

COMMUNITY LIBRARY

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Children & Parents

CATCH THE READING BUG – Fairy Tales

Fairy tales always have happy endings. But first there must be a challenge, something to test the main character. Cinderella lives with awful stepsisters until she meets her prince. The









three little pigs finally outwit the big bad wolf. Whether in an anthology (above) or individual fairy tale (below), follow these adventures while helping your child's imagination grow.













For older fairy tale fans there are chapter books series (below) that deliver these classic tales with exciting twists: *Fairy Tale Reform School* (Jen Calonita), *The Land of Stories* (Chris Colfer), Liesl Shurtliff's *Fairy Tales*, *The Sisters Grimm* (Michael Buckley), *Ever After High* (Shannon Hale) *Fairy Tale Comics*, *Whatever After* (Sarah Mlynoski), *A Tale Dark and Grimm* (Adam Gidwitz), *Fairy Tale Matchmaker* (E.D. Baker), *Grimmtastic Girls* (Joan Holub) and *The Ever Afters* (Shelby Bach).











All are available on *livebrary.overdrive.com/library/kids* (search by title, series title or author) or visit the library and we will show you where to find the books.

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!

On the Road

Families with children grades 6 or younger. Face masks must be worn by everyone over 2 years old. Keep 6 ft. distance between each family.



Over & Under the Snow @ Wertheim Refuge Saturday, March 6, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Registration begins Saturday, February 27.

Weather permitting meet at Wertheim for a self-guided walk or birding with Ms. Hillary. Each family will receive a free book. Families.

Take a Walk in the Park Day @ Southaven Park Tuesday, March 30, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, March 23.

Weather permitting meet at Southaven Park for a walk with Ms. Hillary. Each family will receive a free book. Families.



Join Us in the Children's Department

Face masks must be worn by everyone over 2 years old. Keep 6 ft. distance between each family.

St. Patrick's Day Storytime (IN PERSON)

Wednesday, March 17, 2:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Registration begins Wednesday, March 3.

Come to a socially distanced storytime and listen to a St. Patrick's Day story and take home the related craft to make at home.

Children 2 ½ - 5 years with their adult.

Virtual Programming

BABIES & PARENTS

Miss Kathy's Baby & Toddler Birth-18 months Program and Miss Kathy's Program for 19 months-3 Years Old



Every Friday in March 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.

SCHOOLAGE

The Art Nanny: Penguin Art (Grab and Go Kit) Monday, March 1 to Sunday, March 7. Registration begins



Monday, March 1.
Enjoy the act of creating at home with a ColorShield Art Kit and view the included step-by-step video tutorial from the Art Nanny! Pick up your kit in person or request a curbside pickup and make a framed watercolor painting at home! **Grades 1-6.**

TWEENS

Grades 4-7

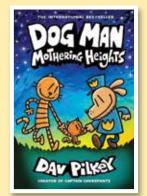
Dog Man: Mothering Heights: Zoom Meet Up

Thursday, March 25, 7:00 - 7:45 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, March 11.

Celebrate the latest new release from your favorite graphic novel series - it's "Dog Man: Mothering

Heights." Sign up for your free copy of the latest Dog Man to pick up in advance and meet up with Mr. Scott through Zoom on Thursday, March 25 to discuss, read passages and chat about Dog Man and graphic novels. You must provide an email address and we will send you the link to join the Zoom meet.



FAMILIES

Families with children grades 6 or younger.

Kahoots (Different theme each week) Every Friday to Sunday.

Go to **www.communitylibrary.org**, click on the Program Calendar and then on the Kahoot link to play. Have fun as a family while guessing the answers.

March Shamrocks (Grab and Go Kit) Monday, March 1 to Sunday, March 7.

Registration begins Monday, March 1.

Get ready for St. Patrick's Day by planting your very own pot of shamrocks. You'll get leprechaun pots, soil, seeds, and instructions on how to get your lucky plants growing by St. Paddy's Day.



Chef Rob's (Grab and Go Kit): Traditional Irish Soda Bread

Friday, March 12.

Registration begins Friday, March 5. Register one person to represent the family. One kit per family. Chef Rob's putting together Grab and Go Kits with his usual delicious recipes! Come to the library and pick up the kit beginning Friday, March 5 or we can arrange a curbside pickup. The video will be posted to our Facebook page. A link to the recipe will be on the Library's program calendar.

Dara Sings: Wind Songs - VIRTUAL

Monday, March 15 to Sunday, March 21 on Facebook

No registration.

Sing along with Miss Dara using pinwheels or streamers and set the wind to music! Stories include *Like a Windy Day* by Frank Asch. **Birth to 5 years with their adult.**



PARENTS

Meet With our Social Work Intern

Thursdays in March 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.

Parenting A Second Time Around – Zoom Meet Monday, March 29, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, March 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! Please



provide a current email as a Zoom link will be emailed to you prior to the meeting.

Positive Parenting: VIRTUAL Wednesdays, April 7, 14, 21, 28, May 5, 12

Registration begins Wednesday, March 24.

Learn how to set healthy boundaries, discipline without punishment, and treat your children with respect so that they will respect you. Sessions are designed for both mandated (certificate included) and non-mandated parents. You must provide your email and Dr. Roberta Karant will send you the link to join the Zoom session.





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

Fats

Cooking 101

Thursdays, March 4 and 18

Learn how to make simple meals with our YouTube tutorials and written recipes. Recipes will be listed in the video description of each video.

Pamper Yourself

Drop in the Teen Department!

Honey Face Wash Wednesday, March 1 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Tub Tea Wednesday, March 24 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.



Fun & Games

In Person - Minecraft Club

Wednesday, March 17, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Join Ms. Sam in the library to play Minecraft EDU!!! Space is limited so sign up!

In Person - Game On

Fridays, March 5 and 19, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Teens in grades 6 through 12! Play video games with your friends or use a computer. Sign up since space is limited.

Digital Escape Room - Virtual Escape from the Rocket Hideout! Month of March

You and your Pokémon team decided to go after Team Rocket. After a tough battle they put you to sleep with Sleep Powder and locked you in basement level 3. Through the door your overhead a Rocket Grunt talking about how they hid a key in the room with you. You must solve the puzzles to find the key and escape. Check our social media or sign up to receive the link to participate.

Trivia Tuesdays - Virtual

Join us on Kahoot to take a trivia Challenge! Watch social media for the code to participate. Don't have social media? Give us a call and we can give you the code.

March 2 - Disney

March 16 - Reality TV

March 30 - Name that Pokémon! The Sequel

Jackbox Games - Virtual

Wednesdays, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 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



Animal Crossing - Virtual

Friday, March 26

Join us for a fishing contest! Whoever catches the most fish will receive a prize! Sign up to receive the DODO Code.

Fortnite - Virtual

Wednesdays, March 3, 17, 31, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

We can play Fortnite Creative Mode or Fortnite Battle Royale! Add username minniequinnie to play with Teen Department staff. Tune in on twitch.tv/mmsclteens/ to watch us play!

Mario Kart Tournament - Virtual

Friday, March 12, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Will you be the champion? Sign up online to receive the tournament code. A Nintendo switch and Mario Kart 8 are required to play.

Game On - Virtual

Friday, March 12, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. - Wordplay

A fill in the blank game like Cards Against Humanity.

Friday, March 26, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. - Among Us

Join your crewmates un a multiplayer game of teamwork and betrayal.

Join us for a virtual version of Game On these Fridays! We can play digital games or just chat via Zoom. Meeting ID: 858 5870 1150

Jigsaw Puzzles - Virtual

Mondays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Complete a virtual jigsaw puzzle every week with Ms. Erica via JigsawPuzzles.io. The link to each puzzle will be posted on our social media accounts.

Arts & Crafts

Looking for a craft to do at home? Teens in grades 6 through 12 are invited to stop in the Teen Department and pick up a craft kit!

Teens in grades 6 through 12 that would like to have their artwork displayed in the library and a possible future art show at the library, can drop off their work in the Teen Department for Mr. Casper. They can also email photos of their work to tcasper@communitylibrary.org. Please list first and last name in email or on the back of the artwork.

Get Crafty

Mondays, 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

March 1 - Slime

March 8 - Shamrock Pins

March 15 - Spring Luminaries

March 22 - Among Us Characters

March 29 - Birdhouses

Come to the library and make these cool crafts in person or pick up a craft kit and follow along with our YouTube tutorials. New projects weekly! While supplies and craft kits last.



Draw, paints, sketch, and explore art with Mr. Casper and other library artists. Sign up since space is limited.

In Person - Art Club Wednesdays, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Drop in to draw something new

or work on something old in the Teen Department.



Teens Read

Nose-in-a-Book-Boxes

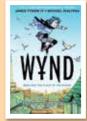
Nose in a Book Boxes are now available for free with your library card! Each month will have a different book along with other goodies. March's title is *My Hero Academia Vol. 1*, space is limited so sign up today!

Virtual Graphic Novel Book Club WYND by James Tynion IV

Tuesday, March 16, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Read WYND by James Tynion IV on Hoopla and then join Ms. Sam for a discussion via Zoom. Hoopla is a free library app that you can access on your phone or tablet. Call the Teen Department if you need help

downloading the book or would like to check out a physical copy. Meeting ID: 862 4696 6923.





Community service is for students in grades 6 through 12 that need to fulfill hours for religious studies, honor society or graduation. Teens must have a MMSCL library card in good standing.

In Person - Craft for a Cause: Encouragement Cards Monday, March 8, 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. OR 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Sign up to make cards that will be sent to various organizations. One hour of community service will be given.

Pick Up - Encouragement Cards

Wednesday, March 17

Pick up an encouragement card craft kit, make at home and then turn them to the library for one hour of community service. Registration is required.

In Person - Craft for a Cause:

Shelter Pet Bandannas

Monday, March 22

6:00 to 7:00 p.m. OR 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Sign up to decorate a colorful bandanna to help a shelter pet become adopted. One hour of community service will be given.

Pick Up - Shelter Pet Bandannas

Wednesday, March 3

Pick up a shelter pet bandanna kit, decorate at home and then return them to the library for one hour of community service. Registration is required.

Pick Up - Color a Smile Wednesday, March 31

Sign up to color and decorate pre-made coloring sheets that will be sent to various organizations to share cheer! Pick up a kit and bring back the finished sheets to receive your one hour of community service.

No-Sew Blankets Thursdays, March 4, 11, 18, 25

Make no-sew blankets that are donated to local churches. Appointments are required and are only available on Thursdays from 4:00 to 8:00 pm.

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.

Special Needs

Enrichment

Thursdays, March 4, 11, 18, 25, 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 and make sure you say hi to Nicholas Nappi, our program manager! He is sure to make you laugh and smile! Meeting ID: 885 7662 5852 Passcode: 773778.





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

In the Kitchen

Zucchini Almond Butter Blondies

Tuesday, March 2 at 7:00 p.m.

Go to Facebook.com/MMSCL to view this event.

Let's Cook with Chef Rob Monday, March 8, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Via Facebook Live

Open to all.

Go to Facebook.com/MMSCL to view this event.
Join Chef Rob via Facebook Live and watch
him create some simply creative dishes such as
crustless spinach and muenster pie and salmon
hash with arugula salad.

Special Needs

Adult Enrichment Zoom Meet-Up

Thursdays, March 4, 11, 18, 25, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, February 25.

Come join us via Zoom for an online meet-up with Ms. Currao. Chat with us and catch up with your friends. Zoom Meeting ID: 882 9947 2654. Passcode: 730849.

Virtual Beginner Guitar Class -Live with Chris Fury

Tuesdays, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 8:00 – 9:00 p.m. Via Facebook Live

Chris Fury will be hosting a 4-part beginner guitar lesson series via Facebook Live. The guitar series lessons are intended for the absolute beginner or for those who want to build on their skills. Go to Facebook.com/MMSCL to view this event.

What is Cloud Storage?

Wednesday, March 24, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Registration begins March 10.

Learn about the basics of cloud storage, the pros and cons of using it, and how to use some popular cloud storage services like iCloud and Google Drive.

Reading Group

Book Discussion of Manhattan Beach Tuesday, March 23

Tuesday, March 23 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Join us for a live Zoom book discussion of an historical novel set during World War II where Anna becomes the first female diver at the Brooklyn Naval Yard, reunites with the



stranger who was vital to her family's survival and learns important truths about her father's complex life and disappearance.

Copies are available at the front desk. Digital copies are available in Overdrive and Libby.

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.

Craft Corner

Beginner Painting: Happy Easter Sign

Thursday, March 18, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Via Facebook Live Join painting instructor Linda O'Connell via Facebook Live and

learn how to paint this adorable Easter sign. The surface is available at Dollar Tree. If you plan to paint with Linda during

the class, prep your surface as follows: Prep - Base surface Cactus Flower, Base letters - Lilac Meadow, Mint Julep, Shoreline, Banana cream. Base bunny Honey Brown.

Supplies needed for class:

Paint: Cactus Flower, Lilac Meadow, Mint Julep, Banana Cream, Shoreline, Moody Blue, Deep Burgundy, Mulberry, Leaf Green, Tue Ochre, Honey Brown, Toffee, Lamp Black, Warm White. Brushes: Shaders #10, #12, 3/8 Deerfoot, 10/0 liner, #2 rigger, small drybrush.

Go to Facebook.com/MMSCL to view this event.

Intermediate Painting: Bunny Sign Monday, March 15, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Via Facebook Live

Join painting instructor Linda O'Connell via Facebook Live and learn how to create this cute bunny sign on a surface measuring 8" x 11". If you plan to paint with Linda during the class, prep your surface as follows: Prep - Base surface Bleached Sand. Base a second coat pulling vertically while wet add Burnt Umber to the brush and drag into the wet paint. Base eggs Wisteria, Banana Cream, Lt. Lime, Coral Shell, Shoreline (or any color you want).



Supplies needed for class:

<u>Paint</u>: DecoArt Americana - Bleached Sand, Burnt Umber, Soft Black, Banana Cream, Wisteria, Lt. Lime, Shoreline, Coral Shell, Cactus Flower, Uniform Blue, Dioxazine Purple, Antique Gold, Plantation Pine, Burnt Orange, Warm White, Deep Burgundy. Other - Modeling paste and Glamour Dust Ice Crystal glitter- both optional. <u>Brushes</u>: Shaders- #2, #6, #10, #12, 1/4" stencil brush, ¾" wash, #2 rigger, 10/0 liner. Other - palette knife if using modeling paste

Cricut™ Tips & Tricks

Thursday, March 11, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Via Zoom

Registration begins Monday, March 1.

If you own a Cricut™ Joy, Air, or the Maker but aren't quite sure how to use it, then this is the perfect tutorial class for you. Join our scrapbooking teacher Laurie and learn how to feel more confident using your Cricut™ cutting machine. Laurie will demonstrate how to use Cricut™ Design Space from set-up to creating a project. You will also learn how to use the Cricut™ library and upload from other websites. You must provide your email to receive the Zoom ID# link to join the session. We will email you the day of the class.

Cricut™ Vinyl Workshop

Thursday, April 1, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Via Zoom

MMSCL registration for Cricut™ kits to go begins Monday, March 15. Kits will be available for pick up on Monday, March 22.

Cricut™ kits are \$10.00 (non-refundable).



Join our scrapbooking teacher Laurie for a fun Cricut™ vinyl class. Make a cute "You Make Me Smile" sign which measures 12" x 5". Laurie will review some basic design techniques, and also teach a few advanced techniques such as print. Purchase your kit in advance and then take the virtual class via Zoom. You must provide your email to receive the Zoom ID# link to join the session. We will email you the day of the class. Non-refundable.

Scrapbooking Memories

Thursday, March 25, 7:00 - 8:15 p.m. Via Facebook Live

MMSCL cardholder registration for scrapbook to go kits begins Monday, March 8.

Scrapbook teacher Laurie Janowitz will be teaching her class via Facebook Live. Purchase your kit in advance and then take the class on the library's Facebook page at Facebook.com/ MMSCL. Scrapbook kits can be purchased prior to the class event and will be available to pick up at the Adult Services Information Desk starting Monday, March 15. Scrapbook kits are \$13.00 (non-refundable).

CRAFT KITS TO GO

Starting at 9:00 a.m. the date of the program come in to pick a kit up or call the reference desk to reserve one. MMSCL patrons only. While supplies last.

Burlap CarrotsStarting Monday, March 1.

Painted Rock Photo Holders Starting Monday, March 15.

A Healthier You

Calm your Mind with Meditation Mondays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 9:45 – 10:30 a.m.

Registration begins Monday, February 22. 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.

Gentle Yoga for Beginners

Thursdays, March 4, 11, 18, 25, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Registration begins Monday, February 22.

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. With 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.

What Should I Grow in My Medicinal Herb Garden? Wednesday April 7, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. via Zoom

Registration begins Monday, March 1. Open to all.

Starting your herb garden is not as overwhelming as you may think. Join Velya and Ehris for this virtual program using Zoom to discover the benefits of creating your own medicinal herb garden.

Careers & Business

Business Mentoring with SCORE Mondays, March 8 and 22, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Are you an entrepreneur or small business owner seeking

business advice? Meet with SCORE Business Mentors for one-on-one help via Zoom. Open to all. Appointments are required.



Job and Career Counseling

Saturdays, March 13 and 27, 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.

Starting a Home-Based Business Wednesday, March 24, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Learn about starting a home-based business in this virtual workshop from the Small Business Development Center Certified Business Advisors. *Open to all.*

Introduction to Surf Fishing

Tuesday, March 9 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Registration begins Friday, February 26.

Learn basic surf fishing (surf casting) techniques from a N.Y.S. Certified Fishing Guide, Bernie Hoyt. This program will be held in-person at the library.



Explore Fire Island's Sunken Forest

Wednesday, March 10, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Join a National Park Ranger on a virtual visit to this globally rare maritime holly forest and be inspired to visit in person. Learn about the geology, plants and animals that make the Sunken Forest unique, and the challenges it faces today. Geared for adults and families. Open to all.

Your Library Loves to Help

Help with Everyday Problems

Tuesdays, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, February 22.

A Case Manager from Colonial Youth and Family Services is available to assist patrons via telephone with issues relating to housing, insurance, food stamps, emergency services, and other advocacy resources and referrals. Appointments are required.

Trace Your Family Roots

Saturday, March 13, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, March 1.

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

HIICAP: Health Insurance Counseling

Tuesday, March 17, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, March 1. (Appointments are necessary)

HIICAP. Health Insurance Information, Counseling and Assistance Program is a federally funded program from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services and a sponsored service project of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program of Suffolk. A trained HIICAP counselor from RSVP will offer counseling via telephone and can assist with:

- Applying for the Elderly Pharmaceutical Insurance Coverage (EPIC) Program, Medicare savings programs, "Extra Help" prescription assistance, and pharmacy discount programs.
- Medicare and health insurance questions about benefits, options, paperwork, and resources.
- Information on insurance products that may help pay for costs not covered by Medicare alone such as a Medigap or a Medicare Advantage Plan.
- How to review and select a Medicare Part D prescription plan.

Library Services for the Homebound

The Homebound Books-by-Mail Program is a mail delivery library service for MMSCL district residents who are unable to visit the library due to a temporary or permanent disability, prolonged illness or advanced age. For more information, please contact Ellen at (631) 399-1511 ext. 249.

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LIBRARY BUDGET VOTE & TRUSTEE ELECTION

The Community Library's trustee election and budget vote will be Tuesday, April 6, 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. at the library. Voter registration will be at the library Tuesday, March 30, 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Applications for absentee ballots are available and must be returned to the library business office by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 30 if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter. Information regarding the proposed budget will be available at the March board meeting and budget hearing on Monday, March 29th, at 7:00 p.m.

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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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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