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COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Community Library News

August brought a noticeable uptick in residents venturing into the library to browse collections and use our computers. We extended the computer use periods to one hour and re-opened our public restrooms. We have to acknowledge our custodial employees who have done an amazing job keeping our building sanitized during the COVID-19 health pandemic.

Many library services are changing for the fall. We are bringing some in-person outdoor programs your way while the weather is still hospitable. We are also planning our first outdoor book sale! Watch for details and come stock up your home library shelves. As WFSD re-opens for some in-person learning they have understandably cancelled outside groups from utilizing the school buildings for a while. Our Literacy Department, headed by Lindsay Davis, has shifted our ESOL classes to an online format for the fall. It has been a learning experience for both the staff, volunteers, and the students! Everyone is motivated to make a success of it.

In mid-September you will notice some outdoor pickup lockers in front of our building. We are excited to be able to offer you contactless pickup of library materials via our lockers. Detailed instructions on how to utilize this service coming soon.

With regret we had to cancel our annual 5K Bridge run. As this was to be the 20th anniversary of the run we had big things planned. In the interest of all concerned we decided to wait until next year to celebrate. Our biggest race sponsor is Empire National Bank. They were gracious enough to allow us to keep their \$5,000 donation to help support our literacy program in spite of the cancellation. Our staff and students send a heartfelt THANK YOU their way! (Pictured below, Branch Manager Bill Guiducci).

Our building project continues on at a healthy pace. We are close to sending construction plans on the two branch facilities to NYSED Facilities & Planning Department. With lead times on approvals currently running approximately 6 weeks out we hope to have a few shovels in the ground later this fall/early winter. Although we love a good snowfall, a mild winter would help accelerate our branch projects. We are also hard at work on the plans for our main library renovation. Great things are happening at your Mastics Moriches Shirley Community Library!

Kerri Rosalia, *Director*

Empire National Bank Supports Our Community

The Community Family Literacy Project, Inc. extends a heartfelt thanks to Empire National Bank, and Mr. Bill Guiducci, Senior Vice President and Branch Manager of the Shirley location. Each year, Empire National Bank is the premiere sponsor for the 5K Run for Literacy held at Smith Point County Park in September. Although this year's race was canceled due to Covid-19, Empire National Bank generously donated their sponsorship to our organization. The funds will be reinvested into our community to support our mission.

The Community Family Literacy Project, Inc. is a 501c3 organization that works in conjunction with the Mastics-Moriches-Shirley Community Library's Literacy department to provide educational opportunities through our English as a New Language (ENL), Family Literacy, and Citizenship programs. Our mission is to strengthen the literacy skills of our patrons and their families as well as encourage civic engagement. We believe that education empowers individuals, families, and communities!

Pictured left to right: MMSCL Director Kerri Rosalia, community member Jim Davies, Trustee Nancy Marks, Empire National Bank's Bill Guiducci, CFLP Executive Director Lindsay Davis, Steering Committee members Michele DelMonte, Luz Gonzalez, Diana Davies. ■





Children & Parents

OUTDOOR IN-PERSON PROGRAMMING BEGINS

Families spent a beautiful evening building sandcastles at Smith Point Beach with the Children's and Parent's Services Department. Spaces were placed to socially distance each family allowing safe fun for everyone. **Keep an eye on our program calendar for more outdoor in-person program opportunities this fall.** ■



Schoolwork Help

We have you covered with free online tutoring!
Live tutors available every day from 10:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m.
Go to **main.suffolk.ny.brainfuse.com** and log in with your library card.

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Brainfuse (Homework Help) now has extended hours. The live tutor service used to start at 1pm so the new 10 am start is very exciting and should be more helpful for virtual learning needs!

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.

Virtual Programming

Miss Kathy's Baby & Toddler Program and Miss Kathy's Program for 2-3 Year Olds Every Friday in September at 10:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. on FACEBOOK

No registration necessary.

Join in the fun with Miss Kathy for songs, games, stories, and fingerplays with your little ones.

Chef Rob's 'Grab and Go Kit' – Harvest Apple Brownies

Tuesday, September 22

Registration begins Tuesday, September 15.

Chef Rob's putting together Grab and Go Kits with his usual delicious recipes! These kits include the recipe and all non-perishable ingredients. This month is harvest apple brownies, perfect treat for a family dessert.

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren – Zoom Meet

Tuesday, September 29, 8:00 p.m.

Registration begins, Tuesday, September 15.

Join our support group for grandparents raising grandchildren. Find resources and expert information from our guest speakers especially during these changing times - we can help! This month Elizabeth A. Justesen, Esq. from the Legal Aid Society of Suffolk County will be joining us. Please provide current email as a Zoom link will be emailed to you prior to the meeting.



On the Road - Pumpkin Picking for Families

We will be announcing dates for pumpkin picking in October. Keep an eye on our website program calendar & Facebook page. There will be multiple time slots to meet us at the pumpkin fields so that social distancing protocol can be followed.

Scarecrow Extravaganza

Saturday,

October 10,

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Registration begins

Saturday, October 3.

Meet us in our parking lot for free fall fun. We will provide all the supplies for your family to build your own scarecrow to take home! If you have any unwanted clothing items that we can use that day, please bring them. Families.



Babies Boogie/Toddlers Tango Virtual Class

Saturday, October 17

12:00 – 12:30 p.m.

Time to shake, rattle and roll with Miss Nicole! This high energy creative music and movement class encourages babies and toddlers to experience music by dancing and creating music with drums, tambourines, maracas and more. Watch on our Facebook Page and participate while watching the video!

Halloween Silhouette Candle Holder Workshop

Wednesday, October 28

Registration begins Wednesday, October 14.

Follow Chris's instructional video and make these spooky and fun Halloween silhouette candles! You'll pick up the supply kits from library in advance. Grades 3-7.

Zombie Make-Up Workshop

Friday,
October 30

Registration
begins

Friday, October 16.

Follow Chris's instructional video and learn to make your own creepy and authentic zombie make-up, in time for Halloween! You'll pick up the supply kits from library in advance. Grades 4-7.



Craft Kits and Book Bundles to Go for Children & Teens

Crafts-To-Go will be offered ongoing.

There will be a different theme each month to enjoy throughout the school year.

Crafts To-Go can be picked up in the Children's Dept. when you visit the library or requested by phone (631-399-1511 ext. 262) for curbside pick-up. One craft per child, per visit please. WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!

Book and Activity Bundles

Watch our website program calendar for upcoming book and activity bundles for your child. **Must use child's Mastics-Moriches-Shirley Community Library Card to reserve.** Reserve your bundle on our website program calendar, by calling 631-399-1511 ext. 262, or by visiting us in person. You will be notified when the bundle is ready for curbside pickup. Limited supplies, WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!

Teen Crafting Kits to Go

Stop by the Teen Department and pick up your craft that you can make at home. Share your creations on Instagram with us! ■





Teens

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

Follow us on Social Media for all things Teen!



Find MMSCLTeens on TikTok, Instagram and Twitch! Want to chat with the Librarians? Join our Discord server! We have separate chats for everything, from memes to tiktoks, to book recommendations!



<https://www.instagram.com/mmsclteens/>

<https://www.tiktok.com/@mmsclteens>

<https://www.twitch.tv/mmsclteens/>



Join here: <https://discord.gg/FyNDcrp> ■



Trivia Tuesday Tuesdays September 29 & October 6, 13, 20, 27 Challenges end at 9:00 p.m.

Registration not required

Join us every Tuesday on Kahoot to take a trivia Challenge! The theme changes every week check out all our social media or email us for the code to attend!



Mario Kart Tournament

**Tuesdays, October 6 & 20
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

Registration not required

Join our Mario Kart Tournament with code 5012-4933-2779.



Board Game Club

**Tuesdays, October 6 & 20
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

Registration not required

Join Ms. Sam using Board Game Arena to play different board games digitally. Add Ms_Sam as a friend to play.

Enrichment

**Thursdays, September 24 & October 1, 8, 15, 22
5:30 – 6:30 p.m.**

Registration not required

Come join us for an online meet up with Ms. Currao. Chat with us and catch up with your friends. Zoom ID: 885 7662 5852 Password: 773778.

Crabbing at Osprey Park Tuesday, September 29 (Rain date Thursday, October 1) 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Register Now

Join Mr. Casper and Ms. Nola and have fun crabbing. All crabbing materials will be provided. Bring your own cooler or bucket to take home any crabs which you catch. Masks and Social Distancing will be required at all times. **THIS PROGRAM WILL TAKE PLACE AT OSPREY PARK OCEANVIEW DRIVE, MASTIC BEACH. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**



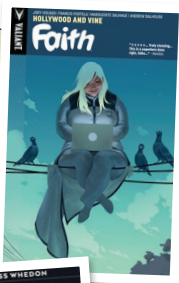
Graphic Novel Book Club
Tuesdays, September 29 and
October 27, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Registration not required

Join Ms. Sam for a graphic novel book club discussion. All titles are available on Hoopla, if you need help downloading the title or getting a copy call us at 631-399-1511 x365

9/29 - *Faith* by Jody Houser -
Zoom ID: 824 0510 7449

10/27 - *Buffy The Vampire Slayer*
Vol. 1: *High School Is Hell* by
Jordie Bellaire -
Zoom ID: 861 5722 4726



Let's Talk

Wednesdays, September 30 & October 7, 14, 21
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Registration not required

Wednesdays from 6:00-7:00 p.m. - Let's Talk - Join TSD staff to chat about whatever's on your mind! Want to discuss a specific topic? DM us your topic ideas. Zoom Meeting Id: 854 6590 5535

Let's Play Jackbox Games

Wednesdays, September 30 & October 7, 14, 21, 28
7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Registration not required

Join to play these hysterical games with the TSD staff! Join us via Zoom Meeting ID: 861 6844 1338 or via Twitch.tv/mmsclteens/

Let's Play Fortnite

Thursdays, September 24 & October 8, 22
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Registration not required

We can play either Fortnite Creative Mode of Fortnite Battle Royale! Add username minniequinnie to play with TSD Staff! Tune in on twitch.tv/mmsclteens/ to watch us play!



Outside Game On

Fridays,
September 25 &
October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Registration open now

Join us outside to play with your friends! You can play Cornhole, KanJam or a giant board game! Weather Permitting, Masks and Social Distancing will be required at all times. **THIS PROGRAM WILL TAKE PLACE AT 369 NEIGHBORHOOD ROAD. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**



Tie Dye Party

Saturday,
September 26
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Registration open now

Join us outside to Tie Dye all sorts of things from T-Shirts to Masks! You have something you want to Tie Dye bring it along! Weather Permitting, Masks and Social Distancing will be required at all times.

THIS PROGRAM WILL TAKE PLACE AT 369 NEIGHBORHOOD ROAD. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.



Ghost Hunting!

Saturday, October 24, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Registration open now

Join us at Smith Point Beach to hunt for some ghosts! Weather Permitting, Masks and Social Distancing will be required at all times. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**





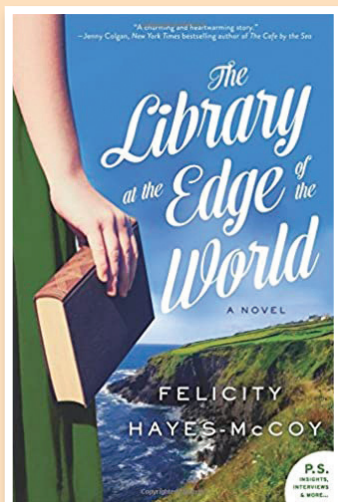
Adult

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

Online Book Clubs

Relax and Read Book Club

In our Relax and Read Book Club we share book recommendations, enjoy mini-book talks, and talk about our reading activities. To join, go to www.facebook.com/groups/MMSCLRAndRead



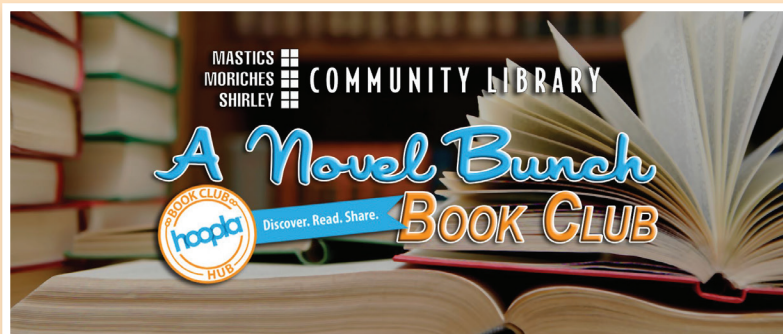
A Novel Bunch Book Club

A Novel Bunch Book Club is dedicated to reading and discussing a specific book. Each month, we read a book from our Hoopla Digital service and discuss it in the group a couple of weeks after we announce the book selection. In between, we'll share information related to the book, the setting, the author, and more. To join, go to www.facebook.com/groups/MMSCLNovelBunch

Virtual Book Discussion via Zoom

Check <https://mms.evanced.info/signup/calendar> for October discussion

Digital copies of the book are available in Overdrive/Libby and Hoopla. Registration is required. ■



Job and Career Counseling

Thursday, October 8, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Saturdays, September 26 and October 17, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Get help with resumes, job searches, interviewing techniques and explore career options with our Career Counselor via the telephone. For MMSCL cardholders only. Appointments required. Schedule your appointment through our Program Calendar or call 631-399-1511 ext. 240. ■

Homebound Patron Services

MMSCL district residents who are unable to visit the library due to a temporary or permanent illness or disability, or for individuals who are frail and elderly and don't have transportation may apply for our Homebound/Books by Mail Program.

With this free service, homebound patrons will receive library materials delivered free of charge. Library materials available include large and regular print books, books on CD, DVDs and magazines. To apply, visit the Services section of our website at communitylibrary.org or call the Adult Reference Desk at 631-399-1511 x240. ■





Branding in a Digital World for Small Businesses

Tuesday, September 29, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Via Zoom

Learn how to gain a competitive advantage and take your business to the next level. Presented by Hilary Topper of HJMT Public Relations Inc and author of ***Branding in a Digital World: How to Take an Integrated Marketing Approach to Building a Business.***

Open to all. Intended for small businesses. Topic may apply to those seeking a job or career change too. Register on our website calendar <https://mms.evanced.info/signup/calendar>



Business Mentoring with SCORE

Mondays, September 28, October 26, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Are you an entrepreneur or small business owner seeking business advice? Meet with SCORE Business Mentors virtually for one-on-one help. Open to all. Appointments are required.

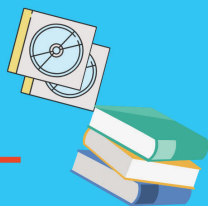
Interested in a TASC Prep Class?

We need your input. We are making plans to start our TASC Prep class again in the near future. As of now, we are only able to offer this class online. Are you interested participating? Please call Tara M. at the Adult Reference Desk at 631-399-1511 x240.

Get Started with Library Curbside Pickup!

1

Use our catalog at communitylibrary.org or call us at 631-399-1511 to search for what you want and reserve items



2

Once an item is reserved, it will be flagged when it's available - either right away or when it is returned or received from another library.

3

When your items are ready for you, we'll call or email to make a curbside pickup appointment



4

When you come to the library for curbside pickup, you'll call to let us know you're here - we'll bring your items right out for touch-free delivery!



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Outdoor Book Sidewalk Sale

To benefit *Community Family Literacy Project, Inc.*

Friday, September 25, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 26, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

*Weather permitting. Rain date the following week.

Visit our outdoor book sale and browse a selection of materials for the whole family.

Hardcover books, \$1

Paperback books, 2 for \$1

DVDs, 2 for \$1

CDs, 10 for \$1

Special Offer:

Fill a *Community Family Literacy Project* tote bag with books for \$12

For more information, call 631-399-1511 x215.

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1. Traditional – come into the building and visit the front desk. The items you requested will be ready for you.
2. Curbside – make an appointment to pickup your items – when you're in the library parking lot, give us a call and we'll bring them right to you.
3. Lockers – choose our outdoor lockers as your pickup location and you can get your reserved library materials any time, even if the library is closed.

HOW TO CHOOSE YOUR LIBRARY PICK-UP OPTION

- Reserve your items
 - o Call our staff to make your requests
 - OR
 - o Search our online catalog
- Choose your pickup location
 - o Mastics-Moriches-Shirley MAIN for Traditional or Curbside
 - OR
 - Mastics-Moriches-Shirley LOCKER for Lockers
- When your items are ready, we'll let you know by phone or email, based on your library account preference.
 - If you chose MAIN for pickup, you can make a Curbside appointment by phone or online (there's a link in the email to our Curbside Reservation system), or you can come into the library any time.
 - If you chose LOCKER for pickup, we'll place your items in our secure outdoor lockers. Only someone with your library card and password will be able to retrieve them.

LOCKER PICK-UP: HOW TO

1. **Request library items using our online catalog, or by calling the library.**
2. **Choose Mastics-Moriches-Shirley Community LOCKER as your pick-up location.**
3. **We will notify you when your library items are ready. Come to the library lockers at any time within the next week with your library card and password.**
4. **Use the locker computer to enter your information, and the locker door holding your items will automatically open!**

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

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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Sunday 12–4 (September to June)

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

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