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#### **Adult**

#### Summer Reading Kickoff

Thursday, June 26, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

#### Held at All Locations.

Sign up for our eight-week summer reading program for a chance to earn a prize! Read a book within the genre of the week and attend our **Summer With Us** programs to earn additional entry tickets. A winning ticket will be pulled each Friday. Free gifts and ice cream are available with sign-up while supplies last.

# Children's \_

#### School's Out Celebration

Thursday, June 26, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

#### Held at All Locations.

Drop-in to get your Summer Reading booklet and starting prize! We will have activities and surprises at ALL LOCATIONS to celebrate the start of summer! Free ice cream for all (while supplies last)! **Ages birth-entering Grade 6.** 







#### **Teens**

# **Teen Summer Reading Club 2025**June 26 – August 21

Join our Summer Reading Club and take on the Summer BINGO Challenge! Pick up a BINGO sheet, complete fun tasks, and check off your squares. Each BINGO you achieve earns you a raffle ticket for a chance to win cool prizes. Plus, complete a full "blackout BINGO" to be entered into a special prize drawing! Register and get your BINGO sheets at the Summer Reading Kickoff on Thursday, June 26th, from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. (or anytime during the summer) at all three locations. Don't miss out on the fun — reading, challenges, and prizes await!

#### Thursday, June 12, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins 5/29.

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

# **Color Our World - Summer Reading Club Bookmark Competition**

Design a themed bookmark and earn two hours of community service. The winning bookmark will be distributed throughout the library and the winner will receive a prize. Pick up an entry form at any branch. Entries must be returned to the Main building by Wednesday, June 25th at 9:00 p.m.



## Friends of the Arts & Chamber of Commerce of the Mastics and Shirley presents:

# The Summer Lawn Concert Series at the Moriches Branch

201 Montauk Highway, Moriches

Bring a chair, blanket, nonalcoholic refreshments and bug spray!

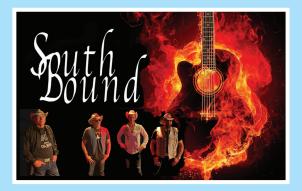


This concert series is made possible with a generous grant from the Suffolk County Film & Cultural Affairs thanks to local Legislator James Mazzarella of Shirley.

#### **The Sitting Ducks Music Trio**

Thursday, June 12, 7:00 p.m.

The Sitting Ducks Music Trio play a great mix of fun and relaxing music from the 1960s-90s including rock, pop, country, Americana and smooth jazz.



# SouthBound Long Island

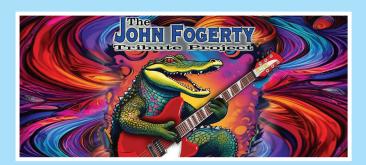
Thursday, June 26, 7:00 p.m.

SouthBound consistently delivers the kind of top-notch performance that makes crowds want to dance and sing along. Many non-country fans have even said, "I don't like country, but I like SouthBound." Enjoy listening to new and old country songs mixed with Southern and classic rock and originals.



Thursday, July 10, 7:00 p.m.

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. Now they're right here with your favorites from the classic rock era.



# Continuing All Summer. . . .



The Day Trippers
Beatles Tribute

Thursday, July 17, 7:00 p.m.



**Eagle River Band** 

Thursday, August 14, 7:00 p.m.



Chain Reaction Band

Thursday, July 31, 7:00 p.m.

# 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



Standard Foursome: \$1,400 Single Player: \$350 Dinner Only: \$110



# **ENJOY A ROUND OF GOLF FOR A GOOD CAUSE!**

Join us for the inaugural CFLP golf classic on Thursday, August 7, at the beautiful Willow Creek Golf & Country Club in Mount Sinai. The event kicks off with a BBQ lunch at 11:30 am, shotgun start at 1:00 pm, and dinner at 6:00 pm, plus welcome gifts, contests, raffles, and more; sponsorships, player packages, and non-player packages are available.

For more information and to register, visit www.CFLPGolfClassic.com Payment must be received by July 10th.

Community Family Literacy Project, Inc. is a 501c3 organization that provides literacy services to the MMSCL district. CFLP's mission is to educate, empower, and elevate individuals, families, and our community through programs, events, scholarships, book giveaways, and more.





# **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 can be picked up at all 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.

#### Zumbini

Monday, June 2, 11:00 – 11:45 a.m. Held at our Main Building.

Ages birth-4 years with an adult.

#### **Polka Dot Tulips**

Wednesday, June 4 5:00 – 5:30 p.m. Held at our Main Building.

Ages 3-5 years with an adult.

#### Babies Bonding:

**Handprint Calendar - June** Thursday, June 5

6:00 – 6:45 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.

Ages birth-18 months with an adult. No older siblings.

#### **Baby Playdate**

Registration required for each separate session.

Fridays, June 6, 20 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Friday, June 13, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Held at our Moriches Branch.

Friday, June 27, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.

Please note this is an unstructured playtime.

Ages birth-18 months with an adult. No older siblings.

#### **Toddler Playdate**

Fridays, June 6 & 20 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Registration required for each separate session.

Held at our Main Building.
Please note this is an
unstructured playtime.

Ages 19 months-3 years with an adult. No older siblings.

#### **Baby Games**

Registration required for each separate session.

Monday, June 9, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m. Held at our Moriches Branch.

Monday, June 23, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m. Held at our Main Building.

Ages birth-18 months with an adult.

#### **Preschool Playdate**

Registration required for each separate session.

Mondays, June 9 & 23

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Thursday June 19, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.

Please note this is an unstructured playtime.

Ages 3-5 years with an adult.

# Spanish for Kids:

**Toddler & Preschool** 

Saturday, June 14, 9:45 – 10:45 a.m. Held at our Main Building.

Ages 2-5 years with an adult.

#### Early Literacy - Art!

Monday, June 16, 11:00 – 11:30 a.m. Held at our Moriches Branch.

Ages birth-23 months with an adult.

#### **Messy Meet Ups**

Wednesday, June 18
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Held at our Moriches Branch.
Dress for mess. We get dirty and wet.

Ages 18 months-5 years with an adult.

#### Little Creators

**Art Studio & Storytime** 

Monday, June 30, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m. Held at our Main Building.

Be prepared for messy play.

Ages 18 months-5 years with an adult.



#### **Summer Reading Club: Color Our World**

Thursday, June 26 – Thursday, August 21 Registration begins Thursday, June 26. Held at All Locations.

Read and complete activities to earn prizes all summer long! **Ages birth-entering Grade 6.** 

#### **School's Out Celebration**

Thursday, June 26, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Held at All Locations.

Drop-in to get your Summer Reading booklet and starting prize! We will have activities and surprises at all locations to celebrate the start of summer! Free ice cream for all (while supplies last)! **All ages.** 

#### **SUMMER READING VOTE!**

Thursday, June 26, 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Held at All Locations.

Our book characters are very excited about this year's Summer Reading Club theme, especially characters who have a color in their name! Now, these colorful characters are competing to see who our Summer Reading Club Favorite Character is. Join us in voting for your favorite at the School's Out Celebration!

#### **ON THE ROAD**

**Strawberry Picking @ Glover Farms**Thursday, June 19, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. OR
Saturday, June 21, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. OR
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.



Register each child Grade 5 or younger with their library card. Register for one session only. Register in person or by phone. Registration begins June 12 for all sessions.

Join us for pick-your-own strawberries at the beautiful Glover Farms (641 Victory Avenue, Brookhaven)! Each registered child will receive a one-quart basket to fill with fresh strawberries, right from the plants! Weather permitting. Families with at least one child Grade 5 or younger.

#### Stroller Club @ Patriots Preserve

Tuesdays, June 3 & 17, 10:00 – 10:45 a.m. Meet us at Patriots Preserve for a morning walk with your little one. Ages birth-23 months with an adult.

Family Walk Night @ Patriots Preserve

Thursday, June 12, 6:15 – 7:00 p.m.

Register one child to represent the family.

Meet us at Patriots Preserve for a summer night walk with your family. Families with children

Grade 5 and younger.

#### **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.

Tail-Waggin' and
Readin' Fun!
Mondays,
4:30 – 5:30 p.m.
Held at our
Main Building.
Drop-in.
No registration
required. Grades K-5.



#### **LEGO Club**

Monday, June 9, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. Held at our Main Building. Drop-in. No registration required. Grades K-5.

#### **Clay Bead Bracelets**

Monday, June 9, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Held at our Mastic Beach Branch. Grades 3-5.

Father's Day Beaded Key Chain Tuesday, June 10, 5:00 – 5:45 p.m. Held at our Main Building. Grades K-5.

#### Salt Painting

Tuesday, June 10, 6:00 – 6:30 p.m. Held at our Moriches Branch. Grades K-5.

#### **STEAM Club:**

**Bring Your Own Tie-Dye**Wednesday, June 11, 4:30 – 5:00 p.m.
Held at our Main Building. Grades 1-5.

#### **Edible Sand**

Wednesday, June 11, 6:00 – 6:30 p.m. Held at our Main Building.
This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies. Grades K-5.

# Crafty Thursdays - Drop-In & Create!

Thursday, June 12, 5:15 – 6:00 p.m. Held at our Moriches Branch. Drop-in. No registration required. Grades K-5.

The Letter F is for Flag! Wednesday, June 11, 4:00 – 4:30 p.m. Held at our Main Building. Grades K-5.

#### Spanish for Kids: School-Age Saturday, June 14, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Held at our Main Building.

Grades K-5.

#### **Chess Club**

Monday, June 16, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Held at our Main Building. Grades 3-5.

#### **Beginner D&D**

Tuesday, June 17, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Held at our Mastic Beach Branch. Grades 4-5.

**Decorate Your Own Sunglasses**Wednesday, June 18, 6:00 – 6:30 p.m.
Held at our Main Building.
Grades K-3.

#### **Keys, Strings, and Drumming Things** Thursday, June 19, 6:00 – 6:45 p.m.

Join Mr. Scott for some outdoor, open music play! All instruments are provided. **Grades 1-5.** 

Held at our Main Building.



#### **Seashell Painting**

Friday, June 20, 4:30 – 5:15 p.m. Held at our Main Building. Grades K-3.

#### **Breakout EDU Games**

Saturday, June 21, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Held at our Moriches Branch. Grades 3-5.

#### **Guided Meditation for Kids**

Wednesday, June 25, 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. Held at our Moriches Branch. Never meditated before? No worries! Bring a blanket and your imagination for a relaxing pre-bedtime experience. Grades K-5.

# **Bookworm Book Club: The Cartoonists Club**Friday, June 27

4:30 – 5:00 p.m. Held at our Mastic Beach Branch. Register in person

or by phone.
For June, we will be reading The Cartoonists

Club by Raina Telgemeier and Scott McCloud. Pick up a copy of the book to keep at the CPSD desk at our Main building starting June 1st. Entering Grades 3-6.

#### Decorate and Fly a Kite

Saturday, June 28, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Held at our Moriches Branch. Weather permitting. Entering Grades 1-6.

#### **Paper Airplane Contest**

Saturday, June 28, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Held at our Moriches Branch. Drop-in. No registration required. Entering Grades K-5.

#### **Imitation Artists**

Monday, June 30, 11:00 – 11:30 a.m. Held at our Moriches Branch. Entering Grades 3-6.

# Fireworks Ribbon Wands & Patriotic Necklaces

Tuesday July 1, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. Held at our Main Building. Entering Grades K-6.



#### Curiously Creative Candles: 4th of July Candle Wednesday, July 2

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Held at our Main Building. Entering Grades 1-6.





## **FAMILIES**

Family Connect:
Family Art Night
Wednesday, June 4
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 and younger.

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

#### Katherine Applegate Virtual Author Talk

Tuesday, June 24, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. Virtual

Register for a link to watch a virtual author talk of Katherine Applegate from anywhere! Families with children Grade 5 and younger.

#### Katherine Applegate Virtual Author Talk Tuesday, June 24, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Register to watch a virtual author talk of Katherine Applegate at our main building! Families with children Grade 5 and younger.

## **PARENTING**

#### **Positive Parenting - VIRTUAL**

Tuesdays, June 24, July 1, 8, 22, 29, and August 5 (no class 7/15), 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Registration begins Tuesday, June 17.
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.



Unless otherwise noted, all programs are for teens in grades 6 through 12.

Stay connected and follow us on Instagram: @mmsclteens



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#### **TEEN SUMMER READING CLUB 2025**

June 26 - August 21

Join our Summer Reading Club and take on the Summer

BINGO Challenge! Pick up a BINGO sheet, complete fun tasks, and check off your squares. Each BINGO you achieve earns



you a raffle ticket for a chance to win cool prizes. Plus, complete a full "blackout BINGO" to be entered into a special prize drawing! Register and get your BINGO sheets at the Summer Reading Kickoff on Thursday, June 26th, from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. (or anytime during the summer) at all three locations. Don't miss out on the fun — reading, challenges, and prizes await!

# **Your Library Loves to Help**

#### **Teen Career & College Prep: One-on-One Sessions**

Tuesday, June 3, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins 5/20.

Want assistance with your resume, cover letter, application, or interview? Have questions about career or college goals? Schedule a 30 minute 1-on-1 session to discuss!

#### **OMU**

Wednesdays, June 4, 11, 18, 25, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

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, June 4, 11, 18, 25, 8:00 - 9:00 p.m. Held at our Main Building.

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, June 12 & 19, 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.



# **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. June 2



Registration begins 5/19.

Monday, June 16 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Registration begins 6/2. Monday, June 30

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Registration begins 6/16.

Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.

Join Charlie, super-cool Teen Services librarian, and your friends for a unique, custommade D&D adventure! Character sheets and dice will be provided. **Retro Gaming** Friday, June 20

4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Held at our

Mastic Beach Branch. Registration begins 6/6.

Wednesday, June 25, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins 6/11. 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, June 28 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch. Registration begins 6/14 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!

# **Entertainment**

Anime & Superheroes

Mondays, June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 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.

# **Teens Read**

**Battle of the Books** 

Mondays, June 2, 16, 23, 30 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Tuesdays, June 10, 17 7:00 - 8:00 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.

Manga **Book Club &** Anime **Watch Party** Wednesday. June 11 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. Held at our



Mastic Beach Branch.

Registration begins 5/27. Read and discuss Noragami 1 by Adachitoka, then enjoying snacks as we watch episodes from the anime adaptation! Check out the book through Comics+ with your library card.

#### **Arts and Crafts**

#### **BFF Bracelets**

Tuesday, June 3, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins 5/20. Celebrate National Best Friends Day with DIY Friendship Bracelets!



#### **Art Club**

Wednesdays, June 4, 11, 18, 25, 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.

#### Air Dry Clay Projects

Thursday, June 5, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins 5/22.

Experiment with air dry clay!

#### June Butterfly Painting

Monday, June 23, 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.

Registration begins 6/2.

Join Ms. Melissa to learn watercolor

techniques and paint a beautiful butterfly.



#### **Decorate Your Graduation Cap**

Tuesday, June 24, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins 6/10.

For graduating seniors. Bring your cap and use our supplies to make your grad cap memorable. Congratulations to the class of 2025!

#### **Eats**

#### **Ice Cream Sandwiches After School**

Tuesday, June 10, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins 5/27.

Come make delicious ice cream sandwiches and celebrate the end of

the school year!

#### Waffles and Ice Cream

Wednesday, June 18, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch. Registration begins 6/4.

Sign up with a friend to make (and eat) ice cream sandwiches.

#### **Patriotic Pretzels**

Tuesday, July 1, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins 6/17.

this sweet snack.

Celebrate Independence Day and the start of the summer with this tasty treat! Librarian Maria will have all the ingredients on hand to help you make









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

#### Color A Smile

#### **Throughout June**

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 June. Color all 8 pages at home to earn 2 hours of community service. Return the pages on 6/5, 6/12, 6/19 or 6/26 between 1 and 9 pm to the Moriches branch or Main building.

#### **Teens/Senior Citizen Pen Pals Survey**

Thursday, June 5, 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Held at our Main Building. Registration begins 5/29. Are you interested in becoming pen pals with senior citizens in your community? Earn one hour of community service by filling out a survey and learning about the pen pal program.

#### Rock Painting

Monday, June 9, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach Branch. Registration begins 6/2. Monday, June 30, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach Branch. Registration begins 6/23. 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, June 11, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch. Registration begins 6/4. Earn one hour of community service by designing cheerful summer cards for hospitalized kids.

#### **Summer Reading Club Preparations**

Thursday, June 12, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building. Registration begins 5/29. Earn 1 hour of community service by preparing Summer Reading Club decorations for the Teen Department.

#### Color Our World - Summer Reading Club **Bookmark Competition**

Design a themed bookmark and earn two hours of community service. The winning bookmark will be distributed throughout the library and the winner will receive a prize. Pick up an entry form at any branch. Entries must be returned to the Main building by Wednesday, June 25 at 9 p.m.

# **Enrichment**

#### Ice Cream Party!

Thursday, June 5, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Registration is open.

Make your own ice cream sundae, listen to music and hang out with Ms. Currao (WFHS Special Education teacher), Nick Nappi (program manager) and other friends. Teen Enrichment is a distinctive program

designed for individuals of all abilities in grades 6 through 12.



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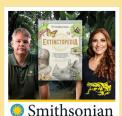
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The MMSCL is now participating in **Author Talks**. These free, live virtual presentations are from some of the best-known authors.

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

The featured June events and authors are:



of What We Have Lost, What is at Risk, and What to Do About it with Smithsonian Scientists Wednesday, June 4, 2:00 p.m.

Extinctopedia-A Discovery

Explore Unexpected Twists and Turns with Bestselling Author Lisa Jewell Tuesday, June 10, 2:00 p.m.



# **Movies**

Saturdays, June 7, 14, 21, 28, 2:00 p.m. Held at our Main Building.

Join us for Saturday Matinee movies at the Main Building and travel around the world with us all month long!

#### TRAVEL MONTH

Saturday, June 7 Planes, Trains, and Automobiles (PG) 1987

**Saturday, June 14**Raiders of the Lost Ark (PG) 1981

Saturday, June 21 The Darjeeling Limited (R) 2007

Saturday, June 28 Casablanca (PG) 1942



# SUMMER READING CLUB Kickoff

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be pulled each Friday. Free gifts and ice cream are available with sign-up while supplies last.



# **Everyone Loves a Story**

## What's On Your Nightstand?

Thursday, June 12, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

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

Registration begins Monday, June 3.

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 beet will be available for purchase. **Open to all.** 

#### **Graphic Novel Roundtable Discussion**

Tuesday, June 17, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins Tuesday, June 10.

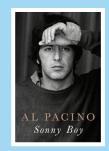
Come discuss any graphic novel, comic, or manga that you're currently reading or is your absolute favorite of all time!

# **Book Discussion of Sonny Boy: A Memoir** Thursday, June 26, 2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Register now.

Join us to get a deep, intimate look into legendary actor Al Pacino's life, career, personal stories, and reflections as we discuss **Sonny Boy: A Memoir by Al Pacino**. To the wider world Al Pacino exploded onto the scene like a supernova. He handed his first leading role, in *The Panic in Needle Park* in 1971, and by 1975, he had starred in four movies-



The Godfather, The Godfather Part II, Serpico, and Dog Day Afternoon-that were not just successes but landmarks in the history of film. Those performances became legendary and changed his life forever. Copies of the book will be available for pick up at our Main Building starting Thursday, May 22nd.

#### **Library Services for the Homebound**

The Homebound Program is a mail delivery service for district residents unable to visit the library due to a temporary or permanent disability, prolonged illness, extended convalescence, or advanced age.

Please call 631-399-1511, x1016 to learn more.

# **Your Library Loves to Help**

#### **Small Business Mentoring**

Do you want to open your own business and are not sure where to start? Are you a business owner who needs advice? Meet with a SCORE business mentor for one-to-one help. To register, please call the Adult Reference Desk at 399-1511 ext. 1028 or 2014.

Open to all.

#### **Social Work Assistance**

The library will be providing social work assistance by our licensed social worker Alex and social work intern Anne from Stony Brook University's School of Social Welfare. 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, June 4, 11, 18, 25, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Make a one-hour appointment with Anne: Tuesdays, June 3, 10, 17, 24, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Held at our Main Building. Thursdays, June 5, 12, 19, 26, 3:00 – 7:00 p.m. Held at our Main Building.

#### NY State Health Insurance Navigator

Wednesdays, June 4, 11, 25, 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Wednesday, June 18, 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

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.** 

#### **Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group**

Thursdays, June 5 & 19, 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, June 7, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches 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.* 

# Maximizing your Social Security Benefits in Retirement

Monday, June 9, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins Friday, May 23.

A financial planner and expert will be here to explain the various options available when considering Social Security Benefits in partnership with other retirement benefits. Other topics discussed will be spousal, divorce and disability aspects of Social Security. **Open to all.** 

# SNAP Nutrition Education Wednesday, June 11, 6:00 – 7:00p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.

Registration begins Wednesday, June 4. Learn how to prepare nutritional meals on a budget through a hands-on presentation. SNAP NUTRITION

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#### Educación Nutricional de SNAP en Español

Thursday, June 12, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

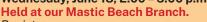
**Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.** 

Registration begins Thursday, June 5.

Learn how to prepare nutritional meals on a budget through a hands-on presentation/ Aprenda a preparar comidas nutritivas con un presupuesto limitado a través de una presentación práctica.

#### **HIICAP Medicare Assistance**

Wednesday, June 18, 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.



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.

# The Gathering Ground: Health and Welfare Council of Long Island

Friday, June 27, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Held at our Mastic Beach Branch** 

No registration required.

Learn about Medicare and Medicaid Savings programs offered by the Health and Welfare Council of Long Island and enjoy snacks and a cup of coffee.

#### Elder Law Seminar: Medicare & Medicaid

Monday, June 30, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins Monday, June 23.

Join us as an attorney from Burner Prudenti Law P.C. discusses the difference between Medicare and Medicaid long-term care services. While Medicare is a federal health insurance for those 65 and older, long-term Medicaid provides the option of receiving care services at home or in a nursing facility based on eligibility requirements. **Open to all.** 

# Music

# **Sunday Concert: Transitions Saxophone Quartet** Sunday, June 8, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins Tuesday, May 27.

Founded in 1987 by members of the Smithtown Community Band, Transitions Saxophone Quartet has continued to play for a wide range of audiences throughout Long Island over the last 38 years. In 2025, Transitions Saxophone Quartet presents "Music: The Universal Language." Through performance, narrative, and multimedia, they explore global music cultures and their impact on music styles.

# Friday Evening Jazz & Chat: Aunel Friday, June 20, 6:00 – 7:45 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.
Registration begins Friday, June 6.
Join us after the library closes for a relaxing night of live jazz, light

conversation, and refreshments. Whether you're looking to unwind after a busy

week or meet new friends, this is the perfect opportunity to enjoy soothing music in a cozy, welcoming atmosphere. Come for the music, stay for the conversation and the warmth of good company by the fire! Live music by Aunel.



# **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.

#### Vintage Skills for Modern Crafters: Penny Rugs

Tuesday, June 3, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Held at our Moriches Branch. Registration begins Tuesday, May 27. Fee: \$10

Old-time necessities were often as beautiful as they were useful. Penny rugs, identified by three concentric circles of wool or felt

sewn one on top of another, form a

geometric design in eye-catching color. Civil War-era pennies, quarter-sized, helped form the smallest circle, hence the name. Come make your own penny rug with cultural historian Diane Schwindt! Materials fee of \$10, nonrefundable.

#### **Crochet and Knit**

Wednesdays, June 4 & 18, 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.

#### **Beginner Sketching and Drawing with Colored Pencils** Tuesday, June 10, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Registration begins Thursday, May 24.

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, June 10, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins Monday, May 30.

Learn tips and tricks to painting your favorite

models and figures. Bring your own supplies and imagination.

#### Learn the Art of Quilting

Wednesday, June 11, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Register now.

Explore the world of quilting! All levels of experience are welcome to join the group. Instructors Gloria and Sandra can assist you with an existing project or get you started on a new

#### **Patriotic Wall Hanging**

Wednesday, June 11, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Held at our Moriches Branch. Registration begins Wednesday, May 28.

Fee: \$12

Join Laurie as she helps you create a patriotic floral wall plaque. This multimedia project will include painting, decoupaging, adding ribbons, and more. Materials fee of \$12, nonrefundable.





Felted Embroidery Hoop Monday, June 16, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Held at our Moriches Branch. Registration begins Monday, June 9. Fee: \$5

Join Anne to create a felted embroidery hoop project with a set of magnificent

mushrooms! 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. Materials fee of \$5, nonrefundable, no kits.

#### Two-Tiered Garden Planter

Wednesday, June 25, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Held at our Main Building.

Fee: \$28

Registration begins Wednesday, June 4.

Learn the art of woodworking with Michele from Little Miss Workbench. Create your own two-tiered garden planter for a space-saving way to grow flowers, herbs, or vegetables in your garden. Materials fee of \$28, nonrefundable, no kits.



#### **Computer Basics**

Tuesday, June 10, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins Tuesday, May 27.

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



# Fun and Games

#### Bingo

Tuesday, June 3 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Held at our

win a prize!

Main Building. Registration begins Tuesday, May 27. Join us for a fun game and a chance to

#### **Board Game Night**

Thursday, June 5, 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.

#### Learn to Play Canasta

Wednesdays, June 11, 18, 25, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins Monday, June 2.

Join instructor Jacqui to learn the amazing card game Canasta. You will learn the newest version of this fun game. Learn to play with a partner, how to interact with that person, and the strategies and sequences that make it such an enjoyable game to play.



#### **Dungeons & Dragons** Saturday, June 21 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Held at our Main Building. Registration begins Saturday, June 14. Attention Adventurers! Join the party and begin a brand-new campaign with **Dungeon Master Eric!**



#### **Take Care of Yourself**

Chair Yoga

Mondays, June 2, 9, 16, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Registration begins Tuesday, May 27. Join Yoga Therapeutic Specialist Lauren, from Salt of the Earth Yoga in Brookhaven, for this series of Chair Yoga classes. This gentle form of yoga is practice sitting in a chair or using a chair for support making it accessible to people of all ages and abilities, and promotes improvement in flexibility, strength, balance,

and enhanced mood and relaxation.

Start Your Day the Right Way Walking Club

Thursday, June 5, 12, 19, 26, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. Held at Terrell County Park, 43 Montauk Hwy, Center Moriches, NY 11934.

Registration begins Tuesday, May 27.

Improve your health and enjoy spring with a walk at Terrell County Park. We will meet at the parking lot 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. Open to all.

#### Reiki & Meditation

Thursdays, June 5, 12, 19, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building. Registration begins Thursday, May 29. Join certified Reiki Master Teacher and meditation instructor Patty as she introduces these complementary practices. providing participants with practical techniques for

managing stress and enhancing wellbeing in your daily life. Meditation teaches participants to quiet their minds and develop presentmoment awareness through guided breathing and mental focus. Reiki, a Japanese energy healing technique, uses gentle touch or hover-hand positions to promote relaxation and support natural healing processes.

#### Women's Health Presentation -**Cancer Screening and Prevention**

Monday, June 16, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.

Registration begins Monday, June 9. Stony Brook Cancer Center presents a women's health presentation with a focus on cancer screening and prevention. Awareness and education can save lives.

The Art of Tango

Tuesday, June 24, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins Tuesday, June 3. Learn to dance the American Tango dance with professional dancer and instructor Michelle Vicale, While Argentine Tango first emerged from Buenos Aires, the introduction to Tango in NYC in the early 1900s

incorporated the very popular styles of the time, Foxtrot and Waltz. This dance evolved into the ballroom tango style made popular in ballroom competitions of today. No experience necessary and no partner required.

#### Lectures

#### **Long Island Serial Killer - Town Hall**

Tuesday, June 17, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins Monday, June 2.

Attorney John Ray has been involved in the LI Serial Killer Case from almost the beginning. Ask John questions about the victims, the evidence, the SCPD, Rex Heuermann, and everything related to this ongoing case.

#### **Optical Illusions**

Friday, June 27, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Registration begins Monday, June 16.

Do you see what I see? Is seeing believing? Optical Illusions are everywhere we look.

Optical Illusions are in us. Join us as artist and professor

Chris Vivas explores the real world of the unreal!

# **Inclusive Services**

#### **Adult Enrichment: Ice Cream Party**

Thursday, June 5, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Register now.

Make your own sundae, listen to music and hang out with your friends! Ms. Currao (WFHS Special Education teacher), Nick Nappi (program manager) and other friends will also be there. This is a program for those with special needs that are 18 years and older.

#### Creative Writer's Workshop

Thursday, June 12, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Registration begins Thursday, May 29.

Unlock your passion and spark your creativity in this unique and popular creative writing workshop. Express yourself in a safe and friendly environment with well-known creative writing instructor, Anne Kelly-Edmunds. You'll write, share and discuss different kinds of creative writing in a supportive environment.



#### **Book Club Kits**

Available to check out at our Moriches Branch.

Start your own book club with our new Book Club Kits! Each kit includes regular and large-print books, an audiobook, and discussion guides. Ask our reference department about which titles are available to check out today!

#### **Heart Saver CPR/AED Certification Course**

Thursday, June 26, 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins Thursday, May 22. In this class you will learn the basics to perform CPR and use an automated external defibrillator (AED) from trained EMS staff.

You will receive a student manual and an ecard from the American Heart Association after completion.

Materials fee: \$25.00 (non-refundable).



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# **Together for Our Community**

#### **Food Drive**

June 1st – June 30th At All Locations!

Help Us Fight Hunger in Our Community! Join us by donating nonperishable food items — such as canned goods, pasta, rice, boxed meals and protein bars — that will be distributed within our community.

Every item makes a difference. Thank you for your support!

#### Catholic Health Community Health Bus

Friday, June 6
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Held at our Moriches Branch.
Catholic Health brings
screening services directly to
the community. Through their
mobile outreach bus, they

provide blood pressure, cholesterol, body mass index and glucose screenings. Open to all. No appointments necessary. Insurance is not required and there are no fees.



#### Como Iniciar un Negocio con un Presupuesto Reducido How to Start a Small Business on a Budget, en español

Sábado, Junio 21, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Held at our Main Building.

La registración está abierta. Este taller lo guiará a través de los conceptos básicos para iniciar

su negocio con poco dinero. Presentado por SCORE.



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#### **Museum Passes**

#### Available to check-out at our Main Building.

Check out our free museum passes and see all the amazing things Long Island has to offer!

Patrons need a valid, unexpired, adult MMSCL card with fines not exceeding \$25.00 to reserve a museum pass.
Patrons must present their library card and proper identification (ID) when visiting a venue or museum. The ID must match the name on the Museum Pass.

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

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, Lonna Castro, at 631-399-1511, ext. 2020.

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Library hours at all locations:

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

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

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

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

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