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Wednesday,
February 7

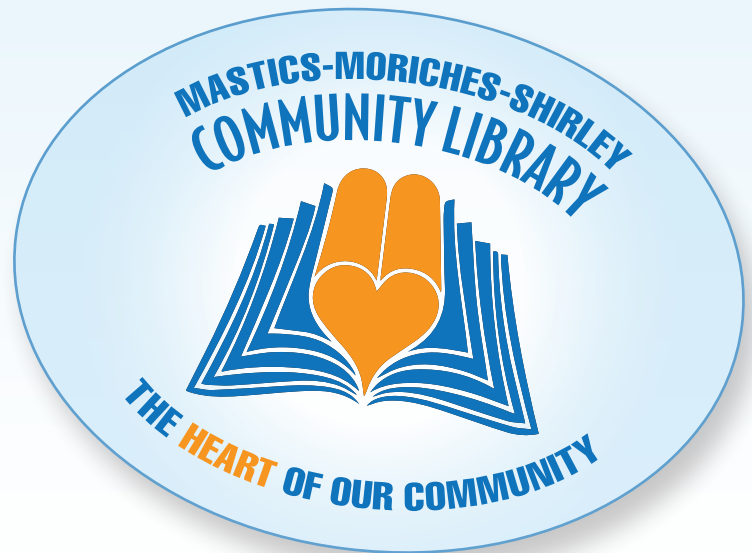
Register for programs in person, by telephone at 631-399-1511,
or online at www.communitylibrary.org



COMMUNITY LIBRARY

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Vote on Wednesday, February 7

At the William Floyd High School East Lobby
9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Proposed new library building will give you:

- Ample and safe PARKING
- Indoor and OUTDOOR SPACE for programs and meetings
- State-of-the-art TECHNOLOGY
- A COMFORTABLE LIBRARY ENVIRONMENT

Learn more at the library's website: www.communitylibrary.org

**Take Your
Child to the
Library Day**

**Saturday,
February 3**



www.takeyourchildtothelibrary.org

Invite your child, grandchild or neighbor to share a trip to the library. In addition to our books, games and services, we will be having special drop-in activities all day long. Each family that visits the Children's Department that day will receive one free surprise while supplies last. While you are here, don't forget to sign up your family up for *Peter Rabbit* @ Island Cinemas. ■

**10th Annual
Have a Heart
Food Drive**

**Saturday, February 17,
to Sunday, February 25**



Library users care! Please donate non-expired, nonperishable food items to replenish the local food pantry. Feel free to bring your donations when you attend programs during this time period. These programs are marked with a ♥ in this newsletter. Collection bins will also be placed throughout the library for donations any time during library hours. ■



Children & Parents

Babies & Parents



Baby and Me

Fridays, February 2, 9, 16, 23, 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

Register now.

Fridays, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

Registration begins Friday, February 16.

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

Games for 1s

Fridays, February 2, 9, 16, 23, 11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Register now.

Fridays, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Registration begins Friday, February 16.

Toddlers **12-23 months** with their adult.

Games for 2s

Fridays, February 2, 9, 16, 23, 12:00 – 12:45 p.m.

Register now.

Fridays, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 12:00 – 12:45 p.m.

Registration begins Friday, February 16.

Toddlers **24-35 months** with their adult.

1-2-3 Play With Me

Saturday, February 10, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Registration begins Saturday, January 27.

**Tuesdays, March 6, 13, 20, 27
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.**

Registration begins Tuesday, February 20.

Babies **12-35 months** with their adult.

Mother Goose

Wednesday, February 21 ❤️
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Registration begins Wednesday, February 7.

Babies **birth to 30 months** with their adult.

Siblings welcome.

Babies Boogie

Wednesday, February 21, 1:30 – 2:15 p.m. ❤️

Registration begins Wednesday, February 7.

Babies **birth to 23 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. Make cool stuff in a space just for you!

Game On!

Fridays, February 2, 9, 16, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Friday, February 23, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Registration ongoing.

Grades 6-12.

Pre-Super Bowl Party

Friday, February 2, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Registration begins Friday, January 19.

Put on your favorite team jersey and get in the Super Bowl spirit!

Lego Club

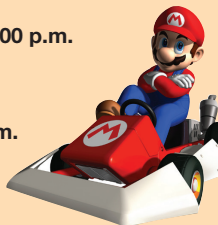
Tuesday, February 6 and 20, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

No registration required.

Mario Kart Tournament

Saturday, February 10, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Registration begins Saturday, January 27.



Crafternoon: Paper Lanterns

Friday, February 16, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Registration begins Friday, February 2.

Origami Cats and Dogs

 ❤️

Friday, February 23, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Registration begins Friday, February 9.

BeTween Movie Matinee

 ❤️

Sunday, February 25, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Registration begins Sunday, February 11. ■

Schoolage

Scrapbooking Club

Monday, February 5, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Register now.

Monday, February 12, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, January 29.

Create a fun layout to display your favorite pictures! Grades 2-6.

Tail-Waggin' and Readin' Fun!

Monday, February 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

Wednesdays, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Rosie with handler Tom Kveton

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

Grades K-6.

Lego Club

Friday, February 9, 4:00 – 4:30 p.m.

(grades K-2)

Friday, February 9, 4:30 – 5:00 p.m.

(grades 3-6)

Registration begins Friday, January 26.

Simon Says with

Makey Makey

Thursday, February 15, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, February 1.

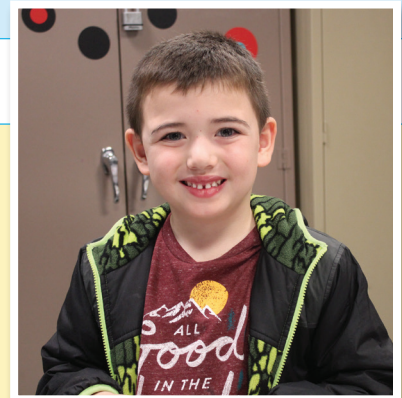
Meet Someone New

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Saturday, February 17, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, February 3.

Crafts and activities to celebrate athletes, musicians and movie stars for Black History Month. Grades 2-6.



Imagination Playground

 ❤️

Thursday, February 22

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, February 8.

Giant indoor playground! Grades 1-6.

Ozobots

 ❤️

Thursday, February 22, 5:00 – 5:45 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, February 8.

Grades 1-5.

Winter Mini Olympics

 ❤️

Friday, February 23, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Registration begins Friday, February 9.

Enjoy knock-hockey, "ice" skating on our carpets and gliding gracefully on our scooters! Grades K-6.

Maker Kids

Friday, March 2, 4:30 – 5:15 p.m.

Registration begins Friday, February 16.

Grades K-3.

Super Scratch Coders

Thursday, March 8, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, February 22.

Grades 3-6. ■

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.

Parenting

Circle of Caring

Postpartum Depression/Anxiety Support Group

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

Parenting a Second Time Around Support Group (PASTA)

Tuesday, February 27, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, February 13.

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

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.

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. ■



Preschool

Sensations

Monday, February 12, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Registration begins Monday, January 29.

Monday, February 26, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Registration begins Monday, February 12.

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

Toddlers

Tango

**Wednesday,
February 21**

2:30 – 3:15 p.m.

Registration begins

Wednesday,

February 7.

Preschoolers 2-5

years with their

adult.

Imagination

Playground

**Thursday,
February 22**

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Registration begins Thursday, February 8.

Giant indoor playground! Preschoolers 3-5 and grade K with their adult. ■



Families

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, February 7, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

No registration.

After you go to the William Floyd High School to vote on the bond for the proposed new library, come make a valentine card and gift for someone special. As always, we'll have games and fun stuff to do. We'd LOVE to see you.

Cooking Together:

Mardi Gras Meatballs

Monday, February 12, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, January 29.

Register only 1 person per family.

St. Patty's Soda Bread

Monday, March 5, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, February 20.

Register only 1 person per family.

Learn how to make these delicious eats with Chef Rob.



Family Game Night

Friday, February 23, 6:15 – 7:15 p.m.

Registration begins Friday, February 9. Register each person attending.

Board games, videogames, iPads and pizza. ■

On the Road

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

Peter Rabbit @ Island Cinemas

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

Registration begins Saturday, February 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.

The War with Grandpa @ Island Cinemas

Saturday, February 24, 10:00 a.m.

Registration begins Saturday, February 17.

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

Tuesday, February 27, 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, February 20.

Meet us at Tend Coffee (924 Montauk Highway, Shirley) for storytime. Adults will receive one medium beverage of their choice. Children 1-3 years with an adult. ■





Teens

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

Fun and Games

Game On!

Fridays, February 2, 9, 16, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Friday, February 23, 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, February 5, 12, 26, 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

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



Anime Club

Mondays, February 5, 12, 26, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

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

The Anti-Valentine's Day Party

Thursday, February 15, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Roses are red, violets are blue. We think love stinks, how about you? Come and decorate cupcakes, make bath bombs as black as night, and go on a blind date with a book.


Harry Potter and the Great Escape

Wednesday, February 21, 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

After the battle of Hogwarts, a group of Aurors is hunting down the remaining Voldemort supporters. After a tip from a fellow wizard, you find yourself locked in the basement with Death Eaters. You have 30 minutes to find the key and escape. Costumes encouraged! For information or to register, call 631-399-1511 x365.

Improv with Sam

Friday, February 23, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Are you a fan of *Whose Line Is It Anyway?* Join us for energetic, hilarious comedy improvisation. No acting experience? Come anyway! 

Maker Station Arts



Illustrators Workshop

Friday, February 2, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

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

Art Club

Wednesdays, February 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!

Pamper Yourself


Sugar Scrub Cubes

Wednesday February 7, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Combat the cold weather with these exfoliating sugar scrub cubes; follow up with lotion for fantastic skin.

Chocolate Facials

Tuesday, February 20, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Cheap chocolate got you down? Well then slather it on your face instead of eating it. 




Eats

Pizza Taste Off

Thursday, February 22

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Taste pizza from a variety of local pizzerias and determine who has the best pizza! 




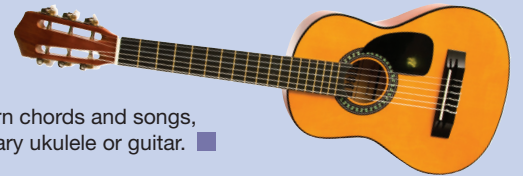
Music

Guitar & Ukulele Group Lessons

Thursdays, February 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. 



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 drop-off programs.


French Toast

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

Make French toast and eat with your friends!

Slime Time!

Saturday, February 17, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Make slime and take it home. 

BeTweens

See page 2 for BeTweens 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. Contact Helene Purdoski at 631 379-1447 for more information. 



The Technology Center is at the
Mastic Recreation Center, 15 Herkimer Street in Mastic.

Community Service

Teen Advisory Group

Tuesday, February 13, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

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

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 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. Feel free to ask a librarian for help finding a good book for you. Go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/teenreviewer> to fill in your review. ■

Computers & Technology

Floyd Middle Robotics Club

Mondays after school February 5, 12, 26, 2:30 – 3:25 p.m.

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

3D Print Club

Tuesdays, February 6, 13, 20, 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Create and print 3D models with Tinkercad.



Paca Middle Code Club

Wednesdays after school February 7, 14, 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.

Create Valentine's Day eCards with Canva

Thursday, February 8, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Learn how to use the amazingly simple graphic design software Canva to create fun electronic Valentine's Day cards! Design your own card from scratch or choose one of Canva's 50,000 easy-to-use templates. Canva also has templates for Instagram, Facebook, and other social media posts. Come with a valid email address to create your Canva.com account. ■



Teen Artwork of the Month:
Natalie Luca

Planning Ahead

Guidance Appointments

**Thursdays and Tuesdays, February 1, 6, 8, 15
4:30 – 7:30 p.m.**

Tuesday & Thursday, February 20, 22, 12:00 – 3:00 p.m.
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, February 5, 12, 26, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Discuss everyday problems with Crystal, a licensed social worker. ■



Adult

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

Music

Latinology Concert

Saturday, February 17, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Registration begins Wednesday, January 24.

Latinology is a dynamic music ensemble that fuses salsa, merengue, cha-cha, bachata, rumba and bolero with the sounds of soul, R&B, pop and jazz. Their Latin arrangements in both English and Spanish have an irresistible blend of sophistication and fire – the sounds that span generations. Open to all. ■



Dungeons and Dragons

Saturday, February 10, 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, February 1.

For new or experienced players. Bring your own pencil and notebook. ■

In the Kitchen

A Taste of Mardi Gras with Chef Rob

Monday, February 12, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, February 5.

Jambalaya soup, Cajun meatballs in apricot barbeque sauce, and cinnamon bananas Foster. ■



DIY Drop-In

Drink Coaster Valentine

Tuesday, February 6, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

No registration necessary. While supplies last.

Home Air Freshener

Tuesday, February 20, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

No registration necessary. While supplies last. ■



Take Care of Yourself

Prostate and Breast Cancer Care

Friday, February 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, February 7, 14, 21, 28, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Registration begins Wednesday, January 31. ■

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, February 1, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Registration begins Friday, January 26.

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



Oooh-La-La Glasses

Monday, February 5, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, January 29.

Materials needed for class: #6 & #12 flat shaders, stencil brush, #2 rigger, 10/0 liner. Materials fee: \$13.00

Key to My Heart

Thursday, February 8, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, February 1.

All supplies are provided by the instructor.

Materials fee: \$5.00.



Learn the Art of Quilting

Monday, February 12, 6:45 – 8:45 p.m.

Registration begins Saturday, February 3.

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

Peddler's Village Strawberry Festival

Bus Trip

Saturday, May 19

MMSCL registration begins Wednesday, February 28.

Non-district patron registration (subject to ticket availability) begins Friday, March 2.



At Peddler's Village 40th Annual Strawberry Festival in Lahaska, PA., indulge in strawberry treats and eats while shopping at a variety of specialty shops and a craft and artisans fair. Dine at the Cock n' Bull Restaurant. We will depart the library at 7:00 a.m. sharp, and return at approximately 9:00 p.m. Price per person: \$89 (includes round trip coach transportation, lunch with tip); tip will be collected for the bus driver. ■



Your Library Loves to Help

NYS Health Insurance Counseling

Friday, February 2, 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

No registration required.



Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

Wednesday, February 14
10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

No registration required.

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



The Joseph P. Dwyer Veteran's Resource Table

Monday, February 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, February 10

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Registration begins Saturday, February 3.

Appointments necessary and limited to MMSCL cardholders.

Business Mentoring

Mondays, February 12 and 26, 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Appointments necessary.

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

Alzheimer's/Dementia Support Group

Thursday, February 22

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Registration begins Saturday, February 10.

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. ■

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 email 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, February 2, 9, 16, 23, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Registration begins Thursday, January 25.

Game Club

Fridays, February 2, 9, 16, 23, 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.

No registration required.

Senior Advocate at your Service

Monday, February 5, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, January 30.

A representative from the Suffolk County Office of the Aging will answer questions.

AARP Defensive Driving

Tuesday, February 13, and

Wednesday, February 14, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, February 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, February 13, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, January 30.

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, February 16, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Registration begins Saturday, February 10.

Victoria and Abdul, PG-13.

Light refreshments will be served. ■



Read

Book Discussion of Murder on the Orient Express

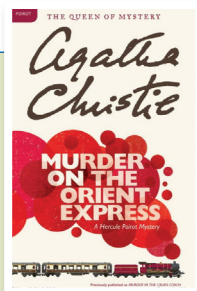
Tuesday, February 27

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Registration begins

Tuesday, January 23.

Just after midnight, the famous train is stopped by a snowdrift. By morning, a man is dead, stabbed a dozen times. All are suspects. Copies available at the front desk after January 23. ■



Let's Play Bingo

Monday, February 5

6:45 – 8:45 p.m.

Registration begins

Saturday, January 27.

An Introduction to Kindle Fire

Saturday, February 10

2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Registration begins

Saturday, January 20.

Bring your Kindle Fire to learn basic settings, web browsing, and finding/installing apps that will get you free books, audiobooks, music and movies. ■



Defensive Driving

Tuesday, February 20 and

Wednesday, February 21, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, February 12.

Fee: \$27.

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

Open to all. ■



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Classes

ADULTS

Introduction to Microsoft Publisher Wednesday, February 21, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Learn how to create marketing materials with the desktop publishing software Microsoft Publisher. In this course, we will go over how to combine text and graphics to produce documents such as signs, flyers, invitations, brochures, cards and more. Experience with Microsoft Word is strongly recommended.

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 session on February 21)

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, February 28, 5:30 – 6:15 p.m.

Registration begins Wednesday, February 14.

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 Community Library's trustee election 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. ■

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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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