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# COMMUNITY LIBRARY

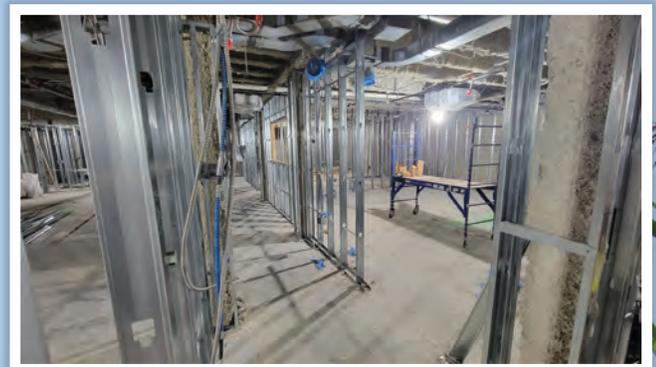
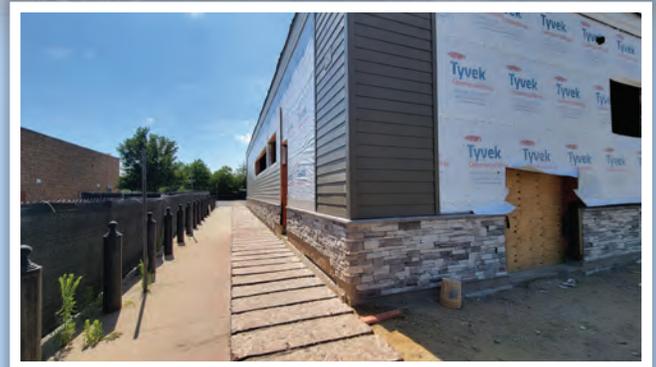
## HARD HATS AND HARDCOVERS: AN UPDATE ON THE MAIN LIBRARY CONSTRUCTION

If you've driven by the construction site of the main library, you'll notice that considerable progress is being made.

On the exterior, the stone masons continue their vigilant work. Over the next two to three weeks, their efforts will result in a fully finished stone facade. Additionally, work is being done on the building's siding, trim, and paneling, a process expected to span the next few weeks.

Inside the building, the fire spray protection on the roof level of the 1980 structure has been completed. Similar protection is currently being applied to the 1993 structure's roof level, a process that should conclude in about three weeks. The installation of the HVAC and fire sprinkler systems is in progress on the ground and mezzanine levels. At the same time, framing has been completed in the cellar and west basement. The administrative office area is now being framed, with the ground floor areas to follow. Additionally, the electrical team continues its work throughout the building.

The renovation of the main library building is moving steadily forward, and we appreciate the community's continued patience and support during this process. Please stay tuned for more updates as we transform this vital community resource.

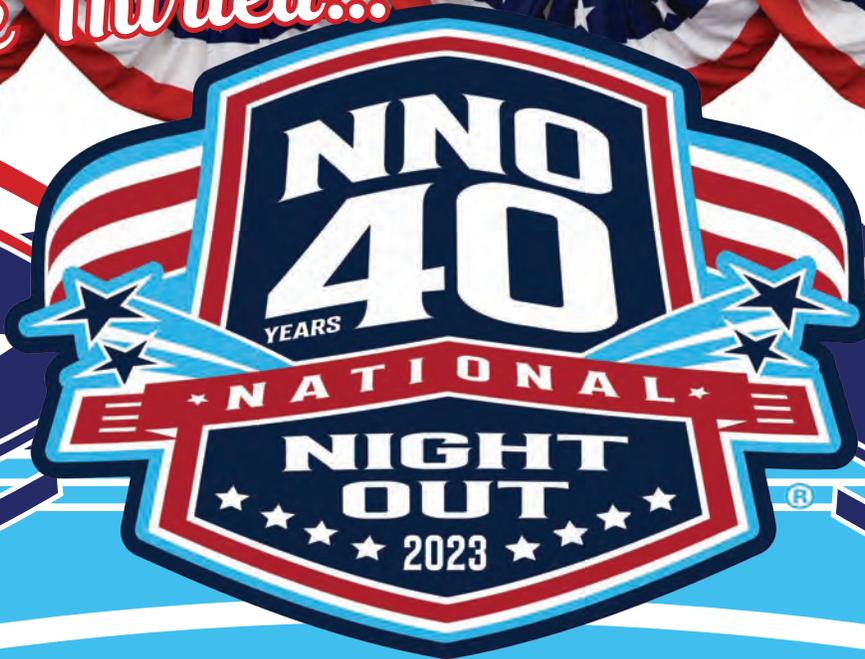


**SAVE THE DATE FOR  
OUR FIRST RENAISSANCE FAIRE!**

**Saturday, September 23, 12:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

Travel back in time to do crafts and activities  
from the world of 16th century  
England.

*You're Invited...*

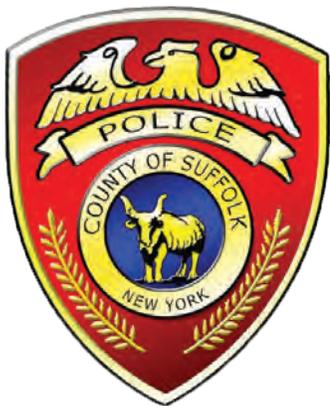


**FREE CHILD  
SAFETY KITS**

**EMS & FIRE  
VEHICLE DEMOS**

**MEET ELECTED  
OFFICIALS**

# TUESDAY, AUGUST 1



**5 – 8 P.M.**

**WILLIAM FLOYD  
HIGH SCHOOL  
ATHLETIC FIELD**

National Night Out is a nationwide initiative to fight crime by hosting community-driven, family friendly events. The goal is for citizens to participate in safe group activities to show they are in control of their neighborhoods.

Last year more than 900 people attended Night Out, and 40 community agencies participated. There are free, fun activities for every member of the family! We hope to see you there!

Questions? Text or call 631-852-8768  
or email: [Stacie.pollio@suffolkcountyny.gov](mailto:Stacie.pollio@suffolkcountyny.gov)  
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**MASTICS  
MORICHES  
SHIRLEY**  **COMMUNITY  
LIBRARY**



## 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 prevent "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:

Register now at either the Mastic Beach or Moriches Branch.

### 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



## 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 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

# Children & Parents

Register for programs three easy ways: in person, online at [www.communitylibrary.org](http://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.

## Crafts-To-Go

Crafts-To-Go can be picked up at open library locations. One craft per child, per visit please.

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

MAKE SURE TO CHECK OUR ONLINE PROGRAM CALENDAR FOR PROGRAM DETAILS.

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

## BABIES / PRESCHOOL & PARENTS



### Splash Time: Littles

Monday, August 7, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration begins Monday, July 31.

This is a water play program; bring a bathing suit, towel and sunscreen.

Ages 18 months-5 years with an adult.

No older siblings.



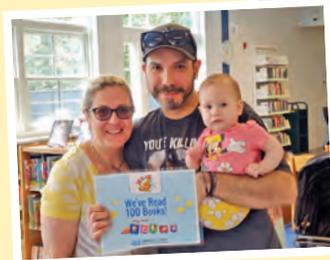
### Let's Dance!

Thursday, August 10, 2:30 – 3:15 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration begins Thursday, August 3.

Ages 3-5 years with an adult.



### Bubble Wrap Art

Friday, August 11, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration begins Friday, August 4.

Ages birth-18 months with an adult.

### Make Your Own Aquarium

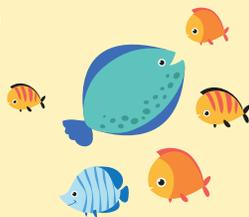
Saturday, August 12

11:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Registration begins Saturday, August 5.

Ages birth-2 years with an adult.



### Creative Ice Cream

Tuesday, August 15, 11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration begins Tuesday, August 8.

Edible playdough is not intended for consumption. Ages birth-5 years with an adult.

### Babies Boogie

Monday, August 28, 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Registration begins Monday, August 21.

Ages birth-23 months with an adult.

### Toddlers Tango

Monday, August 28, 11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Registration begins Monday, August 21.

Ages 2-5 years with an adult.

### Disney Party

Thursday, August 31, 5:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Registration begins Thursday, August 24.

Ages 2-5 years with an adult.

## PARENTING

### Positive Parenting VIRTUAL

Tuesdays, August 22, 29, September 5, 12, 19 & 26, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, August 15.

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.



## SCHOOL-AGE / TWEEN

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



### Pool Noodle Monster Craft

Saturday, August 5, 11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

**Held at our Mastic Beach branch**

Registration begins Saturday, July 29.

Entering grades K-5.

### Learn How to Write Cursive

Mondays, August 7, 14, 21 & 28, 5:00 – 5:30 p.m.

**Held at our Moriches branch.**

Registration begins July 31.

Entering grades 3-7.



### LEGO Club

Monday, August 7, 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

**Held at our Mastic Beach branch.**

Drop-In. No Registration required.

Entering grades K-7.

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

Tuesdays, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

**Held at our Mastic Beach branch.**

Drop-In. No registration required.

Entering grades K-7.



### Sketch & Stretch

Wednesday, August 9, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Held at our Moriches branch.**

Registration begins Wednesday, August 2.

Yoga Mats will be provided, but please bring a beach towel for covering. **Entering grades K-4.**

### Never Too Old For....Finger Paint

Thursday, August 10, 5:00 – 5:45 p.m.

**Held at our Moriches branch.**

Registration begins Thursday, August 3.

Entering grades 1-7.

### Le Petite Picassos:

#### Clown Fish Painting Class

Friday, August 11, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

**Held at our Moriches branch.**

Registration begins Friday, August 4.

Entering grades 1-5.

#### S'mores Craft

Friday, August 11, 4:30 – 5:00 p.m.

**Held at our Mastic Beach branch**

Registration begins Friday, August 4.

Entering grades K-2.

#### Snacks & Stories with an Officer

Monday, August 14, 6:00 – 6:30 p.m.

**Held at our Mastic Beach branch.**

Registration begins Monday, August 7.

Thursday, August 31, 6:00 – 6:30 p.m.

**Held at our Moriches branch.**

Registration begins Thursday, August 24.

Entering grades K-7.

#### Desert Dinosaur Diorama

Tuesday, August 15, 3:00 – 3:45 p.m.

**Held at our Moriches branch.**

Registration begins Tuesday, August 8.

Entering grades 1-3.

#### Little Sparks

Wednesday, August 16, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

**Held at our Mastic Beach branch.**

Registration begins Wednesday, August 9.

Entering grades 1-2.

#### Code Club

Wednesday, August 16, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

**Held at our Mastic Beach branch.**

Registration begins Wednesday, August 9.

Entering grades 3-7.

### Splash Time: Bigs

Monday, August 21, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

**Held at our Moriches branch.**

Registration begins Monday, August 14.

This is a water play program; bring a bathing suit, towel and sunscreen.

Entering grades 1-7.

### Campfire Chalk Art

Tuesday, August 22, 7:00 – 7:30 p.m.

**Held at our Mastic Beach branch.**

Registration begins Tuesday, August 15.

Entering grades K-2.

### Art Teacher Amy: Paint an Underwater Ocean Scene

Wednesday, August 23

4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

**Held at our Mastic Beach branch.**

Registration begins

Wednesday, August 16.

Entering grades 1-5.

### Never Too Old For....

#### Sensory Play

Thursday,

August 24

5:00 – 5:45 p.m.

**Held at our**

**Moriches**

**branch.**

Registration

begins Thursday,

August 17.

Entering

grades 1-7.



## FAMILIES

### Teachers' Story Corner

Thursdays, July 27,

August 3 and 10

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

**Held at our Moriches**

**branch.** Drop-In. No

registration required.

Families with at least one

child entering grade 7 or

younger.

### Messy Meetups

#### Family Drop-In

Wednesdays,

August 2, 9, 16, 23

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Held at our Moriches**

**branch.** Drop-In. No

Registration required.

Families with at least one

child 18 months-5 years.

### Little Creators Open Art Studio

Tuesday, August 15

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Held at our Mastic Beach branch.**

Drop-In. No registration required.

Families with at

least one child

entering grade

7 or younger.

Children under

5 with an adult.

### Bring Your Own Tie Dye

Saturday,

August 19

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. OR 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

**Held at our Moriches branch.**

Registration begins Saturday, August 12.

**Dye will be provided, bring one item**

**per person to dye.**

Families with children entering

grade 1-7. No younger siblings.



## ON THE ROAD



### Crabbing @ Forge River

Thursday, August 17, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, August 10.

Register each child attending. Families with at least one

child entering grade 7 or younger.

### Sandcastles @

#### Smith Point Beach

Wednesday,

August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

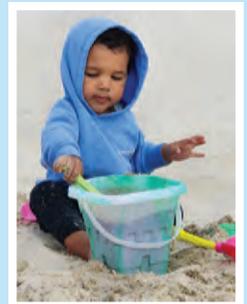
Registration begins one week

prior to each session. Register one

child to represent the family each

week. Families with children

entering grades 7 or younger.



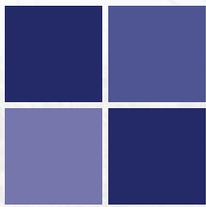
### Water Play @ Shirley Beach

Friday, August 4, 11, 18, 25, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Registration begins Friday, July 28. Register one child to

represent the family each week. Families with

children entering grades 7 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](http://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.



## Teen Summer Reading Club Through August 18

Spend your Summer with Us. Pick up and complete a BINGO card to be entered for a weekly raffle. Those who complete a "blackout BINGO" card 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 either branch.

## Fun and Games

### Kahoot Trivia - Virtual

**Mondays, August 7 and 21, 3:00 p.m. through Friday**  
*Registration is not required.*

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



### D&D

**Tuesdays, August 8 and 22, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.**  
**Held at our Mastic Beach branch.**

*Registration begins July 25 and August 8.*  
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.

### Jackbox Games

**Friday, August 18, 5:45 – 7:30 p.m.**  
**Held at our Mastic Beach branch.**

*Registration begins August 4.*  
Sign up to play Jackbox games and eat pizza with your friends.



### Water Fight!

**Friday, August 25, 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.**  
**Held at our Moriches branch.**

*Registration begins August 11.*  
Sign up to battle your friends with a water fight in the Moriches yard! Weather permitting.



**CHECK BACK IN SEPTEMBER FOR  
COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES.**

## Entertainment

### Pop Culture Club

**Thursdays, August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.**  
**Held at our Mastic Beach branch.**

*Registration begins July 27.*  
Join Mr. Casper each week for a watch party! Watch a variety of current movies/series and stay for discussion over pizza. Register for each session.



### Pizza and a Movie

**Friday, August 25, 5:45 – 7:30 p.m.**  
**Held at our Mastic Beach branch.**

*Registration begins August 11.*  
Sign up to watch a movie and eat pizza!



## Theater Appreciation

### Improv!

**Saturdays, August 5, 19, 26, 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,**  
**August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 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!

# Arts and Crafts

## Get Crafty

Tuesdays, August 1, 8, 22, 29, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Thursdays, August 3, 10, 24, 31, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Registration begins 2 weeks before each session starting July 22.

Make assorted crafts with Ms. Erica every Tuesday and Thursday.

August 1 & 3 - Spa Goodies

August 8 & 10 - Tie Dye Bandanas

August 22 & 24 - Ceramic and Wood Painting

August 29 & 31 - Felt Plushies



## Art Club

Wednesdays, August 2, 9, 23, 30, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Fridays, August 4, 11, 18, 25, 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.



## Beading Club

Thursdays, August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 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!

## Edible Cookie Dough

Friday, August 11, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration begins July 28.

Sign up to make and enjoy some yummy edible cookie dough!



## Rock Painting

Monday, August 14, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Wednesday, August 16, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration begins July 31.

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. Community service hours are available.



## Cricut Crafts

Tuesday, August 15, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Thursday, August 17, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Registration begins August 1.

Sign up to design and decorate up your own plastic cup using our Cricut! Please only sign up for one session.



## Pressed Flower Frames

Monday, August 21, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Wednesday, August 23, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration begins August 7.

Fill a frame with pressed leaves and flowers to hang in a window and remember summer all year long. This craft makes a great gift for anyone who enjoys gardening!



## DIY Tote Bags

Tuesday, August 29, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Registration begins August 15.

Design your own tote bag with our new librarian, Ms. Maria!

# Teen Read & Write!

## Sunset Gazette

Monday, August 7, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Wednesday, August 9, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. Held at our Moriches branch.

This is a drop-in program.

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!



# Your Library Loves to Help

## OMU

Wednesdays, August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 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, August 17 and 31, 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 reading, drawing, or doing a puzzle!

# ON THE ROAD

## Fishing and Crabbing

@ Osprey Park

Tuesday, August 1, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Registration begins July 18.

Friday, August 11, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Registration begins July 28.

Tuesday, August 22, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Registration begins August 8.

Have fun crabbing and fishing with librarians from the Adult and Teen Departments.

All materials will be provided or you may bring your own. 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.



# Adults

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## ALL-IN-PERSON PROGRAMS

Please check our online program calendar for program locations.

## Home Improvement Series

### Electrical Workshop

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

Held at the Mastic Recreation Center.

Registration begins Monday, July 24.

Learn how to safely wire your own outlets and light switches in this hands-on workshop with Brian from Home Improvement with TLS.



## Take Care of Yourself

### Community Guided Meditation

Tuesdays, August 22 and 29, September 5 and 12  
6:30 – 7:15 p.m.

Held at the Mastic Recreation Center.

Registration begins Tuesday, August 15.

Relax and feel restored while discovering the power and benefits of guided meditation and a Reiki healing session with leader and Reiki Master Michele. Bring your own mat or towel. *Open to all.*



## Everyone Loves a Story

### Book Discussion of *Klara and the Sun* by Kazuo Ishiguro

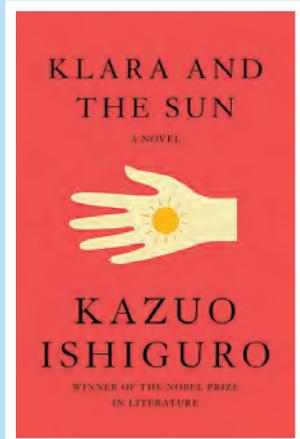
Thursday, August 31

2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration begins Thursday, July 27.

From the author of *The Remains of the Day*, a stunning novel--his first since winning the Nobel Prize in Literature--about the wondrous, mysterious nature of the human heart. From her place in the store, Klara, an Artificial Friend with outstanding observational qualities, watches carefully the behavior of those who come in to browse, and of those who pass in the street outside. She remains hopeful a customer will soon choose her, but when the possibility emerges that her circumstances may change forever, Klara is warned not to invest too much in the promises of humans. In *Klara and the Sun*, Kazuo Ishiguro looks at our rapidly changing modern world through the eyes of an unforgettable narrator to explore a fundamental question: what does it mean to love?



Copies of the book are available to pick up at our Moriches Branch beginning Thursday, July 27.



### Board Game Night

Thursday, August 17, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration begins Thursday, August 3.

Attention all tabletop game enthusiasts! Come join Games Master Games for a night filled with board action.

## Inclusive Program

### Adult Enrichment

Thursday, August 3, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Board Games and Pizza

Thursday, August 17, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Dance Party

Both programs will be held at the Mastic Recreation Center.

Registration is open.

Join Ms. Currao (Special Education teacher at WFHS), Nick Nappi (Program manager) and your friends for some summer fun. This is an inclusive program for those that are 18 years and older.



# Your Library Loves to Help

## Library Services for the Homebound

The Library's Homebound Books-by-Mail program is a mail delivery service for district residents unable to visit the library due to a temporary or permanent disability, prolonged illness or extended convalescence. Please call 631-399-1511 ext. 1016 for more information.

## Social Worker Assistance

Wednesdays, August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 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.*

## Help with Everyday Problems

Tuesdays, August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 12:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Register now. *Appointments required.*

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.

## HIICAP Medicare/Medicaid Assistance

Wednesday, August 16

2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Register now.

*Appointments required.*

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



## Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

Thursday, August 17, 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, August 17, 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.*



## Job and Career Counseling

Saturday, August 12, 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.*



## Senior Advocate

Thursday, August 31, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach Branch

No appointment required.

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.

## 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 Adult Reference Desk at 399-1511 ext. 1028 or 2014. *Open to all.*

## Adult Summer Reading Club

Through August 18

Register now.

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 either branch location.



## Creative Writer's Workshop

Thursday, August 10, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration begins Wednesday, July 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.



## Local History

### Historic Ice Cream Cottage Celebration

Thursday, August 3

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration begins

Tuesday, July 25.

Mastic's iconic ice cream hotspot has been turning out homemade batches of swoon-worthy deliciousness since 1990. What does it take to run an award-winning ice cream business, and how did the Cottage get started? Prepare your tastebuds as current and former owners Angela Han and John Pastore regale participants with "best-of" flavor samples and entertaining stories from the past.



## 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

Wednesdays, August 2 and 16, 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.*

### Sunflower Wreath Craft

Wednesday, August 9, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration begins Friday, July 28.

Join craft instructor Laurie and create an adorable clothes pin sunflower wreath. All materials are supplied by the instructor. *Materials fee: \$10.00 (non-refundable)*



### Learn the Art of Quilting

Wednesday, August 9, 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 or get you started on a new one.

### Beginner Sketching and Drawing

Tuesday, August 15, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Registration begins Tuesday, August 1.

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.

### Mosaic Bird Ornament

Tuesday, August 22, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration begins Friday, August 4.

Join Gabriella Grama, Long Island Mosaic Artist, and create a hanging mosaic bird ornament. You may choose color combinations of reds, greens and blues. The piece is 5" in size. Project can be grouted (if preferred) by instructor and returned at a later date. *Materials fee: \$8.00 (non-refundable).*



### Beginner Painting: Butterfly Kisses Canvas

Wednesday,

August 23

6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration begins

Thursday, August 10.

Join painting instructor Linda O'Connell and learn

how to paint a pretty butterfly on an 8" x 10"

canvas panel. All materials

are supplied by the instructor. *Materials fee: \$5.00 (non-refundable)*



### Tie Dye Time

Thursday,

August 31

4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration begins

Thursday, August 17.

Join us for an outdoor tie dye party at our new Moriches branch. Bring one item that you would like to tie dye, and we supply all the materials for your project. This program is intended for adults 18 years and older.



## DROP-INS

No registration necessary. While supplies last.

Classes will take place at our Moriches branch.

### Seashell Ring Dish

Tuesday, August 8, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Create a ring dish using decoupage and shells.

### Wood Disc Keychain

Tuesday, August 22, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Make a key chain using a wood disk.

## ON THE ROAD

### Hidden Cemeteries of Brookhaven:

**The Corwin Private Cemetery**

Monday, August 14, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Held at the Corwin Private Cemetery.

Registration begins Tuesday, August 1.

Join local history librarian Brad Shupe on a visit to The Corwin Private Cemetery in Brookhaven, NY, located just behind 10 Beaverbrook Drive. Mr. Shupe will provide a brief history of those interred including Revolutionary War hero Captain Richard Corwin.



### Evening Nature Walks at Smith Point

Wednesdays,

August 9, 16, 23, 30

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Held at Smith Point Beach.

Registration begins

Wednesday, July 19.

Meet library staff at the

Flight 800 Memorial

to take an evening

walk at the beach.

Weather permitting.

*Open to all.*



# Smith Point Bridge 5K Run

# for Literacy



Smith Point County Park • Shirley, New York  
to benefit the Community Family Literacy Project, Inc., a 501c3 registered charity

**Saturday, September 9, 2023**

**SAVE THE DATE: 5K Run/Walk for Literacy**



The beautiful ocean and white sand beach at Smith Point County Park offers a scenic backdrop for the 5K Run/Walk for Literacy. Registration is open for this year's race: <https://5kbridgerun.communitylibrary.org/>



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## Technology

**Microsoft 365**

Wednesday, August 9, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Held at the Mastic Recreation Center.

Registration begins Wednesday, July 26.

Learn the basics of Microsoft 365, such as sending and receiving emails in Outlook, managing your calendar, utilizing cloud storage in your OneDrive, and video conferencing with Teams.

**Cutting the Cord:  
Alternatives to Cable**

Tuesday, August 15, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Held at the Mastic Recreation Center.

Registration begins Tuesday, August 1.

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

**3-D Print Design**

Wednesday, August 23

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Held at the Mastic Recreation Center.

Registration begins Wednesday, August 9.

Learn the basics of 3-D design with Tinkercad, a free online program that allows anyone to create their own objects for printing. Receive a beginner's overview and spend time designing your first project.



## School Supply Drive



Drop off new school supplies at either library branch during the month of August. Join us on September 1st from 1:00-3:00 p.m. if you are in need of school supplies for the 2023-2024 school year to receive a school supplies kit, while supplies last.

## SPLISH SPLASH DISCOUNTED TICKETS

**General Admission Ticket:  
\$44.99\* per ticket with  
discount code online**

Call us at 631-399-1511 or stop in to either branch for more information and to receive the promotional code.



Discounted tickets to Splish Splash may be used between May 27 through September 4, 2023. This code can be used to order your tickets online from the Splish Splash website for the discounted price listed above.

\*Additional online processing fees may apply.

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



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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 10, 2023 through June 16, 2024



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