Register for programs in person, by telephone at 631-399-1511, or online at www.communitylibrary.org

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# MORICHES COMMUNITY LIBRARY

## **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW US CITIZENS**

The Community Library Literacy Department has helped over 150 community members, from over 25 countries, achieve their goal of citizenship over the past 10+ years. Through citizenship exam preparation class, ENL classes, and scholarships towards filing fees, we are proud to be able to celebrate their outstanding achievement. Becoming a United States citizen is a great honor - it comes with valuable rights, but also important responsibilities and dedication to our country.

This year's annual Citizenship Ceremony is a virtual presentation for you to watch online. Congratulations and welcome to our 14 new American citizens. Watch the ceremony on our Literacy Department Facebook page: https:// fb.watch/e4lsiH8pMX/ or CFLP YouTube channel: https://youtu.be/ ftiNnlh00f0

We are very fortunate to have the support of our New York State elected officials, who sent



certificates of congratulations to our new citizens. In addition, we thank the following elected officials for participating in our virtual ceremony and welcoming our new citizens: NY Secretary of State Robert Rodriguez, NYS Senator Anthony Palumbo, NYS Assemblyman Fred W. Thiele, Jr., NYS Assemblyman Joseph DeStefano, Suffolk County Legislator Jim Mazzarella, and Town of Brookhaven Supervisor Ed Romaine. Thank you also to the William Floyd School District–High School Principal Mr. Scotto, NJROTC students and Commander Gaskill, music students and teachers Ms. D'Orio and Ms. Rivera.

Thanks to the generosity of donors from our community, as well as funds from our non-profit organization, the Community Family Literacy Project, we have the privilege of awarding citizenship scholarships to cover the \$725 application fee to the Department of Homeland Security. Congratulations to this year's scholarship winners and good luck on your journey to citizenship.



## **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.



IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO STOP BY THE MASTIC RECREATION CENTER AND PICK UP YOUR

#### **SUMMER WITH US**

PACKETS AND PRIZES! MAKE SURE TO COMPLETE YOUR ACTIVITY SHEETS BY SEPTEMBER 1ST!



#### SPACE TO PLAY

We will have a modified playspace (toys and craft supplies) available at the Mastic Recreation Center as often as possible.
Please check our program calendar weekly for dates and times.

# CRITTER CORNER @ CREEC Nature Center

This summer we will be at the CREEC (Carman's River Environmental Ecology Center) at 2979 Montauk Highway in Brookhaven Mondays and Thursdays 4-7 p.m. (see program calendar for availability) with drop in crafts and activities. Our summer critters will be on display, including our Monarch butterflies and our beloved Northern Leopard frogs: Chunk-a-Munk

& Sunshine, along with other surprise visitors! The CREEC building is on the west side of the main rental building, look for the library banner and park on that side for easy access!

#### Crafts-To-Go

Crafts-To-Go can be picked up at the 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.

#### **PARENTING**

**Positive Parenting VIRTUAL** Tuesdays, August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, September 6, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, July 19.



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.

## PASTA (Parenting A Second Time Around) Picnic @ Suffolk County Farm

Monday, August 8, 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, July 25.

Pack a lunch and wear comfortable clothing—we're going on a hayride, feeding animals, doing a craft, having lunch and getting a free book. Prepare to have fun! **This program is specifically for grandparents raising their grandchildren.** 



#### **BABIES / PRESCHOOL & PARENTS**

#### The Royal Tea Party VIRTUAL

Monday, August 1, 10:00 a.m.

Calling all Princesses and Princes, unicorns and dragons: You are hereby invited to a Musical Tea Party by order of the King and Queen! This program will be presented as a video posted to our Facebook page. Recommended for ages 2-6 years.



#### Messy Meetups @ Southaven Park

Wednesdays, August 3, 10, 17 and 24, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Registration begins Wednesday, July 27.

Come explore the new "Forest School" trend with your little one. See program calendar for program details and meeting place. Ages 2-5 years with an adult.

(Siblings 7 years and under are welcome

to attend.)

#### Pirates in the Bathtub @ **Mastic Rec IN-PERSON**

Saturday, August 6, 11:00 - 11:40 a.m.

Registration begins Saturday, July 30. Ahoy, maties! Friendly pirates dock their ship by your bathtub to sing sea shanties and help you scrub-a-dub from your nose to your toes. Ages birth-5 years with an adult.

#### Little Creators Art Studio @ CREEC

Monday, August 8, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, August 1. Join us this summer as we explore the world of unstructured 'process art.' Dress for mess! We will meet at the CREEC Nature Center at Carman's River Adventures, 2979 Montauk Highway, Brookhaven. Children ages 18 months-5 years with an adult. Siblings welcome but must be registered.

Parachute Play @ Mastic Rec

Thursday, August 11, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Registration begins Thursday, August 4.

Join us for outdoor parachute fun! Weather permitting.

Ages 2-5 years with an adult.





Monday, August 8.

Monday, August 29, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, August 22.

Wear your bathing suit and sunscreen and bring a towel because you will be getting wet! Weather permitting.

Ages 1-5 years with an adult. No older siblings please.

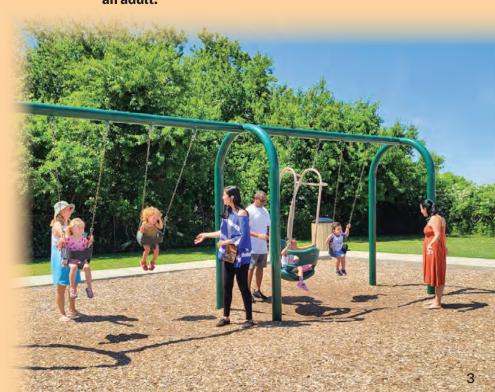


Saturday, August 27, 12:00 - 12:45 p.m.

Registration begins Saturday, August 20.

Join us for the ultimate bonding experience with your child through music and movement! Ages birth-4 years with an adult.





#### SCHOOLAGE / TWEEN

#### Tail-Waggin' and Readin' Fun! @ Mastic Rec 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. **Entering grades 1-7.** 



#### Switch Summer Sports @ Mastic Rec

Tuesday, August 9, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, August 2.
Stay cool while you play Switch Sports with us at the Mastic Rec Center. Tennis, Volleyball, Bowling, and more! Get prizes for winning and showing off your skills!
Entering grades 4-7.

#### Stellaluna Storytime & Craft @ Wertheim Visitor Center

Saturday, August 13 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Enjoy listening to the story *Stellaluna* and then complete a bat craft.

**Entering grades K-3 with an adult.** 



## **Sketch-n-Stretch: Ocean Yoga and Art @ Mastic Rec** Monday, August 15, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, August 8.
Sketch-n-Stretch offers a fun and relaxing summer themed program that combines art and yoga for children! The program starts on a yoga mat, learning to breathe, stretch and visualize. After, we swap our mats



for paintbrushes and create a beautiful painting together!
Every student will exit this program with a completed painted canvas! \*All art supplies & yoga mats will be provided. Please wear comfortable play clothes.

Entering

grades K-3.

**Beachy Canvas Art @ Mastic Rec** 

Friday, August 19, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Registration begins Friday, August 12.

Create a beach scene with a message of your choice! Add sand and underwater treasures to your canvas art. **Entering grades 1-5.** 

## **Intergenerational Drum Circle @ Mastic Rec** Thursday, August 25, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, July 21.

Register each person attending.

Feel the rhythm within! Join librarians Mr. Scott and Miss Debbi for an intergenerational drum circle, while engaging in different beats and music styles in a relaxed atmosphere. Bring your own drum if you have one. We are providing drumsticks, practice pads, and various percussion items. We have a limited supply of drums that can be borrowed.

Children entering grades 1 and above, teens and adults. No younger siblings.



#### Zumbini @ Mastic Rec

Saturday, August 27, 1:00 – 1:45 p.m.

Registration begins Saturday, August 20.

Sing, dance, and play instruments with our certified Zumbini instructor Miss Lauren! **Ages 5-8 years with an adult.** 



#### **FAMILIES**

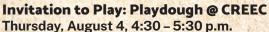
Sandcastles @
Smith Point Beach
Wednesdays.

August 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31 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 at Smith Point Beach for sandcastles and Summer

with Us fun. These activities require close adult supervision by parent or guardian. Families with children entering grades 7 or younger.



Registration begins Thursday, July 28.
We're taking our playdough On The Road!
Each child will receive natural play dough along with lots of unique accessories to experiment with. This program utilizes small parts, young children will require close adult supervision!
We will meet at the CREEC Nature Center at Carman's River Adventures, 2979 Montauk Highway, Brookhaven.
Families with at least one child ages 18 months-

#### Water Play @ Shirley Beach Spray Park

entering grade 6.

Fridays, August 5, 12, 19 and 26, 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. Families with at least one child entering grade 7 or younger.

#### Family Roller Skating Night @ GR8SKATES Thursday, August 11, 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Must arrive by 6:00 p.m. or reservation may be forfeited. Registration begins Thursday, August 4. Register each person separately with their own library card. Limited availability.

Join your friends and neighbors at the 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. 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 entering grade 7 and younger.











## Meet the Animals @ Quogue Wildlife Refuge Friday, August 12, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Registration begins Friday, August 5.

Come meet the animals of the Quogue Wildlife Refuge (3 Old Country Road, Quogue)! A variety of animals including a snake, turtle, bird, and insect will be presented in the Nature Center at the Quogue Wildlife Refuge. Participants will get a chance to meet these creatures up close and learn all about their personal histories and adaptations. Families with at least one child age 4 years-entering grade 7 (register each person attending).





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#### Music @ the CREEC: Rhythm Boards Thursday, August 18, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, August 11.

Join singer/songwriter Anne O'Rourke for a lively performance of songs about the creatures of the night!

Owls, bats and frogs! Lots of sing-along and dance-along fun, plus we will decorate our very own Rhythm Board that we can use during the show. Performance will take place at CREEC Nature Center on the grounds of Carmans River Adventures, 2979 Montauk Highway, Brookhaven.

Families with at least one child aged birth to 4 grade.

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

#### **Arts and Crafts**

Illustrators Workshop @ Mastic Rec Center Fridays, August 5, 12, 19, 26, 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. 15 Herkimer Street, Mastic.



#### Crafternoon @ Mastic Rec Center

Tuesdays, August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

This is a drop-in program.

Drop in for various "Get Crafty" and "Pamper Yourself" crafts each week! 15 Herkimer Street, Mastic.

#### Art Club @ Mastic Rec Center

Wednesdays, August 10, 17, 24, 31, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

This is a drop-in program.

Draw something new or work on something old at 15 Herkimer Street, Mastic.

#### Stitch and Chat: Crochet & Knit Group for Adults & Teens @ Mastic Rec Center

Tuesdays, August 2, 16 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Registration is open. All skill levels welcome! Bring your own project or work on crochet or knit squares for charity. For charity project, bring your own medium weight acrylic yarn (size 4) and either a crochet hook size 4 mm/G-6 or knitting needles size 4.5 mm/7. No formal instruction will be given but general knowledge will be shared. Open to all. 15 Herkimer Street, Mastic.



## **Inclusive Programs**

**Enrichment @ Mastic Rec Center** 

Thursdays, August 4, 11, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

August 4 - Coloring & Music **August 11 - Board Games** 

Registration is open.

Sign up for each program and have fun with your

friends including

Ms. Currao (WFHS Special Education Teacher) and Nick Nappi, program manager. This is an inclusive program for those that are 6th grade and up. This is a



drop-off program. 15 Herkimer Street, Mastic.

## **Your Library Loves to Help**

Rainbow Soup @ Mastic Rec Center Wednesdays, August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 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. Participate on discord if you cannot come in person. 15 Herkimer Street, Mastic.

**Computers & Technology** 

Tech Club @ Mastic Rec Center

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

This is a drop-in program.

Learn how to use different kinds of technology! In August we will learn how to code with Sphero EDU and use the Oculus.

15 Herkimer Street, Mastic.

3D Print Workshop @ Mastic Rec Center Monday, August 8 4:00 - 5:00 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. 15 Herkimer Street, Mastic.

#### **Fun and Games**

Virtual - Puzzle Night!
Thursdays,
August 4, 11, 18, 25
5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
This is virtual
program on
discord.
Complete a
virtual jigsaw

Thursday with Ms. Erica!
The link to each week's puzzle will be posted in our discord.

#### Virtual - Weekly Trivia Mondays, August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Registration is not required.

Check out our weekly trivia! A new link will be posted every Monday at 3 pm and you can participate until Friday at 6 pm. The link will be posted on Instagram, Discord and on our program calendar on the library's website.



#### Virtual - D&D Tuesdays, August 16 and 30 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Registration begins 30 days before each program date.

Play with Ms. Chelsea, Ms. Sam and your friends in an epic table-top adventure full of magic, puzzles and more. Characters will be provided. The discord code is FyNDcrp.

#### Virtual - Gaming Café

Tuesday, August 2, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Registration is not required.
Play board games or Jackbox Games with
Ms. Sam and Ms. Erica. The discord
code is FyNDcrp.



#### Teens on the Road

#### Picnic @ Southaven Park

Friday, August 5, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Registration begins Wednesday, July 6.
Eat a picnic lunch and play fun outdoor games!



#### **Gr8Skates**

#### Friday, August 12, 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Registration begins July 15 at 3:00 p.m.

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.



#### Fishing and Crabbing @ Osprey Park

Tuesday, August 9, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 16, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Thursday, August 18, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, August 23, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 6, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Thursday, September 8, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Registration begins 30 days before each program.

Join librarians from Adult and Teen and have fun crabbing and fishing. All materials will be provided. Bring your own cooler or bucket to take home anything you catch. This program will take place at Osprey Park on Oceanview Dr, Mastic Beach. Registration is required for each MMSCL patron.





#### Nature Walk at William Floyd Estate

Friday, August 19, 2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

This is a drop-in program.

Come for a nature walk on the grounds of the William Floyd Estate.

#### **Art Club @ Moriches Bay Rec Center**

Mondays, August 8, 15, 22, 29, 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

This is a drop-in program.

Draw something new or work on something old at 313 Frowein Rd, Center Moriches. (Just west of Center Moriches High School).



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

#### On the Road

**Tackle the Basics of Fishing**Monday, August 1, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
(Location listed below)

Registration begins Monday, July 25. Join the Smith Point Bait Beach & Tackle team and learn the sport of fishing. Basics such as rig tying, pole set-up, operating a reel, and tying knots will be presented. Class will



be held at the *Smith Point Bait Beach & Tackle* store at 396 William Floyd Parkway in Shirley.

## Morning Nature Walks at Wertheim Refuge Fridays, August 5, 19, 26, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. No registration required.

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.



## Hidden Cemeteries of Brookhaven: Carman/Miller Cemetery

Thursday, August 11, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Registration begins Wednesday, July 20.

Weather Permitting: Join local history librarian

Brad Shupe on a visit to the Carman/Miller Family

Cemetery in Southaven. The site is located
at the Robinson Duck Farm Dog Park on

Montauk Hwy, just west of the Carman's River.

Mr. Shupe will provide a history of the area
and family.

#### Community Cleanup at Smith Point Beach

Monday, August 15, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, August 1.

Weather Permitting: Join us and other environmentally minded residents at Smith Point Beach and make a difference by cleaning up your local shoreline! By using one the first sustainable clean-up stations placed by a non-profit group in 2021, residents can easily dispose of litter that is polluting our beaches and parks. Meet staff at the Flight 800 Memorial.

#### Evening Nature Walks at Smith Point Beach Tuesdays, August 16 and 30 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

No registration required. Weather Permitting:

Meet staff at the Flight 800 Memorial to take an evening walk on the trails and the beach.



## **Sunset Beach Hike with an AMSEAS Marine Biologist** Thursday, August 18, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, August 1.

Weather Permitting: Meet us on Smith Point Beach in front of the Fire Island Wilderness Visitor Center and explore Fire Island's Ecosystem with an Atlantic Marine Conservation Society biologist. Participants will learn about the different animals that call Fire Island and its surrounding waters their home.

#### **Geocaching at Sans Souci Park**

3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
Registration begins
Friday, August 5.
Weather Permitting:
Meet-up with
the library staff
for a treasure hunt!
We will be geocaching
at Sans Souci County
Park. Bring a pen,
your phone, and
good walking
shoes.

Friday, August 26

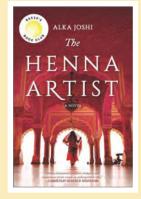




## **Everyone Loves a Story**

Book Discussion of
The Henna Artist
Tuesday, August 16
7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Via Zoom
Join us for a virtual book discussion
of The Henna Artist by Alka Joshi,
a historical novel about a talented
henna artist to wealthy confidantes
who finds her efforts to control
her destiny in 1950s Jaipur, India,
is threatened by the abusive
husband she fled as a teenage girl,

her newfound sister and vengeful



upper caste women. Copies of the book are available at the Mastic Recreation Center. Digital copies are available in Libby and Hoopla. *Open to all.* 

**Adult Storytime:** *Reunion Beach* Thursday, August 18, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. (Held at Mastic Rec. Center)

Registration begins Thursday, August 4.
Join Librarian Debbi for a reading from Reunion Beach: Stories
Inspired by Dorothea Benton Frank.

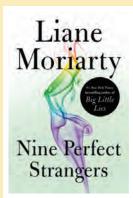
Inspired by Dorotnea Benton Frank Inspired by the title that novelist Dorothea Benton Frank planned for her next book, Reunion Beach, her close friends and colleagues channeled their creativity,



admiration, and grief into stories and poems that celebrate this remarkable woman and her abiding love for the Lowcountry of her native South Carolina; a land of beauty, history, charm, and Gullah magic she so brilliantly brought to life in her acclaimed novels. *Open to all.* 

#### **Book Discussion of Nine Perfect Strangers** Thursday, August 25, 2:15 – 4:15 p.m. (Held at Mastic Rec. Center)

Registration begins Thursday, July 28. The story centers on a formerly best-selling author, Frances, and the eight strangers she meets on a 10-day health and wellness retreat at Tranquillum House. When Frances arrives at the retreat, she learns that, in addition to not being allowed coffee, wine, junk food, or cell phones, the guests will also not be permitted to talk to each other for the first five days. During a meditation session on the first day, the guests meet Masha, the director of Tranquillum House.



She tells her guests about her near-death experience; a moment that transformed her life and led her on the path to health and wellness. What Masha's nine guests don't realize is that they are part of a new wellness protocol she's implementing during this retreat. See, Masha is tired of changing people temporarily. This time, she's going to transform her guests' lives *permanently*. Copies of the book are available at the Mastic Recreation Center.

#### **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.

## Stitch and Chat: Crochet & Knit Group for Adults & Teens

Tuesdays, August 2 and 16, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. (Held at Mastic Rec. Center)

All skill levels welcome! Bring your own project or work on crochet or knit squares for charity. For charity project, bring your own medium weight acrylic yarn (size 4) and either a crochet hook size 4 mm/G-6 or knitting needles size 4.5 mm/7. No formal instruction will be given but general knowledge will be shared. *Open to all.* 

#### **Sunflower Wreath**

Monday, August 8, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. (Held at Mastic Rec. Center)

Registration begins
Thursday, July 28.
Create a summery sunflower
wreath with craft instructor
Laurie. Please bring a pair
of sharp scissors to class.
Materials fee: \$10.00



#### **Mosaic Coasters**

(non-refundable).

Tuesday, August 9, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. (Held at Mastic Rec. Center)

Registration begins on Wednesday, July 27.
Join Gabriella Grama, Long Island
Mosaic Artist, and create three
one-of-a-kind coasters for your
beverages. You may choose your
own color combinations or bring
items to personalize your art piece.
Materials fee: \$10.00 (non-refundable).

Note: Materials kit will not be given for this program.

#### Learn the Art of Quilting

Wednesday, August 10, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. (Held at Mastic Rec Center)

Registration begins Friday, July 29.
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.

#### Beginner Painting: Polka Dot Chicken Wall Hanging

Thursday, August 25
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
(Held at Mastic Rec. Center)
Registration begins
Thursday, August 11.
Join painting instructor
Linda O'Connell to create an

adorable polka dot chicken



wall hanging. Materials fee: \$4.00 (non-refundable). All materials supplied by instructor.

### **Your Library Loves to Help**

#### **Help with Everyday Problems**

Tuesdays, August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 12:00 - 3:00 p.m. (Held at Mastic Rec. Center)

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.

#### **Social Worker Assistance**

Wednesdays, August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

(Held at Mastic Rec. Center)

Social Worker Alex can help with locating resources for housing, financial assistance, familial/custodial issues, substance abuse programs and much more. Appointments required.

#### Job and Career Counseling

Saturday, August 6, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (Held at Mastic Rec. Center)

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

#### **Small Business Mentoring**

Mondays, August 8 and 22, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Via Zoom

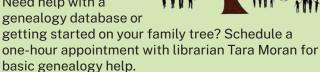
Do you want to open your own business and are not sure where to start? Are

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.

#### Research Your Genealogy

Wednesday, August 10 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (Held at Mastic Rec. Center)

Need help with a



## **HIICAP Medicare/ Medicaid Assistance**

Wednesday, August 17 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

(Held at Mastic Rec. Center)

Registration begins Wednesday, August 3. A trained HIICAP counselor from RSVP can assist you with Medicare and health insurance questions, reviewing Medicare Part D plans and more. Appointments required.



**Class Act Extracts** 

Tuesday. August 16 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Via Zoom



Registration begins Monday, August 1.

Love using extracts to add an extra pop of flavor to your baking? Maybe a touch of coconut extract in the frosting on a chocolate cake? Learn how to easily make your own homemade extracts with the Grounded Goodwife.

### **Take Care of Yourself**

#### Relax with Yoga

Tuesdays, August 2, 9, 16, 30, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Via Zoom

Registration begins Tuesday, July 26. Join certified yoga instructor

Krista via Zoom for a gentle yoga practice with beginners in mind. Modifications will be suggested for different abilities. Helpful props:

yoga mat or non-slip surface, strap (belt), cushion, and a blanket.



## **Inclusive Program**

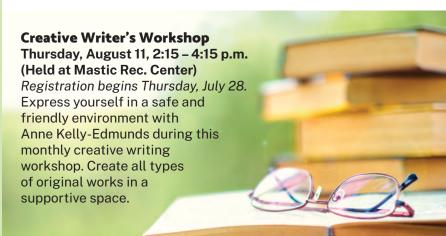
#### **Enrichment @ Mastic Rec Center**

Thursdays, August 4 and 11, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. August 4: Coloring & Music

**August 11: Board Games & Snacks** Register now.

Sign up for each program and have fun with your friends including Ms. Currao (WFHS Special Education Teacher) and Nick Nappi,

program manager. This is an inclusive program for those that are 6th grade and up. This is a drop-off program to be held at Herkimer Recreation Center, 15 Herkimer Street, Mastic.





Saturday, September 10, 2022

## 9:00 a.m. Rain or Shine Online Registration: **5Kbridgerun.communitylibrary.org**

- Pre-registration is \$25 (in-person and virtual run)
   Race Day registration is \$30 (cash)
- Get your name on your bib by 8/19/22
- Mailed registrations must be received by 5 p.m. on Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022
- Entry fees are non-refundable
- Sanctioned by USATF Timing by elitefeats
- Free performance T-shirts for first 300 registrants
- Awards will be presented to top 3 male and female overall and top 3 male and female in each age group
- Call **(631) 399-1511 x215** for more information
- Parking fee in effect after 8:30 a.m.
- Long Island Expressway to Exit 68 South. Stay on William Floyd Pkwy for approx.7.5 miles. Parkway ends at Smith Point Park.

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Signature:

Date:\_\_\_\_\_

(if under 18, signature of parent or legal guardian)

Please make checks payable to: Community Family Literacy Project, Inc.

Please mail completed application along with payment to:

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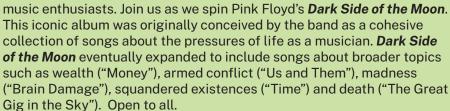
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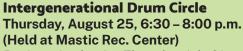
#### **Vinyl Revival Club**

Tuesday, August 16, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. (Held at Mastic Rec. Center)

Registration begins Tuesday, August 2.

Take the time to enjoy full-length albums front to back and share your thoughts with other vinyl





Registration begins Thursday, July 21. Register each person attending. Feel the rhythm within! Join librarians Mr. Scott and Miss Debbi for an intergenerational drum circle, while



engaging in different beats and music styles in a relaxed atmosphere. Bring your own drum if you have one. We are providing drumsticks, practice pads, and various percussion items. We have a limited supply of drums that can be borrowed. This intergenerational program is intended for children entering grades 1 and above, teens and adults.

## **Technology**

**Blogging for Beginners (Virtual)** 

Wednesday, August 10 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Share your thoughts with the world with your very own blog. Learn how to create and promote your blog using WordPress, a platform that is free to use and

full of design possibilities. Please note that this

is a virtual workshop that requires an email address and internet access.

#### **Making Your Own Mobile App** (Virtual)

Wednesday, August 31, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Wish you had an app for your brand or workshop that requires an email address

business but lack the coding knowledge or funds to outsource the job? This class will explore how to create a free basic app of your own for use on mobile devices. Please note that this is a virtual and internet access.

#### 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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