

ADULT LIBRARY NEWS

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The Evil Eye: Detection, Deflection, and Protection. Methods of Magic for Everyday Living

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29 AT 6:30 PM
GATHERING ROOM



In this informative and engaging class, bestselling author and folk magic practitioner Antonio Pagliarulo discusses the phenomenon of the Evil Eye, from its historical and cultural roots to its proliferation in pop culture today. He'll teach class attendees the various processes of protection and will address the following topics:

- What is the Evil Eye?
- What are the methods and customs used to detect the Eye and negativity?
- What are the methods of deflecting and dispelling the Eye from your life and the lives of your loved ones?
- Working with the saints and archangels for protection.
- Using simple household tools for protection.
- Everyday devotions and practices to make your life safer.
- Protection magic for lifecycle moments such as births, anniversaries, weddings, baby showers, and the Rite of Self-Blessing

Antonio Pagliarulo is the bestselling author of *The Evil Eye: The History, Mystery and Magic of the Quiet Curse* (Weiser Books, 2023). His work has been published by the Washington Post, NBC News, Religion News Service, The New York Daily News, OUTMagazine, The Wild Hunt, and other media outlets. He has also appeared as a guest on Discovery Channel's "Ancient Aliens" and "The Brian Lehrer Show". He is the son of Southern Italian immigrants and was raised in a home where the magical arts were commonplace. Antonio lives in New York City. Visit his websites at www.antoniopagliarulo.com or italianwitch.com.

Registration is required at www.mopl.org.

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Library Events & Crafts

Admission is FREE, but Registration is Requested



Rani's Craft: Book Themed Wine Charms

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2 AT 6 PM
GATHERING ROOM



Join us for a night of creativity with Rani's Crafts. We will make wonderful wine book charms that can be used time and time again. Space is limited and registration is required. Register at www.mopl.org.

Ghost Hunting 101

TUESDAY, OCT. 8 AT 6:30 PM
GATHERING ROOM



Join Wendy from the New Moon Paranormal Group as she discusses ghost hunting! This program will focus on what ghost hunting is, what equipment is used, theories of what ghosts are, and some of her experiences on investigations.

Hatha Yoga

TWO SESSIONS:
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 9 AT 10:30 AM
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 24 AT 6 PM
GATHERING ROOM



Come enjoy Hatha yoga with Danielle! Hatha yoga is practiced at a slower pace with a focus on breathing, meditation, controlled movements, stretching, and relaxation. Registrants will need to bring their own water and yoga mats. Registration is required. Please register for each individual session. Register at www.mopl.org.

New Moon Paranormal Group

TUESDAY, OCT. 15 AT 6 PM
GATHERING ROOM



Interested in the paranormal? Want to learn what ghost hunting is all about? Do you have experiences or stories you want to share? We gather every third Tuesday of the month at 6 pm to discuss all things paranormal and other related topics. Contact the library or Wendy at newmoonparanormalgroup@gmail.com.

Monthly Crafts

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



Chess For All

EVERY TUESDAY FROM 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.



Bunco for Adults



TWO SESSIONS:
THURSDAY, OCT. 10 AT 1 PM
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 16 AT 6 PM
GATHERING ROOM

Interested in learning how to play bunco? Come to our bunco program and have some fun! You must register for each session individually. A minimum of eight players is needed to play. Registration is required at www.mopl.org.

Library Events

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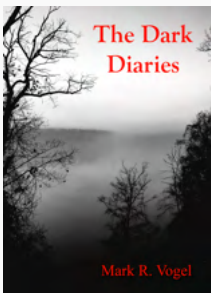
The Dark Diaries: Author Talk & Writing Discussion

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10 AT 6:30 PM
GATHERING ROOM

Join Dr. Mark R. Vogel as he presents his latest work, *The Dark Diaries*! *The Dark Diaries* is an anthology of Mark Vogel's short horror stories, teeming with sinister and colorful characters, as well as riveting twists and turns. The Devil, the Mothman, witches, serial killers, ghosts, and ghouls, are just some of the creatures that render these tales gripping page-turners. If you like creepy, can't-put-the-book-down, suspense, then you're sure to agree *The Dark Diaries* are "wonderfully evil."

This program will also incorporate a general discussion of writing and publishing, which is ideal for readers and beginning writers.

Dr. Mark R. Vogel has been a clinical psychologist for 37 years. He completed his BA and MA at Montclair State University in NJ and his doctorate degree at Yeshiva University in the Bronx. In 2003 he graduated from the Institute of Culinary Education in Manhattan. For 10 years he taught cooking classes and edited cookbooks. He now gives seminars on wine. For 16 years he was a food writer, publishing 400 articles on food and wine. He is also the author of *Crestwood Lake* (2015) and *Crestwood Lake 2* (2018), a fictional horror series about witchcraft in northern Vermont, and *The Ripper's Time* (2017), a historical-fiction novel about a history professor who goes back in time to stop Jack the Ripper. In 2020 he published *Food for Thought*, his "foodie's encyclopedia," a compendium of food history, science, and techniques, accompanied by 268 recipes. His most recent work is *The Dark Diaries* (2023), an anthology of horror short stories. His website is markvogel.info. Registration is requested at www.mopl.org.



Witch Book Craft

THURSDAY, OCT. 17 AT 6 PM
GATHERING ROOM

Learn how to create a witch out of an old book! Books will be supplied. Register now as space is limited. Register at www.mopl.org.



Matinees for Adults

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21 AT 12 PM
GATHERING ROOM

Sit back as we enjoy a classic movie or TV show each month at the Mt. Olive Library! Contact the Reference Desk for details. Registration is requested. Register at www.mopl.org.



Library Events

Admission is FREE, but Registration is Requested

Europe's Haunted Castles & Creepy Crypts

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23 AT 6:30 PM
GATHERING ROOM



Steve Gale is a historical horror artist and traveler, exhibiting and presenting his discoveries and experiences throughout Morris County and New York State since 2017. Having spent years seeking out and exploring abandoned castle ruins, Steve's course naturally led him to researching Europe's darker side. "Europe's Haunted Castles and Creepy Crypts" is the result of years of travel and personal investigation. Come join Steve as he guides us through a tour of Europe's haunted and creepy locations! Registration is requested. Register at www.mopl.org.

Bingo for Adults

MONDAY, OCT. 28 AT 1 PM
GATHERING ROOM



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

Registration is required as spots are limited.
Register at www.mopl.org.

Intermediate / Advanced English as a Second Language Conversation Class

WEDNESDAYS 10 - 11 AM
FROM 9/11 - 11/13 (10 WEEKS)
CAREER ROOM



This class is designed for higher level English language learners. The emphasis will be on advanced level vocabulary, idiomatic expressions, and expanding fluency. It is open to adults (18+) who would like to practice their English-speaking skills. We will discuss a variety of topics each week.

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

Registration is required as spots are limited. Register at www.mopl.org.

Did You Know That The Library Offers....

The library offers hotspots that can be checked out! The Mount Olive Public Library partnered with T-Mobile to offer mobile hotspots to our patrons. The library hotspot program allows library card holders to access unlimited, high-speed Internet service anywhere a T-Mobile signal can be received. This is perfect for those who have no internet access at home, are going on vacation, or taking their business on the road.

Please reach out to the Reference Desk for more information. The hotspots are on a first come, first first served basis and a limited quantity are available.



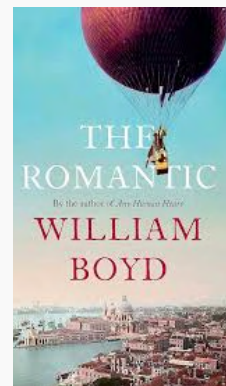
Adult Book Clubs

E-BOOK AND AUDIO FORMATS MAY BE AVAILABLE VIA LIBBY

Morning Book Club

THE ROMANTIC BY WILLIAM BOYD
TUESDAY, OCT. 8 AT 11 AM
GATHERING ROOM

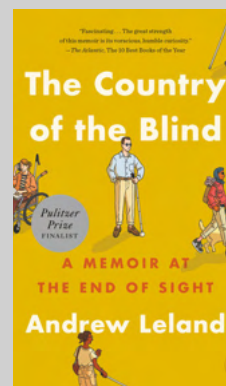
Join librarian Cynthia Washburn for a discussion of *The Romantic* by William Boyd.
Copies of the book may be picked up at the Reference Desk.



Afternoon Book Club

THE COUNTRY OF THE BLIND: A MEMOIR AT THE END OF SIGHT BY ANDREW LELAND
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 23 AT 1:30 PM
GATHERING ROOM

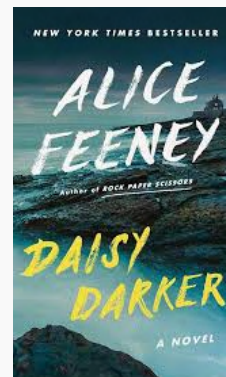
Join librarian Cynthia Washburn for a discussion of *The Country of the Blind: A Memoir at the End of Sight* by Andrew Leland.
Copies of the book may be picked up at the Reference Desk.



Mystery Book Club

DAISY DARKER BY ALICE FEENEY
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2 AT 6:30 PM
CAREER ROOM

Join librarian Katy for a discussion of *Daisy Darker* by Alice Feeney.
Copies of the book may be picked up at the Reference Desk.



Come hear the history of Mt. Olive

Learn about our early settlers,
how our town was named and
much more!

Presented by
Thea Dunkle

Appointed Local Historian by town council
and President of the M.O. Historical Society

Wed, Oct 9th 6PM
Gathering Room, MO Library



Sponsored by the Friends of the Library

Registration is requested at www.mopl.org