



Summer with Us - Children's Summer Reading Club

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

SCHOOL'S OUT CELEBRATION: Tuesday, June 25, 3:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Held at both branches! Summer with Us registration starts at our kickoff registration.

WHAT YOU GET WHEN YOU REGISTER:

- Summer With Us Booklet to log all of your summer reading and activities
- Color Changing Cup
- 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 in your booklet and return it by August 16.

All summer long you can earn a sticker and a raffle ticket for every 60 minutes that you read. Stickers will change throughout the summer, so come all summer long to see everything we have to offer! The more you read, the better chance you have to win a grand prize. Grand prize winners will be notified August 16.

If you go the extra mile and complete your entire summer booklet by August 16 you can earn a book off of our book cart!



Make sure to stop in each branch to see all the different prizes we have to offer!



Friends of the Arts Summer Lawn Concert Series

Location: Moriches Branch back lawn, time 6-8 p.m.

Suggested \$10 per person, cash donation

It's time to get out your lawn chairs and picnic blankets to listen to some great live bands on our great lawn! All concerts begin at 6 p.m. Family friendly atmosphere, alcohol prohibited. These concerts are entirely paid for by past fundraising, but those funds are dwindling. This year, we need as many people to attend to keep this local series alive! Bring your friends, bring a picnic dinner, and prepare to have fun.



June 27th - The Ronald Reagans Big 80's Show

NYC's premiere 80's Top 40 band rocking all your radio faves from Madonna to Michael Jackson, Prince to Poison and everything in between! The musicians perform the most authentic, note-for-note recreations of the chart topping pop, new wave, and rock hits of the '80s. This 5 piece band with both female and male vocalists has rocked many venues, from NY Auto Show, NYC Wine and Food Fest, Congressional events and more. One of our local Floyd educators from Moriches Elementary is a performer in the band, come find out who it is!

July 18th - Sitting Ducks Trio

The Sitting Ducks Music Trio play a great mix of fun & relaxing music from the 1960's - 90's, including Rock, Pop, Country/Americana & Smooth Jazz. Playing many local venues like Port Bistro, Billy's by the Bay, Osprey's Dominion Vineyard, their smooth sounds will have you on instant vacation for the evening. Featuring one of our longtime local Chamber of Commerce members, Paul Quinn!



July 25th - Ola Fresca

Ola Fresca is a funky, eclectic Cuban Roots salsa band with 3 world class original albums. Hailing from Brooklyn NY and Cuba, you'll want to dance the night away to their hot Latin rhythms.



August 1st - Eagle River Band

Performing together since 2017, the Eagle River Band

is dedicated to recreating the sound and experience of a live Eagles show. They deliver a vocal-forward show which captures the legendary harmonies and guitar driven sound of one of the great classic rock bands of the 70's and 80's. Their live performances include all of the classic Eagles hits along with band members' solo catalog. Whether you want to take it easy, or take it to the limit, this is your night to party!



August 8th - The John Fogarty Tribute Project

Go down memory lane with the classic rock sounds of John Fogarty and Credence Clearwater Revival's greatest hits. The JFT band has played Jones Beach Theater, Agawam Park in Southampton, many North Fork wineries, Napper Tandy's, Tiki Joes and is a favorite around Long Island. Now they're right here with your favorites from the 60's and 70's era classic rock.

BUILDING MOMENTUM:

Latest Updates on Main Library Renovation

As we inch closer to the completion of our Main Library renovation, the excitement continues to build. With each passing day, significant strides are made toward transforming our treasured space into a modern, functional, and welcoming hub for our community. Here's a snapshot of the latest developments:

Exterior Enhancements

The exterior of the Main Library is taking shape, with significant progress made on the sidewalks within our property. These essential pathways have now been completed, laying the groundwork for safe and accessible access to our facility. Attention will now turn to the sidewalks and curbs along the street, with work set to commence pending the approval of necessary permits.

Interior Innovations

Inside the library, the interior is abuzz with activity as various projects unfold:

- **Flooring:** The installation of flooring is in full swing, adding both aesthetic appeal and practical durability to our interior spaces.
- **Cabinetry and Countertops:** Exciting news! Delivery of built-in cabinets and countertops has been completed, marking the next phase in enhancing functionality and organization throughout the library. Installation will be underway in the coming weeks, further refining our interior layout.
- **Interior Glazing:** The meticulous work of interior glazing, including glass installations, is currently underway, adding a touch of modern elegance to our surroundings.
- **Automatic Entrance Doors:** This month, the installation of automatic entrance doors will commence, improving accessibility and convenience for all visitors.
- **Auditorium Upgrades:** Progress in the auditorium is evident, with the recent completion of the wood stage floor. Additionally, preparations are underway for the installation of a wheelchair lift, ensuring inclusivity and accessibility for all.
- **Communications Infrastructure:** Wiring of the telephone and data closets is nearing completion, a crucial step toward bringing the building's communication systems online.
- **HVAC Activation:** With the arrival of warmer weather, HVAC systems are being activated this month, ensuring optimal comfort for patrons and staff alike.
- **Elevator Adjustments:** The building's elevators are undergoing adjustments and testing this month, a pivotal phase in ensuring smooth and reliable vertical transportation.
- **Fire Safety Measures:** Installation of fire alarm systems has been completed, with rigorous testing scheduled to continue over the coming weeks, prioritizing the safety of all occupants.

Looking Ahead

As we forge ahead with these projects, we remain steadfast in our commitment to creating a space that fosters learning, collaboration, and community engagement. We invite you to stay tuned for further updates by visiting our website at <https://buildinginfo.communitylibrary.org>. We approach the grand reopening of our Main Library with great anticipation — a testament to the power of progress and collective vision.

A Note of Appreciation

To our patrons, supporters, and dedicated team of professionals, we extend our heartfelt thanks for your continued patience, enthusiasm, and support. Together, we are shaping the future of our library, ensuring it remains a beacon of knowledge, connection, and inspiration for generations to come. Thank you for being an integral part of this transformative journey.



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

Registration begins one week prior to each session unless otherwise noted.

Baby Playdate

Fridays, July 5 & 19, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Fridays, July 12 & 26, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Please note this is an unstructured meet up.

Ages birth-23 months with an adult. No older siblings.



Mother Goose Lap Rap

Tuesday, July 9, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Join us for stories, songs, and bouncing rhymes.

Ages birth-23 months with an adult.

Messy Meetups

Wednesdays, July 10 & 24, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Ages 18 months-5 years with an adult.



Water Play

Fridays, July 12 & 26, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

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

Ages 18 months-5 years with an adult. No older siblings.

Little Creators Art Studio

Monday, July 15, 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Ages 18 months-5 years with an adult.



Babies Boogie

Tuesday, July 16, 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Birth-23 months with adult.

Toddlers Tango

Tuesday, July 16, 11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Ages 2-5 years with adult.

Baby Shark Fun

Monday, July 22, 1:30 – 2:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Ages 18 months-3 years with an adult.

We're Going on a Bear Hunt!

Tuesday, July 23

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Ages 2-5 years with an adult.



Storytime: Bubbles

Thursday, July 25

1:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Ages 2-5 years with an adult.

ON THE ROAD

Sandcastles @ Smith Point Beach

Wednesdays, July 10 & 24, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Register one child to represent the family.

Meet up with library staff on the sand in front of Tiki Joes at Smith Point Beach for sandcastles and warm weather fun. Weather permitting.

Families with children entering grades 6 and younger.



Stroller Club @ Patriots Preserve

Wednesday, July 17, 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Ages birth-23 months with an adult.

PARENTING

Positive Parenting - VIRTUAL

Tuesdays, July 30, August 6, 13, 20 & 27, and September 3, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, July 16.

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

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

Creative Ice Cream Playdough Style

Monday, July 1, 1:30 – 2:15 p.m.
Held at our Mastic Beach branch.
Tuesday, July 2, 3:00 – 3:45 p.m.
Held at our Moriches branch.
Not intended for consumption.
Entering grades 1-6.



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.
Entering grades K-6.



Chess Club

Monday, July 8, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Held at our Moriches branch.
Tuesday, July 23, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Held at our Mastic Beach branch.
Learn the basics of the classic game or show off your Grandmaster skills!
Entering grades 3-6.



Collage Camp

Thursdays, July 11, 18 & 25, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Held at our Moriches branch.
Entering grades 2-6.

DIY Camping Lantern

Thursday, July 11
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
Held at our Mastic Beach branch.
Entering grades 2-6.



Le Petite Picassos:

Pop Art Cupcake Art
Thursday, July 11, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Held at our Moriches branch.
Entering grades 1-6.

Summer Storytelling 'Round the Campfire!'

Thursday, July 11, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Held at our Moriches branch.
A cozy evening of stories, snacks and a nature scavenger hunt on our outdoor lawn! Dress for outdoors. **Entering grades 1-5.**

Slithering in with Snakes

Tuesday, July 16, 3:15 – 4:00 p.m.
Held at our Mastic Beach branch.
No live snakes will be present.
Entering grades 1-5.

Beginner D&D

Tuesday, July 16, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Held at our Mastic Beach branch.
Entering grades 4-6.



Guided Meditation for Kids

Wednesdays, July 17 & 31, 7:00 – 7:30 p.m.
Held at our Moriches branch.
Entering grades K-6.

'Signing with Jessie': ASL (American Sign Language)

Beginners Workshop for Kids
Thursdays, July 18 & 25, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Held at our Mastic Beach branch.
Entering grades 1-5.



Sand Art Mason Jars

Thursday, July 18, 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.
Held at our Mastic Beach branch.
Entering grades 2-6.

Olympic Torch Craft

Tuesday, July 23, 5:00 – 5:45 p.m.
Held at our Moriches branch.
Entering grades K-5.

Super Smash Bros Tournament

Tuesday, July 23, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
Held at our Mastic Beach branch.
Entering grades 3-6.



Locked in the Library!

Thursday, July 25, 4:00 – 4:45 p.m.
Held at our Moriches branch.
Entering grades 3-5.

Mario Kart 8 Deluxe Tournament

Friday, July 26, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Held at our Mastic Beach branch.
Come race to the finish in our mixed-grade Mario Kart tournament! First-place wins an awesome trophy! **Entering Grades 1-5.**

Double Dutch Jump Rope Fitness Class with Erica Dantzler

Saturday, July 27
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Held at our Mastic Beach branch.
Saturday, July 27, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.
Held at our Moriches branch.
Register for only one session.

Kids must wear sneakers and dress for outdoor summer weather. Please bring water. **Entering grades 1-5.**

Afternoon Lego Club

Monday, July 29, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Held at our Moriches branch.
Drop-in. No registration required.
Entering grades K-6.



Art Teacher Amy:

Olympic Rings & Torch
Tuesday, July 30, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Held at our Moriches branch.

Draw and color with oil pastels and watercolors. No experience necessary.
Entering grades 1-6.



FAMILIES

Registration begins one week prior to each session unless otherwise noted.

Teachers' Story Corner

Thursdays, July 11, 18 & 25
5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Held at our Mastic Beach branch.
Thursdays, August 1, 8 & 15
5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Held at our Moriches branch.
Drop-In. No registration required.
Families with at least one child entering grade 6 or younger.

If You Give a Pig a Party!

Saturday, July 13, 1:00 – 1:30 p.m.
Held at our Moriches branch.
Register each child attending.
Join us to read *If you Give a Pig a Party* and do activities from the book! Each child will get a copy of the book to keep. **Families with children entering grade 6 or younger.**

Healthy Mind, Happy Me Storytime

Wednesday, July 17, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.
Held at our Mastic Beach branch
Register each child attending.
Meet Gizmo, our newest furry puppet friend at the library here to give you some tips to turn that frown upside down and keep your day shining bright! Every child will go home with a squishy fidget and a coloring page. Parents can learn about the resources available through Family Service League.
Families with children entering Grades K-5.

Adventure Playdough Drop-in

Saturday, July 20, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Held at our Moriches branch.
Tuesday, July 23, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.
Held at our Mastic Beach branch.
Drop-in, no registration required.
Families with children entering grade 6 or younger.

Paper Shark Crafting

Monday, July 22, 2:30 – 4:00 p.m.
Held at our Moriches branch.
Tuesday, July 23, 2:30 – 4:00 p.m.
Held at our Mastic Beach branch.
Drop-in, no registration required.
Families with children entering grade 6 or younger.

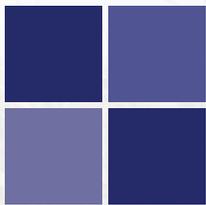
Shark Week Party!

Monday, July 22, 6:00 – 6:45 p.m.
Held at our Moriches branch.
Register each child attending.
Families with children entering grade 6 or younger.



Summer Olympics Open Play

Friday, July 26, 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Held at our Moriches branch.
Drop-in, no registration required.
Try out Olympic equipment and games!
Families with children entering 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, July 1, 15, 29, 3:00 p.m.

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

Pokémon Card Exchange

Friday, July 12, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Registration begins 6/28.

Bring some cards of your own to exchange with others, and play Pokémon games on the Switch. One pack of Pokémon sampling pack trading cards will be provided to each person registered.

Retro Gaming

Wednesday, July 17, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Friday, July 19, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Registration begins 7/3.

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

Mystery Video Game Tournament

Saturday, July 20, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration begins 7/6.

Think you're a video game master? Put your skills to the test, as you won't know which game you're playing until you arrive for the tournament! The overall winner earns themselves a \$20 Nintendo eShop Card!

Mario Kart 8 Deluxe Tournament

Friday, July 26, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Registration begins 7/12.

Come race to the finish in our mixed-grade Mario Kart tournament! This program is for those entering grades 6 through 9. The winner will be challenged by the winner of the grades 3 through 5 tournament. First-place wins an awesome trophy!

Corn Dogs & Cornhole Carnival

Monday, July 29, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Registration begins 7/15.

Come for some carnival fun, as we cook up corn dogs and then play a friendly round of cornhole!

Your Library Loves to Help

OMU

Wednesdays, July 10, 17, 24, 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.

Let's Talk

Wednesdays, July 10, 17, 24, 8:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

This is a drop-in program.

A unique program where teens get to pick topics that are of concern to them that will be discussed among their peers in a judgement free and open atmosphere. They will have the opportunity to learn about topics that interest them and are important to teens in our current world. Snacks will be served for all attendees.

Visit with a Therapy Dog

Thursdays, July 18, 25

4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

This is a drop-in program.

Drop-in to pet a therapy dog, tell a story or read a few pages of your favorite book.



Entertainment

Anime & Superheroes

Mondays, July 1, 8, 22, 29

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration begins 6/24.

Japanese cartoons, a few Marvel moments, snacks and plenty of awesomeness. Register for each session.

Pop Culture Club

Thursday, July 18

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Registration begins 7/5.

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

Inclusive Program

Teen Enrichment: Ice Cream Party!

Thursday, July 11

3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration is open.

What toppings do you like on your ice cream? Sign up with a friend and come make new friends! Visit with Ms. Currao (William Floyd High School Special Education teacher) and library friends. This program is for those in 6th through 12th grade.



Teens Read

Battle of the Books

Mondays, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Tuesdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration is open.

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



Arts and Crafts

Patriotic Lanterns

Wednesday, July 3, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Held at our **Mastic Beach branch**.

Registration is open.

Create a festive, patriotic lantern with paint, stencils and a flameless candle.

Art Club

Fridays, July 5, 19, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our **Moriches branch**.

Wednesdays, July 10, 31, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Held at our **Mastic Beach branch**.

This is a drop-in program.

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



Button Making

Wednesdays, July 10 & 24

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Held at our **Mastic Beach branch**.

Registration begins 6/26.

Make personalized buttons using our button machine.



Soap-Making Workshop

Monday, July 15, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our **Mastic Beach branch**.

Registration begins 7/1.

Sign up to make colorful, scented soaps to give as gifts or to pamper yourself.

Diamond Art Painting

Wednesday, July 31, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Held at our **Mastic Beach branch**.

Registration begins 7/17.

Learn how to make a vivid, shimmering work of art using Diamond Art!

Solar Prints

Wednesday, July 17, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Held at our **Mastic Beach branch**.

Registration begins 7/3.

Join Ms. Melissa to create solar prints using cyanotype paper! Then design your own decoupage pressed flower vase.

Gnome Decorating

Wednesday, August 7, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Held at our **Mastic Beach branch**.

Registration begins 7/24.

Personalize your own garden gnome!



On the Road

Fishing and Crabbing @ Osprey Park

Tuesday, July 2, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Registration begins 6/18.

Friday, July 12, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Registration begins 7/5.

Tuesday, July 16, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Registration begins 7/2.

Friday, August 2, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Registration begins 7/19.

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, 9 Oceanview Dr, Mastic Beach. Registration is required.



Community service is for students in grades 6 through 12.

Teens must have an MMSCL library card in good standing.

Color-A-Smile

Throughout July

Held at our **Moriches branch**.

Registration is open.

Pick up a packet of “Color-A-Smile” coloring sheets from the Moriches branch anytime in June. Color all 8 pages at home to earn 2 hours of community service. Return the pages any Thursday between 1 and 9 pm to the Moriches branch. The program date is July 31, but you can register and pick up your packet throughout the month.



Teen Summer Reading Club

June 25 – August 17

Spend your Summer with Us. Stop in and pick up and complete a BINGO card to be entered for a weekly raffle. Those who complete a “blackout BINGO” will be entered for a grand prize drawing. Bring your BINGO card to either branch location to be entered into the raffle.

Eats

Ice Cream Shop

Wednesday, July 3, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Held at our **Moriches branch**. Registration is open.

Celebrate National Ice Cream Month! Invent a new flavor for us to try and rate!

Waffles & Ice Cream

Monday, July 8, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our **Mastic Beach branch**. Registration begins 6/24.

Wednesday, July 10, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our **Moriches branch**. Registration begins 6/26.

Celebrate National Ice Cream Month with us! Sign up with a friend to make (and eat) ice cream sandwiches!

Ice Cream Soda Frenzy

Thursday, August 8, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Held at our **Moriches branch**. Registration begins 8/1.

Craft an ice cream soda magnet while you sip on an ice cream soda!

Theater Camp

Wednesdays, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Held at our **Moriches branch**.

Registration is open.

Join Mr. Kyle for a summer of theater games and acting with your friends! Teens will choose and rehearse their own scenes for a performance at the end of the summer.



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: Q & A with the Home Inspector

Saturday, July 13, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration begins Thursday, June 27.
You must have a million questions, let's talk! Join Brian from KL Home Inspections for an opportunity for an exchange of knowledge, expertise, and a passion for do-it-yourself (DIY) home improvement projects. This innovative program aims to educate and empower participants to better understand the principles of home inspection while fostering a collaborative learning environment. Please bring your questions and photos!

On the Road

Hidden Cemeteries of Brookhaven: Yaphank Village Cemetery

Monday, July 8, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, June 24.
Join local history librarian Brad Shupe on a visit to The Old Yaphank Village Cemetery, located at approximately 165 Main Street, Cemetery Rd. Mr. Shupe will provide a brief history regarding the cemetery and those interred, and discuss Yaphank's storied past.



Adult Summer Reading Club

Register now. (In person only)

Spend your summer with us! Register for the Adult Summer Reading Club at either branch location and receive a reading club packet and incentive gift. Read books and enter the weekly drawing for an Amazon gift card. There will be one raffle winner per week for eight weeks. Drop off your raffle ticket at either library branch location.

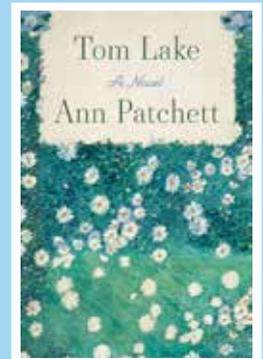


Everyone Loves a Story

Book Discussion of *Tom Lake* by Ann Patchett

Thursday, July 25, 2:30 – 4:00 p.m.
Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration begins Thursday, June 27.
In the spring of 2020, Lara's three daughters return to the family's orchard in Northern Michigan. While picking cherries, they beg their mother to tell them the story of Peter Duke, a famous actor with whom she shared both a stage and a romance years before at a theater company called Tom Lake. As Lara recalls the past, her daughters examine their own lives and relationship with their mother and are forced to reconsider the world and everything they thought they knew. *Tom Lake* is a meditation on youthful love, married love, and the lives parents have led before their children were born.



Copies of the book will be available to pick up starting Thursday, June 27 at our Moriches Branch.

What's on your Nightstand?

Monday, July 29, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Held at the Wine Barn
(LaCorte's Farm Stand, 339 Montauk Hwy, Moriches, NY 11955)

Registration begins Monday, July 15.
Deciding what to read next? Join us for a discussion about books at the Wine Barn! There is no assigned reading; chat about what you are currently reading, what you want to read, or your most favorite book of all time. Snacks will be provided. Wine and beer will be available for purchase.



Board Game Night

Thursday, July 11, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

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.**

Help with Everyday Problems

Tuesdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 12:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Register now.

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, July 10, 17, 24, 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

Thursday, July 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 and educational materials to help care for their loved ones. This group is for spouses, children, or any other family members or friends who are caring for someone with memory loss. **Open to all.**



HIICAP

Medicare Assistance

Wednesday, July 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, July 18, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

No registration required.

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.**



Paralegal Assistance

Monday, July 22, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration begins July 1.

Do you need help understanding immigration law? Paralegal, Elizabeth, can help navigate current laws regarding: TPS, DACA and citizenship. Call 631-399-1511 extension 2002 for an appointment.



Asistencia Paralegal

Lunes, 22 de julio, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

En la Sucursal de Moriches.

La inscripción comienza el 1 de julio.

¿Necesita ayuda para entender las leyes de inmigración? La paralegal, Elizabeth, puede ayudarle a navegar por las leyes corrientes sobre: TPS, DACA y ciudadanía. Para una cita llame al 631-399-1511 extensión 2002.

Connect with Nature

Check Out our New Seed Library

Located at our Moriches 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.



Keystone Plants with ReWild Long Island

**Tuesday, July 16
7:00 p.m.**

Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration begins Tuesday, July 2.

Join ReWild Long Island for a discussion on why keystone plants are critical to building a robust ecosystem that provides habitat and food for wildlife and people. Learn what plants are keystones on Long Island, how to identify them and include them in your garden.



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

Summer Wine Charms

Tuesday, July 9, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Held at our **Mastic Beach branch**.

Tuesday, July 23, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Held at our **Moriches branch**.

No registration necessary. While supplies last.

Drop-in to create a set of summer wine charms using sea glass beads.



Beach Day Wall Hanging Craft

Thursday, July 11
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Held at our **Moriches branch**.

Registration begins
Wednesday, July 3.

Join craft instructor Laurie and learn how to make this beach inspired wall hanging. Materials fee: \$10.00 (non-refundable)



Beginner Needle Felting: Portraits

Monday, July 15
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our **Moriches branch**.

Registration begins
Monday, July 1.

Join Anne to continue learning the art of needle felting by making a summer nature portrait.

If you have attended a previous class,

please bring your felting needle and pad with you; all new participants will receive materials needed to complete the project. Materials fee: \$4.00 (non-refundable).



Crochet and Knit

Wednesdays, July 3 and 17
1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Held at our **Moriches branch**.

Registration begins Wednesday, June 19.

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. Bring your own 4-ply yarn and appropriate crochet hooks or knitting needles. **Open to all.**



Beginner Sketching and Drawing with Colored Pencils

Tuesday, July 9
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Held at our **Moriches branch**.

Registration begins

Friday, June 28.

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, July 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.



Inclusive Services

Adult Enrichment: Ice Cream Party

Thursday, July 11, 4:45 – 5:45 p.m.

Held at our **Moriches branch**. Registration is open.

Enjoy a yummy ice cream sundae with manager Nick Nappi and Ms. Currao (William Floyd High School Special Education teacher) and other friends. This program is for adults with special needs.



Radio Waves Unleashed: Exploring Ham Radio

Wednesday, July 24, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration begins Wednesday, July 10.

Come meet members of Long Island's oldest amateur radio club as they help you navigate the exciting world of ham radio. Suffolk County radio club members will guide you through the steps to receive your amateur radio license as well as explore different use case scenarios. If you're interested in talking across town, around the world or with astronauts on the international space station, this is a must attend event.



Take Care of Yourself

Start Your Day the Right Way Walking Club

Wednesdays, July 10, 17, 24, 31, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Held at Smith Point County Park.

Registration begins Monday, July 1.

Improve your health and relax with friends on an evening beach walk at Smith Point County Park. We will meet at the Fire Island Wilderness Visitor Center and will leave promptly at 5:30 p.m. Please wear appropriate clothing and shoes for sand and uneven terrain. Parking is free in the main lot. Park in the west end of the parking lot and then walk across the street to the visitor center. **Open to all.**



Relax with Yoga

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

Held at the Mastic Recreation Center.

Registration begins Wednesday, June 26.

Certified Yoga instructor, Krista will offer a practice with beginners in mind or anyone looking to find some extra room to breathe and decompress. Modifications will be suggested for different abilities. Helpful props: yoga mat or nonslip surface, chair for support if needed, strap (belt), cushion, and a blanket.

Computers & Technology

Computer Basics

Tuesday, July 9, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Held at the Mastic Recreation Center.

Registration begins Tuesday, June 25.

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.

Crafting with Cricut: Beverage Koozies

Tuesday, July 16, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Held at the Mastic Recreation Center.

Registration begins Tuesday, July 2.

Join us to create your own personalized beverage koozie sleeve to keep your drinks cool this summer. Learn how to navigate Cricut's Design Space and create a customized design, cut by our Cricut machine. Materials for this craft will be provided (limit to one per registrant).



Genealogy Research Basics

Wednesday, July 17

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Held at the Mastic Recreation Center.

Registration begins

Tuesday, July 3.

Unlock the secrets of your family tree using the library's genealogy research resources. Learn about the various programs at your disposal, and see what information you can discover about your roots.



Crafting with Cricut: Custom Bookmarks

Wednesday, July 31, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Held at the Mastic Recreation Center.

Registration begins Tuesday, July 17.

Calling all book lovers! Come design and create a customized bookmark using Cricut Design Space and our Cricut printer. All necessary materials will be provided. One bookmark per registrant.

Creative Writer's Workshop

Thursday, July 11, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration begins Monday, July 1.

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.



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**Monday, July 1 –
Wednesday, July 31**

Donate socks, puzzles, and playing cards that will be sent to active duty military. We will also be accepting cards and letters to send with our donation.



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The Board of Trustees meets on the fourth Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Meetings are open and the public is always invited to attend. If you have any questions about any library matter, please call the Library Director, Kerri Rosalia, at 631-399-1511, ext. 1001.

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