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COMMUNITY LIBRARY

MORICHES BRANCH NOW OPEN!

Doors opened Saturday, April 15, at the library's brand new Moriches Branch at 201 Montauk Highway, Moriches.



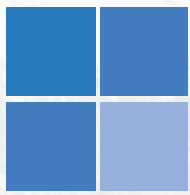
The opening brings “a level of geographic accessibility that’s unprecedented in the district’s history,” said Kerri Rosalia, library director. “We are confident that the new Moriches library will be warmly embraced by area residents.”

The news follows the Jan. 14 opening of the Mastic Beach Satellite Branch on Neighborhood Road. Since its opening, over 700 people have signed up with new library cards at the Mastic Beach branch. Additionally, 600 have asked that Mastic Beach serve as their “home library,” officials said.

“The instant success of the Mastic Beach branch serves as a promising sign that the Moriches library will prove popular as well,” said Joseph Maiorana, library board president.

In the meantime, the main branch in Shirley is undergoing an expansion, code-mandated safety renovations and technological modernizations, officials said. Main library services have been temporarily relocated to the Town of Brookhaven’s Mastic Recreation Center at 15 Herkimer Street in Mastic.





NEW LIBRARY OPENS IN MORICHES

Moriches is home to a new library!

The grand opening was the second of two, back-to-back milestones for the district, following on the heels of the January 14 launch of a new, 7,000-square-foot Mastic Beach Satellite Branch at 369 Neighborhood Road.



The two brand-new branches now join the district's main library at 407 William Floyd Parkway in Shirley, which is undergoing code-mandated renovations and technological modernization.

Just like in Mastic Beach, the community has instantly and enthusiastically embraced the newly opened library. In just the first two weeks of operation there were more than 4,100 visitors to Moriches including 76 patrons that signed up for new library cards there with all asking that Moriches serve as their "home library."



The Moriches site offers ample parking and incorporates an expansive outdoor area suitable for both small and large outdoor programming.

A collection of popular reading materials, such as bestsellers, children's books, and DVDs, is housed in the Moriches building. Items requested from the main library, from the

Mastic Beach branch, or through interlibrary loan are available for pickup.

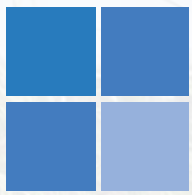
The library's flexible space includes dedicated areas for children, teens, and adults. The adult area offers seating for individual quiet work, multiple computers, and three program rooms. The children and teen areas have tables and chairs for students to do homework or study. There are dedicated computers for student use.



The Moriches library was designed to emphasize both cost savings and energy efficiency. Just as in Mastic Beach, the overall Moriches site promotes sustainability by adhering to LEED standards set forth by the U.S. Green Building Council.



"Our library system is now achieving a level of accessibility that our community has never seen before," said Library Board President Joseph Maiorana. "Our library team places tremendous value on service, and our new geographic reach automatically translates into improved service."



CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

Exciting Progress Update on the Main Branch of the Mastics-Moriches-Shirley Community Library Construction Project

<https://buildinginfo.communitylibrary.org/>

We are excited to bring you the latest updates on the construction progress being made at the main branch of the Mastics-Moriches-Shirley Community Library, located at 407 William Floyd Parkway in Shirley.

Interior Developments:

Significant progress has been made on the interior of the library. The installation of underground plumbing and electrical systems is now complete. Plumbing has already been backfilled, and concrete has been poured into the trenches. Fire sprinkler piping has been installed in the cellar level, and plumbing work will now focus on sanitary piping and roof drainage. Additionally, ductwork has begun on the lower levels.

Exterior Advancements:

The exterior of the library is also coming together nicely, with 90 percent of the exterior framing now complete. Roof level blocking, framing, and sheathing has begun, preparing the structure for the installation of a new roof, which has begun last month. The sheathing of exterior walls and weather barriers is well underway, while the cultured stonework started last month as well.

Structural Repairs:

As part of the remedial structural work, the damaged roof decking was replaced last month.

Stay tuned for more updates on the ongoing construction at the Mastics-Moriches-Shirley Community Library. We appreciate your continued support and look forward to next year's grand opening of this state-of-the-art facility!



Friends of the Arts Summer Lawn Concert Series at Moriches Branch

Join us for summer concerts on the big lawn behind the new Moriches branch! All concerts start at 6:30 p.m. and only cancel for rain. Bring a blanket, folding chairs and get ready to enjoy an evening of music in our new beautiful big yard space. Family friendly, alcohol-free zone for all ages. Suggested \$10 donation at the gate gets you Friends of the Arts membership for 1 year and helps to keep providing amazing performances for our local community. **Concerts start at 6:30 p.m. and wrap up by 9:00 p.m.**



**Thursday,
July 13th**
Penny Lane
A Beatles
Experience



**Thursday,
July 27th**
The Longhorns
A night of
Classic and
New Country
Music



**Thursday,
August 17th**
Captain Jack
The ultimate
LIVE Billy Joel
tribute band



**Thursday,
August 24th**
Petty Rumours
Featuring the
music of
Tom Petty and
Fleetwood Mac



The Community Family Literacy Project, Inc. (CFLP) provides classes and events that help improve and enhance literacy skills in our community. Education empowers individuals, families, and communities! CFLP provides English, Citizenship, and Family Literacy classes, books and resources at community events, *Reach Out and Read* books to the SunRiver Health Center, WFHS senior scholarships, monthly *Laundromat Literacy* outreach, and more.

Our *Annual Appeal* fundraising campaign is underway. Donations towards literacy efforts in our community are welcome and very much appreciated! For more information, and to donate online, visit:
<https://www.communitylibrary.org/departments/literacy/support-literacy/>

*Community Family Literacy Project, Inc. is a 501(c)3 registered charity, ID#11-3527596. Donations are tax deductible to extent allowable.



Summer with Us - Children's Summer Reading Club

Have fun at the library reading and participating in learning activities all summer long! Research shows that continuing to learn throughout the summer by reading, participating in educational activities, and learning new things all prevents "summer slide". Summer slide is when kids fall back in academic achievement levels. Help your kids to be at their best by joining our Summer Reading Club!



CHOOSE YOUR CLUB:

Children birth-entering Kindergarten

Children entering Kindergarten-entering grade 7

REGISTRATION:

Begins on Thursday, June 22 (last day of school and kickoff celebration)

WHAT YOU GET WHEN YOU REGISTER:

- Summer With Us Scrapbook to log all of your summer reading and activities
- Drawstring Backpack
- Starting Prize

WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO TO COMPLETE:

To get your completion prize, complete and mark off 5 or more activities throughout the summer on your activity board and return it by August 17.

All summer long you can earn a sticker for every 20 minutes that you read and a raffle ticket towards a grand prize for every hour that you complete. The more you read, the better chance you have to win a grand prize. Grand prize winners will be notified September 1.

GRAND PRIZES:

Gamer's Choice: Gift card of your choice for gaming (Xbox, Nintendo, PlayStation, Roblox, Minecraft)

Reader's Choice: 5 books of your choice to keep

Fishy Fun: 4 tickets to the *Long Island Aquarium*

Movie Madness: *Regal* gift card

Bowl Me Over: Gift card to *The All Star* bowling alley

Shop Till You Drop: *Amazon* gift card

Family Game Night Basket: *Mama Lisa* gift card and assorted board games

Fun On Wheels: *GR8SKATES* gift card

Let's Get Cooking Basket: *Stop and Shop* gift card, cookbook and aprons

Animals Galore: *Long Island Game Farm* gift card



Children & Parents

Register for programs three easy ways: in person, online at www.communitylibrary.org or contact the Children's Reference Desk at 631-399-1511 Ext. 2016 for the Moriches Branch or Ext. 1030 for the Mastic Beach Branch.



Join our summer reading club for children ages birth through entering 7th grade for prizes and raffles all summer long! **Sign up begins Thursday, June 22 at our celebration events.**

Crafts-To-Go

Crafts-To-Go can be picked up at both branches.
One craft per child, per visit please.

ALL IN-PERSON PROGRAMS ARE OFFERED IN PERSON ONLY. SUPPLIES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP.

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

BABIES / PRESCHOOL & PARENTS

All Together Now:

Making Music with our Hearts & Hands

Saturday, June 3, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

Held at our **Moriches branch.**

Registration begins Saturday, May 27.

Children birth-5 years with an adult.

Little Creators Art Studio

Tuesday, June 6, 10:00 - 10:45 a.m.

Held at our **Moriches branch.**

Registration begins Tuesday, May 30.

Children 18 months-5 years with an adult.

Messy Meetups Inside and Out

Wednesdays, June 7, 14, 21, 28
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Held at our **Mastic Beach branch.**

Registration begins

Wednesday, May 31.

Children 18 months-5 years with an adult. Siblings welcome.



Babies Boogie

Saturday, June 10
10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

Held at our **Mastic Beach branch.**

Registration begins Saturday, June 3.

Children birth-23 months with an adult.

Toddlers Tango

Saturday, June 10
11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Held at our **Mastic Beach branch.**

Registration begins Saturday, June 3.

Children 2-5 years with an adult.



Gift for Daddy Craft

Tuesday, June 13
5:00 – 5:45 p.m.

Held at our **Moriches branch.**

Registration begins Tuesday, June 6.

We will be using acrylic paint on our hands; dress for mess.

Children 1-5 years (not yet in kindergarten) with an adult.



Parachute Play

Thursday, June 15
10:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Weather permitting.

Held at our **Moriches branch.**

Registration begins Thursday, June 8.

Children 2-5 years with an adult.



Potion Play

Tuesday, June 20, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Held at our **Mastic Beach branch.**

Registration begins Thursday, June 13.

Children 18 months-5 years with an adult.



SCHOOL-AGE / TWEEN

These programs are for the registered children only.
Adults and siblings must remain outside of the program space.



The Pigeon Craft

Tuesday, June 20, 5:30 – 6:00 p.m.
Held at our **Mastic Beach branch**.
Registration begins Tuesday, June 13.
Grades K-2.

Tail-Waggin' and Readin' Fun!

Tuesdays, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.
Held at our **Mastic Beach branch**.
Drop-In. No registration required.
Children entering Grades K-6.

Potion Play: School-age

Thursday, June 15, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Held at our **Moriches branch**.
Registration begins Thursday, June 8.
Children grades K-2.

Little Sparks

Wednesday, June 21, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Held at our **Mastic Beach branch**.
Registration begins Wednesday, June 14.
Grades K-2.

Mermaid Crown Craft

Wednesday, June 7, 5:30 – 6:00 p.m.
Held at our **Moriches branch**.
Registration begins Wednesday, May 31.
Grades K-2.

Drummin' Up Fun!

Thursday, June 15, 6:00 – 6:45 p.m.
Held at our **Mastic Beach branch**.
Registration begins Thursday, June 8.
Grades 2-6.

Code Club

Wednesday, June 21, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Held at our **Mastic Beach branch**.
Registration begins Wednesday, June 14.
Grades 3-6.

Father's Day Crafts

Sunday, June 11
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Held at our **Moriches branch**.
Drop-In.
No registration required.
Grades K - 6.



Friendship Bracelets

Friday, June 16
4:30 – 5:00 p.m.
Held at our **Moriches branch**.
Registration begins
Friday, June 9.
Grades 3-6.

Switch Game Afternoon

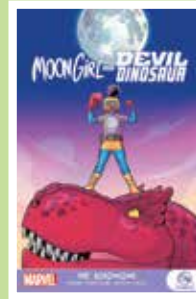
Saturday, June 24, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Held at our **Mastic Beach branch**.
Registration begins Saturday, June 17.
Children entering grades 3-7.

Art Teacher

Amy: Paint an Otter
Monday, June 12, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.
Held at our **Moriches branch**.
Registration begins Monday, June 5.
Grades 1-5.

Lego Club

Monday, June 19
4:30 – 6:00 p.m.
Held at our **Moriches branch**.
Drop-In. No registration required.
Grades K-6.



Bookworm Book Club:

Moon Girl and Devil Dinosaur
Thursday, June 29
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Held at our **Mastic Beach branch**.
Registration and book pick up begins Thursday, June 1.
Children entering grades 4-7.

PARENTING

PASTA

(Parenting A Second Time Around)

Monday, June 26, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
Held at the **Mastic Recreation Center**.
Registration begins Monday, June 19.

Get the information, support and resources you need to navigate the challenges of raising your grandchild or relatives. Childcare is available (3yrs+). When you register, please make sure to request it. **Grandparents/Caregivers raising grandchildren or other family members.**

ON THE ROAD

Stroller Club @ Southaven Park

Mondays, June 12 and 19, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Registration begins one week before each session. Weather Permitting.
Children birth-5 years with an adult.

Water Play @ Shirley Beach

Friday, June 9, 16, 23, 30, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Registration begins one week before each session.
Ages 18 months-5 years with an adult.

Strawberry Picking @ Glover Farm

Thursday, June 8, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. OR
Saturday June 10, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. OR
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
Register each child with their library card.
Register for one session only.

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 at least one child grade 6 or younger.



FAMILIES

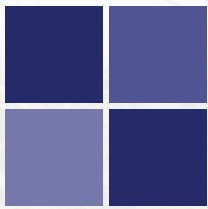
Royal Tea

Saturday, June 17, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.
Held at our **Moriches branch**.
Registration begins Saturday, June 10.
Register each child.
Families with at least one child grade 6 or younger.

Sandcastles @ Smith Point Beach

Wednesday, June 14, 21, 28, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
Registration begins one week before each session.
Register one child to represent the family.
Families with at least one child grade 6 or 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 or contact the Teen Reference Desk at 631-399-1511 Ext. 2015 for the Moriches Branch or Ext. 1029 for the Mastic Beach Branch.

Fun and Games

Kahoot Trivia - Virtual

Mondays, June 5 and 26

3:00 pm through Friday

Registration is not required.

Head on over to our Discord and test your knowledge of various trivia topics!



D&D

Tuesdays, June 6

and 20, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Registration begins May 23.

Play with Ms. Chelsea and your friends in an epic table-top adventure full of magic, puzzles and more. Characters and dice will be provided. Register for each session.



Gaming Café

Thursdays, June 8 and 22, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Registration begins May 25.

Sign up to play video games and board games with your friends!

Jackbox Games

Fridays, June 9 and 23, 5:45 – 7:30 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Registration is open.

Sign up to play Jackbox games and eat pizza with your friends!

Theater Appreciation

Improv!

Saturdays, June 3, 10, 17, 24, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

This is a drop-in program.

Have fun acting out scenes on the spot! Create funny characters, build confidence and make some laughs!

Theater Club

Wednesdays,

June 7, 14, 21, 28

5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

This is a drop-in program.

Join Mr. Kyle and play theatre games, listen to musicals and talk about all things theatre!



Your Library Loves to Help

OMU - Open Minded Unity

Wednesdays, June 7, 14, 21, 28, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

This is a drop-in program.

A place where any teen can come down to discuss any topic they want in a judge-free atmosphere. Where they will feel accepted and appreciated for the differences that make them unique. It is a place where teens can speak about what is on their minds and any troubles that they come across in their lives as teens.

Lofi Lounge

Thursdays, June 15, 22, 29, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

This is a drop-in program.

Listen to Lofi and eat snacks with friends while completing homework assignments, reading, drawing, or doing a puzzle!

Teen Read & Write!

Battle of the Books

Mondays, June 5, 12, 19, 26, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Tuesdays, June 6, 13, 20, 27, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration is open.

Do you have an interest in reading and trivia? Battle of the Books is a county-wide competition for teens entering grades 6 through 9. We will compete with other Suffolk County libraries in August. Attend this meeting for more information and copies of the books.



Sunset Gazette

Monday, June 12, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Wednesday, June 14, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

These are drop-in programs.

Meet to share ideas for a new publication that will celebrate the beauty of the Tri-Hamlet area and spread some community pride. All writers and artists welcome!



Entertainment

Pop Culture Club

Thursdays, June 1, 8, 15

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Held at the Mastic Beach branch.

Registration is open.

Join Mr. Casper each week for a watch party! Watch a variety of current movies/series and stay for discussion over pizza.





Teen Summer Reading Club

June 22 – August 18

Spend your Summer with Us. Pick up and complete a BINGO to be entered for a weekly raffle. Those who complete a "blackout BINGO" will be entered for a grand prize drawing. Bring your BINGO card to either branch location to be entered into the raffle. Register and pick up a BINGO card at the summer reading kick-off on Thursday, June 22 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at both locations.

Arts and Crafts

Spectacular Summer Sunflowers Monday, June 5, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Held at our **Mastic Beach branch**.

Registration begins May 22.

Learn acrylic techniques to paint sunflowers and plant seeds to grow your own.



Get Crafty

Tuesdays, June 6, 13, 20, 27, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our **Moriches branch**.

Registration is open.

Make assorted crafts with Ms. Erica every Tuesday.

June 6 - DIY Soap Bars

June 13 - Wood Burned Plaques

June 20 - Cricut Engraved Keychains

June 27 - Tie Dye Hats



Beading Club

Thursdays, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our **Mastic Beach branch**.

This is a drop-in program.

Drop-in and make jewelry and keychains using assorted beads every Thursday!

Manicure Monday

Monday, June 5, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at the **Mastic Beach branch**.

Registration is open.

Hang out and paint your nails with Ms. Erica! Nail polish and art pens will be provided.



Art Club

Wednesdays, June 7, 14, 21, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Held at our **Mastic Beach branch**.

Fridays, June 2, 9, 16, 23, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our **Moriches branch**.

This is a drop-in program.

Draw, paint, sketch and explore art with Mr. Casper.

Crochet and Knitting Circle

Tuesday, June 27, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Held at our **Moriches branch**.

Registration begins June 13.

Crocheters, knitters, and yarn crafters! Bring your own yarn project and work on it with Ms. Erica. This is not an instructional 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.

Kindness Rocks - Virtual

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 - Virtual

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

Uplifting Messages

Thursday, June 1, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Held at the **Mastic Beach branch**.

Registration begins May 18.

Tuesday, June 6, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Held at our **Moriches branch**.

Registration begins May 18.

Sign up to write uplifting messages for LGBTQIA+ individuals within our community. One hour of community service will be awarded.



Birthday Cards for Seniors

Thursday, June 15, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Held at the **Mastic Beach branch**.

Registration begins June 1.

Sign up to write birthday cards for seniors that will be donated to DOROT. One hour of community service will be awarded.

Rock Painting

Monday, June 19, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Held at the **Mastic Beach branch**.

Registration begins June 5.

Wednesday, June 21, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Held at our **Moriches branch**.

Registration begins June 5.

Use paints, dotting tools, and paint markers to create original designs for your garden or flower pots, or to spread some love in the community. One community service hour is available.



ON THE ROAD

Teen Strawberry Picking @ Glover Farms

Saturday, June 10, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Registration begins May 27.

Enjoy an afternoon of strawberry picking at Glover Farms! Each registered teen can pick one quart of strawberries. Glover Farms is located at 641 Victory Avenue, Brookhaven.



Adults

Register for programs three easy ways: in person, online at www.communitylibrary.org or contact the Adult Information Desk at 631-399-1511 Ext. 2014 for the Moriches Branch or Ext. 1028 for the Mastic Beach Branch.

ALL-IN-PERSON PROGRAMS

Please check our online program calendar for program locations.

Home Improvement Series

Your Home's Air Conditioning & Ventilation System

Saturday, June 10, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Held at the Mastic Recreation Center.

Registration begins Saturday, May 13.

As the temperatures rise outside learn how to keep your home cool and comfortable with Brian. A/C and Ventilation Systems all require TLC. Find out how they work and how to maintain them to keep them working efficiently.



Defensive Driving

Monday, June 12 and Wednesday, June 14, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Held at the Mastic Recreation Center.

Registration begins Wednesday, May 24.

This six-hour defensive driving course is presented by Repola Insurance Agency and approved by the NYS DMV. Register for the class, and then pay the instructor at the first class. Fee: \$35 payable by cash, money order or check (payable to Repola Insurance Agency). Open to all.

On the Road

Hidden Cemeteries of Brookhaven: The Almshouse Cemetery

Monday, June 26
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Held at the Almshouse Cemetery in Brookhaven

Registration begins
Friday, June 2.

Join Local History Librarian Brad Shupe on a visit to the Almshouse Cemetery in Brookhaven. The cemetery is located on the south side of the Long Island Expressway, at the far right of the Exit 67 eastbound entry ramp, Mr. Shupe will provide a brief history of the cemetery for all interested.



Everyone Loves a Story

Book Discussion of *The Reading List* by Sara Nisha Adams

Thursday, June 29, 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration begins Thursday, May 25.

Widower Mukesh lives a quiet life in West London where he shops every Wednesday, goes to temple, and worries about his granddaughter, Priya, who hides in her room reading. Aleisha is a bright but anxious teenager working at the local library when she discovers a forgotten slip of paper in the back of *To Kill a Mockingbird*. It's a list of novels that she's never heard of before. Intrigued, she impulsively decides to read every book on the list.

As each story gives up its magic, the books transport Aleisha away from the painful realities she's facing at home. When Mukesh arrives at the library desperate to forge a connection with his bookworm granddaughter, Aleisha wonders if the books might be a lifeline for him too. So begins a new chapter for both, as the reading list creates a bond between two lonely souls and even circulates throughout their community; its impact widening as its readers learn how fiction can teach them so much about joy and sorrow and real life.

Copies of the book can be picked up at the Moriches Library Branch.



Adult Summer Reading Club

June 22 – August 18

Registration begins Thursday, June 22.

Spend your summer with us! Read books and enter a weekly drawing for an Amazon gift card. There will be one winner per week for a total of eight weeks. Drop off your raffle ticket at either library branch location. Register and pick up a packet and prize at the summer reading kick-off on Thursday, June 22 from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. at both branch locations.



Cosplay Club

Tuesday, June 13, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

This is a drop-in program.

Meet other cosplayers in our community. We will be hosting workshops to help bring your costume to life from concepts to finishing touches. Bring your own materials, projects and questions. There will be a Cricut and sewing machine to help you on your journey bringing your favorite characters to life. All are welcome, from beginners who are still working on concepts to experienced cosplayers trying to fine tune their work.

Creative Writer's Workshop

Thursday, June 8, 2:15 – 4:15 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration begins Friday, May 26.

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 6, 13, 20, 27, 12:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Held at our **Mastic Beach Branch**.

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, June 7, 14, 21, 28, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Held at our **Mastic Beach Branch**.

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

Senior Advocate

Wednesday, June 14, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Held at our **Mastic Beach Branch**.

A representative from the *Suffolk County Office of the Aging* will meet one-on-one to discuss different benefits and programs available to senior residents. The Advocate is available on a walk-in basis.

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

Thursday, June 15, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Held at our **Mastic Beach Branch**.

A SNAP Program Coordinator from the Health and Welfare Council of Long Island can help individuals and families apply for SNAP. *No appointment required. Open to all.*



Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group

Thursday, June 15, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Held at our **Mastic Beach Branch**.

Register now.

The Family and Children's Association is hosting a monthly support group for persons who care for someone with dementia or memory loss. The support group provides caregivers with emotional and social support, as well as educational materials to assist with caring for their loved ones. This group is for spouses, children, or any other family members or friends who are caring for someone with memory loss. *Open to all.*



HIICAP Medicare/Medicaid Assistance

Wednesday, June 21, 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our **Mastic Beach Branch**.

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

Job and Career Counseling

Saturday, June 24, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Held at our **Mastic Beach Branch**.

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

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 a SCORE business mentor for one-to-one help. To register, please call the Library at 631-399-1511. *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 years and older.

Crochet and Knit

Wednesday, June 7 and 21, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Held at our **Moriches branch**.

Register now.

All skill levels are welcome! Crochet/Knit instructor Corrine 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!*

Beginner Sketching and Drawing

Tuesday, June 13, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Held at our **Mastic Beach Branch**.

Registration begins Wednesday, May 31.

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.

Learn the Art of Quilting

Wednesday, June 14

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Held at our **Moriches branch**.

Register now.

All levels of experience are welcome to join the group. Our instructors can assist you with an existing project.



American Flag Wall Hanging

Wednesday, June 14, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Held at our **Moriches branch**.

Registration begins Friday, June 2.

Create this patriotic wall hanging with craft instructor Laurie.

All materials supplied by instructor. Materials fee: \$10.00 (non-refundable).



Beginner Painting:

Butterfly Zippered Pouch

Thursday, June 15, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Held at our **Moriches branch**.

Registration begins Thursday, June 1.

Tray Join painting instructor Linda O'Connell and learn how to paint

a pretty butterfly on a canvas zippered pouch. All materials supplied by instructor. Materials fee: \$5.00 (non-refundable).



Jewelry Making with Marlana

Thursday, June 22

6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Held at our **Moriches branch**.

Registration begins

Friday, June 9.

Join Marlana and learn how to make summer themed flower earrings. Materials fee: \$5.00 (non-refundable).

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Summer With Us School's Out for Summer Celebration

Thursday, June 22, 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Held at **Mastic Beach** and **Moriches** branches. No registration. Drop in. Stop by either branch for activities, crafts and ice cream for all! Get your summer started by signing up for the **Summer With Us** Reading Clubs; kids, teens and adults!

Start Your Day the Right Way Walking Club

Tuesdays, June 6, 13, 20, 27, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Held at the **Wertheim National Wildlife Refuge**

Registration begins Wednesday, May 31.

Improve your health with a refreshing walk around this local treasure. Join other patrons and bring a friend. We will meet at the visitor center entrance and will leave promptly at 9:30 a.m. Dress appropriately for rugged trails. Weather permitting. Open to all.



Technology

Google Docs for Beginners

Tuesday, June 6, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, May 23.

Learn how to create, save, export, and share Word documents using Google's free cloud-based software. This introductory course is an overview of Google Docs for beginners. A Gmail account is recommended for full use of Google Docs.



Intro to Excel

Wednesday, June 14

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Registration begins

Wednesday, May 31.

Learn the basics of Microsoft Excel as we create, edit, and share a spreadsheet table. Keyboarding and mouse skills are required. Held at the Mastic Rec Center, 15 Herkimer St, Mastic.



Download our app! Search MMSCL in the app store on your smartphone or mobile device to begin installation.



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369 Neighborhood Road
Mastic Beach 11951

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Mastic 11950

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Monday – Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 12:00p.m. – 4:00p.m.*

*September 11, 2022 through June 11, 2023



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