THE LIBRARY LEDGER

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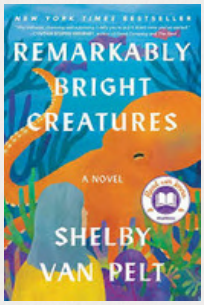
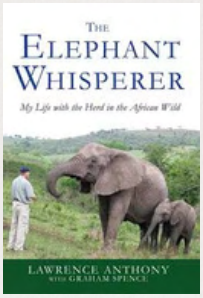
ADULT BOOK CLUBS



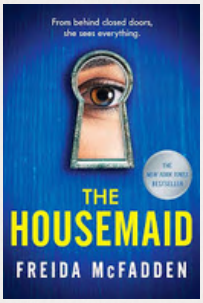
Morning Book Club

Tuesday, Oct. 14
at 11 am



Afternoon Book Club

Wednesday, Oct. 22
at 1:30 pm



Mystery Book Club

Wednesday, Oct. 1
at 6:30 pm

Adrienne et Gilbert - Communion of Hearts: A Play In One Act

Saturday, October 11 at 10:30 am

THE PLAY: Following on the heels of Lafayette's triumphant Farewell Tour (1824-1825), we find him communing, as he often did, with his dear departed wife, Adrienne.

Marquis de Lafayette was instrumental in gaining French support for the American cause, without which we could never have won our war.
The years 2024 and 2025 marked the bicentennial of Lafayette's 13-month long tour of the USA in 1824-25.

More information is at www.mopl.org.
Registration is requested.

When There Were Witches: An Exploration of the Salem Witch Trials

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28 AT 6 PM

In January of 1692, a strange illness seized control of five young girls living in Salem Village, a contentious and divided town in the Massachusetts Bay Colony. When medical professionals couldn't identify the illness, the town believed the girls had come " under an evil hand." Events soon spiraled out of control with local divisions and a splintered colonial government feeding the frenzy. Archivist Mickey DiCamillo unravels the events with archival documents from the period. Program participants will interact with transcripts from the 1692 interrogations of suspected witches.

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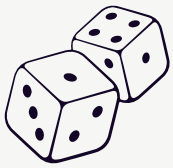
Bunco for Adults



Two Sessions:
Wednesday, October 1 at 12 pm
Tuesday, October 7 at 6 pm

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.

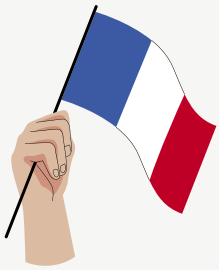
Registration is required at www.mopl.org as spots are limited.

Traveler's Roundtable

Saturday, October 18 at 12:30 pm in the Career Room
A drop-in group for travelers to share experiences and tips. Whether you've lived abroad or taken trips domestically, come connect with fellow travelers! There is no registration for this program.

Chess For All

The 2nd Tuesday of the month from 5-7 pm.
This is a teen run, drop-in program open to all ages. Those 12 and under must have an adult present.



French Conversation

Saturday, October 4 from 10:30 - 12:30
Let's get together for some French conversation! More information is available at www.mopl.org. Registration is required.

Bingo for Adults

Monday, October 27 at 1 pm
Come play bingo at the library and compete to win advance reader copies of interesting books! Registration is required at www.mopl.org.

Adult Bad Art

Tuesday, October 14 at 6:30 pm
Want to de-stress and let off some steam? Come to our adult bad art night! Registration is required at www.mopl.org.

Eric's program will feature clips from the Eric Mintel Investigates TV show. This includes history and locations his team have investigated capturing evidence of paranormal activity.

More information is at www.mopl.org.
Registration is requested.

New Moon Paranormal Group

Tuesday, October 21 at 6 pm
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. There is no registration for this program.

For any questions, contact the library or Wendy at newmoonparanormalgroup@gmail.com.

Clay Workshop for Adults

Monday, October 6 at 1 pm
Join *Creating With Clay* to make your very own unique piece of pottery. Tap into your creative side while having fun! Participants will create a pumpkin plate during this session.

More information is available at www.mopl.org. Registration is required for this program as spots are limited.

Hatha Yoga

Two sessions:
Wednesday, October 8 at 10:30 am
Wednesday, October 15 at 6 pm
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. Please note that this program starts promptly at the listed start time.

Registration is required. Please register for each individual session at www.mopl.org.

Monthly Take-Home 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).

Jaws: The Making Of A Masterpiece

Monday, October 6 at 6 pm
This lecture looks at the cinematic genius of director Stephen Spielberg and the making of and cultural impact of his 1975 film “Jaws", based on the novel by Peter Benchley. Considered one of the greatest films ever made, its release was regarded as a watershed moment in motion picture history, becoming the first bona fide blockbuster.

More information is available at www.mopl.org. Registration is required as spots are limited.

Peter Biedermann: A Solo Guitar Concert

Thursday, October 9 at 6 pm
Peter Biedermann is a solo fingerstyle instrumental guitarist based in Green Valley, AZ. His music is a hybrid, contemporary style that melds elements of American, European and other world influences into a jambalaya of sound enhanced by subtle electronics and live looping on various guitars in unique tunings.

More information is available at www.mopl.org. Registration is requested.

Crochet with Mama J

Beginner: Thursday, Oct. 9 11 - 2
Intermediate/Advanced: Wednesday, Oct. 15 11 - 2

Join us for crochet lessons at the Mount Olive Public Library! These small, intimate classes are perfect for anyone looking to learn the art of crochet, whether you're a complete beginner or an experienced crocheter wanting to enhance your skills.

Please register for a session based on your skill level. Participants will need to bring their own crochet hooks and yarn.

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

Halloween Mask Decorating

Tuesday, October 21 at 2 pm
Join us as we decorate masks for Halloween!

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

Learn to Make Sauerkraut

Wednesday, October 8 at 6:30 pm
Sophia is back to teach us how to make sauerkraut! You'll get to take home your sauerkraut at the end of the program.

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

From Diabolical to Dateable: The Evolution of Vampires

Thursday, October 30 at 6:30 pm
Rooted in folklore, vampires have continued to expand their image, turning from feared monsters to figures of intrigue. Join Dr. Erica McCrystal in a talk that traces the ways that vampire narratives have developed, evolved, and influenced others over time.

More information is available at www.mopl.org. Registration is requested.

Developing Intuition

Saturday, October 25 at 1 pm
Everyone has the ability to become intuitive. We all have gut feelings and we all sense things occasionally. Developing intuition and your psychic senses requires attention and practice. After defining which is your stronger sense, we will practice developing intuition with different types of exercises.

More information is available at www.mopl.org. Registration is requested.

Investigative Genetic Genealogy: A Cold Case Scenario

Thursday, October 16 at 6:30 pm
In "Investigative Genetic Genealogy: A Cold Case Scenario," genealogist Elyse Ross walks you through a fictional murder case to show how law enforcement uses DNA with genealogy to solve hot or even cold crime cases.

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