

Register for programs in person, by telephone at 631-399-1511,
or online at www.communitylibrary.org



COMMUNITY LIBRARY

The 24th Annual “Bridge to Beach” 5K Run/Walk for Literacy

Saturday, September 6, 9:00 a.m.
Check in by 8:30 a.m.

Run with us over the historic Smith Point Bridge and enjoy the fresh air, salt water, and sea breeze. The spirit of healthy competition, the reward of crossing the finish line, and the sense of community pride make race day one to remember.

For details and to pre-register (\$30), visit <https://5kbridgerun.communitylibrary.org/>.
T-shirts are guaranteed to the first 400 registrants.

Same day registration (\$35) is available between 7:30-8:30 a.m. in the Smith Point parking lot.
The bridge closes to traffic during the race.

Runners and walkers of all levels are welcome. Spectators are welcome to cheer on the participants and enjoy pre-and-post-race festivities.





Library of Things at the Main Building

MMSCSL patrons can now borrow equipment, tools, games, and lawn signs from our Main Building.

Items can be reserved for specific days and must be picked up and dropped off at the Front Desk at 407 Wm Floyd Pkwy. Check out all we have to offer at bit.ly/MMSCSLThings and reserve through the site or by calling 631-399-1511 x2024.

You will need your library card in good standing to reserve items.

This is a new collection, and we will be adding to it in response to community requests - if you have a suggestion for our Library of Things, please email crs@communitylibrary.org.



ONLINE HOMEWORK HELP WITH REAL TEACHERS K-12, college intro, Adult Learners too!

The library has a great resource for homework help! Brainfuse is FREE and available every day from 2 p.m. – 11 p.m. at the library and from home online with your library barcode.

Expert tutors are available for students of all ages (Kindergarten-12th grade, plus introductory college courses and adult learners) for help in math, science, social studies, English, and the Writing Center.

HelpNow's features include:

- **Homework Help** - Interact with live tutors in math, science, reading/writing, social studies, PSAT/SAT, ACT, AP and state standardized tests.
- **Skills-Building** - Choose your topic to receive real-time help.
- **Personalized eLearning Tools** - My File Sharing, My Session Replay, My Tutoring Archive, My Tests Archive, and more!
- **24-Hour Writing Lab** - Submit essays and other forms of writing for constructive feedback.
- **Homework Send Question** - Submit homework questions for expert guidance.
- **Adult Learning Center** - Access a library of rich adult learning content (GED) and live, professional assistance in resume/cover letter writing, U.S. citizenship prep, MS Office Essential Skills Series, and more!
- **Foreign Language Lab / Spanish-Speaking Support**



Children & Parents

Register for programs three easy ways: in person, online at www.communitylibrary.org or contact the Children's Reference Desk at 631-399-1511 ext. 2016 for the Moriches Branch, ext. 1030 for the Mastic Beach Branch or ext. 2028 for the Main Building.

Crafts-To-Go can be picked up at all library locations. One craft per child, per visit please.

ALL IN-PERSON PROGRAMS ARE OFFERED IN PERSON ONLY. SUPPLIES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP.

MAKE SURE TO CHECK OUR ONLINE PROGRAM CALENDAR FOR PROGRAM DETAILS.

PROGRAM REGISTRANTS MUST ARRIVE WITHIN 10 MINUTES OF THE START OF EACH PROGRAM OR THEIR RESERVATION WILL BE FORFEITED.

BABIES / PRESCHOOL & PARENTS

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

Babies Bonding:

Handprint Calendar – September
Thursday, September 4, 6:00 – 6:45 p.m.
Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.
Please dress for a mess! You may bring a blanket for story time.
Ages birth-18 months with an adult.
No older siblings.

Baby Playdate

Registration required for each separate session.
Fridays, September 5 & 19
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Held at our Main Building.
Friday, September 12, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.
Friday, September 26, 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, September 5 & 19
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.
Fridays, September 12 & 26
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, September 8, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.
Held at our Moriches Branch.
Monday, September 22, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.
Held at our Main Building.
Ages birth – 18 months with an adult.
No older siblings.



Messy Meetups

Wednesday, September 10
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.

Early Literacy – Animals!

Monday, September 15, 11:00 – 11:30 a.m.
Held at our Moriches Branch.
Ages birth-23 months with an adult.

Tea Towel Stamping

Tuesday, September 16, 11:00 – 11:30 a.m.
Held at our Main Building.
Ages 2-5 years with an adult.

Little Creators Art Studio & Storytime

Wednesday, September 17
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.

Preschool Playdate

Saturday, September 20, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Held at our Main Building.
Please note this is an unstructured playtime.
Ages 3-5 years with an adult.

Sleepy Sheep Storytime

Tuesday, September 23
3:45 – 4:15 p.m.
Held at our Main Building.
Pajamas are welcome!
Ages 3-5 years with an adult.



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.

Tuesday, September 23

11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine

Held at our Main Building.

Drop in. No registration required. Stop by the Information Table for simple dental tips for keeping your child's smile healthy and bright, including cavity prevention, brushing techniques and the importance of early dental visits.

Vote Now: Who's the Coolest Book Teacher?

Tuesday, September 9
9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Drop-in. No registration required. School is back in session and it's time to celebrate the best book teachers of all time! From magical mentors to classroom heroes, vote for your favorite teacher from storybooks you know and love. Stop by to cast your vote and help us find out who's the coolest teacher of all! **Children Grades 5 and younger.**



SCHOOL-AGE

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

Jitter Journals

Tuesday, September 2, 3:45 – 4:30 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Decorate your own mini journal!

Grades K-5.

DIY Grandparents' Day Gift

Friday, September 5, 4:30 – 5:15 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Grades K-2.

Apple Bag Craft

Monday, September 8

4:00 – 4:45 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Grades K-2.



Learn How to Write in Cursive

Tuesdays, September 9, 16, 23 & 30

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Grades 3-5.

STEAM Club: Tinkercad Keychains

Tuesday, September 9, 4:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Basic computer skills required.

Grades 3-5.



Can You Break Out?

Saturday, September 13

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.

Chess Club

Monday, September 15, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Grades 3-5.

Beginner D&D

Tuesday, September 16, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.

Grades 3-5.

Crafty Thursdays – Drop-in & Create!

Thursday, September 18

5:15 – 6:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Drop-in. No registration required.

Grades K-5.



Apple Pie in a Jar

Thursday, September 18

6:00 – 6:45 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.

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

Grades K-2.



Apple Cloud Dough

Monday, September 22, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.

Grades 3-5.

Keva Plank STEAM Challenge K-2

Tuesday, September 23

11:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.

Grades K-2.

Keva Plank STEAM Challenge 3-5

Tuesday, September 23

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.

Grades 3-5.

Art Teacher Amy:

The Moonlit Garden

Wednesday, September 24

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Grades 1-5.

Minecraft Builders

Wednesday, September 24

4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Prior knowledge of Minecraft for PC is required.

Grades 1-5.



Founding Flavors Ice Cream Lab

Wednesday, September 24

6:00 – 6:45 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, September 24

7:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Bring a blanket or a yoga mat.

Grades 2-5.



Grumpy Monkey Banana Pops

Thursday, September 25

6:00 – 6:45 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.

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

Grades K-3.

Bookworm Book Club:

The Cartoonists Club

Friday, September 26

4:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.

The first six people to sign up will receive a copy of the book to keep.

Grades 3-5.



LEGO Club

Monday, September 29

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Drop-in. No registration required.

Grades K-5.



Fall Time Slime

Tuesday, September 30

6:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Grades K-5.



FAMILIES

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

Family Connect: Family Art Night

Wednesday, September 3, 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.



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.

Chalk the Walk: Back-To-School

Thursday, September 11

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Help spread some kindness and confidence as the new school year begins! Join us outside the library

to decorate the sidewalk with colorful, encouraging messages for students, teachers, and families. We'll provide the chalk, just bring your creativity! Families with children Grade 5 and younger.



Saturday Morning Movies

How to Train Your Dragon

Saturday, September 13

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Register one person to

represent the family.

Families with children Grade 5 and younger.



Family Picnic

Saturday, September 27

12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Register one child to represent the family.

Share some quality time with the family at the library on our lawn. Enjoy a meal together and tons of fun! Bring your own blanket and lunch, and we will provide the drinks, snacks and activities. Weather permitting. Families with children Grade 5 and younger.



PARENTING

Positive Parenting - VIRTUAL

Tuesdays, September 23 & 30, October 7, 14, 21 & 28
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, September 9.

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

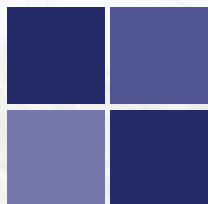


Stroller Club @ Patriots Preserve

Tuesday, September 9, 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

Meet us at Patriots Preserve for a morning walk with your little one. Ages birth-23 months with an adult.





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: @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, September 5, 19, 26
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, or Mario Party.



Kahoot! Trivia

Mondays, September 8 & 22, 3:00 p.m.

This is an online program.

Head on over to our Discord or Instagram and test your knowledge of various trivia topics! You will have until Friday to participate.



American Revolution Bingo

Wednesday, September 10
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Registration begins 8/27.

Sign up with a friend to win prizes at a historical Bingo game in honor of the upcoming 250th birthday of the U.S.



Retro Gaming

Friday, September 12, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.

Registration begins on 8/29.

Wednesday, September 24, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins on 9/10.

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



Marvel Multiverse

Monday, September 15, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.

Registration begins on 9/2.

Play as your favorite Marvel superhero or create your own to face off against the most menacing villains of the Marvel multiverse in this exciting tabletop game!

Mystery Video Game Tournament

Saturday, September 27, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Registration begins on 9/13.

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, September 29, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.

Registration begins on 9/15.

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.



Your Library Loves to Help

Conversational English/Spanish

Mondays, September 8, 15, 22, 29, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins on 8/25

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, September 17
7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Held on Zoom.

Registration is open.

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.



Inclusive Program

Teen Enrichment:

Board Games

Thursday, September 11

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration is open.

Play board games with Ms. Currao (William Floyd High School Special Education teacher), and other friends from school and the library! Enrichment is a distinctive program designed for individuals of all abilities.



Teen Programs Continued

Eats

Mini Milkshake Cake Pops

Tuesday, September 23, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins on 9/9.

Create tasty cake pops that look just like mini milkshakes!

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.



Teens Read

Manga Book Club & Anime Watch Party

Wednesday, September 17

4:15 – 5:15 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.

Registration begins 9/3.

Read and discuss *Spy x Family* by Tatsuya Endo, then enjoy eating snacks and crafting as we watch episodes from the anime adaptation! Register for the program and pickup the book from the Main building or the Mastic Beach Teen Services desk.



Hot Topics Book Club

Thursday, September 25, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins 9/11.

Do you like controversy? Enjoy reading about different sides of an issue? In our new book club, we'll choose a book that didn't make it onto the school reading list and share ideas about an important issue. Come to our first meeting with ideas for topics and/or books that interest you.

Advanced Battle of the Books Info Meeting

Thursday, September 25, OR

Tuesday, September 30, 6:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins 9/4.

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 February. Attend this meeting to join our team!



Community service is for students in grades 6 through 12 that need the hours for religious studies, honor society, or graduation. Teens must have a MMS library card in good standing.

Color A Smile

Throughout September

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 September.

Color all 8 pages at home to earn 2 hours of community service. Return the pages on 9/4, 9/11, 9/18, 9/25 between 1:00 and 9:00 p.m. to the Moriches branch or Main building.



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 ongoing program.



Rock Painting

Monday, September 22, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Registration begins on 9/8.

Monday, September 29, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Registration begins on 9/15.

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.



Coffee Sleeves

Tuesday, September 23, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins 9/9.

Design coffee sleeves with inspirational messages on them so we can give them to our library cafe to brighten up our patron's days. Earn one hour of community service.

Arts and Crafts

Art Club

Wednesdays,
September 3, 10, 17, 24
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.



Button Making

Thursday, September 4
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Held at our Main Building.
Registration begins on 8/21.
Design your own buttons!

Yarn Bracelets

Thursdays, September 4, 11, 18, 25
3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Held at our Moriches Branch.
This is a drop-in program.
Drop-in and make a patriotic bracelet
or one that just makes you happy!

Crochet & Knit Club

Fridays,
September 5 & 19
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.



DIY Press-On Nails

Thursday, September 11
5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Held at our Main Building.
Registration begins 8/28.
Design your own
press-on nails!



Metallic Leaf Print

Monday, September 15, 5:00 – 6:00 pm
Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.
Registration begins 9/2.
Join Ms. Melissa
for a printmaking
project and
create
a brilliant leaf
collage to
celebrate
autumn!



Air-Dry Clay Projects

Thursday, September 18
5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Held at our Main Building.
Registration begins 9/4.
Start a new air-dry clay project or
finish an old one.

Scratch Art

Thursday,
September 25
5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Held at our Main Building.
Registration begins 9/11.
Create a beautiful piece of scratch
art.



Diamond Art Bookmarks

Tuesday, September 30
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Held at our Main Building.
Registration begins 9/16.
Bedazzle a cute bookmark for your
next read!

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!

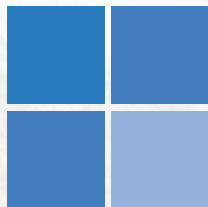


ARTIST OF THE MONTH

Jordan Marrow
attends Paca
Middle School.
He likes to create
art and play
video games.

JORDAN MARROW





Adults

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



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

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

The featured September events and authors are:

**On Writing
Darkly Charming
Villainous Love
with Hannah
Nicole Maehr**
Wednesday,
September 3, 7:00 p.m.

Embrace your dark side (and your best evil laugh) and join us in conversation with Hannah Nicole Maehr, creator of the *New York Times* bestselling *Assistant to the Villain* series.



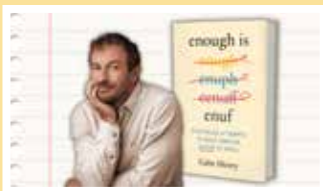
**Argue Less and
Talk More with
Communication
Expert
Jefferson Fisher**
Wednesday,
September 10
2:00 p.m.

Join us (and be ready to take notes) for an afternoon virtual conversation with communication expert Jefferson Fisher, as we chat about his book, *The Next Conversation: Argue Less, Talk More*.



**Our Failed
Attempts to
Make English
Easier to Spell
with Author
Gabe Henry**
Wednesday,
September 17, 2:00 p.m.

Come on a surprisingly hilarious journey with us and author Gabe Henry through the history of the English language, while we discuss troublemakers like Mark Twain who broke all the rules.



Everyone Loves a Story

Book Swap

Wednesday, September 17, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Held at our Main Building.

No registration required.

Take a book - leave a book! Bring a book you love and would like to share with other readers! Take home a pre-loved book from a fellow community member. **Open to all.**



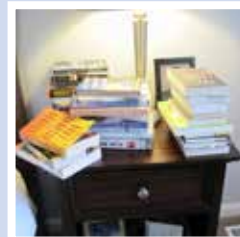
What's On Your Nightstand?

Thursday, September 18, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

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

Registration begins Thursday, September 4.

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.**



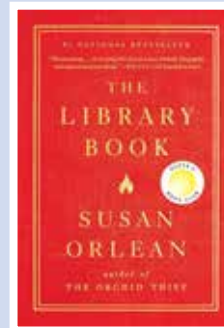
Book Discussion: *The Library Book*

Thursday, September 25, 2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins Wednesday, August 20.

Join us for a captivating discussion of *The Library Book* by Susan Orlean, an engaging blend of history, mystery, and personal reflection about the iconic Los Angeles Public Library and the devastating fire that nearly destroyed it. The fire was disastrous: it reached 2000 degrees and burned for more than seven hours. By the time it was extinguished, it had consumed four hundred thousand books and damaged seven hundred thousand more. Investigators descended on the scene, but more than thirty years later, the mystery remains: Did someone purposefully set fire to the library-and if so, who? **Copies of the book will be available for pick-up at our Main Building starting Wednesday, August 20.**



Art of Reading Book Club

Thursday, September 18, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

No registration required.

We are excited to invite you to join this unique book club celebrating creativity, inspiration, and the artistic process. Each month, we read and discuss works that explore the art of making through the lens of writers, musicians, painters, and thinkers. This is a space for thoughtful conversation, creative reflection, and rediscovering what moves us to create. Whether you're a practicing artist or simply curious about the creative journey, all are welcome. This month, we will be reading and discussing *The Creative Act: A Way of Being* by Rick Rubin.



Adult Programs Continued

Writing

Creative Writer's Workshop

Thursday, September 11

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Registration begins

Tuesday, August 26.

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.**



Fun and Games

Board Game Night

Thursday, September 4, 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.**



Chess Club

Friday, September 12, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins Tuesday, September 2.

Join us for a few rounds of chess! Come to hang-out and learn, play, and/or teach chess. All levels are welcome. Feel free to bring your own set, if desired. **Open to all.**

Dungeons & Dragons

Saturday, September 20, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Registration begins Saturday, September 13.

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

Coin and Stamp Appraisal

Saturday, September 20, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins Friday, September 12.

Do you think you have rare or valuable stamps or coins in your collection? Come find out with stamp and coin expert Frank McAlonan.

Improv for Fun

Tuesday, September 30

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins Wednesday, September 3.

Improv is the art of performing without any preparation and without using a script. Sounds scary, right? Well, it might be if you were doing it all by yourself. However, you are not alone! Everyone in class is invited to participate in theater games and improv scenes based on suggestions taken from the group that are acted out by 2-4 group members at a time. There are no mistakes; the goal is to have fun and enjoy the moment. Improv is a fun and interactive experience that takes us out of our daily routine and relieves stress through laughter. All are welcome so why not sign up with a friend and take a step out of your comfort zone into a world of fun. **Open to all.**



Inclusive Services

Adult Enrichment: Play Board Games

Thursday, September 11, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Register now.

Play board games with Ms. Currao (Special Education teacher at WFHS), Nick Nappi (Program Manager), and your library friends. This is an inclusive program for those that are 18 years of age and older.



Library for All

Tuesday, September 16, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Registration begins Tuesday, September 2.

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.**

Defensive Driving

Monday, September 15 &

Tuesday, September 16

5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Fee: \$35

Registration begins Tuesday, September 2.

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



Cooking

Mediterranean Cooking: Beef Gyros

Tuesday, September 9, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins Tuesday, August 26.

Savor the Flavors of the Mediterranean:

A Culinary Journey with Chef Naela. Embark on a delightful culinary adventure with our upcoming Mediterranean cooking class at the library! Discover the rich tapestry of flavors that define Mediterranean cuisine, renowned for its emphasis on fresh, wholesome ingredients and heart-healthy benefits. In this engaging session, you'll learn to how prepare Beef Gyro Wraps with lettuce, tomatoes, and a complimentary sauce. This will be followed by Sweet Cheese Stuffed Filo Dough "Warbat" and Orange Blossom for dessert. This class is designed for all skill levels and includes live demonstration, tasting, and take-home recipes.



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!



Take Care of Yourself

Relax With Yoga

Tuesdays, September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins Monday, August 25.

This in-person yoga practice is guided from a chair and a mat to provide options and variations for accessibility. You will be encouraged to move at your own pace and in a way that is kind to your body. It is a practice for beginners or anyone looking to find extra room to breathe and decompress. **Bring your own mat.**



Sunset Walk and Photo Club

Wednesdays, September 3, 10, 17, 24, 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. We will meet at the Fire Island Wilderness Visitor Center.



Walking Club

Thursday, September 4, 11, 18, 25, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Held at Wertheim National Wildlife Refuge

340 Smith Rd, Shirley, NY 11967

Registration begins Thursday, August 28.

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

Together for Our Community

Travel Size Toiletry Drive

Ongoing until 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.

Costume Drive

Monday, September 15 to Friday, October 17 at all 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.



Music

Electric Jam Session

Thursday, September 4
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins Monday, August 25.

Whether you're a pro or just starting out, come on down with your instrument and join the jam! Songs will include: *All Along the Watchtower* (C minor), *Sunshine of Your Love* (D minor), *Time* (F# minor), *Whole Lotta Love* (E minor), *I Can't Get No Satisfaction* (E major), and more! Drums will be provided. **Open to all.**



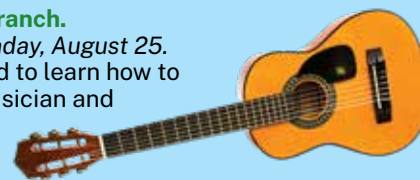
Guitar Lessons for Adult Beginners

Saturdays, September 6, 13, 20, 27, and October 4 and 11
2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Registration begins Monday, August 25.

Have you always wanted to learn how to play the guitar? Join musician and instructor Will Conger and learn the fundamentals of guitar in this 6-lesson series. **Please bring your own acoustic guitar.**



Open Mic

Thursday, September 25, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins Thursday, August 28.

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.**



Sunday Concert: Strings Attached

Sunday, September 28, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins Friday, September 5.

Strings Attached was formed as a small ensemble in 2020 by four violinists from a local community orchestra. Eventually, the group started to grow, never saying no to a musician. They've since added flute, violas, cello, electric guitar, keyboards, and percussion. Playing without a conductor, *Strings Attached* presents their program "Coloring Outside the Lines" exploring different genres of music and sharing the joy of music! **Open to all.**



SPICE LIBRARY IS NOW AT ALL LIBRARY BRANCHES

Main Building: 407 William Floyd Parkway

Mastic Beach Branch: 369 Neighborhood Road

Moriches Branch: 201 Montauk Highway

Our Moriches and Mastic Beach branches, as well as our Main Branch, are well stocked and ready for your culinary experimentation.

In fact, this September we're featuring two exotic salts: Sriracha and Pink Himalayan. Climb aboard our magic carpet as we explore the flavor sensations of far-flung locales!



Your Library Loves to Help

NY State Health Insurance Navigator

Wednesdays, September 3, 10, 17, 24, 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.



Social Work Assistance

The library provides social work assistance from Stony Brook University's School of Social Welfare interns. 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, September 3, 10, 17, 24, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Thursdays, September 4, 11, 18, 25, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Meet with Chiara:

Fridays, September 5, 12, 19, 26, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Saturdays, September 6, 13, 20, 27, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.

Meet with Allen (Bilingual- Spanish Speaker):

Tuesdays, September 2, 16, 30, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 9, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 23, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Saturdays, September 6, 20, 27, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group

Thursdays, September 4 & 18, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins on Thursday, August 21.

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.**



Long Island Clean Energy Hub Tabling

Friday, September 5, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach Branch during Gathering Grounds at 11:00 a.m.

Held at our Main Building at 1:00 p.m.

Long Island Clean Energy Hub provides FREE support to

Long Island residents to find ways to save on their utility bills.

Representative Shannon will join the Gathering Grounds Support

Group at our Mastic Beach branch and then move to our main

building to share information and offer advice. **Open to all.**

Gathering Grounds Support Group

Fridays, September 5, 12, 19, 26, 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.**

Mutual Aid Group for Unhoused Neighbors

Fridays, September 5, 12, 19, 26, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.

If you or someone you know is in need of shelter or a more stable housing solution, this weekly group will provide access to resources and services that may help. A trained facilitator will also guide members to work on telling their own stories through writing or art. The group is an opportunity to build a sense of belonging, and to use personal experiences to create personal and community-level change. **Open to all.**

Funeral Planning and End-of-Life Arrangements

Monday, September 8, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Registration begins Thursday, August 28.

Often, planning a funeral is the kindest thing you can do for family members and loved ones. Jennifer Gagliano of Robertaccio's in Center Moriches will go over pre-planning how-tos such as managing difficult discussions, grief counseling, and other types of assistance offered by this venerable company established in 1893. **Open to all.**

Career Edge for Women

Wednesdays, September 10, 17, 24,

October 1, 8, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins Wednesday, August 27.

Empowering women to reach their full potential. Career Edge is a series of free classes for women seeking employment or a better job. Learn to create a cutting-edge resume and cover letter, participate in mock interviews with local business professionals, work with an experienced mentor, and learn to sharpen interview skills. Participants in this 5-week series will be prepared to confidently present their best self to potential employers. Participants must attend all the classes in the series.



HIICAP Medicare Assistance

Wednesday, September 17, 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.**



Estate Planning Basics

Wednesday, September 17, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins on Wednesday, September 3.

Join Burner-Prudenti Law as we discuss the importance of having basic Estate Planning documents in place, including advance directives. We will also touch upon new changes in 2025 that could affect your estate planning. **Open to all.**

Caring for the Sick and Elderly at Home

Monday, September 29, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Registration begins Friday, September 19.

How expensive is a home health care aide? Is it cheaper to place your elderly mother in a nursing home? Beth Ann Long of Home Instead can answer these questions. Beth helps families come up with customized support plans for loved ones suffering from dementia, arthritis, and other ailments so they can live well -- wherever they call home -- for years. **Open to all.**

Lectures

Job Readiness Basics

Saturday, September 6, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.

Registration begins Monday, August 25.

Job & Career Counselor Stephanie will assist you with resume creating tips, offer effective interviewing techniques, and guide you on the basics of navigating your career path.

Unsung Heroes: Labor Leaders

Thursday, September 11, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins Wednesday, September 3.

There's more to labor history in America than Samuel Gompers and Cesar Chavez. Explore the history-changing impact of Louis Tikas who led mineworkers during the Ludlow Massacre, Larry Itliong, leader of the Manong farm workers during the Delano Grape Strike, and more! **Open to all.**

Hearing Loss & Brain Health

Monday, September 15, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.

Registration begins Thursday, August 28.

Did you know untreated hearing loss can increase your risk of dementia, depression, and falls? Join Drs. Jennifer Savickis and Jessica Verni from Ear Works Audiology as they explain how hearing loss impacts your brain, why early treatment helps protect your memory, and how hearing devices can improve your quality of life.

Happy 100th Birthday, Little Red Schoolhouse!

Tuesday, September 16, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Registration begins Tuesday, September 9.

Mastic Peninsula Historical Society President Gary Ollett will present the history of "Little Red," as the schoolhouse is affectionately called by locals. In fact, many of our patrons have childhood memories of Little Red's nostalgic halls and classrooms. Bring your own class photos, field trip memorabilia, concert brochures, valentines, report cards, etc., to share with other participants. **Open to all.**



Building Financial Confidence at Any Age

Saturday, September 20, 9:30 – 10:45 a.m.

Registration begins Saturday, September 6.

Held at our Main Building.

This engaging workshop will introduce practical strategies for budgeting, saving, and making informed financial decisions trailed to everyday life. Whether you're just starting out or seeking to strengthen your financial foundation, attendees will gain tools to navigate money matters with clarity and confidence. **Open to all.**

Cómo Desarrollar Confianza Financiera a Cualquier Edad

Sábado, 20 de septiembre, 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

La registraci3n comienza el 6 de septiembre.

Ubicaci3n es la Biblioteca Principal

Este interesante taller presentar3 estrategias pr3cticas para elaborar presupuestos, ahorrar y tomar decisiones financieras que sean aplicables a la vida cotidiana. Tanto si acaba de empezar o si desea reforzar su base financiera, podr3 obtener herramientas para gestionar sus asuntos econ3micos con claridad y confianza. Abierto a todos.

Self-Care for Caregivers

Monday, September 22, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins Tuesday, September 2.

Taking care of yourself is one of the most important things you can do as a caregiver. Caregivers will get resources for coping and how to care for your own physical and mental health. FCA's Alzheimer's and Dementia Caregiver Support Program is funded by Willing Hearts, Helpful Hands. **Open to all.**

New 18th-Century Kid on the Block

Thursday, September 25, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Registration begins Tuesday,

September 16.

The Mastic Peninsula Historical Society received a NYS Preservation League grant in 2024 to study the Captain J. Hawkins house in Moriches. Surprise! This Revolutionary-period dwelling may have been around when Madison and Jefferson rode through town in 1791. Zach Studenroth, architectural historian, discusses the history and future preservation of this important Moriches structure. **Open to all.**



Movies

Saturday

Matinee

Saturdays,

September 6 & 20

2:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Held at our

Main Building.

Registration begins

Friday, August 29.

To Sir, With Love

Saturday, September 6

Dead Poet's Society

Saturday, September 20



Classic Moonlight Movies!

Held at our Moriches Branch.

No registration required.

Join us under the stars this September 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. **Open to all.**

Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid

Wednesday, September 17, 7:00 p.m.

Relive the adventures of two Hollywood's most charming outlaws, played by the legendary Paul Newman and Robert Redford, as they dodge a relentless posse and embark on a cross-country escape.

The Princess Bride

Wednesday, September 24, 7:00 p.m.

Get ready to revisit one of the most quotable and cherished films of all time! Our next outdoor movie night features the swashbuckling, laugh-out-loud, and utterly charming classic, *The Princess Bride*. Whether you're a fan of Vizzini's brilliant deductions or Inigo Montoya's quest for revenge, there's something for everyone in this timeless tale.



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, September 3 & 17
1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Registration begins

Wednesday, August 20.

All skill levels are welcome! Instructor Corrine can assist you with an existing project or help you get started on a new one. No formal instruction will be given but general knowledge will be shared. Bring your own 4 ply yarn and appropriate crochet hooks or knitting needles. **Open to all.**



Beginner Sketching and Drawing with Colored Pencils

Tuesday, September 9, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Registration begins Wednesday, August 27.

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, September 9, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins Friday, August 29.

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



Learn the Art of Quilting

Wednesday, September 10, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins Wednesday, August 20.

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.

The Art of Candle Making

Wednesday, September 10, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Registration begins Wednesday, September 3.

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, nonrefundable, no kits.**

Basic Nature Photography Workshop

Thursday, September 11, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Held at Wertheim National Wildlife Refuge.

Registration begins Thursday, August 28.

Meet us at the Refuge to explore nature through your camera lens. This class is designed specifically for beginner and novice photographers who want to sharpen their skills in capturing the beauty of the natural world. Whether you're using a smartphone, a point-and-shoot, or a DSLR camera, the course offers practical tips to help you take better photos.

Needle Felted Dryer Balls

Monday, September 15

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Registration begins

Friday, August 29.

Join Anne to create two needle felted dryer balls.

Helpful for doing laundry, they are used in the dryer while drying your clothes to help reduce drying time and static cling! 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, nonrefundable, no kits.**



Fall Themed Wall Decor

Tuesday, September 23

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Registration begins Thursday, September 4.

Join Laurie as she will help you create this reverse stencil, fall themed wall decor. You will be painting and distressing a 10x10 wooden sign and creating a messy bow.

Materials fee of \$12, nonrefundable.



Makerspace Programs

Button Badges

Wednesday, September 3
4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins Wednesday, August 27.

Make custom button badges in this Makerspace tutorial session!



Sublimation Nightlight

Session 1: Wednesday, September 17
5:30 – 6:15 p.m.

Session 2: Wednesday, September 17
6:30 – 7:15 p.m.

Session 3: Wednesday, September 17
7:30 – 8:15 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins Thursday, September 4.

Please register for 1 session only!

Light up the night! Learn to design and make your very own custom nightlight using sublimation printing. Bring a digital image or photo to edit in Canva for this project.

3D Printing 101

Monday, September 22
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins

Monday, September 15.

Have you wondered what goes into bringing a 3D model to a physical item? Come learn about our 3D printers in our Maker Space. We'll go over each of the steps needed and how the machines operate.

Computers & Technology

Email Basics

Friday, September 5
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins
Friday, August 29.

In this introductory email class, you will learn how to create an account. We will also cover how to compose and send emails, how to organize and manage emails, and more. You may bring your own device, or we can provide you with a laptop for use during the class.

Ask a Librarian:

Tech Help Drop-In

Wednesday,
September 17
3:00 – 5:00 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.



Intro to Facebook

Thursday,
September 25

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Registration begins
Thursday, September 18.

Learn how to create an account, add friends, post updates and photos, join groups, avoid scams, and keep yourself safe on Facebook. If you do not already have an account, please bring your smart phone. If you already have an account, you can bring either a laptop or a smart phone. **Open to all.**



Library Services for the Homebound

The Homebound Program is a mail delivery service for district residents unable to visit the library due to a temporary or permanent disability, prolonged illness, extended convalescence, or advanced age. **Please call 631-399-1511, x1016 to learn more.**

MUSEUM PASSES

Available to check-out at our Main Building.

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

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

Floyd Alumni Author Fair

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. Join local authors who are alumni, educators or community members from our district as they read from their works, sign copies of their books, and talk about the creative process! Books will be available for purchase. A fun day for all ages to meet and learn about authors right here in our community.



Stories That Started Here: Honoring the Storytellers of Our Community

IN OUR GALLERY DISPLAYS

September-October

The library has new gallery display space. Every two months, we will be presenting local artists' work, community member's collections, or interesting historic artifacts. Gallery space includes new glass display cases and pedestal stands in the lobby at the Main Library and a glass display case in the Children's and Parents' Services Department. Additionally, there is gallery hanging space in the Main Library's Community Room and in the Adult Services Department at our Moriches Branch. To be considered for the gallery, please email mfeeney@communitylibrary.org.



On display currently is the work of **Jessamyn Go** and community participants from her community clay workshop at Violet's Cove called **Shaping the Shoreline**.



Jessamyn is a sculptor whose beautiful organic forms, colors and textures take cues from natural shapes like sea creatures, bee hives, and the earth itself.

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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.



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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.



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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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201 Montauk Highway
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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.*

*September 8, 2024 through June 8, 2025



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All programs are available to Mastics-Moriches-Shirley Community Library cardholders and require advanced registration, unless otherwise indicated. Please have your library card available when you register. The Library is glad to provide reasonable accommodations for patrons with special needs. Please call us at least two weeks prior to the program to make arrangements. Photographs, footage and names of patrons attending library programs may be used for publicity. Please inform us if you do not want information about you and your family used for such publicity.



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