



# COMMUNITY LIBRARY

## MastiCon

Saturday, May 7th, 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

No registration required, unless indicated for individual programs.

Welcome to 2022's MastiCon at the Mastics-Moriches-Shirley Community Library! Enjoy your love for all things anime, cosplay, manga and comics. Visit our artist alley, participate in a pop culture scavenger hunt, crafts for kids, games and gaming, walk-around mascots, and much more! There will be a cosplay contest and raffles! All ages welcome. (Most programs are while supplies last.)



### SLED Mobile Gaming

11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Come play some videogames as a team or solo aboard the SLED, Suffolk County Library system's mobile van!

### Artist Alley

11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Browse local artists and writers and purchase merchandise ranging from art prints, buttons, commissioned pieces, bags and much more!



### MastiCon Scavenger Hunt

11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Use the clues hidden around the library to complete a pop culture quote. Once you have completed the scavenger hunt successfully, go to the Teen Department Desk for a prize. While supplies last.

### Superhero Balloon Twisting

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Get your Superhero balloon courtesy of Thoroughly Modern Lilly!

### Virtual Reality Drop-In

12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Try out our virtual reality headset with a choice of popular games and programs.



### Superhero Caricatures:

Courtesy of Drewz Cartoonz 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Ever wonder what you'd look like as Batman or Wonder Woman? Come get your very own superhero caricature drawing done!

All ages/families. First come, first served.

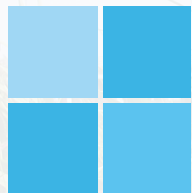
### Cosplay Contest 3:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Open to all. Sign up at the welcome table. Dress up in support of your favorite fandom and show off your costume at our Cosplay Contest. First come, first served. Spots are limited. Only family friendly costumes will be permitted.



Scan the QR code with your phone to download the complete MastiCon activity list!  
<https://tinyurl.com/masticon2022>





# Children & Parents

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

**All grab and go kits** are one kit per registered child/family while supplies last.

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

**Program registrants must arrive within 10 minutes of the start of each program or their reservation will be forfeited.**

## Crafts-To-Go

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

## Monday, May 2 through Sunday, May 8 is Children's Book Week!

Keep your eyes peeled for real live book characters walking around the library throughout the week.

## BABIES / PRESCHOOL & PARENTS

### Mother's Day Inspired Hearts

**Monday, May 2, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m. OR Tuesday, May 3, 4:30 – 5:15 p.m.**  
Registration begins Monday, April 25. Register for only ONE session.

Spread the love and create something special for the mother in your life. Join Ms. Hillary in making art out of hearts.  
**Ages 2-5 Years and an adult.**

### Babies Book Bundle GRAB AND GO KIT

Registration and pickup begin Monday, May 9.  
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, May 9.  
Come in and pick up a grab and go fun bag for your child.  
**Ages 2-5 years.**

### Teddy Bear Party

**Saturday, May 14, 2:00 – 2:30 p.m.**  
Registration begins Saturday, May 7.  
Bring your teddy bear and join us for some beary fun games and activities! **Ages 2-5 years with adult.**

### Little Creators Art Studio

**Monday May 16, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.**  
Registration begins Monday, May 9.  
Join us as we explore the world of unstructured 'process art', where the goal is not to create something specific, but just to create! We'll paint, glue, sculpt, stamp, and more. We'll be trying all different kinds of things, so be prepared for very messy play!  
**Ages 18 months-5 years with an adult.**



### Babies Boogie

**Friday, May 20, 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.**  
Registration begins Friday, May 13.  
Register the child only.  
Enjoy tons of wiggles and giggles while moving and grooving together!  
**Babies birth-23 months with an adult.**

### Toddlers Tango

**Friday, May 20, 11:00 – 11:45 a.m.**  
Registration begins Friday, May 13.  
Register the child only.  
High energy creative music and movement program. **Ages 2-5 years with an adult.**

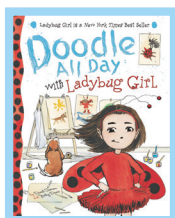
### Guinea Pig Playtime

**Saturday, May 28, 11:00 – 11:45 a.m.**  
Registration begins Saturday, May 21.  
Join us for some fun Guinea Pig playtime, with live guinea pigs!  
**Ages 2-4 years with adult.**

## SCHOOLAGE / TWEEN

### Art with Ladybug Girl

**Monday, May 2, 4:30 – 5:15 p.m.**  
Registration begins Monday, April 25.  
Join Ms. Hillary in drawing out, your own Ladybug Girl story. Each child registered will receive a copy of *Doodle All Day with Ladybug Girl*. **Grades K-2.**



### Tail-Waggin' and Readin' Fun!

**Tuesdays, 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.**  
Drop in. No registration necessary.  
Children are invited to drop in and read their favorite book to a certified therapy dog. This activity helps strengthen reading skills while children gain confidence in reading out loud. **Grades K-6.**

### 'May the Fourth Be with You' Baby Yoda Drawing Program

**Wednesday, May 4, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.**  
Registration begins Wednesday, April 27.  
On May the Fourth, celebrate Star Wars with Art Teacher Amy, as she helps you create your very own Baby Yoda drawing! No drawing experience necessary. **Grades 1-5.**

### Spring Flowers Gift Planter

**Thursday, May 5, 4:30 – 5:15 p.m. OR 5:30 – 6:15 p.m.**  
Registration begins Thursday, April 28.  
Register for only ONE session.  
Fill an adorable metal planter with gorgeous spring flowers for someone you love, and add a personalized plant stake you will decorate yourself. **Grades K-6.**

### How Do You Book?

**Friday, May 6, 4:30 – 5:00 p.m.**  
Registration begins Friday, April 29.  
Join Ms. Emily in different activities to celebrate Children's Book Week!  
**Grades K-2.**

### Spider-Man Paint Party for Tweens

**Saturday, May 7, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.**  
Registration begins Saturday, April 30.  
Unleash your inner artist and join us for a fun paint party where you'll create a Spider-Man painting! No experience necessary. **Grades 3-7.**

### Do-A-Dot Art

**Friday, May 20, 4:30 – 5:00 p.m.**  
Registration begins Friday, May 13.  
Join Ms. Emily in exploring with Do-A-Dot markers! **Grades K-2.**

### Memorial Day Crafts

**Tuesday, May 24, 5:00 – 5:45 p.m.**  
Registration begins Tuesday, May 17.  
Get patriotic with these easy crafts! Pinwheels, paper-kites, and more -white-and-blue creations will be ready just in time to celebrate Memorial Day weekend. **Grades 3-5.**

### Guinea Pig Playtime

**Saturday, May 28 12:00 – 12:45 p.m.**  
Registration begins Saturday, May 21.  
Join us for some fun Guinea Pig playtime, with live guinea pigs!  
**Grades K-3.**



# FAMILIES

## Library Treasure Hunt

Friday, April 1, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.  
Registration begins Friday, March 25.  
Register each child attending.  
Families with at least one child in grades PreK-6.

## International Harry Potter Day Party in a Bag GRAB AND GO KIT

Registration and pickup begin Monday, May 2. 1 per family/household. Celebrate with our Party in a Bag for a magical experience at home. **Families with at least one child in grades PreK-6.**

## MastiCon

Join us for a family-friendly celebration of comics, movies, art, crafts, and your favorite characters! See front cover for more details. **Families.**

## “Peter Pan Day” Bundle GRAB AND GO KIT

Registration and pickup begin Monday, May 9.  
Enjoy craft activities with Peter, Tinkerbell, and Captain Hook!  
**Families with at least one child in grades PreK-2.**

## Mad Lib Together

Tuesday, May 10, 6:30-7:00 p.m.  
Registration begins Tuesday, May 3.  
Create wacky stories together using Mad Libs prompts! **Families with at least one child in grades 1-6.**

## Family Sand Art GRAB AND GO KIT

Registration and pickup begin May 16.  
Register 1 child in grades K-6 to represent the family/household. **Not appropriate for children under the age of 5 years.** Families with at least one child in grades K-6.

## Guess the Book

Wednesday, May 18, 6:00-6:30 p.m.  
Registration begins Wednesday, May 11.  
See if you can guess some of our favorite picture books using only the first line as a clue! **Families with at least one child in grades K-6.**

## Family Puzzle Night GRAB AND GO KIT

Registration and pickup begin Monday, May 23rd. Must register 1 child represent the family/household. **Not appropriate for children under the age of 4 years.** Families with children ages 4 years – grade 6.

## Healthy Lunch Box

Monday, May 23, 6:00-7:30 p.m.  
Registration begins Monday, May 16.  
Come and get ideas for nutritious, appetizing lunches that appeal to children. Please bring your child's lunch box and clean empty containers. You will be creating a healthy lunch for your child to take to school the next day. **Families with children in grades K-6 (no younger siblings).**

## Roll a Monster

Tuesday, May 24, 6:30-7:00 p.m.  
Registration begins Tuesday, May 17.  
Roll a die and let the number determine how many eyes, ears, arms, etc. your monster will have. Create the monster drawing together! **Families with at least one child in grades PreK-2.**

# PARENTING

## Positive Parenting VIRTUAL

Tuesdays, May 10, 17, 24, 31, June 7 and 14, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.  
Registration begins Tuesday, April 26.  
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 non-mandated parents. You must provide an email so the Zoom link can be emailed to you.



## PASTA (Parenting A Second Time Around)

Monday, May 23, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.  
Registration begins Monday, May 16.  
**\*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.**

# ON THE ROAD

See website calendar for meeting places and program details.

## Messy Meetups @ Southaven Park

### SERIES

Wednesdays, May 4, 11, 18 and 25, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.  
Registration begins Wednesday, April 27.

### SINGLE SESSION

Saturday, May 7, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.  
Registration begins Saturday, April 30.

Come explore the new “Forest School” trend with your little one. **Children ages 2-5 years with an adult.** (Siblings 7 years and under are welcome to attend.)



## Migratory Bird Day Storytime with a Ranger

@ Smith Point  
Saturday, May 14, 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.  
Registration begins Saturday, May 7.  
Celebrate International Migratory Bird Day with a storytime and activity all about Piping Plovers! Our activity will take place in the sand. **Ages 2-5 with an adult.**

## Beach Wrack Line Scavenger Hunt @ Smith Point

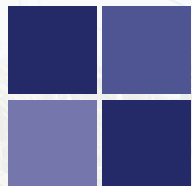
Saturday, May 14, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Registration begins Saturday, May 7.  
Register each person attending.  
Join a Fire Island National Seashore Park Ranger at FINS Smith Point to learn about the fascinating aquatic life that washes up on shore. Participate in a Wrack Line Scavenger Hunt and see what you can find. **Families with children in grades K-6.**

## Family Roller Skating Night @ GR8SKATES

Thursday, May 26, 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.  
Must arrive by 6:00 p.m. or reservation will be forfeited. Registration begins Thursday, May 19.  
**Register each person separately with their own library card. Limited availability.**  
Join your friends and neighbors at the brand new GR8SKATES Roller Rink right across the street! Register each family member for free admission and skate rental (**only those registered will be able to enter the building**). Concessions and arcade games are available for purchase. PVC skate trainers are \$5 each and while supplies last. Please note: All children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. All skaters must sign a waiver at arrival. Helmets for young children are optional and are not provided. The smallest skate size available is a youth 10 boys. No roller blades are allowed at GR8SKATES. **Families with at least one child grade 7 and younger.**







# Teens

Unless otherwise noted, all programs are for teens in grades 6 through 12.

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

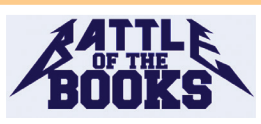
## Teens Read

### Battle of the Books

Friday, May 20, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Registration begins Wednesday, April 20.

Do you have a love or reading and a love of trivia? Battle of the Books is a competition for teens entering grades 6 through 9. We will compete with libraries across Suffolk County in August. Sign up to attend this informational meeting.

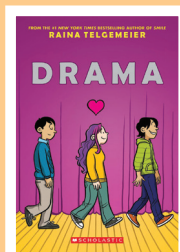


### Snacks and Stories

Wednesday, May 25, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

This is a drop-in program.

Read *Drama* by Raina Telgemeier, 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.



## Entertainment

### Pizza and a Movie -

#### *Spiderman: No Way Home*

Friday, May 6, 5:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Register now.

Come watch *Spiderman: No Way Home* and eat pizza!

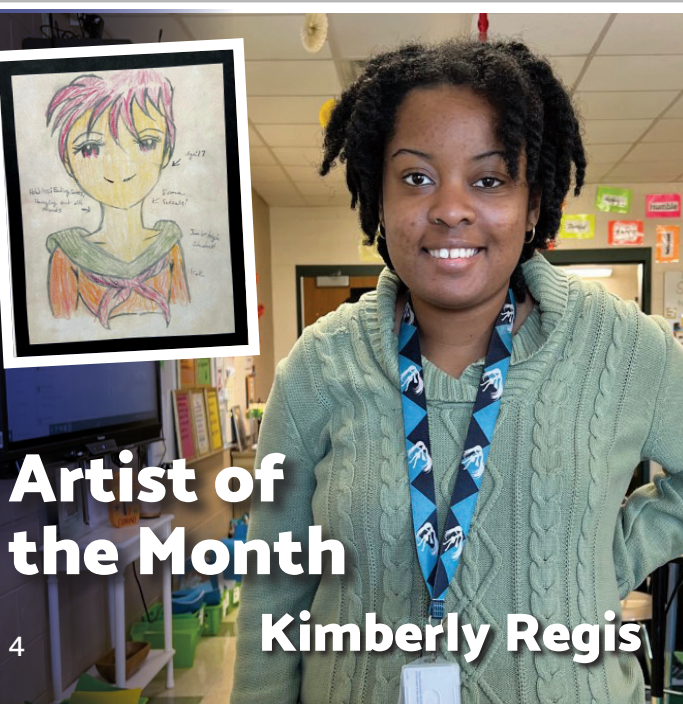


### Anime & Superheroes

Monday, May 23, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Registration begins Saturday, April 23.

Japanese cartoons, pizza, a few Marvel Universe moments, plenty of awesomeness.



## Artist of the Month

### Kimberly Regis

## Your Library Loves to Help

### Guidance with Ms. Joseph

Mondays, May 2, 9, 16, 3:00 – 4:00 or 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Registration begins 30 days before each date.

Ms. Joseph, a William Floyd High School guidance counselor, is here to help teens with job and college applications, planning your future, interview prep, and resume help.

### Rainbow Soup

Wednesdays, May 4, 11, 18, 25, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

This is a drop-in program.

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.

### Teen Advisory Group

Tuesday, May 31, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

This is a drop-in program.

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.

## Fun and Games

### Puzzle Night!

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

This is a drop-in program.

Eat snacks and work on a cool jigsaw puzzle with Ms. Erica.



### Gaming Café

Tuesday, May 10, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. This is a drop-in program.

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

### Fazbear Frights: The Escape Room

Friday, May 13, 5:45 – 7:30 p.m.

Registration is open.

Something is lurking in the building! Check your cameras and watch your power so you can escape before 6 a.m. Register for Fazbear Entertainment's latest endeavor—an escape room based on Freddy and his friends.

### D&D

Tuesday, May 17, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, April 17.

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.



### Karaoke

Friday, May 20, 5:45 – 7:30 p.m.

Registration begins Wednesday, April 20.

Sign up to sing your heart out to your favorite songs!

### Silent Library

Friday, May 27, 5:45 – 7:30 p.m.

Registration begins Wednesday, April 27.

Compete in insane challenges while trying to remain silent to earn points. The person with the most points will win a prize.



## Arts and Crafts

### Crochet/Knitting Circle

Tuesday, May 3, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

*Register now.*

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, May 5 and 26, 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

*Registration begins 30 days before each date.*

Use our Cricut, sewing machine and heat press. Bring your own materials or use what we have available. Ms. Erica will be here to assist you with your projects!

### Get Crafty Tuesdays, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

*These are drop-in program while supplies last.*

#### May 3 - Mother's Day Cards

Create a sweet card to give her or any other mother figure in your life.

#### May 10 - Beading Workshop

Make beaded necklaces, bracelets, keychains, or whatever else you like.

#### May 24 - Shrinky Dinks

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

#### May 31 - Ceramic Painting

Paint a cute, premade ceramic sculpture.

### Crafting with Mr. Keith: Perler Beads

Mondays, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

*This is a drop-in program.*

Hang out with Mr. Keith and create art with our perler beads.

### Art Club

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

*This is a drop-in program.*

Draw something new or work on something old in the Teen Department.

### Pamper Yourself

Wednesdays, May 4 and 18, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

*These are drop-in programs.*

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

May 4 - Candles May 18 - Bath Bombs



### Illustrators Workshop

Fridays, May 13 and 20, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

*This is a drop-in program.*

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

*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](mailto:tcasper@communitylibrary.org). Please list first and last name in email or on the back of the artwork.*

## Enrichment

### Ice Cream Party!

Thursday, May 26, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

*Register now.*

Sign up for our Ice Cream Party Eat with Ms. Currao (WFHS Special Education teacher) and other friends. This is an inclusive program for those that are 6th through 12th grade. This is a drop-off program.



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.

### Cards for Veterans

Tuesday, May 3, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

*Registration begins Tuesday, April 26.*

Sign up to create thank you cards that will be sent to America's Adopt a Soldier organization. One hour of community service will be given.

### Color a Smile - Pick Up

Wednesday, May 11

*Registration begins Thursday, April 28.*

Sign up to color pre-made coloring sheets that will be sent to various organizations to spread cheer! Pick up a kit May 11 through May 17 and bring back the finished sheets by May 25 to receive your one hour of community service.

### Reading Buddies

Tuesdays through May 17, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

*Register now.*

Teens in grades 7-12 read together with younger children during the Library's ENL classes at William Floyd High School on Tuesday nights. Two hours of community service will be given for each night.



### No-Sew Baby Blankets

Wednesday, May 18, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. OR

Tuesday, May 24, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

*Registration begins Thursday, May 5.*

Create baby blankets that will be donated to an organization in support of local mothers. One hour of community service will be given.

### 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. If you do not show up for your appointment, you cannot reschedule.

**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

### Tech Club

Thursday, May 11, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

*This is a drop-in program.*

Learn how to use different kinds of technology! In May we will feature the Sphero BOLT as well as the Oculus.

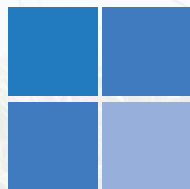
### 3D Print Workshop

Monday, May 23, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

*This is a drop-in program.*

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](http://www.communitylibrary.org) or contact the Adult Information Desk at 631-399-1511, x240.

## Afternoon Movie: **Heart of Champions**

**Thursday, May 19, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.**  
Registration begins Thursday, May 5.  
During their last year at an Ivy League college in 1999, a group of friends and crew teammates' lives are changed forever when an Army vet takes over as the coach of their rowing team. Rated PG-13.



## Connect with Nature

### **The Night of the Shooting Stars**

**Tuesday, May 17, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Via Zoom**  
Registration begins Tuesday, April 26

At the end of May meteor dynamics are predicting that there is a chance that we could see meteors briefly fall at rates numbering in the hundreds per hour due to a comet that broke apart in 1995. Join us for this virtual presentation with Joe Rao, an 8-time Emmy-nominated broadcast meteorologist and Science Editor for News 12 Westchester/Hudson Valley. Mr. Rao will explain the reasons why late on the night of May 30, you may see more shooting stars than you've seen in your entire life. Open to all.

### **Inside the Mind of a Whale**

**Wednesday, May 18, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Via Zoom**

Do whales name themselves? Do whales use tools? What do we know about the capacity of whales' brains? Join us for a fascinating talk about one of the most complex species on the planet. Marvel at the depth that sets whale behavior apart, including sophisticated memory skills, advanced societal structures, and unique dialects. Find out what researchers have uncovered about whales' thinking and their amazing behaviors in the wild. Presented by The Whaling Museum and Education Center at Cold Spring Harbor.

### **Fire Island Lighthouse**

**Wednesday, May 11  
7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Via Zoom**  
Registration begins  
Friday, April 8.

The Fire Island Lighthouse serves as a breathtaking landmark into New York Harbor and a beacon that represents Fire Island's unique culture and landscape. Join a Ranger to discover the rich history of the Fire Island Lighthouse and our maritime heritage. This illuminating program will explore how the landscape of Fire Island contributed to the construction of two lighthouses and shipwrecks along the shores, as well as the preservation and significance of the Light. This lighthouse talk is a real keeper! Open to all.



## Everyone Loves a Story

### **Adult Storytime**

**Friday, May 20, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.**

Registration begins Tuesday, May 10.

Join Librarian Debbi Gallucci for a reading of selected essays from Upstream by Mary Oliver. Open to all.



### **Book Discussion of**

#### **The Island of Sea Women**

**Tuesday, May 24, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Via Zoom**

Registration begins Tuesday, April 19.

Join us for a virtual book discussion of **The Island of Sea Women** by Lisa See, a historical novel about female friendship and family secrets on a small Korean island known for an ancient guild of women divers who risk their lives while the men stay home and tend the children. New divers and best friends find their friendship challenged by their differences and forces outside their control in this epoch spanning from 1938 to modern times. Copies of the book are available at the front desk. Digital copies are available in Libby. Open to all.



### **Book Discussion of**

#### **The Midnight Library by Matt Haig**

**Thursday, May 26, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

Registration begins Thursday, April 28.

Join us for a discussion of **The Midnight Library** by Matt Haig. Between life and death there is a library, and within that library, the shelves go on forever. Every book provides a chance to try another life you could have lived. To see how things would be if you had made other choices. Nora Seed finds herself faced with this decision. Nora must search within herself as she travels through the Midnight Library to decide what is truly fulfilling in life. Copies of the book are available at the front desk.



### **Community Guided Meditation**

**Tuesdays, May 10, 17, 24, 31, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

Registration begins Monday, May 2.

Join Michele for a guided meditation with chimes and a brief reiki healing. Please bring a mat or blanket.

### **Creative Writer's Workshop**

**Thursday, May 12, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

Registration begins Wednesday, April 27.

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.

### **Defensive Driving**

**Tuesday, May 24 and Wednesday, May 25, 5:45 – 6:45 p.m.**

MMSCCL card holder registration begins Wednesday, May 11.

\$35 per person. Cash, check or money order payable in class to instructor. Checks/money orders made out to: Repola Insurance Agency.



# Your Library Loves to Help

## Help with Everyday Problems

**Tuesdays, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 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.

## Employment Counseling

**Wednesdays, May 4 and 25, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Meet with a representative from the Suffolk County Department of Labor who can assist you with job searches, creating a resume, vocational training resources, interview skills and more. No appointment necessary.

## Social Worker at the Library

**Wednesdays, May 4, 11, 18, 25, 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.

## Small Business Mentoring

**Mondays, May 9 and 23, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. via Zoom**

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

## Operation Medicine Cabinet & Caitlyn's Vision

**Wednesday, May 11, 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.

## Job Fair Thursday, May 12, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Representatives from various Long Island companies will be at the library to discuss their employment opportunities, explain how to apply, and answer questions you may have. This event is sponsored by the Suffolk County Department of Labor. Dress to impress and bring your resumé.

## Effective Communication Strategies for Caregivers

**Tuesday, May 17, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

*Registration begins Tuesday, May 3.*

An educator from the Alzheimer's Association will discuss how to decode the verbal and behavioral messages delivered by someone with dementia and identify strategies to help you connect and communicate at each stage of the disease. *Open to all.*

## HIICAP Medicare/Medicaid Assistance

**Wednesday, May 18, 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.** *(Appointments are required)*

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

## Protecting Your Identity and Other Assets

**Saturday, May 21, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.**

Learn how to recognize, respond to, and reduce the risks of identity theft along with strategies to protect other assets including medical information, social security, life insurance and homeowners' insurance. Presented by Flushing Bank. *Open to all*



## Job and Career Counseling

**Saturday, May 21, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

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

## Introduction to Genealogy Online

**Tuesday, May 24, 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.**

*Registration begins Sunday, May 1.*

Have you ever wanted to unlock the secrets of your family's long forgotten past? Come join reference librarian Brad Shupe for an introduction to using our online genealogy database resources.

# 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.*

## Intermediate Painting: Daffodil Pillow Cover

**Monday, May 2**

**6:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

*Registration begins*

*Monday, April 25.*

Join painting instructor Linda O'Connell and learn how to paint a daffodil on a 20" x 20" pillow cover. Brushes needed for class: Shaders #2, #10, #12, three dry brushes, 10/0 liner, medium stencil brush. Materials fee: \$17.00 (non-refundable).



## Mosaic Picture Frame

**Tuesday, May 17,**

**6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**

*Registration begins*

*Tuesday, May 3.*

Join Gabriella Grama, Long

Island Mosaic Artist, and create a mosaic picture frame.

You may choose your own color combinations. You can also bring items to personalize your frame such as buttons, dog tags, shells, etc. Materials fee: \$8.00 (non-refundable).



## Learn the Art of Quilting

**Wednesday, May 11, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

*Registration begins Monday, May 2.*

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.

## Cricut Crafters' Club

**Thursday, May 19, 6:45 – 8:45 p.m.**

*Registration begins Monday, May 9.*

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.*

## Glass Pebble Magnets

**Tuesday, May 10, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

Drop-in to make a set of glass pebble magnets.

## Patriotic Bead Garland

**Tuesday, May 24, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

Drop-in to create patriotic garland for your home.

# Inclusive Services

## Adult Enrichment: Ice Cream Party

**Thursday, May 26, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.**

*Registration begins Friday, May 13.*

Join Ms. Currao, a Special Education teacher from WFHS and your friends for a fun-filled ice cream party. This is an inclusive program for those 18 and older. Sign up with your library card. This is a drop-off program.

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## Boat America - Safety Course

**Saturdays, May 14 and 21, 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

This Boating Safety Course offered by the US Coast Guard Auxiliary is an introductory course that fulfills the NY State requirements to operate a vessel on NY waterways for ages 10 years and older. Upon completion you will receive a Boating Safety Certificate. To register online: <http://wow.uscgaux.info/content.php?unit=014-18-06&category=boating-class-registration> or contact Jamie Bedell at [jbedmedped@gmail.com](mailto:jbedmedped@gmail.com). There is \$50 fee for the 8-hour course which includes a Boat America study guide that will be mailed prior to the course. *Open to all.*



## Literacy Suffolk

### Tutor Training: Informational Session

**Tuesday, May 3**

**12:00 – 1:30 p.m. or 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

*Registration begins Tuesday, April 12.* Are you interested in becoming a tutor for Literacy Suffolk? Literacy Suffolk trains volunteers to work with adults in need of basic reading and writing skills. A volunteer will be available to answer any questions you may have about the organization and what it is like to be a tutor. Call 399-1511 ext. 215 for more information. *Open to all!*

## Community Cleanup Day

**Saturday, May 14**

**9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

*Registration begins Saturday, April 30.* Join the Literacy Department and participate in the Town of Brookhaven's Community Cleanup. Join a group to clean an assigned site around our community, or feel free to pick up supplies and clean a site you have in mind. Meet at 8:45 for supplies. Community service certificates and free event t-shirts (while supplies last) are provided to participants. Dress appropriately for walking near wooded areas. Children must be accompanied by an adult. *Open to all!*

## Technology

### Free Cloud Storage with Google Drive

**Monday, May 16, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

*Registration begins Monday, May 2.*

Learn about Google Drive, a free, cloud-based storage option. Discover how you can upload documents and pictures, organize them into folders and share them. The class will be held at Herkimer Brookhaven Town Center.

### Build Your Own Google Sites Website or ePortfolio

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

*Registration begins Wednesday, May 4.*

Showcase a passion or your achievements with a free website that requires zero coding knowledge. We'll learn how to build and maintain a website or virtual portfolio using Google Sites, part of the web-based Google Docs suite.

### How To: Stream on Twitch

**Wednesday, May 25, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

*Registration begins Wednesday, May 11.*

Twitch.tv has become one of the most popular platforms for content creators and hobbyists to stream video games and more. In this class, learn the basics of creating a successful Twitch channel with an overview of required equipment, recommended software, and tips for engaging viewers.

**Download our app! Search MMSCL in the app store 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, ext. 200.

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