

MASTICS
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SHIRLEY

COMMUNITY LIBRARY

A YEAR at YOUR LIBRARY

10
NEW
U.S.
CITIZENS

INSPIRING

11,813 ADULTS
& 3,567 CHILDREN
ATTENDED
LITERACY PROGRAMS



READING

2,087 IN READING CLUBS
21,942
EBOOK DOWNLOADS



ENTERTAINING

387,570 MOVIES VIEWED
17,056 MUSIC CD'S BORROWED
20,581 VIDEO GAMES PLAYED



CREATING

6,295
TEENS ATTENDED
521 PROGRAMS



INFORMING

97,162
QUESTIONS ANSWERED BY LIBRARIANS
10,455 ADULTS
IN LIFE-LONG LEARNING PROGRAMS

SERVING

390 CHILDREN
RECEIVED
HOMEWORK HELP



127
TEEN
VOLUNTEERS

CONNECTING

569,455
WEBSITE VISITS
63,108 USED OUR COMPUTERS



GROWING

24,480 CHILDREN
IN 656 LEARNING PROGRAMS
113 VISITS BY LIBRARIANS
TO LOCAL SCHOOLS



LEARNING

34 HOMEBOUND PATRONS
RECEIVED LIBRARY MATERIALS
287,271
BOOKS & MAGAZINES READ



MEETING

8,253
ATTENDED MEETINGS
IN OUR ROOMS





Unlimited Possibilities @ Your Library

This year National Library Week, April 12-18, celebrates that your library offers you unlimited possibilities for lifelong learning. Read about just a few of the unlimited opportunities we offer for you, your children and your grandchildren.



Read *One Thousand Books* Before Kindergarten

A program for families with children birth-5 years old.

It's Free, It's Fun, It's Important!

There is solid evidence from research findings that the more children ages birth-5 hear books read to them, the more prepared they will be to learn to read upon reaching kindergarten. As your child's first and best teacher, you can help ensure your child's school success.

Reading 1,000 books sounds like a lot, but if you read *one* bedtime story every night for three years you will have read 1095! Read *10 books a week* for two years and you will have read 1040! If you read just *three books a day* for one year you will have read 1095 books!

When you join this program with your child, you will receive a book journal, free book and incentives. When you have read 500 books, your child will receive a special t-shirt. You will also be invited to special celebrations with other families who are committed to literacy and education. Ask any children's librarian for more information or book recommendations. ■



Technology Equals Unlimited Possibilities

With technology becoming more entwined in our everyday lives, libraries have taken on the role of digital educators. In our one-on-one tech help appointments, we help patrons unlock the unlimited possibilities technology has to offer. Take the example of Carl Bruno.

Carl has forged a friendship with digital librarian Steve Burg through one-on-one tech help appointments. Carl, who works in the entertainment field, had very little experience working with computers and needed to develop these skills to do his job. Steve taught him computer basics and helped him set up needed programs on his computer. Carl's new computer skills didn't just make it possible to keep current in his job, but they also became "a gateway to interacting with his [teenaged] kids on the computer." Carl feels that by asking for help, he has set a good example for his kids that learning something new is possible at any point in one's life. Carl now uses the computer every day.

Schedule a one-on-one tech help appointment by calling 399-1511 x240. We'll teach you how to borrow library digital content or help you with a specific concern. ■

Learning Express Changes Lives

Marlene needed to pass the TASC (High School Equivalency Test) to keep her job. She failed twice before discovering the *Learning Express* database at the library. "Everybody came out of the test and said they weren't going to pass because of the math. I said, 'Too bad you didn't go to the library because I am alright!' I achieved my GED and I am happy now. I can move forward in my career and can do even more than I had expected. To those who need help and are taking and paying for courses in school, it's free at the library, and everything is 100% understandable!" ■



Expand Your World through Coding and Music-Making



The Teen Services Department is ready to help teens master the skills they'll need in the 21st century.

MUSIC: Starting this spring, Beat Club will enable teens to experiment with digital content creation and sharing through the use of state-of-the-art Korg music equipment. Anyone, regardless of musical expertise, will be able to start making loops, beats, and music through experimentation and collaboration.

CODING: In a world increasingly driven by computers and mobile devices, learning to code can be the key to a successful career. Look for programs such as Learn to Mod Minecraft (Javascript), Code Club (HTML/CSS, Javascript, SQL, Apps), and LEGO Mindstorm (Robotics). ■



Start Learning on Lynda.com

This video tutorial library features more than 3,000 courses for instructional and professional development, including technology, creative and business skills. Want to change careers? Learn new skills, such as Photoshop and Quickbooks, to add to your resume! Access online software training with your library barcode and password. ■



“Sweet Land of Liberty”

Thanks to the library's literacy program, ten community members became United States Citizens last year. Learning to read, write and speak English is a requirement to become naturalized. Students tell us they couldn't have done it without the library's help. Here are a few of their comments:

“It is an excellent program that covers everything you need to know for the naturalization interview. I was well prepared.”

“Thank you to the library for the great help. Citizenship class is a great program. The library is a blessing for my family and the community.”

“Thank God for the English as a Second Language classes, the citizenship program and the people who work in the library. They motivated me to achieve my goal.”

“Thank you to the unconditional help that the library offers to the people.”

“The citizenship class really helped me to pass the test. I'm thankful for this program.” ■





Children & Parents

Babies & Parents

Babies Book Club

Thursday, April 9

10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

Registration begins Thursday, March 26.



Babies Boogie

Tuesday, April 14, 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, March 31.

Thursday, May 14, 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

Registration begins Thursday, April 30.

Babies birth to 23 months with their adult.

1-2-3 Play With Me

Thursdays, April 16, 23, 30, May 7

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Registration begins Thursday, April 2.

Saturday, April 18, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Registration begins Saturday, April 4.

Families with children ages

12-35 months. ■



Preschool

Play School

Thursdays, April 2, 16, 23, 30

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Registration ongoing.

Parent/caregiver and children 3 years old.



Toddlers Tango

Tuesday, April 14, 11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, March 31.

Thursday, May 14, 11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Registration begins Thursday, April 30.

Children 2-5 years with their adult.

Circle of Friends

Fridays, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Registration begins Friday, April 17.

This inclusive enrichment program welcomes all **children ages 2-5 years** and is especially beneficial for children with developmental delays and/or who fall within the autism spectrum. *If you need special accommodations, please contact us two weeks prior to the program.*

Storytime Together

Tuesdays, May 5, 12, 19, 11:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, April 21.

Preschoolers ages 3-5 years and their adult. Siblings may attend.



Easy Bead Butterflies

Friday, May 8, 12:30 – 1:15 p.m.

Registration begins Friday, April 24.

Create a pretty butterfly. Preschoolers 3-5 years with their adult. ■



FULL STEAM AHEAD!

Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math

Create w/ Legos

Thursdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

4:30 – 5:15 p.m.

Register 2 weeks before program date.

Build, create and display! With the help of our friends from the Brick Center, children will create a display that will be showcased during the month of May. Grades 3-6.

Open Build Time

Thursdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

5:30 – 6:15 p.m.

Register 2 weeks before program date.

Our friends from the Brick Center will bring thousands of Legos for 45 minutes of unstructured creative building time. Grades 1-6.

Egg Drop

Monday, April 6, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, March 23.

Design, build and test a container that will keep an egg from breaking when dropped! Grades 3-6 and their families.

Tinker Club

Tuesdays, April 7, 14, 21, 28, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, March 24.

Use real tools, from glue guns to 3Doodlers, to create a unique variety of projects. Grades 3-6.

Code Club

Mondays, April 13, 20, 27, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Register 2 weeks before program date.

Learn computer programming to create your own video games and stories! Grades 3-6. ■

Parents

Parenting the Second Time Around Support Group (PASTA)

Wednesday, March 25, April 1, 8, 15, 29,

May 6, 13, 20, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Registration ongoing.

Grandparents and relative caregivers who are parenting the second time around meet to share information, experience and camaraderie.

Positive Parenting

Thursdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30,

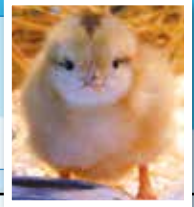
May 7, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Registration ongoing.

Learn how to set healthy boundaries, how to discipline without punishment and how to treat your children with respect so that they will respect you. Sessions are designed for both mandated (certificate included) and non-mandated parents. If you need childcare, call Patricia Mininni at 399-1511 ext. 377. ■

Discovery Center Chicks and Butterflies!

Watch chick eggs hatch and observe the first weeks of their lives beginning in April. Get real-life experience at the library or virtual experience through our webcam. You can also learn about and observe the life cycle of butterflies. ■



Schoolage

Tail-Waggin' and Readin' Fun!

Tuesdays, 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Stella with handler Karen Maier

Wednesdays, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Rosie with handler Tom Kveton

Thursdays, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Keira and Mya with handlers the Fratellos

Registration required. Call 399-1511, ext. 260.

Certified therapy dogs can make reading more fun and maybe even easier! Entering grades K-6.

Creative Kids

Fridays, April 3, 10, 17, 24

4:30 – 5:15 p.m.

Register 2 weeks before program date.

Dress for mess. Grades K-6.

Homework Help

Mondays, April 13, 20, 27, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Tuesdays, April 14, 21, 28, 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

No registration necessary.

Teen volunteers help kids grades K-5.

After-School Circle of Friends

Mondays, April 20, 27, May 4, 11, 18

4:30 – 5:15 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, April 6.

This inclusive enrichment program welcomes all **children grades K-3** and is especially beneficial for children with developmental delays and/or who fall within the autism spectrum. *If you need special accommodations, please contact us two weeks prior to program.*



Earth Day Foam Ball

Wednesday, April 22, 4:30 – 5:15 p.m.

Registration begins Wednesday, April 8.

Earth-related crafts and snacks. Grades 2-6.

Make a Gift for Mom

Tuesday, May 5, 4:30 – 5:15 p.m.,

Grades K-2

Registration begins Tuesday, April 21.

Friday, May 8, 4:30 – 5:15 p.m.,

Grades 3-6

Registration begins Friday, April 24.

Mother's Day

Homemade Sugar Scrub

Wednesday, May 6, 4:30 – 5:15 p.m.

Registration begins Wednesday, April 22.

Grades 4-6. ■



Families

Welcome Spring

Tuesday, April 7

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

No registration.

All age families.



The Fire and Ice Show

Tuesday, April 7

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

In-person registration required.

Tickets available beginning

Tuesday, March 24.

Get ready for sizzling excitement with Mad Science! Families with school-age children.

Get Crafty

Tuesday, April 7

2:00 – 7:00 p.m.

No registration. All age families.

The Wizard of Oz Live!

Saturday, April 11

3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

In-person registration.

Limited free tickets available beginning Saturday, March 28.

We're off to see the wizard at a live musical performance. All-aged families. Sponsored by the Community Library Friends of the Arts.

Drop-in Earth Day Activities

Wednesday, April 22, 12:00 – 7:00 p.m.

No registration required.

Family Game Night

Friday, April 24

6:15 – 7:15 p.m.

Registration begins

Friday, April 10.

Register only 1 person per family. Families.

El Dia

Friday, May 1, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

In-person registration required.

Limited tickets available

Friday, April 17.

Have fun with music, books, family crafts, a special show and more. Families. ■

In-Betweens

Learn to Mod Minecraft

Thursdays, April 2, 9, 16, and 23, 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Open to tweens and teens in grades 6-12.

See description in

Teen Section on page 8.

Game On!

Fridays, April 3, 10, 17, 24

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Registration ongoing.

Grades 6-12. ■



On the Road

An adult must accompany children on all off-site events.

Kidnastics @ Mastic Recreation Center

Tuesday, April 21

4:30 – 5:30 p.m. -

Children 18-35 months and their adult

6:00 – 7:00 p.m. -

Preschoolers 3-5 years and their adult

Registration begins Tuesday, April 7.

Meet us at 15 Herkimer Street, Mastic.



Limit 6 tickets. Families with at least one child age 3 years-grade 6. Each person must register with his/her own valid Mastics-Moriches-Shirley Community Library card. Latecomers will not be admitted into the performance for free.

Magic Tree House

Live Double Feature @

The Smithtown Center for

Performing Arts

Saturday, April 25, 1:30 p.m.

In-person registration. Tickets available beginning

Friday, April 10.

Join us for two adventures based on the exciting book series by Mary Pope Osborne. Meet us at the Smithtown Center for the Performing Arts (2 East Main Street, Smithtown). Not recommended for children under 3 years old.

Game On @ Mastic Recreation Center

Wednesday, April 29

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Call the library or visit us

online to register.

Meet us at 15 Herkimer St., Mastic. Grades 6-12. ■





2015-2016 Budget Vo

Annual Library Vote Important Facts

DATE: Tuesday, April 7, 2015

TIME: 9 a.m. — 9 p.m.

LOCATION: The Community Library

Who Can Vote?

Anyone who is ...

1. at least 18 years of age;
2. a citizen of the United States;
3. a resident of the William Floyd School District for at least 30 days;
4. already registered to vote.

*If you are not registered, **you can register to vote at the library Tuesday, March 31, 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.**, or with the Suffolk County Board of Elections by mail or in person (P.O. Box 700, Yaphank Avenue, Yaphank, NY 11980, phone (631) 852-4500, fax (631) 853-4590, TTY (631) 853-4540, website <http://www.suffolkcountyny.gov>).*

Applications are available in the library. Be sure to check with the Board of Elections for registration deadlines.

Absentee applications: applications for absentee ballots are available in the library.



The library's annual vote is for two purposes: **to vote on the library budget for 2015-2016** and **to elect one trustee** to fill a five-year term commencing July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2020 (incumbent Joseph Simmons).

The proposed budget maintains the existing level of programs and services the community has come to expect. The board members are cognizant of the intent of New York State's "property tax cap" legislation, and therefore worked with our Library administration to keep this year's operating budget within the limits prescribed by this law. The proposed budget represents just over a **2% increase** over last year's tax levy.

We are requesting these additional revenues in part to fund the mandated contributions to the NYS Retirement System and the NYS Health Insurance Plan, while maintaining funds in our facility line for anticipated repairs. **The proposed budget is not intended to address all the needs of the physical building**, but it may, however, address any immediate concerns should a system malfunction or a piece of equipment need immediate replacement.

The **board members and library staff thank you** for your ongoing support of our wonderful Community Library. As the numbers on the cover of our newsletter show, you take full advantage of the resources and services by using your library cards on a regular basis. We know it is the **smartest card in your wallet!**

te on April 7

**Mastics-Moriches-Shirley Community Library
FY 2015-2016
Operating Budget (PROPOSED)**

	2014-2015	2015-2016	SUBTOTALS
Employee Salaries			
Professional	\$2,709,560	\$2,745,879	
Clerical	\$1,791,911	\$1,893,716	
Page	\$391,380	\$399,986	
Custodial	\$237,371	\$241,959	
Security	\$199,869	\$213,678	\$5,495,218
Employee Insurances & Benefits	\$764,100	\$805,709	
NYS Retirement - Mandatory Contribution	\$744,576	\$735,918	
Payroll Taxes	\$388,122	\$393,684	\$1,935,311
Materials and Programs			
Books & Periodicals	\$385,275	\$377,415	
Recordings & Videos	\$267,700	\$261,400	
Electronic Resources	\$83,250	\$86,250	
Programs (Adult, Teen, Childrens & Literacy)	\$277,120	\$288,000	\$1,013,065
Library Operations			
Equipment & Equipment Maintenance	\$282,400	\$283,700	
Telecommunications	\$50,000	\$50,000	
Printing & Postage	\$181,275	\$180,275	
Supplies	\$95,000	\$95,000	
Contracts - SCLS	\$96,500	\$98,000	
Insurance	\$56,000	\$60,000	
Professional Fees	\$131,000	\$138,000	
Administrative	\$73,400	\$74,900	
Facilities	\$268,191	\$245,531	\$1,225,406
Debt Service			
Tax Anticipation Note Interest	\$40,000	\$30,000	\$30,000
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	\$9,510,000	\$9,699,000	\$9,699,000
Less: Anticipated Income	\$485,000	\$485,000	\$485,000
(Contract Revenue, Fines, State Aid, etc.)			
TOTAL TAX LEVY	\$9,025,000	\$9,214,000	\$9,214,000

Voting will take place on Tuesday, April 7, 2015, from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Community Library. In order to vote, you must be: (1) 18 years of age or older, (2) a citizen of the U.S., (3) a resident of the district for at least 30 days, and (4) registered to vote. Voters may register at the library from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. on March 31, 2015.

The estimated tax rate associated with the proposed operating budget is \$27.61 per \$100 of assessed valuation, which equates to an estimated increase of \$14.16 annually or an increase of \$1.18 per month for an average household (based on an assessed valuation of \$2,500).

A five-member Board of Trustees elected by the voters of the district governs the Library.

If you have any questions about this proposed budget, please contact Kerri Rosalia, Library Director, at (631) 399-1511 ext. 200.



Teens

Unless otherwise noted, programs are for teens in grades 7-12.
Programs marked with an * are open to tweens and teens in grades 6-12.

Wednesday, April 1

Beat Club* 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Art Club 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Draw, paint, and do special projects with Ms. Hillary & Mr. Casper.

Reading Buddies 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

See *Volunteer Opportunities* section for more information.

Thursday, April 2

Learn to Mod Minecraft* 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Want to bend the Minecraft universe to your will? Learn to code with Blockly and Javascript, and you'll be able to build your own modifications – anything from new blocks and new items, to whole new ways to play and interact in Minecraft. Your own premium PC account is required for this program. Xbox and Pocket Edition accounts will not work. Please contact Ms. Squires if this is an issue.

Ukulele and Guitar Group Lessons

5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Bring your own guitar or uke for this informal group lesson with Billy.

Guidance Counseling by Appointment

4:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m.

Make an appointment with Kelly to discuss college and employment opportunities.

Beat Club and Torch Club at WFHS

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

See *On the Road* Section for more information.

Reading Buddies 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.



Friday, April 3

Illustrators Workshop 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Friday Night Movie 5:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Game On!* 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Play video games, board games and Yu-Gi-Oh with your friends and counselor Will.

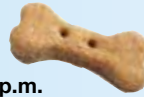


Saturday, April 4

Enrichment 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Everyone loves to play Uno! Join us for a Uno tournament and test your playing skills. This program has been adapted for people 11-21 with special needs. This is a drop-off program.

Beat Club* 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.



Monday, April 6

Dog Biscuit Making 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Make dog biscuits to donate to a local shelter. One hour of community service earned.

Teen Code Club* 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Learn to write Javascript and more – build your own online game or app!

Anime Club 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Friends, pizza, Japanese cartoons, and the occasional British Time Traveler.

Scrapbooking w/Crystal 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Sketch, collage and journal your memories.

Homework Helpers* 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 7

Make a Bunny Cake 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Turn an ordinary cake into a bunny cake!

Teen Code Club* 2:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Teen Focus Group: Summer Programs*

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Help us get the library's plans for summer reading and programs right. Share your ideas and opinions about what the library does and what we can do better! One hour of community service earned.

SAT Review Part 1 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Join certified teacher Mike Lofaro and learn tips to help you do well on the big test.

Get a Job, Keep a Job 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Getting a job can be tough. Doing great in your job and using it for better opportunities is even tougher. Meet with our counselor Will to learn about planning your future, plus how to nail an interview, get the job you want, and excel in the working world.

Wednesday, April 8

Teen Code Club* 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Beat Club* 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Art Club 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Reading Buddies 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 9

Learn to Mod Minecraft*

3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Ukulele and Guitar Group Lessons

5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Guidance Counseling by Appointment

6:30 – 7:15 p.m.

Torch Club at WFHS 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Reading Buddies 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Guidance Counseling by Appointment

7:15 – 8:00 p.m.

Friday, April 10

Imagine That – Duct Tape into Paint

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Famous artists paint shapes. Now you can do the same, making shapes with duct tape.

Friday Night Movie 5:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Game On!* 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 11

Enrichment 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Make chocolate pancakes from scratch and then have fun eating them. This program has been adapted for people 11-21 with special needs. This is a drop-off program.

Beat Club* 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Monday, April 13

Anime Club 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

3D Print Club 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Learn to design in 3D, upload your model to the web and print in plastic filament! We'll use a range of software and hardware—let's build something cool!

Scrapbooking w/Crystal 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Homework Helpers* 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 14

Let's Make Delicious Wraps 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Find out about all the tasty foods you can wrap up and enjoy!

Homework Helpers* 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

SAT Review Part 2 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Get a Job, Keep a Job 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 15

Beat Club* 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Art Club 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Reading Buddies 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 16

Learn to Mod Minecraft* 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Ukulele and Guitar Group Lessons

5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Guidance Counseling by Appointment

6:30 – 7:15 p.m.

Torch Club at WFHS 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Reading Buddies 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Guidance Counseling by Appointment

7:15 – 8:00 p.m.

Friday, April 17

Illustrators Workshop 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Friday Night Movie 5:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Game On!* 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Monday, April 20

Anime Club 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Scrapbooking w/Crystal

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Homework Helpers*

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.



Tuesday, April 21

Donut Decorating 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Make donuts from scratch, decorate and enjoy!

Homework Helpers* 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Get a Job, Keep a Job 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 22

Beat Club* 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Art Club 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Reading Buddies 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 23

Learn to Mod Minecraft*

3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Ukulele and Guitar

Group Lessons

5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Guidance Counseling by Appointment

6:30 – 7:15 p.m.

Tween Parenting and Dinner program:

Torch Club at WFHS 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Reading Buddies 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Guidance Counseling by Appointment

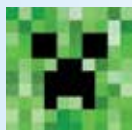
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Friday, April 24

Illustrators Workshop 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Friday Night Movie 5:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Game On!* 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.



Saturday, April 25

Beat Club* 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Monday, April 27

Anime Club 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Scrapbooking w/Crystal 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Homework Helpers* 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 28

Homework Helpers* 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Get a Job, Keep a Job 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 29

Beat Club* 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Art Club 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Mastic Rec Center:

Game On

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Reading Buddies

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 30

Minecraft for Teens 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Ukulele and Guitar Group Lessons

5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Guidance Counseling by Appointment

6:30 – 7:15 p.m.

Torch Club at WFHS 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Reading Buddies 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Guidance Counseling by Appointment

7:15 – 8:00 p.m. ■



Volunteer Opportunities

Depending on availability, teens can volunteer by helping others with homework and reading, or by making a cozy no-sew blanket. Please see <http://www.communitylibrary.org/Teens/volunteer/> for eligibility and the application process.

New: Check out Dog-Biscuit Making on April 6 and Teen Focus Group on April 7. ■



On the Road

Torch Club at William Floyd High School

Thursdays, April 2, 16, 23 and 30

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

The Boys and Girls Club of the Bellport Area is pleased to announce that they are collaborating with MMSCL Teen Services to expand services to the William Floyd area with a youth club for tweens and teens, ages 9 and up. Youth will learn leadership skills, do community service, have fun and make friends. Call Helene Purdoski to register or for more information: 631-286-9090, ext. 338.

Tweens and Teens interested in **BEAT CLUB** on Thursdays at the high school (6:30 – 7:00 p.m.) will need to register with Torch Club as well.

Game On! @ the Mastic Recreation Center*

Wednesday, April 29

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

15 Herkimer Street in Mastic

All the fun (and pizza) of our weekly Game On, once a month in the Rec Center. ■





Adult

Concert

Stardust Doo Wop Concert

Sunday, April 12
2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Register now.

Take a stroll down memory lane with Stardust, an a capella doo wop group that performs the songs of the 1950s and early 1960s.

Bring the whole family for an afternoon filled with classic melodies. ■



Craft Corner

Instructor provides materials kit (minus paints) with instructions. Intended for adults 18 years and older. Non-refundable.

Learn the Art of Quilting

Monday, April 6, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Registration begins Saturday, March 28.

All levels of experience are welcome to join the group.

Scrapbooking Memories

Choose one session: Monday, April 20, OR Thursday, April 30, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Registration begins Friday, April 10.

Fee: \$10. Bring adhesive and scissors to class.



Hibiscus Book Box

Tuesday, April 28

6:45 – 8:45 p.m.

Registration begins

Tuesday, April 14.

Materials needed for class: #2 and #12 flat shaders, ½" lunar blender, and mop.

Materials fee: \$18. ■

On the Road

7 Walks in 7 Weeks

Wednesdays, April 8 through May 20, 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Register now.

Did you know spending time in nature has significant health benefits? Join the outreach team at the Wertheim National Wildlife Refuge for a sensory immersion experience. Dress for the outdoors. Each meeting we will do a nature-inspired reading or activity designed to deepen your connection with nature.

Tri-Hamlet Sketch Club

Saturdays, April 4, 11, 18, 25, time TBD

Registration begins Saturday, March 21.

Sketching is a great way to slow down and savor the moment. Join local artist Jennifer Mesticky on the road at different locations around our historic community. Weather permitting, we will sketch outdoors. No experience needed, materials list provided on signup. Get some gentle guidance and inspiration as you develop your own style and eye. Adults age 18 and up.



Learn How to Paint Series - Bunny Jar

Thursday, April 9, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, April 2.

Meet at the Mastic Recreation Center, Herkimer Road, Mastic. All materials will be supplied by the instructor. ■

Take Care of Yourself

Relax with Yoga

Wednesdays, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Registration begins Friday, March 27.

Bring a yoga mat or towel to class. No late admittance.

Discover the Benefits of Falun Dafa

Wednesdays, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, March 26.

Falun Dafa is a traditional cultivation practice, guided by the principles of truthfulness, compassion and tolerance, which improves mental and physical wellness through a series of easy-to-learn exercises and meditation. ■



Computer Classes for Adults

Registration for all computer classes begins Monday, March 30.

Introduction to eMail Part 1

Tuesday, April 7

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Learn how to send, receive, forward and reply to email.

Introduction to eMail Part 2

Tuesday, April 14

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Learn how to attach files and download and understand the Windows file structure.

Create Photo Greeting Cards

Wednesday, April 22

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Learn how to copy a photo from your digital camera to your computer, edit the photo and create a greeting card using specialty fonts and graphics.

Introduction to Publisher

Saturday, April 25

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Learn how to create professional flyers, newsletters and brochures. ■



For adults in their 20s and 30s.



Dungeons & Dragons & More

Saturdays, April 4, and 18, 12:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Join DM Aodhan for a tale of adventure, myth and mysticism. For new or experienced players. Bring your own board and card games as well.

Share a Book...Share a Bite

Thursday, April 16, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Meet at JC's Restaurant at Mike's Place Too on Mastic Rd., Mastic. Bring a book you've read recently and hear some recommendations from others. Light refreshments. ■



For seniors age 50 and over. Valid MMSCL card required for most programs. Contact the library in advance for special accommodations.

Healing Breath and Movement Yoga

Fridays, April 3, 10, 17, 24, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Registration begins Monday, March 30.

This specially designed yoga practice for seniors who may be experiencing mobility or range of motion issues combines healing breath and movement. All poses will be done while sitting in a chair.

Game Club

Fridays, April 3, 10, 17, 24, 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.

No registration necessary.

AARP Defensive Driving

Monday, April 27, and Tuesday, April 28, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Registration begins Wednesday, April 15.

Register in advance and pay the instructor on the first day of class. Checks or money orders only, made payable to AARP. AARP members \$20; non-members \$25. Open to all 50 and over.

Friday Afternoon at the Movies

Friday, April 10, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Registration begins Saturday, April 4.

The Theory of Everything, Rated PG-13. Light refreshments served. ■



Your Library Loves to Help

Enroll in the NYS Health Insurance Marketplace

Friday, April 3, 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

First come, first served.

Navigators from the Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council will help people enroll in Child Health Plus and Medicaid, and to see if they qualify for tax credits to help pay for insurance available in the NYS Health Insurance Marketplace. There is no guarantee that the navigator will have time to meet with everyone who comes on a single afternoon, but a navigator will be at the library on the first Friday of every month.

Business Counseling

**Mondays, April 13 and 27
6:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

Appointments necessary.

A representative from SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives) provides free business counseling.

Start Learning on Lynda.com

This video tutorial library features more than 2,000 courses for instructional and professional development, including technology, creative and business skills. Access online software training with your library barcode and password.

Career Counseling

Our career counselor helps with resumes, interviewing strategies, job searches via the internet, post-secondary education, career goals and other career-related concerns.

Help with Everyday Problems

A case manager will listen to you, help you deal with everyday problems, and guide you to sources for further help. Possible due to the cooperation of Colonial Youth Services.

Job Search 101 Packets

Help yourself to a comprehensive packet on conducting a successful job search. Pick one up in the *Lifelong Learning* area behind the Adult Information Desk. ■

Read

Long Island Reads *The Museum of Extraordinary Things*

Long Island Reads (One Island – One book) is an island wide reading initiative. Each April, book lovers in Nassau and Suffolk counties come together to read the same book, participate in discussions of the selection, and enjoy book-related events.

This year's selection is *The Museum of Extraordinary Things* by Alice Hoffman, the story of an impassioned love between two vastly different people in New York during the first decades of the 20th century. The book incorporates numerous real-life events, including the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory fire and the Dreamland fire at Coney Island, and will appeal to those with an interest in NYC history. It features compelling descriptions of immigrant life on the Lower East Side, upper Manhattan in its wilderness days, and the development of "freak shows" and amusements at Coney Island.

Book Discussion

Wednesday, April 22, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Register now.

Copies available at the Circulation Desk.



Coney Island Revisited

Monday, April 6, 7:00 – 8:45 p.m.

Register now.

Take a trip back in time with historian and memorabilia collector Paul Brigandi. Coney Island was more than just an amusement park. It was a fantasy land where millions of people escaped for fun and adventure. This presentation includes a history of Coney Island along with more than 300 photographs and vintage movies. ■



Let's Play Bingo

Monday, April 13, 6:45 – 8:45 p.m.

Registration begins Saturday, April 4.

Join us for fun rounds of bingo and light refreshments. ■

In the Kitchen

Let's Get Ready for Cinco de Mayo

Monday, April 13, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, April 6.

Chef Rob spices things up for Cinco de Mayo with a menu of South of the Border lasagna and tempting tortilla soup. ■

LIRR Trip to the Big Apple

Saturday, April 18

Registration begins Wednesday, April 1.

Meet the group at the Patchogue train station at 8:30 a.m., and travel in the first car as a group. Your return ticket can be used to travel home anytime that day. Non-refundable round trip tickets are \$9.50 per person (the increased price reflects an MTA 25-cent increase that went into effect on March 1). **Purchaser must possess a Mastic-Moriches-Shirley Library card.** All purchased tickets must be picked up at the library prior to the day of the trip. ■

Defensive Driving

Monday, April 20, and Tuesday, April 21, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, April 13.

Fee: \$27. Payment due at first class. Checks, money orders or cash acceptable. Open to all. ■

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Digital Services for Adults

Introduction to 3D Printing

Thursday, April 9, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, April 2.

Heard about 3-D printing and interested in learning more? We'll have a 3-D printer on hand to give a basic demonstration and answer your questions. Afterward, we'll create a simple design to be printed and picked up at a later date.



Kindle Fire Basics

Thursday, April 16, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, April 9.

Bring your Kindle Fire to learn about basic settings, web browsing and finding/ installing apps.

All About iCloud

Wednesday, April 22, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Registration begins Wednesday, April 15.

Confused about iCloud? Learn how you can access all your photos, music and apps across Apple devices. Discover how to back up your iPad/iPhone and the way to track down a missing one. We'll be going hands-on, so be sure to bring your up-to-date device.

Library eBooks on Your Kindle

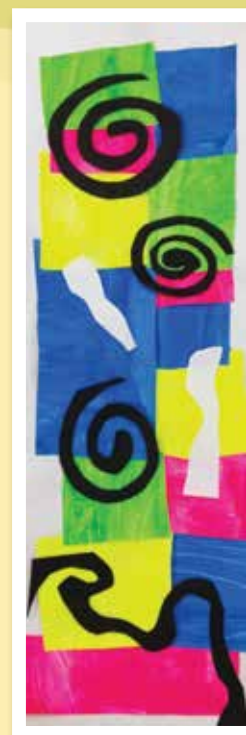
Thursday, April 23, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, April 16.

We'll go over the collection of free library eBooks and how to get started borrowing them on your Kindle eReader or Kindle Fire tablet. Be sure to bring your device, library card and Amazon username/password. ■

William Floyd School District Artist of the Month

Each month, artwork by a William Floyd School District student will be featured in the newsletter. Artists of the Month are chosen by their art teachers.



Artist:

Domenic Iorio

Grade: 1st

School: William Floyd Elementary

Art Teacher: Linda Braverman

Collage inspired by Henri Matisse

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