Register for programs in person, by telephone at 631-399-1511, or online at www.communitylibrary.org



MORICHES COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Over the Bridge and to the Beach! 16th Annual Smith Point Bridge 5K Run for Literacy

Saturday, September 10, 9:00 a.m.

After crossing the bridge and running along the beach road, we *bring it to the beach* with the finish line at the boardwalk. For entire route information and to preregister online, visit http://5kbridgerun.communitylibrary. org. Same day registration (\$25) starts 7:30 a.m., Smith Point parking lot. This is a fun, family-oriented event – runners of all levels are welcome.



A big thank you to the district teachers who engaged children this summer in Teachers' Story Corner. Kids and parents were entertained – it was a storytelling success!



child to have a card to be registered for programs, take out books and materials, and eventually bring to the library when their class visits. Have your child bring the card to the children's desk during September and receive a library card holder lanyard to keep it safe and special. (While supplies last.)







Children & Parents

Babies & Parents Preschool



Baby and Me

Tuesdays, September 6, 13, 20, 27, 10:00 - 10:45 a.m. Registration begins Tuesday, August 23.

Tuesdays, October 4, 11, 18, 25, 10:00 – 10:45 a.m. Registration begins Tuesday, September 20.

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

Toddler and Me

Tuesdays, September 6, 13, 20, 27, 11:00 - 11:45 a.m. Registration begins Tuesday, August 23.

Tuesdays, October 4, 11, 18, 25, 11:00 - 11:45 a.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, September 20. Toddlers 12-24 months with their adult.

1-2-3 Play With Me

Saturday, September 10, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Registration begins, Saturday, August 27.

Tuesdays, September 20, 27, October 4, 11 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, September 6.

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

Babies Boogie

Monday, September 12, 12:00 - 12:45 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, August 29.

Monday, October 3, 10:00 - 10:45 a.m.

Registration begins Monday, September 19.

Babies birth to 23 months with their adult.

Playdoh Fun

Friday, September 9, 11:00 - 11:45 a.m.

Registration begins Friday, August 26. Preschoolers 3-5 years with their adult.

Toddlers Tango

Monday, September 12, 1:00 - 1:45 p.m. Registration begins Monday, August 29.

Monday, October 3, 11:00 - 11:45 a.m.

Registration begins, Monday, September 19. Children 2-5 years with their adult.

Silly Pumpkin Slime

See STEAM section.



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, go online make cool stuff in a space just for you!

Game On!

Fridays, September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Grades 6-12.

Crafternoon: Rock Your Locker

Thursday, September 8, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, August 25. Make your locker look awesome with magnets, mirrors, and more.

Minecraft Monday

Monday, September 12, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Registration begins Monday, August 29.

Intro to Magic

Thursday, September 15, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, September 1. 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.

Talk Like a Pirate Day

Monday, September 19, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, September 6. Avast mateys! If ye have what it takes to be a pirate, join yer Captain for some swashbuckling crafts and games!

Movie Matinee

Saturday, September 24 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Registration begins Saturday, September 10. Come watch a movie in the BeTween space. You bring your friends; we'll bring the popcorn!

Dessert in a Mug

Monday, September 26, 4:30 - 5:15 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, September 12. Make a sweet snack that you can cook in a microwaveable mug!

Gaming Unplugged

Thursday, September 29 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, September 15. Challenge your friends and make new ones playing your favorite tabletop games, or learn something new and different!

FULL STEAM AHEAD! Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math

Creative Kids

Tuesday, September 20, 4:30 - 5:15 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, September 6.

Join us for some fall madness. Dress for a mess. Grades K-2.

Silly Pumpkin Slime

Wednesday, September 28, 12:30 - 1:15 p.m.

Registration begins Wednesday, September 14.

Dress for a little mess. Preschoolers 3-5 years with their adult.



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.

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 631-399-1511, x260. Grades K-6.



Constitution Day Saturday, September 17 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Drop in; no registration.

Learn about the United States Constitution, supreme law of our country. Participate in fun activities. Grades K-6.

Creative Kids

See STEAM section.

-amilies

COOKTING TOGETHER

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

Pierogis

Wednesday, September 7, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Registration begins Wednesday, August 24. With Chef Rob.



Family Circle of Friends

Fridays, September 9, 16, 23, 30, 11:00 - 11:45 a.m.

Registration begins Friday, August 26.

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.

Family Game Night

Friday, September 23, 6:15 - 7:15 p.m.

Registration begins Friday, September 9.

Board games to play, videogames to try out, iPads and pizza. Please register each person attending.

Parenting

Parenting the Second Time Around **Support Group (PASTA)**

Tuesday, September 27, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, September 13.

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

Positive Parenting

Thursdays, September 29, October 6, 13, 20, 27, November 3, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, September 15.

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.

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

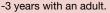
Books and Coffee @ Tend Coffee Friday, September 16

10:00 - 10:45 a.m.

Registration begins Friday, September 2. Children love books

and grown-ups need coffee. Meet us at Tend Coffee (924 Montauk Highway, Shirley). Each adult will receive one medium

beverage of their choice. Children 1-3 years with an adult.







The Stroller Club

Wednesday, September 21, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Registration begins Wednesday, September 7.

Meet us at Southaven Park for an interactive circle time and an "off-roading" stroll, including a stop to see the ducks. Recommended for children that enjoy

being in a stroller for a long period of time. Bring a bagged lunch to enjoy after the program. Ages 1-4 years with their

adult. Siblings welcome.

Scarecrow Extravaganza

Saturday, September 24 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

John S. Hobart Elementary PTO Family Fun Day

Drop in; no registration.

We will provide all the supplies for your family to build your very own scarecrow! Families.





Maker Station Tech

BeTween: Code Club @ the Mastic Recreation Center

Thursdays, September 15, 22, 29, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Grades 4-7 only. See back page for details.

BeTween: Minecraft Monday

Monday, September 12, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. Grades 4-7 only. See Page 2 for details.



Teen Minecraft @ the Mastic Recreation Center Mondays, September 12 and 26, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Creeper-free fun at the Tech Center! Sign up ahead of time and meet us at the Mastic Recreation Center, 15 Herkimer Street.

3D Print Club @ the Mastic Recreation Center Monday, September 19, 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! Check out our club's designs at www.thingiverse.com/CommunityLibrary/designs. At 15 Herkimer Street in Mastic.

Maker Station Arts

Illustrators Workshop

Fridays, September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

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

Stress Less with Crafting

Mondays, September 12, 19, and 26, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Join Ms. Crystal (LMSW) in the Teen Area for fun crafts and good conversation. Teens in grades 7-12 drop in!

Maker Craft: Autumn Leaf Jars

Thursday, September 22, 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Create a colorful glowing leaf-lantern to welcome in the fall season. In the Teen Area. Sign up or drop in. Grades 7-12.

Art Club

Wednesdays, September 7, 14, 21, and 28, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Teens in grades 7-12: 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. Drop in. ■

Music

Guitar & Ukulele Group Lessons

Tuesdays, September 6, 20, 27, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

You can learn to play! Billy will help you learn chords and songs, either on your own instrument, or with a library ukulele or guitar.



Planning Ahead

Guidance Appointments

Thursdays, September 8, 15, 22, 29, 4:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Teens! 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.

5-Hour Pre-Licensing Course

Saturday, September 24, 10:45 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

This is the required course for people 16- 21 who want to schedule their road test. Register in advance and pay the instructor at the beginning of class. Out-of-district patrons and over-21 patrons may register beginning September 17. Course fee: \$55, payable by cash. A valid NYS Learner's Permit will be required on the day of the class in addition to payment. Pack a lunch or snack as needed.



Fun and Games

Game On!

Fridays, September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 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.

Anime Club

Mondays, September 12, 19, 26 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

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

Super Smash Bros Tournament Sunday, September 25, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

MARIO SMASH! Enjoy some pizza and competition at the library!

BeTween: Talk Like a Pirate Day Monday, September 19, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. Grades 4-7 only. See Page 2 for Details.

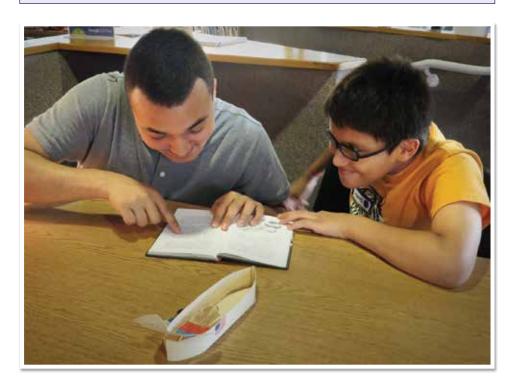
BeTween: Movie Matinee

Saturday, September 24, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Grades 4-7 only. See Page 2 for Details.

BeTween: Gaming Unplugged Thursday, September 29, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.Grades 4-7 only. See Page 2 for Details.

BeTween:

Intro to *Magic the Gathering*Thursday, September 15, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Grades 4-7 only. See Page 2 for Details.



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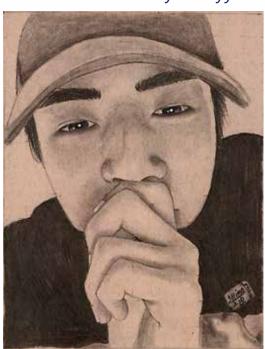
Teen Advisory Group

Wednesday, September 28, 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.

Reading Buddies Tuesdays at WFHS

Teens can apply to read with younger children as part of our volunteer program. See www.communitylibrary.org/Teens/volunteer/ for details and an application.

Teen Artwork of the Month: Seyma Ayyildiz



Special Needs

Enrichment – English Muffin Pizzas Saturday, September 10, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. Join Ms. Currao and other friends at this program for people 11-21 with special needs. This is a drop-off program.

Enrichment -

Music and More with Mr. Matt

Saturday, September 24, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. Mr. Matt will be here to entertain us with his music. Join Ms. Currao and other friends at this program adapted for people 11-21 with special needs. This is a drop-off program.

Fats

Cooking for Teens: Apples

Wednesday, September 21, 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. September is apple picking time! We've rounded up some delicious apple recipes to prepare, cook and enjoy.

BeTween: Dessert in a Mug Monday, September 26, 4:30 – 5:15 p.m. Grades 4-7 only. See Page 2 for Details.



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

Music

Long Island Mandolin and Guitar **Orchestra** Concert Sunday, September 25. 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.



Registration begins

Thursday, September 1.

The whole family will delight in the music of the Long Island Mandolin and Guitar Orchestra, which includes mandolins, mandolas, guitars, mandocellos, mandobasso and string bass, drums, accordion and vocalists. Open to all.

Music and Memory Program

Music can change the life of a loved one afflicted by Alzheimer's, dementia, Parkinson's or other form of cognitive or physical impairment. Reconnecting them with their favorite music can help you to reconnect with one another and improve their quality of life.



Caregivers can enroll a relative or friend in the Community Library's Music and Memory program as follows:

- Pick up a playlist questionnaire at the Adult Services Information Desk, fill it out with your loved one's musical selections, and return it to us. You will be notified when your iPod is
- Check out the personalized iPod with a valid MMSCL card for a loan period of 60 days.

For more information, call Debbi Gallucci, Senior Outreach and Reference Librarian, 631-399-1511, x354, or e-mail to music.memory@communitylibrary.org.



Saturday, September 17, 12:00 - 4:00 p.m. For new or experienced players. Bring your own board and card games as well.

Learn How to Brew Beer

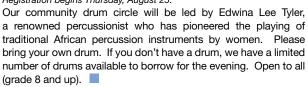
Tuesday, October 4, 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. Registration begins Tuesday, September 20.

Learn about Job Corps Wednesday, October 5, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Registration begins Wednesday, September 21. Job Corps provides free training, job placement and certifications for people ages 16-24.

Intergenerational Community Drum Circle Wednesday, September 7, 7:30 - 8:45 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, August 25.





Instructor provides materials kit (minus paints) with instructions. Intended for adults 18 years and older. Non-refundable. If you are unable to attend a craft class, your materials kit will only be held for 30 days.

Learn the Art of Quilting Monday, September 19

Registration begins Friday, Sept. 9. All levels of experience are welcome.

Java Sign Wednesday, September 14 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, Sept. 1. Materials needed for class: 10/0 liner, #2 and #12 flat shaders, and stencil brushes. Materials fee: \$13.00.

Learn How to Paint Series:



Tea Cup Chalkboard Thursday, September 15 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, September 8. Meet at Mastic Recreation Center, Herkimer St., Mastic. All supplies provided by instructor. Materials fee: \$4.00

Scrapbooking Memories Monday, September 26, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Registration begins Friday, September 16. Bring scissors and adhesive to class. Materials fee: \$13.00.

Read

Book Discussion of The Martian Monday, September 26 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Registration begins Wednesday, August 24.

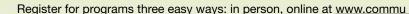
Six days ago Mark Watney became one of the first people to walk on Mars. Now he's sure he'll be the first person to die there. Copies are available at the Circulation Desk after August 24.

Defensive Driving

Monday, September 12 and Tuesday, September 13, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Registration begins Friday, September 2.

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





Your Library Loves to Help

Trace your Family Roots

Saturdays, September 10 and 24, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Registration begins Saturday, September 3.

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

Blood Pressure Screenings

Tuesday, September 13, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. No registration required.

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

Wednesday, September 14, 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

No registration required.

Meet with a counselor and find out if you're eligible for monthly benefits to buy food from participating stores.

Business Counseling Appointments necessary.

Monday, September 12, 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Monday, September 26, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Business Basics

Thursday, September 29, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, September 8. Open to all.

Interested in starting a small business but don't know where to begin? Attend this workshop by the Small Business Development Center, which covers where to register your business, choosing a business structure, writing a business plan, and obtaining financing.

Caregiver Support Group

Thursday, September 22, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Registration begins Friday, September 9.

Social workers from the Parker Jewish Institute for Health Care and Rehabilitation offer emotional and educational support to caregivers of individuals with Alzheimer's or a related dementia. Open to all.

Help with Everyday Problems

A case manager is available to meet with patrons to provide assistance with a variety of programs and services, such as food stamps, HEAP, Medicaid, social security, unemployment, WIC, Access/VESID, and public assistance. All applications must be provided by the client, unless being completed online if applicable.

Computer Classes

Registration begins Tuesday, September 6.

Make Your Computer Work for You

Thursday, September 15, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Learn how to remove programs, erase old files and check available computer space.

How to be an eBay Seller

Saturday, September 17, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Learn how to set up an account, describe your items and put a picture online.

Wednesdays,

September 7, 14, 21, 28 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, August 29.

Relax with Yoga Transformational Breathing

Wednesdays, September 14, 21, 28, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Registration begins Wednesday, August 31.

A certified transformational breath facilitator will introduce you to a breathing technique that can resolve stress, increase energy, and bring greater joy and balance to life.

Senior Corner

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

Senior Game Club

Fridays, September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.

No registration required.

Chair Yoga

Fridays, September 9, 16, 23, 30, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Registration begins Monday, August 29.

Senior Health Insurance Counseling

Tuesday, September 13, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Registration begins Saturday, September 3.

Meet individually with a volunteer from HIICAP: Health Insurance Information, Counseling and Assistance Program. The service is free and confidential. A HIICAP trained counselor can help you:

- Understand Medicare health insurance and benefits
- Apply for EPIC (Elderly Pharmaceutical Insurance Coverage)
- Explore Long Term Care insurance options.

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

Wednesday, September 14, and Thursday, September 15 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Registration begins Wednesday, September 7. Register in advance and pay the instructor at class. Checks, money orders only made payable to AARP. AARP members: \$20, nonmembers: \$25. Open to all 50 and older.

Friday Afternoon at the Movies Friday, September 16, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Registration begins Friday, September 9. Mother's Day, starring Jennifer Aniston, Julia Roberts and Kate Hudson.



LIRR Trip to the Big Apple Saturday, September 17

Registration begins Tuesday, August 30.

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 Mastics-Moriches-Shirley Library card. All purchased tickets must be picked up at the library prior to the day of the trip.

Let's Play Bingo Monday. September 12 6:45 - 8:45 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, September 6.

In the Kitchen with Chef Rob Monday, September 19 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, September 12. Pumpkin cranberry bread and autumn harvest salad with maple Dijon dressing. Bring a large bowl, rubber spatula, and loaf pan to class.

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Classes

ADULTS

Google Docs 101 Wednesday, September 28 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Registration begins

Wednesday, September 14.

Bring your iPad and learn how to make the most of it! Topics covered in the class include basic navigation, using the web, installing/removing apps and basic settings. Please make sure your iPad's operating system is up-to-date.

Free Cloud Storage

Registration begins

Learn about Google Drive, a free,

cloud-based storage option. Discover how you can upload documents and pictures, organize them into folders and share them with whomever you choose.



TEENS

Teen Minecraft Mondays, September 12 and 26 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Creeper-free fun! Sign up ahead of time.

3D Print Club Monday, September 19,

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! Check out our club's designs at www.thingiverse.com/CommunityLibrary/ designs



KIDS

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

Code Club

Thursdays, September 15, 22, 29, October 6, 13, 27 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Registration for ALL sessions begins

Thursday, September 1.

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

3D Print: NY Comic Con edition Monday, October 3, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

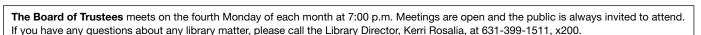
Registration begins Monday, September 19. Use Tinkercad to design a superhero logo, a costume prop, or any pop culture thing you can think of! Grades 4-7.

with Google Drive Thursday, September 15 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 1.

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





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All programs are available to Mastics-Moriches-Shirley Community Library cardholders and require advanced registration, unless otherwise indicated. Please have your library card available when you register. The Library is glad to provide reasonable accommodations for patrons with special needs. Please call us at least two weeks prior to the program to make arrangements. Photographs, footage and names of patrons attending library programs may be used for publicity. Please inform us if you do not want information about you and your family used for such publicity.



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