



COMMUNITY LIBRARY

FALL FESTIVITIES at the Library!

Adults

Flamenco

Saturday, November 8
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

[Held at our Main Building.](#)

Registration begins
Friday, October 24.

Join professional dancer Michelle Vicale for a special flamenco performance. Flamenco is a powerful and emotional art form from southern Spain that blends music, dance, and singing. It expresses deep feelings — joy, sorrow, strength — and is a proud symbol of Spanish and Hispanic heritage. Recognized by UNESCO as a cultural treasure, Flamenco is still evolving today and celebrated around the world.



Children

Quogue Wildlife Refuge: Meet the Creatures of the Night!

Thursday,
November 13
5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

[Held at our
Main Building.](#)

Registration
begins Thursday,
November 6.
Register one
child to represent
the family.

**Families with at least one child ages
4 years through Grade 5.**

Program most appropriate for
Ages 4-10.



Teens

Teen Friendsgiving

Tuesday, November 25
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

[Held at our Main Building.](#)

Registration begins
Tuesday, November 11.

Enjoy a festive feast from Thanksgiving dinner, to dessert, to tasty treats in-between. Play games, make crafts, eat good food, and celebrate the festive season with the Teen Department.



Community Drives

Mitten Tree Winter Drive

November 17 – December 19

[Held at our Main building.](#)

Donate new or handmade hats, gloves,
scarves, and socks for those in need.

All sizes will be accepted. All ages may donate.



Winter Warmth Drive

Donations are being accepted until November 21
at all 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.

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.

November 3 - 9, 2025

CHILDREN'S BOOKWEEK

Monday, November 3 through Sunday, November 9 is Children's Book Week!

Keep your eyes peeled for real live book characters walking around the library throughout the week.

Vote Now: Children's Book Champion

Tuesday, November 4, 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Drop-in. No registration required.

Celebrate Children's Book Week by voting for your favorite book! Whether it's a picture book, chapter book, or graphic novel, you get to decide which book is the ultimate champion.

Children in Grade 5 and younger.



Name Our Frosty Friend

Held at our Main Building.

Drop-in. No registration required.

Our snowman is back for another winter season and he still needs a name!

We need your coolest ideas!

December 2-8: Come to the library and write down your most creative, family-friendly name suggestions for our frosty friend.

December 9-15: Come back and vote for your favorite name from our top picks!

On **Tuesday, December 16**, the name with the most votes will become our Snowman's official name and earn a special spot in library history!

One entry or vote per child per day.

Children in Grade 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 or email kidscollections@communitylibrary.org to find out more information and to book your month. ***Collections are subject to department approval.** Children Grade 5 and younger.

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.

New York Therapy Placement Services

Wednesday, November 5

11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Drop-in. No registration required.

For over 30 years, NYTPS has supported families with expert therapy services, helping them navigate the special needs journey. Their team specializes in early identification and treatment of developmental delays, offering guidance, support, and collaborative care.

Parents.

Operation Safe Child:

Free ID Cards

Saturday, November 8

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Drop-in.

No registration required.

Keep your child safe with a current ID card that can greatly assist law enforcement when a child is reported missing. Suffolk County Sheriffs will be on-site creating your cards as you wait. **Families with children.**



Help Me Grow L.I.

Wednesday, November 19

11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Drop-in. No registration required.

Provides FREE resources connecting families and providers to community resources and child development information with the mission of promoting optimal development of Long Island's children. **Parents.**

SCHOOL-AGE

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

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 book! 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.

Upon registration, you will be registered for both sessions.

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.

Learn how to read and write in cursive.

Grades 3-5.

Handmade for Heroes

Friday, November 7

4:30 – 5:15 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Show your appreciation by creating cards for veterans! Grades K-5.



Chess Club

Monday, November 10, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Grades 3-5.



Patriotic Fluffy Slime

Monday, November 10, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.

Grades 3-5.



America 250 Fall Collage

Tuesday, November 11, 11:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.

Grades K-5.



STEAM Club: 3D Print Pens

Wednesday, November 12, 4:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Grades 3-5.

Pumpkin & Spice Mini Pie Night

Wednesday, November 12, 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.

Crafty Thursdays: Drop In & Create!

Thursday, November 13, 5:15 – 6:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Drop-in. No registration required.

Grades K-5.

LEGO Club

Monday, November 17, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Monday, December 1, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Drop-in. No registration required.

Grades K-5.

DIY Pumpkin Play Dough

Monday, November 17, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.

Grades K-2.

Seashore Safari

Tuesday, November 18, 5:30 – 6:15 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

An educator from Cornell Cooperative Extension's Marine Program brings the beach to the library! Kids will get hands-on with local marine life like sea stars, shellfish, hermit crabs, snails, and a horseshoe crab in this fun and interactive presentation.

Grades 2-5.

Cotton Ball Painted Turkey

Tuesday, November 18, 6:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Grades K-5.

Minecraft Builders

Wednesday, November 19, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Prior knowledge of Minecraft for PC is required. Grades 1-5.

Homemade Butter Making

Wednesday, November 19, 6:00 – 6:45 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies. Grades K-3.



Judging Books by Their Covers: A Book Cover Challenge!

Thursday, November 20, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Grades 2-5.

Can You Break Out?

Saturday, November 22

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Grades 3-5.

Mario Kart

Tournament

Saturday, November 22, 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Grades 3-5.

Snoopy's Bingo Bash

Tuesday, November 25, 4:30 – 5:15 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Grades K-5.

Guided Meditation for Kids

Wednesday, November 26

7:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Bring a blanket or a yoga mat.

Grades 2-5.

Bookworm Book Club:

I Survived the Destruction of Pompeii

Friday, November 28

4:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our

Mastic Beach Branch.

We will be reading *I Survived the Destruction of Pompeii* by Lauren Tarshis. Pick up the book at the front desk at our Main Building starting November 1.

Grades 3-5.

Create Your Own Snow Globe

Wednesday, December 3

5:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Grades K-3.

Football Mason Jars

Thursday, December 4

6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Grades 2-5.



PARENTING

Positive Parenting - VIRTUAL

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

Registration begins Tuesday, October 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.**

WFSD Information for Parents

Tuesday, November 18

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. OR 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration available but drop-ins welcome!

Join us at the library for an informative session with the William Floyd School District. Learn about developmental milestones, the school programs available, and your rights as a parent to be engaged in your child's education. Special Education Administrators will be on hand to answer questions and share resources. **Parents.**

BABIES / PRESCHOOL & PARENTS

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

Messy Meetups

Wednesday, November 5, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Dress for mess and weather.

These activities require close supervision by an adult.

Ages 2-5 years with an adult.

Preschool Playdate

Registration required for each separate session.

Wednesdays, November 5 & December 3

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Wednesday, November 12, 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.

Babies Bonding:

Handprint Calendar – November

Thursdays, November 6 & December 4

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.

Baby Playdate

Registration required for each separate session.

Fridays, November 7 & 21, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Friday, November 14, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Held at our

Mastic Beach Branch.

Friday, November 28

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, November 7 & 21

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.

Fridays, November 14 & 28

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, November 10

10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Monday, November 24

10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Ages birth-18 months with an adult.

Parent/Toddler Workshop

Registration required for each separate session.

Tuesdays, November 11, 18, 25 &

December 2, 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.**



Pumpkin Painting

Friday, November 14, 11:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Paint a mini fake pumpkin with your adult!

Ages 2-5 years with an adult.

Early Literacy - Thankfulness!

Monday, November 17

11:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Ages birth-23 months with an adult.

Little Creators

Art Studio &

Storytime

Wednesday, November 19

11:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, December 3

11:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Held at our

Moriches Branch.

Be prepared for very messy play. Ages 2-5 years with an adult.



Thankful Turkey Placemats

Wednesday, November 19

4:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Ages 2-5 years with an adult.

Under Construction

Thursday, November 20

5:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.

Ages 2-5 years with an adult.

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.



Children's Book Week Storytime with Special Guests

Monday, November 3, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Register children only to represent the family.

Families with children Grade 5 and younger.

Family Connect: Family Art Night

Wednesday, November 5, 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.



Quogue Wildlife Refuge:

Meet the Creatures of the Night!

Thursday, November 13, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Register one child to represent the family.

Families with at least one child ages

4 years through Grade 5.

Program most appropriate for Ages 4-10.



Saturday Morning Movies

The Super Mario Bros. Movie

Saturday, November 22

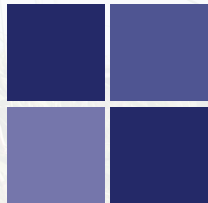
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Register one person to represent the family.

Families with children Grade 5 and younger.





Teens

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

Register for programs three easy ways: In person, online at www.communitylibrary.org or contact the Teen Reference Desk at 631-399-1511 ext. 2015 for the Moriches Branch, ext. 1029 for the Mastic Beach Branch or ext. 2025 for the Main Building.

Stay connected and follow us on Instagram: @mmscteens



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!

Name That Landmark!

Tuesday, November 4
5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins on 10/21. Join the fun on Kahoot. Guess U.S. landmarks from photos and compete for bragging rights!

Switch Game Time

Wednesday, November 5
5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.

Registration begins 10/22. Hang out and play Super Smash Bros, Mario Kart, Mario Party, or Switch Sports.

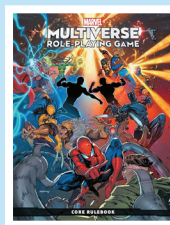


Marvel Multiverse RPG

Monday, November 10
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.

Registration begins on 10/27. 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!



Roblox Escape Room

Tuesday, November 11, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins on 10/28. You have been transported into the world of Roblox! Work together to complete the IRL versions of favorite Roblox games in order to escape! Will you escape back to reality, or be trapped in the world of Roblox forever?



Retro Gaming

Friday, November 14, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.

Registration begins on 10/31.

Wednesday, November 19, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins on 11/5.

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, November 22
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

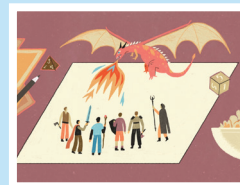
Registration begins on 11/8. Think you're a video game master? Put your skills to the test, as you won't know which game you're playing until you arrive for the tournament! The overall winner earns themselves a \$20 Nintendo eShop Card!

D&D

Monday, November 24
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.

Registration begins on 11/10. 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

Comfy Cozy Sunday:

K-Pop Demon Hunters

Sunday, November 23, 1:00 – 2:45 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins on 11/10.

Watch K-Pop Demon Hunters and decorate cookies. This program may not be suitable for teens with food allergies.



Eats

Teen Friendsgiving

Tuesday, November 25, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins on 11/11.

Enjoy a festive feast from Thanksgiving dinner, to dessert, to tasty treats in-between. Play games, make crafts, eat good food, and celebrate the festive season with the Teen Department.



Teens Read

Advanced Battle of the Books

Tuesdays, November 4, 11, 18

Thursdays, November 6, 13, 20

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.



Manga Book Club & Anime Watch Party

Wednesday, November 5

4:15 – 5:15 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.

Registration begins on 10/22. Read and discuss Fruits Basket by Natsuki Takaya, then enjoy eating snacks as we watch episodes from the anime adaptation! Check out the book with your library card from the Mastic Beach branch or Main building.



Teen Writers

Wednesday,
November 19

5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.

Registration begins on 11/5.

Grab a prompt, write a story, and share with the group or keep it for yourself.

Teen Programs Continued

Arts and Crafts

Art Club

Wednesdays,
November 5, 12, 19, 26
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.

Crochet & Knit Club

Fridays, November 7 & 21
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.

Yarn Bracelets

Wednesday, November 12
5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

**Held at our
Mastic Beach Branch.**

Registration begins 10/29.
Create the bracelet of your
dreams using an array of
colorful yarn.

Forest Stargazer Painting

Monday, November 17

5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.

Registration begins 11/3.

Join Ms. Melissa to paint a starry
night sky seen through a circle of
pine trees.

Flower Arranging

Saturday, November 22

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins 11/8.

Create beautiful floral
arrangements to take home.

Perler Beads

Wednesday, November 26

5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.

Registration begins 11/12.

Create your own perler bead
designs to take home.

Soap-Maker Workshop

Monday, December 1

4:00 – 5:00 pm

Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.

Registration begins 11/24.

Sign up to make colorful, scented
soaps to give as holiday gifts or to
pamper yourself!



Teen Enrichment: Meet the Police

Thursday, November 6, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building. Registration is open.

Meet our local police officers, ask questions, see inside a police
car and meet a police dog! Ms. Currao (William Floyd High School
Special Education teacher), and other friends from the library will
be at this program. Enrichment is a distinctive program designed
for individuals of all abilities.

Your Library Loves to Help

SAT Math Prep

Saturdays, November 1, 8, 22, 9:15 – 11:15 a.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch. Registration is open.

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.**

Conversational English/Spanish

Mondays, November 3, 10, 17, 24, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Held at our Main Building. Registration is open.

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, November 19, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Held on Zoom. Registration opens 11/5.

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.

Community Service

Community service is for students in grades 6 through 12.

Teens must have an MMSCL library card in good standing.

Color A Smile

Throughout November.

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 November.
Color all 8 pages at home to earn 2 hours of community
service. Return the pages on 11/6, 11/13, or 11/20 between 1
and 9 p.m. to the Moriches Branch or Main Building.

Green the Library

Monday, November 3, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach Branch. Reg. begins on 10/27.

Paint a flower pot and plant a pothos to green the Teen
space. Earn one hour of community service.

Fall Migration Feeders

Wednesday, November 5, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Reg. begins 10/29.

Wednesday, November 12, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Reg. begins on 11/5.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Make bird feeders for the birds passing through on their way
down south. Earn one hour of community service.

Bookmarks for Homebound Patrons

Thursday, November 6, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building. Registration begins on 10/30.

Sign up to create bookmarks that will be donated to our
homebound patrons. Earn one hour of community service.

Rock Painting

Monday, November 10, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. Reg. begins on 11/3.

Monday, November 24, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. Reg. begins on 11/17.

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.

Teen Advisory Board Meeting

Thursday, November 20, 4:30 – 5:15 p.m.

Held at our Main Building. Registration begins 11/13.

Are you interested in improving your library and community
while earning community service? Join the teen advisory board!

No-Sew Scarves

Tuesday, November 25, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building. Registration begins 11/13.

Make scarves that will be donated and earn one hour of
community service.





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Virtual Author Talks

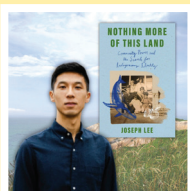
Community, Power, and the Search for Indigenous Identity with Award-Winning Journalist

Joseph Lee

Wednesday, November 5

2:00 p.m.

Author of the Debut Memoir *Nothing More of This Land*.



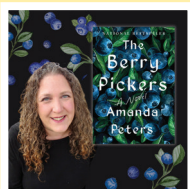
The Search for Truth and the Persistence of Love Across Time with Novelist

Amanda Peters

Thursday, November 13

7:00 p.m.

Bestselling Author and Winner of the 2024 Andrew Carnegie Medal for Excellence in Fiction.



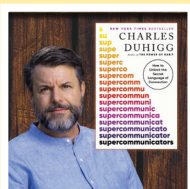
Unlock the Secret Language of Connection with Supercommunicator

Charles Duhigg

Tuesday, November 18

2:00 p.m.

Pulitzer-Prize Winning Journalist and New York Times Bestselling Author of *The Power of Habit*.



Home Improvement: Your Home's Insulation

Tuesday November 11, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins Tuesday, October 28.

Are you ready to take control of your home repairs and save money while doing it? Join us for a special Home Improvement program led by Brian from TLC Home Inspections. This hands-on, informative class will focus on one of the most crucial (and often overlooked) aspects of home maintenance: **insulation**. A properly insulated home not only keeps you comfortable year-round but also cuts down on energy bills — and Brian is here to show you how it's done right.

Chili Cheese Corn Bread

Thursday, November 20, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins Thursday, November 6.

Join Anthony from A Mano Baking Company to come make some delicious cornbread! Chili Cheese Cornbread is a hearty, flavorful twist on classic cornbread, packed with zesty chili spices, gooey melted cheese, and a hint of sweetness in every bite. *Patrons are required to bring their own mixing bowl and utensil of their choice.*

Fun and Games

Chess Club

Thursdays, November 6, 13, 20, 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.

No registration required.

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.**



Board Game Night

Thursday, November 6, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

No registration required.

Attention all tabletop game enthusiasts! Come join Games Master Games for a night filled with board action. **Open to all.**



Dungeons & Dragons

Saturday, November 15, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins Friday, November 7.

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

Music Bingo

Wednesday, November 19, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins Wednesday, November 12.

Join us for a fun game of music bingo, featuring hits from the 60s, 70s, 80s, and today!

Open to all.



Neighborhood Catch: Football

Thursday, November 20, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Football season is in full swing! Come down to our lawn to throw the ol' pig skin around with your neighbors. **Open to all. No registration required.**

Astronomy Star Party

Thursday, November 20, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Join the AstroNots 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.**

Defensive Driving

Monday, November 17 & Tuesday, November 18, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins Monday, November 3.

Fee: \$35. 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.**

Take Care of Yourself

Guided Meditation and Reiki Healing

Monday, November 3, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
(Registration begins Monday, October 27)
Thursday, November 20, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
(Registration begins

Thursday, November 13)
Held at our Main Building.

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

Senior Fit Chair Workout

Tuesdays and Thursdays,
November 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins Tuesday, October 28.

Come to this workout using a ball for strength training and to improve posture, flexibility, and mobility. There will be a warmup first, ball incorporated into the workout, and ending with a cool down. **Open to all.**

Relax With Yoga

Tuesdays,
November 4, 11, 18, 25
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins Monday, October 27. 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.



Gentle Yoga

Wednesdays, November 5, 12, 19, 26
7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins

Wednesday, October 29.

This class offers a calming and accessible approach to yoga. Great for beginners, older adults or anyone looking for a slower, more mindful practice. Participants need to be able to get down to the floor.

Start Your Day the Right Way Walking Club

Thursday, November 6, 13
9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Held at Patriot's Preserve Park, Shirley

Registration begins Thursday, October 30.

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.**

Everyone Loves a Story

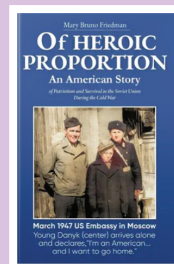
Mary Bruno Friedman's Book Talk

Tuesday, November 11, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Registration begins Tuesday, October 28.

Meet Mary Bruno Friedman, the author of *Of Heroic Proportion: An American Story*, a nonfiction book about patriotism and a man's survival in the Soviet Union during the Cold War. Mary will be discussing her book and answering questions. There are limited copies available for checkout at the library. If you would like to purchase the book, it is available on Amazon in paperback (ISBN #9798991612968) and hardcover (ISBN #9798991612944). The author will not be selling copies of the book on the day of the presentation.



What's On Your Nightstand?

Thursday, November 13, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

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

Registration begins Tuesday, November 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.**

Art of Reading Book Club

Thursday, November 13, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Join our **unique book club celebrating creativity and the artistic process.** Each month, we discuss works exploring the art of making through the lens of writers, musicians, painters, and thinkers. All are welcome for thoughtful conversation and creative reflection! This month, we're reading **Stephen King's *On Writing: A Memoir of the Craft*.**

Book Discussion: *Black Cake* by Charmaine Wilkerson

Thursday, November 20, 2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins Thursday, October 23.

Join our discussion of the New York Times bestseller and "Read with Jenna" pick, *Black Cake* by Charmaine Wilkerson. This rich, multi-generational saga begins when Eleanor Bennett's death leaves her children, Byron and Benny, a mysterious voice recording and a family-recipe black cake. Eleanor's message unravels a tumultuous secret involving a young swimmer who fled her island home under suspicion of murder, challenging everything the siblings know about their family. **Book pickup at the Main Building starts October 23rd.**



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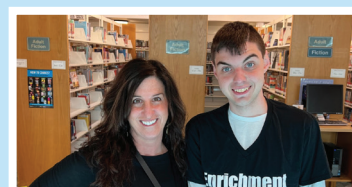
Adult Enrichment: Meet the Police

Thursday, November 6, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration is open.

Meet our local police officers, ask questions, see inside a police car, and meet a police dog! Ms. Currao (William Floyd High School Special Education teacher), and other friends from the library will be at this program. Enrichment is a distinctive program designed for those with special needs.



Library for All

Tuesday, November 18, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Registration begins Tuesday, November 4.

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.**

Leaf Wreath

Take and Make

Thursday, November 20
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Held at our Main Building.

No registration required.

Pick up a bag of colorful paper decorations to make a wreath for the fall season! Colorful paper leaves, paper bows, paper acorns, paper pumpkins, paper ring for the wreath, and string provided in a bag to take home. Limited supply for first come first serve basis. **Open to all.**

Your Library Loves to Help

Job & Career Counseling

Saturday, November 1, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch. Register now.

Register for a one on-one session with our seasoned Career Counselor for students and professionals to help with resumes, cover letters, interview etiquette, job searching techniques, and career transition advice! For MMSCL cardholders only. Appointments required.

NY State Health Insurance Navigator

Wednesdays, November 5, 12, 19

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 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, November 5, 12, 19, 26

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Thursday November 6, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Thursdays, November 13, 20, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Meet with Chiara:

Fridays, November 7, 14, 21

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Saturdays, November 8, 15, 22, 29

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.

Meet with Allen (Bilingual- Spanish Speaker):

Tuesdays, November 4, 11, 18, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 25, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Saturdays, November 8, 22, 29

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Meet with Tia:

Tuesdays, November 4, 11, 18, 25

10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Wednesdays, November 5, 12, 19

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

The Learn To Be...Tobacco Free

Wednesdays, November 5, 12, 19, December 3, 10, 17 and January 7 6:00 – 7:15 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Register now with Suffolk County Department of Health Services.

This free, multi-session program is offered by the Suffolk County Department of Health Services and is based on the CDC's Clinical Practice Guidelines for treating nicotine dependence; focusing on the physical, behavioral and psychological aspects of nicotine dependence. Nicotine Replacement Therapies are available for a nominal fee. Those who use all forms of tobacco including cigarettes, chew, cigars and electronic cigarettes are welcome. For more information or to register, call Debora at 631-853-2928 or email debora.rippel@suffolkcountyny.gov. **You must register with Suffolk County Department of Health Services to participate.**

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group

Thursdays, November 6 & 20, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins Friday, October 24.

The Family and Children's Association is hosting a monthly support group for persons who care for someone with dementia or memory loss, which 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. *Please register for both sessions if you would like to attend both.* **Open to all.**

PSEG Financial Assistance Workshop

Monday, November 10, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins Tuesday, October 28.

PSEG Long Island will be onsite to present on financial assistance opportunities and programs available to residential customers, as well as some information to help understand the makeup of customer energy bills and leveraging Time of Day Rates to save energy and money. A customer service representative will also be available to assist customers with account-specific issues.

HIICAP Medicare Assistance

Wednesday, November 19, 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.

Registration begins Monday, October 27.

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.**



Long Island Medicare Planning Educational Seminar

Wednesday, November 19, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins Wednesday, November 5.

Medicare's Annual Enrollment Period is underway — but it's not too late to review! Join Jimmy DeZego and Freddy Ortiz from Long Island Medicare Planning for a short, easy-to-follow refresher seminar. We'll review your current Medicare benefits, highlight what's new this year, and answer your questions in a relaxed, welcoming setting. Light snacks and refreshments will be provided. **Open to all.**

Movies

Saturday Matinees at the Main Building

The Public

November 1, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Registration ongoing.

Foul Play

November 15, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Registration begins

Saturday, November 1.



Writing

Creative Writer's Workshop

Thursday, November 13, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Registration begins

Thursday, October 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, November 5 & 19, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Registration begins Thursday, October 23.

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. *Please register for both sessions if you would like to attend both.* **Open to all.**

Needle Felted Turkeys

Monday, November 10, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Registration begins Wednesday, October 29.

Join Anne to create needle felted turkeys, the perfect decoration for Thanksgiving! 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 \$4, non-refundable, no kits.**

Beginner Sketching and Drawing with Colored Pencils

Tuesday, November 11, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Registration begins Wednesday, October 29.

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

Learn the Art of Quilting

Wednesday, November 12, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins Thursday, October 23.

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!

Whimsical Christmas Tree Decoration

Tuesday, November 18, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Registration begins Tuesday, November 4.

Come make this whimsical Christmas tree with Laurie. This holiday theme multimedia project will appeal to wine drinkers and holiday lovers alike. You will be trimming your miniature wine cork and faux pine tree with fairy lights and red and white ornaments to create this unique Christmas wall decoration. This piece is 11" x 14". **Materials fee of \$12, non-refundable.**



Learn to Make a Holiday Wreath

Monday, November 24, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Registration begins Monday, November 10.

Join local artist Joseph to learn how to make your own decorative holiday wreath. Supplies will be provided. **Materials fee of \$12, non-refundable.**

Paint Night: Turkey Portrait

Tuesday, November 25

2:00 – 4:00 p.m. and

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins

Tuesday, November 11.

Join Librarian Nicole for a fun and relaxed paint-a-long class. We'll provide all the supplies and guide you step-by-step through creating your own colorful turkey portrait. This class is suitable for beginners. **Please only register for one session.**



English as a New Language (ENL) and Citizenship Preparation

Registration ongoing.

Classes offered to district residents include English as a New Language, Family Literacy, and U.S. Citizenship Preparation. For more information, call 631-399-1511 ext. 2002 or visit the Literacy Department, Main Building. Pre-registration is required.

Inglés como nuevo idioma (ENL) y ciudadanía

La registración está abierta

Las clases que se ofrecen sólo a los residentes del distrito incluyen Inglés como Nuevo Idioma, Family Literacy, y Clases de Tutoría de Ciudadanía Estadounidense. Para más información, llame al 631-399-1511, ext. 2002 o visite la oficina de Literacy, ubicación es la Biblioteca Principal. Se requiere registro.

Art

Exhibition: "Life Works" by artist Harold Gubnitzsky Month of November

Held at our Moriches Branch.

You may have seen the wooden sculptures beckoning from the front lawn of his home, located just west of our Moriches Branch on Montauk Highway. However, this wood "transformer" also works on canvas, creating dreamy landscapes inspired by nature. Come to Moriches and marvel!

Exhibition: "Metal-Detecting" the Revolution

Month of November

Held at our Main Building.

Found objects from the collections of Dan Rudek and Ray Langet were discovered on old farmland across Brookhaven Town. Examining the Revolution from the angle of everyday objects unearthed from fields where soldiers may have tread offers rich insights into the way our ancestors survived and thrived through challenging times.



Showcase Your Talent: New Community Art Exhibit!

We are excited to announce the arrival of our new Library Art Exhibit, creating dedicated spaces to celebrate local creativity. We invite all artists to share their work with our community. Interested in displaying your art or do you have a unique collection you'd like to showcase? Please complete the request form by visiting this link <https://forms.office.com/r/FnkWInDhem> or scanning the QR Code. We look forward to seeing your submissions!



Makerspace Programs

Thanksgiving Laser-Engraved Wall Decor

Wednesday, November 5

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins Wednesday, October 29.

Use Canva to create a Thanksgiving-themed design to be laser-engraved onto an 11.5"-round wooden wall decoration. Materials will be provided including ribbon to hang your artwork at home.



Autumn Scarecrow

Session 1: Wednesday, November 5, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Session 2: Wednesday, November 5, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins Monday, October 27.

Celebrate the fall season with this fun and festive Cricut craft! Participants will create a charming scarecrow using a mason jar and decorative accents.



Creating With Canva: Sublimation Cheese Boards

Monday, November 10, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins Monday, November 3.

Celebrate the upcoming holiday season by learning to design using Canva! Bring in an idea to create your own custom sublimation cheese board in the makerspace.

Lectures

Eat This, Not That: How to Make Healthier Food Choices Every Day

Thursday, November 13, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.

Registration begins Thursday, October 30.

Discover how small food swaps can make a big impact on your health! Nutritionist John Michel offers a powerful and practical presentation on eating better, managing diabetes, and cutting down on sugar/carbs. Get simple, budget-friendly replacements for every meal. Handouts and giveaways provided.



Computers & Technology

Ask a Librarian: Tech Help Drop-In

Tuesday, November 4, 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.

Introduction to Wireless Technologies

Monday, November 10, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.

Registration begins Monday, October 27.

Join us for an introduction to various wireless communication technologies with a focus on Amateur Radio. Please join us as we explore the wonderful world of wireless technology. Members of the Suffolk County Radio Club will guide you through this ever-changing landscape. Covering ham radio, GMRS, Meshtastic and some lesser-known protocols, this is the presentation for those looking to explore and tinker in the wireless world.

Combating "Fake News:"

Finding the Best Information Online

Tuesday, November 11, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins Tuesday, October 28.

Join us for an instructional lesson on how to search for accurate information online. We will discuss tips for double checking that your information searches remain credible, how to analyze a website, and more.

Intro to Instagram

Thursday, November 13, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Registration begins Thursday, November 6.

Learn how to create an account, follow friends, post photos and videos to your profile, avoid scams, and keep yourself safe on Instagram. 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.**



Music

Piano Hour

Mondays

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

and Fridays

4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

No registration required.

Drop-in and play our beautiful upright piano or come to listen!

Jam Session

Thursday, November 6

7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Register now.

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

Sunday Concert: Shiloh Piano and Cello Duo

Sunday, November 9

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Held at our

Main Building.

Register now.

Join the Shiloh Piano and Cello Duo for Touch the Sky, a concert series that blends a variety of genres, from jazz and rock to traditional and cinematic music. Each performance offers a unique arrangement for piano and cello, creating an exciting fusion of sounds that will take you on a musical adventure. **Open to all.**



Drop-In Music Help

Saturday, November 22, 1:00 – 2:00 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.

Sunday Concert: Very Truly Yours, Gilbert & Sullivan

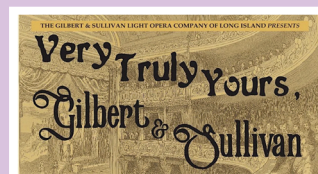
Sunday, November 23, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins Saturday, November 1.

Step into the world of Gilbert & Sullivan like never before with Very Truly Yours, Gilbert &

Sullivan, a thrilling and heartwarming production that brings the legendary partnership of W.S. Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan to life! This dynamic show features a cast of six incredible singers performing iconic songs from all 14 of their beloved operas, paired with fascinating readings from their personal letters, diaries, and stories from the press and memoirs of the time. **Open to all.**



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Here are some examples (list is non-exhaustive):

- Games: Playing cards, jenga, dominos, bingo, lacing cards, checkers
- Crafts: Adult coloring books, color pencils, knitting/crochet gift set, large piece puzzles, painting-coloring kits
- Hygiene: Hairbrush/comb, bar soap, ChapStick, toothbrush/toothpaste, lotion
- Apparel: Sweatshirt/sweatpants, non-skid socks, PJ pants, throw blankets, warm shawls
- Books/Magazines: Large print word search, journal, telephone address book
- Practical gifts: Walker caddy, book magnifying sheet, book light/reading lamp, pen & notepad

Donations can be dropped in the collection box in our library lobby, or at Assemblyman DeStefano's District Office:
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To learn more about Voices for Seniors, visit them at <https://www.voicesforseniors.com/>

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. 1001.



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