



Young, old, and in-between: We have a Winter Reading Club for you! Adults will *Curl Up with a Good Book* (see page 6), teens will hang out with the *Undead and Well Read* (see page 4), while schoolage children will jump for joy with *Rabbit Reads* (see page 2). Register online now at www.communitylibrary.org and record your books beginning Wednesday, February 1. Read on paper, eReader, smartphone or computer – just READ! ■

4th Annual *Have a Heart* Food Drive

Your Community Library would like to invite you once again to work with us to help our neighbors. Please bring nonperishable food items to the library any time between February 18 and 26. There will be collection containers in every department for your convenience. All donations will be delivered to the local food pantry. ■



Download Our App!

Visit mmscl.boopsie.com on your smartphone or mobile device to begin installation. ■



Ahmad Ali – A Musical R & B Review

Sunday, February 19, 2:00 p.m.

The Friends of the Arts plans to heat up your winter weekend with a smooth and soulful journey through the history of Rhythm and Blues music. Ahmad Ali is a local jazz musician who has been working with groups and his own ensembles, including The Gordon Hurley Big Band, Ahmad + Kim Tetrault Combo, Blues States, Jazz on the Half Shell, Island Jazz Express, Snap, and The Ahmad Ali Trio. He has been a featured artist at LI Winterfest Jazz on the Vine for the past three years. For selections of his music, visit www.AhmadAliMusic.com. Tickets are available at the Information Desk in the library, \$2 adults and \$1 for seniors and students. Also available online at www.friends-arts.org; please note online ticket purchases will not receive a paper ticket; you will be on an attendance list at the door or can show your email receipt to get in. ■



Seussical Theatre Ensemble

Saturdays, March 17 through April 14, 2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Have you got what it takes to be a *Who?* 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 (ages 9-11 years) are invited to join the theatre ensemble. By attending six sessions of this acting workshop, they will appear as characters in the play! Participants must commit to attending ALL sessions plus four dress rehearsals on April 16 – 19 from 3:00 – 7:00 p.m. Limited to 20 participants. Help us make this first community theatre production a success! Contact Tara D'Amato at 399-1511, ext. 295, to register. ■





Children & Parents



Join the *Ribbit Reads* Winter Reading Club online at www.communitylibrary.org or in person at the reference desk. Record your books and pick up your registration prize beginning Wednesday, February 1. Readers who complete the club by Wednesday, February 29, will get a prize and an invitation to a special event. Grades K-6.

Babies & Parents



Parent Toddler Workshop

Thursdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 10:00 – 11:15 a.m.

Registration begins Thursday, February 16.

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

Siblings welcome.

Saturday Parent Toddler Workshop

Saturday, March 10, 10:00 – 11:15 a.m.

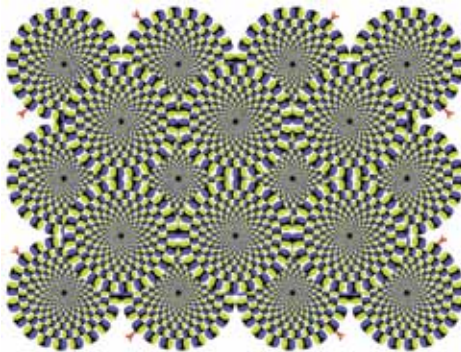
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Discovery Center

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.



Drop-in Programs

Fridays, February 3 and March 2

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

No registration.

Meet us on the children's floor as we make fun optical illusion-like crafts! Families.

Let's Make Kaleidoscopes

Friday, February 17, 4:00 – 4:45 p.m.

Registration begins Friday, February 3.

Join us as we make our own version of the classic toy. Grades 3-6.

Make Your Own Spinner Illusion

Saturday, February 25, 2:00 – 2:45 p.m.

Registration begins Saturday, February 11.

This craft will be sure to hypnotize you. Don't miss out on the fun! Grades 3-6. ■

Parents

Special Support Group

February 14 and 28

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.

More Family Fun

Saturday, February 25

12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Registration begins Saturday, February 11. Register each person attending.

Learn how to plan and find time for fun things to do as a family. This is an interactive program, so register your family and prepare to have FUN! Activities are intended for schoolage children and their adult parent/caregiver. ■

Preschool

Library Playdate for 3s and 4s

Thursdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, February 16.

No muss, no fuss, let the library host your play date. Children ages 3 and 4 with their adult. Siblings welcome.

Curious About

Tuesdays, March 13, 20, 27, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

OR 3:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, February 28.

In each session we'll be curious about a new topic or idea, which we'll explore through books. Preschoolers 3 ½ - 5 years WITHOUT their adult. ■



Schoolage

Hangman

Friday, February 10, 4:15 – 5:00 p.m.

Registration begins Friday, January 27.

Can you guess letters to figure out the word before the man is hanged? Play Hangman with us. Grades 2-4.

Let's Make Kaleidoscopes

Friday, February 17, 4:00 – 4:45 p.m.

See Discovery Center section.

Kids Explore Art: All the World's a Stage

Friday, February 24, 4:30 – 5:15 p.m.

Registration begins Friday, February 10.

Learn about theatrical masks and see what spectacular masks we can make. Grades 2-6.

Make Your Own Spinner Illusion

Saturday, February 25, 2:00 – 2:45 p.m.

See Discovery Center section.

Snow Bunnies

Tuesday, February 28, 4:30 – 5:15 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, February 14.

Spend a winter afternoon meeting and interacting with cuddly live bunnies, and settle in for a storytime reading a book about bunnies. Grades K-3.



Snowman Clock

Wednesday, February 29

5:00 – 6:00 p.m. (grades K-2)

6:15 – 7:15 p.m. (grades 3-6)

Registration begins Wednesday, February 15.

Design your own snowman-shaped clock, complete with working hour, minute and second hands.

Going on a Bear Hunt

Thursday, March 1, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, February 16

Kids will listen to the classic picture book, *We're Going on a Bear Hunt*, before creating an interactive project that includes a bear, a cave and some curious visitors. Grades K-2.

On the Phone

Thursday, March 8, 4:30 – 5:15 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, February 23.

Rrrrring! *Hello?* Answer the phone in new and fun ways with songs, games and Chris Raschka's book *Ring! Yo?* Grades K-2.

After School Storytime

Fridays, March 9, 16, 23, 30, 4:30 – 5:15 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, February 23.

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

Desktop Publishing

Tuesday, March 13, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, February 28.

In this hands-on class, 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. Grades 3-6.

Kids Explore Art: Mixed Media Collage

Wednesday, March 14, 4:30 – 5:15 p.m.

Registration begins Wednesday, February 29.

Have fun creating personalized artwork using old books, paints, ink and other materials! Grades 2-6. ■

Families

Slapdash Comedy

Friday, February 24

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

IN-PERSON REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Limited free tickets available beginning Friday, February 10.

Slapdash Comedy is an entertaining family show that is actually well-executed and planned, despite its name. This fast-paced comedy juggling show has won guffaws from audiences of all ages. Families. ■



In-Betweens

Grades 4-7 unless noted otherwise.

Game On!

Fridays, February 3, 10, 17, 24, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Registration ongoing.

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

Gummy Bear Bracelets

Tuesday, February 7, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, January 24.

Turn this tasty treat into unique jewelry. The bracelets won't be edible, but there will be extra gummy bears for you to enjoy on the side. ■

On the Road

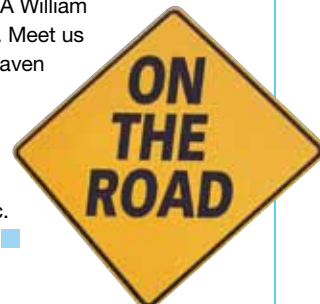
Book Chat

Wednesday, February 29

6:30 – 7:15 p.m.

Registration begins Wednesday, February 15.

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



Are you **dying** for some adventure or romance? **Hungry** for a **brain-y** plot? Want to **sink your teeth** into a **bloody** good story? Join the Teen Winter Reading Club! All month long, you can read whatever you want, then review it online at <http://www.communitylibrary.org/wrc/>. Enter 2 or more reviews and you win the paperback of your choice. Every review entered is a chance to win the grand prize – an iPod Touch. Please note: all reviews must be 4 or more sentences long to be eligible for prizes.



celebrating reading by connecting teens and authors

Calling All Volunteers! Author's Unlimited 2012

Saturday, April 28th
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
at St. Joseph's College

Earn 7 hours of community service just by hanging out with some of your favorite authors! Pick up an application and character reference form at the teen desk. More information at <http://www.authorsunlimited.org/>

Featured Programs

Madden NFL 12 Tournament

Saturday, February 4
11:00a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Get psyched for the Super Bowl by playing PS3 football in the Teen Area. Drop in, no registration required.

I Love U Candy Bar

Tuesday, February 14 5:00 – 6:15 p.m.

Happy Valentine's Day! Don't miss this chance to make a truly delectable treat. ■



Enrichment Workshops

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

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 Floyd Project. See the calendar for dates and times. ■



School Break Programs

School's out, but we're here – sign up for special school vacation programs.

Stamp It! Stamp Making

Tuesday, February 21, 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.

Create your very own stamp, using a design of your choice. It's yours to keep!

Anime Club Special

Tuesday, February 21, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Different day, different time, same great anime.

UNO Tournament

Wednesday, February 22, 12:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Put on your best game face for our first ever UNO tournament! One winner will take home the official UNO champion trophy. Drop in, no registration required.

Old-Fashioned Pancakes

Wednesday, February 22, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Don't you love having breakfast for dinner? Come and make pancakes from scratch and all the breakfast trimmings that go with them. Then eat!

DC Flicks and Games

Thursday, February 23, 11:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Join us for an afternoon in the DC Universe. Our video marathon starts with *Batman Year One*, followed by *Justice League: New Frontier* and wraps up with *Batman: Under the Red Hood*. Meanwhile, in the Teen Area, play *Arkham City* and *Mortal Kombat vs DC Universe*.

Hair Clip Craft

Thursday, February 23, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Drop in to create beautiful hair clips with flowers and other decorative doo-dads. ■

FEBRUARY TEEN PROGRAMS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><i>Featured programs are designated by a star *. More information can be found on the facing page. We welcome questions, comments and suggestions about our programs; check the "Keep in Touch" box for ways to contact us!</i></p>			<p>1 Art Club 6-8pm</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3 Drop-In Guidance 2:30-5:30pm Illustrators Workshop 4-5pm Game On! 6-7:30pm</p>	<p>4 Enrichment Workshop: Valentine's Day Chocolate Pizza 10-11pm Madden NFL 12 Tournament in Teen Area* 11am-4:30pm</p>
<p>5</p>	<p>6 Extreme Anime (Grades 10 up) 3-4pm</p>	<p>7 Advanced Battle of the Books 2:30-4pm Share a Book, Share a Bite 4-4:45pm</p>	<p>8 Healthy Dinner 5-6:30pm Art Club 6-8pm</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10 Drop-In Guidance 2:30-5:30pm Camera Club 4-5pm Game On! 6-7:30pm</p>	<p>11 Lunch and a Movie 1-3:30pm</p>
<p>12</p>	<p>13 Anime Club 3-4pm</p>	<p>14 Advanced Battle of the Books 2:30-4pm Teen Advisory Group 3:30-4:30pm I Love U Chocolate Candy Bar* 5-6:30pm</p>	<p>15 Art Club 6-8pm</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 Drop-In Guidance 2:30-5:30pm Illustrators Workshop 4-5pm Game On! 6-7:30pm</p>	<p>18 Have a Heart Food Drive Begins</p> 
<p>19</p>	<p>20 LIBRARY CLOSED</p>	<p>21 Stamp It! Stamp Making* 12:30-2pm Anime Club Special* 2-3pm Advanced Battle of the Books 2:30-4pm Snowflake Bingo 4-5:30pm</p>	<p>22 UNO Tournament in Teen Area* 12-3pm Old Fashioned Pancakes* 4-5:30pm Art Club 6-8pm</p>	<p>23 DC Flicks and Games* 11am-5pm Hair Clip Craft* 4:30-5:30pm</p>	<p>24 Drop-in Guidance Counseling 2:30-5:30pm On the Road: YMCA Illustrators 3:30-4:30pm Illustrators Workshop 4-5pm Game On! 6-7:30pm</p>	<p>25 Enrichment Workshop: Winter Crafts 10-11am</p>
<p>26</p>	<p>27 Anime Club 3-4pm</p>	<p>28 Advanced Battle of the Books 2:30-4pm</p>	<p>29 Art Club 6-8pm</p>	<p>PLEASE NOTE: the time of Anime Club and Extreme Anime has changed for the winter – both programs meet at 3:00 p.m</p>		

Teen Artwork of the Month

Jaida Doll

Keep in Touch With Your Teen Services Department

- Visit us online at: www.communitylibrary.org/teens (and chat with us there!)
- email us at MMSCLteens@gmail.com
- like us on Facebook: facebook.com/mmsclteens
- 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



The weather outside may be frightful, but curling up with a good book sounds delightful. Shake off those winter blues and get reading. The more you read, the better your chance of winning a great raffle prize. Adults age 18 and older may register for the annual winter reading club online at www.communitylibrary.org. Log your books beginning Wednesday, February 1. Stop by the Adult Services Information Desk to pick up your goodie bag. Raffle drawings will take place on Monday, February 13, Tuesday, February 21, and Mondays, February 27, March 5, 12, 19.

Take Care of Yourself



Relax with Yoga

Wednesdays, February 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Registration begins Wednesday, January 25.

Bring a towel or mat.

No late admittance to class.

Zip into Shape with Zumba

Wednesdays, February 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 8:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, January 26.

Bring a towel and water to class. ■

Senior Corner

For seniors age 50 and older. Valid MMSCL card required to register.

Contact the library in advance for special accommodations.

Senior Game Club

Fridays, February 3, 10, 17, 24, 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.

No registration necessary.

Play mah jongg, bridge or Scrabble.

Senior Advocate at Your Service

Monday, February 6, 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Registration begins Saturday, January 28.

Suffolk County Office for the Aging representative offers assistance.



Friday Afternoon at the Movies

Friday, February 17

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Registration begins Saturday, February 11.

Midnight in Paris

(Rated PG-13), starring Owen Wilson and Rachel McAdams.

Read

Discussion of

The Warmth of Other Suns

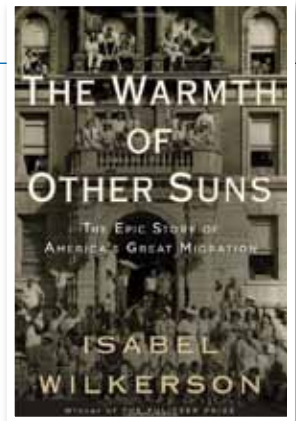
Tuesday, February 28

2:00 – 4:00 p.m. OR

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Pulitzer Prize-winning author Isabel Wilkerson chronicles one of the great untold stories of American history: the decades-long migration of black citizens who fled the South for northern and western cities in search of a better life.

From 1915 to 1970, this exodus of almost six million people changed the face of America. Copies are available at the Circulation Desk. This is the second of a two-part discussion and will cover pages 246 to 538. ■



AARP Defensive Driving

Saturday, February 18, 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Registration begins: Tuesday, February 7, for MMSCL cardholders; Wednesday, February 8, for non-district patrons (space permitting).

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. \$17 for AARP members, \$19 for non-members.

Let's Play Wii Bowling

Tuesday, February 21, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Registration begins Saturday, February 11. ■

Defensive Driving

Wednesday, February 1, and Thursday,

February 2, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, January 24.

Fee: \$25

You may call to register, but payment is due on the first day of class. Cash or checks made payable to First Suffolk. ■

LIRR Discount Train Tickets

Saturday, February 25

Registration begins Monday, February 6.

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 will provide a materials kit (minus paints) with instructions. Adults 18 years and older. No refunds.



Scrapbooking Memories

Choose one:
Monday, February 6 OR
Thursday, February 16
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, January 30.

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

Learn the Art of Quilting

Monday, February 13

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Registration begins Saturday, February 4.

All levels of experience are welcome.

Hibiscus Ceramic Vase

Tuesday, February 21 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, February 7.

Materials needed for class include: #10 & #12 flat shaders, 10/0 liner, lunar blender or dry brush. Fee: \$18.00 ■



Computer Classes

Registration for all computer classes begins Wednesday, February 22.

Introduction to Computers Part 1

Thursday, March 15, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

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

Introduction to Computers Part 2

Thursday, March 22, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

A continuation of Part 1. Complete Part 1 before taking this class.

Introduction to the iPad

Wednesday, March 7, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Now that you have a new iPad, come to this class and we'll help you figure out all the new features.

Internet Basics and Email

Tuesday, March 6

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Learn the basics on browsing the internet and using email. ■



Your Library Loves to Help

All 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 educations, career goals and other career-related concerns.

Climb Your Family Tree

Our genealogy expert will help you get started on researching your family history.

Computers and Gadgets

Get one-on-one instruction on your specific concern on your eReader, smartphone, 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.

Small Business Counseling

Mondays, February 13 and 27

SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives) provides business counseling. ■

In the Kitchen



Valentine Cake Pops

Thursday, February 9

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, February 2.

Join the Baking Coach and learn how to make these yummy treats on a stick. ■

Entertainment

Sweet on You Bingo

Monday, February 13, 6:45 – 8:45 p.m.

Registration begins Wednesday, February 8.

Love is in the air at the library! Wear red in honor of Valentine's Day. ■



Come Chill:

Programs for 18-24 year olds

Registration for Come Chill programs begins Friday, January 27.

Game On! Veterans' Edition

Fridays, February 3, 10, 17, 24

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

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

Trading Card Game Night

Wednesday, February 15

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

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

Cinema Chill

Thursday, February 23

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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Literacy Celebration



More than 350 literacy tutors, students, instructors and family members gathered at the library to celebrate the holiday season. Martha Ortiz and Maira Trejos (literacy students) told the gathering how the literacy program at the library has changed their lives.

Literacy Conversation Partners Workshop

Monday, February 6, and Tuesday, February 7

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 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.



Missing Margaret

After working at the front desk of the library for more than 21 years, Margaret Muszynski retired in January. Her wisdom, grace, and relentless desire to please the public and nurture the staff will be sorely missed.

Trustee Election and Budget Vote 2012

The Community Library's trustee election and budget vote will be Tuesday, April 3, 2012 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m., at the library. Voter registration will be at the library Tuesday, March 27, 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Five elected trustees govern your Community Library. One trustee is elected each year for a five-year term. The next board term of office is July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2017.

The members of the Board of Trustees are an important link between the library and the community. They are library advocates and leaders in developing excellent services, responsive to the needs of the entire community. Petitions nominating board candidates will be available at the library from February 21 – March 5. Petitions must be filed in the library director's office no later than 5:00 p.m. Monday, March 5.

Information regarding the proposed budget will be available at the library and on the website <http://www.communitylibrary.org> by March 20, 2012.

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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Sunday 12–4 (September to June)

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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