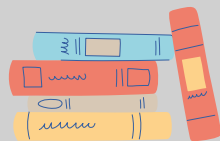


LIBRARY NEWS

MON: 9-8 PM
TUES: 9-8 PM
WED: 9-8 PM
THURS: 9-8 PM
FRI: 9-5 PM
SAT: 10-4 PM
CLOSED SUNDAYS



Alien Invaders In NJ - Invasive Plant / Animal Species

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5
6:30 PM
GATHERING ROOM



Did you know that we're surrounded by aliens? Animals and plants from other parts of the world, or invasive species, are wreaking havoc on our native habitats. Discover the strange stories of how they arrived, why they are problematic, and steps you can take to correct the negative impact.

This program is presented by the Morris County Park Commission. This program is geared towards adults. Parent/Guardian attendance required for minors.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/alien-invaders-in-nj-invasive-plantanimal-species-tickets-715480450287?aff=oddtcreator>

ALONE: Stories By Edgar Allan Poe

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25
6 PM
GATHERING ROOM



Come experience David Hall Kuhn in ALONE: Stories By Edgar Allan Poe. He'll do a dramatic reading of Poe with video presentations and a Q&A session. This is a preview event for his main program at Centenary University running from 10/26-29.

This program is geared towards adults. Parent/Guardian attendance required for minors.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/alone-stories-by-edgar-allan-poe-tickets-720536041697?aff=oddtcreator>

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Library Events & Crafts

Admission is FREE, but Registration is Requested

Wreck The Book

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3
6:30 PM
GATHERING ROOM



Want to doodle and paint in a unique way?
Come to our Adult book art program!
You'll be able to turn your book into a work of art any way you want (some examples below).

Books will be supplied.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/wreck-the-book-tickets-715456759427?aff=oddtcreator>

Paranormal Author - Eleanor Wagner Author and Founder of the Lady Ghostbusters

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17
6 PM
GATHERING ROOM

Paranormal author Eleanor Wagner is back again! She'll talk about her most recent book and Morris County hauntings.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/paranormal-author-eleanor-wagner-tickets-715524291417?aff=oddtcreator>



Dungeons and Dragons

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21
1 PM
GATHERING ROOM



Dungeons & Dragons is coming to the Mount Olive Public Library! Join us for our first session on Saturday, October 21st at 1 pm.

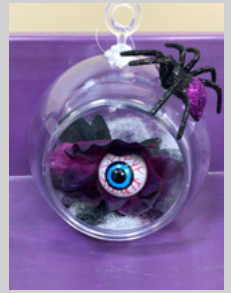
This session will teach you how to create your character, learn about different types of creatures / classes, fill out a character sheet, and provide a brief history of the game.

Materials will be provided but slots are limited! This program is for 15 - 25 year old's.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/dungeons-and-dragons-tickets-726139471707?aff=oddtcreator>

Monthly Crafts

Our monthly Adult crafts are first come, first served and can be found right before the Reference Desk (in the Creative Corner).



BOOK BOXES ARE BACK AND WITH HALLOWEEN THEMES!

The Stitchers

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26
2 PM



Do you like to knit or crochet? Come bring your project and share it with others at Mount Olive's latest group, The Stitchers!

Registration is required. All skill levels are welcome. Beginning knitting classes provided upon request.

Chess For All

EVERY TUESDAY WITH YURIY-GEORGE
5-7 PM
ROOM IS TBD



Open play chess for all ages! Practice your skills or learn for the first time. This is a drop-in event.

Library Events

Admission is FREE, but Registration is Requested

The Bigfoot Experience

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

6 PM

GATHERING ROOM



Join Producer, Lead Investigator, and New Jersey Native Mike Familant as he shares his experiences researching and tracking down the truth behind North America's most iconic cryptid, Bigfoot. A Q&A will be held after the presentation and Mike will be available after for photographs and autographs. See all of Mike's shows, including his docuseries "Squatchables" (how to get into Bigfooting) on his YouTube Channel, "Sussex County Bigfoot," and follow his Facebook page "In the Shadow of Big Red Eye" to keep up with the team's expeditions and to see their newest evidence.

This program is geared towards adults. Parent/Guardian attendance required for minors.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-bigfoot-experience-tickets-720531137027?aff=oddtcreator>

ESL Conversation Classes

TUESDAYS

11 AM - 12 PM

CLASSES RUN FROM SEPTEMBER 12 –NOVEMBER 14 (10 WEEKS)

Classes are open to adults (over the age of 18) who would like to practice their English speaking skills. We will discuss a variety of topics each week.

Level 1 (advanced beginner/low intermediate) – This class will help students develop vocabulary and conversation skills in a relaxed environment. The teacher is Margaret Coopersmith.

Level 1 Registration:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/english-as-a-second-language-conversation-classes-level-1-tickets-705939523117>

Level 2 (high intermediate/advanced) – This class is designed for higher level English language learners. Emphasis will be on advanced level vocabulary, idiomatic expressions, and expanding fluency. The teacher is Stephanie Edwards.

Level 2 Registration:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/english-as-a-second-language-conversation-classes-level-2-tickets-705943645447>

Space is limited to 8 people.

This class is offered in partnership with the Literacy Volunteers of Morris County.

Friends of the Mt. Olive Public Library Book Donation

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

10 AM - 3 PM

BEHIND THE LIBRARY

The Friends of the Mt. Olive Public Library will be having a book donation day on Saturday, October 21. It will be held behind the library.

Acceptable Books:

- Clean, gently used, or new children's books
- Fiction and non-fiction (paperback or hardcover)
- Travel books (within 3 years)
- Cookbooks (within 3 years)

Unacceptable Books:

- Those that are damaged, written in, and highlighted, or have broken spines, torn, missing pages, or covers
- Books that are moldy, musty smelling, dirty, or bug infested
- Parenting or self-help
- Dictionaries
- Medical or law books
- Bibles
- Romance novels
- Magazines, computer, or text books
- Records, VHS, or cassettes
- Compact discs or DVDs



Adult Book Clubs

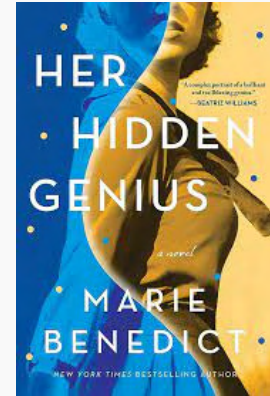
E-BOOK AND AUDIO FORMATS MAY BE AVAILABLE VIA LIBBY

Admission is FREE, but Registration is Requested

Morning Book Club

HER HIDDEN GENIUS BY MARIE BENEDICT
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10 @ 11 AM

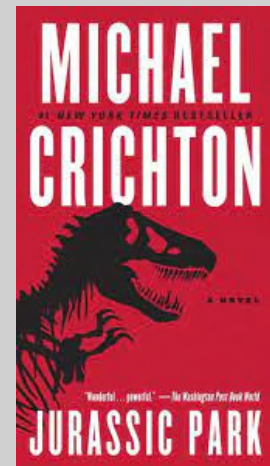
Join Librarian Cynthia Washburn for a meeting of the library's Morning Book Group to discuss Her Hidden Genius by Marie Benedict. Copies of the book may be picked up at the Reference Desk.



Classics Book Club

JURASSIC PARK BY MICHAEL CRICHTON
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25 @ 6:30 PM
CONFERENCE ROOM

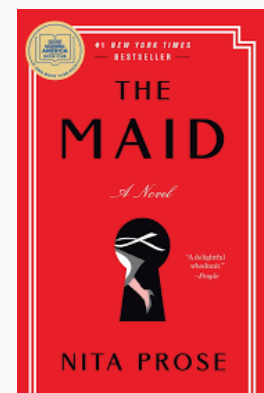
Join Librarian Cynthia Washburn for a meeting of the library's Classics Book Group to discuss Jurassic Park by Michael Crichton. Copies of the book may be picked up at the Reference Desk.



Mystery Book Club

THE MAID: A NOVEL BY NITA PROSE
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18 @ 6:30 PM

Join Librarian Katy for a meeting of the library's Mystery Book Group to discuss The Maid: A Novel by Nita Prose. Register online at www.mopl.org/events/. Copies of the book may be picked up at the Reference Desk.



Please note, due to the postponement of September's meeting, we will be discussing The Maid in October instead.