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Library Services to Temporarily Relocate Starting June 6

*Move is necessitated by COVID-19 and supply chain construction delays.
A robust schedule of remote and off-site programming will be offered.*

Starting Monday, June 6, main library services will be **temporarily relocated to the Mastic Recreation Center at 15 Herkimer Street**. The move is necessitated because of COVID-19 and supply chain construction delays at the satellite branches and the need to keep the renovation of the main library on-schedule and within budget.

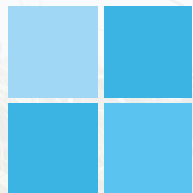
The Town of Brookhaven will be allowing the library to operate from the facility at no cost, and to provide core library services from the building while construction of two new satellite branches in Mastic Beach and Moriches are completed. The Knights of Columbus at 176 Madison Street in Mastic will also open its facility to the library when not in use otherwise for both indoor and outdoor programming during this three to five-month transition.

A robust schedule of library programs for residents of all ages will be offered at the Herkimer Street site and at the K of C as well as throughout the community at parks, beaches, and other outdoor locations, as has been offered in past summers.

To learn more visit our Facebook page or website at www.communitylibrary.org for details. Board meetings will also be held at the Herkimer street center during the relocation.



Pictured at the Mastic Recreation Center are, from left: Joseph Furnari, Trustee, MMS Community Library; Kerri Rosalia, Director, MMS Community Library; Wendy Gross, Vice President, MMS Community Library; Pete Costelloe, Knights of Columbus; Hon. Ed Romaine, Brookhaven Town Supervisor; Hon. Dan Panico, Brookhaven Deputy Town Supervisor, and; Ken Olivo, Knights of Columbus.



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.



Summer With Us – School's Out for Summer Celebration

@ William Floyd Elementary School IN PERSON

Saturday, June 25, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

No registration. Drop in.

Meet us at William Floyd Elementary School for activities, crafts and ice cream for all! Pick up your *Summer With Us* packets and prizes to get your summer started! **Families.**

Crafts-To-Go

Crafts-To-Go can be picked up at the Town of Brookhaven Mastic Recreation Center. One craft per child, per visit please.

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.

BABIES / PRESCHOOL & PARENTS

Messy Meetups @ Southaven Park IN PERSON

Wednesdays, June 1, 8, 15 and 22, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Registration begins Wednesday, May 25.

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 to be outside. 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. **Children ages 2-5 years with an adult.** (Siblings 7 years and under are welcome to attend.)



Little Creators Art Studio

@ Southaven Park IN PERSON

Monday, June 13, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Registration begins Monday, June 6.

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! We will meet at Southaven Park picnic area. Look for our banner! **Ages 18 months-5 years with an adult.**



Babies Boogie @ Mastic Rec IN-PERSON

Friday, May 20, 10:00 – 10:45 a.m. TBD

Registration begins Friday, May 13. Register the child only.

Meet us at the Mastic Recreation Center at 15 Herkimer Street, Mastic and enjoy tons of wiggles and giggles while moving and grooving together! **Babies birth-23 months with an adult.**

Toddlers Tango @ Mastic Rec IN-PERSON

Friday, May 20, 11:00 – 11:45 a.m. TBD

Registration begins Friday, May 13. Register the child only.

Meet us at the Mastic Recreation Center at 15 Herkimer Street, Mastic for high energy creative music and movement program. **Ages 2-5 years with an adult.**

Babies Book Bundle GRAB AND GO KIT

Registration and pickup begin Monday, June 27.

Come to the Mastic Recreation Center at 15 Herkimer Street, Mastic 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, June 27.

Come to the Mastic Recreation Center at 15 Herkimer Street, Mastic and pick up a grab and go fun bag for your child. **Ages 2-5 years.**

Water Play @ Shirley Beach IN PERSON

Fridays, June 3, 10, 17 and 24, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Registration begins one week before each session.

Register one person to represent the family.

Meet us at Shirley Beach on Grandview Drive for some fun water play. Weather permitting. **Ages 18 months-5 years with an adult.**

Stroller Club @ Southaven Park IN-PERSON

Tuesdays, June 7, 14, 21 and 28, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Registration begins one week before each session.

Weather permitting, join us for songs and a stroll. Meet at Southaven County Park, Victory Ave., Shirley, on the left side (west side) of the parking lot by the baseball field. Each registered child gets a free book to add to your home library. **Babies birth - 35 months with an adult.**

(Siblings welcome.)

SCHOOLAGE / TWEEN

Creation Station @ Mastic Rec IN-PERSON

Wednesdays, June 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

No registration necessary.

Meet us at Mastic Recreation Center at 15 Herkimer Street, Mastic and get creative with our art supplies. Dress for mess. **Grades K-6.** (Younger children may attend with adult supervision.)

Drumming Up Fun with Mr. Scott @ Mastic Rec IN-PERSON

Thursdays, June 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, 6:30 – 7:15 p.m.

Registration begins one week before each session.

Music fans, meet us at Mastic Recreation Center at 15 Herkimer Street, Mastic to learn some early drumming techniques and rhythms! We provide drumsticks, practice pads and a variety of other percussion items to play and explore. No experience required, just bring your enthusiasm and drumming curiosity. **Grades 1-6.**



LEGO Builders @ Mastic Rec IN-PERSON

Tuesdays,
June 7, 14, 21 and 28
5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Registration begins one week before each session.

Calling all LEGO Builders! Come hang out with Ms. Emily at the Mastic Recreation Center at 15 Herkimer Street, Mastic as you build and explore with LEGOs. What will you create when you let your imagination run wild?

Grades K-6.

FAMILIES

Sandcastles @ Smith Point IN PERSON

Wednesdays, June 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Registration begins one week before each session.

Register one person to represent the family.

Meet up with library staff on the sand in front of Tiki Joes at Smith Point Beach for sandcastles and summer fun. Weather permitting. **Families with children grades 7 or younger.**



Family Game Night VIRTUAL

Fridays, June 3, 10, 17 and 24
5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Registration begins one week before each session. Register one person to represent the family.

Join Ms. Hillary on Zoom for a few rounds of games and puzzles. Each week we will try something different. You must provide an email so the Zoom link can be emailed to you.



Strawberry Picking @ Glover Farm IN PERSON

See back cover for details.

Cooking Together with Chef Rob GRAB & GO KIT

Registration and pickup begin Monday, June 13.

One kit per family/household.

It's Chef Rob's Family Cooking Class To-Go! Make this yummy breakfast (Strawberry Chocolate Chip Muffins) treat together as a family. A video for the recipe will post to our Facebook page on June 13. Pick up ingredients at the Mastic Recreation Center at 15 Herkimer Street, Mastic. **Families with children grades 7 or younger.**

Nature Scavenger Hunt @ Wertheim IN PERSON

Saturday, June 18, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Registration begins Saturday, June 11.

Self-guided nature walk at Wertheim National Wildlife Refuge, pick a Scavenger Hunt and enjoy the day. Weather permitting. **Families with children grades 7 or younger.**

Invitation to Play:

Playdough @ Southaven Park IN PERSON

Thursday, June 30, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, June 23. Register each child attending.

We're taking our playdough On The Road! Each child will receive natural play dough along with lots of accessories to experiment with. This month we'll play with natural materials in the great outdoors. This program utilizes small parts, young children will require close adult supervision! Meeting in the Southaven Park picnic area, weather permitting. **Families with at least one child ages 18 months-grade 6.**



PARENTING

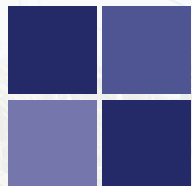
Positive Parenting VIRTUAL

Tuesdays, June 21, 28, July 5, 12, 19 and 26,
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, June 7.

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.





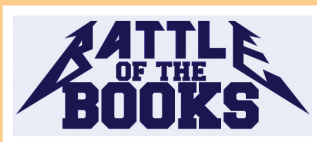
Teens

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 or contact the Teen Services Desk at 631-399-1511, x365.

Teens Read

Battle of the Books @ Mastic Rec Center
Tuesdays, June 7, 14, 21, 28, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.



Do you have a love of reading and a love of trivia? Battle of the Books is a competition for teens entering grades 6 through 9. We will compete against Suffolk County libraries in August. 15 Herkimer Street, Mastic.



Your Library Loves to Help

Rainbow Soup @ Mastic Rec Center
Wednesdays, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

This is a drop-in program at the Mastic Recreation Center.

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. 15 Herkimer Street, Mastic.

Arts and Crafts

Art Club @ Mastic Rec Center
Wednesdays, June 1, 8, 15, 22
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

This is a drop-in program at the Mastic Recreation Center.

Draw something new or work on something old in the Teen Department. 15 Herkimer Street, Mastic.



Artist of the Month Mia Thornton



Entertainment

Pizza & a Movie - Luca @ Mastic Rec Center
Friday, June 24, 5:45 – 7:30 p.m.
Registration begins May 25.

Teens in grades 6 through 12 can eat pizza and watch Luca at the Mastic Recreation Center. 15 Herkimer Street, Mastic.



Fun and Games

Virtual - Teen Trivia

Fridays, June 3, 17, 24, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

This is a virtual program on discord.

Do you love trivia? Test your knowledge against other Suffolk County libraries in TV, movies, music, video games and more in July.

The discord code is FyNDcrp.



Virtual - Puzzle Night!

Thursdays, June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

This is virtual program on discord.

Work on a cool jigsaw puzzle with Ms. Erica. The discord code is FyNDcrp.

Pride Party @ Southaven Park

Friday, June 3, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Register now.

Celebrate Pride with us! We will have snacks, crafts and activities.

Strawberry Picking

@ Glover Farms

Friday, June 10, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Register now.

Sign up to pick strawberries with Ms. Sam and Mr. Casper. Each teen can pick one quart of strawberries. Space is limited. Glover Farms is located at 641 Victory Avenue, Brookhaven.



Virtual - D&D

Tuesday, June 14, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

This is a virtual program on discord.

Registration begins May 15.

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. The discord code is FyNDcrp.



Teens Skate @ Gr8Skates

Friday, June 17, 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Registration begins May 20 at 3:00 pm.

Sign up to skate with the teen staff and your friends at Gr8Skates. This is a drop-off program and only for teens in grades 6 through 12. All teens must register with a valid MMSCL library card and a parent or guardian must sign a waiver at time of registration. Arcade games are available for purchase. Skate mates are available to rent for \$5.00 while supplies last. Space is limited.

Virtual - Gaming Café

Tuesday, June 21, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

This is a virtual program on discord.

Join Ms. Sam and Ms. Erica to play board games or Jackbox Games. The discord code is FyNDcrp.



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.

Virtual - Teen Advisory Group

Tuesday, June 28, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

This is a virtual program on discord.

Join Ms. Sam and Ms. Erica for our Teen Advisory Group. Help the Teen Services librarians come up with new events, services and programs! The discord code is FyNDcrp.



Computers & Technology

Tech Club @ Mastic Rec Center

Wednesday, June 22, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

This is a drop-in program at the Mastic Recreation Center.

Learn how to use different kinds of technology! In June we will learn how to code with Minecraft EDU. 15 Herkimer Street, Mastic.

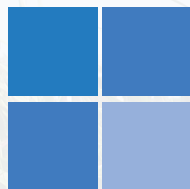


3D Print Workshop @ Mastic Rec Center

Monday, June 13, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

This is a drop-in program at the Mastic Recreation Center.

Hang out with Mr. Keith and Ms. Sam to learn the basics of 3D modeling with Tinkercad. 15 Herkimer Street, Mastic.



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.

Technology

Intro to Google Docs

Monday, June 13, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Virtual

Registration begins Wednesday, June 1.

Learn how to create Word documents, surveys, spreadsheets, and more using Google's free cloud-based software. This introductory course is an overview of Google Docs, Forms, and Sheets for beginners.



Pinning With Pinterest

Wednesday, June 15, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Virtual

Registration begins Wednesday, June 1.

From fashion to cooking to home design, Pinterest is meant to inspire! This social media platform allows you to "pin" and organize images and ideas found online, or browse the inspiration boards created by others. Learn how you can use Pinterest for anything from home renovations to small business marketing.



Cutting the Cord: Alternatives to Cable

Wednesday, June 22, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Virtual

Registration begins Wednesday, June 8.

Tired of paying so much for cable TV? Join us for a lecture-style class during which we will go over cheaper alternatives to cable, such as Sling, Netflix, Hulu and more.

Freelancing With Fiverr

Wednesday, June 29, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Virtual

Registration begins Wednesday, June 15.

Your talents are in demand! Come learn the basics of Fiverr, an online marketplace that connects potential clients with freelance workers. Get paid to help with editing, coding, illustrating, musical composition, and much more, or hire a freelancer to complete such digital gigs for you.

Home Improvement Workshop:

Your Home's Air Conditioning System

Saturday, June 4, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Via Zoom

Registration begins Monday, May 9.

Keep home repair costs down and learn to make certain repairs at a high level of confidence with this home improvement workshop presented by Brian Schnee of KL Home Inspections. This workshop focuses on your home's air conditioning and ventilation systems including tips on

improvements you can make to keep your home cool and comfortable this summer. Q&A session to follow, bring your questions!



Everyone Loves a Story

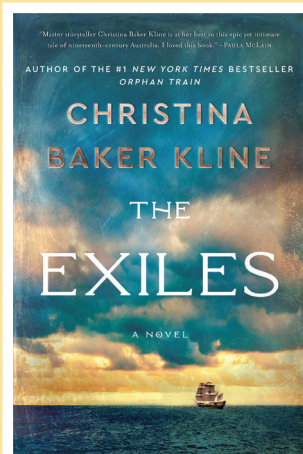
Book Discussion of *The Exiles*

Tuesday, June 21, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Via Zoom

Registration begins Tuesday, May 24.

Join us for a virtual book discussion of *The Exiles* by Christina Baker Kline, a historical novel of three women trying to carve out lives in the mid-19th century colony of Australia. While life in Australia is punishing and often brutally unfair, it is also, for some, an opportunity: for redemption, for a new way of life, for unimagined freedom. *The Exiles* is a story of grace born from hardship, the unbreakable bonds of female friendships, and the unfettering of legacy.



Copies of the book are available at the front desk. Digital copies are available in Libby. *Open to all.*

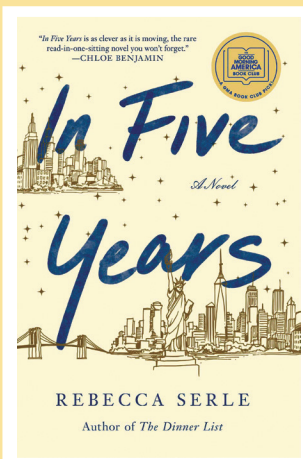
Book Discussion of *In Five Years*

Thursday, June 23, 2:15 – 4:15 p.m.

(Held at Herkimer Recreation Center)

Registration begins Thursday, May 26.

Where do you see yourself in five years? Dannie Kohan is an ambitious attorney who lives her life by the numbers. All her meticulous planning pays off when she nails the most important job interview of her career, and she accepts her boyfriend's marriage proposal in one fell swoop. That night she falls asleep completely content. But when she awakens, she's suddenly in a different apartment, with a different ring on her finger, and beside a very different man. Dannie spends one hour exactly five years in the future before she wakes again in her own home on the brink of midnight — but it is one hour she cannot shake. *In Five Years* is an unforgettable love story, but it is not the one you're expecting. Copies of the book are available at the front desk.



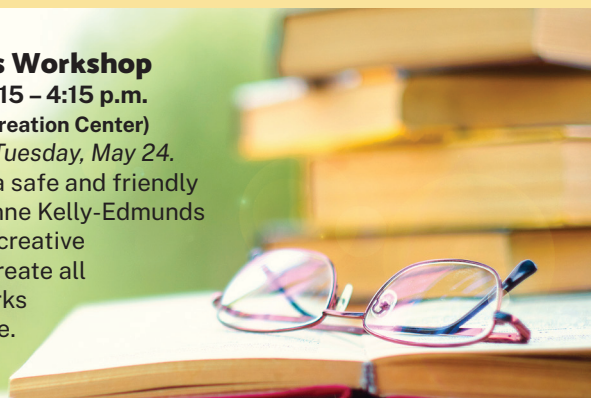
Creative Writer's Workshop

Thursday, June 9, 2:15 – 4:15 p.m.

(Held at Herkimer Recreation Center)

Registration begins Tuesday, May 24.

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.



Your Library Loves to Help

Help with Everyday Problems

Tuesdays, June 7, 14, 21, 28, 12:00 – 3:00 p.m. Via Telephone

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 via telephone. Appointments required.

Small Business Mentoring

Mondays, June 13 and 27

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, June 15, 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. Via Telephone

Registration begins Thursday, May 26.

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

On the Road



Hidden Cemeteries of Brookhaven: Hawkins-Downs Cemetery

Monday, June 13, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Registration begins Wednesday, May 25.

Weather Permitting: Join local history librarian Brad Shupe on a visit to the Hawkins-Downs Cemetery in Moriches; located at the corner of James Hawkins Rd. and Paige Lane. Mr. Shupe will provide a history of the area and family.

Nature Walks

at Wertheim Refuge

Fridays, June 3, 10, 17 at 10:00 a.m.

Weather Permitting:

Meet with library staff at Wertheim National Wildlife Refuge at the Visitor Center on Smith Road in Shirley to walk the trails. Remember to wear sunblock and bug spray if needed. Bring water. Wear comfortable walking shoes.



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.

Beginner Painting: Butterfly on Fabric

Thursday, June 2

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Via Facebook Live

Join painting instructor Linda O'Connell on the library's Facebook page and learn how to paint this beautiful butterfly on any fabric of your choice. You will need the following supplies to complete this project with the instructor: Brushes: Shaders #4, #12, Identi-Pen (a black marker). Paint: Enchanted Shimmer, Fabric paint: So-Soft multiple colors plus Black or Acrylic paint: Americana multiple colors plus Black plus Fabric or textile medium.

Facebook.com/MMSCL to view this event.



Learn the Art of Quilting

Wednesday, June 8, 2:15 – 4:15 p.m.

(Held at Herkimer Recreation Center)

Registration begins Wednesday, May 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.

Take Care of Yourself

Relax with Yoga

Tuesdays, June 7, 14, 21, 28, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Via Zoom

Registration begins Friday, May 27.

Join certified yoga instructor Krista via Zoom for a gentle yoga practice with beginners in mind.



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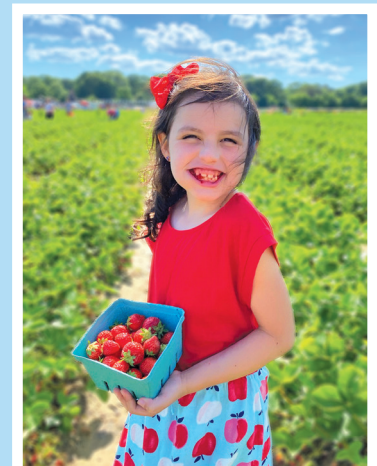
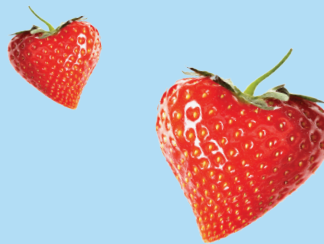
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Strawberry Picking @ Glover Farm IN PERSON

Saturday, June 11, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. OR
Wednesday, June 15, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. OR
Thursday, June 16, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

*Registration for all sessions begin Tuesday, May 31.
Register for only one session. Each child in the family must
register with their own library card, separately.*

Join us for pick-your-own strawberries at the beautiful Glover Farm!
Each registered child will receive a one-quart basket to fill
with fresh strawberries, right from the plants! Weather
permitting. **Families with children grades 7 or younger.**



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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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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