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Friends of the Arts Lawn Concert Series: *Endless Summer*

Wednesday, August 15, 7:00 p.m.

William Floyd Elementary School Front Lawn

Join us for the last summer concert of our season. *Endless Summer* does an amazing tribute to the *Beach Boys*, capturing the California surf sound and soaring harmonies that made the *Beach Boys* famous. Bring a lawn chair or a blanket and a picnic dinner. This is a family friendly concert. Thanks to our sponsors: Empire National Bank, Mastics Shirley Chamber of Commerce and Friends of Rudy Sunderman. ■



Blue Claw Crab Festival

Sunday, August 26, 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Marina One, Mastic Beach

Celebrate local food, music and our beautiful waterfront at the Mastic Beach Property Owners' Association annual seafood festival. The library will give a free book to each child and have a family craft activity. Live music performances from noon to 6:00 p.m. For more information, visit www.masticbeachpropertyownersassociation.org ■

National Night Out Tuesday, August 7, 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

William Floyd High School Football Field

National Night Out is a nationwide initiative to fight crime by hosting community-driven, family-friendly events. The goal is for citizens to participate in safe group activities to show they are in control of their neighborhoods. There are free, fun activities for every member of the family: child safety kits, EMS and fire vehicle demonstrations, chats with elected officials, and more.

There will be a DJ, bounce house, and a free food tasting booth sponsored by Applebee's. For more information or to be a vendor, contact Tara D'Amato at 631-399-1511, x295. ■





Children & Parents

Babies & Parents

Fridays, September 7, 14, 21, 28

Registration begins Friday, August 24.

Baby and Me

10:00 – 10:45 a.m.:

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

Games for 1s

11:00 – 11:45 a.m.:

Toddlers 12-23 months with their adult.

Games for 2s

12:00 – 12:45 p.m.:

Toddlers 24-35 months with their adult. ■



Families

Families must have at least one child in grade 6 or younger.

Cooking Together

Thursday, August 23, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, August 9. (Register one person to represent the family.)

Make a roasted corn, fresh mozzarella, basil and tomato salad with Chef Rob.

Now Showing:

***Toy Story* (the Original)**

Tuesday, August 28

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Registration begins

Tuesday, August 14.

Enjoy this family movie.

We will provide the snacks. ■



BeTweens

Entering grades 4-7 unless otherwise noted.

Maker Thursdays

Thursdays, August 2, 9, 16

2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Register one week before each session:

Thursdays, July 26, August 2, 9.

If you love DIY projects, then this is the place for you.

Game On!

Fridays, August 3, 10, 24, 31

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Registration ongoing.

Grades 6-12.

Lego Club

Tuesdays, August 7, 14, 21

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

No registration required.

Drop by and practice your Master Building skills!

Snacks Around the World: Korea

Friday, August 10, 3:00 – 3:45 p.m.

Registration begins Friday, July 27.

BeTween Summer Movie Matinee

Saturday, August 11, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Registration begins Saturday, July 28.

You show up, we'll provide the movie and snacks.

Robot Obstacle Course

Friday, August 17, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Registration begins Friday, August 3.

Build a course and then guide Robot Dash through!

Mario Kart Tournament

Monday, August 20, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, August 6.

Crafternoon: Kite Creator

Friday, August 24, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Registration begins Friday, August 10.

Design and build your very own kite!

Snacks Around the World:

Mexico

Friday, August 24, 3:00 – 3:45 p.m.

Registration begins Friday, August 10.



Ozobots

Thursday, August 30, 5:00 – 5:45 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, August 16.

Program tiny robots.

Entering grades 3-7. ■

Preschool

Sensations

Monday, August 6, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Registration begins Monday, July 23.

Monday, August 20, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Registration begins Monday, August 6.

Sensory play for 2-3-year-olds with their adult.

Teddy Bear Picnic

Friday, August 10, 12:00 – 12:45 p.m.

Registration begins Friday, July 27.

Bring your teddy bear to the library. Refreshments will be served. 2½-5 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.

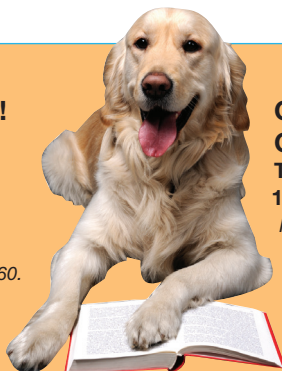
Stella, Dora or Lola with handler Karen Maier

Wednesdays, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Rosie with handler Tom Kveton

Registration required. Call 631-399-1511, x260.

Entering grades K-7.



Teachers' Story Corner

Thursdays, August 2, 9, 16

10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Wednesdays, August 1, 8, 15

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

No registration.

Listen to stories read by your William Floyd School District teachers. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Maker Thursdays

Thursdays, August 2, 9, 16

2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

See *BeTwins* section.

Maker Kids: Op-Art Pinwheels

Monday, August 13, 11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Registration begins Monday, July 30.

Explore how your design looks when the pinwheel spins! Entering grades 1-3.

Children's Cooking Class

Thursday, August 16

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Registration begins

Thursday, August 2.

Make chocolate banana split kebobs with Chef Rob.

Entering grades K-6.

Get Ready For Kindergarten

Tuesday, August 21, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, August 7.

Meet with two school district kindergarten teachers to get the information you need to make your child's first school year a success. **Children entering kindergarten in September 2018 attend a storytime/craft at the same time. Separate registrations: one for child, one for parent.** ■



On the Road

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

Crabbing @ Forge River Marina

Friday, August 3, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Registration begins Friday, July 27 (sign up children only).

Meet us at the fishing pier at Forge River Marina on Riviera Drive, Mastic. We will provide all of the supplies, but feel free to bring your own bucket and net if desired. Dress for mess. Families.



6 O'clock Sandcastles @ Smith Point Beach

Wednesday, August 8, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Registration begins Wednesday, August 1

(register each person attending).

Share some quality time with the family at our local beach while listening to the sounds of the Easy Street Band at Tiki Joe's. Bring your own blanket, and we will bring all of the sandcastle supplies. Feel free to bring your own buckets or molds if you prefer. Meet us at the beach at the end of East Tunnel from the parking lot at Smith Point Park. Families.



Outdoor Concert with Darlene Graham @ Mastic Recreation Center

Thursday, August 9, 5:45 – 6:30 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, July 26.

Meet us at the Mastic Recreation Center (15 Herkimer Street, Mastic) for an exciting interactive concert. Kids will get the chance to dance, sing and play instruments. Bring a blanket to sit on. In the case of inclement weather, the event will be moved indoors. Families.

Family Picnic @ Osprey Park

Wednesday, August 15

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Registration begins

Wednesday, August 8.

Share some quality time with the family at this beautiful park. Enjoy stories, food and tons of fun! Bring your own blanket and lunch, and we will provide the drinks, snacks and activities. Meet us at Osprey Park, Oceanview Drive, Mastic Beach. ■





Teens

Unless otherwise noted, all programs are for teens in 7-12 grades

Fun and Games

Board Game Bonanza

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

Play classic board games, or try your hand at a new one, such as King of Tokyo, Incan Gold, or Codenames. Drop in!

Game On!

**Fridays, August 3, 10, 24, 31
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.



Beat the Librarian - Sushi Go!

Monday, August 6, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Try and beat librarian Kelly at Sushi Go!

D&D

**Mondays, August 6, 13, 20, 27
2:00 – 5:00 p.m.**

Roll the 20-sided die and join us on an adventure.



Puzzle Wars

**Tuesday, August 14
3:00 – 4:30 p.m.**

Two teams, one puzzle, pretty decent prizes for the winning team. Five people per team. Sign up!

Anime Pop

**Mondays, August 6, 13, 20, 27
5:30 – 6:30 p.m.**

Japanese cartoons, snacks, a few Marvel Universe moments, plenty of awesomeness.

Minute to Win It

**Monday, August 13
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.**

Compete against other teens in a variety of one-minute challenges to see who will be our Minute to Win It Champion! Sign up!

Beat the Librarian - Foosball

**Wednesday, August 15
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.**

Try and beat librarian Mrs. Irish at Foosball! ■



Maker Station Arts

Art Club

Wednesdays, August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Teens 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!

Illustrators Workshop

Fridays, August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Draw, paint, sketch, and explore art with Mr. Casper and other library artists.

Pamper Yourself

Lavender Orange Lotion Bars

Tuesday, August 7, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

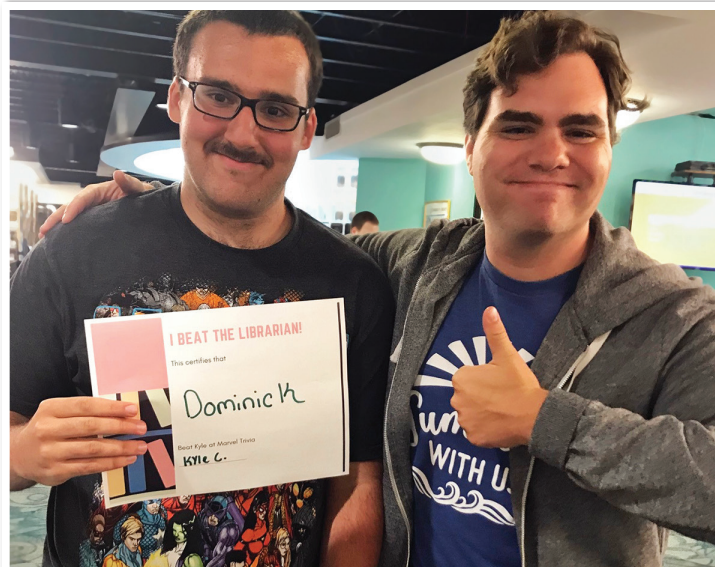
Moisturize your summer skin with these soothing lotion bars. Drop in!

Clay Mask

Wednesday, August 22

3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Soothe your skin with this relaxing clay mask. Drop in! ■



Music

Guitar & Ukulele Group Lessons

Thursdays, August 9, 23

4:30 – 5:30 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. ■



Special Needs

Enrichment 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Join Ms. Currao from WFHS and other friends at these programs adapted for people 11 to 21 with special needs. Sign up with your library card. These are drop-off programs.

August 7 - Green Screen Photos and Games

August 14 - Ice Cream Party ■



BeTweens

See page 2 for BeTween programs for those entering grades 4 to 7.

The **Mastic Torch Club** is where youth (9-12 years old) learn leadership skills, do community service, have fun and make friends. Meetings will take place on Thursdays at the William Floyd High School 10th grade cafeteria from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Please contact Helene Purdoski at 631-379-1447 for more information. ■

Planning Ahead

Guidance Appointments

Thursdays, August 2, 16, 23, 30, 12:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Teens! Guidance appointments are available hourly, or stop in. Job and college applications, planning your future, interview prep, and resume help is available to teens.

Teen Advisory Group

Thursday, August 2, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Meet with other teens and discuss programs that you want to see here and your vision for the future of the library! ■

Computers & Technology

Code Club

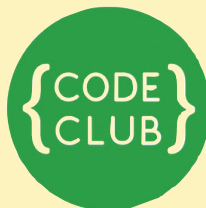
Wednesdays, August 1, 8, 15, 22, 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Are you missing code club over summer vacation, or interested to see what code club is all about? Join Kelly and have fun coding!

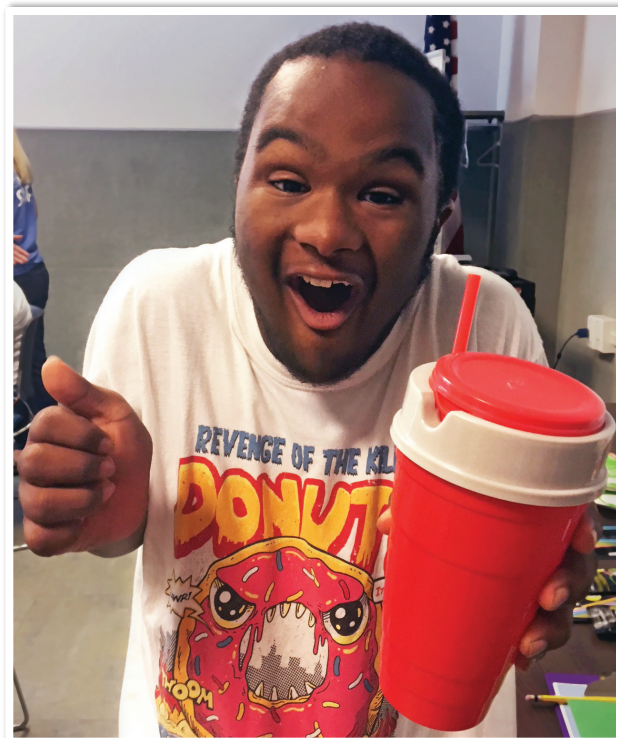
3D Print Club

Fridays, August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Create and print 3D models with Tinkercad. At the library. ■



Teen Artwork of the Month:
Jordan Whitman





Adult

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

In the Kitchen

Roma Stuffed Tomatoes

Thursday, August 23
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, August 14.

Make and take home a dozen stuffed plum tomatoes filled with garlic, basil, bread crumbs and mozzarella. Bring the following to class: one medium bowl, one small bowl, small spoon, and a cookie tray. ■



Craft Corner

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

Crocheting and Knitting Club

Wednesday, August 1, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.

Registration begins Saturday, July 28.

Enjoy some peaceful time to work on knit and crochet projects. Bring an existing project or start a new one. Bring yarn and needles of your choice. All levels of experience are welcome to join the group.



Scrapbooking Memories

Thursday, August 2, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, July 30.

Bring adhesive and scissors. Materials fee: \$13.

Take Care of Yourself

Relax with Yoga

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

Registration begins
Friday, July 27. ■



DIY Projects

No registration necessary. While supplies last.



Lighthouse Vase

Tuesday, August 14, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Paint a lighthouse vase for National Lighthouse Day.

S'more Kit

Tuesday, August 21, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Create a s'more kit to take home. ■

CHOOSE ONE CLASS IN THE PAINTING SERIES.

Registration begins Wednesday, August 1.

Intermediate Level: Berry Vine Bowl

Monday, August 6, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Materials needed for class: 2 rigger, 6 filbert, 2 flat, 12 flat, 3/8 cresc. Materials fee: \$13.

Beginner Level: Sunflower Sign

Thursday, August 9

6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Materials fee: \$3.

Learn the Art of Quilting

Monday, August 13, 6:45 – 8:45 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, August 6.

All levels of experience are welcome to join the group. ■

Defensive Driving

Tuesday, August 14 and Wednesday,
August 15, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, August 6.

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



Travel with Us

LIRR Trip

Saturday, August 18

MMSCL patron registration begins Thursday, August 2. Non-resident registration (subject to ticket availability) begins Friday, August 3.

Meet at the Ronkonkoma station at 9:20 a.m. and travel in the first car as a group. The train departs at 9:40 a.m. Your return ticket can be used to travel home any time that day. Non-refundable round trip tickets are \$9.75 per person. All purchased tickets must be picked up at the library prior to the trip. Adults age 18 and older.



Hudson River Cruise Bus Trip

Saturday, October 6

MMSCL registration begins Thursday, August 16.

Non-resident registration (subject to ticket availability) begins Monday, August 20.

Venture with us to the scenic Hudson River Valley. We will dine at the Blu Pointe Restaurant, which is set on a gorgeous location along the Hudson River. Following lunch, we will take a narrated cruise on the *Pride of the Hudson*. The bus departs the library at 7:00 a.m. sharp. Price: \$117 per person. Tour package includes: round-trip coach transportation, lunch (including tax and gratuities) and cruise ticket. Not included is bus driver tip. Non-refundable. Adults age 18 and older. ■

Your Library Loves to Help



NYS Health Insurance Counseling

Friday, August 3, 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.
No registration required.

The Joseph P. Dwyer Veteran's Resource Table

Monday, August 6, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

No registration required.

Every first Monday of the month a representative from the Dwyer Project will be here to educate and assist veterans and their families with programs and services available to them in Suffolk County. Open to all.

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

**Wednesday, August 8
10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

No registration required.

Find out if you're eligible for monthly benefits to buy food.



Trace Your Family Roots

**Saturday, August 11
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

Registration begins Saturday, July 28.

Discover your ancestry with the help of expert genealogist April Earle. Appointments for MMSCL patrons only.

Business Mentoring

**Mondays, August 13 and 27
5:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

Appointments necessary.

Representatives from SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives) provide free business mentoring.



Alzheimer's/Dementia Support Group

Thursday, August 23, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, August 13.

Social workers offer emotional and educational support to caregivers.

Career Counseling

Help with resumes, interviewing strategies, Internet job searches, post-secondary education, and other career-related concerns.

Help with Everyday Problems

A case manager is available to meet with patrons to provide assistance with a variety of programs and services. ■

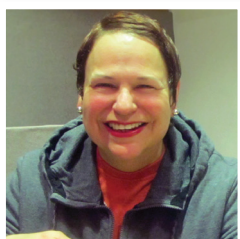
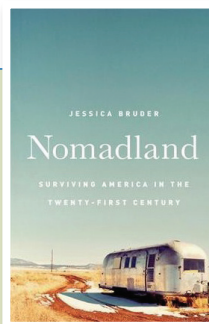
Read

Book Discussion of *Nomadland*

Tuesday, August 28, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, July 24.

Finding that social security comes up short, the invisible casualties of the Great Recession have taken to the road by the tens of thousands in late-model RVs, travel trailers, and vans, forming a growing community of migrant laborers. Books available at the Circulation Desk. ■



Let's Play Bingo

**Monday, August 20
6:45 – 8:45 p.m.**

Registration begins

Friday, August 10. ■

Senior Corner

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

Music and Memory Program

Reconnecting those with Alzheimer's or dementia with their favorite music can help you reconnect with one another and improve their quality of life. Begin the process of enrolling a loved one in the library's Music and Memory program by picking up a playlist application at the Adult Services Information Desk. For more information, call Debbi Gallucci, 631-399-1511, x354, or e-mail music.memory@communitylibrary.org.



Library Services for the Homebound

The Homebound Books-by-Mail program is a mail delivery service for district residents unable to visit the library due to a temporary or permanent disability, prolonged illness, extended convalescence, or advanced age. Please call 631-399-1511, x247, to learn more.

Senior Game Club

Fridays, August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.

No registration required.

Play Scrabble, mah jongg or bridge.

Senior Advocate at your Service

Monday, August 6, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, July 31.

Senior Health Insurance Counseling

Tuesday, August 14, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, August 7.

A trained counselor can help you:

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

AARP Defensive Driving

Monday, August 27 and Tuesday, August 28

5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, August 20.

Registration is required. Pay the instructor at class. Checks, money orders only made payable to AARP. AARP members \$20; non-members \$25.

Friday Afternoon at the Movies

**Friday, August 17
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

Registration begins Saturday, August 4.

Finding Your Feet, PG-13. ■



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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 onsite during all classes at the Technology Center.

Minecraft

Every Wednesday, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

No registration.

Come and free play. First come, first served.

Must know how to play Minecraft on a computer.



Let's Create Something 3D

Wednesday, August 15, 5:30 – 6:15 p.m.

Registration begins Wednesday, August 1.

You will be using TinkerCAD to design your creation. Entering grades 4-7. ■

Smith Point Bridge 5K Run for Literacy

Save the Date: Saturday, September 8

For more information, visit

<http://5kbridgerun.communitylibrary.org> ■

Help Us Reach Our Goal!

**Donate any gently worn, used and new
athletic shoes to Smith Point Bridge 5K Run
to benefit our fundraiser as well as
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