behind-the-scenes experience, Ehrenkranz shares intimate stories involving notable Hollywood figures, as well as deeply personal family revelations. His background as the producer of The New York Film Critics Series® - which brought major films and filmmakers to audiences across the country - offers readers an insider's look at the entertainment world.

Mark Ehrenkranz is a veteran of the entertainment industry and a Certified Peer Recovery Specialist. Mark's four-decade career includes film consulting, theatrical and home distribution, and festival strategy. Today, he devotes his time to helping others recover from substance use disorders at a leading hospital in Northern New Jersey. He is happily married to his wife Allison of 38 years and is the proud father of two daughters, Jamie and Niki.

The Great American Suburban Experiment is available for purchase in book form on Amazon.com and digitally on Kindle.

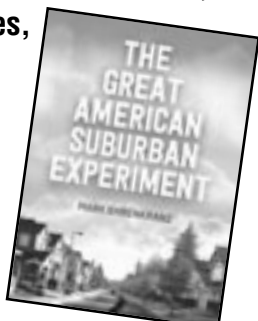


(above) Author Mark Ehrenkranz enjoying the premiere for one of his movies.

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AMERICAN ANTHEMS CONCERT - JULY 8

Looking toward Independence Day, the renowned Hanover Wind Symphony will put patriotism at center stage in a free concert titled "American Anthems".

The concert will be held on Tuesday, July 8, 7 p.m., at Ginty Field, 45 Woodland Ave., in Morris Township. The concert is sponsored by the Morris Township Department of Parks and Recreation. Attendees are encouraged to bring blankets or lawn chairs.

Says Matthew Paterno of Parsippany, HWS musical director and conductor, "The Hanover Wind Symphony invites you to celebrate America and experience the music that represents her. Enjoy both patriotic and original works that speak to the majesty and resilience of our country."

Conductor Ayden Khan of Wayne, is currently the director of bands at Soehl Middle School in Linden. He was previously director of bands at Neptune High School since 2017. He received his master's in percussion performance, as well as his bachelor's in music education, from Montclair State University. He regularly performs in New Jersey, New York City, and Philadelphia. Additionally, Khan has taught master classes and coached percussion ensembles and drum lines in several different schools in New Jersey. He was the first recipient of the merit-based Centanni Percussion Scholarship for showing excellence in artistic performance, advanced methods, and demonstrating high academic achievement. Among his numerous accomplishments, the guest conductor was honored with the opportunity to perform as the principal timpanist at Carnegie Hall, and on tour in Spain and Argentina with the Grammy Award-winning New York Youth Symphony.

Conductor and trumpeter Rich Barrieres of Stockholm is the former director of bands at Jefferson Township High School in Oak Ridge. In his position at Jefferson, Barrieres taught symphonic band, two levels of music theory, and directed many co-curricular ensembles, including Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band, Marching Band, and chamber ensembles. He currently teaches instrumental music at Pope John Middle School,



(above, l-r) Ayden Khan of Wayne, HWS associate musical director and Barrieres of Stockholm, HWS guest conductor.

Courtesy Photo

Faith Center for the Arts, and Northwest Christian School and is an adjunct professor at County College of Morris. Barrieres also teaches private lessons on trumpet and euphonium at his studio in Stockholm. The current conductor of the Sussex County Youth Orchestra in Sparta, he has served as interim conductor with the New Sussex Symphony Orchestra, also in Sparta. Complementing his work as a director and teacher, the guest conductor is an active freelance trumpeter and plays with the New Sussex Symphony and Brass Dynamics Brass Quintet. He also plays euphonium with the Hanover Wind Symphony.

For four decades, the Hanover Wind Symphony (HWS), now celebrating its grand 40th anniversary, has played to enthusiastic audiences. HWS members are volunteers who share a love for music and a passion for enriching the cultural fabric of the community with the thrill of live wind band performances.

By day, HWS members are accountants, engineers, teachers and executives. They come together to connect musically with others, share the enjoyment of music with live audiences, and help mentor the next generation of wind musicians. For further information about the Hanover Wind Symphony, visit hanoverwinds.org.

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All summer free events start at 6 p.m.
Country Line Dancing with Paul Stoddard

Wednesday, July 9

Location: Pioneer Plaza

A li'l bit of Nashville comes to Morristown! Put on your cowboy boots for a honky-tonk evening of country line dancing with DJ and dance instructor Paul Stoddard, who will have you swinging to the sounds of classic and contemporary country music whether you're an experienced line dancer or novice!

Bollywood Dance Party with DJ Arjun

Wednesday, July 23

Location: Pioneer Plaza

Back by popular demand! Born in Mumbai, DJ Arjun is known for his Bollywood and Top 40 dance music mix, infusing his events with energy and enthusiasm that captivates the dance floor! B2Z Dance School returns to bring the rhythm of Bollywood moves and Mehndikalogie will provide intricate designs of henna art.

Salsa at Sunset

Featuring Bri'La Flor Dance Studio

Wednesday, August 6

Location: Pioneer Plaza

MPAC's annual salsa night spices up the town with zesty night of Latin rhythms, great dancing and much more. Instructors will be on hand to help you learn all of the steps!

An Evening with Singer-Songwriters Megan Chappius and Jeiris Cook

Wednesday, August 20

Location: Vail Mansion Plaza

Singer-songwriter and Morristown-native Megan Chappius' warm vocal tone and playful melodies encapsulate a blend of soul, jazz, and folk. With a style that's an infusion of vintage soul, folk and rhythm and blues rolled into a velvety serenade, Jeiris Cook marries sounds old and new while delivering a performance that is truly unique and memorable.

QUIET PONDS & TRAILS: JONES WOOD HIKE

Saturday, August 9, 10 AM

RAIN DATE: SUN, AUG 10, 10 AM

Explore the nature preserve just above Burnham Park and discover its rich history — what it was, what might have been, and what it has become today: a AUG true Township gem.

GRAND RAFFLE RESULTS IN \$6,000 GRANT TO MORRIS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Morristown Rotary Club

The Morristown Rotary Club is proud to announce a grant of \$6,000 to the Morris Educational Foundation (MEF), representing proceeds from the highly successful Grand Raffle held during the annual "Taste of Morristown" event held in March 2025. This significant contribution underscores the Morristown Rotary Club's unwavering commitment to supporting educational excellence and community enrichment within Morristown.

The "Taste of Morristown," a signature event for the Morristown Rotary Club, brings together local restaurants and community members for an evening of culinary delights and camaraderie. A key highlight of the event is the Grand Raffle, which consistently generates vital funds for charitable initiatives. The overwhelming support from attendees and raffle participants made this year's grant possible.

Caroline Godfrey Executive Director of the MEF visited the Morristown Rotary luncheon meeting to accept the grant, thank Rotary for its generous donation and discuss how Rotary has helped MEF. "We are absolutely thrilled to present this \$6,000 grant to the Morris Educational Foundation," said Ravi Anna, President of the Morristown Rotary Club. "The 'Taste of Morristown' is not just about enjoying incredible food; it's about coming together as a community to make a tangible difference. The success of our Grand Raffle is a testament to the generosity of our supporters and our shared belief in the power of education. We know that the MEF will utilize these funds to continue their outstanding work in enriching the academic experience for students in the Morris School District."

The Morris Educational Foundation is a non-profit organization that enhances educational opportunities for students in the Morris School District. Through grants to teachers, scholarships for students, and various enrichment programs,



(above, l-r) Denise Flanagan and Merle Johnson of the Morristown Rotary Club with Caroline Godfrey, Executive Director of The Morris Educational Foundation (MEF).

the MEF plays a crucial role in fostering innovation, promoting academic achievement, and supporting the overall well-being of the district's students.

The Morristown Rotary Club extends its sincere thanks to all who participated in the "Taste of Morristown" and purchased Grand Raffle tickets. Your support directly contributes to the success of initiatives like this and empowers organizations like the Morris Educational Foundation to continue their vital work.

ABOUT THE MORRISTOWN ROTARY CLUB:

The Morristown Rotary Club is a local chapter of Rotary International, a global organization of business and professional leaders united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world. The Morristown Rotary Club is dedicated to serving the local community through various philanthropic endeavors and service projects.

For further information go to

www.Morristownrotary.org

ABOUT THE MORRIS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION:

The Morris Educational Foundation (MEF) is a 501(c)(3) organization that enriches and enhances the educational experience in the Morris School District. MEF is an independent, non-profit organization that raises private dollars and makes grants to teachers, students, and schools in the Morris School District.

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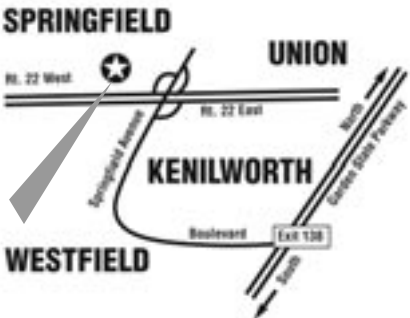
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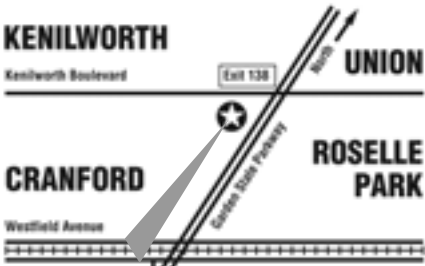
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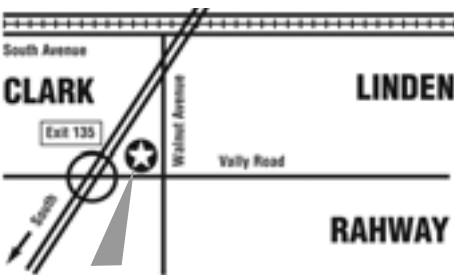
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SPECIAL EVENTS

Lafayette: Music for the Marquis

Tuesday, July 8, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Step back in time with performers Anne Enslow and Ridley Enslow, in a program that brings both music and history together in a heartfelt tribute to French-American hero, the Marquis de Lafayette. No registration is required; however, seating is first-come, first-seated.

ALL AGES

Chess Club

Wednesday, July 9, 5:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Friendly & non-competitive chess games between players of all ages and ability levels. Basic knowledge of the game's rules is suggested, though not required. Drop-in.

Spanish Conversation: NEW program!

Thursday, July 17, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Practice your Spanish language proficiency in a casual small group environment. A basic level skill is recommended, but any skill level is welcome. No registration required. For teens and adults.

Master Gardeners

Saturday, July 26, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

The Master Gardeners will be available in our lobby to answer your gardening questions. No registration needed; drop-in.

TEENS

Teen Summer Reading Bingo

From June 23 - August 23, 5:00 p.m.

Stop by the Readers Services desk and pick up a bingo card. The first teen participants to submit their 1st bingo card will receive a Color Our World goody bag, while supplies last. For ages 13-18. One teen will win a \$50 gift card to Barnes & Noble.

Bingo cards must be returned to our Readers Services desk by 8/23/25 @ 5:00 p.m.

Summer Grab and Go Craft Kits

June 30 - August 23

Stop by the Reader Services Desk and pick up a craft – a different craft each week! One craft/teen/week. For ages 13-18.

Teen Paint & Sip

Friday, July 11, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Celebrate our Summer Reading Program with a fun painting class capturing a summer scene on canvas. Led by Brush Crush. For ages 13-18. Registration required and begins 6/30

Teen Space

Friday, July 18, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Come hang out with your peers at our monthly program! Unstructured time to just hang or enjoy games, crafts, and, of course, snacks. For ages 13-18. Drop-in; no registration necessary.

ADULTS

Adult Summer Reading Bingo

From June 2 through August 30, 5:00 p.m.

Pick up an adult bingo card at Readers Services. Get bingos through reading prompts; each bingo is a chance to win one of three \$50 gift cards to Barnes & Noble. Bingo cards must be returned to our Readers Services desk by 8/30/25 @ 5:00 p.m.

Tech Help Mondays

Mondays in July, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Drop-in Monday afternoons, anytime between 2:00–4:00 p.m., for help with your device, general internet instruction, and how to use library catalogs, databases, and apps. All Friday Afternoon Movies @ 2:00 p.m.

(drop-in, no registration required)

7/11: "Baraka"

7/18: "I'm Still Here"

(in Portuguese with English subtitles)

7/25 "Calendar Girls"

Tuesday Book Club

Tuesday, July 8, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Meets the second Tuesday afternoon of every month. This month, in honor of Shark Week, we're talking about Jaws by Peter Benchley!

True Crime Chat (Via Zoom)

Thursday, July 10, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Virtual true crime discussion group meets via Zoom on the second Thursday evening of each month. The Zoom link will be emailed to you shortly before the program start time. Register required. July topic: the SS Morro disaster – accident, negligence, or worse?

Socrates Cafe

Tuesday, July 15, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

A discussion group using the dialogue of the Socratic Method. The only requirement for this program is a willingness to listen respectfully. Speaking is not required, although encouraged.

Light refreshments provided.

Drop-in; no registration required.

Writers' Circle

Monday, July 21, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Join our Writing Circle for experience, tips on writing, reading, editing, and revising your work, whether poetry, prose, or long story. No registration needed.

Mystery Book Club

Monday, July 28, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

We read and discuss books chosen by the group. No registration necessary. This month's book: Dog on It by Spencer Quinn.

CHILDREN

Preschool Storytime & Music w/Mr. Laurence

Tues, July 1, 15, & 29, 10:00-10:30 a.m.

Stories, fingerplays and music with Mr. Laurence. For ages 2-5. Drop-in.

Summer Reading Club --"Color Our World"

Read and report June 30 - August 9.

Stop by the children's services desk and register for the Summer Reading Club. Goody bags will be given out to all who register. Read and report every week for raffle tickets! Children will be entered in a grand prize raffle to win Barnes & Noble gift cards! For ages birth to 12.

Outdoor Scavenger Hunt

July 1 - August 30.

Have fun with a scavenger hunt outside. Parents and/or caregivers must accompany children on the scavenger hunt. For ages birth - 12.

Science Heroes

Adventure of the Missing Color

Thursday, July 10, 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.

This interactive and exciting STEM show combines the wonders of science with storytelling! For ages 5-11.

Kids' Trivia Time

Saturday, July 12, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Yep, another NEW program! This trivia challenge has 10 fun questions covering all kinds of cool topics: animals, science, math, history, sports and more. Use your brainpower or library resources – or both! – to find the answers to each question. For ages 7-12. Drop-in; no registration required.

CHILDREN

LEGO Club

Saturday, July 19, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Create and build using LEGO! Your creations will be displayed in the children's room. For ages 4-12. Registration (required).

Parents/carers must remain with children.

Monday Family Films @ 2:00 p.m.

(drop-in, no registration required):

7/21: "Inside Out 2" (PG)

7/28: "The Wild Robot" (PG)

Move and Groove with Miss Jolie

Tuesday, July 22, 10:00 - 10:45 a.m.

Join Miss Jolie for music, movement and fun! For ages 6 and under. Registration required.

Brian Richards Color Your World with Books

Thursday, July 24, 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.

Join magician Brian Richards for magic, comedy, and storytelling with puppets! For ages 3-12. Registration required.

Balloon Art Workshops

Thursday, July 31

Join Ms. Cosby for a fun balloon workshop. Registration required.

10:00 - 11:00 a.m. for ages 6-9

3:00 - 4:00 p.m. for ages 10-12

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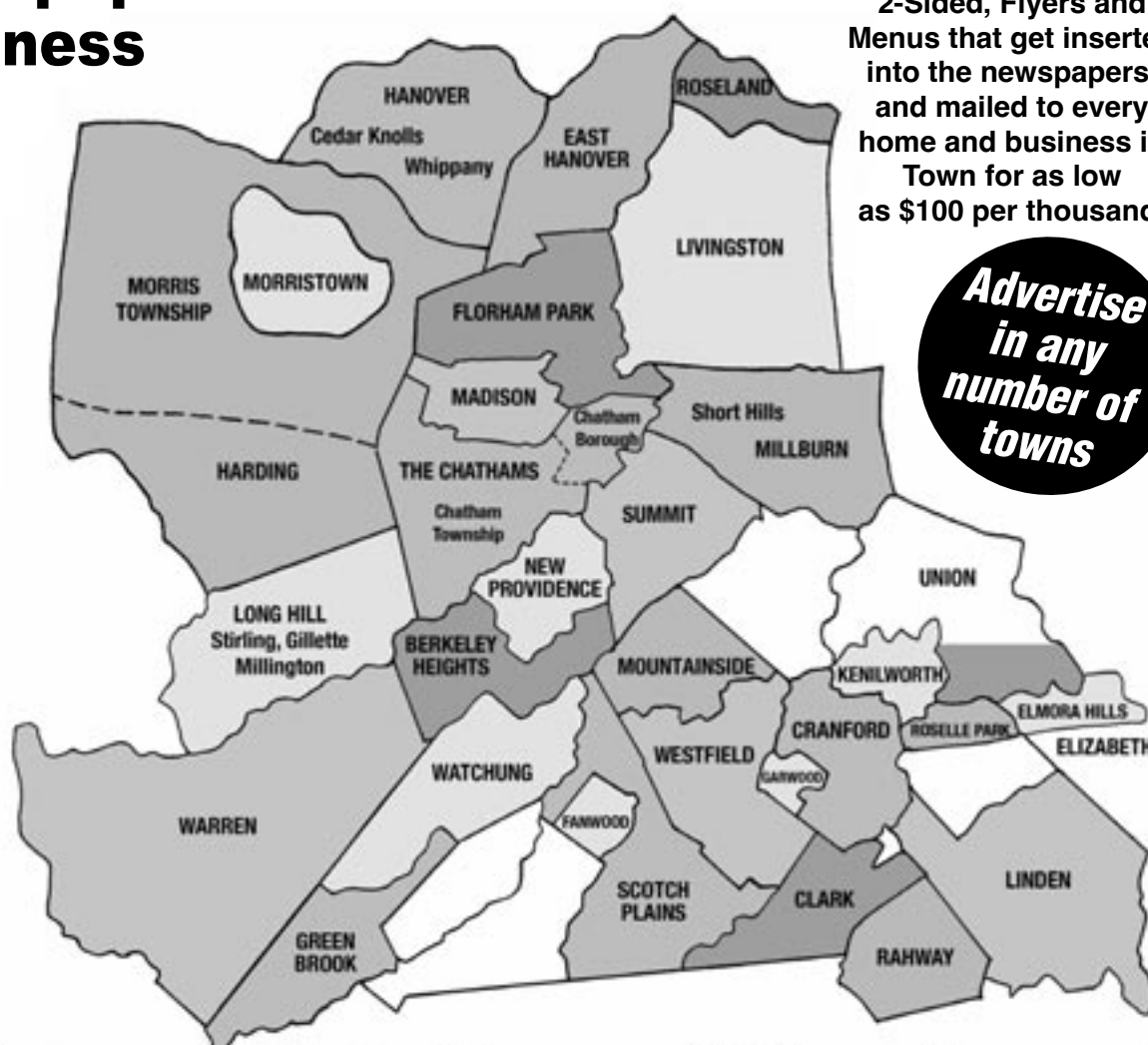
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We hold more events and programs than can fit in these listings! They are both in-person and on Zoom. Registration is not required unless otherwise noted. All Library programs sponsored by the Friends of the MMT Library.

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Tuesday through Thursday

11 AM - 3 PM, 30-minute sessions.

Our Reference Librarians can assist with computer, smartphone and tablet/Kindle basics, Microsoft Office & Google Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint Gmail, Google docs) and more!

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JULY ADULT PROGRAMS:

US v. Sean Combs

Tues, July 1, 7 PM

Explore this riveting case with local Emmy-nominated journalist and legal analyst Candace Kelley. Please visit MMTLibrary.org and click on the calendar entry to register.

Yoga

Every Monday at 6 PM

and Thursdays at 10 AM

All levels from beginner to advanced are welcome. Monday classes are bilingual Spanish & English. Please bring your own mat and equipment.

Qigong on hiatus July & August.

Program resumes in September.

Chess Club

Thursday, July 3 Thursday, July 17

5:30 - 8:30 PM

Looking to practice your chess skills with some very friendly competition? Then come to the Library's Chess Club! Meetings are the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month in the Reference Wing. Please note this is not a class, all players are expected to know how to play on their own. All skill levels and ages are welcome. Please bring your own chess set.

Foreign Film Lovers Club

Wed, July 2, 7 PM "The Blue Caftan"

(Morocco, 2022) Ahead of each meeting, you'll watch the movie on your own through Kanopy. We then meet online to discuss that night's film.

Foreign Cinema Evening

Wed, July 16, 6:30 PM "Arzé,"

(Lebanon, 2024) We will show the film in person at the Library or you may watch on your own on Kanopy. We start viewing at 6:30 PM followed by an optional discussion starting shortly after 8:10 PM.

BOOK CLUBS:

The Seekers Book Club

Wed, July 2, 7 PM

"The Paranormal Ranger: A Navajo Investigator's Search to the Unexplained" Join us on the first Wednesday of every month to discuss all things related to spirituality, self-help, motivation, and inspiration.

Book Lovers Circle

Thurs, July 3, 7 PM on Zoom

Have a passion for reading and books? Join our Book Lovers Circle on the first Thursday of every month.

Silent Book Club

Sunday, July 6, 2 - 3 PM

A gathering on the first Sunday of the month for book enthusiasts seeking a quiet communal reading experience. Participants choose their own books and come together in a shared space to read silently. It's Happy Hour for introverts!

Morning Book Club

Thurs, July 10, 10 AM

"The Night Watchman" by Louise Erdrich

Virtual Classics Book Club

Thurs, July 10, 7 PM on Zoom

"East of Eden" by John Steinbeck. Email morristownreaders@mmt.mainlib.org with the subject line "July VCBC Zoom Code"

Science Fiction Book Club

Sat, July 12, 12 PM

This month we will read selected short stories.

Request PDFs of the stories by emailing morristownreaders@mmt.mainlib.org with the subject line "Science Fiction Book Club."

Evening Book Club

Tues, July 15, 7 PM

"The Night Watchman" by Louise Erdrich

JULY CHILDREN'S

& TEENS PROGRAMS:

Baby & Children's Storytime:

every other Monday at 10:30 AM starting on June 30: June 30, July 14, July 28

For ages 6 months to 2 years.

Summer Storytime

n from July 1 to August 16:

Tuesdays at 10 AM

July 1, July 8, July 15, July 22, July 29

Saturdays at 11 AM:

July 5, July 12, July 19, July 26

Lunch With The Librarian

Join us in the Macculloch Hall garden (45 Macculloch Avenue) at 12PM on Wednesdays from July 2 to August 27. You bring your lunch and a blanket to sit on, and we'll bring the stories! For ages 2-6. All families welcome!

Maker Mondays

July 7, 2 PM

Test your engineering skills and build an "earthquake-proof" tower using pasta and marshmallows! For ages 5-9. Registration is required

Construct a robot

Aug 4, 6 PM

Construct a robot project and learn engineering principles in a fun, hands-on atmosphere with Dan "The Science Man." For ages 6-11.

Hooray for Friday!

Enjoy crafts or special programs most Fridays at 11 AM this summer at the library. Please see the description below for the age range.

Registration is required

Make beautiful decoupage flower pots.

July 11

For ages 5-11.

Come put together fun pasta art.

July 18

For ages 5-9.

Learn all about fascinating fungi

July 25

make your own glow in the dark mushroom with air dry clay! For ages 8-11

Family Fun Evenings

Evening activities for kids and their adults. For ages 5 and up. Registration is required

Family Game Night!

Wed July 9, 6 - 8 PM

Drop in with the family to play board & card games.

Build It Challenge!

Wed July 30, 7 - 8 PM

Build the tallest balloon tower & the strongest newspaper chair.

KIDS & TEENS BOOK CLUBS

Summer book clubs meet weekly from July 8 - August 14. Each book club title will have two meeting dates, one during the day and one during the evening.

TEEN SUMMER PROGRAMS

YA summer programs run from July 7 - August 11. They are open to teens entering grades 7 - 12 in the fall. Registration is required

Crochet Camp

Mondays at 3 PM.

July 7, July 14, July 21, July 28.

Teen Crafternoon Tuesday

Make a craft in the Kirby Gallery at 3 PM

Retro Beaded Keychains

July 8

Candy Tin Magnets

August 5

Your Freedom to Read:

Banned Books and Zines

Thurs July 24 at 4 PM

Learn about book challenges and bans in New Jersey, then make a zine on a cause you are passionate about.