

Register for programs in person, by telephone at 631-399-1511,  
or online at [www.communitylibrary.org](http://www.communitylibrary.org)



# COMMUNITY LIBRARY

## Pumpkin Picking at Glover Farms

Saturday, October 18, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. OR 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. OR 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 23, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Registration begins Saturday, October 11. Sign up for only one session.

Join us for Fall Fun at Glover Farms! **This year, only registered children/teens will receive a ticket for ten pounds worth of pumpkins.**

**Adults attending with registered children/teens will be admitted into the farm for free.** Glover Farms has a beautiful field of pumpkins to choose from, along with farm animals to visit and a playground for the kids.

Glover Farms is located at 641 Victory Avenue, Brookhaven, along the Sunrise Highway Service Road. **Register each child/teen separately with their own library card. Limited availability. Registration for this program is by phone or in-person only.**

**Children/Teens ages birth-Grade 12 accompanied by an adult.**



## HAUNTED LIBRARY

Friday, October 24, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. held at the Main Building

Line up between 6:15–8:15 p.m. | Last entry at 8:30 p.m. sharp!

Dare to explore the library *after dark*? Join us for a spine-tingling Spooky Walk through the stacks, where ghostly whispers, flickering lights, and mysterious tales lurk around every corner... Patrons will be led in small groups on a guided tour through the library's hidden corners and shadowy spaces. What secrets lie beyond the shelves? What spirits linger where silence once ruled? Only the brave will find out.

- Perfect for teens and adults looking for a little pre-Halloween thrill
- Costumes encouraged, though not required
- Last entry at 8:30 p.m. — once the doors close, they stay closed...





# 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.**

## COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

New resources presented each month, stop by to ask questions and see what they have to offer.

**Information Table organizations/businesses/groups are presented to the community for information purposes only - selected Information Table participants are not endorsed by the Community Library.**

### Perinatal Health Services

Wednesday, October 8

11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Held at our Main Building.**

Drop in. No registration required. Stop by the Information Table for information on free and confidential services for pregnant and parenting women. **Parents.**

### Health & Welfare Council of Long Island

Wednesday, October 22

11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Held at our Main Building.**

Drop in. No registration required. Stop by the Information Table for information on and assistance with applying for or renewing your healthcare coverage. **Parents.**

## BABIES / PRESCHOOL & PARENTS

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

### Preschool Playdate

Registration required for each separate session.

Wednesdays, October 1 & 15, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

**Held at our Moriches Branch.**

Wednesday, October 8, 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.

### Baby Playdate

Registration required for each separate session.

Fridays, October 3, 17, & 31, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

**Held at our Main Building.**

Friday, October 10, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

**Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.**

Friday, October 24, 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, October 3, 17, & 31, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

**Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.**

Fridays, October 10 & 24, 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.

### Baby Games

Registration required for each separate session.

Monday, October 6, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

**Held at our Moriches Branch.**

Monday, October 27, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

**Held at our Main Building.**

Ages birth-18 months with an adult.

No older siblings.

### Parent/Toddler Workshop

Registration required for each separate session.

Tuesdays, October 7, 14, 21 & 28

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

**Held at our Main Building.**

Join us for a fun and interactive parent/toddler workshop! These engaging sessions are designed to encourage early learning through play and activities that foster bonding and developmental growth for both parents and toddlers. **Ages 12-35 months with an adult.**

### Messy Meetups

Wednesday, October 8, 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.

### Babies Boogie

Thursday, October 9, 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

**Held at our Main Building.**

Ages birth-23 months with an adult.

No older siblings.



### Toddlers Tango

Thursday, October 9

11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

**Held at our Main Building.**

Ages 2-5 years with an adult.

No older siblings.

### Babies Bonding:

**Handprint Calendar – October**

Thursday, October 9

6:00 – 6:45 p.m.

**Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.**

Please dress for a mess and bring a blanket for story time.

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

### Early Literacy – Fall!

Wednesday, October 15

11:00 – 11:30 a.m.

**Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.**

Ages birth-23 months with an adult.

### Monster Madness

Thursday, October 16

5:30 – 6:00 p.m.

**Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.**

Ages 2-5 years with an adult.

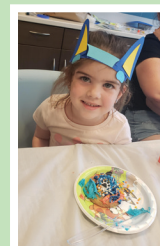
### Little Creators Art Studio & Storytime

Wednesday, October 22

11:00 – 11:30am

**Held at our Moriches Branch.**

Ages 18 months-5 years with an adult.



# SCHOOL-AGE

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

## Liberty Lights: Statue of Liberty Silhouette Art

Wednesday, October 1  
5:00 – 5:30 p.m.  
Held at our Main Building.  
Grades K-5.



## Candy Apple Craft

Tuesday, October 7, 6:00 – 6:30 p.m.  
Held at our Moriches Branch.  
Join us to make and decorate paper candy apples!  
Grades K-5.

## Learn How to Write in Cursive

Tuesdays, October 7, 14, 21 & 28  
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.  
Held at our Main Building.  
Grades 3-5.

## The Great Pumpkin Volcano

Wednesday, October 8  
6:00 – 6:30 p.m.  
Held at our Main Building.  
Grades K-5.

## Chess Club

Monday, October 13, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.  
Held at our Main Building.  
Grades 3-5.

## Minecraft Builders

Wednesday, October 15  
4:30 – 5:30 p.m.  
Held at our Main Building.  
Prior knowledge of Minecraft for PC is required.  
Grades 1-5.



## Art Teacher Amy: Owl Witch Hat

Wednesday, October 15  
5:30 – 6:30 p.m.  
Held at our Main Building.  
Grades 1-5.

## Crafty Thursdays – Drop-in & Create!

Thursday, October 16, 5:15 – 6:00 p.m.  
Held at our Moriches Branch.  
Drop-in. No registration required.  
Grades K-5.



## Minecraft Creeper Collage

Thursday, October 16  
6:30 – 7:30 p.m.  
Held at our Main Building.  
Minecraft fans will get to create their own Creeper using a variety of mixed media print materials. Grades 2-5.

## Constellation Jars

Friday, October 17, 4:30 – 5:15 p.m.  
Held at our Main Building.  
Grades 2-5.

## Beginner D&D

Tuesday, October 21, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.  
Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.  
Grades 3-5.

## STEAM Club: Ozobots

Wednesday, October 22, 4:30 – 5:00 p.m.  
Held at our Main Building.  
Grades 1-5.

## Monster in a Bottle

Wednesday, October 22, 6:00 – 6:45 p.m.  
Held at our Main Building.  
Grades K-3.

## Bookworm Book Club:

### The Okay Witch

Friday, October 24  
4:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.

We will be reading *The Okay Witch* by Emma Steinkellner. Pick up the book at the front desk starting October 1.  
Grades 3-5.



## Can You Break Out?

Saturday, October 25  
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Held at our Main Building.

Come compete for prizes with an escape room-like game. Grades 3-5.

## Monster High Bingo

Saturday, October 25  
1:00 – 1:45 p.m.  
Held at our Main Building.

Come to the library for a ghoulish game of Monster High Bingo. Meet the ghouls, win a prize, and check out our collection of Monster High novels. Grades 3-5.



## LEGO Club

Monday, October 27  
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.  
Held at our Main Building.

Drop-in. No registration required.  
Grades K-5.



## Crunchy Halloween Slime

Monday, October 27, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.  
Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.  
Grades 3-5.

## Monster Origami

Tuesday, October 28, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.  
Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.  
Drop-in. No registration required.  
Fold and craft a Monster Origami bookmark! Grades K-5.



## Mummy Fingers & Monster Eyeballs

Wednesday, October 29, 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.

## Guided Meditation for Kids

Wednesday, October 29, 7:00 – 7:30 p.m.  
Held at our Moriches Branch.  
Bring a blanket or a yoga mat.  
Grades 2-5.

## Spooky Silhouette

### Candle Holder Workshop

Thursday, October 30, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.  
Held at our Main Building.  
Grades 2-5.

## Diary of a Wimpy Kid:

### Partypoooper Release Party

Saturday, November 1  
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Come celebrate the Wimpy Kid series with the release of the latest book (#20 in the series), "Partypoooper"! Join Mr. Scott for Wimpy Kid read-a-long, games, activities, snacks; and take home your own free copy of Jeff Kinney's latest graphic novel! Grades 2-5.



## 'Signing with Jessie':

### ASL (American Sign Language) Beginners Workshop for Kids

Tuesdays, November 4 & 11  
4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, October 28 for both dates.

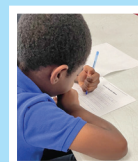
Held at our Main Building.  
Grades 1-5.

## Beginner D&D

Tuesday, November 4, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.  
Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.  
Grades 3-5.

## Learn How to Write in Cursive

Tuesdays, November 4, 11, 18 & 25  
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.  
Held at our Main Building. Grades 3-5.





## PARENTING

### Positive Parenting - VIRTUAL

Tuesdays,  
November 4, 11, 18 & 25,  
December 2 & 9, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.  
Registration starts Tuesday, Oct. 21.  
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

### Pumpkin Picking @ Glover Farms

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## 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 children Grade 5 and younger.



### Saturday Morning Movies

Saturdays, October 11 & 25

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

October 11 – Lilo & Stitch – Live Action!

October 25 – Elio

Register one person to represent

the family. Families with children Grade 5 and younger.



### Family Connect: Family Art Night

Wednesday, October 1, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

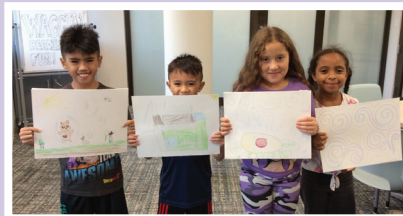
Held at our Main Building.

Drop-in.

No registration required.

Please note this is an unstructured meetup.

Families with children Grade 5 and younger.



### Scarecrow Extravaganza

Saturday, October 11, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Register one child to represent the family.

Free fall fun! We will provide all the supplies for your family to build your own scarecrow to take home. If you have any unwanted clothing items that we can use that day, please bring them.

Families with children Grade 5 and younger.



### Stay Safe Online!

#### A Chat with Suffolk Police

Thursday, October 2, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Register one child in Grade 1-5 to represent both the child and their accompanying adult/caregiver.

Kids in Grades 1-5 and their grownups are invited to attend an informative visit from the Suffolk County Police Department! Together, we'll chat about internet safety: what kind of info to keep private, how to make smart choices when using devices and apps, and when to ask a trusted adult for help. It's a great opportunity for families to learn simple, smart ways to stay safe online-together! **Grades 1-5 with adult or caregiver.**



### Kids' Halloween Party

Friday, October 31, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Drop-in.

No registration required.

Stop by for some Halloween crafts, activities and of course candy.

Families with children Grade 5 and younger.

**Don't forget to stop into any branch of our library on Halloween for trick-or-treating fun!**

### Sweet Showdown:

#### Candy Bracket Challenge!

Beginning Thursday, October 2.

A new round of voting begins each Thursday.

Held at our Main Building.

Drop-in. No registration required.

What's the best candy of all time?

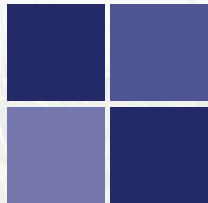
You decide! Join our Sweet Showdown and vote each week as your favorite treats go head-to-head in our candy bracket. Will Reese's reign supreme, or will Sour Patch Kids steal the crown? Help us crown the ultimate candy champion! **Children Grades 5 and younger.**



### Calling All Collectors!

Do you have a special collection of items or art that you would like to showcase (LEGOS, dolls, cars, etc.)? We have a new display case in our department that would love to house your items under lock and key for one month. Everyone in the community can view your collection all month long. Call the Children's reference desk 631-399-1511 ext. 2027 to find out more information and to book your month. **\*Collections are subject to department approval.** Children Grades 5 and 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](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: @mmsclteens



## 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!

### Switch Game Time

Fridays, October 3 & 10, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.

Registration begins 2 weeks before each session. Hang out and play Super Smash Bros, Mario Kart, Mario Party, or Switch Sports

### Daggerheart

Monday, October 13

6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.

Registration begins on 9/29. Join TSD librarian, Charlie, and your friends to create your own character and embark on an exciting adventure in the new tabletop game – Daggerheart!



### Retro Gaming

Friday, October 17, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.

Registration begins on 10/3.

Wednesday, October 22, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins on 10/8.

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, October 25, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Registration begins on 10/11.

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, October 27, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our

Mastic Beach Branch.

Registration begins on 10/13.

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.



## Entertainment

### Teen Halloween Movie Nights

*The Nightmare Before Christmas*

Tuesday, October 14, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

*Haunted Mansion (2023 version)*

Thursday, October 16, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Registration begins on 9/30.

Watch a Halloween movie and eat Halloween candy!



### Teen Halloween Party

Thursday, October 30, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins on 10/16.

Play games, eat pizza, watch a scary movie, and more!



## Teens Read

### Advanced Battle of the Books

Tuesdays, October 14, 21, 28

Thursdays, October 16, 23, 30  
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration is open.

Do you have an interest in reading and trivia? Advanced Battle of the Books is a county-wide competition for teens in grades 9 through 12. We will compete against other Suffolk County libraries in the Spring.



### 3D Pens Workshop

Tuesday, October 7, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins 9/23.

Learn how to draw in 3D!



## Eats

### Teen Brunch:

**Egg Sandwiches**

Saturday, October 4

12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins on 9/20.

Learn how to make your own delicious breakfast sandwich.



### Spooky Snacks

Tuesday, October 28

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins 10/14.

Try out this year's newest Halloween themed snacks!

### Jack O' Lantern Floats

Tuesday, October 28

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins 10/14.

These Fanta Jack O' Lantern floats are a sweet and spooky twist on a classic ice cream soda!

### Breakfast for Dinner

Wednesday, October 29

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Registration begins 10/15.

If you like French Toast with warm maple syrup, come with a friend and enjoy breakfast for dinner!



## Teen Programs Continued

### Arts and Crafts

#### Art Club

Wednesdays,  
October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29  
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 Bracelets

Thursdays, October 2 & 9  
3:00 – 4:15 p.m.  
**Held at our Moriches Building.**  
*This is a drop-in program.*  
Create the bracelet of your dreams using an array of colorful yarn.

#### Crochet & Knit Club

Fridays, October 3 & 17  
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.

#### Spooky Season Easel

Monday, October 6, 5:00 – 6:00 pm  
**Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.**  
*Registration begins 9/22.*  
Edgar Allen Poe would have loved this ominous raven in a spooky tree decoration! Join Ms. Melissa for a tea wash on a page of the author's writing and display the easel throughout the season.

#### Teen Bullet Journaling

Thursday, October 9  
5:00 – 6:00 p.m.  
**Held at our Main Building.**  
*Registration begins 9/25.*  
Decorate your own journal and learn about bullet journaling.

#### DIY Witch's Brooms

Thursday, October 16  
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.  
**Held at our Main Building.**  
*Registration begins 10/2.*  
Create your own witch's broom for Halloween.

#### Pumpkin Painting

Thursday, October 23  
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.  
**Held at our Main Building.**  
*Registration begins 10/9.*  
Paint your own pumpkin to take home!

#### Teen Enrichment: Halloween Sweets & Treats

Thursday, October 9, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.  
**Held at our Main Building.** *Registration is open.*  
Listen to music, eat some treats and make a Halloween craft with Ms. Currao (William Floyd High School Special Education teacher), and other friends from the library. Enrichment is a distinctive program designed for individuals of all abilities.



## Your Library Loves to Help

#### Conversational English/Spanish

Mondays, October 6 & 27, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
Saturday, October 11 & Sunday, October 19, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.  
**Held at our Main Building.** *Registration begins on 9/22.*  
Learn and practice your English/Spanish grammar and vocabulary through conversations. We'll also learn about free library databases that are available to use with your library card. All levels are welcome.

#### Successfully Navigating College Admissions

Wednesday, October 22, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.  
**Held on Zoom.** *Registration opens 10/1.*  
Join Stand Out for College to learn about the college admissions process. You must provide an email so the Zoom link can be emailed to you.

#### SAT Math Prep

Saturdays, November 1, 8, 22, 9:15 – 11:15 a.m.  
**Held at our Moriches Branch.** *Registration begins on 10/4.*  
Get ready for the December 6th SAT by taking this SAT math prep class with WFHS retiree, Mr. Armstrong. Bring your school approved laptop/Chromebook. Please have the bluebook app downloaded with the "Desmos" graphic calculator onto your device. Lined paper and pens or pencils. **\*\*Prerequisite for the SAT review class is successful completion of Algebra 2.**



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

#### Reading Buddies

Mondays & Tuesdays, 7:00 – 8:45 p.m.  
**Held at William Floyd High School.**  
Teens in grades 8 through 12 read with younger children during the Library's ENL classes. Potential volunteers must fill out an application before attending. Applications can be picked up in the Teen Department in any library building. Two hours of community service will be given for each session. This is an on-going program.

#### Teen Advisory Board Meeting

Thursday, October 2, 4:30 – 5:15 p.m.  
**Held at our Main Building.** *Registration begins 9/25.*  
Are you interested in improving your library and community while earning community service? Join the teen advisory board!

#### Notes for Neighbors

Wednesday, October 8, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.  
**Held at our Moriches Branch.** *Registration begins on 10/1.*  
Brighten the day of a homebound neighbor. Our cards will be distributed by a local food pantry. Earn one hour of community service.

#### Rock Painting

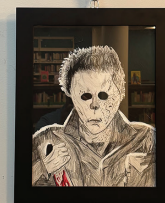
Monday, October 13, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. *Reg. begins on 10/6.*  
Monday, October 20, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. *Reg. begins on 10/13.*  
Monday, October 27, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. *Reg. begins on 10/20.*  
**Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.**  
Use paints, dotting tools, and paint markers to create original designs for your garden or flower pots, or to add to our community service rock garden. Earn one hour of community service.

#### Cards for Hospitalized Kids

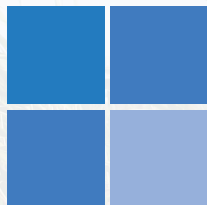
Wednesday, October 22, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.  
**Held at our Moriches Branch.** *Registration begins on 10/15.*  
Earn one hour of community service by designing cheerful cards for hospitalized kids.

## ARTIST OF THE MONTH

**RAFAEL MULHALL attends William Floyd Middle School. He likes to hang out with friends and ride his bike.**







# Adults

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## Virtual Author Talks

### Nuestra América: Stories of 30 Inspiring Latinas/Latinos Who Have Shaped the United States with Smithsonian Educators

Thursday, October 2  
2:00 p.m.

A Library Speakers Consortium and Smithsonian Institution Collaboration.



### 10 Years of Daring Heists and Lovable Outcasts in YA Fantasy with Leigh Bardugo

Thursday, October 9  
7:00 p.m.

#1 New York Times Bestselling and Award-Winning Author of *Six of Crows* and *Shadow and Bone* Series.



### Courtly Intrigue and Whispers as Weapons with Historical Fiction Queen Philippa Gregory

Wednesday, October 29  
2:00 p.m.

Bestselling Author of *The Other Boleyn Girl* and Leading Voice in Historical Fiction.



## GED Prep Class

Tuesdays and Thursdays, October 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30, November 4, 6, 13, 18, 20, 25, December 2, 4, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

**Held at our Main Building.**

Registration begins Friday, September 26.

**Fee:** \$30 payable by credit card or money order (payable to MMSCL) only, no refunds. This class is for adults aged 18 and over. **Open to all.**

## International Cheese Tasting

Friday, October 24, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

**Held at our Main Building.**

Registration begins Monday, September 29.

Join Joann for an International Cheese Tasting experience, where we will discuss the origin of each cheese, what it is made from, as well as its color, aroma, texture, taste, and intensity. Each participant will receive their own platter with a selection of 5 cheeses, an assortment of sweet and savory treats, and a small bottle of water. **Program fee of \$15, non-refundable.**



## Fun and Games

### Chess Club

Thursdays, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Thursdays, October 2, 9, 16 **Held at our Main Building.**

Thursdays, October 23, 30 **Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.**

Registration begins Thursday, September 25.

Join us to play some chess. You bring the skills, we provide the space.

Feel free to bring your own chess set, if desired.

**Open to all, walk-ins welcome.**



### Board Game Night

Thursday, October 2, 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.**



### Spooky Trivia

Wednesday, October 22, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

**Held at our Main Building.**

Registration begins Wednesday, October 15.

Show off your braaaaaains! Join us for a fun game

of spooky themed trivia and a chance to win a

prize! No team? Don't let that scare you away;

if you attend by yourself, you will be assigned a

team. **Open to all.**



### Neighborhood Catch: Baseball

Thursday, October 23, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

**Held at our Moriches Branch.**

No registration required.

Bring a ball and a glove down to our lawn and have a friendly catch with your neighbors!

**Open to all.**



### Astronomy Star Party

Thursday, October 23, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

**Held at our Moriches Branch.**

Join the AstroNotes for a night of astronomy! Bring your own telescope or look through ours. Through the telescope you will observe galaxies, nebulae, star clusters, and planets while learning how these spectacular objects form and evolve in the universe. Dress warmly and bring a lawn chair! **Drop-in program. No registration necessary.**

## Home Improvement Series:

### Your Home's Heating and

### Hot Water Systems

Saturday, October 4, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**Held at our Main Building.**

Registration begins Thursday, September 25.

In this practical class, Brian Schnee of KL Home Inspection Services will help you understand how your home's heating and hot water systems work. Learn about different system types, fuel options, pros and cons, and why regular maintenance matters. Build confidence in managing and maintaining these essential systems efficiently. **Please note: This program is restricted to Adults, age 18 and older only. A community library card is required to register.**





## Take Care of Yourself

### Sunset Walk and Photo Club

Wednesdays, October 1, 8, 15, 29  
6:00 – 7:15 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. We will meet at the Fire Island Wilderness Visitor Center.

### Start Your Morning the Right Way Walking Club

Thursdays, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30  
9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Held at Patriot's Preserve Park, Shirley

Registration begins Thursday, September 25.

Join the library on Tuesday mornings for a relaxing walk at Patriot's Preserve Park in Shirley. We will meet in the parking lot and will leave promptly at 9:30 a.m. This is a paved walking trail with little to no shade. Don't forget water and sunscreen. **Open to all.**

### Silver Sneakers

Thursdays, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30  
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins Thursday, September 25.

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.

### Chair Yoga

Mondays, October 6, 13, 20, 27, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Registration begins Friday, September 26.

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 practiced 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.



### Rumba and West Coast Swing Dance Class

Tuesdays, October 7, 14, 21, and 28  
6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins Tuesday, September 23.

Learn to dance the Rumba and West Coast Swing (WCS) with professional dancer and instructor Michelle Vicale. No experience necessary and no partner required. Must register with a community library card.

## Everyone Loves a Story

### Cookbook Book Club: "How our Community Cooks," plus, Community Recipe Swap

Wednesday, October 8, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Registration begins Tuesday, September 30.

Please join us as we explore pumpkin as an inspirational ingredient. We'll be bringing food (apps, baked goods, pasta dishes, etc.) and recipes that celebrate the passion for cooking that we share with so many of our patrons. Halloween and the holidays are almost here, so come meet us in the pumpkin patch on October 8th! (Food not required, but gratefully accepted.)

### What's On Your Nightstand?

Thursday, October 16, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

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

Registration begins Tuesday, October 2.

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 Ministry of Time*

Thursday, October 23, 2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins Thursday, September 25.

Step into a world where history and the present collide.

In *The Ministry of Time*, Kaliane Bradley weaves a thrilling and tender story about a young civil servant tasked with managing a time-displaced Victorian explorer. Part speculative science fiction, part love story, this debut novel explores culture, belonging, and the complexities of human connection across centuries. Join us for a lively discussion of this genre-defying tale that blends humor, heart, and high-concept imagination. Mark your calendars and get ready for a great discussion! **Books will be available for pickup starting September 25th at the main circulation desk.**



## Inclusive Services

### Adult Enrichment:

#### Halloween Sweets & Treats

Thursday, October 9, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration is open.

Listen to music, eat some treats and make a Halloween craft with Ms. Currao (William Floyd High School Special Education teacher), Nick Nappi (program manager), and other friends from the library. Enrichment is a distinctive program designed for those with special needs who are 18 and older.



#### Halloween Button Making

Thursday, October 16, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins October 2.

Come make a Halloween button for the spooky season! This program is for adults with sensory issues, those on the autism spectrum, or those who have other specific needs. Everybody is welcome to attend. If you require any special accommodation, please be sure to let us know. **Open to all.**

### Library for All

Tuesday, October 21, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Registration begins October 7.

Designed for adults with sensory issues, those on the autism spectrum, or those who have other specific needs. Everybody is welcome to attend. If you require any special accommodation, please be sure to let us know. Board games, coloring, magnet tiles and puzzles are provided. **Open to all.**



# Your Library Loves to Help

## Social Work Assistance

The library will be providing social work assistance by Social Work interns from Stony Brook University's School of Social Welfare. They 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.**

### Meet with Anne:

Wednesdays, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Thursdays, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

**Held at our Main Building.**

### Meet with Chiara:

Fridays, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 1:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Saturdays, October 4, 11, 18, 25, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.**

### Meet with Allen (Bilingual- Spanish Speaker):

Tuesdays, October 7, 21, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Tuesdays, October 14, 28, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Saturdays, October 18, 25, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Held at our Main Building.**

### Meet with Tia:

Tuesdays, October 7, 14, 21, 28, 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**Held at our Moriches Branch.**

Wednesdays, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.**

## Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group

Thursdays, October 2 & 16, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

**Held at our Main Building. Register now.**

Join us for the Family and Children's Association's monthly support group for caregivers of those with dementia or memory loss. Provides emotional, social, and educational support for spouses, children, family, or friends. **Open to all.**

## Gathering Grounds Support Group

Fridays, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

**Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.**

Support group for those who are struggling with locating resources for housing, financial assistance, familial/custodial issues, substance abuse programs and mental health providers. Join us for a cup of coffee and access to our community cabinet for essentials. **Open to all.**

## Job & Career Counseling

Saturday, October 4, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Held at our Moriches Branch.**

Registration begins Saturday, September 27.

Get help with resumes, job searches, interviewing techniques and explore career options with our Career Counselor. This service is intended for adults age 18 and older. **Appointments required, please only sign up for one session.**

## PSEG Informational Tabling:

### Advocacy, Outreach, and Education

Wednesdays, October 8 & 22, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

October 8 - **Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.**

October 22 - **Held at our Main Building.**

A representative from PSEG LI will be available to show you how you can enroll in their financial assistance program to receive an electric bill discount of \$45 or more every month. **Open to all. Drop-in.**

## Estate and Elder Law Workshop

Thursday, October 9, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

**Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.**

Registration begins Wednesday, October 1.

Join attorney and licensed social worker Kathleen Rose for a presentation on probate, Medicaid tips, planning for the future and avoiding caregiver stress disorder. Elder law, Medicaid planning, estate planning, wills and trusts, probate and administration of estates will be discussed. **Open to all.**

## ECLI Vibes - Victim Services Tabling

Wednesday, October 15, 12:30 – 2:30 p.m.

**Held at our Main Building.**

ECLI-VIBES will offer bilingual brochures, parent resources on human trafficking, educational materials on domestic violence and safety planning, and their crisis Hopeline phone number for immediate support. They will provide some promotional items with their Hopeline phone numbers for easy access. **Open to all. Drop-in.**

## HIICAP Medicare Assistance

Wednesday, October 15, 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.**



## Your Future Starts Here:

### Careers in New York State Government

Monday, October 20, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

**Held at our Main Building.**

NYS is hiring! Currently, NYS is waiving the Civil Service exam for many positions! NYS Civil Service Program Outreach Specialist, Mariam Aragon, is here to share information about state job opportunities on Long Island and answer your questions. She will be joined by State Police to highlight their Trooper position and civilian roles. **Open to all. Drop-in.**

## Demystifying the Civil Service Merit System

Monday, October 20, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

**Held at our Main Building.**

Registration begins Monday, October 13.

Begin your NYS career! NYS Civil Service presents a breakdown of the Civil Service Merit System from exploring State opportunities to understanding the different ways of applying. The presentation will also cover public service internships. **Open to all.**

## Movies

### Saturday Matinee at the Main Building

Registration begins Wednesday, October 1.

#### China Town

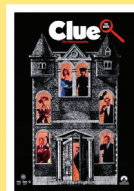
October 4, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

#### Clue

October 18, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

#### The Public

November 1, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.



## Writing

### Creative Writer's Workshop

Thursday, October 9, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

**Held at our Moriches Branch.**

Registration begins

Tuesday, September 23.

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, October 1 & 15, 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.**

### Needle Felted Witches

Monday, October 6, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Registration begins

Monday, September 29.

Join Anne to create a needle felted witches and brooms, perfect for the fall! 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.**



### Learn the Art of Quilting

Wednesday, October 8, 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!

### Woodworking Workshop:

#### Framed Chalkboard

Wednesday October 8

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins

Tuesday, September 30.

Create a framed chalkboard for notes, menus, or art. A versatile, fun project that adds personality to any space. Must register with a community library card.

**Materials Kit Fee: \$30, non-refundable.**



### Beginner Sketching and Drawing with Colored Pencils

Tuesday, October 14

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Registration begins

Wednesday, September 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, October 14

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins

Friday, September 26.

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



### Two-Sided Halloween

#### Door Round

Monday, October 20

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Registration begins

Thursday,

October 2.

Let's get ready for Halloween!

Join Laurie and she will help you create this two sided Halloween front door round. This 12 inch piece can be used to welcome your trick-or-treaters. Laurie will show you how to create this candy corn colored technique with a bonus second side that is adorned with candy corn that you will paint and glitter. **Materials fee of \$12, non-refundable.**



### Red Remembrance Poppies

Thursday, October 23

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Registration begins

Thursday, October 9.

Join artist Casey Cunningham to create red Remembrance poppies from crepe paper. In this hands-on class, you will learn the simple techniques to craft three symbolic poppies in honor of Veterans Day. 20% of proceeds from this class will be donated to Long Island Honor Flight. No experience necessary. All materials included. **Materials fee of \$12, non-refundable.**



### The Art of Candle Making

Wednesday, October 29

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Registration begins Wednesday, October 8.

Join Chrissy to make your own candle. Learn the history of candle making and then create your own colorful scented candle. We'll use recycled candle wax and embellishments. **Materials fee of \$5, non-refundable, no kits.**

### Signs of the Season: DIY Fall Décor

Session 1:

Tuesday November 4

4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Session 2:

Tuesday November 4

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Registration begins

Tuesday, October 21.

Get creative and join Melissa's fall art class to design an Autumn inspired decorative wall hanging. Must register with a community library card. **Register for one session only! Materials fee: \$10, non-refundable.**



## Lectures

### Coping with the Holidays

Monday, October 27, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins Wednesday, October 1.

The holiday season can be exciting and stressful at the same time. Coping with the holidays can be challenging, but with the right mindset and strategies, you can enjoy the festivities with ease. FCA's Alzheimer's and Dementia Caregiver Support Program is funded by *Willing Hearts, Helpful Hands*. **Open to all.**



### Willie Mosconi and the Great Game of Pocket Billiards!

Thursday, October 30, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Registration begins Thursday, October 16.

Willie "Mr. Pocket Billiards" Mosconi was an American professional pool player (pocket billiards). Mosconi is widely considered one of the greatest pool players of all time. This presentation will introduce the audience to the game of 14.1 Continuous, also known as straight pool. When an opponent during a tournament asked for a tip on shooting pool, Mosconi replied, "Don't miss!" Through a long fascination with the game, Eddie Sierra will offer an engaging, informative, and visual presentation, as he dips you into the life and play of Willie Mosconi and a cast of supporting characters. **Open to all.**



## 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.

## Makerspace Program

### Creating With Canva: Spooky Sublimation Mugs

Monday, October 13

12:30 – 1:30 p.m. and 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

[Held at our Main Building.](#)

*Registration begins Monday, October 6.*

Celebrate the spooky season by learning to design using Canva! Bring in an idea to create your own custom spooky mug to subliminate with our Cricut Mug Press in the makerspace. **Register for 1 session only!**



## Music

### Acoustic Jam Session

Thursday, October 9, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

[Held at our Main Building.](#)

*Registration begins*

*Thursday, September 25.*

Whether you're a pro or just starting out, come on down with your acoustic instrument and join the jam! Songs will include *Every Rose Has It's Thorn* (G major), *You've Got to Hide Your Love Away* (G Major), *Knocking on Heavens Door* (G major) and more! Registration is only for performers, registration for spectators not required. **Open to all.**

### Sunday Concert: East End Trio

Sunday, October 12, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

[Held at our Main Building.](#)

*Registration begins*

*Wednesday, October 1.*

Described as "acoustic comfort food" the East End Trio is back to bring you all your favorites from the 60's, 70's, 80's, 90's and 2000's performed with style, grace and originality. **Open to all.**



### Friday Evening Jazz & Chat: Ellis's World

Friday, October 17, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

[Held at our Main Building.](#)

*Registration begins Wednesday, October 1.*

Join us after the library closes for a relaxing evening of chill, groovy beats presented by Ellis's World. We are also proud to present a gallery of photos by local photographer, David M. Bradshaw, from his recently released book "Brooklyn Ready." 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. **Open to all.**

### Drop-In Music Help

Saturday, October 18, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

[Held at our Main Building.](#)

*No registration required.*

Whether you're learning a new instrument, writing your own songs, or trying to understand music theory, we're here to support your creativity! Just bring your questions and your passion for music! No registration needed.

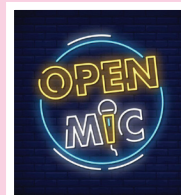
### Open Mic

Thursday, October 30, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

[Held at our Main Building.](#)

*No registration required.*

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. **Sign-up for performance times will begin at 5:45 p.m. Open to all.**



## Computers & Technology

### One-on-One Computer Basics

Wednesday, October 8, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

[Held at our Main Building.](#)

*Registration begins Wednesday, September 24.*

Looking for basic computer instruction but not sure where to begin? Sign up for a 30-minute One-on-One session to get started with computers, and we will go from there! **Please only sign up for one session.**

### Datelines and Databases:

#### Accessing Newspapers Digitally

Friday, October 10, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

[Held at our Main Building.](#)

*Registration begins Tuesday, October 2.*

Did you know that you can read the news without paying for costly subscriptions? Learn how to access and search today's news and archives from *Newsday*, *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Washington Post* and more with your library card.

### Ask a Librarian: Tech Help Drop-In

Wednesday, October 15, 9:00 – 11:00 a.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.

### All About E-Books

Tuesday, October 21, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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

*Registration begins Tuesday, October 7.*

Discover how to access free e-books and audiobooks with your library card! In this demo-style program, we will show you how to easily access our digital collection on popular apps like Libby and Hoopla. Bring your own device and follow along as we walk you through how to navigate our e-book and e-audiobook resources.



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## Together for Our Community

### Costume Drive

**Monday, September 15 to  
Friday, October 17**

**at all open Library Locations**

Help us celebrate the 'Great Give Back' by donating costumes for our annual Community Costume Swap. Donate clean, gently used or new costumes and accessories (all sizes welcome). Costume donations are being accepted from September 15th to October 17th at all open library locations. You are welcome to donate without an obligation to exchange.



### School Snack Drive

**Monday, September 15 to Friday, October 17  
at all open Library Locations**

Help us support local students by donating juice boxes and individually wrapped snacks for school lunches. Your contributions will go directly to children attending the Community Costume Swap on 10/18.

### Winter Warmth Drive

**Monday, October 20 to  
Friday, November 21**

**at all open Library Locations**

Help Us Spread Warmth This Winter! We're collecting new hats, scarves, gloves, and thermal socks for our Winter Warmth Drive to support those in need during the cold months.



### Community Costume Swap

**Saturday, October 18, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.**

Drop by to select a 'new to you' costume for this October, available on a first-come, first-served basis. This fun and festive event is open to all ages, so bring the whole family and find the perfect costume for your next celebration. \*Costumes are available in 'as is' condition, while supplies last. \*Please consider bringing a non-perishable food donation to the costume swap to support our local food pantry.

## October Exhibitions

### "Spirit Photography"

Floating orbs, faces, and other-dimensional forms.  
**Held at our Main Building.**

### "Ghoulish Glam"

Nail designer and MMSCL employee Emma Luhrs transforms talons and claws.  
**Held at our Main Building.**

### "Paper Trail"

Artist and MMSCL employee Maggie Kurth warps time and space in her sculpture and analog collage work.  
**Held at our Moriches Branch.**

**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.



**Main Building**

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Shirley 11967

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201 Montauk Highway  
Moriches 11955

**Mastic Beach Branch**

369 Neighborhood Road  
Mastic Beach 11951

**Library hours at all locations:**

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

Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.\*

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