



COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Botanical Garden Holiday Train and Light Show Bus Trip

Friday, December 8

Registration in progress.
Call for availability.

Join us for a holiday adventure at the New York Botanical Garden for their annual holiday train show and GLOW holiday light show. The holiday train show is located in the Enid A. Haupt Conservatory and has been expanded to an outdoor exhibition. The NYBG GLOW offers visitors the opportunity to discover the beauty of NYBG's landscape and historical buildings, breathtakingly illuminated. Bring your own bag lunch and snacks. You can also purchase food at the cafe at NYBG.

Departure time from Moriches library branch: 1:00 p.m. promptly.

Depart NYBG: 6:45 p.m. **Arrival home:** 8:15 p.m.

Price per person: \$125.00 (Includes R/T coach transportation, admission to Botanical Garden exhibits, and an onboard tourguide). Non-refundable.

Open to all.



Renaissance faire

RESCHEDULED!

Saturday, November 4, 12:00 – 4:00 p.m.

No registration required.

The King formally invites you to take a trip back in time for this all-ages adventure. Join us for vendors, entertainers, crafts and activities for every age group and your entire family, all in Renaissance fashion! **All ages welcome. While supplies last.**

Please check the QR code above for an updated list of events.



CONGRATULATIONS NEW CITIZENS!

Congratulations to the library's new citizens, citizenship scholarship winners, and Literacy students! Forty-two members of the library's citizenship preparation class recently became United States citizens and were recognized as part of the Literacy Department's Recognition Celebration in June.

Our new citizens, although not all could attend, represent 13 countries from around the world and speak 7 languages. Joining us to offer their congratulations were Senator Dean Murray (represented by Joseph Furnari), Assemblyman Joseph DeStefano, Legislator Jim Mazzarella, Councilman Dan Panico, and Erin Shaw, from the Daughters of the American Revolution.



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Consider giving the gift of citizenship! Community Family Literacy Project, Inc. (CFLP), a 501c3 organization, awards scholarships to local adult library users who are studying to pass the United States Naturalization exam. We were fortunate to award five scholarships this year and are seeking donations for next year! An application to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services costs \$725. Your tax-deductible contribution, in any amount, as an individual or group, publicly or anonymously, is a meaningful gift.

Contact Lindsay Davis to learn how you can sponsor a scholarship, via phone (631) 399-1511 ext. 1007, email Ldavis@communitylibrary.org, or visit our PayPal page with the QR code.



PROJECT UPDATE - MAIN LIBRARY RENOVATION: ADVANCEMENTS ON ALL FRONTS

We're back with another update on the renovation of our main library building. As always, our vision is to deliver to you –our cherished patrons– a space that's modern, welcoming, and accessible to everyone. Here's a snapshot of our recent progress:

Interior Developments

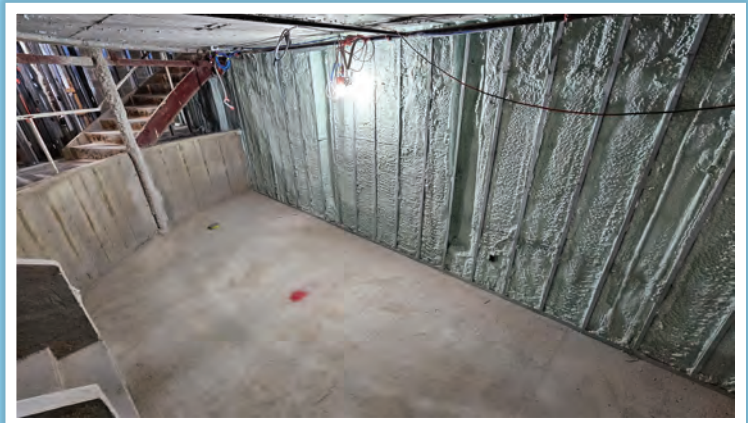
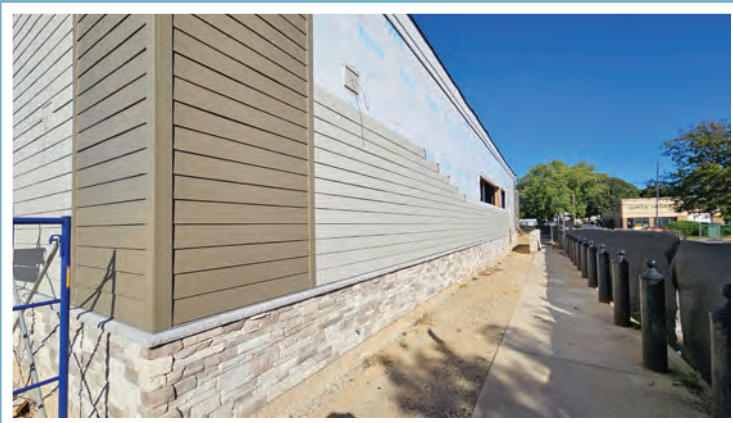
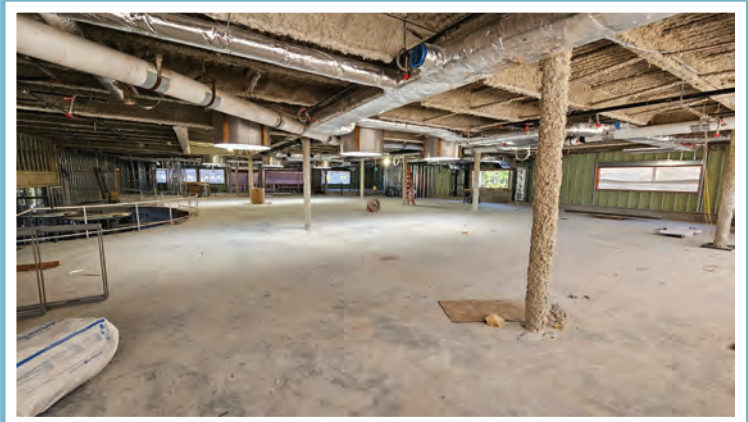
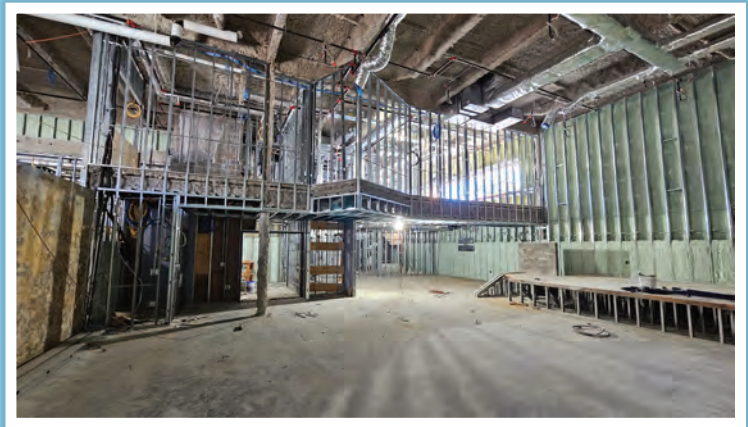
- **Cellar and Basement:** We're excited to announce that the cellar is now fully drywalled, and work on the basement walls is progressing smoothly.
- **Framing:** Miscellaneous framing and soffit framing will be ongoing for the next few months, shaping the internal structure of our library.
- **Electrical Work:** The electrical rough-in continues, ensuring that our library will be well-lit and powered for all our technological needs.
- **HVAC and Plumbing:** We're almost there! The rough-in for both HVAC and plumbing is now 99 percent complete.
- **Elevators:** Stay tuned! The ADA-compliant elevators are set to be delivered by the end of this month, reinforcing our commitment to accessibility.

Exterior Enhancements

- **Windows and Siding:** We're expecting the delivery of new windows by the end of October. Once they're in place, we'll continue with the siding, giving our library a fresh, modern look.

Stay Engaged: For a visual treat, check out the latest construction photos here in this newsletter as well as continuous updates on our renovation project online at: <https://buildinginfo.communitylibrary.org>.

A Heartfelt Thank You! Your unwavering support and patience are the pillars of this renovation. We're making great headway, and it's all thanks to you. Together, we're building a library that truly resonates with the spirit of the Mastics-Moriches-Shirley community!



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.

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.

Monday, November 6 through Sunday, November 12 is Children's Book Week!

Keep your eyes peeled for real live book characters walking around the library throughout the week.

BABIES / PRESCHOOL & PARENTS

Messy Meetups

Wednesdays,
November 1, 8, 15, 29
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Registration begins Wednesday, October 25.

Ages 18 months-5 years with an adult.



Corny Corn-ival Fun

Monday, November 6
11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration begins Monday, October 30.

Birth-18 months with an adult.



Dinos Under the Tree

Thursday, November 2
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration begins Thursday, October 26.
Ages 18 months-5 years with an adult.

Fall Sensory Play

Friday, November 3, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration begins Friday, October 27.
Ages birth-12 months with an adult.

Baby & Me Socialization Time

Saturday, November 4
11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Registration begins Saturday, October 28.
Ages birth-18 months with an adult.

Baby Playdate

Fridays, November 10 and 24, 11:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Friday, November 17, 11:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Registration begins one week prior to each session.

Please note this is an unstructured meet up.

Ages birth-23 months with an adult.

Baby Games

Monday, November 13, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration begins Monday, November 6.

Monday, November 27, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Registration begins Monday, November 20.

Ages birth-18 months with an adult.

Little Creators Art Studio - Dinosaurs!

Tuesday, November 14
10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Registration begins Tuesday, November 7.
Ages 18 months-5 years with an adult.

Dino Party

Thursday, November 16
5:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration begins Thursday, November 9.
Ages 2-4 with an adult.



Babies Boogie

Wednesday, November 29
10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration begins Wednesday, November 22.

Ages birth-23 months with an adult.

Toddlers Tango

Wednesday, November 29
11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration begins Wednesday, November 22.

Ages 2-5 years with an adult.

PARENTING

Positive Parenting VIRTUAL

Tuesdays, November 14, 21, 28, December 5, 12 & 19, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Registration begins Tuesday, November 7.

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

SCHOOL-AGE / TWEEN

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

Homework Club

Thursdays November 2, 9, 16, 30
5:00 – 5:30 p.m. - Grades K-3
5:30 – 6:00 p.m. - Grades 4-6
Held at our Mastic Beach branch.
Registration begins one week prior to each session.

Collage Club

Sunday, November 5, 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Held at our Moriches branch.
Registration begins Sunday, October 29.
Grades 3-6.

Tail-Waggin' and Readin' Fun!

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

Learn How to Write Cursive

Mondays, November 6, 13, 20, 27
5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Held at our Moriches branch.
Registration begins Monday, October 30.
Grades 3-6.

Curiously Creative Candles: Make a Thanksgiving Candle

Wednesday, November 8
4:30 – 5:30 p.m.
Held at the Mastic Recreational Center.
Registration begins
Wednesday, November 1.
Grades 1-6.

Intro to Brainfuse

Thursday, November 9
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Held at our Moriches branch.
Drop-In. No Registration Required.
Grades 1-6.



Dinosaur Tooth Necklace

Saturday, November 11
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
Held at our Mastic Beach branch.
Registration begins Saturday, November 4.
Sunday, November 19
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Held at our Moriches branch.
Registration begins Sunday, November 12.
Grades K-6.

Felt Scarecrow

Monday, November 13, 4:30 – 5:15 p.m.
Held at our Mastic Beach branch.
Registration begins Monday, November 6
Grades K-2.

Chess Club

Monday, November 13, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
Held at our Mastic Beach branch.
Registration begins Monday, November 6.
Grades 3-6.

Dinosaur Fossils

Wednesday, November 15
4:30 – 5:30 p.m.
Held at our Moriches branch. Drop-in. No registration required.
While supplies last. Grades 2-5.



Little Sparks

Wednesday, November 15, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Held at our Mastic Beach branch.
Registration begins Wednesday, November 8.
Grades K-2.

Code Club

Wednesday, November 15, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Held at our Mastic Beach branch.
Registration begins Wednesday, November 8.
Grades 3-6.

Le Petite Picassos:

Paint a Moonlight Owl
Friday, November 17, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.
Held at our Moriches branch.
Registration begins Friday, November 10.
Grades 1-6.

Tea Rex Party

Saturday, November 18, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
Held at our Mastic Beach branch.
Registration begins Saturday, November 11.
Grades K-5.

Keys, Strings, and Drumming Things!

Saturday, November 18, 3:00 – 3:45 p.m.
Held at our Moriches branch.
Registration begins Saturday, November 11.
Grades 2-6.

Clothespin Dinosaur Heads

Sunday, November 19, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.
Held at our Mastic Beach branch.
Registration begins Sunday, November 12
Grades K-6.

LEGO Club

Tuesday, November 21, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
Held at our Moriches branch.
Drop-in. No Registration required.
Grades K-6.

Bookworm Book Club: Phoebe and Her Unicorn

Friday, November 24
4:30 – 5:30 p.m.
Held at our Moriches branch.
Registration begins Wednesday, November 1.
Grades 4-6.



Switch Sports Saturday

Saturday, November 25, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Held at our Moriches branch.
Registration begins Saturday, November 18.
Grades 3-6.

Art Teacher Amy: Paint a Still Life Vase

Monday, November 27
4:30 – 5:30 p.m.
Held at our Mastic Beach branch.
Registration begins
Monday, November 20.
Grades 1-5.



Goodbye Dinosaur Party

Thursday, November 30, 6:30 – 7:15 p.m.
Held at our Mastic Beach branch.
Registration begins Wednesday,
November 22.
Grades K-5.



FAMILIES

Creation Station

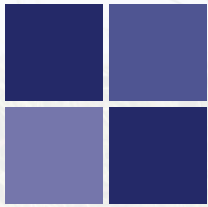
Wednesday, November 1, 8, 29
5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Held at our Mastic Beach branch.
Drop-in, no registration required.
Families with children grade 6 or younger.

Bedtime Family Guided Meditation

Monday, November 6, 13, 20, 27
7:00 – 7:30 p.m.
Held at our Moriches branch.
Registration begins Monday, October 30.
Register one child to represent the family.
Chairs will be available or bring a
blanket/mat if you prefer to lie down.
Families with children in grades K-3.

Playdough Drop-in: Dinosaurs!

Tuesday, November 7, 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Held at our Moriches branch.
Thursday, November 9, 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Held at our Mastic Beach branch.
Drop-in. No registration required.
Families with children 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, November 6 & 20, 3:00 p.m. through Friday

Registration is not required.

Head on over to our Discord or Instagram and test your knowledge of various trivia topics! You have until Friday to participate.

Puzzle Night

Wednesday, November 8, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Monday, November 13, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Registration begins 10/25.

Work together to complete fun word games and quizzes including Wordle, Redactle, Sporcle, and anything else ending in -le! You might learn something new along the way!

D&D

Tuesdays, November 14 & 28, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Registration begins 2 weeks before each session.

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.



Board Games & Pizza

Friday, November 17, 5:45 – 7:30 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Registration begins 11/3.

Sign up to play games like Uno, Bamboozled, and Heads Up and eat pizza!



Teens Read & Write!

Advanced Battle of the Books

Mondays, November 6, 13, 20, 27, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

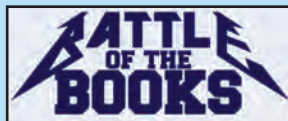
Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Tuesdays, November 7, 14, 21, 28, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration begins 10/27.

Do you have an interest in reading and trivia? Advanced Battle of the Books is a county-wide competition for teens in grades 9 through 12. We will compete against other Suffolk County libraries in February. Attend one of these meetings for more information.



Sunset Gazette

Wednesdays, November 8 & 22, 5:00 – 6:00 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 are welcome!

Entertainment

Storytime, Young Adult Style

Wednesdays, November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration begins 2 weeks before each session.

Storytime, but not for kids. We'll take a vote on the book and then all you have to do is listen! We'll have snacks, too.

Pizza and a Movie

Friday, November 3, 5:45 – 7:30 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Registration begins 10/25.

Sign up to watch Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Mutant Mayhem and eat pizza!



A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving

Thursday, November 16

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration begins 11/2.

Eat popcorn and toast while we watch A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving!



Pop Culture Club

Thursday, November 30, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Registration begins 11/16.

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



Theater Appreciation



Theater Club

Wednesdays, November 1, 15, 29

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!

Improv!

Saturdays, November 11 & 25, 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!

Arts and Crafts



Art Club

Wednesdays, November 1 & 15, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Friday, November 10, 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, November 2, 9, 16, 30, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

This is a drop-in program.

Drop-in and make jewelry and keychains using assorted beads on Thursdays!

Felt Hoop Art

Thursday, November 2, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

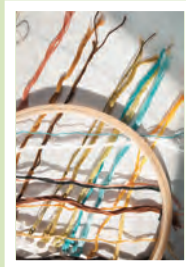
Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Tuesday, November 7, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration begins 10/27.

Sign-up to make this cool craft!



Wooden Pumpkin Painting

Tuesday, November 7, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Registration begins 10/25.

Sign up for a fun afternoon of painting wooden pumpkins!

Origami Turkey

Tuesday, November 7, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration begins 10/27.

Friday, November 17, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Registration begins 11/3.

Come practice the Japanese art of paper folding and make your own turkey to show off at Thanksgiving dinner!



Cricut Crafts

Thursday, November 16, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Tuesday, November 21, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration begins 10/27.

Sign up to design and decorate a mug using our Cricut! Please sign up for one session only.

Pressed Flower Frames

Monday, November 27, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Registration begins 11/13.

Fill a frame with pressed leaves and flowers to remember summer or to give as a gift.



Inclusive Program

Teen Enrichment: Board Games

Thursday, November 16, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration begins 11/2.

Sign up to play board games with Ms. Currao (WFHS Special Education teacher) and other friends. This is an inclusive program for those that are 6th through 12th grade.



Community service is for students in grades 6 through 12. Teens must have an MMSCL library card in good standing.

Reading Buddies

Mondays, throughout the school year, 7:00 – 8:45 p.m.

Held at William Floyd High School.

Teens in grades 8 – 12 read with younger children during the Library's ENL classes at William Floyd High School on Monday nights. Potential volunteers must fill out an application. Applications can be picked up in the Teen Department of the Mastic Beach or Moriches Branch. Two hours of community service is available each Monday night. This is an on-going program.

Rock Painting

Mondays, November 6, 13, 20, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Registration begins two weeks before each date.

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 hour of community service is available.



Thank a Crisis Hotline Operator

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

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Tuesday, November 14, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration begins 10/27.

Sign up to write thank you cards to Crisis Hotline Operators.

One hour of community service will be awarded.



3D Snowflakes

Friday, December 1, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration begins 11/17.

Help decorate the library by getting it ready

for the winter season! Earn one hour of community service!



Eats

Whipped Pumpkin Cups

Tuesday, November 28, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Thursday, November 30, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Registration begins 11/7.

Make a yummy dessert with whipped cream and pumpkin puree!



Your Library Loves to Help

OMU

Wednesdays, November 1, 8, 15, 29, 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, November 9 & 30, 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!

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.

Take Care of Yourself

Relax with Yoga

Tuesdays, November 7, 14, 21, 28, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Held at the Mastic Recreation Center.

Registration begins Tuesday, October 31.

This yoga practice is guided from a chair and mat to provide options and variations for accessibility. You will be encouraged to move at your own pace and in a way that is kind to your body. This class is intended for beginners or anyone looking to find extra room to breathe and decompress.



Writing

Creative Writer's Workshop

Thursday, November 9, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration begins Wednesday, October 25.

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.



Everyone Loves a Story

Book Discussion of *L.A. Weather* by María Amparo Escandón

Thursday, November 30, 2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

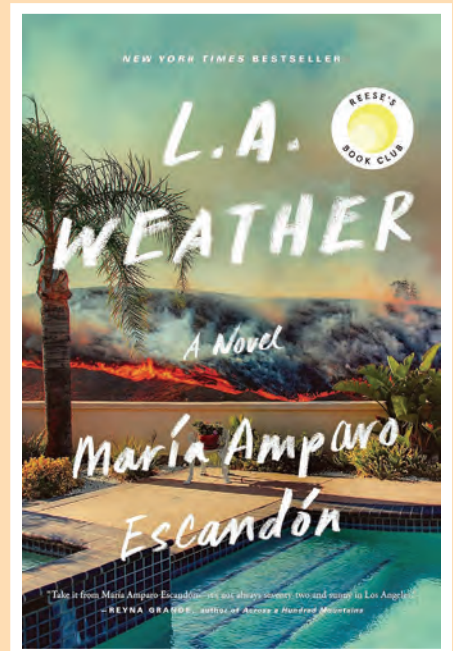
Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration begins Thursday, October 26.

Oscar, the weather-obsessed patriarch of the Alvarado family, desperately wants a little rain. L.A. is parched, dry as a bone, and he's harboring a costly secret that distracts him from everything else. His wife, Keila, desperate for a life with a little more intimacy and a little less Weather Channel, feels she has no choice but to end their marriage.

Their three daughters — Claudia, a television chef with a hard-hearted attitude; Olivia, a successful architect who suffers from gentrification guilt; and Patricia, a social media wizard who has an uncanny knack for connecting with audiences but not with her lovers — are left questioning everything they know. Each will have to take a critical look at her own relationships and make some tough decisions along the way.

L.A. Weather follows the Alvarado family as they wrestle with impending evacuations, secrets, deception, and betrayal, and their toughest decision yet: *whether to stick together or burn it all down.*



Fun and Games

Board Game Night

Thursday, November 2, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

No registration required.

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



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 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.**



Social Worker Assistance

Wednesdays, November 1, 8, 15, 29, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastich Beach branch.

Register Now. Appointments required.

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



Lowering Prescription Drug Costs

Monday, November 6, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

With the spiraling costs of medications, Americans are paying more than ever for prescriptions. Learn about how to lower your prescription costs and save money! Get all your questions answered in this informative workshop.

Inclusive Services

Adult Enrichment: Board Game Time

Thursday, November 16, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Register now.

Join Ms. Currao (Special Education teacher at WFHS), Nick Nappi (Program manager) and your friends to play board games and enjoy some tasty snacks. This is an inclusive program for those that are 18 years and older.



Help with Everyday Problems

Tuesdays, November 7, 14, 21, 28, 12:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastich 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,

November 15

2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastich Beach branch.

Register now.

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, November 16

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastich 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, November 16, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Held at our Mastich 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.**



Exploring Digital Art & Character Design

Saturdays, November 11, 18, 25, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration begins

Wednesday, October 25.

Molly Howard, skilled Animator and Concept developer will guide you through the world of digital drawing and character design. Create an original character and bring it to life while learning animation techniques and art programs. Come foster your creativity in a safe and fun environment. Adults and Teens 7th grade and up are welcome.



Arts and Crafts

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

DROP-INS

No registration necessary. While supplies last.

Classes will take place at our Moriches branch.

Yogurt Jar Candle

Tuesday, November 14, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Drop-in to make a candle using a yogurt jar.



DIY Gift Bags and Tags

Tuesday, November 28, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Drop-in to decorate gift bags and tags.

Crochet and Knit

Wednesdays,
November 1 and 15
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!**



Give Thanks Turkey Centerpiece

Monday, November 6

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration begins

Monday, October 30.

Join craft instructor Laurie and learn how to make this festive turkey centerpiece to adorn your Thanksgiving buffet. Materials fee: \$10.00 (non-refundable).



Learn the Art of Quilting

Wednesday, November 8, 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 Gloria and Sandy can assist you with an existing project or get you started on a new one.



Intermediate Painting:

Owl Wall Hanging

Thursday, November 9, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration begins Thursday, November 2.

Join painting instructor Linda and learn how to paint this adorable owl wall hanging. Brushes needed for class: large luna blender, #2 and #12 shaders, #4 Filbert, and 10/0 liner.

Materials fee: \$10.00 (non-refundable).



Mosaic Hanging Winter Quilt

Saturday, November 11

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration begins Friday, October 27.

Join Long Island Mosaic Artist Gabriella Grama in making a unique winter ornament. The stained-glass winter quilt mosaic, a delightful holiday decoration, will add color to your windows or holiday tree. The 8" x 4" panel will be made in the style of mosaic by using pre-cut stained-glass pieces and transparent beads. Materials fee: \$14.00 (non-refundable).



Beginner Sketching and Drawing with Color Pencils

Tuesday, November 14, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Registration begins Friday, November 3.

Join local artist Jennifer Lucas to learn the basics of sketching and drawing using colored pencil this month! Materials needed for class: A set of 24 Prismacolor colored pencils (either Premier or Scholar), Prismacolor colorless blender pencil, a plastic eraser, and a hand sharpener.

Fresh Flower Fall Centerpiece

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

Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration begins Wednesday, November 1.

Decorate your table with a beautiful arrangement of fresh fall flowers. Join Nichole at the Library's Moriches Branch to learn to create a floral centerpiece. Materials fee: \$15.00 (non-refundable).

Alcohol Ink

Holiday Ornaments

Wednesday, November 29

6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration begins

Wednesday, November 8.

Join Elizabeth and learn how to make one-of-a-kind alcohol ink holiday ornaments to keep or to give as a gift. Materials fee: \$5.00 (non-refundable).



Woodworking Workshop – Evergreen Shelf

Wednesday, December 6, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration begins

Monday, November 20.

Get festive this winter!

Join Michele from Little Miss Workbench and learn how to build your own custom wall shelf shaped like an evergreen tree. Materials fee: \$15.00 (non-refundable). Must have a MMSCL card to register.



Technology

Online Book Publishing

Wednesday, November 1, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Registration begins Wednesday, October 18.

November is National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo), a great time to finally



NaNoWriMo

write the next great novel! Learn to publish your book on your own by finding free cover photos and templates, editing and formatting the content, and exploring Kindle's self-publishing platform.

Finding Recipes Online

Tuesday, November 7, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Held at the Mastic Recreation Center.

Registration begins Tuesday, October 24.

Do you love cooking, but are sick of not finding what you want in cookbooks? Learn how to search for a delicious recipes online in a variety of ways, just in time for the holidays. In this demonstration style program, participants will learn how effectively search for recipes online, and how to take their cooking to the next level.



Crafting With Cricut: Thanksgiving Oven Mitts

Wednesday, November 15, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Held at the Mastic Recreation Center.

Registration begins Wednesday, November 1.

This hands-on crafting workshop will explore how to use the versatile Cricut cutting machine and corresponding software to design and create a Thanksgiving-themed oven mitt for your kitchen. All supplies will be provided.

Crafting with Cricut: Custom Make-Up Bags

Tuesday, November 21, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Held at the Mastic Recreation Center.

Registration begins Tuesday, November 7.

Join us to create your own customized make-up bags. Learn how to navigate Cricut's Design Space and create a customized design for your bag, cut by our Cricut machine. Materials for this craft will be provided (limit to one per registrant).



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High blood pressure, or hypertension, affects millions of people worldwide and is a leading risk factor for cardiovascular diseases. Unfortunately, many individuals are unaware of their blood pressure status or lack access to monitoring devices. In partnership with the American Heart Association, Stony Brook Medicine, and the Public Libraries of Suffolk County, your community library now has blood pressure monitors available for loan. Library cardholders can borrow a blood pressure monitor kit from either of our branches for 4 weeks, and each kit comes with a free resource packet to keep, including a blood pressure self-monitoring journal.

Blood Pressure Loaner Kit

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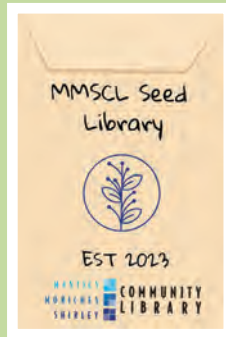
Check Out our New Seed Library

Located at our
Moriches Library Branch

Our seed library is a collection of open-pollinated and heirloom seeds that you can take home to plant. Our collection of seeds will change seasonally, and some seeds will only be available during specific times.

MMSCL cardholders may obtain 4 seed packets per month. Each packet is labeled with basic directions on how to plant the seeds. You are not required to save and return seeds.

For more information contact the reference desk at 631-399-1511 Ext. 2014 or email clingg@communitylibrary.org



NYS Senator Dean Murray - Coat Drive Starting Nov 1st and ending Dec 15th

Drop off at our donation box at the Moriches Branch only. Donate clean, gently used or new coats (all sizes welcome). Donations of new hats, scarves, and gloves will also be accepted. All donations will be distributed through Angels of Long Island. You can also drop off at the Senator's Patchogue office, 90-B West Main Street, Patchogue, NY 11772.



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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