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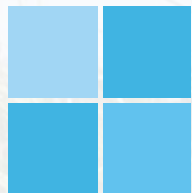
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Children & Parents

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.

All grab and go kits are one kit per registered child/family while supplies last. Pick up your kit in person or request a curbside pickup.

All in-person programs are offered in-person only, supplies will not be available for pick up.

***Additional information for each program is available on our online program calendar.**

Crafts-To-Go will be offered ongoing

Crafts will change bi-weekly. 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!**

March Madness Book Tournament

See our display of your most favorite book titles-bracket style! **VOTE** each week for your favorite book and find out which one makes it to the Final Four and then wins it all on March 31st!



Check the Back Cover for "On the Road" Programs

BABIES / PRESCHOOL & PARENTS

Spanish for Kids: Preschool

Saturday, March 5, 9:45 – 10:30 a.m.

Registration begins February 18.

Does your child want to learn new words in Spanish? Join us for storytime, songs, crafts, games, and more! **Ages 2-5 years with an adult.**

Español para Niños: Preescolares

Sábado, 5 de marzo, 9:45 – 10:30 a.m.

Registración comienza el 18 de febrero.

¿Su niño(a) quiere aprender nuevas palabras en español? ¡Vengan con nosotros a la hora de cuentos, canciones, manualidades, juegos, y mucho más! **Edades de 2 a 5 años.**

Babies Book Bundle GRAB AND GO KIT

Registration and pickup begin Monday, March 14.

Come in and pick up a grab and go fun bag for your baby. **Ages birth-23 months.**

Preschool Book Bundle GRAB AND GO KIT

Registration and pickup begin Monday, March 14.

Come in and pick up a grab and go fun bag for your child. **Ages 2-5 years.**

Winnie the Pooh and You

Saturday, March 7, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Registration begins Monday, February 28.

Come in for a story time and craft with Ms. Katie all about our favorite bear in the Hundred Acre Wood! **Ages 3-5 years with an adult.**

Parent-Toddler Playtime

Thursdays, March 10, 17, 24 and 31, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Registration begins Thursday, March 3.

Join us for the return of our parent-toddler workshop. **Toddlers 12-35 months with an adult.**

Zumbini Baby/Toddler

Saturday, March 12, 1:00 – 1:45 p.m.

Registration begins Saturday, March 5. Register the child only.

Join us for the ultimate bonding experience with your child through music and movement! **Birth-5 years with an adult.**

Little Creators Art Studio

Monday, March 14, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Registration begins Monday, March 7.

Register only the child. Register siblings separately.

Join us as we explore the world of 'process art', where the goal is not to create something specific, but just to create! **Be prepared for very messy play! Ages 18 months-5 years with an adult.**

Sensory Play

Tuesday, March 15, 11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, February 8.

Come in and explore our newest sensory kits. **Ages 2-3 years with an adult.**

Water Painting

Tuesday, March 15, 5:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, March 8.

Join Ms. Emily to experiment with mess-free painting by using water, cotton balls, and construction paper! **Ages 3-5 years with an adult.**

Invitation to Play: Playdough with Gnomes and Dinos

Monday, March 21, 10:00 – 10:45 a.m. OR

Thursday, March 24, 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

Registration begins Monday, March 14.

Register each child separately. Register for only ONE session.

Join your friends at the library for some playdoh fun! **Ages 18 months-5 years with an adult.** (One adult per child due to space restrictions.)

Babies Boogie

Saturday, March 26, 1:00 – 1:45 p.m.

Registration begins Saturday, March 19. Register the child only.

Enjoy tons of wiggles and giggles while moving and grooving together! **Babies birth-23 months with an adult.**

Toddlers Tango

Saturday, March 26, 2:00 – 2:45 p.m.

Registration begins Saturday, March 19. Register the child only.

High energy creative music and movement program. **Ages 2-5 years with an adult.**

Interactive Storytime

Tuesday, March 29, 5:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, March 22.

Join Ms. Emily in reading *Press Here* by Herve Tullet. **Ages 3-5 with an adult.**

SCHOOLAGE / TWEEN

Tail-Waggin' and Readin' Fun!

Tuesdays, 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Drop-in. No registration necessary. **Grades K-6.**

World Music Therapy Day

Tuesday, March 1

4:30 – 5:15 p.m. (Grades K-2)

5:30 – 6:15 p.m. (Grades 3-6)

Registration begins Tuesday, February 22.

Join Ms. Hillary in creating a mini rhythm board while listening to soothing music.

Creation Station

Wednesdays, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

No registration necessary.

Join Ms. Hillary to get creative. **Grades K-6.** (Younger children may attend with adult supervision.)

Day of Unplugging

Friday, March 4, 4:00 – 4:45 p.m.

Registration begins Friday, February 25.

Make a cell phone sleeping bag and boredom buster fortune tellers. **Grades 3-5.**

Kids' Craft: Candle

Friday, March 4, 5:00 – 5:45 p.m.

Registration begins

Friday, February 25.

Create your very own unique candle! **Grades 1-6.**

Spanish for Kids: School Age

Saturday, March 5, 10:45 – 11:30 a.m.

Registration begins February 18.

Join us for storytime, songs, crafts, games, and more in Spanish! **Ages 6-10 years.**

Español para Niños: Escolares

Sábado, 5 de marzo

10:45 – 11:30 a.m.

Registración comienza el 18 de febrero.

¡Vengan con nosotros a la hora de cuentos, canciones, manualidades, juegos, y mucho más! **Edades de 6 a 10 años.**

Leprechaun Pot of Gold

Friday, March 11, 4:45 – 5:45 p.m.

Registration begins Friday, March 4.

Paint a leprechaun pot of gold! **Grades 3-7.**

Drawing Table

Friday, March 11, 4:45 – 5:45 p.m.

Registration begins Friday, March 4.

Join Ms. Emily in coloring outside of the lines. **Grades K-2.**



Zumbini Kids

Saturday, March 12, 2:00 – 2:45 p.m.

Registration begins Saturday, March 5.

Sing, dance, and play instruments with our certified instructor Miss Lauren. **Grades K-2.**

Build a Racecar

Saturday, March 12, 3:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Registration begins Saturday, March 5.

Build your own toy car out of clothespins and buttons. **Grades K-2.**

Children's Craft Day

Monday, March 14, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. No registration necessary.

Stop in and craft with library staff. **Grades K-6.** (Younger children may attend with adult supervision.)

Plastic Caterpillars and Paper Butterflies

Saturday, March 19, 12:00 – 12:45 p.m.

Registration begins Saturday, March 12.

Make your own multicolored plastic caterpillars and origami paper butterflies with Mr. Chris! **Grades 3-6.**

World Frog Day

Saturday, March 19, 12:45 – 1:30 p.m.

Registration begins Saturday, March 12.

Join Ms. Hillary in making origami jumping frogs to celebrate World Frog Day. **Grades 3-6.**



3-D Day

Tuesday, March 22, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, March 15.

Join Ms. Hillary celebrating the day creating 3-D art. **Grades 3-6.**

Playdough Adventure: Gnomes and Dinos

Thursday, March 24, 5:00 – 5:45 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, March 17.

Register each child separately.

Join your friends at the library for some playdoh fun! **Grades K-2.**

LEGO Builders

Friday, March 25, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Registration begins Friday, March 18.

Come hang out with Ms. Emily as you build and explore with LEGOs. **Grades K-2.**



FAMILIES

Family Connect

Wednesday, March 2, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Drop in

Enjoy family time together. We will have a special craft available. **Families with at least one child in grades PreK-7.**

Lucky Shamrock Planter

Thursday, March 10, 5:00 – 5:45 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, March 3. Register each child attending.

Plant your own magical Shamrocks just in time for St. Patrick's Day! **Families with at least one child in grades PreK-6.**

PARENTING

PASTA (Parenting A Second Time Around)

Monday, March 28, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, March 21.

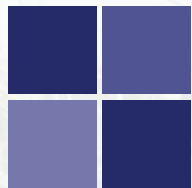
If you need childcare, you must register the child or children also. (Ages 3+) Grandparent/Caregiver support group. Get the information, support and resources you need to navigate the challenges of raising your grandchild or relatives. **Grandparents/ Caregivers raising grandchildren or other family members.**

Positive Parenting

Tuesdays, April 5, 12, 19, 26, May 3 and 10, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, March 22.

Learn how to set healthy boundaries, discipline without punishment and treat your children with respect so that they will respect you. Sessions designed for both mandated (certificate included) and nonmandated parents. You must provide an email so the Zoom link can be emailed to you.



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.

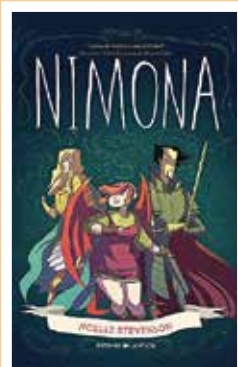
Teens Read

Snacks and Stories

Wednesday, March 16

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Read *Nimona*, by John Allison and then come to the Teen Department for a book discussion with Ms. Sam. Snacks will be served. Copies of the book can be checked out at the circulation desk or downloaded from Hoopla.



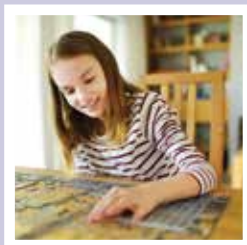
Fun and Games

Puzzle Night!

Thursdays, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Drop into the Teen Department to eat snacks and work on a cool jigsaw puzzle with Ms. Erica.



Gaming Café

Tuesday, March 8, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Join Ms. Sam and Ms. Erica to play board games or Jackbox Games, drink tea or hot chocolate, and eat snacks!

Karaoke

Friday, March 11, 5:45 – 7:30 p.m.

Teens in grades 6 through 12! Sign up to sing your hearts out to your favorite songs!

D&D

Tuesday, March 15, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Drop-in and play with Ms. Chelsea, Ms. Sam and your friends in an epic table-top adventure full of magic, puzzles and more. Characters and dice will be provided.



Enrichment



Pizza and a Movie

Thursday, March 10

4:00 – 5:45 p.m.

Sign up to watch *Encanto* and eat pizza with Ms. Currao from WFHS and other friends. This is an inclusive program for those that are

6th through 12th grade. Sign up with your library card. This is a drop-off program.

Entertainment

Pizza and a Movie -

Howl's Moving Castle

Friday, March 4, 5:45 – 7:30 p.m.

Sign up to watch *Howl's Moving Castle* and eat pizza!

Anime & Superheroes

Monday, March 28, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Japanese cartoons, pizza, a few Marvel Universe moments, plenty of awesomeness. Sign up with your library card.



Your Library Loves to Help

Guidance with Ms. Joseph

Mondays, March 7, 14, 21, 28, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Ms. Joseph, a WFHS guidance counselor, is here to help teens with job and college applications, planning your future, interview prep, and resume help. Sign up for a one-hour appointment with your library card.

Rainbow Soup

Wednesdays, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

However you identify, whatever your personal pronouns, you are invited to be a part of this program. Mr. Alex, a social worker, will be here to help answer questions and offer guidance. This is a drop-in program.

Teen Advisory Group

Tuesday, March 29, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Join Ms. Sam and Ms. Erica for our new Teen Advisory Group! Help the Teen Services librarians come up with new events, services and programs! We will have pizza, drinks and might even create TikToks.

Artist of the Month



Mia Thorton

Arts and Crafts

Crochet/Knitting Circle

Tuesday, March 1, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Crocheters, knitters, and yarn crafters! Bring in your own yarn project and work on it with us. This is not an instructional program, it is for those who already know how to crochet or knit. For grades 6 through 12 only.

Makerspace Workshop

Thursdays, March 3, 17, 31

3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Drop in to use our makerspace machines! Use our Cricut, sewing machine and heat press. Ms. Erica will be here to assist you with your projects! Please note that the machines will be put away at 5 pm.



Get Crafty Tuesdays, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

These are drop-in programs. While supplies last.

March 1 - Shrinky Dinks

Turn your own artwork into cool charms for jewelry, keychains, or pins.

March 8 and 22 -

Beading Workshop

Learn how to make beaded jewelry and keychains!



March 15 - Clay Sculpting

Create awesome mini sculptures using air dry clay.

March 29 - Ceramic Painting

Paint your own ceramic figurine!

Crafting with Mr. Keith: Perler Beads

Mondays, March 7, 14, 21, 28, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Hang out with Mr. Keith and create art with our perler beads. This is a drop-in program.

Illustrators Workshop

Fridays, March 4, 11, 18, 25, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

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



Art Club

Wednesdays, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

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

Pamper Yourself

Wednesdays, March 9 and 23

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Hang out with Ms. Sam in the Teen Department to create spa goodies. Drop in, while supplies last.

March 9 - Spring Candles

March 23 - Floral Body Scrub

Paint Night

Friday, March 25, 5:45 – 7:30 p.m.

Teens in grades 6 through 12! Sign up to relax while following a paint tutorial and creating your own finger-painted masterpiece!

Teens in grades 6 through 12 who would like to have their artwork displayed in the library and at 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.



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

Bookmarks for the Homebound

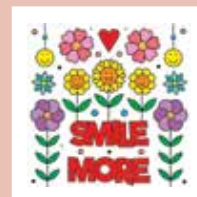
Tuesday, March 1, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Sign up to create bookmarks that will be sent to our homebound patrons. Registration begins February 15. One hour of community service will be given.

Color a Smile - Pick Up

Wednesday, March 2

Sign up to color pre-made coloring sheets that will be sent to various organizations to spread cheer! Pick up a kit March 2 through March 9 and bring back the finished sheets by March 16 to receive your one hour of community service. Registration begins February 17.



Decorate the Department

Saturday, March 5

11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. OR 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Sign up to make decorations that will be used in the Teen Department. One hour of community service will be given. Registration begins February 19.

Kindness Rocks

Tuesday, March 22, 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Sign up to decorate rocks for part of The Kindness Rocks Project. One hour of community service will be given. Registration begins February 8.

Community Service by Appointment

Schedule an appointment with us for community service. Appointments must be scheduled 24 hours in advance and walk-ins are not available. Two appointments are available per person each month, but no more than one per week.

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 and reviewing a new book.

Computers & Technology



Sphero BOLT

Wednesday, March 2, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

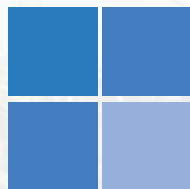
Teens in grades 6 through 12! Have you ever wanted to be best friends with a robot? Stop in the Teen Department to learn how to code our Sphero BOLT using a mobile app.

3D Print Workshop

Monday, March 7, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Hang out with Mr. Keith and Ms. Sam to learn the basics of 3D modeling with Tinkercad.





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.

Digital Life

PowerPoint for Presenters

Wednesday, March 9, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Register now.

Take your presentation skills to the next level with these tips and tricks for creating professional-quality PowerPoint slideshows. Learn where to find free attractive templates, how to effectively include animations and slide transitions, how to insert video and sound, and more. This program will include a step-by-step introduction to PowerPoint for beginners, as well as advanced tips that are appropriate for any skill level.



Intro to 3D Design

Monday, March 21, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, March 7.

Learn how to create and design 3D objects and models using Tinkercad, a free CAD (Computer Assisted Design) program. All designs will be printed using our 3D printers and will be available for pickup a week after the program to take home to paint and decorate.

Let's Sell on Etsy!

Wednesday, March 23, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Registration begins Wednesday, March 9.

This beginner's guide to the online marketplace Etsy will help prospective entrepreneurs learn how to launch their own online store to monetize their crafting or collecting passion. The presentation will offer tips and tricks for each stage of the selling process, from basic set-up to boosting sales through quality photo techniques, well-crafted descriptions, and effective marketing strategies.



How To: Create a YouTube Channel

Wednesday, March 30, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Registration begins Wednesday, March 16.

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.



Inclusive Services

Adult Enrichment: Pizza and a Movie

Thursday, March 10, 4:00 – 5:45 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, March 1.

Join Ms. Currao, a Special Education teacher from WFHS and your friends for a slice of pizza and to watch the movie *Encanto*. This is an inclusive program for those 18 and older. Sign up with your library card. This is a drop-off program.

Everyone Loves a Story

Local Author Book Reading & Signing

Saturday, March 19, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, February 28.

Come meet local Shirley resident and author Donna Tischner for a book reading and signing event. Ms. Tischner wrote four romance novels:

Don't Move. Don't Talk. Stay Still: A Manhattan Romance, The Kiss of Life: The Impossible Romance,

a supernatural romance novel; **Accidental Romance: A Fall to Love,**

a spirited love story; and **Don't Move. Don't Talk. Stay Still: A Long Island Romance,** which expresses the twists and turns that couples encounter in love and marriage. Copies of her books will be available to purchase at the event. *Open to all.*



BOOK DISCUSSIONS:

A Woman of No Importance

Tuesday, March 22, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Via Zoom

Join us for a virtual book discussion of *A Woman of No Importance: the Untold Story of the American Spy Who Helped Win World War II* by Sonia Purnell that traces the story of Virginia Hall, a Baltimore socialite who talked her way into the SOE spy organization becoming the first Allied woman deployed behind enemy lines and, despite her prosthetic leg, helped to light the flame of the French Resistance, revolutionizing secret warfare as we know it. Copies of the book are available at the front desk. Digital copies are available in Libby. *Open to all.*



The Only Woman in the Room

Thursday, March 24, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. In Person

Registration begins Thursday, February 24.

Though the world knew her as a Hollywood film goddess, Hedy Lamarr's greatest legacy was her work on what would become the Wi-Fi technology we rely on today. As a young actress in 1930s Austria, she was swept off her feet by Fritz Mandl, a powerful arms dealer, but their marriage soured because of his violent jealousy and his support of the Third Reich. Armed with only her beauty and wits, Hedy flees to America and launches a Hollywood career. While the war rages overseas, she hatches a plan to help save her homeland from the Nazis using her own scientific research to solve one of the Allies' greatest technological challenges. Copies of the book are available at the front desk.

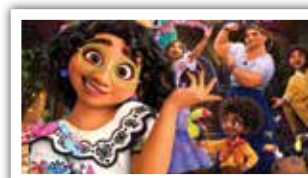


Afternoon Movie: Encanto

Thursday, March 17, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, March 3.

Walt Disney Animation Studios' *Encanto* tells the tale of an extraordinary family, the Madrigals, who live hidden in the mountains of Colombia, in a magical house, in a vibrant town, in a wondrous, charmed place called an Encanto.



Your Library Loves to Help

Help with Everyday Problems

Tuesdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 12:00 – 3:00 p.m.

A Case Manager from Colonial Youth and Family Services can assist patrons with issues relating to housing, insurance, food stamps, emergency services, and other advocacy resources and referrals.

Social Worker at the Library

Wednesdays, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Social Worker Alex can assist those who are struggling with locating resources for housing, financial assistance, familial / custodial issues, substance abuse programs, and mental health provider.

Job and Career Counseling

Saturday March 5, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Get help with resumes, job searches, interviewing techniques and explore career options with our Career Counselor. *For MMSCL cardholders only. Appointments required.*

Operation Medicine Cabinet & Caitlyn's Vision

Wednesday, March 9, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

No registration required.

A police officer from the 7th precinct will be on hand for a collection of unused or expired medications. Eyeglasses, sunglasses and cases will also be collected for an organization called Caitlyn's Vision. The glasses will be refurbished by an ophthalmologist and given to people in need at no cost.

Small Business Mentoring

Mondays, March 14 and 28, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Via Zoom

Do you want to open your own business and are not sure where to start? Are you a business owner who needs advice? Meet with SCORE Business Mentors for one-on-one help via Zoom. *Open to all. Appointments are required.*



HIICAP Medicare/Medicaid Assistance

Wednesday, March 16, 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. Via Telephone

Registration begins Monday, February 28. (Appointments are required)

A trained HIICAP counselor from RSVP can assist you via telephone with Medicare and health insurance questions, reviewing Medicare Part D plans and more.

College and Career Planning Workshop

Saturday, March 12, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. (in English)

Saturday, March 19, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. (in Spanish)

Learn effective ways to plan for your future college and career goals. In this workshop, you'll learn how to assess your skills, apply your current hobbies, likes and strengths and convert your experiences into potential college and career successes. Presented by Associate Director of Admissions at St. Joseph's College. *Open to all.*

Taller de Planificación Universitaria y Profesional

Sábado, 12 de marzo, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. (en inglés)

Sábado, 19 de marzo, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. (en español)

Aprenda formas efectivas de planificar sus metas de la universidad y carrera del futuro. En este taller, aprenderá cómo evaluar sus habilidades, aplicar sus pasatiempos, gustos y fuerzas y convertir sus experiencias en posibles éxitos universitarios y profesionales. Presentado por el Director Asociado de Admisiones en St. Joseph's College. El programa es en la biblioteca. *Taller abierto para todos.*

Managing Debt

Saturday, March 26, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Via Zoom

Learn about the different types of debt and best practices to manage your debt. Presented by Flushing Bank. *Open to all.*

Craft Corner

Fee based programs are non-refundable. The instructor will provide a materials kit (minus paint) with instructions. Intended for adults 18 years and older.

Learn the Art of Quilting

Wednesday, March 9, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Registration begins Friday, February 25.

All levels of experience are welcome to join the group. Our instructors can assist you with an existing project or get you started on a new one.

Paint an Easter Bunny

Monday, March 14, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Registration begins Friday, March 4.

Join painting instructor Linda O'Connell and create an adorable bunny plaque. Brushes lass: #2, #10, #12 flat shaders, 10/0 liner, dry brush or stencil brush, ¾" wash. Materials fee: \$12.00.



Mosaic Bird Ornament

Tuesday, March 15, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Registration begins on Friday, February 25.

Join Gabriella Grama, Long Island Mosaic Artist, and create a mosaic bird ornament. Choose color combinations of reds, greens and blues. The piece is 5" in size. Project can be grouted (if preferred) by instructor and returned to you at a later date. Materials fee: \$8.00 (non-refundable).



Cricut Crafters' Club

Thursday, March 24, 6:45 – 8:45 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, March 7

Our new Cricut Crafters' Club is the ideal place to share ideas with other Cricut users, work on an existing project or get help learning new techniques. Bring your questions, any completed projects to share for Show-n-Tell or ideas for potential projects, BYO machine or use the library's Cricut.

Drop-In Crafts

No registration required. While supplies last.

Lighthouse Birdhouse

Tuesday, March 8, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Drop-in to decorate a nautical birdhouse.

DVD Sun Catchers

Tuesday, March 22, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Drop-in to upcycle old DVDs into a beautiful sun catcher.



Creative Writer's Workshop

Thursday, March 10, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Registration begins

Wednesday, February 23.

Express yourself in a safe and friendly environment with Anne Kelly-Edmunds during this monthly

creative writing workshop. Create all types of original works in a supportive space.

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Connect with Nature

All About Piping Plovers

Wednesday, March 9, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Via Zoom

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.*

The Science of Astro-Meteorology

Thursday, March 31, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Via Zoom

Registration begins Thursday, March 3.

For ages man has attempted to make sense of the changing aspects of the Sun, Moon and their possible influence on our ever-changing weather. Do the movements of the planets have any control over our climate and weather? Can we really put any credence in long-range weather experts? Join Joe Rao, Broadcast Meteorologist and Science Editor for News 12 to find out. The answers may surprise you! *Open to all. Must register with a valid email address to receive the Zoom link for this virtual program.*

LIBRARY BUDGET & TRUSTEE ELECTION DATES

Complete information including legal notice can be found at
<https://www.communitylibrary.org/about-us/board-meetings/budget-trustee-vote/>

Trustee election and budget vote: Tuesday, April 5th, 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Nominating petition for Trustee due: Monday March 7th

Military ballot requests: Due March 11th for ballot to be mailed

Budget hearing: Monday, March 28th, at 7:00 p.m.

Voter registration: Tuesday, March 29th, 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Applications for absentee ballots available now & must be received back by 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 30th for the ballot to be mailed to the voter.

ON THE ROAD

Messy Meetups (Single Session)

@ Southaven Park IN-PERSON

Saturday, March 5, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Registration begins Saturday, February 25.

Have you missed out on our weekday Messy Meetups program due to work schedules? Join us on the first Saturday of the month! See program calendar for meeting place and program details. **Children ages 2-5 years with an adult.** (Siblings 7 years and under are welcome to attend.)

Messy Meetups (Series) @ Southaven Park IN-PERSON

Wednesdays March 9, 16, 23 and 30, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Registration begins March 2.

Come explore the new "Forest School" trend with your little one. See program calendar for meeting place and program details. **Children ages 2-5 years with an adult.** (Siblings 7 years and under are welcome to attend.)



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The Board of Trustees meets on the fourth Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Meetings are open and the public is always invited to attend. If you have any questions about any library matter, please call the Library Director, Kerri Rosalia, at 631-399-1511, ext. 200.

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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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