REMINDER: WE'VE MOVED

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MORICHES COMMUNITY LIBRARY

TOGETHER FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Care-Package Drive for Our Veterans

Now through November 4 during library hours.

Help us help our local Veterans! We will be collecting donations through November 4 to make care packages for our Veterans. Donations of new toiletries and personal items are greatly appreciated. Donations can be dropped off in the lobby at open library locations.

Care-Package Packing Party

Saturday, November 5, 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.

No registration necessary, except for teens looking for community service hours. Join us to decorate thank you cards and prepare care packages to be sent to our Veterans for Veterans Day. Open to all ages.





Winter Coat Swap

Save the Date! We will be collecting new and gently used coats from November 21 through December 2 for our Coat Swap on December 3.

All About Bats @ the William Floyd Estate

Saturday, November 5, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Registration begins Monday, October 17.

They've been called creepy, scary and spooky,

but bats are an important local species. Let us surprise you with all the ways that bats impact our daily lives. Meet us at the Historic William Floyd Estate, 245 Park Drive, Mastic Beach, to learn All About Bats with the Park Rangers and for a Bat House Building Workshop. Register to build your own bat house,

1 kit per household. Materials fee: \$20.00 (non-refundable).

Open to All!



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.

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.

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.

Make sure to check our online program calendar for program locations. Some program locations may change as our new branches begin to open.

PROGRAM REGISTRANTS MUST ARRIVE WITHIN 10 MINUTES OF THE START OF EACH PROGRAM OR THEIR RESERVATION WILL BE FORFEITED.

ON THE ROAD

Messy Meetups @ Southaven Park Wednesdays, November 2, 9, 16 and 23 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Registration begins Wednesday, October 26.

Come explore the new "Forest School" trend with your little one.

See program calendar for meeting place and program details.

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

Dino Play Day

@ Southaven Park
Saturday, November 5
10:00 – 11:30 a.m.
Registration begins
Wednesday, October 12.
Join us for an outdoor Dino Play
Day! We will meet at South Haven
Park and create our own Dino
habitat with sticks, leaves, rocks

and whatever else we can find! We

ON THE

ROAD

will read a dinosaur story, try some other dino activities, and have a snack together. Dress for mess and any kind of weather! We will be providing dinosaurs to play with. **Ages 18 months to 5 years with an adult.** (Siblings 7 years and under are welcome to attend.)

BABIES / PRESCHOOL & PARENTS

Little Creators Art Studio Thursday, November 10 4:30 – 5:15 p.m.

Registration begins
Thursday, November 3.
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!
Children 18 months-5 years with
an adult.



Babies Boogie

Friday, November 11, 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

Registration begins Friday, November 4.

Come join Ms. Nicole for her super fun Babies
Boogie program! Enjoy tons of wiggles and
giggles while moving and grooving together!

Children birth to 23 months with an adult.

Toddlers Tango Friday.

November 11 11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Registration begins Friday, November 4. Come join Ms. Nicole for her super fun

Toddlers Tango program! This high energy creative music and movement program encourages children ages 2 to 5 years and their adult to experience music by dancing and creating music with drums, tambourines, maracas and more! Children ages 2 to 5 years with an adult.



Thanksgiving Playdough Drop-In Monday, November 21 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. No registration required. Drop in anytime to play! Join us for some Thanksgiving playdoh!

Make playdough cookies and pies or use your imagination to create just about anything.

Children
18 months5 years with
an adult.



SCHOOLAGE / TWEEN

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-7.

Intro to Brainfuse Drop-In

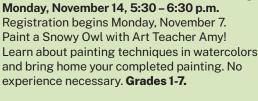
Thursday, November 10, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

No registration required.

Brainfuse is a free online tutoring service and your best resource for live homework help! All you need is an internet connection and your library card. Drop in between 4:30 and 6:30 p.m. and join Mr. Scott as he shows you how to access and easily navigate this helpful service. Grades 1-7. Parents/Caregivers welcome.

Art Teacher Amy Snowy Owl Painting

Registration begins Monday, November 7. Paint a Snowy Owl with Art Teacher Amy! Learn about painting techniques in watercolors and bring home your completed painting. No



Sketch-n-Stretch: **Gratitude Yoga and Painting** Saturday, November 19, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Registration begins Saturday, November 12.

Sketch-n-Stretch offers a fun and relaxing 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. Grades K-4.



PARENTING

PASTA (Parenting the Second Time Around)

Monday, November 21, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, November 7.

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

Positive Parenting VIRTUAL

Tuesdays, December 6, 13, 20, 27, January 3 and 10 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, November 22.

Learn how to set healthy boundaries.

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

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FAMILIES

STEM/STEAM Day

Tuesday, November 8, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Registration begins Tuesday, November 1. Come in for some Science-Technology-Engineering-Art-Math activities. Families with at least one child in grades K-6. Register one child to represent the family.

America Recycles Day

Tuesday, November 15, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Registration begins Tuesday, November 8. Stop in and celebrate America Recycles Day by getting creative with the various materials we provide or bring in your own items to creatively recycle or upcycle.

Families with at least one child grade 7 or younger. Register one child to represent the family.

Trees & Fall Leaves Craft Drop-In

Wednesday, November 16 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

No registration required. Families will create colorful trees with tissue paper leaves!

Families with at least one child grade 7 or younger.

Thanksgiving Playdough Drop-In Thursday, November 17, 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

No registration required. Drop in anytime to play! Join us for some Thanksgiving playdoh! Make playdough cookies and pies or use your imagination to create just about anything. Families with at least one child grade 7 or younger.

Animal Origami Drop-In Monday, November 21, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

No registration required.

Mr. Chris will show you how to craft your very own paper menagerie! Take your pick of instructional sheets and origami paper to continue the folding fun at home.

Families with at least one child in grades K-7.

Creation Station Wednesday, November 23 and 30 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

No registration required. Join Ms. Hillary to use your imagination and get creative. Dress for mess. Families with at least one child in grades K-7.

Red Planet Day Monday, November 28 5:00 - 5:45 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, November 21. Join Ms. Hillary for some Red Planet Day STEAM fun. Be prepared to get messy while exploring crater formation with mud and learning some fun Mars facts.

Families with at least one child grade 7 or younger. Register one child to represent the family.

Birds of Prey Thursday, December 1 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Registration begins

Friday, November 25. This program will introduce families to live birds of prey, as they meet the Quogue Wildlife Refuge's resident raptors! Learn the personal history of each native New York animal and why it lives at the Quogue Wildlife Refuge, as well as the adaptations that allow these animals to be such incredible hunters. Families with at least one child ages 4 years through grade 7.



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

Make sure to check our online program calendar for program locations. Some program locations may change as our new branches begin to open.

Arts and Crafts

Get Crafty

Tuesdays, November 1, 8, 22, 29, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

This is a drop-in program.

Drop-in to make assorted crafts with Ms. Erika every Tuesday. 15 Herkimer St, Mastic.



Pamper Yourself Wednesdays, November 16 and 30 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. This is a drop-in program. Create your own spa related goodies with Ms. Sam. While supplies last.

Art Club

Wednesdays, November 2, 9, 16, 30, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Fridays, November 4, 11, 18, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

This is a drop-in program. Draw, paint, sketch, and explore art with Mr. Casper.

Knit and Crochet Club

Tuesday, November 22 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

This is a drop-in program. Work on a different project each month that will be donated to various organizations. This is not an instructional program.



Your Library Loves to Help

Rainbow Soup

Wednesdays, November 2, 9, 16, 30 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. Participate on discord if you cannot come in person.



Inclusive Programs

Enrichment Pizza Party

Thursday, November 3, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Registration is open.

Eat pizza and have fun with Ms. Currao (WFHS Special Education Teacher) and Nick Nappi, program manager. This is an inclusive program for those that are 6th through 12th grade. 15 Herkimer Street, Mastic.



Computers & Technology

3D Print Workshop

Monday, November 14, 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 St, Mastic.







Entertainment

Pizza & a Movie

Friday, November 4, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Registration is open. Sign-up to watch Spirited Away and eat pizza.





Fun and Games

Puzzle Night! - Virtual

Thursdays, November 3, 10, 17, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Registration is not required.

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

Weekly Trivia - Virtual

Mondays, November 7, 14, 21, 28

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 and Discord.



Magic the Gathering Club Wednesday, November 9

Wednesday, November 9 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Registration begins is open.
Sign up to learn how to play
Magic the Gathering and make
your own starter deck.



Friday, November 11, 5:45 - 7:30 p.m.

Registration is open.

Can you decorate the best cupcake?
What about the ugliest or most creative?
The judges will decide, prizes will be given and cupcakes will be eaten!





D&D

Tuesday, November 15 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Registration is open.

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 Doctors Missing Key Friday, November 18

5:45 – 7:30 p.m.

Registration begins Wednesday, October 19. Work with your friends to

Work with your friends to help find the missing key



in this *Doctor Who* themed escape room. Knowledge of *Doctor Who* is not required.

Friendsgiving

Friday, November 25 5:45 – 7:30 p.m.

Registration begins October 26. Eat desserts, drink apple cider, play trivia and spend time together!





Gaming Café

Tuesday, November 29, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

This is a drop-in program.

Play board games and Jackbox games while hanging out with your friends.



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.

Kindness Rocks

Earn one hour of community service once a month by decorating rocks and placing them around the community to spread joy.



Review a Library Service

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

Care Package Packing Volunteers

Saturday, November 5

12:00 - 1:00 p.m., 1:00 - 2:00 p.m., or 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Sign-up to help create care packages for our local veterans. For grades 6 through 12. One hour of community service will

be given.

Greeting Cards

Tuesday, November 8 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Friday, November 18

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Sign-up to help make greeting cards that will

be sent to "Operation Gratitude". For grades 6 through 12. One hour

of community service will be given.



Teens Read

Advanced Battle of the Books

Fridays, November 11 and 25, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Registration is open.

Do you have a love of reading and a love for trivia? Advanced Battle of the Books is a competition for teens in grades 9 through 12. We will complete with libraries across Suffolk County in February. Register for more information.



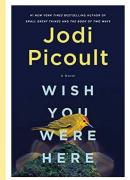


Register for programs three easy ways: in person, online at www.communitylibrary.org or contact the Adult Information Desk at 631-399-1511, x240.

Everyone Loves a Story

Book Discussion of Wish You Were Here Thursday, November 17, 2:15 - 4:15 p.m. (Held at Mastic Rec. Center)

Registration begins Thursday, October 20. Wish You Were Here by Jodi Picoult portrays the story of Diana O'Toole, a woman who seems to have it all. She's on the cusp of a huge professional coup, her surgical resident boyfriend is about to propose, and she's all set to take off on a romantic 30th birthday trip to the Galapagos. Then, the pandemic hits, and Diana is suddenly stranded, alone on her



dream vacation on the Galápagos Islands. Diana finds herself examining her relationships, her choices, and herself—and wondering if when she goes home, she will have evolved into someone completely different. Copies of the book are available at the Mastic Recreation Center.

Take Care of Yourself

Community Guided Meditation

Thursdays, November 3, 10, 17, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

(Held at Mastic Rec. Center)

Registration begins Tuesday, October 25. Join Michele for a guided meditation with chimes and a brief reiki healing. Please bring a yoga mat or blanket.

Going from Worrier to Warrior

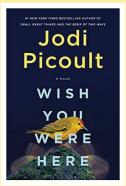
Wednesday, November 9 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

(Held at Mastic Rec. Center)

Registration begins Friday, October 21. Are you worried, stressed or anxious

about things that are out of your control? Join certified Life Coach Linda Mazza of Inner Strength Coaching to explore techniques that tap into your inner strength and creativity to "reframe" your state of mind and begin to make positive changes from within.





Home Improvement Series: Your Home's Exterior

Saturday, November 19, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (Held at Mastic Rec. Center)

Registration begins Friday, October 28. Join us for the second class in a monthly series to learn how to make your own repairs and home improvements. This workshop will teach you the fundamentals of what supports your house and how cracks in various locations can be a sign for concern. Please bring your questions and photos.

Creative Writer's Workshop

Thursday, November 10, 2:15 - 4:15 p.m. (Held at Mastic

Rec. Center)

Registration begins Thursday, October 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.

Inclusive Program

Adult Enrichment: Pizza with Friends

Thursday, November 3, 4:45 - 5:45 p.m. (Held at Mastic Rec. Center)

Registration begins Thursday, October 20. Join us for some pizza with your friends, including Ms. Currao (WFHS Special Education teacher) and Nick Nappi, program manager.

This is an inclusive program for those that are 18 and older. Sign up with your library card. This is a drop-off program.



Your Library Loves to Help

Small Business Mentoring



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. Open to all. To register, you must call the Mastic Recreation Center at 631-399-1511at Ext. 2006.

Help with Everyday Problems

Tuesdays, November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 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. Appointments required.

Social Worker Assistance

Wednesdays, November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 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, November 12 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.

HIICAP Medicare/

Medicaid Assistance

Wednesday, November 16, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. (Held at Mastic Rec. Center)

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

Navigating College Admissions Successfully

Wednesday, November 16 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Via Zoom

Find out how to navigate the college admissions process, how to choose the colleges that are a good fit and what timeline and other action steps you can take to make this school year productive. Presented by Stand Out For College. LLC. Open to all.

Craft Corner

Fee based programs are non-refundable. The instructor will provide a materials kit; unless otherwise noted (minus paints). Intended for adults 18 vears and older.

Intermediate Painting: Snowman Yard Stake Monday, November 7, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

(Held at Mastic Rec. Center)

Registration begins Wednesday, October 26.

Brushes needed for class: 10/0 liner, #12 flat, stencil brush, 1/2" flat, #4 flat, large Lunar blender or Mezza Luna.

Materials fee: \$17.00 (non-refundable)

Crochet & Knit Group

Wednesdays, November 9 and 30, 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. (Held at Mastic Rec. Center) Registration begins Tuesday, October 25.

All skill levels are welcome! Crochet/Knit instructor Corinne can assist you with an existing project or help you get started on a new one. No formal instruction will be given but general knowledge will be shared. Bring your own 4 ply yarn and appropriate crochet hooks or knitting needles. Open to all.

Crushed Glass Mosaic Holiday Star

Tuesday, November 15, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. (Held at Mastic Rec. Center)

Registration begins Tuesday, November 1.

Join Gabriella Grama, Long Island Mosaic Artist, and learn how to use this unique mosaic technique of crushed glass. Create a stunning 8" hanging star to display for the holidays or all year long. You may choose your own color combinations. Materials fee: \$10.00 (non-refundable). Note: Materials kit will not be given out for this program.



Wednesday, November 16, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. (Held at Mastic Rec. Center)

Registration begins Thursday, November 3.

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 Sketching and Drawing

Tuesday, November 22, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. (Held at the Mastic Rec. Center)

Registration begins Wednesday, November 2.

Join art instructor Jennifer Lucas to learn the basics of sketching and drawing. Materials needed for class: HB, 2B and 4B pencils, a kneaded eraser, a small clear ruler and a sketchbook or sketchpad.



Birdhouse Building Workshop Saturday, December 3, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. (Held at Mastic Rec. Center)

Registration begins Monday, November 7. The best time to put up a new birdhouse is in the fall or winter so that birds will have plenty of time to locate them before the breeding season. At this woodworking workshop each participant will build their own birdhouse using eco-friendly and sustainable American hardwoods.

to register. Materials fee:

\$10.00 (non-refundable)

Poinsettia Wall Hanging

Monday, December 5, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. (Held at Mastic Rec. Center)

Registration begins Tuesday, November 5. Craft instructor Laurie will demonstrate how to make this festive poinsettia wall hanging just in time for the holiday season. Materials fee: \$10.00 (non-refundable)



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Technology

Making Your Own Mobile App

Wednesday, November 16 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Virtual

Registration begins

Wednesday, November 2.

Wish you had an app for your brand or 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 workshop that requires an email address and internet access.



Pinning With Pinterest

Wednesday, November 30, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Virtual

Registration begins Wednesday, November 16.

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.

Connect with Nature

Sea Turtles of New York

Tuesday, November 15, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Via Zoom

Registration begins Monday, October 24.

Atlantic Marine Conservation Society biologists bring the world of sea turtles to you. Let us introduce you to the

seven species of sea turtles with a focus on the four species we commonly see in New York.



Sea Turtle Walk / **Beach Monitoring**

Saturday, November 19 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

(Held at Cedar Beach in Mt. Sinai)

Registration begins Monday, October 24.

Let the Atlantic Marine Conservation Society scientists be your guide on this interactive, educational walk on the beach. You will learn about the four species of sea turtles that utilize New York waters seasonally and how human interactions can threaten their lives. We will discuss the seasonal occurrence of "cold-stunning," or hypothermia, in sea turtles, and what the community can do to help as we work to protect these threatened and endangered species.

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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