

**MASTICS
MORICHES
SHIRLEY**

COMMUNITY LIBRARY

How Your Library is Working for You



 **323,190** VISITORS

 **3,188** NEW LIBRARY CARDS

 +  +  = **668,517** ITEMS BORROWED

18,882
CHILDREN ATTENDED
654 PROGRAMS




7,271

SUMMER READING CLUB
HOURS LOGGED BY KIDS

41
CLASS VISITS
TO LIBRARY





640

READING 1K BOOKS
BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

563
KIDS READ TO
THERAPY DOGS




212
CHILDREN GIVEN
HOMEWORK HELP

 Increased checkouts
since last year...

115%
EMAGAZINES



65%
AUDIOBOOKS



30%
EBOOKS



58,547
TOTAL REQUESTS
FULFILLED



3
LOCAL
AUTHOR
EVENTS



651
FAMILIES USED
FREE MUSEUM
PASSES



7,071
TEENS ATTENDED
978
PROGRAMS



30,719
EBOOK & AUDIOBOOK
CHECKOUTS



284,918
MOVIES
WATCHED



16,639
MUSIC CD'S
PLAYED



20,684
VIDEO GAMES
PLAYED



2,963
EMAGAZINES
READ

15,744



USED OUR
WIFI

573,635



VISITED OUR
WEBSITE

2,573



FACEBOOK
FANS

61,813



USED OUR
COMPUTERS

283



ONE-ON-ONE TECH
HELP SESSIONS

402

CREATED
3D PRINTS
IN A CLASS



20,333
USED OUR
MEETING ROOMS

80,231

QUESTIONS
ANSWERED BY
LIBRARIANS



70,465

ATTENDED
4,824
PROGRAMS



344
RAN 5K
FOR
LITERACY

37
HOMEBOUND
PATRONS SERVED,
INCLUDING
5 LEGALLY BLIND



NYS HISTORIC
HIGHWAY
MARKERS
PLACED

2

14,973

ATTENDED
1,164
LITERACY
PROGRAMS



20,982

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MASTICS MORICHES SHIRLEY COMMUNITY LIBRARY

We are Your Community Library. We Need Your Voice as We Envision Our Future.

Taking the Next Steps Together: An Update and an Invitation to Our Community

Planning Process Update

As we extend a special thanks to those who braved the winter weather on February 3 to learn the latest about the proposed plans for a new community library, we are pleased to invite our entire community to join us on this journey. The process of envisioning a new library together continues to be nothing short of extraordinary!

Your comments are invaluable to the planning process. At the last meeting, we received helpful, practical, and vital feedback on parking and building design. We are incorporating these specific suggestions into the project. We value your feedback and ongoing support in our efforts to bring you a modern, efficient library.

The shortcomings of our current building continue to multiply. We face structural problems, poorly functioning systems, inadequate space for library users and programs, and non-ADA compliance. The winter weather makes the parking lot even more difficult and dangerous to navigate. We are addressing some of the issues in our aging building, out of necessity, but these are, unfortunately, just band-aids.

It is clear that you care as much as we do about the future of our library. It is "the heart of our community." We hope you will continue to work with us. Our shared goal is to build a library on a beautiful, environmentally sustainable site while meeting the needs of the individuals in our community. This will require time, talent, patience, and funding. We also have the opportunity to work in cooperation with the Town to bring this new facility to life, and that's a gift we do not want to squander.

We have scheduled a number of small group tours of the proposed new library site. Those who have visited the site so far have been impressed by the possibilities it offers to our community. We'd like you to experience this, too.

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to our – YOUR – library.

Respectfully,

The Community Library Board of Trustees

Site Tours for Proposed Library

Join us for a tour of the proposed new library site. Tours are open to *Envision our Future* participants as well as the general public. These are the first of many site tours planned in the coming months.

There are three ways to register for a tour:

- Call 631-399-1511, x240
- Online at future.CommunityLibrary.org
- Visit the adult information desk in-person

Each tour is limited to 10 people. Access to the site requires a five-minute walk on unpaved surfaces, so please dress accordingly. For any last minute changes due to inclement weather, check the library website at CommunityLibrary.org.

- **Monday, April 11, 2:00 p.m.**
- **Wednesday, April 13, 11:00 a.m.**
- **Saturday, April 16, 2:00 p.m.**
- **Directions from the current library:**

Take William Floyd Parkway South to Coraci Blvd. Turn left at the traffic light into the Colony Preserve Development. Proceed to the end of the road, at the traffic circle. Library staff will meet you there.

If you have questions about the event or concerns about accessibility, call Library Director Kerri Rosalia at 631-399-1511, x200.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Voter Registration:

Tuesday, March 29, 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

TRUSTEE ELECTION:

Tuesday, April 5, 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Trustees are elected for a five-year term.

Running this year are:

Incumbent – Mario Vigliotta

Challenger – Joseph Furnari



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COMMUNITY LIBRARY

The Library Board of Trustees and Library Director are pleased to announce that there will be no increase to the library budget. In considering the proposed budget for the coming year, the Board of Trustees was able to craft a budget with a zero percent increase. The 2016-2017 budget of \$9,699,000 is the same amount as it was for 2015-2016, and the tax levy for 2016-2017 will remain at \$9,214,000, the same as in 2015-2016. As such, there will not be a budget vote this year, but there will be a trustee election.

The Board of Trustees has been working on plans for a proposed new library during the past year. The board has undertaken this Envisioning process with the help of many community residents, the library staff and patrons and the Town of Brookhaven. The board fully expects to bring a bond vote to the community within the next 12 months. We greatly look forward to your input as plans move forward. The community's insight into the proposed new library to date has been invaluable in helping the board and administration move forward.

Please feel free to contact us at 631-399-1511, x200 if you have any questions or need additional information on the 2016-2017 budget or on plans for the proposed new library.

Voting will take place on Tuesday, April 5, 2016, 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 29, 2016.

The estimated tax rate associated with the proposed operating budget is \$27.98 per \$100 of assessed valuation, which equates to an estimated annual levy of \$699.59 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, x200.



Digital and Financial Literacy

TECHNOLOGY - CENTER - @MASTIC RECREATION CENTER 15 HERKIMER STREET, MASTIC

The Community Library, in partnership with Brookhaven Town, has opened a new Technology Center in the Mastic Recreation Center at 15 Herkimer Street. It features 25 desktop computers, high-speed internet access and printing capability. Residents visiting the center may also learn about the full slate of library services, apply for a library card and return materials at a book drop conveniently located on-site.

Special thanks to the efforts of Councilman Panico and Senator Croci for their support of the project. Paid for in part by a NYS grant of \$5,000 obtained by Senator Croci.



Open Computer Lab

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. for adults and teens. During these hours, a library staff member can be reached at 631-657-3743.

Classes

KIDS

An adult must bring children and remain on site during all classes at the Technology Center.

Minecraft

Every Wednesday from 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

No registration required.

Free play. Must know how to play Minecraft on a computer.



Code Club

Thursdays, March 31, April 7, 14, 21, 28, May 5, 12, 19, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, March 17.

Learn to create animations, games, websites and much more. Grades 4-7.

Battle Book: *Lawn Boy*

Monday, April 18, 4:00 – 4:45 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, April 4.

Join us as we battle it out, game show style! We will be using computers to answer as many questions as we can about the book. Prizes will be awarded! Grades 3-6 or reading level of the child.

3D Print a Nametag Keychain

Friday, April 22, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Registration begins, Friday, April 8.

Learn to make a name tag keychain using Tinkercad. It will then be 3D printed for you to pick up in a few days. Grades 4-7.



TEENS

3D Print Club

Mondays, April 4 and 18, 6:00 – 7:00 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! Check out our club's designs at www.thingiverse.com/CommunityLibrary/designs.

ADULTS

Kindle Fire Basics

Tuesday, April 12, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, March 29.

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

iPad Basics

**Thursday, April 21
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

*Registration begins
Thursday, April 7.*

Bring your iPad and learn how to make the most of it. Topics covered include: basic navigation, using the web, installing/removing apps and basic settings.

Please make sure your iPad's operating system is up-to-date. ■



MONEY SMART WEEK®

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Money Smart Week Comes to the Community Library!

The Community Library is proud to be a partner of **Money Smart Week**, a national initiative of the American Library Association and the Federal Reserve Bank (Chicago) designed to promote financial literacy education to people of all ages and stages of life. Join us April 23-30 for one or all of these fun and informative programs.

CHILDREN and FAMILIES

Crafternoon: Money Stash Saturday, April 23, 3:00 – 3:45 p.m.

Registration begins Saturday, April 9.
Decorate a mason jar bank to stash your cash! Grades 4-7.

Storytime and Piggy Bank Craft

Monday, April 25, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

Registration begins Monday, April 11.
Save your money while helping to save the planet. Come make a piggy bank out of a recycled water bottle. Preschool ages 3-5 with adult.

Snackonomics

Thursday, April 28, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, April 14.
Snacks are a precious resource. Taste test different snacks and learn about comparison shopping so you can always get the most snacks for your money. *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.* Grades 4-7.

Make a Coin Bank

Friday, April 29, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Registration begins Friday, April 15.
Learn how to make a small coin sorting bank using an empty can, some colored pencils, and creativity! Grades K-3.



The Price is Right @ the Community Library

Friday, April 29
6:15 – 7:15 p.m.

Registration begins
Friday, April 15.

Prove how “money smart” you are by participating in our version of *The Price Is Right* as part of the library's Family Game Night program!

TEENS

Shadowbox Bank

Tuesday, April 26, 3:30 – 4:45 p.m.

Registration begins Saturday, April 9.
Save your money and see how much you're saving. Make a shadowbox bank with a clear front and a background to display what you're saving your money for. Grades 7-12.



Guidance Appointments

Thursdays, April 7, 14, 21, 28, 4:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Teens sign up for an appointment at 4:30, 5:30, or 6:30 p.m., or stop in.
Help with job and college applications, planning your future, and interview prep, resume help, and MBTI and Strong Interest Inventories are all available to community teens. Grades 7-12.

ADULTS

Affordable Home Buying on Long Island

Wednesday, April 27, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Registration begins Friday, April 1.
The Long Island Housing Partnership presents affordable home buying on Long Island.
Learn about the home buying process and the opportunities available to anyone looking to purchase a home. Question and answer session to follow. Open to all.



Home Weatherization 101

Thursday, April 28, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, April 11.
Join David Sieglinger and Sean Reed from Aether Energy Associates to learn about green technology. They will discuss why it is important to transition from fossil fuels to sustainable energy sources, and what we can all do to reduce our own energy uses and live better. Topics of discussion will include: solar and wind energy, energy audits, incentives and rebates, energy efficient lighting, and much more. Open to all.



LITERACY

Financial Boot Camp in Spanish

Wednesday, April 20, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Held at WFHS, Room 177.

A variety of finance topics to be discussed, including budgeting and banking. Bring your questions. Presented by Equity First Foundation. To register, call the Literacy Department at 631-399-1511, x216. ■



Adult

Unless otherwise noted, all Adult programs are open to adults 18 and older. Contact the library in advance for special accommodations.

Music



60s Invasion Band Concert **Sunday, April 17, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.**

Registration begins Friday, March 25.

Take a trip back in time with the 60s Invasion. Sit back, relax and enjoy all your favorite radio hits from the 1960s and early 1970s. Their repertoire includes songs from the Turtles, Sly and the Family Stone, the Byrds, Gary Puckett and the Union Gap, the Bee Gees, and many more. Bring the whole family! Open to all. ■

Intergenerational Community Drum Circle **Wednesday, April 6, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.**

Registration begins Thursday, March 24.

Drumming with others is an ancient cultural practice that people from all over the globe have used to connect, heal, learn, and celebrate life. Our drum circle will be led by Edwina Lee Tyler, a renowned percussionist who has pioneered the playing of traditional African percussion instruments by women. No musical knowledge is required. Please bring your own drum. If you don't have a drum, we have a limited number of drums available to borrow for the night. Open to all (grade 8 and up). ■

NAP **New Adult Project** For Adults in their 20s and 30s

Books 'N' Brew

Thursday, April 21, 6:00 – 7:00 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 will be served.



Saturday, April 23, 12:00 – 4:00 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. ■

Defensive Driving

Wednesday, April 20, and Thursday, April 21, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. OR Monday, April 25, and Tuesday, April 26, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Registration begins Wednesday, April 13.

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

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 4, 6:45 – 8:45 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, March 28.

All levels of experience are welcome to join the group.



Spring Burlap Wreath

Tuesday, April 5, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, March 29.

Create a pretty spring wreath to display on your front door. Materials fee: \$15.00.

Scrapbooking Memories

Thursday, April 7, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, March 31.

Bring scissors and adhesive to class. Materials fee: \$13.00.

Learn How to Paint Series: American Flag Feather

Thursday, April 14, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Registration begins Wednesday, April 6.

**Meet at Mastic Recreation Center,
Herkimer Street, Mastic**

Materials fee: \$5.00. Bring scissors to class.



American Eagle Plaque

Monday, April 18, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, April 11.

Brushes needed for class: #4 and #12 flat shaders, mop, stencil brush, 1/4" rake and 10/0 liner. Materials fee: \$10.00.

Elephant Bracelet

Thursday, April 28, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, April 18.

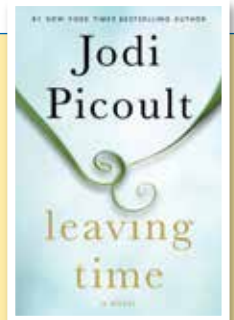
Create a stretch bracelet using crystals and Amazonite beads with a cute elephant charm. Bronze and silver charms will be available, as well as a variety of colored crystals. Materials fee: \$5.00. ■



Read



This is an island-wide reading initiative that began in 2002 to bring together readers from across Nassau and Suffolk counties. The committee tries to choose a title that has a direct Long Island connection. Long Island Reads is sponsored by the Nassau Library System and the Public Libraries of Suffolk County.



Book Discussion of Leaving Time by Jodi Picoult

Thursday, April 28, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, March 29.

This year's Long Island Reads selection is *Leaving Time* by Jodi Picoult, who is a Nesconset, Long Island, native. This is the story of Jenna, who was just a baby the night her mother disappeared from the Elephant Sanctuary where they lived. Now, ten years later, she enlists the help of a disgraced psychic and disillusioned ex-cop in the hope of uncovering new evidence that may lead to finding her mother. Copies of *Leaving Time* are available at the Circulation Desk after March 29. ■

Your Library Loves to Help

NYS Health Insurance Counseling

Friday, April 1, 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

No registration required.

The Hospital Council helps 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.

Trace your Family Roots

Saturday, April 9

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, March 28.

Discover your ancestry with the help of expert genealogist April Earle. Appointments are necessary and limited to MMSCL cardholders.

Ancestry 101

Saturday, April 9, 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, March 28.

Genealogist April Earle will take you through census data, passenger lists, military records, and more. Learn how to start your research on your family tree by using the Ancestry Plus database.

Business Counseling

Mondays, April 11 and 25

3:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Appointments necessary.

A representative from the Service Corps of Retired Executives provides free business counseling.

Caregiver Support Group

Thursday, April 28, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, April 14.

Being the primary caregiver of a loved one can be emotionally draining and stressful. Connect with others who are in a similar situation. A representative from the Community Program Centers of Long Island offers caregivers of persons with Alzheimer's or a related dementia much needed emotional and educational support. Open to all.

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. ■

Cooking with Chef Rob

Monday, April 18

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, April 11.

Indulge in this great menu: Balsamic roasted peppers with goat cheese on baguette, Asian chicken orzo salad, and chocolate tacos busting with fresh berries. ■

Bee Keeping 101

Thursday, April 14

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Registration begins Friday, April 8.

Moiria Alexander, owner and operator of Nissequoque Apiary, will discuss the necessary components to keeping bees on your own property. This informative PowerPoint presentation will cover topics such as: storage, location of hives, cost, time involvement, education, neighbors, equipment, and more. Open to all. ■



Let's Play Bingo

Monday, April 11, 6:45 – 8:45 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, April 4.

Join us for some fun rounds of bingo. ■

Take Care of Yourself

Relax with Yoga

Wednesdays, April 6, 13, 20, 27, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Registration begins Wednesday, March 30.

This class is very popular. Please, only register if you intend to come to all the classes. Bring a yoga mat or towel to class, and as a courtesy to others, arrive on time. ■

Senior Corner

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

Chair Yoga

Fridays, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Registration begins Friday, March 25.

This specially designed yoga practice for those with mobility issues will combine healing breath and movement, and all poses will be done while sitting in a chair.

Senior Game Club

Fridays, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.

No registration necessary.

Play Scrabble, mah jongg or bridge. Light refreshments served.

Senior Advocate at your Service

Monday, April 4, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Registration begins Thursday, March 24.

A representative from the Suffolk County Office for the Aging will be available to answer questions regarding county services and programs for seniors.

Friday Afternoon at the Movies

Friday, April 15, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Registration begins Saturday, April 9.

Miss You Already, Rated PG-13.

Light refreshments served.



Senior Health

Insurance Counseling

Tuesday, April 12, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, April 5.

Meet individually with a volunteer who can help you with all your health insurance needs. Preference will be given to MMSCL cardholders. Appointments are required. Please note, seniors must be 65 or older to be eligible for Medicare.

AARP Defensive Driving

Monday, April 25, and Tuesday, April 26, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Registration begins Friday, April 15.

Register in advance and pay the instructor at class. Checks, money orders only made payable to AARP. AARP members: \$20, non-members: \$25. Open to all 50 and older. ■

Travel with Us

LIRR Trip to the Big Apple

Saturday, April 16

Registration begins Friday, April 1.

Meet at the Patchogue train station at 8:30 a.m. and travel in the first car as a group. The train departs Patchogue Station at 8:43 a.m. and arrives in Penn Station at 10:09 a.m. Your return ticket can be used to travel home any time that day. Non-refundable round-trip tickets are \$9.50 per person. **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. ■



Teens

Unless otherwise noted, programs are for teens entering grades 7-12.

NATIONAL SUPERHERO DAY

Thursday, April 28

Captain America Cake

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Mix up some frosting, ice a round cake, and put the star in the middle. Now you have a cake that looks exactly like Cap's shield!

Superhero Trivia

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Find out how much superhero trivia you know. Come and play Mr. Casper's trivia game and see how you stack up against your friends.

Be Your Favorite Superhero

3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Make a costume of your fave hero, or make your own hero. We'll supply the cape and mask, plus all the supplies you need to decorate them with so you can look like any superhero, real or imagined. Then we'll take pictures on our green screen! ■

Maker Station Arts

Illustrators Workshop

Fridays, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Use this time to draw, paint, and try different mediums with Mr. Casper and library artists.

Stress Less for Teens

Mondays, April 4, 11, 18, 25, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Good conversation with friends and Ms. Crystal (LMSW) while doing crafts, scrapbooking, and more.

Art Club

Wednesdays, April 6, 13, 20, 27

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Meet in the Teen Area to use art supplies from our maker station. Try new materials, techniques, and more while you chat with your friends. This program is drop-in.

Jar Luminaries

Thursday, April 7

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Drop in to the Teen Area and put a little light in your life. Make a luminary jar and put your favorite candle in it.



Learn to Crochet and Volunteer Scarf

Thursdays, April 14, 21, 28

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Learn to crochet and make a beginner's Granny Square. Once you have a well-made Granny Square, you can earn community service hours by signing up with Ms. L to make a cozy crocheted scarf to be donated to St Jude's Outreach Services.

Shadow Box Bank

Tuesday,

April 26

3:30 – 4:45 p.m.

Save your money and see how much you're saving. Make a shadowbox bank with a clear front and a background to display what you're saving your money for. ■



Community Service

Please Note: We are proud and excited to be able to offer meaningful volunteer opportunities for our community teens. However, due to the large number of applicants, we cannot guarantee that all teens will be able to volunteer with these programs.

Help Decorate the Teen Area

Saturday, April 2, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Teens who sign up in advance can earn 2 hours of community service by helping library staff take down last month's decorations and put up a new theme to promote reading, programs, and fun at the library.

Authors Unlimited

Saturday, April 16

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

At St. Joseph's College
in Patchogue



Celebrate reading and authors while earning community service hours! You can apply to help with the event, or just sign up to attend and give feedback. Details and applications are available at <http://authorsunlimited.org/>

Teen Advisory Group

Wednesday, April 27, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Help us plan programs and services for teens like you! Come prepared to share your ideas and opinions, and eat pizza too. Teens who register in advance and attend will earn one hour of community service.

Volunteer Scarf

See *Maker Station Arts* for more information.

Reading Buddies

Tuesdays
and Thursdays
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
(at WFHS)

Homework Helpers

Wednesdays
5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Volunteers help younger children with reading and homework. Applications can be picked up in the Teen Area or printed from www.communitylibrary.org/Teens/volunteer/. ■



Maker Station Tech

3D Print Club at the Tech Center

Mondays, April 4 and 18, 6:00 – 7:00 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! Check out our club's designs at www.thingiverse.com/CommunityLibrary/designs.

Code Club at Paca Middle

Wednesdays after school

Code Club at Floyd Middle

Thursdays after school

Your community library is co-sponsoring afterschool clubs for middle-schoolers who want to learn how to create animations, videogames and more! See your school librarian for more information and to sign up! #yeswecode. ■

Planning Ahead

Guidance Appointments

Thursdays, April 7, 14, 21, 28, 4:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Guidance appointments are available hourly, or stop in: job and college applications, planning your future, interview prep, resume help, and MBTI and Strong Interest Inventories available to teens. ■

Special Needs

Enrichment

Some Saturdays, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Join Ms. Currao and other friends at this program adapted for people 11-21 with special needs.

This is a drop-off program.

April 9: BINGO! April 23: Karaoke ■



Get Fit

Just Dance!

Friday, April 15

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Join Ms. Crystal for a friendly competitive workout!

YOGA:

Stress Less for Teens

Wednesday, April 27

4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Ms. Crystal (LMSW and certified yoga instructor) will lead a yoga class and discussion group for teens who want to stretch and de-stress. Bring a yoga mat or towel, and a bottle of water. Come dressed to stretch! ■

Music

Guitar & Ukulele Group Lessons

Tuesdays, April 5, 12, 19, 26

5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Billy will help you learn chords and songs, either on your own instrument, or with a library ukulele or guitar. ■



Fun and Games

Anime Club

Mondays, April 4, 11, 18, 25, 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Japanese cartoons, snacks, a few British time-travelers, plenty of awesomeness.

Game On!

Fridays, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Teens in grades 6-12: the library is open for you on Friday nights. Sign up for videogames, board games, card games, and PIZZA.

Super Smash Bros Tournament

Monday, April 25, 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

MARIO SMASH! It's Spring Break – time for pizza and competition at the library! ■

Teen Artwork of the Month:

Aubrey Francaviglia



Eats

Celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Animal Crackers

Wednesday, April 13, 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

It's hard to believe that animal crackers have been around for 100 years. Help us celebrate by cooking with animal crackers.

They can be used all kinds of ways if you find the right recipes, and we have. ■





Children & Parents

Babies & Parents

Baby and Me

Tuesdays, April 5, 12, 19, 26, 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

Register now.

Mothers-to-be and babies birth to 11 months with their parents.

Toddler and Me

Tuesdays, April 5, 12, 19, 26, 11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Register now.

Parents and toddlers, 12-24 months with their adult, join other parents for discussion, new friends and to enjoy our children through age appropriate activities and play.

Babies Boogie

Thursday, April 14, 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

Registration begins Thursday, March 31.

Babies birth to 23 months with their adult.

1-2-3 Play With Me

Saturday, April 16, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Registration begins Saturday, April 2.

Families with children ages 12-35 months enjoy one-on-one play, an art activity, circle time, and a visit from a resource professional. Siblings welcome.

Babies Book Club

Wednesday, April 20

10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

Registration begins

Wednesday, April 6.

Introduce your little one to the world of books and receive a book to grow your library at home. Babies 6-30 months with their adult. ■



FULL STEAM AHEAD!

Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math



Discover Baby Chicks

Beginning in April, our chick eggs will arrive. 21 days after that, they will hatch. About 14 days later they are off to the farm. Get real-life experience at the library or virtual experience through our webcam. Check out the chick blog on our webpage for more information.

Egg to Chick

Thursday, April 14, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, March 31.

Interact with live chicks or hens. Grades K-6.

Creative Kids

Tuesday, April 19, 4:15 – 5:00 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, April 5.

Bring your imagination! **Play clothes are encouraged as we may get messy!** Grades K-2.

Edible Soil

Wednesday, April 20, 4:30 – 5:15 p.m.

Registration begins Wednesday, April 6.

Celebrate Earth Day by learning about the layers of the earth the edible way. Grades 1-3.

Who's Hatching?

Thursday, April 21, 4:00 – 4:45 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, April 7.

An interactive science program. Create a beautiful bird craft. Preschoolers 3-5 years with their adult.

Spring Seed Fling

Tuesday, April 26, 11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, April 12.

Make seed balls to fling in your garden to grow native plants. Grades 2-6.

Erik's Madagascar Adventure

Tuesday, April 26, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, April 12.

Join Erik the Reptile Guy and friends to celebrate the 10 year anniversary of Erik's reptile adventures with a live reptile show. And for the first time ever, our friends in Madagascar will SKYPE live from the rainforest and share some amazing animals on a night walk! Families.



Kitchen Science

Wednesday, April 27, 12:00 – 12:45 p.m.

Registration begins Wednesday, April 13.

Turn everyday items from your pantry into science experiments. Dress for a little mess. Grades K-3. ■

BeTweens

Grades 4-7 unless otherwise noted.

BeTween Space

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4:00 – 8:00 p.m.

No registration.

Hang out with friends, read and go online – even do homework (or not!) in a space just for you!

Game On!

Fridays, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Console and online gaming after hours. Grades 6-12.

Build an Action Figure

Tuesday, April 5, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

No registration.

Will you make a ninja? Superhero? Pop star? It's up to you!

Intro to Magic the Gathering

Thursday, April 14, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, March 31.

Learn to play the most popular trading card game with an expert, or bring your own deck for free play. Beginners especially welcome. Grades 5-7.

Minecraft Monday

Monday, April 18, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, April 4.

Play Minecraft on our servers to build, dig, and explore!

Crafternoon – Mother's Day Gift

Saturday, May 7, 3:00 – 3:45 p.m.

Registration begins Saturday, April 23.

Make and wrap a mystery present to surprise someone special on Mother's Day. Ask a BeTween librarian, and they'll tell you ahead of time what the craft is – but only if you can keep it a secret from moms! ■

For more descriptions of children and family events, go to www.communitylibrary.org and click on the Programs button or call 631-399-1511, x260.

Preschool

Busy Bees Beehive Storytime and Craft

Wednesday, April 13
10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

Registration begins
Wednesday, March 30.

Preschoolers 3-5 years with their adult.



Toddlers Tango

Thursday, April 14
11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Registration begins Thursday, March 31.
Children 2-5 years with their adult.

Play School

Thursdays, April 14, 21, 28, May 5
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, March 31.

Read, play, sing, talk and write with us!

This school readiness program requires parent participation. Books, snacks and fun will be served. Children 3 and 4 years old with their adult.

April Adventures

Thursday, April 28, 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

Registration begins Thursday, April 14.

Fun with Ellen and Doreen. Preschoolers 3-5 with their adult.



Sweet Sheep Cupcakes

Monday, May 2, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

Registration begins Monday, April 18.

It's Mother Goose Day! We'll be reading nursery rhymes and making a sweet sheep cupcake. Preschoolers 3-5 years with their adult.



Mother's Day Magic

Tuesday, May 3, 1:00 – 1:45 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, April 19.

Fun with Ellen and Doreen. Preschoolers 3-5 years with an adult.



Cinco de Mayo Piñata Cookies

Wednesday, May 4
10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

Registration begins
Wednesday, April 20.

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo with a story and make piñata cookies with a fun surprise inside. Preschoolers 3-5 years with their adult. ■



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. Grades K-6.

Homework Help

Wednesdays, April 6, 13, 20, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

No registration necessary.

Teen volunteers help kids in grades K-5 with homework.

See **TECHNOLOGY CENTER** (page 4) and **FULL STEAM AHEAD** for more Schoolage programs. ■



Parents

Parenting the Second Time Around Support Group (PASTA)

Tuesday, April 19, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, April 5.

For grandparents and relative caregivers who are parenting the second time around.

Positive Parenting

Thursdays,

April 28, May 5, 12, 19, 26, June 2
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, April 14.

Learn how to set healthy boundaries, discipline without punishment and treat your children with respect so that they will respect you. Sessions are designed for both mandated (certificate included) and non-mandated parents.

See Page 5 for programs for Money Smart Week.

See back page for programs for Families. ■

On the Road

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



Books and Coffee @ Tend Coffee

Wednesday, April 6, 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

Registration begins Wednesday, March 30.

Children love books and grown-ups need coffee. Meet us at Tend Coffee (924 Montauk Highway, Shirley) for an exciting storytime. Adults will receive one medium beverage of their choice.

Children 1-3 years with an adult. ■



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Families



Friday, April 1, 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 2, 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
WFHS Auditorium

Limited tickets available at the children's services desk at the library; reserved seating only; CASH ONLY; \$10 in advance, \$13 at door on day of performance.

Community Library Friends of the Arts and the William Floyd Community Summit, in cooperation with the William Floyd School District, are thrilled to present Disney's *The Little Mermaid*! All performances are expected to sell out, so don't wait until the day of the show!

COOKING TOGETHER

For families with at least one child grade 6 or younger. Register only 1 person per family.

Spinach and Muenster Cheese Pie

Saturday, April 2, 10:30 – 11:30 p.m.

Registration begins Saturday, March 19.

Everyone will learn to make a spinach and Muenster cheese pie ready to take home and bake.



Family Circle of Friends

Mondays, April 4, 11, 18, 25
4:15 – 5:00 p.m.

Register now.

Mondays, May 2, 9, 16, 23
4:15 – 5:00 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, April 18.

Partner with your child and enjoy sensory-rich activities in a small relaxed group facilitated by a NYS Certified Special Education teacher. This inclusive enrichment program welcomes all families and is especially beneficial for children with development delays and/or who fall within the autism spectrum.

Get Crafty

Tuesday, April 5, 2:00 – 7:00 p.m.

No registration.

All age families.

The Jester

Jim Show!

Tuesday, April 5
4:30 – 5:15 p.m.

Registration begins

Tuesday, March 22.

Be amazed by Jester Jim's wild antics! Comedy and juggling will delight young and old!



The Magic Conductor

Monday, April 25, 2:00 – 2:45 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, April 11.

All aboard! Help solve a magical mystery with Steve the Conductor.



Family Game Night and The Price is Right

Friday, April 29, 6:15 – 7:15 p.m.

Registration begins Friday, April 15.

Play *The Price is Right* along with board games, videogames to try out, iPads and pizza.

Please register each person attending.



International Tabletop Day 2016

Saturday, April 30, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

No registration.

Challenge your friends and family playing your favorite tabletop games or learn something new and different!

Mother's Day Social

Tuesday, May 3, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, April 19.

Bring Mom or your favorite lady to make special crafts, enjoy a story and a sweet tea time. Schoolage families.

El Dia

Saturday, April 30, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Registration begins Saturday, April 16.

Join this multicultural event celebrating the joys of childhood with family and community. Have fun with music, books, family crafts, a special show and more.

Download our app! Visit mmscl.boopsie.com on your smartphone or mobile device to begin installation.

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