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



MASTICS COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Decorate Our Community Storybook Forest

Wednesday - Saturday, December 26 - 29 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

No registration necessary.

Come to the children's room any time between 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. during the week between Christmas and New Year's to make ornaments for our Community Storybook Forest. Experience the magic of stories, trees and lights in our forest, which will light up the main floor of the library during January. Children and families will create this magical forest with the help of volunteers from the Key Club, a high school service organization. Make an ornament for each tree based on a popular children's book. The Kiwanis Club of the Mastics will be collecting non-perishable food items in the forest throughout the month of January, which will be donated to the food pantry.





Philadelphia Flower Show Bus Trip

Saturday, March 9

MMSCL registration begins Thursday, January 10.

Non-district patron registration begins Friday, January 11.

The Philadelphia Flower Show is the world's largest indoor flower show, and this year's theme is Flower Power in honor of the 50th anniversary of Woodstock. The show will feature acres of elaborate gardens, large scale artistic floral displays, over 180 exhibitors in the Marketplace, live entertainment, plus gardening and culinary demonstrations.

Food is available to purchase throughout the Pennsylvania Convention Center or you can venture to the Reading Terminal Market, which is a short walk away.

Price: \$85 per person includes roundtrip coach transportation, one-day entrance pass to flower show, and services of a tour director. Tip for driver and tour director not included.

Bus departs Library: 7:00 a.m. Depart Philadelphia: 4:30 p.m. Arrive home: 8:30 - 9:00 p.m.



Receive a new digital device or gadget during the holidays and need assistance? Meet with a Digital Services librarian to have all of your technology questions answered. We can also show you how to get free eBooks, audiobooks, movies and music on your new device with our digital collection. To schedule an hour-long One-on-One Tech Appointment at a time that works best for you, please call us at 631-399-1511, x240. For more of our January technology programs, please see the back page.





Children & Parents

Babies & Parents

Bouncing **Babies** Wednesday. January 9 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Registration begins Wednesday. December 26. Babies birth-18 months with their adult.

Mother Goose Wednesday, January 16 10:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Registration begins Wednesday, January 2.

Babies birth-30 months with their adult.



Monday, January 28, 1:00 - 1:45 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, January 14. Babies birth-23 months with their adult.

Fridays, February 1, 8, 15, 22

Registration begins Friday, January 18.

Baby and Me

10:00 - 10:45 a.m.:

Mothers-to-be and babies birth-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.

Preschool

Sensations

Monday, January 7, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Registration begins Sunday, December 23.

Monday, January 21, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Registration begins Monday, January 7.

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

Good Times with **Good Books**

Thursdays, January 10, 17, 24, 31,

1:00 – 1:45 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, December 27. 3-4-year-olds with their adult.

Toddlers Tango Monday, January 28 2:00 - 2:45 p.m.

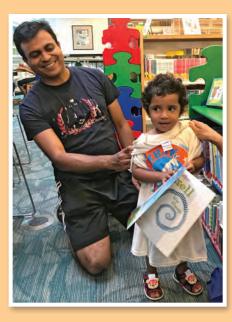
Registration begins Monday, January 14. Children 2-5 years with their adult.

Hot Chocolate Storytime

Wednesday, February 6, 12:00 - 12:45 p.m.

Registration begins Wednesday, January 23.

Children ages 2¹/₂-5 years.



BeTweens

Grades 4-7 unless otherwise noted.

Game On!

Fridays, January 4, 11, 18, 25, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Registration ongoing. Grades 6-12.

Lego Club

Tuesdays, January 8, 15, 22, 29, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. No registration required.

School of Rock - Drumming

Thursday, January 17, 5:00 - 5:45 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, January 3.

Thursday, January 24, 5:00 - 5:45 p.m.

Registration begins January 10.

Learn basic drumming techniques with teacher Scott! We provide the drum sticks, practice pads and other percussion items.

Dog Man Origami

Friday, January 18, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, January 3. Let's party with some origami!

BeTween Movie Matinee

Sunday, January 20, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Registration begins Sunday, January 6. You show up; we'll provide the movie and snacks.









Crafternoon: Snowglobes Friday, January 25, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Registration begins Friday, January 11.

Mario Kart Tournament

Saturday, February 9, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Registration begins Saturday, January 26.

Dog Man: Brawl of the Wild Party **Pre-Super Bowl Party Maker Thursdays**

See Schoolage section.

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!

Monday, January 7, 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.



Mo Willems Party

Friday, January 11, 4:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Registration begins Friday, December 28.

Let's celebrate the author who wrote *Elephant and Piggie* and *The Pigeon* books. Grades K-2.

Dog Man: Brawl of the Wild Party

Friday, January 18, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Registration begins Friday, January 4.

Everyone's favorite graphic novel series is getting its own party. Read some of the new novel together and play Dog Man games and crafts! Grades 3-7.

The Art Nanny - Watercolor Polar Bear

Friday, January 25, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Registration begins Friday, January 11. Grades K-6.

Computer Deconstruction

Saturday, January 26, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Registration begins Saturday, January 12. Grades 3-6.

The Brick Academy - STEM Building

Thursday, January 31, 4:30 - 5:15 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, January 17.

Duplo bricks for STEM building projects! Grades 2-4.

Pre-Super Bowl Party

Friday, February 1, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Registration begins Friday, January 18.

Wear your favorite team jersey and join us for football activities, crafts, games, snacks and more. Grades 2-7.

<u>Parenting</u>

Parenting a Second Time Around Support Group (PASTA)

Tuesday, January 29, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, January 15.

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

Positive Parenting

Thursdays, February 7, 14, 21, 28, March 7, 14, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, January 24.

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.



Skoblicki's Scientist - Burrow Builders

Saturday, February 2, 11:00 - 11:45 a.m.

Registration begins Saturday, January 19.

Learn all about groundhogs in this interactive science program! Meet a live friend who thinks he is a groundhog and create a groundhog craft, too. On Groundhog Day! Grades K-5.

Maker Thursdays

Thursday, February 7, 5:00 – 5:45 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, January 24.

Awesome DIY and STEM programs. Grades 3-7.

Families

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

Family Connect @ the Library

Wednesday, January 2, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

No registration.

Make a resolution to start the new year by connecting as a family at the library.

We'll have crafts and activities for you to do together.

Family Game Night

Friday, January 25, 6:15 – 7:15 p.m.

Registration begins Friday, January 11.

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

Cooking Together: Buffalo Chicken Dip for Super Bowl

Monday, January 14, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Registration begins Wednesday, January 2.

Chef Rob!

On the Road

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

Books and Coffee @ Tend Coffee

Tuesday, January 22, 10:00 - 10:45 a.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, January 8.

Meet us at Tend Coffee (924 Montauk Highway,

Shirley). Children 1-3 years with an adult.





Fun and Games

Game On!

Fridays, January 4, 11, 18, 25, 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.

D&D

Mondays, January 7, 14, 21, 28 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

on an adventure.



Anime and Superheroes

Mondays, January 7, 14, 21, 28, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

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

Madden Tournament

Saturday, January 19, 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Show off your Madden skills in this tournament. Sign up with your library card.



Planning Ahead

Guidance Appointments

Thursdays, January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 4:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Teens! Guidance appointments are available hourly with our guidance counselor, Kelly. Job and college applications, planning your future, interview prep, and resume help is available to teens.

Teen Advisory Group

Thursday, January 31, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

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

Maker Station Arts

Art Club

Wednesdays, January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 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.

Illustrators Workshop

Fridays, January 4, 11, 18, 25, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. Draw, paint, sketch, and explore art with Mr. Casper and other library artists.

Crafting With Keith

Tuesdays, January 8 and 22, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. Stop in to make a fun, casual craft while chilling with your friends. Drop in.

Pamper Yourself

Tub Tea

Wednesday, January 9, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Relax after the rush of the holidays with this calming lavender bath soak. Drop in while supplies last.

Foaming Clay Soap

Wednesday, January 23, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Refresh your winter skin with this moisturizing clay soap. Drop in while supplies last.

Eats

Let's Get Cooking -Scrambled Eggs Tuesday, January 15 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Drop in while supplies last.

Let's Get Cooking -**Potato Chips** Tuesday, January 29 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Drop in while

supplies last.



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Guitar & Ukulele Group Lessons Thursdays, January 10 and 24 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

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.

Pizza and a Movie

Thursday, January 10, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Relax with your friends and watch a movie while you eat pizza.

Waffles and Ice Cream

Saturday, January 19, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

What flavor ice cream do you like on your waffles? Don't forget toppings!

Snowman Craft

Thursday, January 24, 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Enjoy hot chocolate and cookies while making a winter craft.



Teens Read

Book Life Subscription Boxes

Now available for free with your library card!

Send us 5 "shelfies" on instagram, attend 5 programs, or check out 5 items in a month and you are eligible to receive your very own, customized Book Life Subscription Box to keep. Included in the monthly box are a new YA book, and book themed goodies. Call us today for further details!

Computers & Technology

Paca Middle Code Club

Wednesdays, January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 2:50 - 3:50 p.m.

Sign up with Ms. Magrane at the Paca Middle School Library to learn coding after school. This program is sponsored by the library.

Teen 3D Print Club

Fridays, January 4, 11, 18, 25, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

At the library: create and print 3D models with Tinkercad.





Teen Artwork of the Month: Izzy Negron

Community Service

Reading Buddies

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

Teens in grades 7-12 read together with younger children

during the library's ENL classes at William Floyd High School on Tuesday and Wednesday nights. In order to participate in this program, all potential volunteers must fill out an application. Applications can be picked up in the



Teen Department or printed from www.communitylibrary.org/ Teens/volunteer/

No-Sew Blankets

4:00 - 9:00 p.m.

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

Cat Toys

Mondays, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Wednesdays, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Drop in and make cat toys that are donated local shelters. No appointment required.

*Community service is for those in grades 7-12 with MMSCL library cards that are in good standing.



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

Music



He-Bird, She-Bird Concert

Saturday, January 26, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Registration begins Saturday, January 5.

We're thrilled to welcome back He-Bird, She-Bird to the Community Library! He-Bird, She-Bird is a harmony-driven acoustic trio hatched right here on Long Island. The trio features Todd Evans, Terri Hall, and Christine Kellar. The band has sparks of folk rock, bluegrass, and gospel, which fuel their original songs and spirited cover interpretations. Open to all.

Special Needs

Join Ms. Currao from William Floyd High School for enrichment adapted for adults 18 years and older with special needs. Sign up with your library card.

Snowman Craft

Thursday, January 24, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, January 10.

Defensive Driving

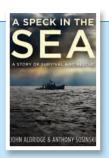
Tuesday, January 15 and Wednesday, January 16, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Registration begins Wednesday, January 9.

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

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Book Discussion of A Speck in the Sea Tuesday, January 22 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, December 27. Looking back, John Aldridge knew it was a stupid move: when you're alone on the deck of a lobster boat in the middle of the night, 40 miles off the tip of Long Island, you don't take chances. Copies are available at the front desk after December 27.



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.

Scrapbooking Memories

Thursday, January 3, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Registration begins Saturday, December 29.

Bring adhesive and scissors. Materials fee: \$13.00



CHOOSE ONE CLASS IN THE PAINTING SERIES

Registration begins Wednesday, January 2.

Intermediate Level: Snowman Wine Glasses

Monday, January 7, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Materials needed for class: small dry brush, #2 flat shader, 3/8" lunar blender, 10/0 liner. Materials fee: \$10.00.

Beginner Level: Frosty Winter Bottle

Thursday, January 31, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Materials fee: \$4.00.

Crocheting and Knitting Club Wednesday, January 9 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Registration begins

Thursday, January 3.

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.



Learn the Art of Quilting

Monday, January 14, 6:45 - 8:45 p.m.

Registration begins Friday, January 4.

All levels of experience are welcome to join the group.

Projects

No registration necessary. While supplies last.

Snowflake Wreath

Tuesday, January 8, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Create a beautiful snowflake wreath to take home.

Bath Fizz

Tuesday, January 22 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Make a bath fizz to take home for a relaxing bath.





Relax with Yoga Wednesdays, January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Registration begins

Friday, December 28.

Register for programs three easy ways: in person, online at www.commu

Your Library Loves to Help



NYS Health Insurance Counseling Friday, January 4, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

No registration required.



TASC (GED) Prep Class

Mondays and Thursdays, 1/7, 1/10, 1/14, 1/17, 1/24, 1/28, 1/31, 2/4, 2/7, 2/11, 2/14, 2/25, 2/28, 3/4, 3/7, 3/11, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Cost is \$30, no cash accepted, no refunds. Class is for adults age 18 and over. Registration is open for MMSCL card holders and Out of District residents. Need help preparing for the TASC test? This program will help. Class is held at the William Floyd High School.

The Joseph P. Dwyer Veterans **Community Resource Table** Monday, January 7, 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

No registration required.

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, January 9 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, January 12 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, January 3. Appointments are necessary and limited to MMSCL cardholders.

Business Mentoring Mondays, January 14 and 28 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

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

Debt Counseling

Wednesday, January 23 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Appointments necessary.

A certified personal finance counselor from Debt Counseling Corporation provides personal and confidential debt counseling. Topics include debt analysis, personal budget planning, learning how to lower your interest rate and how to better manage your finances

Alzheimer's/Dementia **Support Group**

Thursday, January 24, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Registration begins Friday, January 11. Social workers offer emotional and educational support to caregivers.

Career Counseling

Help with resumes, interviewing 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.

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, January 4, 11, 25, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.

No registration required.

AARP Defensive Driving

Tuesday, January 8 and Wednesday, January 9 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, January 3.

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, January 22, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, January 14.

A trained counselor can help vou:

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

Chair Yoga

Choose one session:

Fridays, February 1, 8, 15, 22, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Tuesdays, February 5, 12, 19, 26, 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Registration begins Wednesday, January 16.

In the Kitchen

Hearty Winter Recipes with Chef Rob

Monday, January 14 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, January 7.

Paprikash Chicken with buttered parsley noodles, and Amaretto cocoa dip with cookies for dipping.





Let's Play Bingo Tuesday, January 15

6:45 - 8:45 p.m. Registration begins

Tuesday, January 8.



Dungeons and Dragons

Saturday, January 12, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Registration begins Friday, January 4. All levels of experience are welcomed. Please bring your own pencil and notebook.



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Intermediate Microsoft Word Tuesday, January 8, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Registration begins Friday, December 21.

In this intermediate level class, learn how to format Word 2013 documents for a multitude of purposes, such as using templates, adding images, creating lists and more. Basic knowledge of Microsoft Word required.

Intro to iPad/ iPhone

Monday, January 14, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Registration begins Friday, December 28.

Bring your iPad or iPhone 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.

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 lab will be closed on Monday, January 21.



Wearable Tech: All about the Apple Watch Wednesday, January 23, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Registration begins Wednesday, January 9.

Receive an Apple Watch for the holidays or just want to learn more about them? Sign up for our new Wearable Tech Class, spotlighting the Apple Watch! We will go over everything from basic setup, installing apps and more.

Computer Security and Internet Safety Tuesday, January 29 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, January 15. Learn the basics of keeping your computer safe from viruses and malware. Basic computer and

internet knowledge required.





Friendly Spanish Conversation

Thursdays, January 10, 17, 24, 31, February 7 and 14, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Registration begins Wednesday, January 2.

Learn basic conversational Spanish in a relaxed setting. Serves as a good review if you've participated in this group before. All levels are welcome. ¡Todos los niveles son bienvenidos!

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