



# COMMUNITY LIBRARY

A Guide to Your Library's Programs, Events, and Services

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## NYS grant provides \$72,477 for library roof project

Thanks to the support of our NYS Representatives, the library was awarded a Public Library Construction Grant to help offset costs associated with our roof replacement and repair project.

*Pictured in photo from left to right* Assistant Library Director Teri Germano, Library Board Vice President Joseph Simmons, Assemblyman Fred Thiele, Assemblywoman Patricia Eddington, Library Director Kerri Rosalia.



## Remember to vote in our Library Trustee Election – Tuesday, April 14, 2009, 1pm-9pm No budget increase for 2009-2010

The Library Board of Trustees and Library Director are pleased to announce a 0% increase in the Library Operating Budget from that approved last year. As a result there will be **no budget vote this year**. For questions about the Library budget please contact Director Kerri Rosalia at 399-1511 ext. 200.

**COMMUNITY LIBRARY FRIENDS OF THE ARTS, INC.** [www.friends-arts.org](http://www.friends-arts.org)

## ArtsPower's production of "The Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler"

**Sunday, April 19, 2009 at 2:00 p.m.  
(FAMILY PROGRAM)**

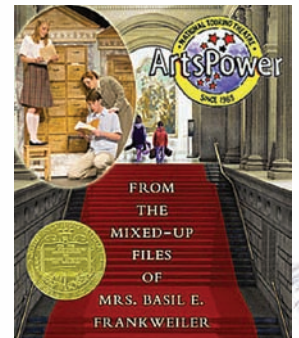
*Tickets are now available at the Children's & Parents' Services Dept.: \$2 adults/\$1 seniors and children.*

To celebrate the 40th anniversary of E.L. Konigsburg's Newbery Medal-winning classic, ArtsPower has created an **enchanting new musical** that follows Claudia Kincaid and her brother Jamie up the stone steps of the Metropolitan Museum of Art and right into the middle of an adventure sure to captivate audiences of all ages!

Mark and Gary Blackman, former jazz musicians and artists-in-residence, founded ArtsPower in 1985 and have been steering its course ever since. ArtsPower has grown into one of America's premier producers of professional Equity theatre for young and family audiences. Its 23 professional touring productions

have been seen by more than five million people in 45 states in some of the nation's top cultural centers, including the Kennedy Center in Washington, DC, and the Lincoln Center in New York.

This event will be held in the Community Library's auditorium. A library card is not required. ■





# Children & Parents

## Paint the Town READ! Library Card Wallets are Back!

### Beginning Wednesday, April 1

The first 500 children birth through grade 6 who show their library card at the Children's and Parents' Services Reference Desk will receive a cool RED card holder lanyard. Keep your library card handy and safe while you PAINT THE TOWN READ! ■



## Babies & Parents

### Baby Games

**Thursday, April 9 10:15 – 11:00 a.m. #5206**

*Registration begins Thursday, March 26.*

Children 3 months to prewalking and their adult can participate in age-appropriate activities to encourage physical and mental stimulation.

### Toddler Games

**Thursday, April 9 11:15 – 12:00 p.m.  
(1-3 years) or 12-47 months #5207**

*Registration begins Thursday, March 26.*

Children from 1 – 3 years old (or 12-47 months) and their adult can participate in age appropriate activities to encourage physical and mental stimulation.

### Parent Toddler Workshop

**Thursdays, April 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14  
9:15 – 10:30 a.m. #4998 OR  
10:45 – 12:00 p.m. #4999**

*Registration begins Thursday, April 2.*

As a Family Place Library we offer a special time for parent and child to play one-on-one. Local resource professionals visit each workshop to provide information. This 5-week program is for families with children ages 12-35 months.

### Saturday Parent Toddler Workshop

**Saturday, April 18 10:00 – 11:15 a.m. #5338**

*Registration begins Saturday, April 4.*

Families with children 12-35 months can enjoy one-on-one play, an art activity, circle time and more at our once-a-month Saturday program.



### Baby & Me

**Friday, April 24 9:30 – 10:15 a.m. #5258**

*Registration begins Friday, April 10.*

Baby and Me is for infants ages birth-10 months. Focus on developing your baby's interest in the world through sensory exploration.

### Music Together

**Friday, April 24 10:30 – 11:15 a.m. #5259**

*Registration begins Friday, April 10.*

Children ages 6 months through 4 years and their adult will play instruments, dance, sing and play musical games.

### Gym Together

**Friday, April 24 11:30 a.m. – 2:15 p.m. #5262**

*Registration begins Friday, April 10.*

Children walking through 4 years and their adult. Together, you will explore slides, ramps, bridges, tunnels, songs, movement games and parachute activities.

### Art Together

**Friday, April 24 12:30 – 1:15 p.m. #5263  
OR 1:30 – 2:15 p.m. #5264**

*Registration begins Friday, April 10.*

Children 18 months through 4 years and their adult will be sharing the wonder of artistic exploration.

### Mother Goose

**Monday, April 27 10:00 – 10:30 a.m. #5339**

*Registration begins Monday, April 13.*

*Register the child only.*

Join us as we sing and chant old and new favorites at our nursery rhyme lappit program. Children birth to 35 months and their adult. Siblings may attend.

### Play...Hooray!

**Monday, May 4  
5:15 – 5:45 p.m. (3-23 months) #5265  
6:00 – 6:45 p.m. (2-5 years) #5266**

*Registration begins Monday, April 20.*

*Siblings must register.*

Children and their adults can play with puppets, read nursery rhymes, sing songs and march in a band! ■

## Families

### Come Celebrate!

**El día de los niños/  
El día de los libros**

**Thursday, April 30  
6:00 – 8:30 p.m. #5337**

*IN-PERSON REGISTRATION REQUIRED.*

*Limited free tickets available beginning Thursday, April 16.*

Come celebrate Children's Day/Book Day! Join us in celebrating the joys of childhood, books, language and culture with stories, crafts and more.

### Venga Celebrar!

**El día de los niños/  
El día de los libros**

**jueves, abril 2 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. #5337**

*REGISTRO EN PERSONA REQUERIDO.*

*Boletos limitados gratuitos disponibles a partir del jueves 19 de abril.*

Vengan a celebrar El día de los niños/la semana de los libros! Reunace a celebrar la niñez con libros, cuentos de diferentes culturas, manualidades y más.

### Sing a Story for Mother's Day... with Brady Rymer!

**Thursday, May 7 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. #5267**

*IN-PERSON REGISTRATION REQUIRED.*

*Limited Free Tickets available beginning Thursday, April 23.*

Grammy nominee Brady Rymer toured and recorded with the RCA roots/rock band From Good Homes for thirteen years, sharing the stage with the likes of Bob Dylan, Dave Matthews, and the Grateful Dead's Bob Weir, before parenthood broadened the scope of his music. Five albums and countless live shows later, this veteran rocker has established himself as one of the country's most captivating creators of music for kids and families. ■

# Preschool

## Spring Fling

**Monday, April 6 10:00 – 10:45 a.m. #5213**

*Registration begins Monday, March 23.*

Children ages 3-5 and their adult will welcome in the spring season by creating a variety of spring projects and listening to a seasonal story.

## Mad Science Color Lab

**Tuesday, April 7**

**10:00 – 10:45 a.m. #5204 OR**

**11:00 – 11:45 a.m. #5205**

*Registration begins Tuesday, March 24.*

Preschoolers 3 and 4 years old can explore the exciting world of color hands-on with the Mad Scientists.

## Floral Cupcake Bouquets

**Monday, April 13 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. #5340**

**(Pre-School ages 3-5 and their adult)**

**2:15 – 3:15 p.m. (Grades K-6) #5341**

*Registration begins on Monday, March 30.*

The Baking Coach is back to teach children the art of making a floral bouquet out of cupcakes. As always the children will receive a hat and a box in which to carry their creations.

## Paint the Town READ!

**Around the Town: At the Bakery**

**Tuesday, April 14 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.**

**(Meet at King Kullen bakery**

**273 William Floyd Parkway, Shirley)**

*Registration begins Tuesday, March 31.*

## Around the Town: At the Post Office

**Tuesday, April 21 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.**

**(Meet at the Mastic Beach Post Office**

**110 Mastic Rd., Mastic Beach)**

*Registration begins Tuesday, April 7.*

## Around the Town: At the Dentist

**Tuesday, April 28 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.**

**(Meet at A&B Dental**

**499 William Floyd Parkway, Shirley)**

*Registration begins Tuesday, April 14.*

We're painting the town READ! Children ages 3-5 and their adult can join us at some interesting places in our community. Local business people will describe their work and we will add some stories.

## Library Playdate for 3s and 4s

**Thursdays, April 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14.**

**12:15 – 1:15 p.m. #5000**

*Registration begins Thursday, April 2.*

Play at the Library, not at your home. No muss, no fuss, let the Library host your playdate! Relax and enjoy an art activity, music, toys, and more – all at your own speed. Children ages 3 and 4 with their adult. Siblings are welcome.

## Heart Handprint for Mother's Day

**Saturday, May 2 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.**

*Registration begins Saturday, April 18.*

Preschoolers 3-5 years of age and their adult will create the perfect Mother's Day memento.



## Music Together

*(See Babies and Parents' Section)*

## Gym Together

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## Art Together

*(See Babies and Parents' Section)*

## Play...Hooray!

*(See Babies and Parents' Section).*

# Schoolage

## Floral Cupcake Bouquets

*(See Preschool Section)*

## Paint the Town READ!

**Around the Town: At the Pizza Place**

**Monday, April 6**

**2:00 – 2:45 p.m. #5352**

**(Meet at Tonino's Pizza,**

**55 Surrey Circle, Shirley)**

*Registration begins Monday, March 23.*

## Around the Town: At the Bank

**Monday, April 20 4:00 – 4:45 p.m. #5353**

**(Meet at TD Bank,**

**530 William Floyd Parkway, Shirley)**

*Registration begins Monday, April 6.*

## Around the Town: At Home Depot

**Monday, April 27 4:00 – 4:45 p.m. #5354**

**(Meet at Home Depot Service Desk,**

**399 William Floyd Parkway, Shirley)**

*Registration begins Monday, April 13.*

Children in grades K-6, accompanied by an adult, can Paint the Town READ! Local business people will describe their work and we will add some stories.

## Bubble Gum Bunnies

**Wednesday, April 8 12:00 – 12:45 p.m.**

**OR 1:00 – 1:45 p.m. #5343**

*Registration begins on Wednesday, March 25.*

Diane Stalzer will be here to help children in grades K-6 create their very own bubble gum bunny dispensers. She will also have plenty of gum balls on hand to dispense.

## Gamer's Universe

**Wednesday, April 8 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. #5214**

*Registration begins on Wednesday, March 25.*

Children in grades 5 and 6 are invited to experience the hottest and most popular gaming systems. Included will be PS2, and Wii. Rock out with Guitar Hero, or get your dance on with DDR and Dancing with the Stars.

## After School Storytime

**Thursdays, April 16, 23 and 30 4:30 – 5:15 p.m. #4345**

*Registration begins Thursday, April 2.*

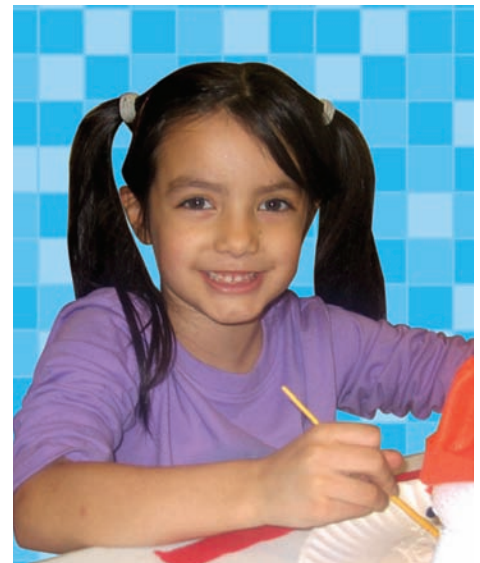
When your school day is done, head to the Library for wonderful stories, a book-related activity and an afterschool snack. Children in grades K-2 can join their friends for three sessions of book-time fun.

## Mother's Day Bouquet

**Saturday, May 2 11:00 – 11:45 p.m. #5347**

*Registration begins Saturday, April 18.*

Children in grades K-6 are invited to create a unique bouquet of flowers to give to Mom. ■



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# Adults

## Stardust Doo Wop Concert

**Saturday, April 11 from  
1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. #5298**

*Registration begins on Monday, March 23.*

Bring the whole family for a trip down memory

lane with Stardust, a delightful a cappella Doo Wop group specializing in tunes from the fifties and sixties. Last year's performance was a hit, **Open to the general public.** ■

### Relax with Yoga

**Wednesdays, April 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 from  
7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. #5305**

*Registration begins on Wednesday, March 25.*

Certified Kripalu Yoga instructor, Sara Roye will be offering a series of beginner level lessons for adults 18 years and older. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a towel or a mat to class.

### Love Your Library Bingo

**Monday, April 13 from  
6:45 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. #5291**

*Registration begins on Monday, March 30.*

In honor of National Library Week, the Community Library will be celebrating with a fun-filled evening of Bingo. Prizes will be awarded after each round, and there will be plenty of great snacks to munch on, plus free raffles. Show your love for your library by dressing up as your favorite book or movie character, and you'll get in the running for a special prize.

### Check your Blood Pressure

**Wednesday, April 15 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

*No registration is necessary.*

A nurse from the Dominican Sisters Family Health Services will be at the library administering free blood pressure screenings. Open to the general public.

### Sport Fishing on Long Island

**Thursday, April 16 from  
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. #5297**

*Registration begins on Wednesday, April 1.*

Learn the secrets of fishing Long Island's waters with Captain Jerry McGrath; a lifelong fisherman and former Montauk charter boat captain. The novice and seasoned angler will enjoy his multimedia presentation which offers instruction on locating and catching popular game fish in our region. Open to the general public.

### Support the Community Blood Drive

**Thursday, April 16 from 2:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**

*Registration is now in progress.*

Did you know that someone needs blood every two seconds? Please help give the gift of life! The Long Island Blood Services Mobile Unit will be parked in front of the library. We welcome all to stop by and donate blood.

### Come and Help Us Paint the Town READ Football, Food & Friends

#### Book Discussion

**April 20 at 7:00 p.m. #5276**

The library will be hosting a discussion of John Grisham's bestseller *Playing for Pizza*. Cut from the Cleveland Browns after the worst performance in the history of the NFL, Rick Dockery, desperate to play football, is hired by the Panthers of Parma, Italy, and finds himself confronted by the confusing diversity of Italian culture, language, and romance. Copies of *Playing for Pizza* will be available at the Circulation Desk. Pick up a copy and join us April 20. Refreshments will be served.

### Cannoli Making

**Tuesday, April 21 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. #5278**

*Registration begins on Thursday, April 9.*

The Baking Coach will show you how to make this favorite Sicilian dessert. Everyone goes home with the ones they make. All supplies provided by the instructor.

### A Taste of Northern Italian Cooking

**Thursday, April 23 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
#5301**

*Registration begins on Wednesday, April 8.*

Chef Barbara Sheridan brings a taste of Italy to the Community Library with a great menu of northern Italian delicacies. Mouth watering recipes include tortellini en brodo, fettuccine alfredo, chicken marsala, and zabaglione with fresh strawberries. Barbara will also discuss the principles of pasta making.

### Thursday Nite @ the Movies

**April 23 from 6:45 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. #5302**

*Registration begins on Tuesday, April 7.*

Join us to watch the drama, *Seven Pounds*, starring Will Smith. This film is rated PG13 and is 123 minutes in length. Open to all adults, 18 years and over. **PLEASE NOTE NEW TIME!**

### William Floyd High School Jazz Concert

**Sunday, April 26 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

*No registration is necessary.*

Get ready to swing with the William Floyd High School Jazz Band and the William Floyd High School Jazz Ensemble. These exciting groups per-

### Free Computer Classes for Adults

*Registration for all computer classes begins on Thursday, April 23.*

### Computer Kindergarten for Grownups

**Thursday, May 7 from  
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. #5282**

This slow-paced, user-friendly workshop is for first time computer users.

### Internet Basics

**Tuesday, May 12 from  
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. #5283**

An introduction to the Internet Explorer browser, and how to use web addresses and search tools.

### Computer 1st Grade for Grownups

**Thursday, May 14 from  
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. #5281**

In this workshop you will learn how to work with text including inputting, inserting, moving, and erasing, learn basic word processing skills, and understand commands and dialog boxes.

### Library Online

**Tuesday, May 19 from  
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. #5285**

Explore a variety of research databases and learn how to manage your library card account online.

### Introduction to Desktop Publishing

**Thursday, May 21 from  
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. #5284**

In this hands-on workshop, you'll learn how to use your word processing program, Microsoft Word, to create greeting cards, letterhead paper, transfer designs, newsletters, notepaper and much more. ■

form a wide variety of music ranging from big band jazz to jazz rock. Light refreshments will be served. Open to the general public.

### Big Apple Do As You Please Bus Trip

**Wednesday, May 27 #5286**

*Registration for MMSCL cardholders begins on Monday, April 13.*

*Registration for non-district patrons (space permitting) begins on Tuesday, April 14.*

Spring is the perfect time to venture into the Big Apple for a day of leisure. Why not take a stroll through Central Park and visit the zoo, stop by South Street Seaport for some shopping and lunch or just window shop till you drop. The choice is yours to do as you please! The bus departs the library at 9:30 a.m., and we leave New York City at 6:00 p.m. sharp. There will be two drop off points in the city. The price per person is \$18.00. We will collect a tip for the bus driver on the day of the trip. **Please note, bus trip tickets are non-refundable.**

# Senior Corner

All programs listed below are intended for seniors age 50 and over, and a valid MMSCL card is required to register. Contact the library in advance if you need special accommodations to attend a library program.

## Get the Facts About Diabetes

**Thursday, April 2 from  
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. #5288**

*Registration begins on Monday, March 23*

Anne Hawkins, R.N. and registered Dietician, from the Diabetes Wellness Center at Brookhaven Memorial Hospital will present a lecture on diabetes. Hand-outs will be provided. Open to the general public.

## Senior Game Club

**Fridays, April 3, 10, 17 and 24 from  
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

*No registration is necessary.*

Seniors meet each week to play Scrabble, bridge and mah jongg. Come join the group and meet some new friends. All levels of experience are welcome. For more information, please call Senior Outreach Librarian Debbi Ward at 399-1511 ext. 354.

## Senior Advocate at your Service

**Monday, April 6 from  
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

*Registration begins on Monday, March 30.*

A senior advocate from the Suffolk County Office for the Aging will be available to assist seniors with complicated forms and applications, and answer questions regarding county programs and services for seniors. Appointments are necessary for this service.

## Friday Afternoon at the Movies

**Friday, April 17 from  
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. #5287**

*Registration begins on Friday, April 3.*

Seniors are welcome to bring a bagged lunch and join us to watch the romantic drama, *Nights in Rodanthe*, starring Richard Gere and Diane Lane. Don't forget to bring your Kleenex for this tear-jerker! Light refreshments will be served. Rated PG-13 for some sensuality.

## AARP Defensive Driving

**Monday, April 20 and Tuesday, April 21 from  
9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**

*In person registration for MMSCL cardholders begins on Friday, April 10.*

*In person registration for non-district patrons (space permitting) begins on Saturday, April 11.*

A two-part defensive driving course will be offered for seniors age 50 and over. The fee for the course is \$12.00 for AARP members, and \$14.00 for non-members. You must present your AARP member card to receive the member price. Only checks or money orders are acceptable, and must be made payable to AARP. Payment is due upon registration. Please note, you must complete both sessions to receive credit for the course.

## Health Insurance Counseling

**Monday, April 20 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

*Registration begins on Tuesday, April 7.*

A trained counselor from the Suffolk County Office for the Aging will be available to help with Medicare prescription drug coverage (Part D). They can also explain how EPIC works with a Medicare drug plan. Appointments are necessary for this service. ■

## Do it Yourself Auto Repair Assistance

In addition to a large collection of auto repair manuals that are available to be checked out by patrons, the Library also subscribes to two databases that supply the same information electronically. AllData Online is a consumer version of the AllData Professional car repair database used by many repair shops. Unfortunately the use of the database is limited by its publisher to in Library use only so you must access it on one of the library's computers. However the Auto Repair Reference Center is accessible from home through the library's website. Both databases feature diagrams and pictures and step by step instructions for most repair procedures. In addition to these automobile repair guides, we also subscribe to the Small Engine Repair Reference Center which provides the same types of assistance for small engines such as lawn mowers, string trimmers, and snow blowers.

## I, Witness to History

The Community Library is pleased to announce their new intergenerational oral history program designed to preserve the past for future generations. Have you lived in our community for a long period of time? Do you have chil-

dren, grandchildren or other relatives who also live in our community? If you have answered yes to these questions, please be a part of **I, Witness to History**. Here's how it works! The younger family member will interview the older adult and the library will videotape this oral history. Each person will be given a copy of the DVD to preserve for their family history. Others can enjoy the past through the eyes of those who lived it by linking to our web page. This is your opportunity to be in the movies and contribute to our community's heritage. For more information, contact Linda Knel at 399-1511, ext. 240

## Job Counseling is Available at the Community Library

Need help with a resume? Want to develop appropriate interviewing strategies? Can't decide what you want to do with the rest of your life? Thinking about college or vocational/technical school? Interested in conducting a job search via the Internet? If you have answered yes to any of the above, you may wish to schedule a free, confidential appointment with our Career Counselor. ■

# Craft Corner

No refunds will be issued for cancellations. Each instructor will provide a materials kit (minus paints) with instructions. Materials kits must be picked up from the Information Desk within two weeks. Craft classes are for adults 18 years and older.

## Learn the Art of Quilting

**Monday, April 13 from  
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. #5293**

*Registration begins on Monday, March 30.*

Two experienced quilting instructors are available to help you with an existing project or guide you through the basics of getting started with a new quilt. All levels of experience are welcome to join the group.

## Butterfly Wire Basket

**Monday, April 20 from  
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. #5277**

*Registration begins on Friday, April 3.*

Join Linda O'Connell and learn how to paint a majestic monarch butterfly for the top of your wire basket. The basket has a wire and wooden handle.

*Fee per person: \$20.00*

*Materials needed for class: brushes- 3/4" flat shader, #12 flat shader, mop (optional), #2 flat shader, 10/0 liner, small piece of transfer paper, black transfer paper, palette knife or plastic knife.*

## Sterling Silver Earrings

**Saturday, April 25 from  
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. #5300**

*Registration begins on Monday, April 6.*

Join Karen Cognato and learn how to make three pair of shimmering sterling silver earrings. Choose from a wide assortment of beads, gemstones, and pearls.

All supplies will be provided by the instructor.

*Materials fee: \$15.00 per person. ■*

## Free Business Classes for Adults

*Registration for all business classes begins on Wednesday, April 22nd.*

## Starting and Growing your own Business

**Monday, May 11, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. #5299**

This slow-paced, user friendly workshop will cover the basics of setting up a business.

## Writing a Business Plan

**Thursday, May 14,  
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. #5304**

An introduction to the components of a business plan including start up costs, how to prepare a budget, etc.

## Marketing your own Business

**Monday, May 18, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. #5292**

Learn the basics on how to develop and implement an effective marketing plan. ■

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# Teens

## I, Witness to History

Have you ever wanted to be a star? Have you seen those interviews on TV that are hard hitting and right on target? Well, here is your chance to conduct an interview right in your own community of someone who is both interesting and has lots to say. Your interviewee will be someone you've know your whole life. You will interview a relative who has lived in our area since they were a child and remembers what it was like growing up here. You will get to find out how different their experiences were from yours and see how teens lived then and now. Your interview will be filmed and you will be given a copy of the DVD to take home. So, grab a family member who'd like to talk about their past and be interviewed for this project. Be an I, Witness to History and be a star! For more information and to sign up, call Mrs. Maggio at 399 -1511 ext.367. ■



### Go on the Road with Teen Services

Teen Service is going "on the road"! We will be having programs all over the community so that those of you who don't live close to the library will have a chance to participate near your home. We are trying several of our most popular programs this month, Camera Club and Illustrators Workshop so we are hoping to see not only our regulars, but some new faces as well. If you have always wondered what these programs are like, but have not been able to get here this is your chance to find out. We are also having some special one time programs. We will try to have one once a month that will be in an "off site" location. This month there will be a tour of the Seventh Precinct. You will meet the group there for a fun and informative time. So come "on the road" with us and see what it's all about. You're in for a really good time.

### On the Road to the Seventh Precinct Tour Wednesday, April 1 from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Program #5329

Have you ever watched a show like *Law and Order* or *Cops* and wanted to see what a police station was really like? Well come and meet the Teen Department down at the 7th precinct, located at 1419 William Floyd Parkway in Shirley. Sergeant Chris Corsino will speak to us on the role of a police officer and what you need to do now to become one. He will also demonstrate using a taser and then give a tour of the cell block and lineup room. One lucky person will even get the chance to have their fingerprints taken. Space is very limited so sign up early.

### Illustrators Workshop

**Friday, April 3 from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.  
Program #5313**

Do you love to express your creativity through drawing, painting and a variety of other mediums? Illustrators workshop is the place to be if you want to learn new techniques, hone the skills you already have and just have fun with your art. Various art materials are supplied and you are encouraged to take advantage of the skills that will be taught in every workshop. If you have a creative streak, and are an accomplished artist or just getting started, the Illustrators Workshop is the place to be.

### GAME ON!

### The Internet Cafe Unplugged Fridays, April 3 Program #5311 and 17 Program #5312

**Both programs are from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.**

Where can teens go on a Friday night that is safe, supervised, right in their own community, and, best of all, experience the hottest, most popular gaming systems? The Library, of course. We're 'unplugging' our popular Internet Café program to embrace the newest gaming systems, including PS2 Guitar Hero, Rock Band, Dance, Dance, Revolution, Dancing with the Stars, and the immensely popular Wii technology—tennis, baseball, bowling and golf. Or, teens can still just surf the web and visit favorite sites on our flat screen PCs. Sign up and join us for an awesome night of fun @ your Library.



### Asian Fusion-T – Shirts

**Tuesday April 7, from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.  
Program #5315**

Calling all you manga fans, and those who like all things Asian. If you are the type who likes unique and different t – shirts check this program out too. We are having a fun and creative workshop where you will make an Asian t – shirt. Bring your own light colored shirt and paint it with Asian characters. You will use real symbols that you learn or already know and stamp or paint them on with permanent ink. Use other embellishments to enhance your t – shirt and to express your creativity. This is sure to be popular so register early!

### National Library Week

**Sunday, April 12 through Saturday April 18**

National Library Week is the time for us to love our libraries. It is always celebrated in April and this year we have something planned that you are really going to like. Not only do we love our libraries but we also love our patrons. So in order to show our appreciation we are having a great raffle and will be giving away a ten dollar Best Buy gift card every day that week. You get a raffle ticket every time you go to a teen program, check out materials or go on the computers. So use your library a lot and you may get lucky and win one of the raffles. Look for programs to register for that week, find a good book, take out a DVD, CD, or game, spend some time on the computer and not only will you get a raffle but you will have fun as well. Be a winner and love your library!

### Treasure Your Library Chocolate Trinket Box

**Monday, April 13 from  
11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Program #5318**

Learn the basics of chocolate molding techniques. You'll paint and mold a chocolate trinket box and fill it with candies. Have fun painting it in springtime, pastel colors and make it look really special by putting grass and jelly beans all around. You can really express your creativity while making this trinket box, so get ready to enjoy this tasty chocolate craft and sign up now for an extra fun treat. Don't forget to get your Library Week raffle ticket for attending this program!

### Anime/Manga Club

**Monday, April 13 from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.  
Program #5309**

Our monthly Anime/Manga Club has turned into a fun time where everyone can interact with fellow anime and manga fans. Teens also watch current DVDs in the genre, and give input to help us expand our collection. There will be lots of fun activities and we are definitely looking for input, so start thinking about what you want to do at the meetings, because it is YOUR club and we want everyone to have a good time.

# Stay in touch with your Teen Services Department!

Even when you can't get to the library, Teen Services is open for you! Contact us at our MySpace: [www.myspace.com/mmsclteens](http://www.myspace.com/mmsclteens) or at our AIM: [mmsclteens](http://mmsclteens). Teen librarians are available to answer questions, find materials, or just to say "hi." And don't forget – if you need homework help, login to [www.communitylibrary.org/tutor.html](http://www.communitylibrary.org/tutor.html) with your library card to connect one-on-one with a real live tutor who can help you with English, Social Studies, Math or Science every day from 2 p.m. to 11 p.m. ■

## Writer's Club

**Tuesday, April 14 from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. #5319**

Are you looking for a place to share your writing ideas or even to get some? Have something to say and no one is listening? Come join our writer's group where you will learn new writing techniques and get a chance to express your thoughts. Then, watch as our group creates its own online blog for you to share your thoughts and creations with your family, friends and the world.

## Paint the Town READ Bingo

**Tuesday, April 14 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.  
Program #5317**

Are you feeling lucky? Come to bingo night and find out just how lucky you are. If you've come to teen bingo before you know how much fun we have. We supply the cards, markers and prizes all you have to do is come and enjoy. Dinner will be served. After the program make sure to get your Library Week raffle.

## On the Road with the Book Chat Club

**Thursday, April 16 from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.  
Program #5330**

Can't make it to the library? Still want to participate in a program? Each month we will discuss a different book at the YMCA on Herkimer Street. And YOU can be part of the book selection. Stop in to the YMCA right away to pick up your copy of the book for the discussion on April 16th. At the end of the discussion we'll decide what book to read and chat about next.

## Camera Club

**Friday, April 17 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Program # 5310**

Learn to take better photos from our librarian/photographer Mr. Casper. Each month the art of photography, including techniques and skills will be taught, and ideas for a new project will be given. Use your own camera or we will give you one and develop the film. Photograph subjects of your own choosing, including landscapes, portraits or everyday life. Join Mr. Casper for the next meeting of the Camera Club and get ready to snap some great shots.

## Lunch & a Movie

**April 18 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Program #5314**

What do teens really like to do on a Saturday afternoon? Have fun at Lunch and a Movie. A few days before the program, you will get a chance to vote for your choice of three newly released films. We'll screen the most popular selection on our extra-large screen with state-of-the-art surround sound. Pizza and soft drinks will be served.



## College and Career Counseling

**Saturday, April 18 please call for morning appointments**

If you need help finding a job, applying for school and financial aid or deciding what to do with your life, our certified counselor can help you out! This service will be available the third Saturday morning of every month by appointment.

## VIPs Handling and Management of Reptiles and Amphibians

**Tuesday, April 21 from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.  
Program #5331**

Who does not love reptiles and amphibians? Erik Callendar will be here to teach 6th, 7th and 8th graders how to safely handle all sorts of his reptilian pals. The VIPs will even have the opportunity to handle some live snakes, lizards, turtles, frogs and salamanders!

## On the Road with Illustrators Workshop

**Friday, April 24 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Program #5328**

Illustrators Workshop is going on the road to the YMCA on Herkimer St. in Mastic. This will give teens who haven't had a chance to try it yet, to attend this workshop closer to home. Hopefully we will see some new faces and of course we hope our regular attendees will come also. Illustrators Workshop is a place where you can let your creativity out, whether you are a beginner or more advanced artist. Everyone is welcome and we provide all the necessary supplies for you to use during the workshop.

## RuneScape Club

**Friday, April 24 from 6:00 to 7:30 p. m.  
Program #5308**

Travel through the gaming world of RuneScape. Engage in combat with other players or with monsters, complete quests or increase your skills. Beginners and seasoned veterans will have a great time at this new and exciting program. Librarian Mr. Jones will be here to facilitate play and teach you new strategies and tricks. Join the RuneScape Club now for a great evening of fun.

## On the Road With the Camera Club

**Saturday, April 25 from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m.  
Program #5316**

The camera club is going "on the road" to South Haven Park. Join Mr. Casper as he teaches you all the techniques you will need to take successful pictures in the great outdoors. You will also learn tips and tricks that will enable you to snap some great shots. Of course don't forget all the fun you will have exploring South Haven Park with your camera. Look for Mr. Casper in the main parking lot near the picnic tables. Don't forget to register for this "on the road" experience.

## Drop in Programming

Once again on Thursday evenings we will be offering drop in programming. April is craft month! Each Thursday evening from 6:30 – 9:00 there will be different craft projects offered. Just come in and get started and if you need help just ask. There is no need to register for this program. If you are in the library on Thursday evenings make one of these fun crafts, or if boredom is setting in come to the library and take advantage of all we have to offer including our drop in programming. ■

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### Recipes For Fun

**Saturday, April 18 12:00-2:00 p.m. #5348**

Registration begins Saturday, April 4

This interactive workshop will focus on using ordinary household items to create an atmosphere of fun while enhancing learning. Open to all adults who live or work with children. Certificates will be given to child care providers who work with Child Care Council. Program is for adults only.

### Paint the Town READ Celebration and Awards Party

**Sunday, April 26 4:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.**

In person registration is required. Tickets will be available at the Children's and Parents' Services Reference Desk beginning Monday, April 13th.

We're having a party to celebrate the success of our Paint the Town READ reading program. Awards will be presented to the teachers and families that have won prizes in the five weekly raffles, courtesy of the Family Literacy Project, Inc. There will be some zany, live entertainment, provided by the Community Library Friends of the Arts, Inc. Space is limited so register early. For more information call the Community Services Department at Ext. 254. ■

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### Celebrate National Library Week and Long Island Reads

**The Mastics-Moriches-Shirley Community Library** invites you to join us in commemorating **National Library Week and Long Island Reads!**

**National Library Week** was first sponsored in April, 1958, by the *American Library Association (ALA)* and libraries across the country. Today, we celebrate the contributions of our nation's libraries and librarians and strive to promote library use and support.

**Long Island Reads (One Island – One book)** is an island wide reading initiative. Each April, during **National Library Week** (April 12-18), book lovers in Nassau and Suffolk Counties come together to read the same book, participate in discussions of the selection, and enjoy book related events.

This year's book selection is, *Wait Till Next Year*

by Doris Kearns Goodwin. Set in the suburbs of New York during the 1950s, this is Goodwin's touching memoir of growing up in love with her family and baseball. She re-creates the postwar era, when the corner store was a place to share stories and neighborhoods were equally divided between Dodger, Giant, and Yankee fans. The **Library** will showcase this book by offering the following program:

### The Golden Age of Baseball

**Monday, April 27 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. #5289**

Registration begins Friday, March 27

Relive the great days of the Brooklyn Dodgers with Marty Adler, founder of the Brooklyn Dodgers Baseball Hall of Fame. Learn about the rich history of those "bums" and the teams they played. Join us on this nostalgic trip down memory lane and relive the "golden age of baseball". A must for all baseball lovers! ■

## Website of the Month

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This month our featured website is [spankmag.com](http://spankmag.com). **Spank!** youth culture online is a worldwide, online community for 14 – 24 year olds. **Spank!** launched 10/1/95 gradually moved from a traditional online format to a multifaceted online community, focusing on youth issues, interests and life. **Spank!** is an ever evolving centre for youth. For some, **Spank!** is a soapbox, for others, a place to meet friends from across North America and around the world. **Spank!** is a music critic, a fashion reviewer, a political activist, an overall youth culture expert and is never afraid to voice an opinion. Currently **Spank!** is focused on two features, youth forum and youth news. The forums have sections on dating, fashion, homework, religion, sexuality, poetry, art, music, happiness and more. Youth news links are suggested by our users, and link to relevant issues, events, and stories that impact them. It's a collection of current events that have relevance to them and their peers. Try [spankmag.com](http://spankmag.com) out and get involved in all the interesting and fun things this site has to offer. ■

**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, Kerri Rosalia, at 399-1511, ext. 200.

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All programs are available to Mastics-Moriches-Shirley Community Library cardholders and require advanced registration, unless otherwise indicated. Please have your library card available when you register. The Library is glad to provide reasonable accommodations for patrons with special needs. Please call us at least two weeks prior to the program to make arrangements. Photographs may be taken at any of the Library's programs for use in Library publicity. Please inform us if you do not want photos taken of you or your child(ren).