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Winnie the Pooh: A Winter's Tale

Sunday, January 22, 2:00 p.m.

Tickets: \$1 students and seniors/\$2 adults; available at the Children's desk or online with a credit card at www.friends-arts.org. Please note, online purchase will NOT get paper tickets; you will be on an attendance list at the door.

Winnie the Pooh is Christopher Robin's bear "of very little brain" who finds himself in all sorts of frantic adventures with his friends Eeyore, Piglet and Tigger in the Hundred Acre Woods. This adaptation of the children's classic, performed by Plaza Theatrical, Inc., is a delightful family experience. Performance will take place in the library auditorium. ■



www.Friends-Arts.org

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Tablets, smartphones, eReaders, and other gadgets were on lots of holiday gift lists. No matter what gadget you own, the library has something for you to download for free. On our homepage (www.communitylibrary.org), click "Free Downloads," then "Live-brary" to go to our digital branch. Don't worry if you are one of the many who find the digital world overwhelming. We offer one-on-one tech help just for you. Call 399-1511, ext. 240. ■



Seussical Theatre Ensemble

Saturdays, March 3 through April 7, 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.

The Friends of the Arts is partnering with the William Floyd Community Summit to offer a family theatre production of *Seussical the Musical* on April 20 and 21. Children in grades 3-5 are invited to join the theatre ensemble. By attending six sessions, they will appear as characters in three scenes in the play. Participants must commit to attending all sessions plus a dress rehearsal. Limited to 20 participants. Contact Tara D'Amato at 399-1511, ext. 295, to register. ■



Children & Parents

Babies & Parents

Mommy and Me Yoga Tuesdays, February 7 and 14 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, January 24.

Sing, play, bond, and laugh. Bring a blanket, and a towel or yoga mat. Babies 3 months – pre-walking and their adult.



Simple Signs for Babies Wednesdays, February 8, 15, 22 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

Registration begins Wednesday, January 25.

While singing songs and reading stories, children learn signs for feelings, animals and nursery rhymes. Babies birth-23 months and their adult.

Saturday Parent Toddler Workshop Saturday, February 11, 10:00 – 11:15 a.m.

Registration begins Saturday, January 28.

Families with children ages 12-35 months enjoy one-on-one play, an art activity, circle time, and a visit from a resource professional.

Simple Signs for Toddler

See *Preschool* section. ■

Parents

Special Support Group Tuesdays, January 10, 24, 31, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Registration ongoing. Register for each date separately.

Parents of children with special needs meet in a supportive and confidential setting to discuss issues with others who may have similar experiences. Facilitated by a certified social worker with more than 15 years of experience working with the special needs population.

Family Fun

Monday, January 30, 4:15 – 5:00 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, January 16.

Learn how to plan and find time for fun things to do as a family. Be sure to sign up if your child is registered for *Marshmallow Snowman* since the programs are at the same time. Parents and caregivers.

Bullying/Cyberbullying

Monday, February 6, 4:00 – 4:45 p.m.

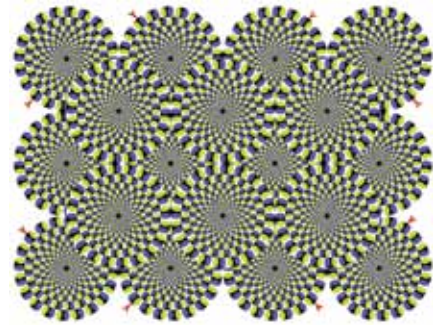
Registration begins Monday, January 23.

Learn the problems facing children from bullying, cyberbullying, online predators and other internet risks and ways you can set up practical rules for protection. Be sure to sign up if your child is registered for *Lego Club* since the programs are at the same time. Parents and caregivers. ■

Discovery Center

Optical Illusions

The Discovery Center is exploring the science behind light and color. Have fun learning while you play with our interactive displays and attend our fun programs.



Help Us Decorate Our Mitten Tree

Warm up some little hands! Donate brand new children's mittens or gloves during January. When you come in, hang your donation on our mitten tree in the children's department for all to see your generosity. You can also help us decorate our room by designing your own paper mitten for our winter display. Donated mittens will be given to Brighter Tomorrows.



Preschool



Playful Snowman

Saturday, January 28, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Registration begins Saturday, January 14.

Listen to *Snowmen at Night* and make a snowman (with Model Magic clay and mixed materials) that appears to be jumping rope. Preschoolers ages 3-5 and their adult.

Pout-Pout Fish

Tuesday, January 31, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, January 17.

Help the Pout-Pout Fish turn his frown upside down with this story and craft. Preschoolers 3-5 years and their adult.

Yoga Storytime

Tuesdays, February 7 and 14, 11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, January 24.

Listen to a story and act it out in yoga poses. Preschoolers ages 3-5 and their adult.

Simple Signs for Toddler

Wednesdays, February 8, 15, 22, 11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Registration begins Wednesday, January 25.

While singing songs and reading stories, children learn signs for feelings, animals, and nursery rhymes. Preschoolers ages 2-5 and their adult. ■

Schoolage



Cool Science

Monday, January 16, 4:00 – 4:45 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, January 2.

Do you like fun science experiments and getting your hands dirty? You will get to make your own slime! Grades 1-3.

Yoga for Kids

Tuesdays, January 17, 24, 31

4:00 – 4:45 p.m. (grades 3-6)

5:00 – 5:45 p.m. (grades K-2)

Registration begins Tuesday, January 3.

In a fun and supportive environment, begin to practice yoga in a way that leads to a healthier, happier you. Bring yoga mat or towel.

American Girl Tea Social

Thursday, January 19, 5:00-5:45 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, January 5.

Bring your American Girl doll (or other favorite doll) to the library for an afternoon tea. Snacks, crafts, stories and fun. Grades 2-6.

In-Betweens

Grades 4-7 unless noted otherwise.

Game On!

Fridays, January 6, 13, 20, 27, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Registration ongoing.

Console and online gaming after hours. Entering grades 6-12.

Scarves for the Homeless

Tuesday, January 17, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, January 3.

Help the less fortunate stay warm this winter by making cozy fleece scarves. These will be donated to a local homeless shelter. Clean and gently used winter accessories will be accepted to include with the handmade donations.

Kids Explore Art: Printmaking

Friday, January 20, 4:30 – 5:15 p.m.

Registration begins Friday, January 6.

Learn about printmaking and make prints of your own using different materials. Grades 2-6.

eReader Boot Camp

Wednesday, January 25, 4:30 – 5:15 p.m.

Registration begins Wednesday, January 11.

Did you get a fancy eReader for the holidays? Bring it to the library for a session on how to get free ebooks from the library and make the most of your device. Grades 3-6.

After School Storytime

Thursdays, January 26, February 2, 9, 16

4:30 – 5:15 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, January 12.

When your school day is over, it's time for wonderful stories, a book-related activity and an after-school snack. Grades K-2.



The Great Scavenger Hunt Contest

Registration is ongoing.

Read books! Answer trivia quizzes! Enter raffles! Ask a children's librarian for more information. ■

Marshmallow Snowman

Monday, January 30, 4:15 – 5:00 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, January 16.

Celebrate winter with snow stories and make a marshmallow snowman to take home. Grades 2-3.

Lego Club

Mondays, February 6, 13, 27, March 5

4:00 – 4:45 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, January 23.

Use your imagination to create a Lego creation with a different theme each week. Grades 3-6.

My Heart Is Like a Zoo

Tuesday, February 7, 4:15 – 5:00 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, January 24.

Lions and tigers and bears, oh my! Listen to a story about feelings as varied as the animals in a zoo and make your own animal out of heart shapes. Grades K-2.

Microsoft Word for Kids

Thursdays, February 9 and 16, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, January 26.

Prepare for that report you need to type by learning the basics of Microsoft Word, including adding pictures. Grades 3-6.

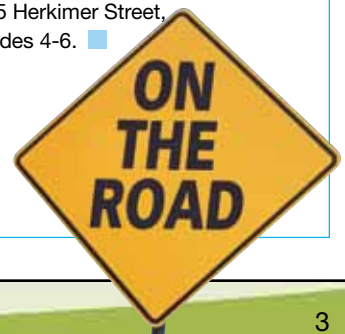
On the Road

Book Chat

Wednesday, January 25, 6:30 – 7:15 p.m.

Registration begins Wednesday, January 11.

Talk about the latest books and choose books for the next time. In partnership with the YMCA William Floyd Project. Meet us at the Brookhaven Town Mastic Recreation Center at 15 Herkimer Street, Mastic. Grades 4-6. ■





Teens



The Great Scavenger Hunt

Get the list of great books to read and take part in the Great Scavenger Hunt Contest. Click the link at www.communitylibrary.org/teens to get started on your hunt - you could win a monthly prize. For more information ask any teen librarian. ■

Featured Programs

For programs below see dates and times on Teen Calendar.

Happy New Year Appetizer Delights

Monday, January 2, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Toast the New Year with sparkling apple cider and lots of tasty appetizers to make and enjoy.

Advanced Battle of the Books

Tuesdays, January 3, 10, 17, 24, 2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Teens in grades 9-12 are needed to participate in this reading competition, culminating in a county-wide battle Friday, March 16, at the Sachem Public Library. The books being battled this year are: *The Sky is Everywhere* by Jandy Nelson; *Fat Cat* by Robin Brande and *Marcelo in the Real World* by Francisco Stork. Books can be picked up at the first meeting.

Bling Bling CD Clock

Wednesday, January 4, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Recycle CDs to create a wall clock.



3D Chocolate Candy Cupcakes

Thursday, January 12, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Learn the art of chocolate molding while you make this delicious treat.

Five Hour Pre-Licensing Course

Saturday, January 21, 10:45 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

This is the required course for people 16 – 21 who want to schedule their road test. Course fee: \$49, payable by check, credit card or money order – **NO CASH ACCEPTED.** Payment required at time of registration.

Out-of-district patrons may register beginning Tuesday, January 17.

PLEASE NOTE: you must arrive and be ready for class by 10:45 a.m. Latecomers will not be seated. A valid NYS Learner's Permit will be required on the day of the class.

Financial Aid for Teens and Parents

Saturday, January 21, 2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Join counselor Kelly Stack for an introduction to the financial aid process, the FAFSA form, and the scholarship search.

National Soup Month Celebration

Wednesday, January 25, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Warm up on a cold winter evening as you cook up some hearty soups.

Improv!

Sunday, January 29, 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Learn the history and rules of acting improvisation. Have fun and get creative with a professional performer and WFHS graduate. ■

Enrichment Workshop

Programs for teens with special needs, with librarian Ms. Kyle and WFHS teacher Ms. Currao. Participants must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Bowling

Saturday, January 14, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Meet us at AMF Shirley Lanes at 30 The Green for bowling fun. No cost, but you must register ahead of time.

Karaoke

Saturday, January 28, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. ■



On the Road

Illustrators Workshop and **Book Chat** take place at the Brookhaven Town Mastic Recreation Center at 15 Herkimer Street, Mastic, in partnership with the YMCA William Floyd Project. See the calendar for dates and times. ■



JANUARY TEEN PROGRAMS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
1	2 Anime Club 3-4pm Happy New Year Appetizer Delights* 4-5:30pm	3 Advanced Battle of the Books* 2:30-4pm Share a Book Share a Bite 4-4:45pm Game Club 6-8pm	4 Bling Bling CD Clock* 5-6pm Art Club 6-8pm	5	6 Drop-In Guidance 2:30-5:30pm Illustrators Workshop 4-5pm Game On! 6-7:30pm	7	
8	9 Extreme Anime (Grades 10 up) 3-4pm	10 Advanced Battle of the Books* 2:30-4pm Teen Advisory Group 3:30-4:30pm Game Club 6-8pm	11 Make & Eat a Healthy Dinner 4-5:30pm Art Club 6-8pm	12 3D Chocolate Candy Cupcakes* 5-6:30pm	13 Drop-In Guidance 2:30-5:30pm Camera Club 4-5pm Game On! 6-7:30pm	14 Enrichment Workshop: Bowling at AMF Shirley Lanes* 12-2pm Lunch and a Movie 1-3:30pm	
15	16 Anime Club 3-4pm	17 Advanced Battle of the Books* 2:30-4pm Game Club 6-8pm	18 Happy New Year Bingo 4-5:30pm Art Club 6-8pm	19	20 Drop-In Guidance 2:30-5:30pm Illustrators Workshop 4-5pm Game On! 6-7:30pm	21 5-Hour Prelicensing Course* 10:45am-4pm Intro. to Financial Aid for Parents and Teens* 2:30-4pm	
22	23 Extreme Anime (Grades 10 up) 3-4pm	24 Advanced Battle of the Books* 2:30-4pm Game Club 6-8pm	25 National Soup Month Celebration* 4-5:30pm Art Club 6-8pm On the Road: YMCA Book Chat* 6:30-7:15pm	26 Advanced Battle of the Books* 2:30-4pm	27 Drop-In Guidance 2:30pm On the Road: YMCA Illustrators Workshop* 3:30-4:30pm Illustrators Workshop 4-5pm Game on! 6-7:30pm	28 Enrichment: Karaoke* 10-11am	
29 Improv! for Teens* 2-3:30pm	30 Anime Club 3-4pm	31 Advanced Battle of the Books* 2:30-4pm Game Club 6-8pm	All teen programs are listed on the calendar. Featured programs are marked with *				

Teen Artwork of the Month

Frank Galluzzo

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- Visit us online at:
www.communitylibrary.org/teens
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- email us at MMSCLteens@gmail.com
- like us on Facebook:
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- or text us: 66746 - start your question with
the keyword MMSCL.
- stop by anytime the library is open – the
Teen Area is on the lower level. ■





Adults

Entertainment



East End Trio Concert

Sunday, January 15, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, December 19.

The East End Trio returns. This talented trio, featuring acoustic guitar, drums and bass, performs a great mix of popular tunes from artists such as James Taylor, Jim Croce, Paul Simon, The Eagles, Johnny Cash, and many more songs from the 1960s and beyond. All are welcome.

New Year Bingo

Monday, January 30, 6:45 – 8:45 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, January 17.

Ring in the New Year with some fun rounds of bingo. ■

Take Care of Yourself

Relax with Yoga

Wednesdays, January 4, 11, 18, 25

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, December 26.

Bring a towel or mat.

No late admittance to class.

Stretch and Tone with Pilates

Wednesdays, January 4, 11, 18, 25

7:15 – 8:15 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, December 27.

Bring a towel or mat. ■



Read

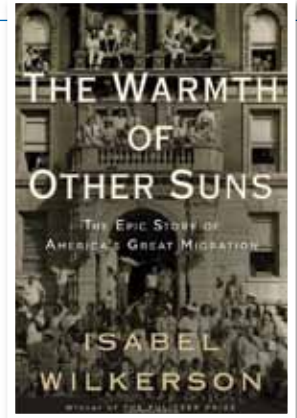
Discussion of *The Warmth of Other Suns* Monday, January 23

2:00 – 4:00 p.m. OR

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Registration begins Friday, December 30.

The years 1915 to 1970 saw an exodus of almost six million black citizens who fled the South in search of a better life. Pulitzer Prize-winning author Isabel Wilkerson gives us a dramatic account of this migration, which changed the face of America. Due to the size of the book, it will be the topic of the February book discussion as well. Copies available at the Circulation Desk after December 30. Parts 1 – 3 will be discussed in January. ■



Adult Literacy

Literacy Conversation Partners Workshop

Tuesday, January 24, and Thursday, January 26, 7:00-8:45 p.m.

Adults in the Community Family Literacy Project's English for Speakers of Other Languages program work hard at learning English, but many don't feel comfortable using their newly acquired language skills outside of the classroom. Literacy Conversation Partners is designed to give them a chance to engage in everyday conversation on a regular basis.

If you're a caring individual who would like to volunteer, can commit to one and a half hours a week, and would like to help ESOL students learn more about the American way of life:

- Complete and submit the application to www.communitylibrary.org/literacy
- Attend both sessions of the workshop

For more information, call 399-1511, ext. 214, 215 or 220. ■

LIRR Discount Train Tickets

Saturday, January 28

Registration begins Monday, January 9.

Do as you please in New York City! Meet at the Patchogue train station at 8:15 a.m. to pick up your tickets and travel as a group in the first car heading to the city. Train leaves at 8:23 a.m. Return on your own any time that day. Non-refundable tickets are \$8.50 per person. Open to all. ■



Craft Corner

Each instructor provides a materials kit (minus paints) with instructions. Adults 18 years and older. No refunds.

Learn the Art of Quilting

Monday, January 9, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Registration begins Wednesday, December 21.

All levels of experience are welcome to join the group.

Swinging Snowman

Monday, January 16, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday January 3.

Materials needed for class:

3.4" flat shader, 10/0 liner, dry brush or stencil brush, #8 flat shader, mop, sea sponge. Fee: \$20



Scrapbooking Memories

Choose one session:

Monday, January 23 OR 30, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Registration begins Friday, January 6.

Bring adhesive and scissors to class. Fee: \$10

Winter White Necklace and Earrings

Saturday, January 28, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Registration begins Friday, January 13.

Create a necklace and earring set with Karen of white agate, snow quartz, and pearl with silver accents. Fee: \$15 ■

In the Kitchen

Whoopie Pies

Monday, January 16, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Registration begins Wednesday, December 28.

Learn how to make this Pennsylvania Dutch treat with the Baking Coach. ■



Your Library Loves to Help

Services below require appointments. Call 399-1511, ext 240.

Career Counseling

Our career counselor helps with resumes, interviewing strategies, job searches via the internet, post-secondary education, career goals, and other career-related concerns.

Climb Your Family Tree

Our genealogy expert will help you get started on researching your family history. Explore databases, including AncestryPlus, and Heritage Quest, as well as other internet sources.

Computers and Gadgets

Get one-on-one instruction on your specific concern on your e-reader, smart phone, computer, camera or other electronic device.

Everyday Problems

A social worker will listen to you, help you deal with everyday problems, and guide you to sources for further help. Possible due to the cooperation of Colonial Youth Services.



Defensive Driving

Wednesday, January 4, and Thursday, January 5, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, December 22.

Fee: \$25 ■

Come Chill: Programs for 18-24 year olds

Registration for Come Chill programs begins Friday, November 25.

Game On! Veterans' Edition

Fridays, January 6, 13, 20, 27 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Play Xbox 360, Wii and Playstation 3. Refreshments served.

Trading Card Game Night

Wednesday, January 18 8:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Fan of trading card games? Meet up with others for friendly rounds of your choice. All levels welcome.

Cinema Chill

Thursday, January 19 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.

You decide what you watch! Vote on the movie and sit back and enjoy. Light refreshments. ■



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Senior Corner

For seniors age 50 and over. Valid MMSCL card required to register for most programs. Contact the library in advance for special accommodations

AARP Tax Counseling

Registration now in progress.
Call for appointment availability.

Senior Game Club

Fridays, January 6, 13, 20, 27
12:30 – 3:30 p.m.

No registration necessary.



Let's Play Wii Bowling

Monday, January 16, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, January 9.

AARP Defensive Driving

Monday, January 16, and Tuesday, January 17
9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Registration begins: Wednesday, January 4, for MMSCL cardholders; Thursday, January 5, for non-district patrons (space permitting).

NEW: Register in-person, by phone or online. Payment is due on the first day of class and given directly to the instructor. Checks or money orders only made payable to AARP. Please note there is a fee increase as per AARP effective January 1, 2012. The fee for AARP members is \$17, and non-members pay \$19. ■

Friday Afternoon at the Movies

Friday, January 20
1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Registration begins Friday, January 6.

The Help, rated PG-13.

(137 minutes) ■




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