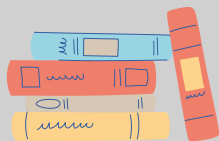


# LIBRARY NEWS

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



## Hatha Yoga

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13  
10:30 AM  
GATHERING ROOM



Come enjoy hatha yoga with Danielle! Hatha yoga is practiced at a slower pace with a focus on the breath, meditation, controlled movements, stretching, and relaxation.

Registrants will need to bring their own water and yoga mats.

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

## The Akashic Records

TUESDAY, MARCH 26  
6 PM  
GATHERING ROOM



The Akashic Records are your own universal library. All human events recorded in time (past, present and future), including thoughts and words, can be accessed here. Exploring our Akashic records helps us gain a better understanding of our relationships, who we are, and what we are here to do.

Learn how to tap into your own universal archive to gain clarity and insight on your soul's journey in this life.

There will be one or more guided meditations and you are free to discuss your experience in this class.

Bring a journal and water bottle and wear comfortable clothing.

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

### 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>

## Crafter's Cafe!

WEDNESDAYS AT 1:30 PM

FROM FEBRUARY 14TH TO MARCH 6TH (4 SESSIONS)

MAKER'S ROOM

Join us and be a part of our new program Crafter's Cafe! We will work together as a team to craft joint art projects. We will start with creating beautiful chunky blankets using just our hands. No needles or hooks required. Everyone's ideas and skills will contribute to our shared creations.

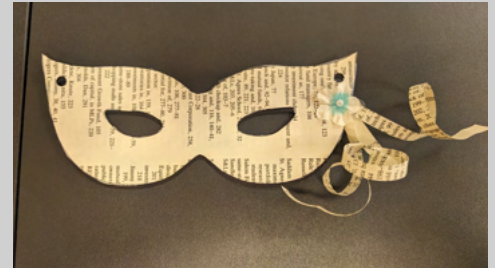
All materials will be supplied. We will be crafting for a cause as the blankets created will be donated.

Don't miss out on the chance to craft, connect, and contribute! Plus, let's enjoy complimentary coffee and tea during our crafting sessions at Crafter's Cafe!

For more details, and to reserve your spot, visit [www.mopl.org/events](http://www.mopl.org/events).

## 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, MARCH 28

2 PM

CONFERENCE ROOM



Do you like to knit or crochet? Come bring your project and share it with others!

All skill levels are welcome.

## Chess For All

EVERY TUESDAY

5-7 PM

ROOM IS TBD



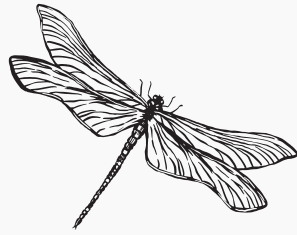
This is a teen run drop-in program open to all ages. Those 12 and under need to have an adult present.

# Library Events & Crafts

Admission is FREE, but Registration is Requested

## Gilmore Girls Trivia

TUESDAY, MARCH 5  
6 PM  
GATHERING ROOM



Think you know everything about Gilmore Girls? Come to the library to find out with our trivia night!

If you are competing as a team, please register each team member individually. Each team can have up to four players.

Registration is required as spots are limited. Register at [www.mopl.org](http://www.mopl.org).

## Irish Harp Concert

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6  
11 AM  
GATHERING ROOM



Come enjoy the wonderful sounds of the Celtic harp once again with Faye Fishman! She'll play Irish tunes, share some fun facts about St. Patrick's Day, and talk about Ireland and the harp.

Faye is a member of The American Harp Society; the NJ Chapter of the American Harp Society (past vice president 2014-August 2016, secretary 2020-2022); The International Society of Folk Harpers and Craftsmen; and the Historical Harp Society.

[www.FayeFishman.com](http://www.FayeFishman.com)

Register at [www.mopl.org](http://www.mopl.org). The snow date is Friday, March 8 at 11 am.

## New Moon Paranormal Group

TUESDAY, MARCH 19  
6:30 PM  
GATHERING ROOM



Interested in the paranormal? What to learn what ghost hunting is all about? Have experiences or stories you want to share? We gather every third Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm to discuss all things paranormal and other related topics.

Contact the library or Wendy at [newmoonparanormalgroup@gmail.com](mailto:newmoonparanormalgroup@gmail.com).

## Ramadan Mubarak

SATURDAY, MARCH 2  
1:30 PM  
GATHERING ROOM



Please join us with your family and friends for a delightful exploration of the Ramadan Holiday on Saturday, March 2nd, at 1:30 p.m. in the Gathering Room. Experience the richness of Ramadan traditions with:

Olive Oil Tasting  
Henna Hand Designs  
Middle Eastern Sweets  
Coffee & Tea Station  
Kids Crafts  
Adult Games  
Turkish Delights & more

Registration is required for this cultural experience.

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

## Bingo

MONDAY, MARCH 11  
1 PM  
GATHERING ROOM



Enjoy bingo? Come to bingo at the library and compete to win advanced reader copies of interesting books!

Registration is required.

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

## Bunco

TWO SESSIONS:  
MONDAY, MARCH 18 AT 6 PM  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27 AT 12 PM  
GATHERING ROOM



Interested in learning how to play bunco? Come to our new bunco program and have some fun!

You must register for each session individually. Registration is required. Register at [www.mopl.org](http://www.mopl.org).

# Adult Book Clubs

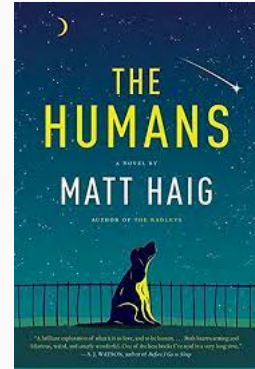
E-BOOK AND AUDIO FORMATS MAY BE AVAILABLE VIA LIBBY

Admission is FREE, but Registration is Requested

## Morning Book Club

THE HUMANS: A NOVEL BY MATT HAIG  
TUESDAY, MARCH 12 @ 11 AM  
GATHERING ROOM

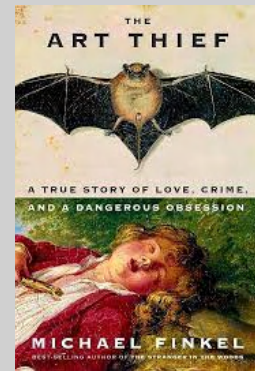
Join Librarian Cynthia Washburn for a meeting of the library's Morning Book Club to discuss The Humans: A Novel by Matt Haig. Copies of the book may be picked up at the Reference Desk.



## Afternoon Book Club

THE ART THIEF: A TRUE STORY OF LOVE, CRIME,  
AND A DANGEROUS OBSESSION BY MICHAEL FINKEL  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27 @ 1:30 PM  
CONFERENCE ROOM

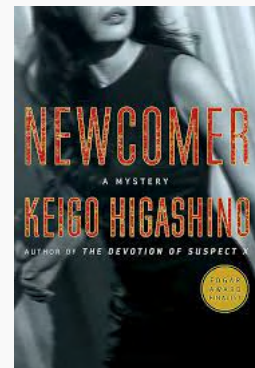
Join Librarian Cynthia Washburn for a meeting of the library's Afternoon Book Club to discuss The Art Thief: A True Story of Love, Crime, and a Dangerous Obsession by Michael Finkel. Copies of the book may be picked up at the Reference Desk.



## Mystery Book Club

NEWCOMER BY KEIGO HIGASHINO  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20 @ 6:30 PM  
GATHERING ROOM

Join Librarian Katy for a meeting of the library's Mystery Book Group to discuss Newcomer by Keigo Higashino. Copies of the book may be picked up at the Reference Desk.





Friends of the Mount Olive  
Library

# BOOK Donation Day

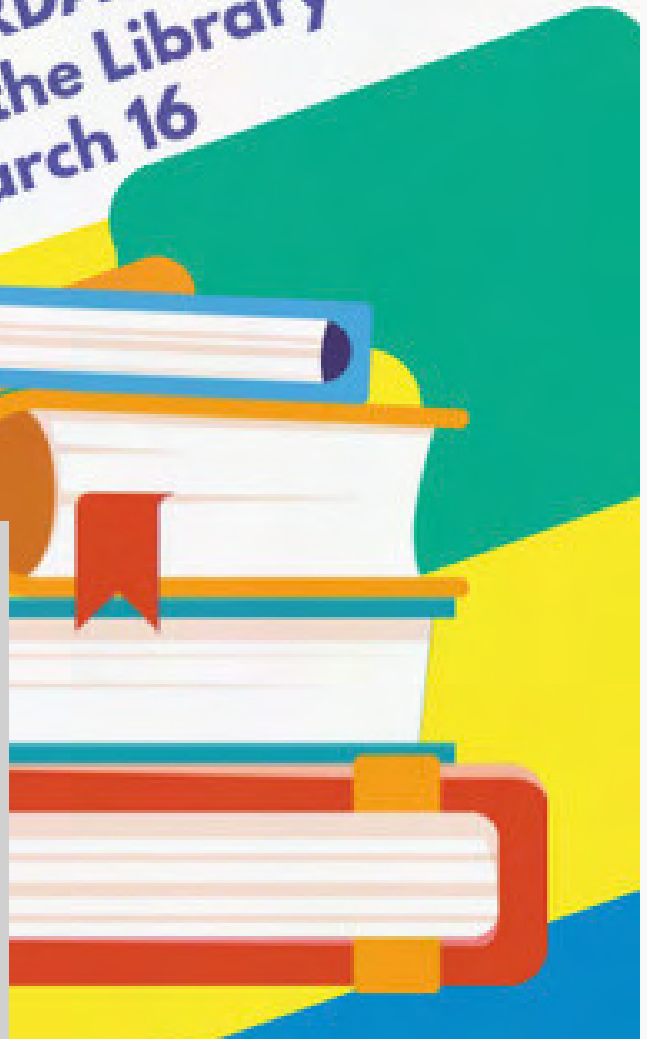
March 9 • SATURDAY  
10AM-3PM • Behind the Library  
Snow date - March 16

## 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	



# UNITED WAY OF NORTHERN NJ/VITA INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE



**Free** Income Tax Assistance, sponsored by United Way of Northern NJ, for income eligible New Jersey residents is available at Mt. Olive Public Library on:

**TUESDAYS** (from 4:00-7:00pm)  
February 6<sup>h</sup> through April 2<sup>th</sup>

Returns will be prepared offsite; the client will go through the interview process, drop off documents or pick up completed return. Appointments last 30 minutes

**THURSDAYS** (from 10:15am-5pm)  
February 8<sup>th</sup> through April 4<sup>th</sup>

Returns will be prepared and completed during these appointments.

**\*\*By Appointment Only!**

**\*\*To make an appointment, call  
United Way NNJ at: (973) 993-1160 Ext. 521  
Calls will be returned beginning 1/8/24**

***Do Not Call the Library for an Appointment!***

**MASKS ARE OPTIONAL**