

MastiCon V

Saturday, May 3, 12:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

In the case of rain, the event will be moved to our main building.
No registration required, unless indicated for individual programs.
Welcome to 2025's MastiCon at the Mastics-Moriches-Shirley Community Library! Enjoy your love for all things anime, cosplay, manga, comics, movies, and pop culture! Join us for a day packed with epic fun — costume contests, artists & vendors, and more! Whether you're here for the latest fandom trends, classic favorites, or just to connect with fellow fans, there's something for everyone. Check out our full event schedule on the library's calendar.

All ages welcome. While supplies last.



Artist Alley, Vendors Row and Authors Nook

12:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Browse local artists, vendors and authors to purchase merchandise ranging from art prints, buttons, commissioned pieces, bags and much more!

Cosplay Contest

1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Dress up in support of your favorite fandom and show off your costume at our Cosplay Contest. There will be a gift card for the winner of each age category. Space is limited, sign up with our QR code on the day of the event. Winners will be announced at 3:00 p.m.

Special Guests

12:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Local Cosplayers will be dressed up to take photos and talk about all things cosplay.

Retro Gaming

12:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Try your hand at some retro gaming with the Nintendo switch Classic Games!



Connected to Our Community



Spice Library

Available beginning May 1st
at our Main Building.

Follow the spice route to our Reference & Adults Services section where packets of paprika, as well as recipes and other information, await you. Delight in our Recipe Swap notebook — copy, share, contribute! And next month, do the same thing all over again with an exciting new spice.

Check Out our 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.



Local Business History:
Forge River Nursery and Garden Center
Monday, May 19
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Held at our
Moriches Branch.

Registration begins
Friday, May 2.

When his father opened the nursery in 1977, current owner Michael Albert (local history buff), helped him grow the property into a formidable Eden of trees, shrubs, plants, koi pond supplies, organics, hydroponics, and an infinite source of gardening wisdom. Brighten your evening with some biz background about this local plant-lovers paradise. **Open to all.**



Community Plant Swap

Saturday, May 24, 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

No registration necessary. Open to all.

Swap your extra garden or house plants, cuttings, seedlings, or seeds at our Community Plant Swap! All plants and seeds must be **healthy, pest-free, and labeled.**

Plants can be in soil or as rooted cuttings in water. Please only bring pots that you are willing to part with. Bring your own bags and/or containers to carry your new green friends home. **All greenery and seeds can be dropped off and swapped starting at 11:00 a.m. No registration necessary.**

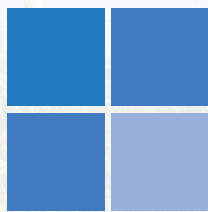


Home Blood Pressure Kits Available to Loan

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. Check one out at the front desk!





Literacy

The Literacy Department is on the lower level of the Main Building at 407 William Floyd Parkway. They can be reached at (631) 399-1511 ext. 2002 or ext. 3031 or email the Coordinator Lindsay Davis: ldavis@communitylibrary.org

Help Keep Brookhaven Beautiful!

Saturday, May 17, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Registration begins Saturday, May 3.

Join the Literacy Department to participate in the Town of Brookhaven's Community Cleanup and together, we will help make Brookhaven a cleaner, greener, more beautiful Town.

Meet at the Main Library at 8:45 a.m. for supplies. Groups of staff and volunteers will disperse to sites around the community and clean roadside litter.

Volunteers will receive community service hours and event t-shirt (while supplies last). Dress appropriately for walking near wooded areas. Bring your own work gloves if you have them. Children must be accompanied by an adult.



Book Sale for Literacy

Friday, May 30, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 31, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 1, 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Browse a selection of gently used materials for the whole family; funds raised benefit 501c3 organization, *Community Family Literacy Project, Inc.* Cash only. Use of hand-held barcode scanners is not permitted.



Hardcover books, \$2

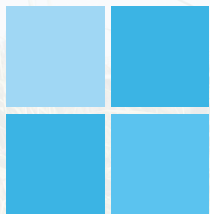
Paperback books, \$1

CDs, 5 for \$1

DVDs, 2 for \$1

Blu-rays, audiobooks, \$1

Buy and fill a *Community Family Literacy Project* tote bag with books for \$15



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, ext. 1030 for the Mastic Beach Branch or ext. 2028 for the Main Building.

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, May 5 through Sunday, May 11 is Children's Book Week!

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



One Epic Vote! Battle of the Book Heros

Tuesday, May 6, 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Children's Book Week and MastiCon has our Book Heros very excited! They have found themselves in a battle of their very own; A battle for Best Book Hero. Join us to vote for your favorite and declare the ultimate winner! **Children Grade 5 or younger.**

BABIES / PRESCHOOL & PARENTS

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

Babies Bonding:

Handprint Calendar – May

Thursday, May 1, 6:00 – 6:45 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.

Please bring a blanket and dress for a mess.

Ages birth-18 months with an adult.

Baby Playdate

Registration required for each separate session.

Fridays, May 2, 16, & 30, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Friday, May 9, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Friday, May 23, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.

Please note this is an unstructured meet up.

Ages birth-18 months with an adult.

Toddler Playdate

Registration required for each separate session.

Fridays, May 2, 16 & 30, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Please note this is an unstructured meet up.

Ages 19 months-3 years with an adult.

Baby Games

Monday, May 5, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Monday, May 19, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Ages birth-18 months with an adult.

Little Signs, Big Learning:

ASL for Children & Caregivers

Mondays, May 5 and 12

12:00 – 12:45 p.m.

Upon registration, you will be enrolled in both sessions.

Held at our Main Building.

Ages birth-age 4 years with an adult.

Preschool Playdate

Registration required for each separate session.

Mondays, May 5 & 19, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Thursday, May 29, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.

Please note this is an unstructured meet up. Ages 3-5 years with an adult.

Babies Boogie

Tuesday, May 6, 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Ages birth-18 months with an adult.



Early Literacy – Feelings!

Monday, May 12, 11:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Ages birth-23 months with an adult.



Messy Meetups

Wednesdays, May 14 & 28
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Dress for mess and weather.

These activities require close supervision by an adult.

Ages 18 months-5 years with an adult.

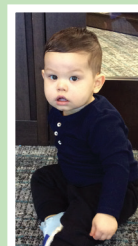
Under Construction

Thursday, May 15

6:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.

Ages 3-5 years old with an adult.



Little Creators

Art Studio & Storytime

Monday, May 19, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Be prepared for very messy play.

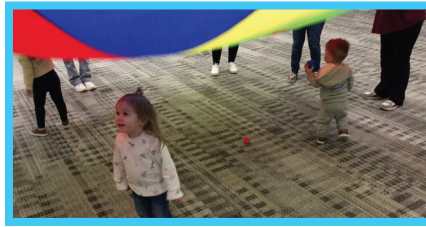
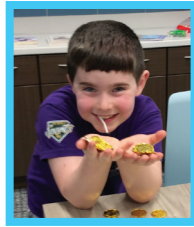
Ages 18 months-5 years with an adult.

Spring Painting

Wednesday, May 21, 11:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.

Ages 2-5 years with an adult.



SCHOOL-AGE

These programs are for registered children only. Adults and siblings must remain outside of the program space. Registration begins one week prior to each session unless otherwise noted.

Star Wars Day: Bingo Fun

**STAR
WARS**

Sunday, May 4
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Celebrate May the 4th with a fun, kid-friendly Star Wars Bingo.

Grades 1-5.

Tail-Waggin' and Readin' Fun!

Mondays, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Tuesdays, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.

Drop-in. No registration required.

Grades K-5.

LEGO Club

Monday, May 5, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Drop-in. No registration required.

Grades K-5.

Learn How to Write Cursive

Tuesdays, May 6, 13, 20 & 27

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Grades 3-5.

STEAM Club: Makey Makey

Wednesday, May 7, 4:15 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Grades 1-5.

Homework Whiz Kids

Thursday, May 8, 5:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Please bring one assignment per child for small-group homework help. Grades 1-5.

Crafting Love for Mom

Friday, May 9, 4:30 – 5:15 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Grades K-5.

May Flowers Mini Bouquets

Saturday, May 10, 2:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Grades K-5.



Chess Club

Monday, May 12

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Held at our

Main Building.

Grades 3-5.



Abstract Flower Garden

Tuesday, May 13, 6:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Join us for a craft inspired by the book *Plant the Tiny Seed* by Christie Matheson. Grades K-5.

Magic Milk

Wednesday, May 14, 5:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Learn how to create color changing rainbow milk!

Grades K-3.

Crafty Thursdays – Drop In & Create!

Thursday, May 15

5:15 – 6:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Drop-in. No registration required.

Grades K-5.

Racing Frog Origami

Monday, May 19

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Drop-in. No registration

required. Grades K-5.

Spring Butter Slime

Monday, May 19

6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Held at our Mastic

Beach Branch.

Grades 3-5.



Beginner D&D

Tuesday, May 20, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.

Grades 4-5.

Memorial Day Storytime with a Stuffie

Thursday, May 22, 6:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Bring your favorite stuffed animal.

Grades K-3.

Bookworm Book Club & a Movie: *Dog Man*

Friday, May 23, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.

Pick up the book at the front desk

starting Thursday, May 1.

Grades 3-5.



Art Teacher Amy: Koala Bear Father's Day Painting

Wednesday,

May 28

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Step-by-step instruction. No experience

necessary. Grades 1-5.



Guided Meditation for Kids

Wednesday, May 28, 7:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Bring a blanket, towel or yoga

mat to sit on. Grades K-5.

Breakout EDU Games

Saturday, May 31

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Come compete for prizes with an escape room-like game.

Grades 3-5.



FAMILIES

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

Family Connect: Family Art Night

Wednesday, May 7, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Drop-in. No registration required.

Please note this is an unstructured meet up.

Families with children Grade 5 or younger.

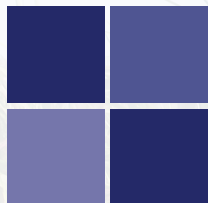
PARENTING

Positive Parenting – VIRTUAL

Tuesdays, May 13, 20, 27, June 3, 10 & 17

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

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.**



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, ext. 1029 for the Mastic Beach Branch or ext. 2025 for the Main Building.

Stay connected and follow us on Instagram: @mmscteens



Fun and Games

Pin Pals

Earn a pin each time you attend a teen program! You can also trade pins with teen staff while in the library. Use them to decorate your backpack or anything you want!

D&D

Monday, May 5

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Registration begins 4/21.

Monday, May 19

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Registration begins 5/5.

Held at our

Mastic Beach Branch.

Join Charlie, super-cool Teen Services librarian, and your friends for a unique, custom-made D&D adventure! Character sheets and dice will be provided.



Retro Gaming

Friday, May 16, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.

Registration begins 5/2.

Wednesday, May 21, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins 5/7.

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, May 24, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Registration begins 5/10.

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!

Pokémon Card Exchange

Friday, May 30, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.

Registration begins 5/16.

Play some Pokémon games and bring your own cards to exchange and show off with other teens. One pack of Pokémon trading cards will be provided to each registered teen.

ARTIST OF THE MONTH



CHANEL BELLE-LOUDRY

attends Floyd Middle School.

She likes to paint, draw and play sports.

Your Library Loves to Help

OMU

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

Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.

This is a drop-in program.

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

Let's Talk

Wednesdays, May 7, 14, 28, 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.

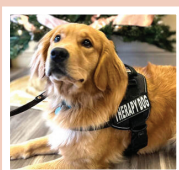
Visit with a Therapy Dog

Thursdays, May 8 & 22, 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, May 5, 12, 19

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our

Moriches Branch.

Registration is open.

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

Howl's Moving Castle Watch Party

Thursday,

May 29, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins 5/15.

Watch the movie, eat snacks, and make your own Calcifer plushie!



Teens Read

Battle of the Books Interest Meeting

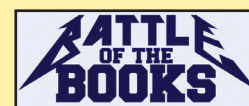
Monday, May 5, 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 6, 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

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 against other Suffolk County libraries in August. Attend this meeting for more information.



Teen Programs Continued

Arts and Crafts

Art Club

Wednesdays, May 7, 14, 21, 28, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

This is a drop-in program.

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



Flower Arranging

Saturday, May 10, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins 4/26.

Create a beautiful floral arrangement to keep or give as a gift!

Trinket Dish

Tuesday, May 13, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins 4/29.

This DIY trinket dish makes a great holder for jewelry, coins, hair clips, and more! Personalize it to your own style.

May Daisy Painting

Monday, May 19, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Registration begins 5/5.

Join Ms. Melissa and paint a beautiful bunch of May daisies.



Floral Paint by Number

Tuesday, May 20, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins 5/6.

Paint a floral canvas with Ms. Maria. Just follow the numbers and have fun!



DIY Window Clings

Wednesday, May 21, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Registration begins 5/7.

Paint a mandala window-cling for a window or mirror.

Computers & Technology

Learn Game Design

Tuesday, May 27, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins 5/13.

Want to make your own Choose Your Own Adventure game? Learn the basics of game design with the free interactive storytelling program, Twine! No experience is necessary.



Eats

Nacho Mania

Monday, May 5
5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Held at our
Mastic Beach Branch.

Registration begins 4/21.

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo by customizing your nachos!



Teen Tea Party

Thursday, May 15
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins 5/1.

Try different teas and snacks.



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

Color-A-Smile

Throughout May

Held at our Moriches Branch. Held at our Main Building.

Registration is open.

Pick up a packet of “Color A Smile” coloring sheets from the Moriches branch or Main building anytime in May. Color all 8 pages at home to earn 2 hours of community service. Return the pages on 5/8, 5/15, 5/22 or 5/29 between 1 and 9 pm to the Moriches branch or Main building.

Coffee Sleeves

Tuesday, May 6, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins 4/22.

Design coffee sleeves with some inspirational messages on them for the library cafe. Earn one hour of community service.

Seed Counting

Wednesday, May 7, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Registration begins 4/30.

Help us restock our Seed Library by filling envelopes with seeds for patrons to plant at home. Earn one hour of community service.

Summer Reading Club Preparation

Thursday, May 8, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins 5/1.

Earn 2 hours of community service by preparing Summer Reading Club decorations for the Teen Department.

Rock Painting

Monday, May 12, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.

Registration begins 5/5.

Use paints, dotting tools, and paint markers to create original designs for a garden or flower pot, or to spread some love in the community. Earn one hour of community service.



Cards for Hospitalized Kids

Wednesday, May 14, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Registration begins 5/7.

Earn one hour of community service by designing cheerful spring cards for hospitalized kids.

Special Needs

Enrichment: Pizza & A Movie

Thursday, May 1, 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Registration is open.

Watch Moana 2 and eat pizza with Ms. Currao (WFHS Special Education teacher), Nick Nappi (program manager) and other friends. This is a program for those with special needs in 6th through 12th grade.



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, ext. 1028 for the Mastic Beach branch or ext. 2024 for the Main Building, regardless of program location. **Programs are for Mastic-Moriches-Shirley Community Library cardholders only, unless otherwise stated.**

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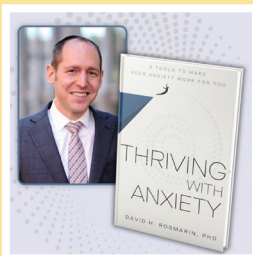


The MMSCL is now participating in **Author Talks**. These free, live virtual presentations are from some of the best-known authors.

Visit <https://library.org/communitylibrary> to see a list of upcoming authors and to register.

The featured May events and authors are:

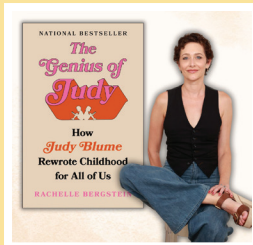
How to Use Anxiety to Thrive with Dr. David H. Rosmarin
Harvard Psychologist, Author, and Keynote Speaker
Wednesday, May 7, 2:00 p.m.



On Writing a Brilliant, Dark, and Diabolical Thriller with Author Liann Zhang
Julie Chan is Dead – A Propulsive Debut Thriller
Wednesday, May 14, 7:00 p.m.



How Judy Blume Rewrote Childhood for All of Us with Author Rachelle Bergstein
Lifestyle Writer, Editor, and Bestselling Author of *The Genius of Judy*
Wednesday, May 21, 2:00 p.m.

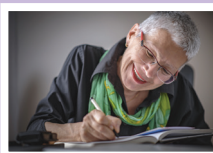


Writing

Creative Writer's Workshop
Thursday, May 8, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Held at our Moriches Branch.

Registration begins Thursday, April 24.

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

What's on Your Nightstand?
Thursday, May 8
6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

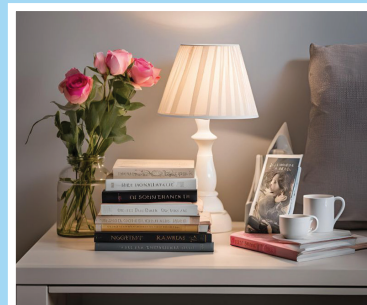
Registration begins Wednesday, April 30.

Held at Sunsets at Senix Restaurant, 50 Senix Avenue, Center Moriches, NY 11934

Deciding what to read next?

Join us for a discussion about books at Sunsets at Senix!

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. **Open to all.**



Graphic Novel Roundtable Discussion

Tuesday, May 20, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, May 13.

Held at our Main Building.

Come discuss any graphic novel, comic, or manga that you're currently reading or is your absolute favorite of all time!

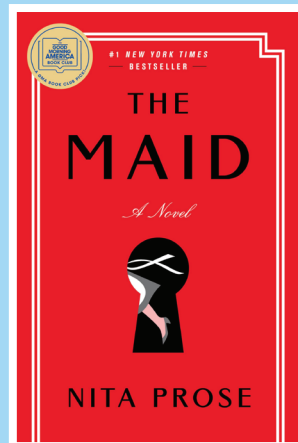
Book Discussion of *The Maid*

Thursday, May 22, 2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins Thursday, April 24.

Molly Gray is not like everyone else. She struggles with social skills and misreads the intentions of others. Her Gran used to interpret the world for her, codifying it into simple rules that Molly could live by. Since Gran died a few months ago, twenty-five-year-old Molly has been navigating life's complexities all by herself. No matter—she throws herself with gusto into her work as a hotel maid. Molly's orderly life is upended the day she enters the suite of the infamous and wealthy Charles Black, only to find it in a state of disarray and Mr. Black himself dead in his bed. Before she knows what's happening, Molly's unusual demeanor has the police targeting her as their lead suspect. Fortunately for Molly, friends she knew she had united with her in a search for clues to what really happened to Mr. Black—but will they be able to find the real killer before it's too late? **Copies of the book will be available for pick up at our Main Building starting Thursday, April 24.**



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 631-399-1511 ext. 1028, 2014 and 2024. **Open to all.**



Social Worker Assistance

The library will be providing social work assistance by our licensed social worker Alex and social work intern Anne. They can help connect individuals to services and appropriate resources for housing and financial assistance, provide referrals for programs, complete various forms and applications, and more. Appointments are required. **Open to all.**

Make a one-hour appointment with Alex:
Wednesdays, May 7, 14, 28, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Make a one-hour appointment with Alyssa:
Thursdays, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.

Fridays, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.

Make a one-hour appointment with Anne:
Tuesdays, May 6, 13, 12:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Fridays, May 2, 9, 16, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group

Thursdays, May 1 & 15, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Register now.

The Family and Children's Association is hosting a support group for caregivers who care for someone with dementia or memory loss. 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, May 3, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Register now.

Register for a one-on-one session with our seasoned Career Counselor for students and professionals to help with resumes, cover letters, interview etiquette, job searching techniques, and career transition advice! **For MMSCL cardholders only. Appointments required.**



NY State Health Insurance Navigator

Wednesdays, May 7, 14, 21, 28, 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Need Health Insurance? A bilingual (English-Spanish) NY State of Health Navigator will be available to assist in enrolling for health insurance through the New York State of Health Marketplace. No registration required. **Open to all.**

HIICAP Medicare Assistance

Wednesday, May 21, 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.**



Music

Guitar Lessons for Adult Beginners

**Saturdays, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
2:00 – 3:30 p.m.**

Held at our Main Building.

Registration Friday, April 25.

Have you always wanted to learn how to play the guitar? Join musician and teacher Will Conger and learn the fundamentals of guitar in this 5-class series. By the end of the series, you will have learned how to play a full song! **Please bring your own acoustic guitar.**



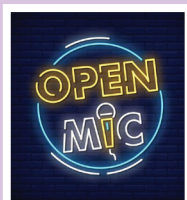
Open Mic Night

Thursday, May 22, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration Tuesday, April 29.

The mic is all yours! Sing some songs, read some poems, tell some jokes, or come to just listen. Performers will have a 15-minute performance slot. Microphones and a keyboard will be provided. **Registration for performers will begin at 5:45 p.m. Open to all.**



Movies

Saturdays, May 10 & 17, 2:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Register now.

Join us for Saturday Matinee movies at the Main Building for Lights, Camera, Action all month long! **Open to all.**



LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION MONTH

**Saturday, May 10
Singin' in the Rain
(G) 1952**

**Saturday, May 17
La La Land
(PG 13) 2016**



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.



Craft Corner

Friday, May 2

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

No registration required.

Join us for this month's drop-in craft! No registration necessary. While supplies last. Photo is a general representation of the craft. **Open to all.**

Crochet and Knit

Wednesdays, May 7 & 21, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Register now.

All skill levels are welcome! Crochet/Knit instructor Corrine can assist you with an existing project or help you get started on a new one. Bring your own 4-ply yarn and appropriate crochet hooks or knitting needles. **Open to all.**

Felted Coin Purse

Monday, May 12, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Registration begins

Monday, May 5.

Join Anne to learn the art of needle felting by using wet felting techniques to make a colorful coin purse of your own! If you have a felting needle pad from a previous class, please bring it with you. New participants in the class will receive the supplies needed. **Please bring two hand or kitchen towels with you. Materials fee of \$3, nonrefundable, no kits.**



Beginner Sketching and Drawing with Colored Pencils

Tuesday, May 13, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Registration begins Thursday, May 1.

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.**

Model & Miniature Painting

Tuesday, May 13, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins Friday, April 25.

Learn tips and tricks to painting your favorite models and figures. Bring your own supplies and imagination.



Learn the Art of Quilting

Wednesday, May 14, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Register now.

All levels of experience are welcome to join our quilting group! Instructors Gloria and Sandy are here to help you, whether you want assistance with an existing project or need guidance to start something new.

Paper Hydrangea in a Teacup

Wednesday, May 14, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Registration begins Thursday, May 1.

Join Laurie as she helps you create a paper hydrangea in a teacup. This project will be a cute addition to your spring or summer decor! **Materials fee of \$12, nonrefundable.**



Fun and Games

Dungeon & Dragons

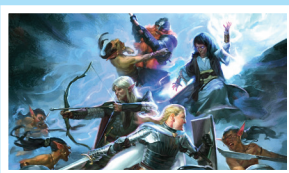
Saturday, May 17

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins Wednesday, May 7.

Attention Adventurers! Join the party and begin a brand-new campaign with Dungeon Master Eric!



Metal-Detecting for Beginners

Saturday, May 24

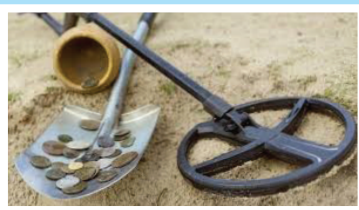
9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Held at Smith Point

County Park,
1 William Floyd Parkway,
Shirley, NY 11967

Registration begins Saturday, April 26.

Have you ever dreamed of being a treasure hunter? Weather permitting, join our expert metal detectorists at Smith Point Beach and find that lost gold, silver or other lost treasure. Metal detectors are not required but if you have one bring it down! **All registrants are to meet in front of the concession stand. Open to all.**



Book Club Kits - Host Your Own Club

Now you can run your own book club! Book Club Kits are now available to check out with your library card.

Each kit each kit includes 5 large print, 5 standard print, 1 audiobook, & 11 copies of discussion guides. **Book Club Kits** can be found at the Moriches Branch. These are the current titles available, more will be added:

Blue Sisters by Coco Mellors

Never Lie by Freida McFadden

Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine by Gail Honeyman

Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus

First Lie Wins by Ashley Elston



Adult Programs Continued

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Adult Enrichment -

Pizza & A Movie

Thursday, May 1, 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Register now.

Watch *Moana 2* and eat pizza with Ms. Currao (WFHS Special Education teacher), Nick Nappi (program manager) and other friends. **This is a program for those with special needs.**



Science

Observe the Moon

Tuesday, May 6, 7:30 – 8:45 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Join the AstroNots for a night of Lunar observation! Explore the craters and peaks of our nearest celestial neighbor. Bring your own telescope or look through ours. **Drop-in program. No registration necessary.**



Defensive Driving

Monday, May 12 &

Tuesday, May 13, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins Wednesday, April 30.

Fee: \$35. Payment is due at the first class to the instructor. Checks, money orders, or cash acceptable. Checks and money orders should be made payable to Repola Insurance Agency. To ensure that as many adults as possible are able to attend our programs, spots are guaranteed for those who are registered and arrive promptly. **You must attend both sessions to receive your certificate.**



Local History

Secrets of Sea Glass

Wednesday, May 28, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Registration begins Wednesday, May 21.

Attention, beachcombers! Tumbled by the Sea will present a “colorful” history of these tantalizing finds, sharing clues to help you accurately date and identify sea glass. Additionally, “Buoy the Bus”, a mobile museum, will offer a curated exhibit of beachcomber-found artifacts. Attendees will leave the “Buoy” with a gift bag of glass, sea pottery, and other cool beach treasures! **Open to all.**



Take Care of Yourself

Start Your Day the Right Way Walking Club

Thursdays, May 8, 15, 22, 29, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Held at Wertheim National Wildlife Refuge

340 Smith Rd., Shirley, NY 11967

Registration begins

Tuesday, April 29.

Improve your health and enjoy spring with a walk at Wertheim National Wildlife Refuge. We will meet at the Visitor Center and will leave promptly at 9:30 a.m. Please wear appropriate clothing and shoes for outdoors and rugged, uneven trails. Bring bug spray and sunscreen as needed. Weather permitting.



Relax with Yoga

Tuesdays, May 6, 13, 20, 27

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins

Tuesday, April 29.

This in-person yoga practice is guided from a chair and a 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. It is a practice for beginners or anyone looking to find extra room to breathe and decompress. It will focus on connecting breath and movement and creating length and strength in the body.



Lectures

Unsung Heroes: World War II

Saturday, May 17, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Registration begins Monday, May 5.

Join Howard, a professional educator with 20 years of experience teaching American History, for this enlightening lecture of the heroes of World War II. There are many untold stories of heroism during World War II: D-Day, in military intelligence, and in the development of the atomic bomb. Explore the contribution of the 320th Barrage Balloon Battalion, the Ritchie Boys, and more! **Open to all.**

Cooking

Sourdough 101

Tuesday, May 27, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Registration begins Tuesday, May 12.

Join Loey, the owner of Grimm Sourdough in Huntington, NY, to discover the joy of sourdough! In this workshop you'll learn to create your own dough from scratch. Perfect for beginners, this class will guide you through every step of the sourdough journey. Come knead, ferment, and start your sourdough adventure! Please bring a regular sized mixing bowl with you to use.

Materials fee of \$10, kits must be picked up by Friday, May 30th.



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Mugs for Moms:

Drop-in Sublimation Mugs

Wednesday, May 7, 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Bring your little one in to create some marker art or bring some artwork from home and we'll help you put it on a mug as a special gift for mom this Mother's Day. One mug per child, while supplies last. Children must be accompanied by an adult. No registration is necessary.

PowerPoint Roulette

Wednesday, May 14, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins Wednesday, April 30.

Looking to perfect your slideshow presentation skills? Join us for some nerdy tech fun as we try out PowerPoint Roulette, also known as PowerPoint Karaoke or Battledocks. We provide the topic and the slides; you try your best to make sense of it all! Ages 16+ welcome.



Budgeting

With Excel

Wednesday,

May 28

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

**Held at our
Main Building.**

Registration begins

Wednesday, May 14.

Summer is right around the corner, and it's time to think about taking a well-deserved vacation. Learn how you can use Microsoft Excel to create a budget spreadsheet to help plan your trip while keeping your finances in check.

BREWPORT COFFEE SHOP @ the Library

Brewport Coffee Cafe is open at the Main Branch, 407 William Floyd Parkway, Shirley. Ready to serve your favorite coffee and tea drinks, plus sandwiches, bakery items and more. www.brewportcoffee.com

HOURS:

Monday-Thursday 9:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Friday 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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407 William Floyd Parkway
Shirley 11967

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Moriches 11955

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369 Neighborhood Road
Mastic Beach 11951

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