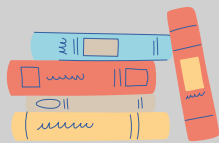


# LIBRARY NEWS

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



## Wreck The Book

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11  
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 (example above)!  
Books will be supplied.

Register at [www.mopl.org](http://www.mopl.org).

## Rani's Crafts- 3D Canvas Art With Lights

MONDAY, JANUARY 15  
6 PM  
GATHERING ROOM

There is always something fun happening at the Library. Gather your friends and give your night a twist by creating a beautiful winter themed 3D canvas art with lights.  
This program is designed for adults.  
Spots are limited and registration is required.

Please register at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ranis-crafts-3d-canvas-art-with-lights-tickets-772464450967>

## Bingo

MONDAY, JANUARY 22  
1 PM  
GATHERING ROOM

Enjoy bingo? Come to bingo at the library!  
This program is geared towards adults.  
Register at [www.mopl.org](http://www.mopl.org).



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# Library Events & Crafts

Admission is FREE, but Registration is Requested

## English as a Second Language Conversation Classes - Winter Sessions

TUESDAYS

11 AM - 12 PM

CLASSES WILL RUN JANUARY 9TH - MARCH 12TH (10 WEEKS)

Classes are open to adults (over age 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.

Teacher's name: Margaret Coopersmith

Click here to register for Level 1:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/english-as-a-second-language-conversation-classes-level-1-tickets-772399155667>

### 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.

Teacher's name: Stephanie Edwards

Click here to register for Level 2:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/english-as-a-second-language-conversation-classes-level-2-tickets-772410028187>

These classes are offered in partnership with Literacy Volunteers of Morris County.

## Friends of the Library 2024 Schedule

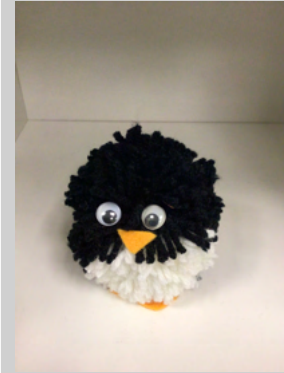
LOCATED BEHIND THE LIBRARY

Donations will be accepted the **1st Wednesday** of each month from 11 am - 1 pm as well as the following dates:

DONATION	March 9	10 am - 3 pm	(snow date March 16)
SALE	May 4	10 am - 3 pm	
SALE	May 8	3 pm - 7 pm	
DONATION	July 13	10 am - 3 pm	
SALE	Aug. 24	10 am - 3 pm	
SALE	Aug. 28	3 pm - 7 pm	
DONATION	Oct. 19	10 am - 3 pm	
SALE	Dec. 7	10 am - 3 pm	
SALE	Dec. 11	3 pm - 7 pm	

## Monthly Crafts

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



## The Stitchers

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25  
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!

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.

# Adult Book Clubs

E-BOOK AND AUDIO FORMATS MAY BE AVAILABLE VIA LIBBY

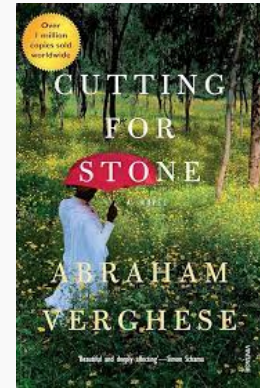
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## Morning Book Club

CUTTING FOR STONE BY ABRAHAM VERGHESE  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 9 @ 11 AM  
GATHERING ROOM

Join Librarian Cynthia Washburn for a meeting of the library's Morning Book Club to discuss Cutting For Stone by Abraham Verghese.

Copies of the book may be picked up at the Reference Desk.

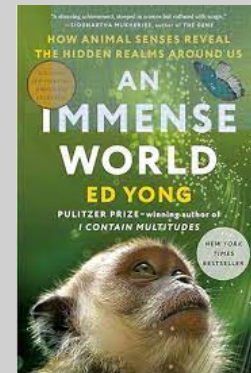


## Afternoon Book Club

AN IMMENSE WORLD: HOW ANIMAL SENSES REVEAL THE HIDDEN REALMS AROUND US BY ED YOUNG  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24 @ 1:30 PM  
CONFERENCE ROOM

Join Librarian Cynthia Washburn for a meeting of the library's Afternoon Book Club to discuss An Immense World: How Animal Senses Reveal the Hidden Realms Around Us by Ed Young.

Copies of the book may be picked up at the Reference Desk.

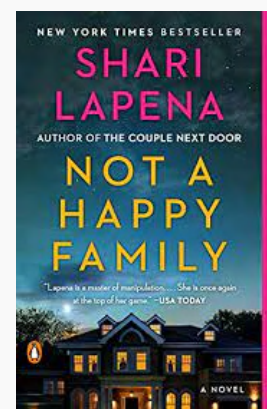


## Mystery Book Club

NOT A HAPPY FAMILY BY SHARI LAPENA  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17 @ 6:30 PM  
CAREER ROOM

Join Librarian Katy for a meeting of the library's Mystery Book Group to discuss Not A Happy Family by Shari Lapena. Register online at [www.mopl.org/events/](http://www.mopl.org/events/).

Copies of the book may be picked up at the Reference Desk.



**THANK  
YOU!**

**A big thank you to all of our patrons and Friends of the Library for your continued support! We had a successful 2023 and look forward to serving you in the New Year!**

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