



COMMUNITY LIBRARY NEWS

Fall Fun for Everyone

Call for Vendors – Fall Market!

We're looking for vendors to be part of our upcoming Fall Market! If you create handmade crafts, artwork, baked goods, specialty foods, or offer unique products and services, we'd love to have you join us. **Interested in participating?** Please scan the QR code or visit our website for application details. Space is limited, so be sure to reserve your spot early!

Send completed applications to: events@communitylibrary.org.
Application Deadline: Monday, September 7.



Blood Drive
Thursday, September 17,
12:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Held at the Main Building.
Hosted by the Tri-Hamlet
Committee in partnership
with the New York
Blood Center.

SAVE THE DATE – Fall Market @ Moriches

Thursdays, September 17, 24, October 1, 3:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Weather Permitting. Held at the Moriches Branch.

Celebrate the season with us during our **Fall Market**. Bring your family and friends for an evening of community, shopping, and fall fun. Browse this festive event featuring a variety of unique vendors offering handcrafted items, gifts, specialty products, and more. It's the perfect opportunity to support local businesses, discover one-of-a-kind treasures, enjoy delicious eats, face painting or capture the evening with our festive photo opportunities. See you there!

Pumpkin Picking at Glover Farms

Saturday, October 17, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

OR 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **OR**

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 22, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Registration begins

Tuesday, September 29.

Sign up for only one session.

**Birth through Grade 12 accompanied
by an adult.** See details on back cover.



Renaissance Faire

Saturday, September 26, 12:00 – 4:00 p.m.

No registration required. **Held at the Moriches Branch.**

The King formally invites you to take a trip back in time for this all-ages adventure. Join us for vendors, entertainers, crafts and activities for every age group and your entire family, all in Renaissance fashion!

For a full list of events, activities,
and vendors, scan the QR code!

**All ages welcome.
While supplies last.**



Haunted Library

Friday, October 23

*Please note: Special Registration Date,
Wednesday, October 7, beginning at 9 a.m.*

Held at the Main Building.

Patrons will be led in small groups on a guided tour through the library's hidden corners and shadowy spaces. What secrets lie beyond the shelves? What spirits linger where silence once ruled? Only the brave will find out. **All ages welcome, children must be accompanied by an adult.** Some scenes may be intense for young children. **Last entry at 8:00 p.m.**

**Register for one session only!*

Session 1: 6:30 – 6:55 p.m.

Session 2: 7:00 – 7:25 p.m.

Session 3: 7:30 – 7:55 p.m.

Session 4: 8:00 – 8:25 p.m.



MAIN BUILDING
407 William Floyd Parkway, Shirley 11967

MORICHES BRANCH
201 Montauk Highway, Moriches 11955

MASTIC BEACH BRANCH
369 Neighborhood Rd, Mastic Beach 11951

THE GREAT GIVE BACK 2026

Costume Drive – All Locations

September 1 – October 15

Help us celebrate the 'Great Give Back' by donating costumes for our annual Community Costume Swap. Donate clean, gently used or new costumes and accessories (all sizes welcome). Costume donations are being accepted from September 1st to October 15th at all open library locations. You are welcome to donate without an obligation to exchange.



Community Costume Swap

Friday, October 16, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at the Mastic Beach location.

Drop by to select a 'new to you' costume for this October, available on a first-come, first-served basis. This fun and festive event is open to all ages, so bring the whole family and find the perfect costume for your next celebration. *Costumes are available in 'as is' condition, while supplies last.

THE GREAT GIVE BACK

MILITARY APPRECIATION WEEK

Hugs for Soldiers (All Locations)

Saturday, October 10 – 17

Help show your support for our brave men and women in the military. Stop by any of the library's branches from October 10 to October 17 to write a letter or make a postcard to be sent to a Soldier. All letters will be sent to Hugs for Soldiers.

Coffee for a Veteran

(Main Building)

Saturday, October 17

9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Stop by Dutton Brew House with your Military ID for a free small coffee.



The 25th Annual "Bridge to Beach" 5K Run/Walk for Literacy

Saturday, September 12, 9:00 a.m.

Check-in by 8:30 a.m.

Run with us over the historic Smith Point Bridge and enjoy the fresh air, salt water, and sea breeze.

The spirit of healthy competition, the reward of crossing the Finish Line, and the sense of community pride make Race Day one to remember.

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

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

Spectators are welcome to cheer on the participants and enjoy pre-and-post-race festivities.



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 September on-site Children's Programs in this newsletter begins on Monday, August 24 at 9:00 a.m. unless otherwise noted. Registration for all October on-site Children's Programs in this newsletter begins on Monday, September 28 at 9:00 a.m. unless otherwise noted.

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, September 4 & 18, October 2, 16 & 30, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Please note this is an unstructured playtime.
Ages birth-18 months with an adult.
No older siblings.

Toddler Playdate

Fridays, September 11 & 25, October 9 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Please note this is an unstructured playtime.
Ages 19 months-3 years with an adult.
No older siblings.

Mini Café Chefs

Fall Into Tasty Fun

Wednesday, September 23 6:15 – 7:00 p.m.

Ages 2-5 years with one adult.

**Please limit each child to one adult due to space constraints.*

**If you are registered for this program and your child has a specific allergy, please contact Dani at dani@duttonbrewhouse.com to make specific arrangements.*



Intro to Policing with SCPD Community Officers

Thursday, September 24 6:00 – 6:45 p.m.

Register one child to represent both the child and their accompanying adult/caregiver.

Join the Suffolk County Police Department for a fun and interactive introduction to policing designed just for little ones! Meet police officers and learn about the important ways officers help to keep our communities safe.

Ages 2-5 years with an adult.

Baby Games

Mondays, September 28 & October 26, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.
Ages birth-18 months with an adult.

Parent/Toddler Workshop

Tuesdays, October 6, 13, 20, & 27 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Register for each session individually.
Ages 12-35 months with an adult.

Zumbini Halloween Fun!

Tuesday, October 27, 11:00 – 11:45 a.m.
Costumes are encouraged (but not required) as we celebrate Halloween.
Ages birth-4 years with an adult.

Monster Mania

Wednesday, October 28, 11:00 – 11:45 a.m.
Ages 2-5 years with an adult.

Babies Boogie

Thursday, October 29, 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.
Ages birth-23 months with an adult.

Toddlers Tango

Thursday, October 29, 11:00 – 11:45 a.m.
Ages 2-5 years with an adult.

SCHOOL-AGE

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

3D Printed Bubble Wands

Tuesday, September 8 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.
Basic knowledge of computers is required. Grades 3-5.



Learn How to Write in Cursive

Tuesdays, September 8, 15, 22 & 29, October 6, 13 & 20, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Grades 3-5.

Vote Now: Library Superpower

Thursday, September 10 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Drop-in. No registration required.
Children in Grade 5 and younger.

Homework Survival Kits

Thursday, September 10, 6:30 – 7:15 p.m.
Grades 2-5.

Team Spirit Bracelets

Friday, September 11, 4:30 – 5:25 p.m.
Grades 1-5.

Free Vision Screening for Kids by Catholic Health Long Island

Monday, September 14 4:00 – 5:00, 5:00 – 6:00 pm
Registration begins on Monday, August 24.
Please sign up for one session only.
Register each child attending please.
Grades K-5.

Chess Club

Mondays, September 14 & October 19 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Grades 3-5.

The Art of Tie-Dye

Monday, September 14, 6:00 – 6:30 p.m.
Please bring one plain white t-shirt to dye. Please dress for a mess. Grades K-5.

Recycled Book Craft

Friday, September 18, 4:30 – 5:15 p.m.
Grades 2-5.

3D Creations @ Makerspace:

Cookie Cutters

Saturday, September 19 3:00 – 3:45 p.m.

Custom Bookmarks

Saturday, October 17, 3:00 – 3:45 p.m.
Basic knowledge of computers is required. Grades 3-5.



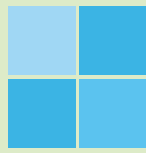
LEGO Club

Mondays, September 21 & October 5 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Drop-in. No registration required.
Grades 2-5.

Tail-Waggin' and Readin' Fun!

Mondays, September 21 & October 19 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.
Drop-In. No registration required.
Grades K-5.

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Children & Parents Continued

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

MAIN BUILDING CONTINUED

Family Create & Make: Sublimation Pouches

Monday, September 21
6:00 – 6:45 p.m.
Saturday, September 26
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.



Please register for one session only. Due to the nature of this program, we are unable to accommodate younger siblings. Register one child to represent the family. Families with at least one child in Grades K-5.

Minecraft Builders

Wednesdays, September 23 & October 21, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

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

Quogue Wildlife Refuge: Wildlife in Art Class

Thursday, September 24, 4:30 – 5:15 p.m.
Grades 1-5.

Apple Luminaries

Monday, September 28, 5:00 – 5:45 p.m.
Grades K-2.

Art Teacher Amy: Cute Capybaras!

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

Books and Bites

Apple Cider Donuts

Wednesday, September 30, 6:00 – 6:45 p.m.
Gustavo, the Shy Ghost – themed snack
Wednesday, October 21, 6:00 – 6:45 p.m.

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

Sweet Showdown: Candy Bracket Challenge!

Beginning Thursday, October 1

Drop-in. No registration required.

Our Candy Bracket Challenge is back! Last year's champion was *Kit Kat*, but will it defend its title, or will a new favorite candy take the crown? Throughout October, kids can vote as different candies go head-to-head in a tournament-style bracket challenge. **A new round of voting begins each Thursday. Children in Grade 5 and younger.**



Café Chefs

Fall Into Tasty Fun

Tuesday, October 6
6:15 – 7:00 p.m. Grades K-2.
Tuesday, October 6,
7:15 – 8:00 p.m. Grades 3-5.

**If you are registered for these programs and your child has a specific allergy, please contact Dani at dani@duttonbrewhouse.com to make specific arrangements.*



Halloween Lanterns

Thursday, October 8, 6:30 – 7:15 p.m.
Grades 2-5.

Bubbling Witches Brew

Wednesday, October 14, 6:00 – 6:30 p.m.
Grades K-5.

Home Run Bracelets

Thursday, October 15, 6:30 – 7:15 p.m.
Grades 2-5.

Spooky Clay Magnets

Friday, October 16, 4:30 – 5:15 p.m.
Grades 2-5.

Custom Trick-or-Treat Bags

Monday, October 19
6:00 – 6:45 p.m. Grades K-5.



Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Fight or Flight Release Party

Thursday, October 22, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Grades 2-5.

Monsters & Spiders

Monday, October 26, 5:00 – 5:45 p.m.
Create origami monster bookmarks and pipe-cleaner spiders! **Grades 3-5.**

Ooey, Booeey, Gross & Gooney

Tuesday, October 27, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Drop-in. No registration required.
Grades K-5.

Spooky Ghost Pop-Up Card

Thursday, October 29, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
Grades 2-5.

FAMILIES

Family Connect: Family Art Night

Wednesday, October 7, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Drop-in. No registration required.
Please note this is an unstructured meetup. Families with children Grade 5 and younger.

Family Halloween Party

Saturday, October 31
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Drop-in. No registration required.

Come down to the library for a family friendly Halloween party. Enjoy games, music, crafts, prizes and more! Halloween costumes encouraged! **Families with at least one child in Grade 5 or younger.**

PARENTS

Community Connections Table

Held at our Main Building.

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

Toddler Playdate

Fridays, September 4 & 18,
October 2, 16 & 30, 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, September 9 & October 14, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Please note this is an unstructured playtime. Ages 3-5 years with an adult.

Baby Playdate

Fridays, September 11 & October 9
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, September 24 & October 29
6:00 – 6:45 p.m.
Dress for a mess. Bring a blanket for storytime and any photos you would like to add.
Ages birth-18 months with an adult.

Seed Mosaics

Wednesday, October 21, 11:00 – 11:30 a.m.
Ages 2-5 years with an adult.

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 at 631-399-1511 ext. 2028 or email kidscollections@communitylibrary.org to find out more information and to book your month. **Collections are subject to department approval.* **Children Grades 5 and younger.**

SCHOOL-AGE

Tween Cooking Club

Apple Pie in a Jar

Thursday, September 3, 6:00 – 6:45 p.m.

Pumpkin Muffins

Thursday, October 1, 6:00 – 6:45 p.m.

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

Grades 3-5.

Apple Volcano

Monday, September 14, 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Grades 3-5.

Beginner D&D

Tuesdays, September 22 & October 13

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Grades 3-5.

Bubble Rainbows

Monday, September 28, 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Grades K-2.

Pudding Slime

Monday, October 19, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Grades 3-5.

Sticky Balloon Stack

Monday, October 26, 6:30 – 7:15 p.m.

Grades K-2.

FAMILIES

Free Car Seat Check by EAC Network Safe Start

Saturday, September 12

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Drop-in. No registration required.

All Ages.

Messy Meetups

Wednesdays, September 9 & October 14

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.

Early Literacy

Mondays, September 21 & October 5

11:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Ages birth-23 months with an adult.

Little Creators

Art Studio & Storytime

Wednesdays, September 23 &

October 28, 11:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Be prepared for very messy play.

Ages 2-5 years with an adult.

Baby Playdate

Fridays, September 25 & October 23

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Please note this is an unstructured playtime. **Ages birth-18 months with an adult. No older siblings.**

Baby Games

Monday, October 19, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

Ages birth-18 months with an adult.

SCHOOL-AGE

Paper Squishy-Making

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

Grades 3-5.

Crafty Thursdays

Thursdays, September 17 & October 15

5:15 – 6:00 p.m.

Drop-in. No registration required.

Grades K-5.

Can You Break Out?

Monday, September 28 & Wednesday, October 21, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Grades 3-5.

Hook & Ladder

Fire Prevention Experience

Saturday, October 10, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Children will dress up in firefighter gear and compete in the firefighter obstacle course challenge. Each child will participate in the state-of-the-art firefighter simulator and get to sit in a real fire truck! **Grades K-5.**

Glittery Spiderwebs

Tuesday, October 20, 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Grades K-5.

The Ultimate STEAM Build-Off

Wednesday, October 28, 6:00 – 6:45 p.m.

Can your team build the strongest structure? **Grades 3-5.**

FAMILIES

Scarecrow

Extravaganza

Saturday,

October 3

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Register one child to represent the family.

Free fall fun! We will provide all the supplies for your family to build your own scarecrow to take home. If you have any unwanted clothing items that we can use that day, please bring them. **Families with children Grade 5 and younger.**



ON THE ROAD

Pumpkin Picking @ Glover Farms

Saturday, October 17, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

OR 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. OR

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 22, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, September 29. Sign up for only one session. See back cover for details.

VIRTUAL

Back-to-School Beanstack Bingo Challenge

Monday, August 24 –

Saturday, September 5

Sign in to Beanstack and take our Back-to-School Bingo Challenge! Read and complete activities to earn raffle tickets towards our Back-to-School Raffle.

Children in Grade 5 and younger.

Positive Parenting – Series

Tuesdays, September 22 & 29, October 6, 13, 20 & 27, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, September 8.

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.**

MORICHES BRANCH

BABIES/PRESCHOOL

Preschool Playdate

Wednesdays, September 2 & October 7

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Please note this is an unstructured playtime.

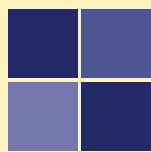
Ages 3-5 years with an adult.

Under Construction

Tuesday, September 8, 5:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Hard Hats Only! Be a builder for a day and enjoy free play with all different kinds of blocks!

Ages 2-5 years with an adult.



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. September program registration begins on August 25 and October program registration begins on September 29.

Stay connected and follow us on Instagram: @mmsclteens



Calling All Teens: Show Off Your Collection!

Do you have a collection you're proud of? Whether it's trading cards, Funko Pops, rocks, shells, dolls, LEGO creations, vintage items, or something completely unique, we'd love to help you share it with the community! The Moriches Branch is offering teens the opportunity to display their collections in our display case. It's a fun way to showcase your interests, creativity, and passion while inspiring others. If you're interested in exhibiting your collection, please contact **Erika Irish** at eirish@communitylibrary.org to plan and learn more about available display dates. We can't wait to see what you collect!

MAIN BUILDING

ENTERTAINMENT

Anime Club: Ramen, Manga, Anime
Tuesdays, September 15 & October 27
4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Eat instant ramen and Japanese snacks, do crafts, and watch anime adaptations of your favorite manga as we discuss the first volume(s)! Check out each book at the Main Building.

September 15 - Assassination

Classroom 1 by Yusei Matsui

October 27 - Psyren 1 by Toshiaki Iwashiro

EATS

Ice Cream Social

Thursday, September 10, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Hang out with your classmates over games and ice cream sundaes.

Make Ice Cream

Sandwiches

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

Come make a delicious ice cream sandwich and chat with your friends!



FUN AND GAMES

Retro Gaming

Wednesdays,
September 16 & October 14

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

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



Mystery Video Game Tournament

Saturday, October 3, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Put your skills to the test! You won't know which game you're playing until you arrive for the tournament. The winner walks away with a \$20 Nintendo eShop Card!

Laser Tag

Tuesday, October 6, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Will you come out on top?

YOUR LIBRARY LOVES TO HELP

Learn English/Spanish - Aprender Inglés/Español

Mondays, September 14, 21, 28

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Mondays, October 19, 26, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Learn and practice English/Spanish grammar/vocabulary. Aprende y practica la gramática y el vocabulario de inglés/español mediante conversaciones.

Successfully Navigating College Admissions

Wednesday, September 16

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 21

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

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.

Cursive for Teens

Thursday, September 17

5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 15, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Practice the basics of writing in cursive.

ON THE ROAD

Pumpkin Picking @ Glover Farms

Saturday, October 17,

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

OR 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

OR 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 22, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, September 29.

Sign up for only one session.

See back cover for details.



INCLUSIVE PROGRAMS

Teen Enrichment

Cookie Decorating

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

Decorate cookies with Ms. Currao (William Floyd High School Special Education teacher) and your friends! Enrichment is a distinctive program designed for those with special needs.

Halloween Sweet & Treats

Thursday, October 8, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Enjoy some Halloween fun with Ms. Currao (William Floyd High School Special Education teacher) and your friends! Enrichment is a distinctive program designed for those with special needs.

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Art Club

Wednesdays, September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Wednesdays, October 7, 14, 21, 28

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

This is a drop-in program.

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



Makerspace:

Sublimation

Sequin Pillowcase

Monday, September 14

4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Personalize with words or photos. Make it for yourself or for a friend.



Fall Paint & Sip

Monday, September 14, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
Get into the autumn spirit by creating a fall-themed painting and sipping some delicious apple cider!

Avatar the Last Airbender Wall art

Thursday, October 1, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Create your own ATLA.

Makerspace:

Sublimation

Nightlight

Monday, October 5

4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Personalize one for yourself, or for a friend.



Haunted Gingerbread Houses

Tuesday, October 20

6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Build the scariest house for a prize!



Pumpkin Painting

Thursday, October 22

5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Get creative and paint a pumpkin to take home!

Witch Hat Workshop

Thursday, October 29, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Design a custom witch's hat to wear or display!

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 two weeks before each program.

Color A Smile

Throughout

September & October.

Pick up a packet of

"Color A Smile" coloring

sheets from any MMS library building throughout the month. Color all 8 pages at home to earn 2 hours of community service. Return the pages any Thursday between 1 and 9 pm.



Reading Buddies

Mondays & Tuesdays

beginning October 19, 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.

Bag Decorating

Friday, September 18, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Decorate bags that will be given out when patrons check out books. Earn one hour of community service. For teens in grades 6 through 12 with a valid MMS library card.



Sending Spooky Smiles

Wednesday, October 14, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Create and write Halloween cards that will be donated to nursing home residents. Earn one hour of community service. For students in grades 6 through 12 with a valid MMS library card.

MASTIC BEACH BRANCH

FOOD

Quesadillas

Monday,

October 26

5:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Make your own delicious quesadillas!



FUN AND GAMES

Switch 2 Game Time

Wednesdays, September 9, 16, 23

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Wednesdays, October 7, 14, 21

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

The Switch 2 is here! Come play Mario Kart World, Kirby Air Riders, and Super Mario Party Jamboree.

Retro Gaming

Fridays, September 11 & October 9

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

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

D&D

Monday, September 14, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Monday, October 5, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

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

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Scarecrow Silhouette Painting

Monday, September 28, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Join Ms. Melissa to create a framed watercolor painting featuring a scarecrow silhouette against a vibrant sunset sky.

Mini Painting

Mondays, September 28 & October 26

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Make a 3D printed miniature your own with acrylic paints.

Halloween Scene

Monday, October 19, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Join Ms. Melissa to create a miniature Halloween scene complete with an adorable ghost.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Rock Painting

Mondays, September 14 & 21

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

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.



Cat & Dog Toys

Wednesday, September 30

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 28, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Make cat and dog toys that will be donated

MORICHES BRANCH

FUN & GAMES

Mystery Video Game Tournament

Saturday, September 5, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Put your skills to the test! You won't know which game you're playing until you arrive for the tournament. The winner walks away with a \$20 Nintendo eShop Card!

YOUR LIBRARY LOVES TO HELP

SAT Math Prep

Saturdays, September 12, 19

9:15 – 11:15 a.m.

Thursday, September 24, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Get ready for the October 3rd 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.**

ARTS & CRAFTS

Perler Beads

Tuesdays, September 15 & 22;

October 13 & 20, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Get creative with Perler Beads!

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Cards for Hospitalized Kids

Wednesday, September 16 & October 14

5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Earn one hour of community service by designing cheerful autumn cards for hospitalized kids.



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 in September begins Wednesday, August 26 at 9:00 a.m. Registration for On-the-Road and Virtual programs in September begins Thursday, August 27 at 9:00 a.m. Registration for On-the-Road and Virtual programs in October begins Tuesday, September 29 at 9:00 a.m. Registration for Adult Programs in October begins Wednesday, September 30 at 9:00 a.m. Visit www.communitylibrary.org to find more detailed program information. You must register for all programs unless otherwise designated. Programs held both months require separate registrations. **Space is limited. If you are unable to attend, please contact the library to let us know you cannot make it.**

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

FEATURED

Town of Brookhaven Special Recycling Event Held at the Mastic Beach Branch.

Saturday, October 3, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Accepting e-waste, paper, drug, and cardboard.

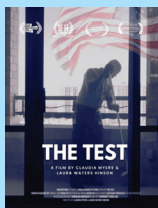
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Documentary Screening: *The Test*

Saturday, October 10, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Held at the Main Building.

Join us for a special screening of the short documentary *The Test*, an inspiring film that explores the challenges and triumphs of the U.S. citizenship journey. Following the screening, participants are invited to take part in a guided discussion about the film and the path to citizenship. Whether you are interested in supporting adult learners, preparing for citizenship, or learning more about the naturalization process, this free community event offers valuable resources, meaningful conversation, and an opportunity to celebrate the journeys of new Americans.



Haunted Library

Friday, October 23, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Held at the Main Building.

Register your group for one half-hour session.

Please note: Special Registration Date of Wednesday, October 7, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

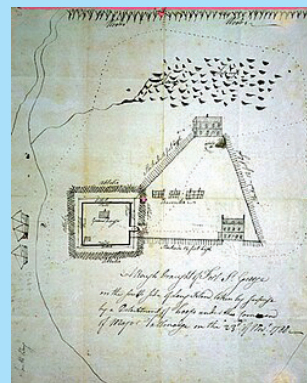
Suffolk 250th Fair

Saturday, October 24

Rain date

Sunday, October 25

The fair will highlight LI's central role in the revolution through immersive experiences, historical education, culinary tradition and community engagement. Come join the library at the fair. Details and time will be available after September 10, contact the library for more info.



Fort St. George drawing from colonial times

MAIN BUILDING

English as a New Language (ENL) and 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 clase de preparacion de ciudadanía

Para más información, llame al 631-399-1511, ext. 2002 o visite la oficina de Literacy, ubicación es la Biblioteca Principal. Se requiere registro.

Tech Tuesdays

Tuesdays, September 1, October 6
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Drop in for "Tech Tuesday" to get quick, hands-on assistance with your technology questions. *Appointments can be requested any time by emailing* digitalsupport@communitylibrary.org.

Senior Fit Chair Workout

Tuesdays, September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29,
October 6, 13, 20, 27, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.
Improve your strength, posture, flexibility, and mobility with this complete ball-focused workout, featuring a warmup and cooldown. *Please register for each session.*

Women in Art

Wednesday, September 2, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Join Professor Chris Vivas to explore the pioneering, underrepresented women artists who worked alongside Monet and Degas to shape the Impressionist movement.

Chess Club

Thursdays, September 3, 10, 17, 24,
October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Open to all. No registration required.

Game Master Games

Thursdays, September 3, October 1
6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group

Thursdays, September 3, 17,
October 1, 15, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
September 17 session will be held at the Mastic Beach Branch.

Mahjong Group

Fridays, September 4, 11,
18, 25, October 2, 9, 16, 23,
30, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

All levels are welcome. The group can teach you. No registration required.

October 23 session will be held at the Moriches Branch.



Zumba

Fridays, September 4, 11, 25,
October 2, 9, 16, 30, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Get ready to dance, sweat, and smile! This upbeat Zumba class blends fun choreography with energetic music from around the world. Perfect for all fitness levels – just follow the rhythm and enjoy the workout.

Job & Career Counseling

Saturdays, September 5, October 3
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Register for one one-hour appointment.
Get help with resumes, job searches,
interviewing techniques and explore
career options with our Career Counselor.

Saturday Matinee

Saturday, September 5, 2:00 – 4:30 p.m.

The Wizard of Oz

Saturday, September 19, 2:00 – 4:30 p.m.

The Truman Show

Saturday, October 3, 2:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Young Frankenstein

Saturday, October 17, 2:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Haunted Mansion

First Time Home Buyer and Home Seller Seminar

Tuesday,
September 8
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
(English)

Buying or selling a home? Get trusted
advice from a panel of local professionals.



Jam Session

Tuesday, September 8, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Learn the Art of Quilting

Wednesdays, September 9, October 14
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Seminario Para Compradores y Vendedores de Viviendas

Miércoles, 9 de septiembre

6:00 – 8:00 p.m. (Español)

¿Está comprando o vendiendo una
vivienda? Obtenga orientación confiable
de un panel de profesionales locales.

Music Listening: Scriabin's Poem of Ecstasy and Poem of Fire

Thursday, September 10

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Adult Enrichment

Thursdays, September 10, October 8
4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

September 10: *Cookie Decorating*

October 8: *Halloween Sweet & Treats*

*Enrichment is a distinctive program
designed for those with special needs
that were in a special education program
in school.*

Defensive Driving

Saturday, September 12

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Friday, October 16, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

What's On Your Watchlist?

Tuesdays, September 15, October 20
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Connect with other viewers in this
discussion-based program to share
your latest binge-watches, exchange
recommendations, and find your next
favorite screen obsession. **Open to all.**

Tai Chi

Wednesdays, September 16, 23 and
October 21, 28, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Wear well fitted shoes or sneakers.

Open-toe shoes are not allowed.

Bingo

Wednesday, September 16, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Blood Drive

Thursday, September 17, 12:00 – 6:00 p.m.

*Hosted by the Tri-Hamlet Committee
in partnership with the New York Blood
Center.*

Book Discussions:

Thursdays, September 17, October 15
2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

September: *The Invisible Life of Addie
LaRue* by V.E. Schwab

October: *Where the Drowned Girls Go*
by Sean McGuire

Spinnin' Wax: Vinyl Listening Party

Thursdays, September 17, October 15

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Home Improvement

Your Home's Insulation

Saturday September 19

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Q&A with Home Inspector Brian Schnee

Saturday October 10

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Adult Intro to Lightsaber

Choreography

Saturday, September 19

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Acoustic Cafe

Sunday, September 20

1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 24

1:00 – 2:30 p.m.



Outsmart the Scammers

Monday, September 21, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Learn how to spot certain red flags that
may indicate a fraudulent encounter,
resources you can turn to if you or your
loved one is targeted, and steps you can
take now to help protect yourself and your
loved ones.

Understanding Trauma: A PTSD Awareness & Education Workshop

Tuesday, September 22, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Led by Kemylee Brisport, LMSW, this free
workshop explores trauma's mind-body
impact and offers practical tools to support
loved ones and build community resilience.
*This program is educational in nature and
is not a substitute for therapy, diagnosis,
or clinical treatment.*

Design Your Own Custom Fragrance

Wednesday, September 23

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. & 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Learn the basics of fragrance creation
and take home your own custom roll-on
perfume! *Only register for one session.*

Open Mic

Thursdays, September 24, October 29
6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

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

Como Iniciar un Negocio con un Presupuesto Reducido How to Start a Small Business on a Budget, en español

sábado, 26 de septiembre, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Este taller lo guiará a través de los
conceptos básicos para iniciar su negocio
con poco dinero. Presentado por SCORE.
*This workshop will guide you through the
basics of starting a business on a budget.
Presented by SCORE (in Spanish).*

Register with the Literacy Department at
399-1511 ext. 2002.

Mexican Street Tacos

Monday, September 28, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Elevate your Taco Tuesday by learning the
traditional techniques behind authentic,
bold Mexican street tacos. **Fee \$5,
nonrefundable.**

National Coffee Day!

Coffee Scented Candles

Tuesday, September 29,

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Coffee Face Scrub

Tuesday, September 29,

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Sunflower Themed Cutting Board

Tuesday,

September 29

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Materials fee

of \$12.

Non-refundable.



What is Artificial Intelligence and How Will It Affect Me?

Wednesday, September 30

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Join SeniorNet's easy-to-understand
seminar to demystify AI and better
understand its relevance to you.

Frida Kahlo and Diego Rivera

Wednesday, October 7, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Join professor Chris Vivas to explore
how two of Mexico's most iconic and
revolutionary artists shaped history
through their tumultuous relationship,
powerful murals, and passion for political
and social change.

Music Bingo

Wednesday, October 7, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Afternoon Jazz and Chat: Jay Daniels

Sunday, October 11, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Long Island Fatherhood Initiative Tabling

Tuesday, October 13, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Speak with a representative to learn
how LIFI can connect you with free
support and resources to help you thrive
as a father.

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Adults Continued

MAIN BUILDING CONTINUED

Haunted Long Island

Wednesday, October 14, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Do ghosts inhabit the supposed haunted houses of Long Island? Join Eco-Photo Explorers as they uncover the spine-tingling stories of our resident ghosts, ghoul and monsters.

Dungeons & Dragons

Saturday, October 17
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.



Healthcare and Your Retirement

Monday, October 19, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
This seminar addresses the steps you can take to prepare for health care costs (including Medicare and long-term care costs) to help ensure your retirement savings stay healthy.

Spanish for Beginners

Wednesdays, October 21, 28,
November 4, 18, 7:00 – 8:45 p.m.
¡Bienvenido! Learn basic conversational Spanish in a casual setting with Profesora Maria.

Curso de RCP, DEA, y Primeros Auxilios

sábado 24 de octubre, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Register with the Literacy Department at 399-1511 ext. 2002.

Sunday Concert:

Songs the Moon Sang to Me

Sunday, October 25, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Adult Spelling Bee

Wednesday, October 28, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
Put your spelling skills to the test and compete to win a prize in this fun and friendly bee for adults! *Only patrons who wish to compete must register. Audience members do not need to register.*

MASTIC BEACH BRANCH

NYS Health Insurance Navigator

Wednesdays, September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30,
October 7, 14, 21, 28, 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Heartsaver CPR/

AED Certification Course

Monday, September 14, 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
In this course, the basics of performing CPR and using an automated external defibrillator (AED) will be taught by trained EMS staff. You will receive a student manual and an ecard from the American Heart Association after completion.
Program fee: \$30 (non-refundable).

MASTIC BEACH BRANCH CONTINUED

Long Island Fatherhood Initiative Tabling

Friday, September 18,
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

See description in Main Building listing.



HIICAP

Wednesday, September 16, October 21
2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Open to all, but please register.

GED Prep Class

Tuesdays & Thursdays,
October 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29,
November 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24,
December 1, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Registration fee of \$30, nonrefundable.

Jam Session

Thursday, October 8, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

MORICHES BRANCH

YogaFit

Tuesdays, September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

This high energy class will strengthen the body and quiet the mind with challenging yoga-inspired exercises.

Canasta Group

Wednesdays, September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30,
October 7, 14, 21, 28, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

All levels are welcome. The group can teach you. No registration required.

Crochet & Knit

Wednesdays, September 2, 16,
October 7, 21, 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.

Beginner Sketching and Drawing with Colored Pencils

Tuesdays, September 8, October 13
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

October 13 will be held at the Main Library.
Open to all.

Canva Basics:

Flyer and Poster Creation

Thursday, September 10, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
Bring your device with you.

Creative Writer's Workshop

Thursday, September 10, October 8
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Open to all.

MORICHES BRANCH CONTINUED

9/11: Another Day That Will Live in Infamy

Thursday, September 10, 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.
Hear retired Federal Agent Gerald Raffa recount his firsthand survival of 9/11, its causes, and its 25-year global aftermath.

Library for All:

Wood Pumpkin Decorating

Monday, September 14, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Decorate a wood pumpkin for the fall season! Designed for adults with sensory needs, those on the autism spectrum, or those who have other specific needs. All parents, facilitators, and/or guardians please stay for the duration of the program. If you require any special accommodation, please be sure to let us know. **Open to all.**

Needle Felt Program

Monday,
September 14
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday,
October 14
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

September's session: Llamas
October's session: Pumpkins

Please register for all sessions you wish to attend.

All materials included.

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



Library for All

Tuesday, September 15, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Tuesday, October 20, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Designed for adults with sensory needs, those on the autism spectrum, or those who have other specific needs. All parents, facilitators, and/or guardians please stay for the duration of the program. 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.

Starfish Mosaic

Tuesday, September 15, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Materials fee of \$15, non-refundable

Sea Monster Sightings!

Thursday, September 17, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Join Adam Grohman, SUNY Maritime College professor and author of 5 volumes about sea curiosities, for a riveting account of watery creatures from the deep. Terrifying seamen in the historic past, these gargantuan ocean dwellers are now easily explained.... for the most part. **Open to all.**

MAKERSPACE HOURS

Fridays 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. • **Saturdays** 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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!

Located in the Main Building.

Dungeons & Dragons

Saturday, September 19, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Stephen King Book Club

Tuesdays, September 29, October 27

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Join us to dive deep into the King of Horror's timeless masterpieces with fellow fans.

Open to all.

Dance Fitness

Tuesdays, October 5, 19, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Learn how to incorporate fitness movements into dance in this fun and judgement free class with Annmarie Rigoroso. *Wear comfortable clothes and sneakers. Bring a water bottle.*

Cozy Sherpa Pumpkin Craft

Wednesday, October 7

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Materials fee of \$5, nonrefundable, no kits.



Your Future, Your Finances, and Your Medicare

Thursday, October 8

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Fall Themed Book Page Vase

Tuesday, October 13

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Materials fee of \$12. Non-refundable.



Handmade Autumn Greeting Card Workshop

Monday, October 19, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Materials fee of \$5. Non-refundable, no kits.

Estate and Elder Law Workshop

Friday, October 23, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Presented by the Law Office of Kathleen M. Rose, PLLC.

Funerals: Fascinating Foods and Freaky Folklores

Wednesday, October 28, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Invitations to funerals? Victorian-era “goody bags” filled with cookies [biscuits] to take home after a mourning service? Culinary Historian Diane Schwindt explores funeral customs of the past. Expect funeral food samples!

A Folk Witch's Medicine Bag

Thursday, October 29, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Cheyenne Disé, also known as Seeress MuggaRose, will share insight into her Folk Witch Basket, a thoughtfully curated collection designed to support spiritual hygiene, intention setting, and personal protection. Drawing on her studies and practice in these traditions since 1988, she will introduce participants to practical tools and sacred practices that foster grounding, empowerment, and spiritual well-being.

ON THE ROAD

What's On Your Nightstand?

Thursdays, September 3 and October 1

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at Fratelli's Pizzeria & Restaurant, 351 Neighborhood Rd, Mastic Beach, NY 11951

Start Your Day the Right Way Walking Club

Thursdays, September 3, 10, 17, 24,

October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Held at the Wertheim National Wildlife Refuge, 340 Smith Rd., Shirley, NY 11967



Cemetery Tour: Floyd Family Cemetery

Thursday, October 8

5:15 – 6:30 p.m.

245 Park Dr., Mastic Beach, NY 11951

Please arrive promptly; tour will begin at 5:15 p.m.

MAKERSPACE

Request for use of the makerspace will be by appointment only, other than designated drop-in hours. Drop-in hours for the Makerspace are on Fridays from 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., and Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.



Tinkercad 101 Personalized Wood Box

Session 1:

Wednesday, September 9

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Session 2: Wednesday, September 9

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Create small personalized boxes in our Makerspace. *Only register for one session.*



Sublimation Bakery Treat Coasters

Monday, September 28, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Customize two deliciously cute coasters for cozy season!

Little Ghost Keychain

Session 1: Tuesday, October 6

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Session 2: Tuesday, October 6

6:00 – 7:15 p.m.

Only register for one session.

Custom Wooden Puzzles

Session 1: Wednesday, October 14

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Session 2: Wednesday, October 14

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Library for All: Halloween Button Making

Monday, October 19

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Come make a Halloween button for the spooky season! Designed for adults with sensory issues, those on the autism spectrum, or those who have other specific needs. All parents, facilitators, and/or guardians please stay for the duration of the program. If you require special accommodation, please be sure to let us know. **Open to all.**

Photo Reveal Sublimation Mugs

Wednesday, October 21

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Monday, October 26

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Monday, October 26

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Create a custom heat-activated mug featuring your own photo or design! *Only register for one session.*

ART GALLERY DISPLAYS

Scan the QR code to see the digital flyer for our upcoming community art gallery displays.



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

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

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



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

ON THE ROAD

Pumpkin Picking @ Glover Farms

Saturday, October 17

10:00 - 11:00 a.m. **OR**

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **OR**

12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 22, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday,

September 29. Sign up for only one session.

Join us for fall fun at Glover Farms!

Only registered children/teens will receive a ticket for ten pounds worth of pumpkins. Registered child/teen must be present to receive ticket. Adults attending with registered children/teens will be admitted into the farm for free.

Glover Farms has a beautiful field of pumpkins to choose from, along with farm animals to visit and a playground for the kids. Glover Farms is located at 641 Victory Avenue, Brookhaven, along the Sunrise Highway Service Road.

Register each child/teen separately with their own library card. Limited availability. Registration for this program is by phone or in-person only.

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



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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Shirley 11967

Moriches Branch
201 Montauk Highway
Moriches 11955

Mastic Beach Branch
369 Neighborhood Road
Mastic Beach 11951

Library hours at all locations:

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

Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.*

*Sunday hours resume Sept. 13, 2026



COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Telephone 631-399-1511

Home Page/E-mail <http://www.communitylibrary.org>

Text us 66746; start with keyword MMSCL

facebook.com/mmscl

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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