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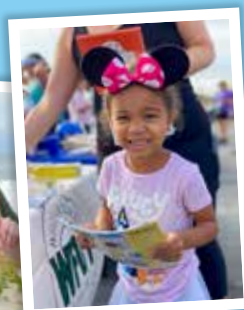
COMMUNITY LIBRARY

SAVE THE DATE: 5K Run/Walk for Literacy

Saturday, September 6, 9:00 a.m.

Check-in by 8:30 a.m.

The beautiful ocean, bridge, and beach at Smith Point County Park offer a scenic backdrop for the 5K Run/Walk for Literacy. Join us for a family friendly and community-oriented event, and support Literacy efforts in our community! Participants enjoy t-shirts, trophies & medals, refreshments, raffles, and giveaways. **For more information and to register, visit: <https://5kbridgerun.communitylibrary.org/>**



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.



Summer Reading Club: Color Our World

Now – Thursday, August 21

Sign-up is 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 until August 21! **Ages birth-entering Grade 6.**

BABIES / PRESCHOOL & PARENTS

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

Baby Playdate

Registration required for each separate session.

Fridays, August 1, 15, & 29
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

[Held at our Main Building.](#)

Friday, August 8, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

[Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.](#)

Friday, August 22, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

[Held at our Moriches 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, August 1, 15, & 29
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

[Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.](#)

Fridays, August 8 & 22
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

[Held at our Main Building.](#)

Please note this is an unstructured playtime.

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

Babies Boogie

Thursday, August 7, 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

[Held at our Main Building.](#)

Ages birth-23 months with an adult.

Toddlers Tango

Thursday, August 7, 11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

[Held at our Main Building.](#)

Ages 2-5 years with an adult.

Early Literacy – Music!

Monday, August 11, 11:00 – 11:30 a.m.

[Held at our Moriches Branch.](#)

Ages birth-23 months with an adult.

Babies Bonding:

Handprint Calendar – August

Thursday, August 14, 6:00 – 6:45 p.m.

[Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.](#)

Please dress for a mess; blankets are welcome for storytime.

Ages birth-18 months with an adult.



Messy Meetups

Wednesday, August 20
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

[Held at our Moriches Branch.](#)

Please dress for mess and weather. These activities require close supervision by an adult. Ages 18 months-5 years with an adult.

Under Construction

Wednesday, August 20, 6:00 – 6:30 p.m.

[Held at our Main Building.](#)

Ages 2-5 years with an adult.

Little Creators

Art Studio & Storytime

Wednesday, August 27
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

[Held at our Moriches Branch.](#)

Be prepared for very messy play. Ages 18 months-5 years with an adult.

Tiny Art Show

Friday, August 1 –

Wednesday, August 20

[Held at our Main Building.](#)

Come explore our Tiny Art Show. Children were hard at work all summer long creating amazing mini masterpieces, and now it's time to see them on display! Come be inspired, celebrate creativity, and enjoy art in a whole new (tiny!) way. **Families.**



Vote for Pete: Tiny Art, Big Decision!

Thursday, August 7, 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

[Held at our Main Building.](#)

Pete the Cat was inspired by our Summer Reading Club! He spent the entire summer reading about famous artists. Now, he wants to be one! He created 3 paintings for our Tiny Art Show and needs your help to pick the best one. Join us in voting for your favorite Pete the Cat painting! **Entering Grade 6 and younger.**



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.](#)

Drop-in. No registration required.

Families with at least

one child entering

Grade 6 or younger.



Teachers' Story Corner

Thursdays, 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.**

Saturday Morning Movies

Saturdays, August 9 & 23

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

[Held at our Main Building.](#)

August 9 Snow White

August 23 A Minecraft Movie

Register one person to represent the family.

Families with children entering Grade 6 or 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.

Book Buttons in the Makerspace
Monday, August 4, 7:00 – 7:45 p.m.
Held at our Main Building.
Entering Grades 1-6.

National Lighthouse Day
Tuesday, August 5
5:00 – 5:45 p.m.
Held at our Main Building.
Entering Grades 3-6.



Chess Club
Monday, August 11, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Held at our Main Building.
Entering Grades 3-6.

Sand Slime
Monday, August 11, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.
Entering Grades 3-6.

Make Your Own Aquarium
Tuesday, August 12, 5:00 – 5:45 p.m.
Held at our Main Building.
Entering Grades 1-6.

Seashell Painting
Tuesday, August 12, 6:00 – 6:30 p.m.
Held at our Moriches Branch.
Entering Grades K-6.

STEAM Club: Science Art
Wednesday, August 13
4:30 – 5:00 p.m.
Held at our Main Building.
Entering Grades 2-6.



Mini S'mores
Wednesday, August 13, 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.

Yarn Sea Turtles
Thursday, August 14, 12:00 – 12:45 p.m.
Held at our Main Building.
Craft your own fluffy turtle friend!
Entering Grades 2-6.

Le Petite Picassos: Mixed Media Beach Scene
Thursday, August 14
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Held at our Main Building.
Entering Grades 1-6.



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

LEGO Club
Monday, August 18, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Held at our Main Building.
Drop-in. No registration required.
Entering Grades K-6.



Guided Meditation for Kids
Monday, August 18, 7:00 – 7:30 p.m.
Held at our Moriches Branch.
Entering Grades K-6.



Jeopardy
Tuesday, August 19, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Held at our Main Building.
Entering Grades 3-6.



Minecraft Builders
Wednesday, August 20, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.
Held at our Main Building.
Prior knowledge of Minecraft for PC is required. Entering Grades 2-6.



Beginner D&D
Tuesday, August 26, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.
Entering Grades 4-6.



Back-to-School Games Unplugged
Wednesday, August 27, 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Held at our Main Building.
Entering Grades 2-6.

Sound & Sketch: A Music & Art Mashup
Thursday, August 28, 6:00 – 6:45 p.m.
Held at our Main Building.
Entering Grades 1-6.

Perler Beads
Friday, August 29, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Held at our Moriches Branch.
Entering Grades 3-6.



BreakoutEDU Games
Saturday, August 30, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Held at our Moriches branch.
Come compete for prizes with an escape room-like game. Entering Grades 3-6.



PARENTING

Getting Ready for Kindergarten - VIRTUAL
Wednesday, August 6, 6:00 – 6:45 p.m.
Get all the information you need to prepare your 4-year-old for kindergarten next month. You must provide an email so the Zoom link can be emailed to you. **Parents.**

Positive Parenting - VIRTUAL
Tuesdays, August 12, 19 & 26,
September 2, 9 & 16, 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.**

ON THE ROAD

Stroller Club @ Patriots Preserve
Tuesdays, August 5 & 19
10:00 – 10:45 a.m.
Registration required for each separate session.
Meet us at Patriots Preserve for a morning walk with your little one. **Ages birth-23 months with an adult.**



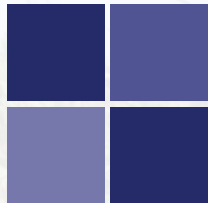
Sandcastles @ Smith Point Beach
Monday, August 18, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Register one person to represent the family.
Weather permitting.
Meet up with library staff on the sand in front of Tiki Joe's at Smith Point Beach for sandcastles and warm weather fun. We include a sun safety station with info, sunscreen and goodies for the kids, provided by Stony Brook Cancer Center's Prevention in Action program. **Families with children entering Grade 6 or younger.**

Family Walk Night @ Patriots Preserve
Thursday, August 21
6:15 – 7:00 p.m.
Register one child entering Grade 6 or younger to represent the family.
Meet us at Patriots Preserve for a summer night walk with your family. **Families with children entering Grade 6 or younger.**



Crabbing @ Forge River
Friday, August 22
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Register each child attending.
Weather permitting.
Families with children entering Grade 6 or younger.





Teens

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

Register for programs three easy ways: In person, online at www.communitylibrary.org or contact the Teen Reference Desk at 631-399-1511 ext. 2015 for the Moriches Branch, 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 any of our three locations all summer long. Don't miss out on the fun — reading, challenges, and prizes await!



Your Library Loves to Help

Bilingual Buddies: ENG/ESP
Mondays, August 4, 11, 18, 25
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins on 7/21.
Learn Spanish utilizing library databases that are accessible with your library card. For all levels!



ON THE ROAD

Fishing and Crabbing @ Osprey Park
Friday, August 8, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Registration begins on 7/25.

Friday, August 15, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Registration begins on 8/1.

Friday, August 22, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Registration begins on 8/8.

Tuesday, August 26, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Registration begins on 8/12.

Have fun crabbing and fishing with librarians from the Adult and Teen Departments. All materials will be provided, or you may bring your own. Bring your own cooler or bucket to take home anything you catch. This program will take place at Osprey Park, 9 Oceanview Dr., Mastic Beach. Registration is required and weather permitting.



Teens Read

Manga Book Club & Anime Watch Party
Wednesday, August 13, 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.

Registration begins on 8/1.

Read and discuss *Frieren* 1 by Kanehito Yamada and Tsukasa Abe, then enjoy eating snacks as we watch episodes from the anime adaptation! Check out the book with your library card from the Mastic Beach branch starting 8/1. 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!



Mario Kart IRL

Tuesday, August 12, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins on 7/29.

A new Mario Kart racetrack has been unlocked—the library! Race RC cars around Mario Kart themed obstacle courses set up throughout the library. Race against the clock and avoid those bananas!

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?



Retro Gaming

Friday, August 15

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.

Registration begins on 8/1.

Wednesday, August 20

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins on 8/6.

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



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!



Super Smash Bros.

& Mario Kart

Fridays, August 8, 22, 29

4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.

This is a drop-in program.

Play different game modes to shake things up!

Daggerheart

Monday, August 11

6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.

Registration begins on 7/28.

Join Teen Librarian, Charlie, and your friends to create your own character and embark on an exciting adventure in the brand-new tabletop game-Daggerheart!



Mystery Video Game Tournament

Saturday, August 23

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Registration begins on 8/9.

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!

D&D

Monday, August 25

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.

Registration begins on 8/11.

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.



Back-to-School Bingo

Tuesday, August 26

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins on 8/12.

Play this classic game with Ms. Maria and win some super cool prizes to start off the new school year!

Teen Programs Continued

Arts and Crafts

Crochet & Knit Club
Friday,
August 1
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Friday,
August 15
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Held at our
Main Building.



This is a drop-in program.
Bring in a project or start something new—hooks, needles, and yarn will be provided.

Soap-Maker Workshop
Monday, August 4, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.
Registration
begins on 7/21.
Sign-up to make
colorful, scented
soaps to give as
gifts or to pamper
yourself!



Art Club
Wednesdays, August 6, 13, 27
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.

Yarn Rose Bracelets
Thursdays, August 7, 14, 21, 28
2:00 – 3:15 p.m.
Held at our Moriches Branch.
Registration begins on 7/24.
Celebrate America's national flower
by creating an intricate rose yarn
bracelet!

DIY Widow Clings
Wednesday, August 13
5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Held at our Moriches Branch.
Registration begins on 7/30.
Paint a mandala cling for a
window or mirror.

DIY Cowboy Hats
Thursday, August 14
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Held at our Main Building.
Registration begins on 7/31.
Personalize your own
cowboy hat!

DIY Buttons & Magnets
Monday, August 18
5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Held at our
Mastic Beach Branch.
Registration begins on 8/4.
Join Ms. Melissa and create
buttons and magnets to
personalize your backpack
and locker.

DIY Mouse Pads
Tuesday, August 19
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Held at our Main Building.
Registration
begins on 8/5.
Bring your
ideas and
create a
custom mouse
pad for the new school year!



Air Dry Clay Projects
Thursday, August 21
5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Held at our Main Building.
Registration begins on 8/7.
Start a new air-dry clay
project or finish an old one.



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

Color A Smile
Throughout August
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 August. Color
all 8 pages at home to earn 2 hours of
community service. Return the pages on
8/7, 8/14, 8/21 or 8/28 between 1:00 and
9:00 p.m. to the Moriches branch or Main building.



Rain Garden Construction Interest Meeting
Friday, August 1, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
Held at our Moriches Branch.

Are you interested in helping your community, the environment, and
the library while earning community service? Come learn about the
library's teen-led rain garden program. Attend this meeting and earn
one hour of community service.

Mastic Beach Fire Department Meetup
Monday, August 25, 7:30 – 8:00 p.m.
Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.
Registration begins on 8/11.
Meet firefighters and participants in the
Explorers training program and learn about
the fire and emergency first responders in our
community. You may even recognize someone
from a classroom or the hallway at WFHS!
Earn one hour of community service.



Entertainment

Anime & Superheroes
Mondays, August 4, 11, 18, 25, 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.



Inclusive Program

Teen Enrichment: Decorate Cookies
Thursday, August 14, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Held at our Moriches Branch.
Registration is open.
Decorate sugar cookies 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.



Eats

National Banana Lovers Day!
Wednesday, August 27, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Held at our Moriches Branch.
Registration begins on 8/13.
Bring a friend and celebrate by making yourself a classic banana split!



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.**

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



The Stories, Science, and History of Birds with Smithsonian Biologist Jay Falk

Wednesday, August 5
2:00 p.m.

A Library Speakers Consortium and Smithsonian Institution Collaboration.



Returning to Romance Through Food and Flirty Fun in Fiction with Casey McQuiston

Wednesday, August 20
7:00 p.m.

#1 New York Times Bestselling Author of *Red, White, & Royal Blue*.



How to Thrive in a World of Constant Chaos with Organizational Psychologist Dr. Tasha Eurich

Thursday, August 28, 2:00 p.m.

New York Times Bestselling Author and International Keynote Speaker.



SUMMER WITH US

Kyber Crystal Craft

Wednesday, August 6, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

No registration required.

Drop-in for this Star Wars Kyber Crystal necklace craft! **Open to all.**



The Golden Age of Rock 'n' Roll

Tuesday, August 12, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins Tuesday, August 5.

Join us for an exciting presentation on the Golden Age of Rock 'n' Roll, including rare performance footage of rock 'n' roll legends of the 1960s. **Open to all.**

20th Century Karaoke

Thursday, August 21, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins Tuesday, August 5.

Join us for a nostalgic evening of music and fun at our 20th Century Karaoke Night! Celebrate the sounds of the past as we sing along to classic hits that defined a century. Whether you're a seasoned performer or a first-time karaoke star, all are welcome to take the mic and enjoy the good vibes. **Open to all.**

Open Mic

Thursday, August 28, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins Thursday, August 7.

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.**



Fun and Games

Bingo

Wednesday, August 6

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins

Wednesday, July 30.

Join us for a fun game

and a chance to win a prize! **Open to all.**



Board Game Night

Thursday, August 7, 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. **Open to all.**

Dungeons & Dragons

Saturday,

August 16

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins Friday, August 8.

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



Inclusive Services

Adult Enrichment: Cookie Decorating

Thursday, August 14, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Registration begins

Monday, July 21.

Decorate sugar cookies with Ms. Currao (Special Education teacher at WFHS), Nick Nappi (Program Manager) and your friends.

This is a program for those with special needs who are 18 years and older.



Take Care of Yourself

Silver Sneakers

Tuesday, August 5, 12, 19, 26, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Registration begins Tuesday, July 29.

Join certified Silver Sneaker instructor, Jennifer, for a light cardiovascular workout that combines strength and resistance training, balance, coordination, and stretching. Wear comfortable clothing. Resistance bands will be provided. This class is done either standing or sitting. Bring light weights and water to class.

Guided Meditation and Reiki Healing

Tuesday, August 5

6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Registration begins

Tuesday, July 29.

Tuesday, August 12

6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Registration begins

Tuesday, August 5

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.**



Sunset Walk and Photo Club

Wednesdays, August 6, 13, 20, 27, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Held at Smith Point

1 William Floyd Parkway, Shirley, NY 11967.

No registration required.

Join us for a peaceful evening stroll along the shoreline as we take in the beauty of the setting sun. Whether you're a photography enthusiast or just enjoy nature, the Sunset Walk and Photo Club offers a relaxing way to connect with others and capture the moment. Bring your camera or smartphone and your sense of wonder.



Start Your Evening the Right Way Walking Club

Thursday, August 7, 14, 21, 28, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Held at Smith Point

1 William Floyd Parkway, Shirley, NY 11967

Registration begins Thursday, July 31.

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.**

Eating Healthy and Tasty with MyPlate

Monday, August 18, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins Monday, August 4.

Come learn about eating healthy, nutritious and how to make delicious nourishing budget friendly recipes. Food demo included.

Everyone Loves a Story

Shakespeare at the Library:

King Lear

Saturday, August 9, 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Join us on the Great Lawn at the Moriches branch for an outdoor viewing of *King Lear* presented by Eastline Theatre. A family feud tears apart a kingdom in Shakespeare's epic tragedy. **Bring your own blanket or chair to sit on. Open to all.**



Book Discussion: *The Silent Patient*

Wednesday, August 20, 2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins Thursday, July 24.

Plunge yourself into this page-turning psychological thriller as we discuss *The Silent Patient* by Alex Michaelides. Alicia Berenson's life is seemingly perfect. A famous painter married to an in-demand fashion photographer; she lives in a grand house with big windows overlooking a park in one of London's most desirable areas. One evening when her husband Gabriel returns home late from a fashion shoot, she shoots him five times in the face and never speaks another word. Alicia's refusal to talk, or give any kind of explanation, turns a domestic tragedy into something far grander, a mystery that captures the public imagination and casts Alicia into notoriety. The price of her art skyrockets, and she, the silent patient, is hidden away from the tabloids and spotlight at the Grove, a secure forensic unit in North London. Theo Faber is a criminal psychotherapist who has waited a long time for the opportunity to work with Alicia. His determination to get her to talk and unravel the mystery of why she shot her husband takes him down a twisting path into his own motivations—a search for the truth that threatens to consume him... **Copies of the book will be available at the Main Building starting Thursday, July 24th.**



What's On Your Nightstand?

Thursday, August 21, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Held at Sunsets at Senix Restaurant,

50 Senix Avenue, Center Moriches

Registration begins Thursday, July 31.

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.**



Cookbook Book Club

Exploration

Wednesday, August 27

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Registration begins

Tuesday, August 19.

Cookbooks rank high on publishers' bestseller lists.

At the same time, the Internet abounds with recipes. We are thinking of creating a cookbook book club. Should we include cooking, baking, and pot-luck? Or simply reading and discussion? (Some library book clubs actually "read it and eat it.") Please come to this casual get-together to share your ideas and suggestions!



Your Library Loves to Help

Gathering Grounds Support Group

Fridays, August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.

Come grab a cup of coffee with us! Join your community for a support group meeting with our Social Work Intern and access our community cabinet for essentials. **Open to all.**

Job and Career Counseling

Saturday, August 2, 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.**



Social Work Assistance

The library provides social work assistance by a social work intern from Stony Brook University's School of Social Welfare. She can help connect individuals, parents and families to services and appropriate resources for housing, financial assistance, food benefits; complete forms and applications and more. Appointments are required. **Open to all.**

Tuesdays, August 5, 12, 19, 26, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Thursdays, August 7, 14, 21, 28, 3:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

NY State Health Insurance Navigator

Wednesdays, August 6, 13, 20, 27

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.**

Association for Mental Health and Wellness

Thursday, August 7, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

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

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group

Thursdays, August 7 & 21, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins on Thursday, July 31.

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.**



Catholic Health Community Health Bus

Friday, August 8, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

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.**



Youth Enrichment Services (YES) Table

Thursdays, August 14, 21, 28, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

August 14 - **Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.**

August 21 - **Held at our Main Building.**

August 28 - **Held at our Moriches Branch.**

Youth Enrichment Services (YES) provides an interactive table to engage with the community in conversations around mental health and emotional well-being. They provide informative flyers on mental health topics and provide free giveaways. Their goal is to reduce stigma and increase awareness surrounding mental health. Youth Enrichment Services (YES) is an agency through the Community Mental Health Promotion and Support (COMHPS) program of the New York State Office of Mental Health.

HIICAP Medicare Assistance

Wednesday, August 20, 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.

Registration begins Wednesday, August 6.

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.**



Computers & Technology

Intro to Microsoft Word

Friday, August 1, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins Friday, July 25.

Interested in learning how to use Microsoft's Word processing software, but not sure where to begin? In this introductory class, we will show you how to get started writing with Microsoft Word.



Digitize Your Photos! Drop-In

Friday, August 8, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

No registration required.

Bring in up to 200 print photos and we will turn them into a digital file with our Epson FastFoto FF-680W photo scanner. Optional: bring in a USB flash drive, if you have one, to save your digital images. Flash drives can also be purchased at CRS for \$2.50.

Creating with Canva: E-Vites

Wednesday, August 13, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins Wednesday, August 6.

Join us to create your own personalized electronic invitations with Canva. In this class you will learn how to use Canva's online software to design and create your own digital invitations. Basic knowledge of computer technology is recommended for this class.



Ask a Librarian:

Tech Help Drop-In

Friday, August 15, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

No registration required.

Stop by for technology assistance during this program. A Technology Librarian will be available to help you answer questions about your devices, including but not limited to smartphones, laptops, computers, tablets/Kindle.



Together for Our Community

School Supply Drive

Ongoing until August 15 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!



School Supply Give-Away

Saturday, August 16, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Held at our **Mastic Beach Branch**.

Children and teens entering Pre-K through 12th grade who are patrons of the Community Library are invited to receive free school supplies at the Mastic Beach Library Branch. Supplies have been generously donated by community members and will be distributed on a first come, first served basis, while supplies last. Children must be present to receive a kit.

Travel Size Toiletry Drive

Monday, August 18 to Friday, September 12 at all locations

Donate to our Travel Size Toiletries Drive and help ensure everyone in our community has access to basic hygiene items. From shampoo to toothbrushes, your generosity brings a little comfort and a lot of kindness to those who need it most.



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!

Lectures

Introduction to ReWilding

Monday, August 4, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our **Moriches Branch**.

Registration begins Monday, July 28.

Join us to learn about sustainability with ReWild Long Island. The term “sustainable” means different things to different people. We will introduce composting, recycling, organic practices, use of water and native plants, and discuss practical changes for you to consider in your landscape.



At the Barricades - Theatre Fans & The Stage Door Experience

Friday, August 29, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Held at our **Moriches Branch**.

Registration begins Monday, August 11.

Theatre enthusiast Brian Stoll is excited to return to the library to speak about the significant role that theatre fans have played within the theatre community over the centuries. He will share why many die-hard theatre fans become repeat show attendees and may see a production more than 100 times! Lastly, he will divulge the secret to taking selfies with and gathering autographs from today's brightest Broadway stars after seeing them perform in New York City's hottest Broadway Productions.

SAVE THE DATE

Stories That Started Here:

Honoring the Storytellers of Our Community

Saturday, September 27

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Register now.

Presented by the William Floyd Alumni Association and MMSCL.

Join us as Authors from our Community give talks, sign books, and read stories. **For Children and Adults.**



Movies

Saturday Matinee Movies

Saturdays, August 2, 16, 23, 30, 2:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Grease

Saturday, August 2

Registration begins Monday, July 28.

Saturday Night Fever

Saturday, August 16

Registration begins Friday, August 1.

Breakfast at Tiffany's

Saturday, August 23

Registration begins Friday, August 1.

Dirty Dancing

Saturday, August 30

Registration begins Friday, August 1.



Moriches Moonlight Movies

Held at our **Moriches Branch**.

No registration required.

Join us under the stars this August for Outdoor Movie Nights at our Moriches Branch! Bring a blanket, lawn chair, and your love of classic cinema as we transform our outdoor space into an open-air theater. Popcorn will be provided while supplies last. **Open to all.**

1776

Wednesday, August 13,

6:30 p.m.

Celebrate American history with this spirited musical about the signing of the Declaration of Independence.



Casablanca

Wednesday, August 20, 7:00 p.m.

Fall in love all over again with one of the greatest films of all time, starring Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman.



Writing

Creative Writer's Workshop

Thursday, August 14, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Held at our **Moriches Branch**.

Registration begins Wednesday, July 30.

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. **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, August 6 & 20
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.**

Vintage Skills for Modern Crafters:

Sherenschnitte (Paper cutting)

Wednesday, August 6, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Registration begins

Thursday, July 31.

"Sherenschnitte" was brought to the American colonies by 18th-century German immigrants. Practitioners have been creating magic with scissors for centuries, cutting elaborate designs with infinite care. Come join Cultural Historian Diane Schwindt to make your very own! Participants: if possible, please bring small, sharp scissors. **Non-refundable fee of \$10.**



Shaping the Shoreline Exhibit

Saturday, August 9, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Please join us at The Mastics-Moriches-Shirley Community Library for the exhibition opening of *Shaping The Shoreline*. The pilot clay workshop of Long Island Artist Jessamyn Go at Violet Cove. Shaping the Shoreline aims to offer free accessible clay workshops to the communities of Long Island. This community impact event is supported by Long Island Grants for the Arts through funds provided by the office of the Governor and the New York State Legislature, and administered by The Huntington Arts Council. **Open to all.**

Needle Felted Sea Star

Monday, August 11

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Registration begins

Monday, August 4.

Join Anne to create a needle felted sea star, perfect for the summer! 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 \$3, non-refundable, no kits.**



Beginner Sketching and Drawing with Colored Pencils

Tuesday, August 12

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Held at our

Mastic Beach Branch.

Registration begins Tuesday, July 29.

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, August 12

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins

Wednesday, July 30.

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



Summer Never Ends Sign

Tuesday, August 12, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Registration begins Friday, August 1.

We never want summer to end so join Laurie and create a "water color" technique sign. The sign is approximately 7-1/2" x 16". **Materials fee of \$12, non-refundable.**

Learn the Art of Quilting

Wednesday, August 13, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins Wednesday, August 6. 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!

Lavender Paper Flowers

Thursday, August 21, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Registration begins Thursday, August 7.

Join crafter Casey Cunningham to make your own lavender paper flowers that will never wilt or die! Materials will be provided. **Materials fee of \$12, non-refundable, no kits.**

Message in a Bottle

Monday, August 25, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins Monday, August 4. Design your own decorative bottle filled with positive affirmations and personal messages of encouragement. Explore the power of positive self-talk to boost mindfulness and self-expression — all while crafting a beach-themed keepsake. Presented by Christine Szaraz from Stony Brook University's Healing Arts program.

Makerspace Programs

Sublimation Fruit Coasters

Monday, August 4

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Join us for a fun, fruity craft in our makerspace-pick your fruit designs and sublimates your own set of coasters while supplies last!

Drop-in event; no registration necessary. Open to all – please only attend one session.



Custom Hologram Signs

Monday,

August 11

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our

Main Building.

Registration begins

Monday August 4.

Join us and create your own acrylic 5" x 4" light up sign with Canva and our laser engraver.



Embroidered Dish Towels

Friday, August 29

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins

Friday, August 1.

Join Librarian Nicole to learn how to embroider a dish towel with our Brother Embroidery Machine! We provide the materials, you select the design from a robust collection in the Brother Artspira app. Please only sign up for one half-hour session. Materials will be provided.

Smith Point Bridge 5K Run

for Literacy



Smith Point County Park • Shirley, New York
to benefit the Community Family Literacy Project, Inc., a 501c3 registered charity



Saturday, September 6, 2025

9:00 a.m. Rain or Shine

Online Registration: 5Kbridgerun.communitylibrary.org

- Pre-registration is \$30 (in-person and virtual run)
Race Day registration is \$35 (cash)
- Get your name on your bib by 8/15/25
- Mailed registrations must be received by 5 p.m. on Thursday, September 4th, 2025
- Entry fees are non-refundable
- Sanctioned by USATF
Timing by elitefeats
- Free performance T-shirts for first 400 registrants
- Awards will be presented to top 3 male and female overall and top 3 male and female in each age group
- Call (631) 399-1511 x2002 for more information
- Parking fee in effect after 8:30 a.m.
- Long Island Expressway to Exit 68 South. Stay on William Floyd Parkway for approximately 7.5 miles. Parkway ends at Smith Point Park.



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Signature: _____

Date: _____

(if under 18, signature of parent or legal guardian)

Please make checks payable to: **Community Family Literacy Project, Inc.**

Please mail completed application along with payment to:

Community Family Literacy Project, Inc.
407 William Floyd Parkway, Shirley, NY 11967



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**Tuesday,
August 5
5:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

**Located at the
WF High School
fields closest to
the bus drop off**

Join the 7th Precinct, local businesses, civic groups, sports leagues and more to celebrate keeping our neighborhoods safe. There will be free food from Applebees, a bounce house, animals, music, police, fire and EMS vehicles to tour, free child ID kits and more.

Local businesses and groups,
register here as a vendor:
<https://bit.ly/MasticNNO25>



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BROOKHAVEN TOWN LIBRARY EXPO

Saturday, September 13, 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Brookhaven Town Hall, 1 Independence Hill,
Farmingville, NY**

Explore and play at Brookhaven Town Hall with a gathering of staff from 13 Public Libraries across Brookhaven Town, STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, and math) focused on not-for-profit organizations and businesses. Educators will bring hands-on activities and displays to spark your curiosity. All ages are welcome. Discover what the libraries in Brookhaven have to offer.



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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*September 8, 2024 through June 8, 2025



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