

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



COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Start the New Year in Good Health!



Community Outreach Health Bus
Friday, January 5, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Held at our Moriches branch.
No registration required.

A Catholic Health Services Nurse will be administering flu shots and a variety of medical screening services such as blood

pressure, cholesterol, body mass index and glucose to the public. Insurance is not required and there are no fees for the services. **Open to all.**

Pillows and PJs Guided Meditation
Wednesday,
January 10, 24
7:00 – 7:30 p.m.
Held at our Moriches branch.



Registration begins Wednesday, January 3.
Families with children in grades K-6.

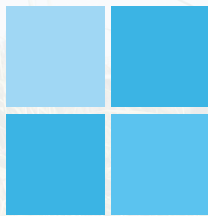
Stony Brook Mammography Van
Wednesday, January 31
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Held at our Moriches branch.
Appointments required.

Stony Brook Medicine will be conducting screenings with the Mobile Mammography Van at the Moriches branch. To make an appointment, you must be a female over age 40, no mammograms in the past year, not pregnant or breastfeeding and no implants or breast issues (such as a lump or nipple discharge). There is no out-of-pocket cost. Please bring your photo ID and insurance card, if you have one. Individuals who do not have health insurance will be processed through the Cancer Services Program of New York, if eligible. Appointments are necessary for the screening. Schedule your mammography screening by calling (833) MY-MAMMO or 631-638-4135.



PROJECT UPDATE - Main Library Renovation:

Progress Continues with Exciting Developments



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.

BABIES / PRESCHOOL & PARENTS

Messy Meetups

Wednesdays, January 3, 10, 17, 24, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Registration begins Wednesday, December 27.

Ages 18 months-5 years with an adult.

Baby Playdate

Fridays, January 5 & 19, 11:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Friday, January 12 & 26, 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. No older siblings.

Baby Games

Monday, January 8, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Monday, January 22, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Registration begins one week before each session.

Ages birth-18 months with an adult.

Little Creators Art Studio

Tuesday, January 9, 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration begins Tuesday, January 2.

Ages 18 months-5 years with an adult.

Sesame Street Storytime

Wednesday, January 10, 5:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Registration begins Wednesday, January 3.

Ages 2-5 with an adult. No older siblings.



Peppermint Play

Monday, January 15, 11:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration begins Tuesday, January 8.

Ages birth -12 months.

Babies Boogie

Thursday, January 18, 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Registration begins Thursday, January 11.

Ages birth - 23 months with an adult.

Toddlers Tango

Thursday, January 18,

11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Registration begins Thursday, January 11.

Ages 2 - 5 years with an adult.

PARENTING

Positive Parenting - VIRTUAL

Tuesdays, February 6, 13, 20, 27, March 5 & 12, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, December 19.

Learn how to set healthy boundaries, discipline without punishment and treat your children with respect so that they will respect you. Sessions designed for both mandated (certificate included) and 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.



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.

Make-An-Alien

Tuesday, January 2, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Held at our Mastic Beach branch
Registration begins Tuesday, December 26.
Grades K-6.

Homework Club

Thursdays, January 4, 11, 18 and 25
5:00 – 5:30 p.m. - Grades K-3.
5:30 – 6:00 p.m. - Grades 4-6.
One assignment per child,
per session.
Held at our Mastic Beach branch.
Registration begins one week prior
to each session.

Chess Club

Monday, January 8, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
Held at our Moriches branch.
Tuesday, January 23,
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
Held at our Mastic Beach branch.
Registration begins one week prior
to each session.
Grades 3-6.

Snowman Storytime & Craft

Tuesday, January 9, 4:30 – 5:15 p.m.
Held at our Moriches branch.
Registration begins
Tuesday, January 2.
Grades K-2.

Sketch & Stretch

Saturday, January 13,
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Held at our Moriches branch.
Registration
begins
Saturday,
January 6.
Grades K-3.



Collage Club

Sunday, January 14, 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Held at our Mastic Beach branch.
Registration begins Monday,
January 7.
Grades K-6.

Beginner D&D

Tuesday, January 16, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Held at our Mastic Beach branch.
Registration begins Tuesday,
January 9.
Grades 4-6.



Code Club

Wednesday, January 17,
4:30 – 5:30 p.m.
Held at our Mastic Beach branch.
Registration begins Wednesday,
January 10.
Grades K-6.

Bookworm Book Club:

The First Cat in Space ate Pizza
Friday, January 19, 4:30 – 5:00 p.m.
Held at our Moriches branch.
Registration begins Wednesday,
January 1.
Grades 4-6.

Melted Snowman Craft

Tuesday, January 23,
5:30 – 6:00 p.m.
Held at our Moriches branch.
Registration begins Tuesday,
January 16.
Grades K-6.

Le Petite Picassos:

Polar Bear Collage

Friday, January 26,
4:30 – 5:30 p.m.
Held at our
Moriches branch.
Registration
begins Friday,
January 19.
Grades 1-6.



FAMILIES

Family Connect - Creation Station

Wednesday, January 3, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Drop-in, no registration required.

Families with at least one child in grades
Pre-K – 6.

Pollinator Space Seed Ball

Drop-Ins

Thursdays, January 4, 11 and 18,
4:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, January 13, 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Tuesday, January 23, 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Held at our Moriches branch.
Drop-in, no registration required.
Families with children Pre-K and older.

Let's Braille About It

Thursday, January 4, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.
Held at our Moriches branch.
Drop-in, no registration required.
Families with children grade 6 or younger.

Pillows and PJs

Guided Meditation

Wednesday, January 10, 24,
7:00 – 7:30 p.m.
Held at our Moriches branch.
Registration begins Wednesday, January 3.
Families with children in grades K-6.

Sticker Day Fun

Saturday, January 13, 12:15 – 1:00 p.m.
Held at our Mastic Beach branch.
Drop-in, no registration required.
Families with children in grades 6 or
younger.

ON THE ROAD

Family Roller Skating Night @

Gr8skates

Thursday, January 11,

5:30 – 8:00 p.m.

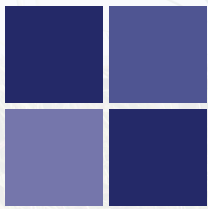
Registration begins

Thursday, January 4.

Join your friends and neighbors at the
GR8SKATES roller rink! Register each family
member for free admission and skate rental
(only those registered will be able to enter
the building). Concessions and arcade
games are available for purchase. All skaters
must fill out an electronic waiver at arrival
or prior on their website. Helmets for young
children are optional and are not provided.
The smallest skate size available
is a youth 10 boys.
Families with at least
one child in grade 6 or
younger.

Register each person
separately with their
own library card. Limited
availability. Registration for this
program is by phone or in-person
only.





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

Puzzle Night

Monday, January 8, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Wednesday, January 10, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Monday, January 29, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration begins 12/29.

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,
January 9 & 23
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Registration begins 1/9.

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.

Retro Gaming

Wednesday, January 17, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Monday, January 22, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Registration begins 1/3.

Pretend it is the arcade days with some retro NES games on the Nintendo Switch! Eat snacks and try to get the highest score!



Board Games & Pizza

Friday, January 19

5:45 – 7:30 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Registration begins 1/5.

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

Teens Read & Write

Advanced Battle of the Books

Tuesdays, January 2, 9, 16, 23, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

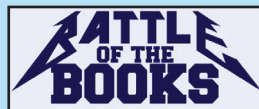
Held at our Moriches branch.

Mondays, January 8, 15, 22, 29, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Registration is open.

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 on February 10. Attend a meeting to join our team!



Entertainment

Pizza and a Movie - Treasure Planet

Friday, January 5,

5:45 – 7:30 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Registration begins 12/29.

Sign-up to watch *Treasure Planet* and eat pizza!



Frosty the Snowman

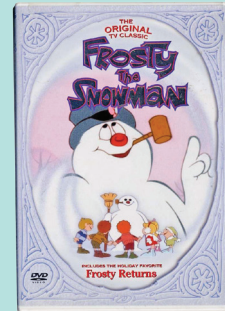
Thursday, January 26

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration begins 1/11.

Enjoy popcorn, cookies and hot chocolate while we watch the classical *Frosty the Snowman*.



Pop Culture Club

Thursday, January 25, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Registration begins 1/11.

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.



Inclusive Program

Teen Enrichment: English Muffin Pizzas

Thursday, January 4, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration is open.

Sign up to sing holiday karaoke songs, eat cookies and drink hot chocolate with Nick Nappi, Ms. Currao (WFHS Special Education teacher) and other friends. This is an inclusive program for those that are 6th through 12th grade.



Arts and Crafts

Art Club

Wednesdays, January 3 & 17, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Held at our **Mastic Beach branch**.

Fridays, January 12 & 26, 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,
January 4 & 11
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.



Perler Beads

Thursdays, January 11 & 18, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Held at our **Moriches branch**.

This is a drop-in program.

Make a fun perler bead craft of any design that you would like!

Origami Cranes

Friday, January 12, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our **Mastic Beach branch**.

Tuesday, January 16, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Held at our **Moriches branch**.

Registration begins 12/29.

Come practice the Japanese art of paper folding and make your own penguin to bring to your holiday parties!



Eats

Breakfast for Dinner

Wednesday, January 3, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Held at our **Moriches branch**.

Registration is open.

Mix up and flip some pancakes with us on a chilly winter night!



Soup Nights

January is National Soup Month and we are heating up the Instant Pot! Bring your own mug and help us to prepare and eat a steaming pot of healthy soup. We will make a different soup each session. You can bring home leftovers and a recipe.

Taco Soup

Monday, January 8, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Held at our **Mastic Beach branch**.

Italian Wedding Soup

Wednesday, January 17, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Held at our **Moriches branch**.

Tomato Tortellini Soup

Monday, January 22, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Held at our **Mastic Beach branch**.

Corn Chowder

Wednesday, January 31, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Held at our **Moriches branch?**

Registration begins 12/26.



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.

Seeding the Sump

Wednesdays, January 3, 10, 24, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our **Moriches branch**.

Registration begins 12/26.

Help us to transform the sump at Moriches into a native plant paradise that will provide a sustainable food source for local pollinators and birds. We will make seed balls to throw in preparation for the spring. One hour of community service is available. Register for each session.

Liberation Library Bookmarks

Thursday, January 4, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our **Mastic Beach branch**.

Tuesday, January 9, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our **Moriches branch**.

Registration begins 12/29.

Sign up to decorate bookmarks for incarcerated youth that will be donated to Liberation Library. One hour of community service will be awarded.

Rock Painting

Monday, January 15, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Held at our **Mastic Beach branch**.

Registration begins 1/2.

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.



Make Decorations

Thursday, January 18, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Held at our **Moriches branch**.

Registration begins 1/4.

Help us make decorations for the Teen Department. One hour of community service will be awarded.

Your Library Loves to Help

OMU

Wednesdays, January 10, 17, 24, 31, 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.

Meditation

Mondays, January 15 & 29, 7:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Held at our **Mastic Beach branch**.

Wednesday, January 10, 6:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Held at our **Moriches branch**.

Wednesday, January 24

7:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Held at our **Moriches branch**.

Registration begins 12/27.

Take thirty minutes to de-stress and clear your mind. Bring a blanket or towel.



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.

Home Improvement Series



Your Home's Heating and Hot Water Systems

Saturday, January 27, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration begins Saturday, December 30.

Learn how to keep your home warm and cozy this winter. Join Brian to learn how to keep your home's heating and hot water systems functioning efficiently.

Board Game Night

Thursday, January 4
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.



Technology

Mastering Minecraft

Monday, January 8

Tuesdays, January 16, 23, and 30
4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Registration begins Friday, December 29.

Do you love Minecraft or maybe you want to build 3D models? In this program, expert animator Molly Howard will teach you the program Blockbench, a Minecraft-style 3D application where you can build, texture, and animate characters and creatures of your own design! Adults and Teens 7th grade and up are welcome.



Everyone Loves a Story

Book Discussion of *Love and Other Consolation Prizes* by Jamie Ford

Thursday, January 25, 2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration begins Thursday, December 28.

Inspired by a true story, about a boy whose life is transformed at Seattle's epic 1909 World's Fair. For twelve-year-old Ernest Young, a charity student at a boarding school, the chance to go to the World's Fair feels like a gift. But only once he's there, amid the exotic exhibits, fireworks, and Ferris wheels, does he discover that he is the one who is actually the prize. The half-Chinese orphan is astounded to learn he will be raffled off as a healthy boy "to a good home."

Against a rich backdrop of post-Victorian vice, suffrage, and celebration, *Love and Other Consolation Prizes* is an enchanting tale about innocence and devotion in a world where everything, and everyone, is for sale.

Copies of the book are available to pick up at our Moriches branch starting Thursday, December 28.



Meet the Author Event

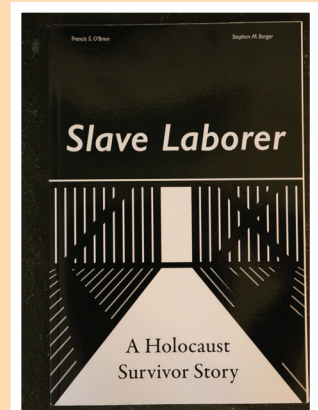
Slave Laborer: A Holocaust Survivor Story by Francis O'Brien and Stephen Berger

Thursday, January 11, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

No registration required.

Meet author Francis O'Brien as he shares the harrowing story of Holocaust survivor, Stephen Berger. Stephen Berger was born in Hungary and his early education was at the Debrecen Jewish elementary school. When the Nazis invaded Hungary in March of 1944, Stephen was 16 years old, and was taken from his home in Debrecen, along with his mother and sister. Over the course of a year, Stephen faced the challenges of hunger, cruelty, hard labor and the constant threat of death. Come hear Stephen's story of survival and his family tragedy. Copies of the book will be available to purchase.



Defensive Driving

Monday, January 15 and Tuesday, January 16, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Held at the Mastic Recreation Center.

Registration begins Friday, January 5.

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.**

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.**

Help with Everyday Problems

Tuesdays, January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 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.



Social Worker Assistance

Wednesdays, January 10, 17, 24, and 31, 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.

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group

Thursdays, January 4 and 18, 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, January 6

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.*



Maximizing your Social Security Benefits in Retirement

Tuesday, January 16, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration begins Tuesday, January 2.

Financial planner, Wes Triani, LUTCF, FSS will be educating our residents on the various options available when considering Social Security Benefits in partnership with other retirement benefits. Some other topics discussed will be spousal, divorce and disability aspects of Social Security.



HIICAP Medicare/Medicaid Assistance

Wednesday, January 17, 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic 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. Appointments required. **Open to all.**



Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

Thursday, January 18, 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.**



Putting Healthy Food Within Reach

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



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.

Beginner Sketching and Drawing with Color Pencils

Tuesday, January 9, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Held at our **Mastic Beach branch**.

Registration begins Tuesday, December 26.

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

Open to all.

Learn the Art of Quilting

Wednesday, January 10, 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.

Snowman Shelf Sitter

Wednesday, January 10, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Held at our **Moriches branch**.

Registration begins Wednesday, January 3

Join craft instructor Laurie and make this

adorable snowman shelf (measures 12" long by 5 1/2" high).

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



Crochet and Knit

Wednesdays, January 3 and 17, 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.**

DROP-INS

No registration necessary. While supplies last.

Classes will take place at our **Moriches branch**.

Native Seed Bombs

Tuesday, January 9, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Make seed bombs using seeds native to our region.

Winter Scene Vase

Tuesday, January 23, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Make a decorative winter scene vase.



Beginner Needle Felting: Gnome

Monday, January 22, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our **Moriches branch**.

Registration begins Monday, January 8.

Join Anne to learn the art of needle felting by making a trendy gnome with a festive hat. All materials will be provided, including a felting needle and pad that are yours to keep so that you can practice at home. Materials fee: \$8.00 (non-refundable).

Intermediate Painting: Snowman Wall Hanging

Thursday, January 25, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Held at our **Moriches branch**.

Registration begins Friday, January 12.

Join painting instructor Linda and create this 14" snowman wall hanging. Please bring the following brushes to class to complete this project: large stencil brush, 10/0 liner, assorted shaders, #12 shader and a large lunar blender. Materials fee: \$16.00 (non-refundable).



Friendly Spanish Conversation

Thursdays, January 11, 18, 25,
February 1, 8, 15, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Held at the **Mastic Recreation Center**.

Registration begins Thursday, December 28.

¡Bienvenido! Learn basic conversational Spanish in a comfortable and relaxed setting. All levels are welcome! ¡Todos los niveles son bienvenidos!

English as a New Language (ENL) and Citizenship

Monday-Friday, morning and evening

Registration ongoing.

Classes offered to district residents include English as a New Language, Family Literacy, and U.S. Citizenship Tutoring. For more information, call 631-399-1511 ext. 2002 or visit the Literacy Trailer, 369 Neighborhood Road in Mastic Beach. Pre-registration is required.

Inglés como nuevo idioma (ENL) y ciudadanía

lunes-viernes, mañana y noche

La registraci3n est1 abierta.

Las clases que se ofrecen s3lo a los residentes del distrito incluyen Ingl3s como Nuevo Idioma, Family Literacy, y Clases de Tutoría de Ciudadanía Estadounidense. Para más informaci3n, llame al 631-399-1511, ext. 2002 o visite la oficina de Literacy en el tráiler blanco detr1s del edificio, 369 Neighborhood Road en Mastic Beach. Se requiere registro.



Inclusive Services

Adult Enrichment: English Muffin Pizzas

Thursday, January 4, 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 and make some yummy pizza. This is an inclusive program for those that are 18 years and older.



Writing

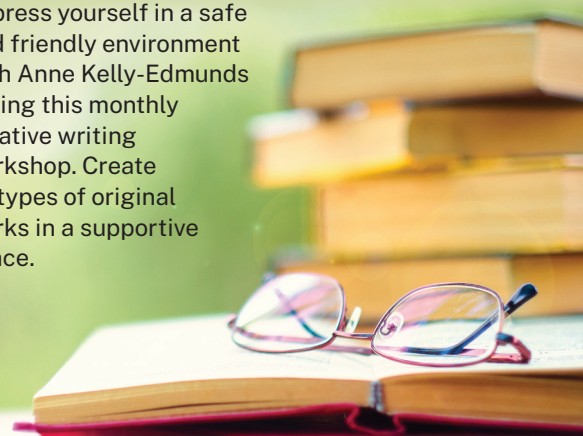
Creative Writer's Workshop

Thursday, January 11, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration begins Wednesday, December 27.

Express yourself in a safe and friendly environment with Anne Kelly-Edmunds during this monthly creative writing workshop. Create all types of original works in a supportive space.



Take Care of Yourself

Relax with Yoga

Tuesdays, January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Held at the Mastic Recreation Center.

Registration begins

Thursday, December 28.

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.



Community Outreach Health Bus

Friday, January 5, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

No registration required.

See front cover for details.

Stony Brook Mammography Van

Wednesday, January 31, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch

Appointments required.

See front cover for details.

Community Guided Meditation

Thursdays, February 1, 8, 15, 29

6:30 – 7:15 p.m.

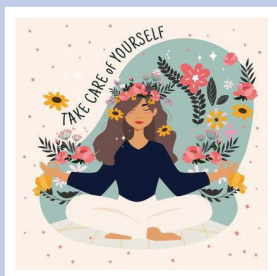
Held at our Moriches branch

Registration begins

Monday, January 22.

Relax and feel restored while discovering the power and benefits of guided meditation and a Reiki healing session with leader and Reiki Master Michele.

Open to all.



Computers & Technology

Mastering Minecraft

Monday, January 8

Tuesdays, January 16, 23, and 30, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Registration begins December 29.

Do you love Minecraft or maybe you want to build 3D models? In this program, expert animator Molly Howard will teach you the program Blockbench, a Minecraft-style 3D application where you can build, texture, and animate characters and creatures of your own design!



Computer Basics

Wednesday, January 10, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Held at the Mastic Recreation Center.

Registration begins December 27.

This workshop will cover the very basics of computers, such as common terminology and basic functions. Participants will practice using a mouse, saving and accessing files, and opening email and the internet.

Beginners Guide to Electronic Resources

Tuesday, January 30, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at the Mastic Recreation Center.

Registration begins January 16.

When it's cold this winter and you don't want to leave the house, worry not! The library has plenty of content you can enjoy from the comfort of your home. Join us to learn all about the electronic resources that the library offers. Participants will learn about our e-resources including e-Newspapers and e-Magazines, eBooks and eAudiobooks, our movie and music services, and more.

Sell Your Stuff Online

Wednesday, January 31, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Held at the Mastic Recreation Center.

Registration begins January 17.

This beginner's guide to online marketplaces will help you explore different online selling options and decide which one is right for you, from creating a long-term shop on Etsy to selling small quantities of items through Facebook or OfferUp.

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Winter Warmth Drive January 2 - 31

Donate clean, gently used or new hats, gloves, scarves and blankets (all sizes welcome). Donations will be accepted throughout the month of January and donated to local organizations for distribution.



Pollinator Space Seed Ball Drop-Ins

Thursdays, January 4, 11 and 18,
4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 13, 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

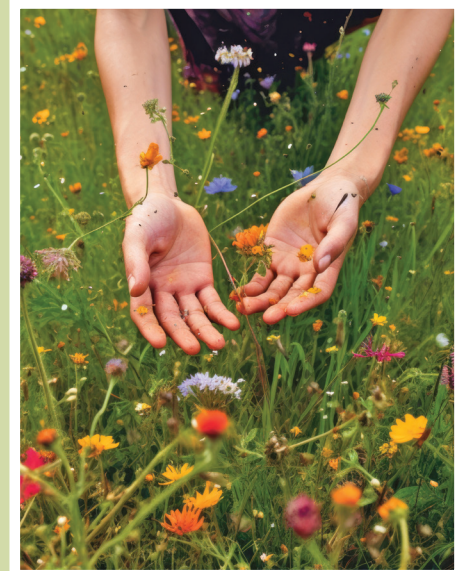
Tuesday, January 23, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Drop-in, no registration required.

Help us turn the sump in front of the Moriches branch into a gorgeous pollinator garden! We have a collection of native wildflower seeds, drop by and make some seed balls to toss into the pollinator space! Come Spring, the bees and butterflies will enjoy the benefits!

This program is intended for children pre-k and above, teens and adults.



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

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Moriches 11955

Mastic Beach Branch
369 Neighborhood Road
Mastic Beach 11951

Herkimer Computer Lab
15 Herkimer Street
Mastic 11950

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Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.*

*September 10, 2023 through June 16, 2024

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