



Morris Plains Library

*Find more than great books
at your hometown library.*

The Morris Plains Library strives to inform, enrich and empower our community by providing access to traditional and technologically-innovative resources. We support and encourage the pursuit of lifelong learning and the love of reading.

Incorporated in 1944, the Morris Plains Library Association operates with the assistance of our town council's donation, supplemented by membership contributions and memorial gifts. The library was originally located at 724 Speedwell Avenue and in 1953 Mrs. Altha Cutler gifted the property and building at 77 Glenbrook Road to the association which opened its present library doors the following year.

Our community connections include the All Seasons Garden Club who designed and lovingly maintain the garden around the Kyle Room as well as create seasonal displays within the library. Current periodicals are collected and distributed for those who need to spend time in area hospital waiting rooms. Book circulation has been consistently increasing and we continue to provide a variety of activities and new resources which benefit our hometown.

- Our area's first **Family Resource Center** contains over 150 books for kids, teens and adults that have been shown to be useful in helping family members adopt healthy, positive lifestyles. The materials were selected with the help of local counselors and experts, and donated by the Morris Plains Municipal Alliance.
- **Story Time**, for preschoolers ages 3 and up, is highlighted with some of the latest children's literature and themed activities. Nurture your child's love of books - "Let each Wednesday begin with a story!" Call for more information.
- Our **Children's Summer Program** includes a reading club and special events featuring story tellers, magicians, live animals and music.
- **Computer, printing and copier equipment, and a research database**, keep us current with the demands of present day technological needs.
- Books on **audio cassettes, CDs and video tapes** add to our growing variety of media.
- Our **Drag and Brag** display area provides a stage for interesting collections and hobbies from members of our community. You are invited to sign up and showcase your talents in our glass enclosed front lobby case.
- The **Friends of the Library** continues their wonderful Bookplate Tribute program. For a contribution of ten dollars, the group will place an inscribed bookplate in a new library book with notification sent to the honoree, family or organization. Honor someone special, an organization, a birthday, an anniversary, a retirement or some other noteworthy occasion in this unique way.

Please visit us often and feed your inner self as you browse in the unhurried quiet of the Morris Plains Library!

Morris Plains library - 77 Glenbrook Road, Morris Plains, NJ 07950 - 973-538-2599

Tuesday through Friday - 10 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Tues., Weds., Thurs. Evenings - 7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

Saturday - 10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

Camille Garretson, Library Director

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