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## **NEW!** Grab and Go 24/7 Pickup Lockers

# Get Cozy This Fall





# Children & Parents

## Grab a New Kit

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 Mastic-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!

## CATCH THE READING BUG: EASY READERS

The Easy Reader section in the Children's Department has books that help your child learn to read independently. They have large, easy to read fonts, sight and easy to decode words and pictures that help explain the meaning of the text. Easy Readers include a range of reading levels that students' progress through.

The Community Library has made it easy to find good books for your child at his/her reading level. All easy readers have a colored dot on the book spine:



Red Dot = Fountas-Pinnell Levels A-C (easiest, a few words on a page)

Yellow Dot = Fountas-Pinnell Levels D-H (1st grade)

Blue Dot = Fountas-Pinnell Levels I-L (2nd grade)

Green Dot and Red Stripe = Fountas-Pinnell Levels M-O (3rd grade)

If you're unsure of your child's reading level, ask a librarian at the Children's Department desk for help.

Easy Readers are available online at <https://www.livebrary.com/for-kids>. Browse Easy Readers by searching "easy reader", the name of a series or the title of a book. Ask your child what he/she would like to read about and search, for example, "easy reader dogs". If you're unsure of your child's reading level, you can read a sample of a book before borrowing it. Ask your child to look at a page and tell you if it's too easy, too hard, or just right. Remember, learning to read is a process. Relax and have fun!

## Take A Hike

Autumn is here! You know what that means: changing leaves, cooler weather, and your last chance to enjoy some nature before winter drives us back inside. There are plenty of ways you can enjoy the outdoors by yourself or with your family on Long Island, all while staying safely socially distant. Take a long walk in your neighborhood or head a little farther afield and hike around the Wertheim Wildlife Refuge.

This fall library staff met families at the Refuge loaded with Birding activities and free nature books for the kids. The families strolled the trails and searched for a variety of birds to check off their *I Bird NY - Beginner's Birding Challenge* sheets. Check our Program Calendar on the Library's website for future outdoor programs.





For more descriptions of children and family events, go to [www.communitylibrary.org](http://www.communitylibrary.org) and click on the Programs button or call 631-399-1511, x260.

## Virtual Programs from the Comfort of Home

### BABIES & PARENTS

**Miss Kathy's  
Baby & Toddler Program  
and Miss Kathy's Program  
for 2-3 Year Olds  
Every Friday in November  
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.



### FAMILIES

**Chef Rob's "Grab and Go Kit" –  
Thanksgiving Pumpkin Bread  
Friday, November 13**

*Registration begins Friday, November 6.*

*(Come to the library and pick up the kit beginning Friday, November 13 or call 631-399-1511 ext. 262, to arrange a curbside pickup.)*

Chef Rob's putting together Grab and Go Kits with his usual delicious recipes! These kits include the recipe and all the non-perishable ingredients. This month is pumpkin bread for Thanksgiving dessert! Chef Rob's pre-recorded video will be on our Facebook page. **Families with children grades 6 or younger.**



**Babies Boogie/Toddlers Tango Virtual Class**

**Saturday, November 14, 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!

### SCHOOLAGE

**Turkey Yarn Wreath  
Monday, November 16**

*Registration begins*

*Monday, November 2.*

You'll make your very own turkey wreath out of yarn and felt, just in time to hang for Thanksgiving! You'll pick up the supply kits from the library in advance and follow along with Miss Lauren's instructional video, which will post on our Facebook page on November 16. **Grades 3-7.**



### PARENTS

**Figure it Out with our Social Work Intern via Zoom  
Thursdays in November for a one-hour private appointment.**

*Register now. Times available 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00 or 5:00 p.m.*

**Parents/caregivers**

A social work intern (English and Spanish Speaking) is available to help you find answers to questions regarding food stamps, emergency services, employment opportunities and other issues. You must provide us your email to receive the Zoom ID# link to join the session. We will email you the day before the program. Sessions are also available by phone. Check our program calendar for other available dates.

**Grandparents Raising Grandchildren – Zoom Meet  
Tuesday, November 24, 8:00 p.m.**

*Registration begins Tuesday, November 10.*

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 there will be a representative of legal counsel and/or an advocate for emotional well-being. Please provide a current email as a Zoom link will be emailed to you prior to the meeting.

## On the Road - Socially Distanced & Safer Outdoors

**Face masks must be worn by everyone over 2 years old. Keep 6 ft. distance between each family. The CDC guidelines should be followed.**

**Babies Book Club: Stroller  
Edition @ Southaven Park  
Friday, November 6, 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.**

*Register now.*

Babies birth-35 months and their adult. (Siblings welcome.)

**Weather permitting**, join us for songs and a stroll. Meet at Southaven County Park, Victory Ave., Shirley, on the left side (west side) of the parking lot. Each registered child gets a free book to add to your library.



**After-school Scary Storytime  
@ Southaven Park**

**Wednesday, November 11,  
4:00 – 4:30 p.m.**

*Registration begins*

*Wednesday, October 28.*

**Weather permitting**, join us for a scary storytime. Meet at Southaven County Park, Victory Ave., Shirley, on the left side (west side) of the parking lot. **Grades K-6 with their adult.**





# 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>



## Hangout with Us for Fun & Games Online

### Trivia Tuesdays

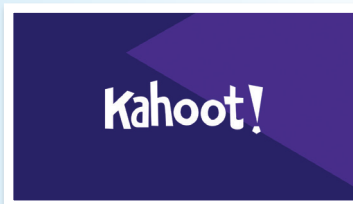
Join us every Tuesday on Kahoot to take a trivia Challenge! There's a different theme each week! Check out the themes below and watch social media for the code to participate. Don't have social media? Give us a call and we can give you the code.

**November 3 - Peanut Butter Trivia** - It's National Peanut Butter lover's month! Do you know the history behind this creamy snack?

**November 10 - Famous Youtubers** - How well do you know all the famous people on Youtube? Can you name them just by looking at them?

**November 17 - Fast Food Trivia** - In honor of National Fast Food Day how well do you know these fast food restaurants?

**November 24 - Name that Tune** - Can you name this popular song from 2020 just by listening to it?



### Let's Play

#### Jackbox Games

**Wednesdays,**  
**November 4, 11, 18, 25,**  
**7:30 - 8:30 p.m.**

Join to lay these hysterical games with the Teen Department staff! We have Jackbox Party Pack 6 and Party Pack 3. Join via Zoom Meeting ID: 861 6844 1338 or via [Twitch.tv/mmsclteens/](https://www.twitch.tv/mmsclteens/)



### Fortnite

**Thursdays, November 5 and 19,**  
**7:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

We can plan Fortnite Creative Mode or Fortnite Battle Royale! Add username minniequinnie to play with Teen Department staff. Tune in on [twitch.tv/mmsclteens/](https://www.twitch.tv/mmsclteens/) to watch us play!



### Mario Kart Tournament

**Friday, November 6, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.**

Sign-up for our virtual Mario Kart Tournament! Tournament log-in information will be sent to those that sign up.

### Virtual Game On

**Fridays, November 6, 13, 20, 27, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.**

Join us for a virtual version of Game On every Friday!

We can play digital games or just chat via Zoom.

Meeting ID:  
858 5870 1150





## Arts & Crafts

### Get Crafty with Ms. Erica

**Mondays,  
November 2,  
9, 16, 23, 30  
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

Pick up your craft kit in the Teen Department and craft via zoom with Ms. Erica! You will receive zoom info when you pick up your craft kit. ■



### Virtual Story Time

**Saturday, November 21, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.**

Join us for a virtual library wide story time where you are the reader! Practice reading a children's book and read it live for a virtual audience. These performances may be recorded and posted to social media for families to enjoy. Please submit the title of your book and the author before the date of the story time to squinn@communitylibrary.org. When you submit your title you will be emailed the zoom code.

### Cards for Hospitalized Kids

**Wednesdays, November 4 and 18**

Sign up to make cards that will be delivered to sick kids and teens at Stony Brook University Hospital. Pick up a kit to bring home and bring back the finished cards. One hour of community service will be given. Letter will be given out when we receive the finished cards.

### Shelter Pet Bandannas

**Wednesdays, November 11 and 25**

Decorate a colorful bandanna to help shelter animals get noticed by potential adopters. Pick up a kit to bring home and bring back the finished bandannas. One hour of community service will be given. Letter will be given out when we receive the finished Bandannas.



### Review a Book

Earn 2 hours of community service once a month by reading a new book.

### Review a Library Service

Earn 1 hour of community service once a month by reviewing a library service. ■

## Planning Ahead

### Let's Talk

**Wednesdays, November 4, 11, 18, 25  
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

Join Teen staff members and chat about whatever is on your mind. Want to discuss a specific topic? DM us your ideas! Zoom Meeting ID: 854 6590 5535 ■

## Special Needs

### Enrichment

**Thursdays, November 5, 12, 19, 26  
5:30 – 6:30 p.m.**

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

## Teens Read

### Graphic Novel Book Club

#### **West Coast Avengers Vol. 1 Best Coast**

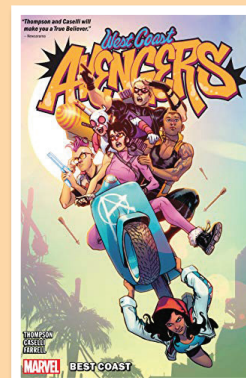
**Tuesday, November 24, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

Join the new group of West Coast Avengers Hawkeye (your favorite one, Kate Bishop)! Hawkeye (the other one, Clint Barton)! America Chavez! Kid Omega! Gwenpool! And a guy named Fuse! As they figure out how to save the world, and fast -because big things are headed for their part of the planet. Register and come in to pick up your copy and join us for a discussion via zoom.

#### **The Spill Zone Book 1 by Scott Westerfeld**

**Tuesday, November 17, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

Read the first volume of this dystopian graphic novel. Pick up a copy of *The Spill Zone Book 1* by Scott Westerfeld and discuss it with Ms. Erica via Zoom. ■







# Adult

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

## In the Kitchen

### Cooking with Chef Rob:

#### Soup and Salad

**Monday, November 2, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.**

**Open to all via Facebook Live**

Those cool autumn days are upon us, and nothing warms you up like a hot bowl of soup. Join Chef Rob and learn how to make Butternut Squash soup with autumn spices, and shaved Brussels sprout salad with cranberries and Honeycrisp apples. Go to [Facebook.com/MMSCL](https://Facebook.com/MMSCL) to view this event.

### Cooking with Chef Rob:

#### Winter Braised Pot Roast

**Tuesday, December 8, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

**Open to all via Facebook Live**

Winter is fast approaching, and a hearty pot roast dinner is the perfect stick-to-your-ribs dish to warm the soul. Chef Rob will share his recipe for winter braised Pot Roast with herbs and vegetables and Chocolate Snowstorm cookies for dessert. Go to [Facebook.com/MMSCL](https://Facebook.com/MMSCL) to view this event.

### Plant Based Chocolate Brownies

**Tuesday, November 10 at 7:00 p.m.**

Go to [Facebook.com/MMSCL](https://Facebook.com/MMSCL) to view this event.

### Healthy Appetizers

**Tuesday, November 17 at 7:00 p.m.**

Go to [Facebook.com/MMSCL](https://Facebook.com/MMSCL) to view this event. ■

**Learn Guitar with Chris**  
**Tuesdays, November 3, 10, 17, 24,**  
**8:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

**Via Facebook Live**

The guitar series lessons are intended for the absolute beginner or for those who have previously taken lessons and want to build on their skills.

#### TOPICS TO BE COVERED:

##### Guitar Basics and Melodies :

- Guitar Anatomy: – Acoustic and Electric
- How to Hold a Guitar Pick
- Reading Guitar Music • Exercises
- Scales • Songs • Questions and Answers

##### Rhythm and Chords Topics:

- Review • What is a chord? • How to read a chord diagram
- How to read a chord chart • Songs • Rhythms in music
- Questions and Answers

##### Strumming and Music Theory Topics:

- Review • Strumming and more advanced Rhythms
- More Songs • How to name the notes on guitar
- Questions and Answers

Go to [Facebook.com/MMSCL](https://Facebook.com/MMSCL) to view this event. ■



## Fun Fall Crafts on Facebook Live

Call the Adult Services Reference desk to reserve a kit.  
MMSCL patrons only. While supplies last.

### Thanksgiving Pie Garland

**Starting Monday, November 2**

### DIY Gift Bags

**Starting Monday, November 16**

### Beginner Painting: Moonlit Autumn Owl Plaque

**Thursday, November 12, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

**Open to all via Facebook Live**

This adorable sign is an absolute Hoot! Join painting instructor Linda O'Connell and learn how to create a sky with simple blending, and techniques such as basic floating and dry brushing. This project can be done on any surface that measures 12" x 9". **Supplies needed for project:** Paint - DecoArt Americana - Aqua Sky, Navy Blue, Paynes Grey, Burnt Umber, Sable Brown, Fawn, Soft Black, Golden Straw, Burnt Orange, Antique White, Warm White, lack, Midnite Green, Avocado. Brushes - #10 filbert, #2 rigger, #12, #8 and #4 shader, 3/4" wash, Medium Mezza Luna, 1/4" rake.



### Intermediate Painting:

#### Happy Autumn Pumpkin Sign

**Wednesday, November 18, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

**Open to all via Facebook Live**

Join painting instructor Linda O'Connell and learn how to paint a beautiful pumpkin sign. This project can be produced on a surface measuring 9" x 9". **Materials needed for class:** Paint - DecoArt Americana - Warm White, Traditional Burnt Umber, Western Sunset, Tangerine, Burnt Orange, Oxblood, Banana Cream, Spiced Pumpkin, Heritage Brick, Cadmium Yellow, Fawn, Soft Black Optional- scribble stencil, circle stencil, fall word stencil, modeling paste, brown glitter, palette knife. Brushes - medium Mezza Luna, 10/0 liner, 3/4" wash, shader #12, #10, Stencil Brush, #2 rigger.



### Scrapbooking Memories

**Thursday, November 19, 7:00 – 8:15 p.m.**

**Via Facebook Live**

Scrapbook teacher Laurie Janowitz will be teaching her class via Facebook Live. Scrapbook kits are available to purchase in advance and then you can take the class live on the library's Facebook page. Scrapbook kits purchased prior to the class event will be available to pick up at the Adult Services Information Desk starting Thursday, November 5. Scrapbook kit fee is \$13.00.

### The Magic of a Thank You, Plus a Craft Kit

**Saturday, November 7, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.** Open to all  
Register for this virtual program at <https://mms.evanced.info/signup/calendar>. Starting 11/2 a 'Grab and Go' kit will be available for pickup at the library for each person who registers.

Everyone knows how great it feels to be appreciated! As the year draws to a close, it's nice to remember someone special by saying "Thank You" with an old-fashioned, homemade Thank You card. Join us for this special hands-on workshop where you will learn how to make unique "pop-up" Thank You cards to share with those you're grateful for this year. You'll also learn about the power of gratitude and how it's scientifically proven to boost the immune system, lower stress, and increase happiness. This 90 minute online program is presented by Lorraine Miller, gratitude writer, inspirational speaker and holistic health coach. ■





## A Healthier You

### **Gentle Yoga with Krista** Thursdays, November 5, 12, 19, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Registration begins Thursday, October 22. Via Zoom.

Gentle Yoga with Krista via Zoom will offer a practice with beginners in mind or anyone looking to find some extra room to breathe and decompress. There will be a focus on breath awareness, connecting breath and movement, and creating length and strength in the body. Modifications will be suggested for different abilities. Helpful props: yoga mat or nonslip surface, chair for support if needed, strap (belt), cushion, and a blanket. You must provide us your email to receive the Zoom ID# link to join the session. We will email you the day of the program.



### **Relax with Yoga**

Wednesdays, November 4, 11, 18, 25, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Registration begins Wednesday, October 21. Via Zoom.

Join certified yoga instructor Sara Royce via Zoom for a beginner level yoga practice. You must provide us your email address to receive the Zoom ID# link to join the session. We will email you the day of the program.

### **Meditation for Beginners**

Mondays, November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 9:45 – 10:30 a.m.

Registration begins Monday, October 26. Via Zoom.

Join Registered Yoga Teacher eRYT500, Amy Perri and learn how meditation can help keep you centered and calm, especially during difficult times. This class will instruct you in the various ways to meditate, including: Breath Awareness, Guided Visualization, and Affirmation Repetition. With Meditation you will find a place of peace and calm residing within you regardless of what is happening around you. You must provide us your email to receive the Zoom ID# link to join the session. We will email you the day before the program. ■

## Careers & Business

### **Career Advisor Available**

Thursdays,  
November 12,  
6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 21,  
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.



**SCORE®**  
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### **Business Mentoring with SCORE**

Mondays, November 9 and 23, 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. ■

## European Holiday Markets

Thursday, December 3, 7:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Open to all via Facebook Live

Call it Marché de Noël, Weihnachtsmarkt, Kerstmarkt or Christmas Market, it is time for holiday vendors take up residence in towns all over the world. Go on a video vacation to visit some of the best traditional holiday markets in Europe. Starting at Valkenburg in The Netherlands. Valkenburg offers a truly unusual atmosphere: in a labyrinth under castle ruins! Aachen, Germany, has Charlemagne's Cathedral as a backdrop for its market. Set up as a village of chalets with a giant Ferris wheel, Liège Village de Noël is Belgium's largest and oldest market. Our tour will end at Kings Cross in London, England. Steeped in tradition, some of these markets trace their roots back to the Middle Ages. Go to [Facebook.com/MMSCL](https://Facebook.com/MMSCL) to view this event. ■





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## New 24/7 Library Pickup Lockers



When requesting items online, choose **LOCKER** as the pickup location. After getting notified your items are ready, come by anytime & use your library account to open the locker.



Pictured left, Nancy Marks, library trustee was sworn in for a 5 year term. Nancy won the trustee election on September 15, 2020 with 229 votes.

## BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE

In early October, the Library submitted construction plans for the two new satellite branches, Moriches and Mastic Beach, to the State Education Department for their review and approval. Once approved, we can apply for building permits for construction at Moriches, and interior demolition at Mastic Beach.

Construction on the two facilities is scheduled to begin later this year or early next year and is expected to be complete within twelve months. To maintain continuity of service to our patrons, construction work on the main library building won't begin until the two branches are complete.

For current information about the project, we've updated our building website, [www.NewCommunityLibrary.org](http://www.NewCommunityLibrary.org). It features an FAQ, renderings and more.

**Download our app!** Visit [mmscl.boopsie.com](http://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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**Hours of Service**

Monday-Thursday 9-9  
Friday 9-6 • Saturday 9-5  
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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