Pre-Registration begins June 22

ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY™

June 29 - August 10

DON'T MISS OUT ON THE LIBRARY FUN!
REGISTER FOR ADULT SUMMER READING FOR A CHANCE TO WIN PRIZES WITH EVERY BOOK OR MOVIE REVIEW YOU COMPLETE!
WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE END OF SUMMER READING.
OUR SUMMER READING PROGRAMS ARE PACKED WITH FUN AND GEARED TOWARD ADULTS!
A BIG THANK YOU TO THE FRIENDS OF THE MT. OLIVE PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR SUPPORTING AND FUNDING OUR SUMMER READING PROGRAMS!

Pre-Registration: Starts June 22 for Adult Summer Reading & July Programs and July 8 for August Programs

You can pre-register for adult summer reading on our website or by contacting the Reference Desk. You will need to pick up your registration packet in-person at the library. Please note: Registration for adult summer reading and adult programs are separate. Registering for summer reading does not register you for our programs. You must register for each program separately.

Opening Day: June 29 11 am - 3 pm (The Book Sale starts at 10 am)

Opening day will be filled with fun for adults too! You can register for summer reading, make art with air dry clay, and grab a goodie bag (while supplies last)! The band The Commoners will be on our front lawn so bring a chair and relax.

Our Hours
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

CLOSED THURSDAY, JULY 4
July Programs

Design-Your-Own Library Bag
Tuesday, July 9 at 6:30 pm
Gathering Room
Come to the library and design your own library themed canvas tote bag (example to the right). Supplies are included.
Registration is required as supplies are limited.
Registration begins June 22 - Click here

Edible Art for Seniors
Wednesday, July 17 at 12 pm
Gathering Room
Come join the fun as we create edible birdhouses. This program is geared towards Seniors.
Registration is required as spots are limited.
Registration begins June 22 - Click here

Rani’s Craft - Ocean Jewelry Dish
Wednesday, July 10 at 6 pm
Gathering Room
Come join Rani for a fun evening of light music, snacks, and crafts. All materials will be supplied. Registration is already open for this specific program.
Registration is required as spots are limited.
Click here to Register

The Appalachian Trail Through New Jersey
Thursday, July 18 at 6 pm
Gathering Room
“Nearly every thru-hiker I meet tells me how surprised and delighted they are with New Jersey’s section of the Appalachian Trail,” - George Lightcap.
This program is presented by veteran hiker George Lightcap. In this Power Point presentation, George will be describing the trail, “From the Delaware Water Gap to Bellvale Mountain”: the views, significant landmarks, and flora and fauna of New Jersey’s 72 mile section of this historic footpath. Expect tips for day hikes, loop hikes, and backpack expeditions. A former teacher in Vernon Township, and now teaching at Sussex County Community College, George has been walking the New Jersey Appalachian Trail since 1982 and making it part of the classroom for countless Vernon and SCCC students.
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The Settling of Morris County and Its Revolutionary Times
Thursday, July 11 at 6 pm
Gathering Room
The settling of Morris County was a matter of expanding economic possibilities. A generation later, much of the Revolutionary War was fought in New Jersey, and the Morris County area became essential in Washington’s plans. This talk discusses why Morris County was so valuable to the war effort, and also discusses some interesting Morris County patriots, ordinary people who did extraordinary things to give us our independence.
This program is presented by the Morristown Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution & NJ DAR.
Registration is required as spots are limited.
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Literary Trivia
Tuesday, July 23 at 6 pm
Gathering Room
Calling all literary buffs. Test your knowledge against others in our summer literary trivia contest. The winning team will receive a prize. Teams can be 1 - 4 people.
Registration is required as spots are limited.
Registration begins June 22 - Click here
July Programs

Highlights of the Jersey Shore
Thursday, July 25 at 6 pm
Gathering Room
Join Mario Medici as he takes us along the Jersey Shore in this fascinating presentation! Mario is a retired IT executive, NYC native, and currently lectures at Bergen Community College’s Institute for Learning in Retirement, as well as other organizations.

The Jersey Shore has a great deal more to offer than soft sand, sun, and surf. Take the “plunge” and travel along with Mario Medici from Sandy Hook to Cape May and you’ll discover an array of fascinating towns and history to go with them. Lighthouses, beaches, forts, historic buildings, shipwrecks, among the discoveries, so be sure to bring your note pads, as you may wish to write down some interesting factoids. This Jersey Shore presentation is “Shore to Please.”

Classic Adventure Movie
(For Adults)
Monday, July 29 at 12 pm
Gathering Room
Join us for a classic adventure movie!

August Programs

Summer Wild Food Foraging!
Thursday, August 8 at 6:15 pm
Gathering Room
Like gardening at home, foraging helps increase our self reliance, deepens our connection to nature, and provides exciting ingredients for every meal. Learn to forage local plants and mushrooms from the landscape and discuss ethical harvesting practices and safety protocols such as avoiding toxic lookalikes.

David Alexander is a professional outdoor guide and conservation biologist. He enjoys making nature more accessible to people and wildlife. You can follow him at www.natureintoaction.com.

Sterling Hill Mining Museum -
“Like No Other Place On Earth”
Tuesday, August 6 at 6 pm
Gathering Room
Join Bill Kroth, President of the Sterling Hill Mining Museum, as he talks about the rich history of the mine in Ogdensburg, Sussex County. The mine operated until 1986 and was designated a National Historic Site in 1991. Since opening as a museum, it adds new exhibits annually, awards scholarships, and researches over 350 mineral compositions.
Summer Contests

Can You Match the Sentence With the Book?
Stop by the Adult section of the library and see if you can identify a new book each week based on their first sentences! Bring your completed sheet to the Reference Desk for a prize.

Guess the Number of Pages That Were Shredded
Think you know how many pages were shredded from a particular book? Come to the Adult section of the library to find out. Write your guess down and give it to the Reference Desk staff for a prize (and the answer)!

Sherlock Holmes
Oh no! Moriarty has escaped from a Sherlock Holmes story and is hiding in the pages of great literature with Sherlock Holmes in hot pursuit. Help Sherlock find Moriarty. Follow the clues to discover the book that he is hiding in each week and win a prize.

Guess Which Adventurer? (Social Media Contest)
Join us weekly on Instagram to guess the famous adventurer. Each week we will pose an adventure related question and ask you to submit the name of a famous adventurer you think is the correct answer. We will announce the answer the following week so stay tuned!

Library Scavenger Hunt
Do you have what it takes to find various sections within the Adult Department? Stop by the Reference Desk area to start your journey! Complete the scavenger hunt and return it to the Reference Desk to receive a prize.

Crafts
Pick up our rotation of crafts in the Creative Corner (right before the Reference Desk).
- design your own water bottle craft
- canvas map craft
- astronaut craft
- compass paracord craft

Ongoing Community Projects At The Library
- puzzles
- mandala tablecloth coloring

Admission is free but registration is requested. Registration is for Main Patrons only.