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Trustee Election/Vote at the Library

**Vote is Tuesday,
April 6, 9:00 a.m. to
9:00 p.m.**

Voter Registration at the
Library: Tuesday, March
30, 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

The library is governed by
a five-member board of
trustees, elected by the
voters of the district.
One trustee is elected
each year for a five-year
term. In order to vote you
must be: (1) 18 years of
age or older, (2) a U.S.
citizen, (3) a resident of
the district for at least
30 days, and (4) registered
to vote.

DEAR LIBRARY PATRONS:

Here's a timely and important message about the Mastics-Moriches-Shirley Community Library budget.

As many of you recall, district residents voted on December 10, 2019 to support a bond issue to fund the upgrade and expansion of our community's library services.

Thanks to your support, construction of two new satellite branches will soon be underway: the new Moriches satellite branch on Montauk Highway, and the new Mastic Beach satellite branch on Neighborhood Road. In keeping with the construction plan, both facilities are expected to be completed in 2022. After they open, the bond proceeds will also pay for critical and urgent repairs to our Main Library in Shirley. These necessary upgrades – many mandated by public safety requirements – are expected to be finished by 2024.

As the construction process has proceeded, your library board has remained committed to cost control and fiscal prudence in our financial management of the overall library system. Reflecting this commitment, our 2021-2022 budget is fiscally responsible. It provides the resources needed to keep delivering the level of services our community expects and deserves. And it holds the line on spending.

Because construction will begin on the satellite branches this year, the board anticipates borrowing a portion of the monies previously approved by voters in 2019. We will only begin to borrow once building permits are issued by the State Education Department. The estimated principal and interest payments in the 2021-2022 budget will be about \$700,000, or estimated \$42 annual increase for the average homeowner assessed at \$1,995.

In consideration for this modest increase – as well as the downturn in the economy due to COVID-19 – the board has formulated a 2021-2022 operating budget with no tax increase. The estimated tax rate associated with the operating budget is \$29 per \$100 of assessed valuation, which equals an estimated annual tax of \$579 for the average household (based on an assessed valuation of \$1,995).

So, on Tuesday, April 6, district residents will be asked to vote on a ballot that will only include the election of one trustee position.

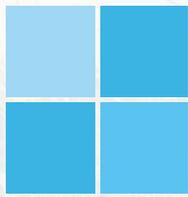
Thank you again for your support for the Mastics-Moriches-Shirley Community Library. All of us associated with the library take pride in serving the needs of our community in a spirit of public responsibility – and financial prudence.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Library Director Kerri Rosalia at (631) 399-1511 ext. 200.

Sincerely,
The Board of Trustees



NO OPERATING BUDGET INCREASE FOR 2021-2022



Children & Parents

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.

“On the Road” Messy Meetups @ Southaven Park

Wednesdays,
April 7, 14, 21, 28
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Registration begins
Wednesday, March 31.

Meet us at Southaven Park,
at the back of the picnic
area parking lot. We will be
straight ahead, behind the
restroom building.

Come explore the new
“Forest School” trend with
your little one. Messy Meetups is an outdoor all-weather program designed to expose families to the concept of child-directed messy outdoor play, and to meet other families with young children who also love outdoor play. Each week we will focus on a different creative activity and also have freedom to explore. **Please be prepared for the weather. Rain, snow or shine! Be prepared to engage and get dirty with your child.** Be sure to have proper outdoor play and weather appropriate clothing and footwear. These activities require close adult supervision by parent or guardian. Activities may change depending on weather conditions. If it rains we will play in mud puddles! **Children 2-5 years with their adult.** (Siblings welcome.)



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!



JOIN US IN THE LIBRARY

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

Spring is springing and the chicks are coming back to the library!

Beginning the first week of April, come take a peek at our incubating eggs, learn about the hatching process, and pick up a chick craft and packet. The eggs should hatch by Earth Day, so mark your calendars to stop in again to visit the babies. In May they will head back to the Suffolk County Farm, so don’t miss them while they’re here. Check our Facebook page for updates on their progress.



Babies Boogie: IN PERSON

Thursday, April 22, 11:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Registration begins Thursday, April 8. Register the child only. Ms. Nicole is back in person with her super fun babies boogie program! **Babies from birth to 23 months and their adult** can enjoy tons of wiggles and giggles while moving and grooving together!

Toddlers Tango: IN PERSON

Thursday, April 22, 12:00 – 12:30 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, April 8. Register the child only. Ms. Nicole is back in person with her super fun Toddlers Tango program! This high energy creative music and movement program encourages **children ages 2 to 5 years and their adult** to experience music by dancing and creating music with drums, tambourines, maracas and more!

Stuffed Animal Workshop: IN PERSON

Wednesday, April 28, 4:00 – 4:30 p.m.

(grades K-3 with their adult)

Registration begins Wednesday, April 14 OR

Wednesday, April 28, 6:00 – 6:30 p.m.

(grades K-3 with their adult)

Registration begins Wednesday, April 14.

Join us in person, socially distanced with one family per table, and make your very own stuffed baby chick. We will give you all the supplies to make your chick super cute. One chick per registered grade level child. Please choose only one date.

Stuffed Animal Workshop: IN PERSON

Friday, April 30, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

(2 ½ - 5 years with their adult)

Registration begins Friday, April 16 OR

Friday, April 30, 1:00 – 1:30 p.m.

(2 ½ - 5 years with their adult)

Registration begins Friday, April 16.

Join us in person, socially distanced with one family per table, and make your very own stuffed baby chick. We will give you all the supplies to make your chick super cute. One chick per registered grade level child. Please choose only one date.



BABIES / PRESCHOOL & PARENTS

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

Every Friday in April 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.

Dara Sings: Sun and Showers - VIRTUAL Starting Monday, April 19 on Facebook. (No registration.) Birth to 5 years with their adult.

Miss Dara helps brighten up a rainy day with songs, stories and fingerplays about the sun and rain. Children will learn songs about the colors of the rainbow and hear directions for turning a simple paper plate into an umbrella for a rainy-day dance. Featured books include *Blue Sky* by Audrey Wood and *In the Rain with Baby Duck* by Amy Hest.

SCHOOLAGE

The Art Nanny: Narwhal Painting (Grab and Go Kit)

Monday, April 12
Registration begins Monday, April 12.

Llama Painting (Grab and Go Kit)

Monday, April 26
Registration begins Monday, April 26.

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.**



Plants and Bugs Creative Workshop: VIRTUAL Thursday, April 22.

Registration begins Thursday, April 15.

Spring is here! The plants will be out and so will the bugs. Learn about the life cycle of plants and we'll plant our own in a ceramic pot. Decorate the plant's home by creating a few little crawly insects out of clay. Pick up the supply kits from the library starting Thursday, April 15 and watch the instruction video on Facebook on Earth Day, April 22. **Grades 1-6.**

FAMILIES

Families with children grades 6 or younger.

Chef Rob's (Grab and Go Kit): NY Soft Pretzels Monday, April 19.

Registration begins Monday, April 12.

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 Monday, April 12, 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.

ON THE ROAD

Face masks must be worn by everyone over 2 years old.

Keep 6 ft. distance between each family.

Beach Wrack Line Scavenger Hunt @ Smith Point Park

Saturday, April 17 (rain date, Saturday, April 24)
10:00 – 11:30 a.m. OR 11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Grades K-6 with one adult. Both child and adult must register.

Due to Covid restrictions, the number of participants is strictly limited to 8 people per time slot (4 children with one adult each.)

Registration begins Saturday, April 10.

Have you ever noticed the line of shells and seaweed running along the sand that is left behind by the high tide?

That's called the wrack line, and it's full of interesting things that you probably never even knew were there. Join a Fire Island National Seashore Park Ranger at

FINS Smith Point to learn about the fascinating aquatic life that washes up on shore. Participate in a Wrack Line Scavenger Hunt and see what you can find. We will meet at the FINS building at the west end of the park. Please park in the regular beach parking lot. There is no charge to park in April. We will be getting sandy, so please dress appropriately!



PARENTS

Meet With our Social Work Intern

Thursdays in April 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.

Positive Parenting: VIRTUAL

Wednesdays, April 7, 14, 21, 28, May 5, 12, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

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.

Parenting A Second Time Around - Zoom Meet

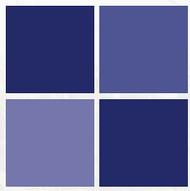
Monday, April 26
7:30 – 9:00 p.m.

Registration begins

Monday, April 12.

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.





Teens

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

Register for programs three easy ways: in person, online at
www.communitylibrary.org or contact the Teen Services Desk at 631-399-1511, x365.

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. April's title is *West Coast Avengers Vol. 1* by Kelly Thompson.



Virtual Graphic Novel Book Club

Quince

Tuesday, April 20, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Read *Quince* by Sebastian Kadlecik, Kit Steinkellner and illustrated by Emma Steinkeller. Lupe's life is completely turned upside down when she discovers she has superpowers at her quinceanera. Her quince powers only last while she is 15, so over the course of a year we follow Lupe as she figures out what it really means to



be a hero. Read *Quince* 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: 88561291163

Special Needs

Enrichment

Thursdays, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
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.



Pamper Yourself

Aloe Hydrating Mist

Wednesday, April 7, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Peppermint and Charcoal Soap

Wednesday, April 21, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Drop in the
Teen Department!
While supplies last.



Eats

Cooking 101

Video uploaded on Thursdays

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

April 1 - Peanut Butter

Rice Krispie Treats

April 15 - Broccoli Garlic Pasta

April 29 - Pancakes



Cupcake Decorating

Friday, April 9, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Drop in and decorate a cupcake with Ms. Sam and Kyle! While supplies last!

Arts and 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 – 5:00 p.m.

April 5 - Tee Shirt Headbands

April 12 - Seed Bombs

April 19 - Tee Shirt Planter Holders

April 26 - Tin Can Luminaries

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 last!

In Person - Illustrators Workshop

Fridays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

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

In Person - Art Club

Wednesdays, April 7, 14, 21, 28
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Drop in to draw something new or work on something old in the Teen Department.



Fun and Games

In Person - Minecraft Club

Wednesday, April 14, 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, April 2, 16, 30, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Teens in grades 6 through 12! The library is open for you on Friday nights. Sign up for video games or to use a computer after hours.

Digital Escape Room - virtual Locked in Disney World!

April 1 to April 30

Just as the park is closing you decide to squeeze in one more ride on the Haunted Mansion. The ride unexpectedly breaks down while you are on it. Thinking that no one is still on the ride, the employees leave. After waiting for a while, you decide to get out of the Doom Buggy and find yourself locked in the park. You must solve the clues to unlock the gate to get out of Magic Kingdom.

Trivia Tuesdays - virtual

Join us every other Tuesday on Kahoot to take a trivia challenge! 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.

April 6 - Name that Tune, Pop Music

April 20 - Name that Celebrity

Jackbox Games - virtual

Wednesdays, April 7, 14, 21, 28, 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

Wednesday, April 28, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Join us for a Bug Catching Contest! Whoever catches the most bugs in the time limit will receive a prize! Sign up to receive the DODO Code.

Fortnite - virtual

Wednesdays, April 7 and 21, 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!

Game On - virtual

Friday, April 9, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. - Among Us

Join your crewmates in a multiplayer game of teamwork and betrayal!

Friday, April 23, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. - Wordplay

A fill in the blank game similar to Cards Against Humanity.

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, April 5, 12, 19, 26, 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.

Stardew Valley - virtual

Friday, April 9, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Play Co-Op with Ms. Sam on Stardew Valley on your Switch. Sign up to participate and receive Ms. Sam's friend code.



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 an MMSCL library card in good standing.

In Person or Pick Up - Craft for a Cause:

Shelter Pet Bandannas

Monday, April 12, 6:00 – 7:00 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 Only -

Shelter Pet Bandannas

Wednesday, April 14

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.

In Person or Pick Up -

Craft for a Cause: Encouragement Cards

Monday, April 26, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

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

Pick Up Only - Encouragement Cards

Wednesday, April 28

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.

Pick Up - Color a Smile

Wednesdays, April 7 and 21

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



No-Sew Blankets

Thursdays, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

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.

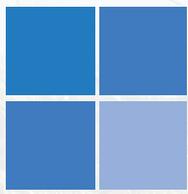
Review a Library Service

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

Review a Book

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





Adults

Register for programs three easy ways: in person, online at www.communitylibrary.org or contact the Adult Information Desk at 631-399-1511, x240.

Connect with Nature

All About Piping Plovers

Wednesday, April 14, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Via Zoom

Registration begins Monday, March 22. The piping plover is a small shorebird that nests on Fire Island's sandy beaches. Learn about these birds, listed as threatened federally and endangered in NY State, and how we can share the shoreline with them. Presented via Zoom by park rangers from the Fire Island National Seashore. *Geared for adults and families. Open to all.* **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.**



Morning Nature Walk at Wertheim

Thursdays, April 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 at 10:00 a.m.

Registration begins Monday, March 22.

Weather Permitting: Meet with library staff at Wertheim National Wildlife Refuge to walk the trails. Remember to wear sunblock and bug spray if needed. Face masks are required but may be removed when 6 ft. distance is maintained between patrons from different households. The CDC guidelines should be followed.

Virtual Beginner Guitar Class - Live with Chris Fury

Tuesdays, April 6, 13, 20, 27, 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](https://www.facebook.com/MMSCL) to view this event.

In the Kitchen

Stuffed French Toast & Lemon-Thyme Bread

Monday, April 12, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Via Facebook Live

Join Chef Rob and learn how to make two scrumptious recipes: Mascarpone and raspberry stuffed French toast and Spring lemon-thyme buttermilk bread. Open to all.

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

Plant Based Mac & Cheese

Tuesday, April 13 at 7:00 p.m.

Learn to make this plant-based comfort food with Jessica the Healthy Homestead Hostess. Open to all.

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

Special Needs

Adult Enrichment Zoom Meet-Up

Thursdays, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. Via Zoom

Registration begins Thursday, March 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

Reading Group

Long Island Reads: One Island – One Book



The Long Island Reads Committee is pleased to announce the selection of **The Vanishing Half** by Brit Bennett, an instant New York Times Bestseller receiving starred reviews in *Booklist*, *Publishers Weekly*, and *Kirkus*, and was chosen as a *Good Morning America* Book Club pick. Brit Bennett teaches in the Creative Writing and Literature Program at Stony Brook University/Southampton. For more information visit <https://longislandreads.wordpress.com/>



Book Discussion of *The Vanishing Half*

Tuesday, April 20, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Via Zoom

Registration begins Tuesday, March 23.

Join us for a live Zoom book discussion of *The Vanishing Half* by Brit Bennett, a multi-stranded narrative which swoops from the late 1950s to 1988 and back, tracking the lives of the Vignes, multi-racial identical twin sisters who reevaluate their choices as one raises a black daughter in their southern hometown while the other passes for white with a husband who is unaware of her heritage. Copies of *The Vanishing Half* 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.**

Careers and Business

Business Mentoring with SCORE

Mondays, April 12 and 26, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. Via Zoom

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 required.*

Job and Career Counseling

Saturdays, April 10 and 24, 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.*

Job Search Strategies

Wednesday, April 21, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Via Zoom

Registration begins Thursday, April 1.

Learn simple strategies to conduct an effective job search including staying organized, using your own network and resources, social media platforms and more. Presented by a Long Island Cares New Paths to Achievement, Career and Personal Development representative. *Open to all. Registration required to receive Zoom access code.*

Resume & Cover Letter Formatting

Wednesday, May 5, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Via Zoom

Registration begins Thursday, April 1.

Learn how to create resumes with format, style and content that best reflects your strengths and talents as well as how to write a cover letter that emphasizes your fit for the job. Presented by a Long Island Cares New Paths to Achievement, Career and Personal Development representative. *Open to all. Registration required to receive Zoom access code.*

A Healthier You

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.

Calm your Mind with Meditation

Mondays, April 5, 12, 19, 26, 9:45 – 10:30 a.m.

Via Zoom

Registration begins Monday, March 22.

Join Registered Yoga Teacher eRYT500, Amy Perri and learn how meditation can help keep you centered and calm, especially during difficult times.

Gentle Yoga for Beginners

Thursdays, April 8, 15, 22, 29, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Via Zoom

Registration begins Monday, March 22.

Gentle Yoga with Krista will offer a practice with beginners in mind or anyone looking to find some extra room to breathe and decompress. Helpful props: yoga mat or nonslip surface, chair for support if needed, strap (belt), cushion, and a blanket.

What Should I Grow in My Medicinal Herb Garden?

Wednesday, April 7, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Via Zoom

Join Velya and Ehris for this virtual program using zoom to discover the benefits of creating your own medicinal herb garden. Open to all.



Healthy Libraries

Sponsored by Stony Brook Medicine Healthy Libraries Program and the Public Libraries of Suffolk County

A group of health care professionals and graduate student interns from the fields of social work, public health, nursing, and nutrition assist with access to in-person and virtual healthcare related resources. For more information, one-on-one appointments, and a schedule of events, call 631-216-8220, or e-mail healthy_libraries_program@stonybrookmedicine.edu

How Sustainable Eating Can be Fun and Healthy

Wednesday, April 28, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Learn seasonal crops that are budget friendly, how to identify local farmers markets, beginner planting guides that are accommodating to households with or without backyards and nutrition benefits of specific vegetables and herbs. They will also provide resources available to shop locally, such as WIC farmers' market vouchers and Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program. Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/95696202779?pwd=V3gzQ3VsbDRvRGV1Vlhyd0ZRRHhwUT09>. Meeting ID: 956 9620 2779. Passcode: 632884

Virtual Friendly Spanish Conversation

Thursdays, April 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13, and 20 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, April 5.

Learn basic conversational Spanish in a relaxed setting. Serves as a good review if you've participated in this group before. All levels are welcome. ¡Todos los niveles son bienvenidos! You must provide us your email to receive the GoToMeeting ID# to join the session. We will email you the day of the program.

Craft Corner

Beginner Painting: Hydrangea Sign

Thursday, April 15, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Via Facebook Live

Join painting instructor Linda O'Connell via Facebook Live and learn how to paint beautiful hydrangea flowers on any surface measuring 13" x 7.5". If you plan to paint with Linda during the class, prep your surface as follows: Base surface with Vintage Effects White * OR paint background any color of your choice. Base leaves and stems two to three coats with Hauser Light Green.

Supplies needed for class:

Paint: Americana- Hauser Light Green, Plantation Pine, Lt Lime, French Grey Blue, Shoreline, Coral Shell, Warm White, Cadmium Yellow. Other -Vintage Effects-white (optional background). Brushes: #6 filbert, 3/4" wash, 1/2 and #12 shader, 3/4" stencil brush, 10/0 liner. Other- stylus or toothpick Open to all. **Go to Facebook.com/MMSCL to view this event.**



Intermediate Painting: Tulip Journal

Monday, April 5, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Via Facebook Live

Join painting instructor Linda O'Connell via Facebook Live and learn how to create pretty tulips on any surface.

If you plan to paint with Linda during class, prep your surface as follows: Wipe the book with rubbing alcohol and allow to air dry. Also base the stem and leaf Green tipped in Black (a leaf green) and base the flower Orange.

Supplies needed for class:

Paint: DecoArt Stylin' (you can also add paint adhesion to Americana paint and use) Green, Black, Yellow, Red, Beige, Purple, Black, Brisk, Orange, White. Brushes: #12 and #10 shader, 1" stencil brush, #8 filbert wave, Other (optional) - Elegant swirls stencil. Open to all.

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



Scrapbooking Memories

Thursday, April 8, 7:00 – 8:15 p.m. Via Facebook Live

MMSCL cardholder registration for scrapbook to go kits begins Monday, March 22.

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 29. Scrapbook kits are \$13.00 (non-refundable).

Jewelry Making - Freshwater Pearl Bracelet

Monday, May 3, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Via Zoom

Registration begins Wednesday, April 14.

Learn how to make a multi-strand leather bracelet with freshwater pearls. Purchase your bracelet kit and register for this program at <https://mms.evanced.info/signup/calendar>. Bracelet kits are \$10.00 (non-refundable). **You must provide your email to receive the Zoom ID# link to join the session. We will email you the day of the class.**



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.

Ceramic Hanging Planter

Starting Monday, April 5.

Cactus Painted Rocks

Starting Monday, April 19.

Create a YouTube Channel - Virtual

Wednesday, April 21, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Registration begins Wednesday, April 7.

You spend hours watching everyone else's, so why not learn to create your own channel? Come up with a theme and content you'd like to share and then learn the steps to create a safe channel. Parents are welcome to sit in and ask questions.



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Help with Everyday Problems

Tuesdays, April 6, 13, 20, 27, 12:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Via Telephone

Registration begins Monday, March 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.

HIICAP: Health Insurance Counseling

Wednesday, April 21, 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Via Telephone

Registration begins Monday, April 5.

(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.

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.

Outdoor Book Sale for Literacy

To benefit *Community Family Literacy Project, Inc.*

Friday, April 23 and Saturday, April 24

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

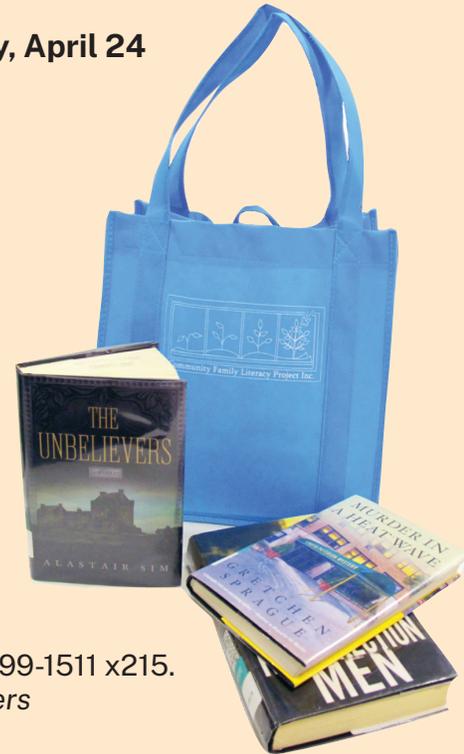
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Visit our outdoor book sale and browse a selection of materials for the whole family.

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.
Use of hand-held barcode scanners is not permitted.



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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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