



“Autumn seemed to arrive suddenly that year. The morning of the first September was crisp and golden as an apple.” - J.K. Rowling

Autumn is a second spring, showering and sprinkling leaves like rain. “Mother Nature” has prepared her deciduous servants to shed their cool canopies and ready themselves for a long winter’s nap. We, her loyal attendants who rake and gather the beautiful, multicolored seasonal offerings, relish the colors for decorations, and the fruits for seasonal pies and treats.

The last flowers from the “Butterfly Bushes” (*Buddleja davidii*) in our reading garden are still doing their job, and the bees are covering

some serious ground trying to gather the remainder of the pollen that these dainty purple flowers hold.



Our library is busy planning events and programs to offer entertainment and education as the cool weather brings us inside. We offer monthly movie showings and clubs for children and adults. We have created new “Quiet Spaces” in the library for students, tutors, patrons and study groups to utilize.

We also offer five different newspapers including the Wall Street Journal, and thirty-four different magazines for every interest. Our eBook and eAudio collections offer a variety of topics, and are available to all library card holders via the Libby app. Please stop by the library to learn more about these offerings.

In addition to our extensive collection of fiction and nonfiction books, large print titles, British, TV Series and movie DVDs, we offer NJ Advocates for Aging Well programming in support of the Mayor’s Wellness Campaign. We also host the Morris County Sheriff’s Office Hope One Program. This service offers critical support for persons struggling with addiction. The program also provides information on SNAP, General Assistance, Housing and Utility Assistance.

The Mount Arlington Public Library is not just “books”, rather, we are a community resource that is open for all areas of public outreach and communication.

Please take the time to stop by and visit with us.

Yours in Service,

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