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

# MASTICS MORICHES SHIRLEY

The Community Library's trustee election and budget vote will be Tuesday, April 10, 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. at the library. Voter registration will be at the library Tuesday, April 3, 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Applications for absentee ballots will be available starting Thursday, February 22. Five elected trustees govern your library. One trustee is elected each year for a five-year term. Petitions nominating board candidates are available starting Monday, February 26, in the library. Completed petitions must be received in the library director's office no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 9.





The Musical At the William Floyd High School Auditorium

Friday, March 23 7:00 p.m. Saturday, March 24 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Limited tickets available beginning Friday, March 9, in the children's room of the community library.

A prince, a pumpkin, and a glass slipper help a young woman forced into servitude by cruel stepsisters attain a better life. Join the cast of Ocean Arts as they bring this sparkling fantasy of music, magic and romance to life with a full pit orchestra. This magical performance of one of the most beloved fairy tales of all time is appropriate for a family audience.

### The Future of the Library Building

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The library board, director, staff and passionate community members invested time and energy in creating a vision for a new library experience and developing the means by which that vision could become a reality. The voters of the communities of Mastic, Mastic Beach, Moriches and Shirley defeated the bond for this proposed new library building in February. The next step for the board is to review options, which will take time. Any plan, including one for renovation of the existing building, will involve another bond vote to finance.

The members of the board express their deepest appreciation to all the employees and community members who unselfishly dedicated themselves to the creation of the plan and support of the proposed bond to deliver a new library to the community. Thanks to our elected officials for their ongoing support of library services and our ongoing efforts to find a solution to the facility issues that will be acceptable to a majority of community members.

# Children & Parents

# Babies & Parents

Bunnies, Bunnies, Bunnies! Monday, March 19, 12:00 – 12:45 p.m. Registration begins Monday, March 5. Live baby bunnies! Babies 18-35 months with their adult.

Babies Book Club Wednesday, March 21, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m. Registration begins Wednesday, March 7. A book to keep is included. Babies birth to 23 months with their adult,

#### 1-2-3 Play With Me

Saturday, March 24 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Registration begins Saturday, March 10. Tuesdays, April 10, 17, 24, May 1 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Registration begins Tuesday, March 27. Babies 12-35 months with their adult.

#### **Babies Boogie**

Monday, March 26, 12:00 – 12:45 p.m. Registration begins Monday, March 12. Babies birth to 23 months with their adult.

#### Mother Goose

Wednesday, April 4, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m. Registration begins Wednesday, March 21. Babies birth to 30 months with their adult. Siblings welcome.

#### Baby and Me

Fridays, April 6, 13, 20, 27, 10:00 – 10:45 a.m. Registration begins Friday, March, 23. Mothers-to-be and babies birth to 11 months with their adult.

#### Games for 1s

**Fridays, April 6, 13, 20, 27, 11:00 – 11:45 a.m.** *Registration begins Friday, March 23.* Toddlers **12-23 months** with their adult.



Games for 2s Fridays, April 6, 13, 20, 27, 12:00 – 12:45 p.m. Registration begins Friday, March 23. Toddlers 24-35 months with their adult.

## BeTweens

Grades 4-7 unless otherwise noted.

**BeTween Space Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.** *No registration required.* Hang out with friends, read, and go online.

**Game On!** Fridays, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 30, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. *Registration ongoing.* Grades 6-12.

Lego Club Tuesday, March 6 and 20, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. No registration required.

#### Crafternoon: St. Patrick's Day Friday, March 16, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Registration begins Friday, March 2.

### The Buddies Club

Sunday, March 18, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Registration begins Sunday, March 4. Encourages social skills using board games, video games and other activities. For special needs children and parents. Grades 4-7.

Steven Universe Karaoke Party Friday, March 23, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. Registration begins Friday, March 9.

Watch an episode, then sing some songs! Origami Lion and Lamb Friday, March 30, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. Registration begins Friday, March 16.

BeTween Movie Matinee Saturday, March 31, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Registration begins Saturday, March 17.

# Schoolage

Tail-Waggin' and Readin' Fun! Monday, March 5, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Whill with handler Rich Mugno Tuesdays, 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. Stella, Dora or Lola with handler Karen Maier Registration required.

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

#### March STEM Challenges

Friday, March 9, 4:00 – 4:45 p.m. Register now. Science and math experiments and challenges! Grades 2-6.

#### Bunnies, Bunnies, Bunnies! Monday, March 19

**2:00 – 2:45 p.m.** Registration begins Monday, March 5.

Live baby bunnies! Grades K-2 (their adult is welcome).

### Ozobots

**Thursday, March 29, 5:00 – 5:45 p.m.** *Registration begins Thursday, March 15.* Code tiny robots with the flick of a marker! Grades 1-5.

#### Kids Cook with Chef Rob

Wednesday, April 4, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Registration begins Wednesday, March 21. Make jumbo "muffins" made with spaghetti, mozzarella cheese, basil and marinara sauce. Grades 2-6.



Wednesday, April 4, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. Registration begins Wednesday, March 21.

#### You're in Charge

Designed to teach children skills to protect themselves by learning that they are in charge and have the right to say NO! Grades K-3.

#### Apple of My Eye

Learn how to: detect and prevent child sexual abuse; teach children to protect themselves; and report allegations of sexual abuse. Parents, community members, 12th-grade students.

#### Maker Kids

Friday, April 13, 4:30 – 5:15 p.m. Registration begins Friday, March 30. Make a thaumatrope! This small optical toy creates the illusion of motion. Grades K-3.

# Parenting

### From Control to Cooperation

Thursdays, March 8, 15 and 22, 10:00 – 11:15 a.m. Registration begins Thursday, February 22.

Designed to help parents re-establish an encouraging environment, motivate cooperation, improve communication, and provide the training to make long-lasting changes. Call Patricia Mininni, 631-399-1511, x377, if childcare is needed.

#### **Positive Parenting**

#### Thursdays, March 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5, 12, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, February 22.

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

#### **Circle of Caring**

Postpartum Depression/Anxiety Support Group Wednesdays, March 14 – May 30, 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

This 12-week gathering provides emotional support, education and coping tools to women and families experiencing perinatal mood and anxiety disorder. To register, please contact Andrea Weisse, LMSW, at 631-395-1800, x106, or aweisse@brightertomorrowsinc.org.

#### Parenting a Second Time Around Support Group (PASTA) Tuesday, March 27, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, March 13.

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

#### Apple of My Eye

Wednesday, April 4, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. See Schoolage section.

# Preschool

#### Playschool

Thursdays, March 8, 15, 22, 29 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Register now. Thursdays, April 12, 19, 26, May 3 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Registration begins Thursday, March 29. This school readiness program requires parent participation. Children 3-4 years with their adult.

#### Sensations

Monday, March 12, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m. Registration begins Monday, February 26. Monday, March 26, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m. Registration begins Monday, March 12. Monday, April 9, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m. Registration begins Monday, March 26. Sensory play for 2-3 year olds with their adult.

#### Shamrock Slime Wednesday, March 14 12:00 – 12:45 p.m.

Registration begins Wednesday, February 28. This slime may be the perfect bait to trap a Leprechaun! Preschoolers 2 ½ -5 years with their adult.

# Bunnies, Bunnies, Bunnies! Monday, March 19 1:00 – 1:45 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, March 5. Live baby bunnies! Preschoolers 3-5 years with their adult.

#### Toddlers Tango Monday, March 26

1:00 – 1:45 p.m. Registration begins Monday, March 12. Preschoolers 2-5 years with their adult.

### <u>Families</u>

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

#### Do Drop In!

Come see what we have to do at our drop-in tables. Crafts to create, pages to color, puzzles and games to try. They change all the time, so come see what's happening!

#### Family Connect @ the Library

Wednesday, March 7, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. No registration. It's a lucky day at the library. Join us for games and crafts and a scavenger hunt.

#### Family Game Night

Friday, March 23, 6:15 – 7:15 p.m. Registration begins Friday, March 9. Register each person attending. Board games, videogames and pizza.

#### Sleeping Beauty

Thursday, April 5, 2:00 – 3:15 p.m. Registration begins Thursday, March 22.

A sleeping princess, a spellbound prince and fairies galore are part of this musical adaptation of the popular tale. Live performance with Plaza Theatrical. Families.

### On the Road

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

#### A Wrinkle in Time @ Island Cinemas

Saturday, March 10, 10:00 a.m.

Registration begins Saturday, March 3. Families with at least one child up to grade 7 and an adult. Each person must register with his/her own valid Mastics-Moriches-Shirley Community Library card.

Meet us at Island Cinemas in Mastic at 10:00 a.m. SHARP. Each person registered will get admittance to movie, a small popcorn and a beverage. Note to parents: this movie is rated PG. Families.

#### Books and Coffee @ Tend Coffee

Thursday, March 22, 10:00 – 10:45 a.m. Registration begins Thursday, March 15. Meet us at Tend Coffee (924 Montauk Highway, Shirley). Adults will receive one medium beverage of their choice. Children 1-3 years with an adult.





Families with at least one child age birth-grade 7. Each person must register with his/her own valid Mastics-Moriches-Shirley Community Library card.

### Ice Skating @ The Rinx

Wednesday, April 4, 5:45 – 8:00 p.m. Registration begins Wednesday, March 28.

Meet us for a private session at The Rinx in Hidden Pond Park (660 Terry Road, Hauppauge) for family fun and to explore the art of ice skating. Admission and skate rental for each person included. Please bring a bike helmet and winter gloves required for your child's safety on the ice. Families.



# Teens

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

# Fun and Games

#### **Board Game Bonanza**

Thursdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29, 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. Drop-in and play classic board games, or try your hand at a new one like King of Tokyo, Incan Gold, or Code Names.

#### Game On!

Fridays, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 30, 3:00 – 5:00 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.

#### D&D

Mondays, March 5, 12, 19, 26, 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. Roll the 20-sided die and join us on an adventure.

#### Anime Club

Mondays, March 5, 12, 19, 26 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Japanese cartoons, snacks, a few Marvel Universe moments, plenty of awesomeness.

### It's Easy

Being Green Monday, March 12 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. Join us in making a green craft, eating green food, and playing green trivia.

#### Super Smash Tournament Saturday, March 24 1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Teens in grades 7-12, sign-up to battle each other! This program will be held in the Teen Department.

# Special Needs

#### Enrichment

Join Ms. Currao and other friends at this program adapted for people 11 to 21 with special needs. Sign up with your library card. These are dropoff programs.

#### Waffles and Ice Cream Take 2

#### Saturday, March 3, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Our waffles were so delicious in January that we are going to make them again! Come on down to eat waffles and ice cream and hang with your friends.

### Movie My Neighbor Totoro and Pizza

Thursday, March 8, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Watch *My Neighbor Totoro* with your friends and eat pizza!

#### St. Patrick's Day Celebration

Saturday, March 17, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. Join us in making a green craft and eating green food.

# Maker Station Arts

#### **Illustrators Workshop**

Friday, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

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

#### Art Club

#### Wednesdays, March 7, 14, 21, 28, 6:00 - 8:00 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!

#### **Jewelry Club**

#### Monday, March 19, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Design and make your own jewelry. We have supplies, you bring your creativity. You can also bring your old necklaces, bracelets, and orphaned earrings to be re-imagined and re-purposed into new jewelry. Drop in!

#### **Pamper Yourself**

#### Shamrock Shake Bath Bombs

Wednesday, March 7, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Drop in and stay pinch-free with these green bath bombs that smell like the iconic St. Patrick's Day treat.

#### Sweet Dreams Pillow Spray

Wednesday, March 21, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Drop in and make this pillow mist to help give you sweet dreams and get rid of restless nights.





#### Guitar & Ukulele Group Lessons Thursdays, March 8 and 22

**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.





# Community Service

#### **Make Decorations**

#### Saturdays, March 10 or 24, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Help us decorate the Teen Department and make decorations that will be donated to the Senior Nutrition Program on Herkimer Street. Space is limited.

#### **Teen Advisory Group**

Tuesday, March 13, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. Meet with other teens and discuss programs that you want!

#### **Reading Buddies**

#### Tuesdays and/or Wednesdays, 7:00 - 8:45 p.m.

Teens in grades 7-12 read together with younger children. In order to participate in this program, all potential volunteers must fill out an application. Applications can be picked up in the Library's Teen Area or printed from www.communitylibrary.org/Teens/volunteer/

#### **No-Sew Blankets**

#### Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Make no-sew blankets that are donated to local churches. Appointments are required.

#### **Read and Review New Teen Books**

Select a book to review from the Teen Area's NEW BOOK section and earn 3 hours of community service. Go to https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/teenreviewer to fill in your review.

#### **Authors Unlimited**

Volunteer to help at Authors Unlimited, an annual young adult book festival at St. Joseph's College in Patchogue on Saturday, April 28. Please contact the Teen Department by Tuesday, March 13, to register to volunteer.

## <u>BeTweens</u>

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.

### Computers & Technology

#### **3D Print Club**

Tuesdays, March 6, 13, 20, 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. At the library! Create your own 3D model with Tinkercad, or participate in our first ever extreme-redesign challenge.



#### **Floyd Middle Robotics Club**

#### Mondays after school, March 5, 12, 19, 2:30 – 3:25 p.m.

Sign up with Ms. Hannibal at WFMS for this library-sponsored club. We'll meet at Floyd Middle after school to build LEGO robots and solve First LEGO League challenges.

#### Paca Middle Code Club

Wednesdays after school, March 7, 14, 21, 28, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. Sign up with Ms. Magrane at the Paca Middle School Library to learn coding afterschool. This program is sponsored by the library.



### Teen Artwork of the Month: Dyamond Theagene

# Planning Ahead

#### **Guidance Appointments**

Thursdays and Tuesdays, March 1, 6, 8, 15, 20, 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, and resume help is available to teens.

#### **Chit Chat Coffee Klatch with Crystal**

Mondays, March 5, 12, 26, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Discuss everyday problems with Crystal, a licensed social worker.

#### **Pre-Licensing 5-Hour Course**

#### Saturday, March 31, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 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 the class. Out-of-district and over-21 patrons may register beginning March 24. Check-in time is 9:45 a.m. Course fee: \$50, 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.

# Adult

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

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

Craft Corner

materials kit will be held for 30 days.

Thursday, March 8, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Scrapbooking Memories

Registration begins Monday, March 5. Bring adhesive and scissors to class.

Learn the Art of Quilting

Monday, March 12, 6:45 – 8:45 p.m. Registration begins Friday, March 2.

Thursday, March 15, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Monday, March 19, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. Registration begins Friday, March 9.

Registration begins Thursday, March 8.

All levels of experience are welcome to join the group.

All supplies are provided by the instructor. Materials fee: \$4.00.

Materials fee: \$13.00.

**Baby Chick Plaque** 

**Bunny Trio** 

# Music

#### East End Trio Concert

**Sunday, March 4, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.** *Registration begins Saturday, February 24.* 

Join us for a delightful performance by the talented East End Trio, which covers songs spanning from the 1960s to today by such greats as James Taylor, Johnny Cash, Harry Chapin, and Van Morrison. Open to all.



#### **Dungeons and Dragons**

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Saturday, March 24, 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Registration begins Thursday, March 1. For new or experienced players. Bring your own pencil and

In the Kitchen

### Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with Chef Rob



Monday, March 5, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Registration begins Tuesday, February 27.

Learn how to prepare Irish soda bread muffins to take home and bake. Materials needed for class: large bowl, medium bowl, 12 count muffin pan, and a wooden spoon.

DIY Drop-In

No registration necessary. While supplies last.

Wire Bookmark Tuesday, March 6 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Spring Wreath Tuesday, March 20 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

# Take Care of Yourself

#### Prostate and Breast Cancer Care Friday, March 2, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

No registration required. A Cancer Care Services of Suffolk County representative educates and makes referrals for screenings.

**Relax with Yoga** 

Wednesdays, March 7, 14, 21, 28, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Registration begins Thursday, March 1.

### **Colorectal Care**

you may have.

Thursday, March 22, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Registration begins Thursday, March 8 Dr. Brett Ruffo from Peconic Bay Medical Center will present what you need to know and answer any questions

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#### Mondays, March 12 and 26, 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. Appointments necessary. Representatives from SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives) provide free business counseling.

1/4" deer foot, 10/0 liner. Materials fee: \$13.00.



### Starting a Business

Tuesday, March 13, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, February 27. Open to all.

Interested in starting a small business but don't know where to begin? The Small Business Development Center is presenting a FREE workshop on how to start a business, including where to register your business, choosing a business structure, writing a business plan, obtaining financing and setting up accounting and record keeping systems.

Materials needed for class: #6 and #12 flat shaders, 3/8" lunar blender, #2 rigger,

#### **Growing Your Business**

Thursday, April 5, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, February 27. Open to all.

In this free workshop, the Small Business Development Center will provide the resources you need to grow your small business, including managing your finances, marketing and sales, getting more funding and preparing for new markets.

#### Tour Brookhaven National Lab Wednesday, April 11, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, March 15. (MMSCL cardholders only, age 18 and older) Meet us at Brookhaven National Lab for a special guest tour. Learn more about the Large Synoptic Survey Telescope, the Collider-Accelerator Department Main Control Room, and speak with experts who operate these machines. **Please note, you must register by April 1 to be included in the tour.** 



# Your Library Loves to Help

#### **NYS Health** Insurance Counseling



Friday, March 2, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. No registration required.

#### The Joseph P. Dwyer Veteran's Resource Table Monday, March 5, 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

No registration required.

A representative from the Dwyer Project will assist veterans and their families with programs and services available in Suffolk County. Open to all.

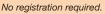
#### **Trace Your Family Roots** Saturday, March 10 and 24

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Registration begins Friday, March 2.

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

#### **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program** Wednesday, March 14 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.



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

#### **TASC (GED) Prep Class** Mondays and Thursdays, March 19, 22, 26, April 9, 12, 16, 19, 23, 26, 30, May 3, 7, 10, 14, 17

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Cost is \$30, no cash accepted, no refunds. Registration for valid MMSCL card holders begins Thursday, March 1. Out of district registration begins Monday, March 12 (in person or by telephone.)

Need help preparing for the TASC test? This 8-week program will help guide you with the new test. Class is held at the William Floyd High School in Room 146.

#### Alzheimer's/Dementia Support Group

Thursday, March 22, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Registration begins. Saturday, March 10. Social workers offer emotional and educational support to caregivers.

#### **Career Counseling**

interviewina Help with resumes, strategies, Internet job searches, postsecondary education, and other careerrelated concerns.

#### Help with Everyday Problems

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



### **Defensive Driving**

Tuesday, March 20, and Wednesday, March 21 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, March 12. Fee: \$27.

Payment due at first class. Checks, money orders (payable to First Suffolk) or cash acceptable. Open to all. 📃

Let's Play Bingo Monday, March 19 6:45 – 8:45 p.m. Registration begins Friday, March 9.



### Read **Book Discussion of** The Light Between Oceans

Tuesday, March 27 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, February 27.

An Australian WWI veteran takes a job as lighthouse keeper on Janus Rock. When a boat containing a dead man and his live baby washes up on shore, he and his wife (who are childless) decide to raise the baby as their own. Copies available at the Circulation desk after February 27.

# 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.

#### Chair Yoga

Fridays, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Registration begins Monday, February 26.

#### Game Club

Fridays, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m. No registration required. Play Scrabble, mah jongg or bridge.

#### **AARP Defensive Driving**

Tuesday, March 13, and Wednesday, March 14 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, March 6. Registration is required. Pay the instructor at class. Checks, money orders only made payable to AARP. AARP members: \$20, non-members: \$25.

#### Senior Health Insurance Counseling

Tuesday, March 13, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Registration begins Monday, March 5.

- 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.

Friday Afternoon at the Movies Friday, March 16

1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Registration begins Thursday, March 8. Good-bye Christopher Robin, PG-13. Light refreshments will be served.





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### Classes

#### **ADULTS**

#### **Computer Basics**

Tuesday, March 13, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Registration ongoing. Learn the basics of using and owning a computer. No prior computer knowledge required.

#### Photos with Your iPhone/iPad

Monday, March 19, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Registration begins Monday, March 5. Bring your device and learn how to take, edit and share your photos.

#### Meet Libby! The One-Tap Reading App for eBooks and Audiobooks Wednesday, March 21, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Registration begins Wednesday, March 7. Did you know that our library has thousands of eBooks and audiobooks? You can borrow them instantly, for free, using just the device in your hand or on your computer. We will be discussing the new, innovative and easy-to-use app called Libby, by Overdrive as well as the classic Overdrive Media Console. Bring your device or iust follow along.

#### **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. The computer lab will be closed Friday, March 30.

#### 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, March 7 5:30 – 6:15 p.m.



Registration ongoing.

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#### Wednesday, March 21, 5:30 - 6:15 p.m. Registration begins Wednesday, March 7. Wednesday, April 4, 5:30 - 6:15 p.m. Registration begins Wednesday, March 21. You will be using TinkerCAD to design your creation. Grades 4-7.

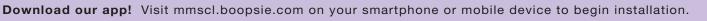
### **Opportunity for Citizenship**

"Becoming a citizen is my tribute to this country that welcomed me... that taught me the value of liberty and justice."



In June, the Community Family Literacy Project will award scholarships to adult library users who are studying to pass the U.S. citizenship exam. Scholarship eligibility requires legal permanent U.S. residence status and regular participation in the library citizenship preparation class. Recipients are chosen based on qualifying essays. If you would like to be a part of this progressive program, please register now at the library.

Application to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services costs \$725. Scholarships have absorbed this cost for the past 6 years for 19 qualifying students through the generosity of private benefactors. If you would like to help fulfill someone else's dream of citizenship, you are invited to donate to the scholarship fund. Call the Literacy Department at 631-399-1511, x215 or x220, for more information.





The Board of Trustees meets on the fourth Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Meetings are open and the public is always invited to attend. If you have any questions about any library matter, please call the Library Director, Kerri Rosalia, at 631-399-1511, x200.

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