



COMMUNITY LIBRARY NEWS

Special Events

Magic of Amore! Family Magic Show (Main Building)

Tuesday, April 14, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Come be amazed by Amore's award-winning magic show! Filled with visual illusions, music, and laugh-out-loud comedy. Colorful props, surprise twists, and plenty of audience participation make this an unforgettable experience for kids and adults alike. Bring the family for the fun!

Families with children Grade 5 and younger.

Register all children attending.

New Coffee Shop - Dutton Brew House

Stop in and meet our new cafe vendor! There will be a grand opening on Saturday March 7, at the Main building.

SUNDAY CONCERTS: 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

(Main Building)

Transitions Saxophone Quartet - March 22

The East End Trio - April 19



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Announcements

Program registration is CHANGING

Registration opens in ALL buildings on the following dates. After opening day, registration will continue until programs are full. The fastest way to register is online, go to <https://mmscl.librarycalendar.com/events/month> with your barcode or library card ready.

- Children's programs open registration on 2/23
- Teen programs open registration on 2/25
- Virtual/On the Road programs open registration on 2/24
- Adult programs open registration on 2/26

Newsletter 2026 Schedule

The library's newsletter will now be printed and mailed every other month (6x year). To get the most current info about library events, you can also

1. Visit the library's website at www.communitylibrary.org
2. Parents, stop by the Children's or Teen's area in any branch to get a printed monthly program calendar.
3. Sign up for our weekly e-newsletter to get weekly emailed news, using your phone camera to activate this QR code



LIBRARY BUDGET VOTE - APRIL 14

Voting will be held at the Main building, 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. You must be:

- 1) A resident of the William Floyd School District
- 2) registered to vote with either the Board of Elections or school district.

Voter registration will be at the Main Library on Tuesday, April 7, 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Budget Hearing for the Public

Tuesday, March 31, 7:00 p.m. Main library

Complete voting info including absentee and early voting deadlines can be found at www.communitylibrary.org

MAIN BUILDING
407 William Floyd Parkway, Shirley 11967

MORICHES BRANCH
201 Montauk Highway, Moriches 11955

MASTIC BEACH BRANCH
369 Neighborhood Rd, Mastic Beach 11951

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. 2028.



Registration for all on-site Children's Programs in this Newsletter begins on Monday, February 23 at 9:00 a.m.

PROGRAM REGISTRANTS MUST ARRIVE WITHIN 10 MINUTES OF THE START OF EACH PROGRAM OR THEIR RESERVATION WILL BE FORFEITED. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR EACH CLASS UNLESS IT IS PART OF A SERIES OR OTHERWISE NOTED.

MAIN BUILDING

BABIES/PRESCHOOL

Baby Playdate

Fridays, March 6 & 20, April 3 & 17, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Please note this is an unstructured playtime.

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

Parent/Toddler Workshop

Tuesdays, March 10, 17, 24, & 31, April 7, 14, 21 & 28, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Join us for a fun and interactive parent/toddler workshop!

Ages 12-35 months with an adult.

Toddler Playdate

Fridays, March 13, 27 & April 10, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Please note this is an unstructured playtime.

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

Tiny Clovers Story and Craft

Tuesday, March 17, 11:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Ages 2-5 years with an adult.

Baby Games

Mondays, March 23 & April 27, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

Ages birth-18 months with an adult.

Spanish for Kids

Saturday, April 11, 9:45 – 10:45 a.m.

Ages 2-5 years with an adult.

A Time for Kids: Down on the Farm

Friday, April 24

10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

Ages birth-18 months with an adult.

11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Ages 19 months-5 years with an adult.

SCHOOL-AGE

School age programs are for registered children only. Adults and siblings must remain outside of the program space.

March Bracket Battle: Dum-Dum Pops!

Beginning Tuesday, March 3.

A new round of voting begins each Tuesday.

Drop-in. No registration required.

It's bracket time! Just like a big March Madness tournament, help your favorite Dum-Dum pop flavor advance to the championship. Cast your votes and see which flavor comes out on top!

For children in Grade 5 and younger.

Crescent Moon Suncatchers

Saturday, March 7, 11:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Grades K-5.

LEGO Club

Mondays, March 9 & April 13, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Drop-in. No registration required.

Grades K-5.

Lucky Leprechaun Trap

Tuesday, March 10, 4:30 – 5:15 p.m.

Come create your very own leprechaun trap!

Grades 3-5.



STEAM Club:

Wednesday, March 11, 4:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Sphero Bot

Wednesday, April 8, 4:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Minecraft EDU Coding

Basic knowledge of computers is required.

Grades 3-5.



Leprechaun Bait

Wednesday, March 11, 6:00 – 6:45 p.m.

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

Grades K-5.

Basketball Bracelets

Friday, March 13, 4:30 – 5:15 p.m.

Join us to make Rainbow Loom bracelets that look just like basketballs!

Grades 2-5.

Lucky Charm Sculpey Clay Key Chains

Tuesday, March 17, 4:15 – 5:45 p.m.

Grades 2-5.

Minecraft Builders

Wednesdays, March 18 & April 15, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Prior knowledge of Minecraft for PC is required.

Grades 1-5.



Shamrock Art Lab

Wednesday, March 18, 6:00 – 6:45 p.m.
Grades K-3.

Chess Club

Mondays, March 23 & April 27,
5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Grades 3-5.

OREO Challenge

Tuesday, March 24, 6:00 – 6:45 p.m.
This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.
Grades 3-5.

Art Teacher Amy: Lucky Leprechaun

Wednesday, March 25, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.
Grades 1-5.

Patriotic Buttons



Wednesday, March 25, 6:00 – 6:30 p.m.
Grades K-5.

March Into Writing: Mini Story Workshop

Thursday, March 26, 6:00 – 6:45 p.m.
Grades 2-5.

Bean Mosaics

Friday, March 27, 4:30 – 5:15 p.m.
Grades 2-5.

Yarn Buddies

Saturday, March 28, 11:00 – 11:45 a.m.
Grades 3-5.

Hungry Caterpillar Craft

Monday, March 30, 5:00 – 5:45 p.m.
Grades K-2.

A Minion Reasons to Recycle!

Monday, April 6, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.
Join Leslie from Green Earth Craft as we use recycled materials to create our own cast of playful *Minions* characters.
Grades 1-5.

Ice Cream Making Workshop for Kids



Tuesday, April 7, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Join Suffolk County Farm staff as they teach you how to make ice cream the old-fashioned way, with a hand-crank! Then enjoy samples of your homemade treat!
This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies. Grades 1-5.

Learn How to Write in Cursive

Tuesdays, April 7, 21 & 28,
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Grades 3-5.

Floral Butterfly Craft

Thursday, April 9, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.
Grades K-5.

Spanish for Kids

Saturday, April 11, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Learn Spanish in a fun way. Enjoy storytime, music, crafts and games.
Grades K-5.

Vote Now: Kids' Choice Picks!

Tuesday, April 14, 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Drop-in. No registration required.
It's time for kids to have their say! Vote for your favorite books, movies, games, and more in our Children's Department. Your choices will help crown the ultimate fan favorites—so make your voice heard and pick your top picks today!
Children in Grade 5 and younger.



Edible Dirt Cups

Wednesday, April 15, 6:00 – 6:30 p.m.
This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.
Grades K-5.

Build-A-Beat Guitar Lab

Wednesday, April 22, 6:00 – 6:45 p.m.
Celebrate Earth Day by turning everyday materials into music!
Grades K-3.

Library Bingo & Scavenger Hunt

Thursday, April 23, 6:00 – 6:45 p.m.
Grades 1-5.

Cheerios Bird Feeders

Friday, April 24, 4:30 – 5:15 p.m.
Grades 2-5.

Spy School

Wednesday, April 29, 6:00 – 6:45 p.m.
Train like a spy! Celebrate America 250 at *Spy School* by learning how the Culper Spy Ring, based right here on Long Island, used quills, ink, and invisible messages during the American Revolution.
Grades K-5.

Baseball Keychains

Thursday, April 30, 6:30 – 7:15 p.m.
Create your own MLB-inspired baseball keychain using Perler beads!
Grades 1-5.



FAMILIES

Tail-Waggin' and Readin' Fun!

Mondays, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.
Drop-in. No registration required.
Families with children Grade 5 and younger.

Family Connect: Family Art Night

Wednesdays, March 4 & April 1,
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Drop-in. No registration required.
Families with children Grade 5 and younger.

Magic of Amore! Family Magic Show

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6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
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Peter Pan- Theater for Young Audiences

Saturday, April 25, 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.
Join us for a craft and a production of *Peter Pan* presented by the Teen Department. Families with children Grade 5 and younger.

PARENTS

Community Connections Table

Check program calendar for dates and times.
Drop-in. No registration required.
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.

MASTIC BEACH BRANCH

BABIES/PRESCHOOL

Clover Creations

Thursday, March 5, 5:30 – 6:00 p.m.
Ages 2-5 years with an adult.

Toddler Playdate

Fridays, March 6 & 20, April 3 & 17,
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Please note this is an unstructured playtime.

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

Preschool Playdate

Wednesdays, March 11 & April 8,
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Please note this is an unstructured playtime.

Ages 3-5 years with an adult.

Baby Playdate

Fridays, March 13 & April 10,
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Please note this is an unstructured playtime.

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

Babies Bonding: Monthly Milestones

Thursdays, March 26 & April 16,
6:00 – 6:45 p.m.

Please dress for a mess as we will be using paint. You may bring a blanket for storytime and any photos you would like to add.

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



Babies Boogie

Tuesday, April 21, 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.
Ages birth-23 months with an adult.

Toddlers Tango

Tuesday, April 21, 11:00 – 11:45 a.m.
Ages 2-5 years with an adult.

Little Earth Day Painters

Thursday, April 23, 5:30 – 6:00 p.m.
Ages 2-5 years with an adult.

SCHOOL-AGE

Tween Cooking Club

Thursday, March 12, 6:00 – 6:45 p.m.

Shamrock Cookies

Thursday, April 30, 5:30 – 6:15 p.m.

Peep Pops

Love to mix, stir, and create?

No experience needed—just bring your curiosity and appetite!

This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies. Grades 3-5.

Beginner D&D

Tuesdays, March 17 & April 21,
6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Grades 3-5.

Bookworm Book Club:

Friday, March 20, 4:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Hildafolk by Luke Pearson
Pick up the book at the front desk starting March 1.

Friday, April 24, 4:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Investigators by John Patrick Green
Pick up the book at the front desk starting April 1. Grades 3-5.



DIY Lava Lamps

Monday, March 23, 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.
Grades K-2.

Make Your Own Bouncy Ball

Monday, March 30, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Grades 3-5.

I Heart the Earth Art

Monday, April 13, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Grades 3-5.

Rain Cloud in a Cup

Monday, April 27, 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.
Grades K-2.



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MORICHES BRANCH

BABIES/PRESCHOOL

Baby Games

Mondays, March 2 & April 13,
10:30 – 11:15 a.m.
Ages birth-18 months with an adult.

Preschool Playdate

Wednesdays, March 4 & April 1,
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Please note this is an unstructured
playtime. Ages 3-5 years with an adult.

Early Literacy

Friday, March 6, 11:00 – 11:30 a.m.
Shapes!
Monday, April 20, 11:00 – 11:30 a.m.
Spring!
Ages birth-23 months with an adult.

Little Creators

Art Studio & Storytime

Wednesdays, March 11 & April 8,
11:00 – 11:30 a.m.
Be prepared for very messy play.
Ages 2-5 years with an adult.

Messy Meetups

Wednesdays, March 25 & April 22,
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Dress for mess and weather. These
activities require close supervision by an
adult. Ages 2-5 years with an adult.

Baby Playdate

Fridays, March 27 & April 24,
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Please note this is an unstructured
playtime. Ages birth-18 months
with an adult. No older siblings.



SCHOOL-AGE

Can You Break Out?

Mondays, March 16 & April 20,
5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Grades 3-5.

Guided Meditation for Kids

Wednesdays, March 25 & April 22,
7:00 – 7:30 p.m.
Grades 2-5.

Crafty Thursdays: Drop-in & Create!

Thursdays, March 26 & April 16,
5:15 – 6:00 p.m.
Drop-in. No registration required.
Grades K-5.

Paper Egg Painting

Tuesday, April 28, 6:00 – 6:30 p.m.
Grades K-5.

ON THE ROAD

Family Roller Skating Night @ Gr8skates

Thursday, March 5, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Registration begins February 24.
Join your friends and neighbors at
the Gr8skates roller rink! Register
each family member for free
admission and skate rental (only
those registered will be able to
enter the building). Skate mates,
concessions, and arcade games are
available for additional cost. Helmets
for young children are optional and
are not provided. **Families with
at least one child in Grade 5 or
younger. Register each person
separately with their
own library card.**
Limited availability.
Registration
for this program
is by phone
or in-person
only.



VIRTUAL

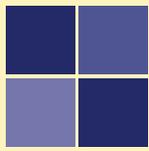
Positive Parenting – VIRTUAL

Tuesdays, March 31, April 7, 14, 21, 28, &
May 5, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
Registration begins March 17.
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.**

Spring Into Reading! Reading Challenge

Thursday, April 2 – Saturday, April 11
Complete our online reading challenge
during spring break to earn the chance to
win a prize! Sign up at [communitylibrary.beanstack.org!](http://communitylibrary.beanstack.org)
Children in Grade 5 and younger.





Teens

Register for programs three easy ways: in person, online at www.communitylibrary.org or contact the Teen Reference Desk at 631-399-1511 ext. 2026.



Unless otherwise noted, all programs are for teens in grades 6 through 12. Registration for all programs, other than community service, begins on Wednesday, February 25.

Stay connected and follow us on Instagram: @mmsclteens



MAIN BUILDING

FUN AND GAMES

Pin Pals

Earn a pin each time you attend a teen program! You can also trade pins with teen staff while in the library. Use them to decorate your backpack or anything you want!

Mario Kart Racing IRL

Tuesday, March 10, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Race cars throughout the Teen Dept. in an epic tournament!

Retro Gaming

Wednesday, March 18, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 15, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Pretend it is the arcade days with some retro NES games on the Nintendo Switch.

YOUR LIBRARY LOVES TO HELP

Conversational English/Spanish/ Aprender Inglés/Español

Mondays, March 23 & 30,
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Mondays, April 13 & 20,
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Learn and practice English/Spanish grammar/vocabulary.

Aprende y practica tu gramática y vocabulario en inglés/español.

THEATER

Peter Pan- Theater for Young Audiences

Wednesdays, March 4, 11, 18,
4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Schedule varies in April.

Help us put on our production of the classic play, Peter Pan, for the Children's Department! Rehearsals will be counted as community service.

ENTERTAINMENT

MLB Opening Day

Tuesday, March 24,
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Celebrate Opening Day for the 26/27 baseball season by watching *The Sandlot* and eating baseball inspired snacks. *This is a drop-in program.*



INCLUSIVE PROGRAM

Teen Enrichment Pizza Party

Thursday, March 5, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Spring Craft

Thursday, April 23, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Enrichment is a distinctive program designed for those with special needs.

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Art Club

Wednesdays, March 4, 11, 18, 25
Wednesdays, April 1, 15, 22, 29
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

This is a drop-in program.

Draw, paint, sketch and explore art with Mr. Casper.

Air-Dry Clay Projects

Thursday, March 5, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 2, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Get creative with air-dry clay!

DIY Shamrock Banner

Friday, March 6, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Create your own decorative shamrock banner for St. Patrick's Day!

Makerspace DIY Phone Wallet

Monday, March 16, 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Lighten your load and combine them!

Scratch Art

Friday, March 20, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Relax and get creative with scratch art!

Teen Art Saturday

Saturday, March 28, 12:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Drop-in and create art in the Teen Dept.

Makerspace DIY Keyring

Monday, April 6, 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Design a keyring you will love so much, it will never leave your sight!

Journal Decorating

Thursday, April 23, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Decorate your own journal and practice writing with journal prompts.

Spring Collage Making

Thursday, April 30, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Create your own Spring-themed collage.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

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. Registration begins one week before each program.

Color A Smile

Throughout March and April.

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 March or April. Color

all 8 pages at home to earn 2 hours of community service. Return the pages on any Thursday between 1 and 9 pm 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.



Tissue Paper Flowers

Tuesday, March 3, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Registration begins 2/24.

Tuesday, March 10, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Registration begins 3/3.

Help decorate the Teen Department by getting it ready for the Spring season! Earn one hour of community service.

Teen Civics Club

Thursday, March 19, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Registration begins 3/12.

Thursday, April 16, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Registration begins 4/9.

Learn about our government and make an informational poster to display in the Teen Dept. Earn one hour of community service.



TEENS READ & WRITE

Teen Writers

Wednesdays, March 11 & April 8,

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Grab a prompt and write a creative story to express yourself.

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Clay Creations

Monday, March 2, 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Roll, twist, shape, and create personalized jewelry or sculptures as you experiment with vibrant colors and fun tools.

Spring Sand Art

Monday, April 20, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Layer, swirl, and sprinkle brilliant shades of sand to “paint” a sparkling Spring piece.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Rock Painting

Mondays, March 9, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Registration begins 3/2.

Monday, March 16, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Registration begins 3/9.

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.



Make Cat & Dog Toys

Wednesday, March 18, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Registration begins 3/11.

Wednesday, April 15, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Registration begins 4/8.

Make cat and dog toys that will be donated to the Brookhaven Animal Shelter.

Spring Celebration Prep

Monday, April 6, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Registration begins 3/30.

Earn one hour of community service by turning upcycled cans into planters for the seed-planting table at our Spring Celebration.

National Poetry Month

Wednesday, April 22, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Registration begins 4/15.

Wednesday, April 29, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Registration begins 4/22.

Promote a favorite poem or write your own to share and earn one hour of community service.

MORICHES BRANCH

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Yarn Bracelets

Thursdays, March 12 & April 9

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Create your own macrame bracelet.

Air Plant Terrariums

Thursday, April 30, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Create a new home for your air plant friend.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Cards for Hospitalized Kids

Wednesday, March 4, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Registration begins 2/25.

Wednesday, March 11, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Registration begins 3/4.

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

MAKERSPACE HOURS

Drop in during these hours to design, create and innovate! Explore 3D printers, crafting supplies, laser engraver and more. Need guidance on materials or interested in an one-on-one appointment? Call Adult reference. Makerspace is open to all!

Mornings

Tuesday, Friday & Saturday
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Afternoons

Monday & Wednesday
1:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Evenings

Tuesday & Thursday
5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

MASTIC BEACH BRANCH

FUN AND GAMES

Retro Gaming

Friday, March 6, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Friday, April 3, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Pretend it is the arcade days with some retro NES games on the Nintendo Switch!

Star Wars RPG

Monday, March 9, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Adventure across a galaxy far, far away in this stellar tabletop game!

Mystery Video Game Tournament

Saturday, March 21, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 11, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Put your skills to the test, as you won't know which game you're playing until you arrive for the tournament! The winner earns a \$20 Nintendo eShop Card!

American Revolution Bingo

Monday, March 23,

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

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



D&D

Monday, March 23, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Monday, April 20, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Join Super-Cool Librarian, Charlie, and your friends for a heroic D&D adventure!

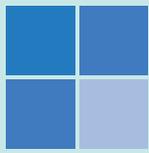
Marvel Multiverse RPG

Monday, April 6,

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Play as your favorite Marvel superhero in this action-packed tabletop game!





Adults

Register for programs three easy ways:
in person, online at www.communitylibrary.org
or call us at 631-399-1511 and dial the Adult
Reference Desk when prompted.



Registration for Adult Programs begins Thursday, February 26 at 9:00 a.m. Registration for On-the-Road and Virtual programs begins Tuesday, February 24 at 9:00 a.m. You must register for all programs unless otherwise designated. **Space is limited. If you are unable to attend, please contact the library to let us know you cannot make it.**
Visit www.communitylibrary.org to find more detailed program information.

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

Please make sure to register for all programs you wish to attend, some programs require registration for both March and April sessions.

ALL BRANCHES

Community Cares Drive

March 1 – June 30

Help us support neighbors in need! From now through June, we're collecting essential items for our Community Cares Drive. We're seeking donations of non-perishable food, travel size hygiene products, and wellness items. *(Please note: donations of medications cannot be accepted).*

MAIN BUILDING

Relax With Yoga (March)

Mondays, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30,
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Relax With Yoga (Day Session)

Mondays, April 6, 13, 20, 27, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Relax With Yoga (Night Session)

Wednesdays, April 1, 8, 29, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Please bring your own yoga mat.

Total Body Workout

Mondays, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30,
April 6, 20, 27, 6:00 – 7:00 pm
Registration is limited to one session per patron per newsletter cycle.

Senior Fit Chair Workout

Tuesdays, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31,
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Thursdays, March 5, 12, 19, 26,
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Tuesdays, April 7, 14, 21, 28, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.
Thursdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30,
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Please bring weights and a yoga mat if desired. *Please register for only ONE of the four sessions listed (either Tuesday or Thursday in March OR April). Registration is limited to one session per patron per newsletter cycle.*

Jam Session

Tuesdays, March 3, April 7, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Chess Club

Thursdays, March 5, 12, 19, 26,
April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.
No registration required. Open to all.

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group

Thursdays, March 5, 19, April 2, 16
6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Open to all.

PSEG Informational Tabling: Advocacy, Outreach, and Education

Thursday, March 5,
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. *Drop-in.*
Thursday, April 2,
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Drop-in.

Adult Enrichment: Pizza Party

Thursday, March 5, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.
Enrichment is a distinctive program designed for those with special needs.

Mahjong Group

Fridays, March 6, 13, 27, April 3,
10, 17, 24, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Open play. All are welcome.
**March 20 will be held at the Moriches Branch.*

Saturday Matinee

Saturdays, March 7, 21, April 4, 18,
2:00 – 4:30 p.m.
March 7 – *Emma*
March 21 – *My Salinger Year*
April 4 – *Superman*
April 18 – *Black Panther*

Youth Enrichment Services (YES) Table

Sunday, March 8, April 12,
12:30 – 3:00 p.m.
Open to all.

Sourdough 101

Tuesday, March 10, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

St. Patrick's Day Paper Wreath

Tuesday,
March 10,
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Fee of \$12, non-refundable.



Learn the Art of Quilting

Wednesdays, March 11, April 8,
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Library Feud

Thursday, March 12, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Open to all.

Smart Ways to Pay for Senior Care

Thursday, March 19, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
Open to all.

Book Discussion

Thursdays, March 19, April 16,
2:30 – 4:00 p.m.
Hamnet by Maggie O'Farrell will be discussed in March and *The Doorman* by Chris Pavone in April.

Conference: Women and the American Revolution on Long Island

Friday, March 20,
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Speakers who are experts in their fields will discuss what it was like to be a slave, indentured servant, wife, sister, mother or daughter as Patriots and Loyalists clashed on war-torn Long Island from 1776 through 1783.



Dungeon & Dragons

Saturday, March 21, April 18,
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Home Improvement

Your Home's Electrical System

Saturday, March 21,
10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Electrical Workshop

Saturday, April 18, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Sunday Concert: Transitions

Saxophone Quartet

Sunday, March 22, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.



Guided Meditation and Reiki

Tuesdays, March 24 and 31,
6:30 – 7:30 p.m. *Open to all.*

Paranormal Long Island

Tuesday, March 24, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Beginner Acrylic Painting Workshop: Eagle Seascape

Wednesday, March 25, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Materials will be provided.

Smart Grocery Shopping 101: How to Read Nutrition Labels & Avoid Hidden Ingredients

Thursday, March 26, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Open Mic

Thursday, March 26, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Sign up for performers will begin at 5:45 p.m. *Open to all.*

Curso de Manejo Defensivo en Español

Sábado, 28 de marzo,
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

5 Hour Pre-Licensing Class

Saturday, April 4, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Must be 16 or older to attend and have a valid NYS Learner's Permit. Course is presented by *All Suffolk Auto.*

Music Listening:

Mahler's First Symphony

Monday, April 6, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Scandalous!

Scandals in the Art World

Wednesday, April 8, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Medicaid Basics

Tuesday, April 14, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Sunday Concert: The East End Trio

Sunday, April 19, 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Library Week:

Decoupage Book Page Vase

Tuesday, April 21, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Fee of \$6, non-refundable, no kits.

Bingo

Wednesday, April 22, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Adult Enrichment: Spring Craft

Thursday, April 23, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Enrichment is a distinctive program designed for those with special needs.

Cheddar Jalapeño Scones

Tuesday, April 28,

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Beginner Acrylic Painting Workshop: Serene Mountain Lake

Wednesday, April 29,

3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Materials will be provided.

Flower Crown Craft

Wednesday, April 29, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Please only register for one session.



MASTIC BEACH BRANCH

GED Prep

Tuesday & Thursdays, March 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26, 31, April 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

NY State Health Insurance Navigator

Wednesdays, March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
A NY State of Health Navigator will be available to assist in enrolling for health insurance through the New York State of Health Marketplace. *Open to all.*

Gathering Grounds Support Group

Thursdays, March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 2:00 – 3:45 p.m.
This program provides a space to meet in a group setting for Social Work assistance. *Open to all.*

Spinnin' Wax: Vinyl Listening Party

Thursdays, March 5, April 16, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Bereavement Support Group

Saturdays, March 21, April 18, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Guitar Lessons for Adult Beginners

Tuesdays, March 10, 17, 24, 31, April 14, 21, & 28, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Poetry Lab

Thursday, March 12, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Open to all.

AI Oracle Readings

Monday, March 16, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. & Thursday, April 2, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Amigurumi Penguin

Wednesday, March 18, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
Materials fee of \$7, non-refundable. Materials will be provided.

Future, Your Finances, and Your Medicare

Thursday, March 19, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Catholic Health Community Health Bus

Thursday, March 26, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Casual Dominican Dinner: A Taste of Boca Chica

Saturday, March 28, 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.
Fee of \$5, non-refundable.

Vision Board Workshop

Monday, April 13, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Open Mic

Thursday, April 30, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Sign up for performers will begin at 5:45 p.m. *Open to all.*

MORICHES BRANCH

Book Club Kits

Start your own book club with our new Book Club Kits! Ask our reference department about which titles and formats are available to check out today!

Canasta Group

Wednesdays, March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Open play. All are welcome.

Lucky Shamrock Mosaic

Wednesday, March 4, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Materials fee of \$16, non-refundable.

Game Master Games

Thursdays, March 5, April 2, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Battle of the Books Information Session

Friday, March 6, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Job and Career Counseling

Saturdays, March 7, April 4, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

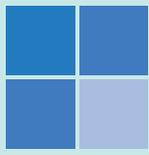
Needle Felt Program

Monday, March 9, April 13, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Needle felt succulents in a small clay pot for March's session; Wet felt pin-flower for April's. All materials included.

Materials fee of \$4 for each session. Non-refundable, no kits.





Adults Continued

Beginner Sketching and Drawing with Colored Pencils

Tuesdays, March 10, April 14,
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

See our online program calendar for a list of materials needed for the class.

Creative Writer's Workshop

Thursdays, March 12, April 9,
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Open to all.

Boating Safety Course

Saturday, March 14, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

There is a \$50 fee for this 8-hour course, which includes a Boat America study guide that can be picked up at any location after registration is complete. Open to all.

Movie Night: The Croods

Monday, March 16, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Designed for adults with sensory issues, those on the autism spectrum, or those who have other specific needs.

Library for All

Tuesdays, March 17, April 21,
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Designed for adults with sensory issues, those on the autism spectrum, or those who have other specific needs.

Defensive Driving

Tuesday, March 17 & Wednesday,
March 18, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 18, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

\$35 Payment due at first class to the instructor. Checks, money orders or cash acceptable. Checks, money orders should be made payable to Repola Insurance Agency.

Find Your Best Colors:

A Color Analysis Workshop

Thursday, March 19, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 9, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Please only register for one session. Open to all.

Astronomy Star Party

Thursday, March 19, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.



Female Pirates

Thursday, March 19, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Fearsome females like Anne Bonny and Mary Read attacked and captured 18th-century merchant ships in the West Indies. Adam Grohman of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy presents.

Mahjong Group

Friday, March 20, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Open play. All are welcome.

Tulip Paper Flowers

Monday, March 23, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Fee of \$6, non-refundable, no kits.

AARP Smart Driver Course

Saturday, March 21, 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

\$25.00 fee AARP members or \$30.00 non-members. Check or money order, payable to AARP, due upon entering the class. NO CASH OR CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED.

Crochet & Knit

Wednesdays, April 1, 15, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Bring a work in progress or #4 light colored yarn & appropriately sized needles. Please register for each session you plan to attend.

“Hello Spring” Wall Pocket

Wednesday,
April 8,
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Materials fee of \$12, non-refundable.



Woodworking Workshop: Pea Trellis

Wednesday, April 15, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Materials fee of \$23, non-refundable.

Using Reality to Create Fiction

Thursday, April 16, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Spring Into a Good Book

Monday, April 20, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Designed for adults with sensory issues, those on the autism spectrum, or those who have other specific needs.

The Hand of Fatima Mosaic

Tuesday, April 21, 6:00 – 8:45 p.m.

Materials Fee of \$15, non-refundable.

Astronomy: Observe the Moon

Thursday, April 23, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Colonial Lighting: 18th-Century Lighting Devices

Thursday, April 23,
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Candles in holders allowed passage through rooms; whale oil in lanterns illuminated roadways.

Come learn from Cultural Historian Diane Schwindt.



Spring Card Craft

Monday, April 27, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Flower Crown Craft

Thursday, April 30, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Please only register for one session.

ON THE ROAD

What's On Your Nightstand?

Thursday,
March 12,
April 9,

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at Sunsets at Senix Restaurant, 50 Senix Avenue, Center Moriches, NY 11934.



Start Your Day the Right Way Walking Club: Patriots Preserve

Thursday, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30,
9:30 – 10:00 a.m.

Held at Patriots Preserve, located East of Coraci Blvd, Shirley, NY 11967.

Register for programs three easy ways: in person, online at www.communitylibrary.org or contact the Adult Reference Desk at 631-399-1511 ext. 2014 for the Moriches Branch, ext. 1028 for the Mastic Beach Branch or ext. 2024 for the Main Building.

VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALKS

All events are free and open to the public. For more information or to register for the Virtual Author Talks, visit <https://libraryc.org/communitylibrary> or call (631) 399-1511.

Humor, Heart, and Reflective Rural Stories with Michael Perry

Wednesday, March 4, 2:00 p.m.

Book Portals and Journeys of Literary Magic with Kate Quinn

Thursday, March 12, 7:00 p.m.

America's Failed Response to the Opioid Crisis with Author Shoshana Walter

Tuesday, March 24, 2:00 p.m.



MAKERSPACE

Intuitive Painting Workshop: Tape Masking

Monday, March 9, April 6, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Please only register for one session.

Custom Rubber Stamps

Thursday, March 12, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Creating With Canva: Sublimation Door Signs

Thursday, March 26, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Monday, March 30, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. and Thursday, April 2, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Register for one session only.

Basket Tags Register for one session only.

Tuesday March 31, 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Tuesday March 31, 5:30 – 6:45 p.m.

Wednesday April 1, 7:30 – 8:45 p.m.

ART GALLERY DISPLAYS

MAIN BUILDING

MARCH

Exhibition: "Woodblock and other Prints" by Meghan Goparaju

Located on the Wall in the Downstairs Gallery.



Exhibition: Arts and crafts by women, including the Unkechaug Nation

Located in the Pedestals.

Exhibition: "18th-Century Cookware" from the Collection of Diane Schwindt

Located in the Showcase.



APRIL

Exhibition: Hannah Perretti, "Whimsical Homes"

Located in the Showcase.



Exhibition: Hannah Perretti, "What Does Neurodiversity Look Like?"

Located on the Wall in the Downstairs Gallery. This exhibit by Hannah is being curated by Calista MacDowell to celebrate "Autism Acceptance Month."



Exhibition: Margaret Navaez, "Sacred Adornment"

Located in the Pedestals. Nature, love, and spirituality are her ultimate inspiration for creating this jewelry.

MORICHES BRANCH

MARCH

Exhibition: Joe Cinar

Located in the Pedestals.

This hobbyist paints figures like this sci-fi (Warhammer 40k) Sister of the Battle/Adepta Sororitas, an elite group of warriors with the highest discipline and purity of intent.



Exhibition: Tia Morris, "Monachopsis"

Located on the Wall.

Tia Morris, abstract pieces made with acrylic and oil pastels by our social work intern.



APRIL

Exhibition: JoAnn Henn

Located on the Wall and in the Pedestals.

"Felted friends," her feltwork depictions of beloved animals and pets.



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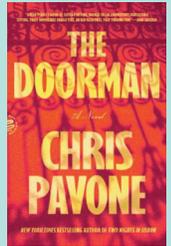
The Library provides free social work assistance from Stony Brook University interns to connect individuals and families with resources for housing, financial aid, food benefits, and help with applications.

Call or check our online program calendar for available appointment times and locations.

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“One Island – One Book”

This year’s book is *The Doorman* by Chris Pavone. Libraries around Long Island are celebrating this year’s selection with various events. Mastics-Moriches-Shirley Community Library’s featured programs for Long Island Reads can be found below.



Scandalous! Scandals in the Art World (Main Building)

Wednesday, April 8, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Book Discussion: The Doorman (Main Building)

Thursday, April 16, 2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Using Reality to Create Fiction (Moriches Branch)

Thursday, April 16, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Conference: Women and the American Revolution on Long Island



Friday, March 20, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Speakers who are experts in their fields will discuss what it was like to be a slave, indentured servant, wife, sister, mother or daughter as Patriots and Loyalists clashed on war-torn Long Island from 1776 through 1783.



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407 William Floyd Parkway
Shirley 11967

Moriches Branch
201 Montauk Highway
Moriches 11955

Mastic Beach Branch
369 Neighborhood Road
Mastic Beach 11951

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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Monday – Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.*

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