



## Featured Discount Attraction Tickets

Suffolk County libraries use their negotiating power to get terrific discounts at local attractions for our patrons. There are no refunds or exchanges for library discount ticket purchases.

### Adventureland

Library Discount Price: \$31.50 per ticket – purchase at any branch customer service desk.

(\$18 discount from regular price)

Tickets allow one-day access to the park and unlimited rides all day. Parking is free. Available at all three of our library buildings. We accept cash or debit/credit card. Valid from June 1, 2025 through October 5, 2025, on the days the park is open.



### Viking Fleet Montauk Whale Watching - CRESLI

Library Discount Price: \$60 for Adults/ \$30 for Child (age 5-12), 4 and under no charge (Currently a \$25 savings)

Visit the Adult Department at our Main Building, 407 William Floyd Pkwy, to receive a discount code. Purchase must be made online at VikingFleet.com using the library discount code. For MMSCL patrons only. Tickets are available June 29 – September 8.



### The Gateway Playhouse

Library Discount Price: 50% off

Please visit the Adult Department at the Main Building to receive a discount code. While supplies last, check availability. Limited quantity available for each performance. For MMSCL patrons only. Offer may end at any time without notice.



## \$5 Day Parking Passes for Suffolk County Parks

One-time use \$5 parking passes are available at the Main Building in Shirley.

These passes are good from time of purchase through September 30, 2025. This is a one-time use parking permit. To use it, you must present it to the Park Attendant at the tollbooth when you enter the park. One pass per patron per day. No refunds.

### County beaches accepting passes:

Cupsogue County Park, Meschutt County Park and Smith Point County Park.

### Non-Lifeguarded/Inland County Parks

accepting passes: Blydenburgh, Cathedral Pines, Cedar Point, Indian Island, Lake Ronkonkoma, Montauk County Park, Shinnecock East County Park, Southaven



## New Museum Pass! 9/11 Memorial Museum, NYC

Free, expedited admission to the Museum for two adults and two children (17 and under). Complimentary audio guides. 20% discount in the Museum Store.

The 9/11 Memorial Museum invites visitors to learn about the history of the 9/11 attacks and 1993 World Trade Center bombing at the site where the Twin Towers once stood. The Museum's dynamic blend of architecture, archaeology, and history creates an unforgettable encounter with the story of the attacks, their aftermath, and the people who experienced these events.

Museum Passes can be reserved by Mastics-Moriches-Shirley Community card holders at any Adult Reference Desk. You must have a valid library card with no more than \$25 in fines to reserve a pass.



**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 John Fogarty Tribute Project**

**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, and Tiki Joe's. 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.**



### **Chain Reaction Band**

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



### **Eagle River Band**

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

## **NEW! Makerspace Drop-In Hours**

We're thrilled to announce regular drop-in hours for your convenience in our library Makerspace. Get ready to design, create, and innovate! Come explore our 3D printers, crafting supplies, laser engraver, embroidery machines and more. No appointment needed – just bring your ideas and let's make something amazing together! Need guidance on what materials you'll need or interested in a one-on-one appointment? Contact our staff in Adult Reference.



### **MORNINGS:**

**Tuesdays, Fridays, & Saturdays  
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

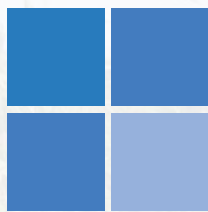
### **AFTERNOONS:**

**Mondays & Wednesdays  
1:30 – 4:30 p.m.**

### **EVENINGS:**

**Tuesdays & Thursdays  
5:30 – 8:30 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](mailto:ldavis@communitylibrary.org)



## Inaugural Golf Classic

### Thursday, August 7, 2025

[www.CFLPGolfClassic.com](http://www.CFLPGolfClassic.com)

Standard Foursome: \$1,400

Single Player: \$350

Dinner Only: \$110



Willow Creek  
GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

### 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](http://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](http://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.**



## Summer Reading Club: Color Our World

Now – Thursday, August 21  
Registration ongoing. [Held at All Locations.](#)  
It is not too late to sign up and get your starting prize!  
Read and complete activities to earn prizes all summer long! **Ages birth-entering Grade 6.**

## BABIES / PRESCHOOL & PARENTS

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

### Babies Bonding:

**Handprint Calendar – July**  
Thursday, July 3, 6:00 – 6:45 p.m.

**Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.**

Please dress for a mess as we will be using paint. You may bring a blanket for story time. **Ages birth-18 months with an adult. No older siblings.**

### Baby Playdate

Registration required for each separate session.

Friday, July 11, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

**Held at our Moriches Branch.**

Friday, July 18, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

**Held at our Main Building.**

Friday, July 25, 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

Registration required for each separate session.

Fridays, July 11 & 25

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

**Held at our Main Building.**

Friday, July 18,  
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

**Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.**

Please note this is an unstructured playtime.

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

### Early Literacy – Summer!

Monday, July 7, 11:00 – 11:30 a.m.

**Held at our Moriches Branch.**

**Ages birth-23 months with an adult.**

### Shark Sensation – Swish, Swirl, and Swim!

Thursday, July 10, 11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

**Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.**

**Ages 3-5 years with an adult.**

### Messy Meetups

Wednesday, July 16, 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, July 21, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

**Held at our Main Building.**

**Be prepared for messy play.**

**Ages 18 months-5 years with an adult.**

### Bluey Cookies

Wednesday, July 23,  
3:30 – 4:00 p.m.

**Held at our Main Building.**

This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

**Ages 2-5 years with an adult.**



## Countdown to 250 Years of America

Beginning July 1st

**Held at our Main Building.**

On July 4, 2026, America will celebrate 250 years. Join us as we count down to this achievement all year long. Starting July 1st, please visit us for special activities and events, explore books from our display and pick up a button with the America 250 logo on it. You will see this logo on all our exciting programs and events throughout the year! As part of the celebration, join our fun, year-long guessing game, "Where in the U.S.A is Children's and Parents' Services?" It all begins July 1st, come celebrate with us!



## Kid's Pick Vote! Favorite Reading Spot

Thursday, July 17, 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**Held at our Main Building.**

Help the crayons choose where they should read and cast your vote for Favorite Reading Spot!



## ON THE ROAD

### Stroller Club @ Patriots Preserve

Tuesdays, July 8 & 29, 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

Meet us at Patriots Preserve for a morning walk with your little one. Find out about some Revolutionary history in our own backyards. **Ages birth-23 months with an adult.**

### Family Walk Night @ Patriots Preserve

Thursday, July 17, 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. Find out about some Revolutionary history in our own backyards.

**Families with children entering Grade 6 or younger.**



### Sandcastles @ Smith Point Beach

Tuesday, July 22, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Register one child to represent the family.

Meet up with library staff on the sand in front of Tiki Joe's at Smith Point Beach for sandcastles and warm weather fun. Weather permitting. We include a sun safety station with info, sunscreen and goodies for the kids, provided by Stony Brook Cancer Center's Prevention in Action program. **Families with children entering Grade 6 or younger.**

### Crabbing @ Forge River

Friday, July 25, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Register each child attending. Weather permitting.

**Families with children entering Grade 6 or younger.**



## PARENTING

### Feeding Your Family on a Budget

Tuesday, July 29  
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

**Held at our Main Building.**

Childcare provided – must let librarian know needs when registering. **Parents.**

## 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.

### Tiny Art Show Kit

Beginning Tuesday, July 1st  
Held at our Main Building.

Pick up a mini art kit at the Main building and return it to us there once you finish creating your masterpiece. Come back in August to see your artwork on display throughout the department!

Mini Art Kit pick-up July 1- July 18  
Register in person at pickup.

Artwork due by  
Thursday, July 31, 9:00 p.m.  
Artwork displayed August 1-20  
Entering Grades K-6.

### Fireworks Ribbon Wands & Patriotic Necklaces

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



### 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.



### Chess Club

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



### Shark Talk

Tuesday, July 8, 5:00 – 5:45 p.m.  
Held at our Main Building.  
Entering Grades 1-6.

### Colorful Tape Resist Art

Tuesday, July 8, 6:00 – 6:30 p.m.  
Held at our Moriches Branch.  
Entering Grades K-6.

### School's Out for Summer Bingo!

Wednesday, July 9  
12:00 – 12:30 p.m.  
Held at our Main Building.

Celebrate the start of summer with a book and bingo!  
Entering Grades 1-6.



### STEAM Club: Messy Science

Wednesday, July 9, 4:30 – 5:00 p.m.  
Held at our Main Building.  
Entering Grades 2-6.



### Super Soccer Stars

Friday, July 11, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.  
Held at our Main Building.

Super Soccer Stars is a fun and educational soccer class to explore the world of physical activity using soccer skills! Coaches will be here from Super Soccer Stars to help teach soccer game technique-run, kick and play! All equipment will be provided. *Children should wear sneakers and be dressed for movement.*  
Entering Grades 1-3.

### Create a Comic

Fridays, July 11 & July 18, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
Held at our Moriches Branch.  
Two-part series, one registration for both sessions. Entering Grades 3-6.

### Shark Party

Saturday, July 12, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.  
Held at our Main Building. Entering Grades K-6.

### Beginner D&D

Tuesday, July 15, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.  
Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.  
Entering Grades 4-6.



### Dance Duos: Parent & Child 'Latin Grooves'

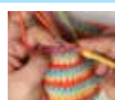
Wednesday, July 16, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.  
Held at our Main Building.  
Grab a grown-up and come learn the lively Latin dance style of the Merengue! Entering Grades 1-3 with an adult. Register child and adult.

### Crafty Thursdays – Drop In & Create!

Thursday, July 17, 5:15 – 6:00 p.m.  
Held at our Moriches Branch.  
Drop-in. No registration required.  
Entering Grades K-6.

### Crochet Club

Friday, July 18, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.  
Drop-in. No registration required.  
*Please note this is not an instructional course, knowing the basics of crochet is required.*  
Entering Grades 1-6.



### Breakout EDU Games

Saturday, July 19, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Held at our Moriches Branch.  
Entering Grades 3-6.

### LEGO Club

Monday, July 21, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.  
Held at our Main Branch.  
Drop-in. No registration required.  
Entering Grades K-6.



### Galaxy Slime

Monday, July 21, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.  
Held at our Mastic Beach Branch. Entering Grades 3-6.

### Minecraft Builders

Wednesday, July 23, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.  
Held at our Main Building. *Please note this is an unstructured meetup. Prior knowledge of Minecraft for PC is required.* Entering Grades 2-6.

### Dance Duos: Parent & Child 'Latin Grooves'

Wednesday, July 23, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.  
Held at our Main Building.  
Bring one parent and step into the rhythm of the Cha-Cha! Entering Grades 4-6 with an adult. Register child and adult.

### Guided Meditation for Kids

Wednesday, July 23, 7:00 – 7:30 p.m.  
Held at our Moriches Branch. Entering Grades K-6.

### Water Blaster Painting

Thursday, July 24, 6:00 – 6:45 p.m.  
Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.  
*Please dress for a mess as we will be using paint.*  
Entering Grades K-3.

### Watercolor Wonders

Friday, July 25, 4:30 – 5:15 p.m.  
Held at our Main Building.  
Entering Grades 2-6.

### Watermelon Pizza

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



### Fruit Fan Craft

Thursday, July 31, 12:00 – 12:45 p.m.  
Held at our Main Building. Entering Grades K-2.

### Colorful Cats: Paint Like Matisse with Art Teacher Amy

Thursday, July 31, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
Held at our Main Building. Entering Grades 2-6.

### Sculpey Clay Video Game Heroes!

Thursday, July 31, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.  
Held at our Main Building.  
Entering Grades 2-6.

## FAMILIES

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.  
Families with at least one child entering Grade 6 or younger.



### Raul the Third Virtual Author Talk (In Spanish)

Tuesday, July 8, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.  
Virtual  
Families with children entering Grade 6 and younger.

### Raul the Third Virtual Author Talk

Tuesday, July 8, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.  
Virtual  
Families with children entering Grade 6 and younger.

### Teachers' Story Corner

Thursdays, July 10, 17, 24, August 7, 14 & 21, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.  
Held at our Main Building.  
Drop-in. No registration required.  
Come listen to stories read by your elementary school teachers from the William Floyd School District.  
Families with at least one child entering Grade 6 or younger.

### The Baking Coach: Tie Dye Fondant Cake – A Sweet Family Workshop!

Thursday, July 10  
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.  
Held at our Main Building.  
Register one person to represent the family. Please bring a rolling pin if you have one. Families with at least one child entering Grade 6 or younger.



### Saturday Morning Movies

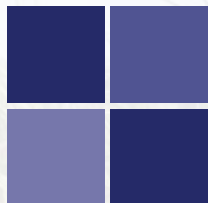
Saturdays, July 12 & 26  
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Held at our Main Building.  
July 12 – Moana 2  
July 26 – Dog Man  
Register one person to represent the family.  
Families with at least one child entering Grade 6 or younger.



### Family Feud

Tuesday, July 29, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.  
Held at our Main Building.  
Register one person to represent the family.  
Families with children entering Grades K-6.





# 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](http://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



## 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

### Bilingual Buddies: ENG/ESP

Mondays, July 7, 14, 21, 28, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins 6/30.

Let’s practice listening, reading, writing, and speaking in Spanish utilizing library databases available with your library card. We’ll also look at different platforms and YouTube channels to help you continue learning. For all levels.

### Beginner Yoga/Meditation

Tuesdays, July 8, 15, 22, 29, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Registration begins 6/24.

Let’s do some yoga movements before lying down for a guided meditation. Please bring your own mat and water.

## Teens Read

### Battle of the Books

Tuesdays, July 1, 8, 22, 29  
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Mondays, July 7, 14, 21, 28  
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. Attend these practices to be part of the team!



### Manga Book Club & Anime Watch Party

Wednesday, July 16

3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our

Mastic Beach Branch.

Registration begins 7/2.

Read and discuss *Fullmetal Alchemist 1* by Hiromu Arakawa, then enjoy eating snacks as we watch episodes from the anime adaptation! Check out the book through Comics+ with your library card.



## 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!

### Teen Game Day

Thursday, July 3

2:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

This is a drop-in program.

Play giant games in the Teen Department!

### Five Nights at Freddy’s Escape Room

Tuesday, July 8

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins 6/24.

Welcome to your new summer job at Freddy Fazbear’s Pizza! Unfortunately, you and your coworkers have been trapped inside with the haunted animatronics. Can you work together to escape in time?

### Super Smash Bros. & Mario Kart

Wednesdays, July 2, 9, 16

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.

This is a drop-in program.

The wheel spinner will decide the gaming modes for each match.

### D&D

Monday, July 14

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Registration begins 6/30.

Monday, July 28

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Registration begins 7/14.

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, July 18, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.

Registration begins 7/3.

Wednesday, July 23

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins 7/9.

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 26

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Registration begins 7/12.

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!

### Harry Potter Birthday Party

Thursday, July 31

6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins 7/17.

Celebrate Harry Potter’s birthday with snacks, games, trivia and more!



### Pokémon Card Exchange

Friday, August 1

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Registration begins 7/18.

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



### Cooking Crimes

Tuesday, August 5

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins 7/22.

Eat treats and solve cooking crimes! Taste test various treats: one version of a dish follows the recipe, and the other does not! Can you figure out what went wrong?

## Teen Programs Continued

### Arts and Crafts

#### Scratch Art

Saturday, July 5, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins 6/21.

Create a piece of scratch art to take home.



#### Art Club

Wednesdays, July 2, 9, 16, 30, 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.



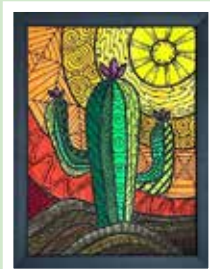
#### Flower Pot Decorating

Thursday, July 10, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins 6/26.

Decorate a pot and pick flowers to take home!



#### Crazy Cactus Painting

Monday, July 14, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.

Registration begins 6/30.

Join Ms. Melissa to experiment with line drawing techniques and paint a colorful cactus.

### Inclusive Program

#### Enrichment: Kool Spektrum

Friday, July 25, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration is open.

Dance to the live music of Kool Spektrum. The band will play cover songs for you to enjoy! Sign up with a friend and come make new friends! Visit with Ms. Currao (William Floyd High School Special Education teacher), Nick Nappi and other folks from the library. Enrichment is a distinctive program designed for individuals of all abilities.



### Entertainment

#### Anime & Superheroes

Mondays, July 7, 14, 21, 28, 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.



### Eats

#### Patriotic Pretzels

Tuesday, July 1, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins 6/17.

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 this sweet snack.

#### National Graham Cracker Day

Monday, July 7  
5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Held at our  
Mastic Beach Branch.

Registration begins 6/23.  
Create unique treats with the ultimate summer snack and our collection of toppings.



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. 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 July. Color all 8 pages at home to earn 2 hours of community service. Return the pages on 7/3, 7/10, 7/17, 7/24, or 7/31 between 1 and 9 p.m. to the Moriches branch or Main building.

#### Cards for Hospitalized Kids

Wednesday, July 2, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch. Registration begins 6/25.

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

#### Notes for Neighbors

Wednesday, July 30, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch. Registration begins 7/23.

Brighten the day of a homebound neighbor and earn one hour of community service. Our cards will be distributed by a local food pantry.

#### Teen Karaoke Night

Thursday, August 7, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins 7/24.

Show off your vocal skills!

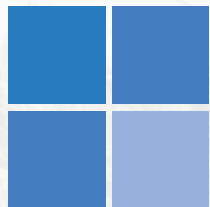


### ARTIST OF THE MONTH

**ELIJAH MULHALL** attends Floyd Middle School.  
He likes to play sports, hang out with friends  
and play video games.







# Adults

Register for programs three easy ways: in person, online at [www.communitylibrary.org](http://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.**

**PLEASE CHECK OUR ONLINE PROGRAM CALENDAR FOR PROGRAM LOCATIONS. SOME PROGRAM LOCATIONS MAY CHANGE.**

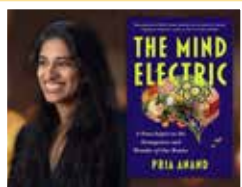


The MMSCL is now participating in **Author Talks**. These free, live virtual presentations are from some of the best-known authors.

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

The featured July event and author is:

**On the Strangeness  
Wonder of  
Our Brains  
with Pria Anand**  
Thursday, July 31  
2:00 p.m.



Neurologist and author Pria Anand will tell us about her new book *The Mind Electric: A Neurologist on the Strangeness and Wonder of Our Brains* in an exciting online conversation that will examine the relationship between stories and our brains.

## SUMMER WITH US

### Trivia

Wednesday, July 2, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

**Held at our Main Building.**

Registration begins Wednesday, June 25.  
Come play a game of general knowledge trivia for a chance to win a prize!



### Journal Decorating and Activity

Wednesday, July 9, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

**Held at our Moriches Branch.**

Registration begins Wednesday, July 2.

The practice of journaling has been proven to reduce stress and promote mental healing. Join us in this journaling activity and take home your own journal.

### The Goonies

Thursday, July 17, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

**Held at our Main Building.**

Registration begins Thursday, July 10.

Arghh! Join us in watching this 80s fantasy classic!



### Murder Mystery Program

Thursday, July 24, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

**Held at our Main Building.**

Registration begins Thursday, July 17.

Ever wanted to solve a crime? Or at least to pretend like you solved a crime? Help us crack the case at this 1920s murder mystery party!

### Blind Date with a Book

All week, July 25 – July 31

**Held at our Main Building.**

Check out a blind date book at this all-day drop-in program!

Who knows? You might fall in love with a whole new genre, author, or series.

## On the Road

### Fishing and Crabbing @ Osprey Park

Tuesday, July 8, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Registration begins 6/24.

Tuesday, July 15, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Registration begins 7/1.

Friday, July 25, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Registration begins 7/11.

Tuesday, July 29, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Registration begins 7/15.

Friday, August 8, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Registration begins 7/25.

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 weather permitting. Registration is required.



## Movies

Saturdays, July 5, 12, 26, 2:00 p.m.

**Held at our Main Building.**

Join us for Saturday Matinee movies at the Main Building for some of our favorite summer flicks!

### SUMMER MOVIE MONTH

**Saturday, July 5**

*Jaws* (PG) 1975

**Saturday, July 12**

*The Sandlot* (PG) 1993

**Saturday, July 26**

*Moonrise Kingdom* (PG-13) 2012





### 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 provides social work assistance from Stony Brook University's School of Social Welfare 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.**

**Tuesdays, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

**Held at our Main Building.**

**Thursdays, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 3:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

**Held at our Main Building.**

#### NY State Health Insurance Navigator

**Wednesdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 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.**

#### Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group

**Thursdays, July 3 & 17, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.**

**Held at our Main Building.**

*Register now.*

The Family and Children's Association is hosting a monthly support group for persons who care for someone with dementia or memory loss. The support group provides caregivers with emotional and social support, as well as educational materials to assist with caring for their loved ones. This group is for spouses, children, or any other family members or friends who are caring for someone with memory loss. **Open to all.**



#### Job and Career Counseling

**Saturday, July 5, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

**Held at our Moriches Branch. Register now.**

Get help with resumes, job searches, interviewing techniques, and explore career options with our Career Counselor. **For MMSCL cardholders only.**

**Appointments required. This service is intended for adults age 18 and older.**



#### Support Group with Social Worker Anne

**Fridays, July 11, 18, 25, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.**

Join your community for a support group meeting with our social worker, Anne. **Open to all.**

#### HIICAP Medicare Assistance

**Wednesday, July 16, 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.**



#### Job Fair

**Tuesday, July 15, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**Held at our Main Building.**

Join us for a job fair in partnership with the Suffolk County Department of Labor featuring local employers looking for local talent. Stony Brook Hospital - Southampton/Eastern Long Island, Suffolk 311 Call Center, Stony Brook University, NYS Department of Civil Service, SCOPE, and Town of Southampton are among the many participating employers. Bring copies of your resume and dress to impress. **No registration is required. Open to all.**

### Together for Our Community

#### School Supply Drive

**July 1st – August 15th  
at all locations**

Join us in supporting local students from Pre-K to 12th grade by donating to our School Supply Drive! All collected items will be distributed to children in our community to ensure they start the school year confident and prepared. Every backpack, notebook, and pencil makes a difference — thank you for helping us set them up for success!



#### Catholic Health

##### Community Health Bus

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

**Held at our Mastic Beach 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 appointment necessary. Insurance is not required and there are no fees.**

#### Association for Mental Health and Wellness Information Table

**Thursday, July 24, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

**Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.**

The Association for Mental Health and Wellness will be at our Mastic Beach branch to provide information about their care management services. **Open to all. Drop-in.**

### Take Care of Yourself

#### Guided Meditation and Reiki Healing

**Tuesday, July 1, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.**

*Registration begins Tuesday, June 24.*

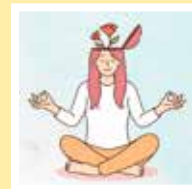
**Tuesday, July 15, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.**

*Registration begins*

*Tuesday, July 8.*

**Held at our Main Building.**

De-stress and relax at this Guided Meditation and Reiki healing session with Reiki healer, Michele. Bring a blanket or yoga mat if you'd like. **Open to all.**



#### Start Your Evening the Right Way Walking Club

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

**Held at Smith's Point**

**1 William Floyd Parkway, Shirley, NY 11967**

*Registration begins Thursday, July 3.*

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.**

## 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.

### Crochet & Knit

Wednesdays,  
July 2 & 16, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Held at our  
Moriches Branch.

Register Now.

All skill levels are welcome!

Crochet/Knit instructor Corrine can assist you with an existing project or help you get started on a new one. No formal instruction will be given but general knowledge will be shared. Bring your own 4 ply yarn and appropriate crochet hooks or knitting needles. **Open to all.**



### Beginner Sketching and Drawing with Colored Pencils

Tuesday, July 8  
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Held at our  
Moriches Branch.

Registration begins  
Thursday, June 26.

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



### Model & Miniature Painting

Tuesday, July 8, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins Friday, June 27.

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



### Learn the Art of Quilting

Wednesday, July 9  
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 one!



### Beachy Brights: Seashell Plaque

Session 1: Wednesday, July 9, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Session 2: Wednesday, July 9, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins Thursday, June 26.

**Register for 1 session only!**

Fee: \$15

Join Melissa to create a vibrant, summer-themed plaque! Using the art of decoupage and seashells to craft a one-of-a-kind keepsake that's bursting with color and beachy charm. **Materials fee of \$15, nonrefundable.**



### Beach Theme Wall Decor

Wednesday, July 16

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Fee: \$15

Registration begins

Tuesday, July 1.

Join Laurie and create this beach theme wall decor.

You'll be painting and adding vinyl to create this plank style sign. **Materials fee of \$15, nonrefundable.**



### Paint Night with Paint Party L.I.

Session 1:

Tuesday, July 22, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Session 2:

Tuesday, July 22, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins Monday, July 14.

**Register for 1 session only!**

Fee: \$11

Join Melissa from Paint Party L.I. and unleash your inner artist as you paint your own beautiful beach scene on a canvas. **Materials fee of \$11, nonrefundable. No kits available.**



### Rainbow Garden Stones

Wednesday, July 23, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Registration begins Wednesday, July 9.

Held at our Main Building.

Paint vibrant rainbows on smooth stones to add a cheerful, colorful touch to your outdoor garden. This creative and calming experience encourages self-expression, mindfulness, and connection with nature. Presented by Christine Szaraz from Stony Brook University's Healing Arts program.



## Music

### Jam Session

Tuesday, July 8, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins Tuesday, July 1.

Whether you're a pro or just starting out, come on down with your instrument and join the jam! Drums, a keyboard, and microphones will be provided! **Open to all.**





### Everyone Loves a Story

#### Graphic Novel Roundtable Discussion

Tuesday, July 15, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

**Held at our Main Building.**

Registration begins Tuesday, July 8.

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

#### What's On Your Nightstand?

Thursday, July 17, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

**Held at Sunsets at Senix Restaurant,**

**50 Senix Avenue, Center Moriches, NY 11934**

Registration begins Thursday, July 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 beer will be available for purchase. **Open to all.**

#### Book Discussion: *The Paper Palace*

Thursday, July 24, 2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

**Held at our Main Building.**

Registration begins Thursday, June 26.

Explore this gripping novel of love, betrayal, family secrets, and the choices that define us as we discuss *The Paper Palace* by Miranda Cowley Heller. It is a perfect August morning, and Elle, a fifty-year-old happily married mother of three, awakens at "The Paper Palace"- the family summer place which she has visited every summer of her life. But this morning is different: last night Elle and her oldest friend Jonas crept out the back door into the darkness and had sex with each other for the first time, all while their spouses chatted away inside. Now, over the next twenty-four hours, Elle will have to decide between the life she has made with her genuinely beloved husband, Peter, and the life she always imagined she would have had with her childhood love, Jonas, if a tragic event hadn't forever changed the course of their lives. As the author colors in the experiences that have led Elle to this day, we arrive at her ultimate decision with all its complexity. Tender yet devastating, *The Paper Palace* considers the tensions between desire and dignity, the legacies of abuse, and the crimes and misdemeanors of families. **Copies of the book will be available for pick up at our Main Building starting Thursday, June 26.**

### Fun and Games

#### Board Game Night

Thursday, July 3, 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.



#### Dungeons & Dragons

Saturday, July 19, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Held at our Moriches Branch.**

Registration begins Friday, July 11.

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

### Lectures

#### From Trenches to Telescopes:

#### The Evolution of Brookhaven National Lab

Monday, July 7, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

**Held at our Main Building.**

Registration begins Thursday, June 26.

Journey through the compelling history of Brookhaven National Laboratory in *From Trenches to Telescopes*, a program tracing its transformation from the World War-era military training ground Camp Upton to a world-renowned center for cutting-edge scientific research. This program explores the lab's roots in the early 20th century, its pivotal role during and after World War II, and its emergence as a hub for groundbreaking discoveries in nuclear physics, energy science, and particle research. Learn how a once-military site became a beacon of innovation that continues to shape our understanding of the universe. **Open to all.**

### Inclusive Services

#### Adult Enrichment: *Kool Spektrum*

Friday, July 25, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

**Held at our Main Building.**

Register now.

Dance to the live music of *Kool Spektrum*. The band will play cover songs for you to enjoy! Sign up with a friend and come make new friends! Visit with Ms. Currao (William Floyd High School Special Education teacher), Nick Nappi and other folks from the library. Enrichment is a distinctive program designed for individuals of all abilities.



#### Creative Writer's Workshop

Thursday, July 10, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

**Held at our Moriches Branch.**

Register Now.

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. **Open to all.**



### Countdown to 250 Years of America

July 4, 2026 marks 250 years of American independence. Starting this July, the library will provide a year of activities leading up to this significant milestone. Look for our special logo for educational programs and events throughout the year. Beginning July 1, visit the Adult Department at the Main Building to pick up a guide of local Revolutionary War-era points of interest, a copy of the Declaration of Independence and Constitution, and an America 250 button (while supplies last).



#### United States Citizenship Preparation

Saturdays, July 19, 26, August 2, 9, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

**Held at our Main Building.**

Interested in applying for U.S. citizenship? Learn about the naturalization process, practice civics and history questions, prepare for the exam, discuss interview tips, and more. For more information, call 631-399-1511 ext. 2002. Visit the Literacy Department to register (pre-registration required).

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At your 25th library you will officially be a Summer Tour Library Artist and receive a special commemorative patch (while supplies last)!

Pick up your Summer Tour booklet at the front desk in any of our three locations starting Thursday, June 26th.



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

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369 Neighborhood Road  
Mastic Beach 11951

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\*September 8, 2024 through June 8, 2025



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