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Our New Digital Library Desk

**Mondays and
Thursdays**
**January 6, 9, 13,
16, 20, 23, 27, 30**
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
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Music Downloads

Download music from Sony Music Entertainment's catalog of artists with your library card using Freegal! Choose from new releases and old favorites, up to three songs a week, yours to keep. ■



Saturday, January 4, 12:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Get a fresh start with healthy habits! Pick up some tips, free information and chat one-on-one with local health-related merchants to find out what products and services they offer that might help you lead a healthier lifestyle. All are welcome to this trade show on the main floor of the library. ■

Welcome Trustee Mario Vigliotta



We are pleased to announce that Mario Vigliotta was appointed to fill a trustee term through April 2014. A resident of the Tri-Hamlet area for more than 32 years, he brings experience working with local governments and serving in community leadership positions – as well as his deep regard for the community and its residents -- to his new position. ■



Children & Parents

Children's Services now has a Pinterest page! If you are looking for things to do with the kids, great books to read with them, craft ideas, and more, check out our boards.



<http://www.pinterest.com/mmsclcpsd/>

Are you reading 1KB4K? Enter our monthly raffle!

Families with children birth – 5 years who are participating in the 1KB4K (One Thousand Books Before Kindergarten) program can enter our monthly raffle. Children who are ready to start stronger in school. Join the program and help your child be ready to read!



Babies & Parents



1-2-3 Play With Me

Saturday, January 11

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Registration begins Saturday, December 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. Siblings welcome.

Mother Goose

Monday, January 13

10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Registration begins Monday, December 30.

Our nursery rhyme lap-sit. Children birth-30 months and their adult. Siblings welcome.

Yoga for Babies

Friday, January 24, 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

Registration begins Friday, January 10.

Bring a blanket, and a towel or yoga mat. For children 3 months-Pre-Walking. ■

Preschool

Books read in storytimes count towards your 1000 books!



Yoga Storytime

Friday, January 24, 11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Registration begins Friday, January 10.

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

Welcome to Safety Town

Saturday, February 1, 5:45 – 6:30 p.m.

Registration begins Saturday, January 18.

Come to the library after it's closed to visit and play at Safety Town. Preschoolers 3-5 years and their adult(s). No siblings, please. ■



Families

Family Game Night

Friday, January 17, 6:15 – 7:15 p.m.

Registration begins Friday, January 3.

Spend some quality time with your family with board games, videogames, iPads and pizza. Register only 1 person per family. Families. ■

In-Betweens

Game On!

Fridays,

January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Registration ongoing.

Console and online gaming after hours.

Grades 6-12. ■



Computer Corner

Minecraft Universe

Thursday, January 23

6:15 – 7:15 p.m. (entering grades 2-4)

7:15 – 8:15 p.m. (entering grades 5-7)

Registration begins Thursday, January 9.

iPlay

Tuesday, January 28, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, January 14.

Grades K-6. ■



Schoolage

Skate Party

Thursday, January 2, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, December 19.

Activities and hot chocolate will warm you up, and then we'll "skate" in the library! Grades 2-5.

Study Buddies

Tuesdays, January 7, 14, 21, 28

4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Wednesdays, January 8, 15, 22, 29

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

No registration necessary.

If you need help with homework, join our teen volunteer study buddies in the children's department. Depending on the number of volunteers, you will get between 10 and 30 minutes of one-on-one help. Schoolage children.

Rhythm and Rhyme Time

For Children with Special Needs

Saturday, January 11

11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Registration begins Saturday, December 28.

Come for a fun, sensory storytime designed just for you! Grades K-2.

Discovery Center Drop In: Sculpture

Friday, January 17, 4:15 – 5:00 p.m.

No registration.

Drop in and make a sculpture to take home. Grades K-6.

Goopy and Gluey

Monday, January 20, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, January 6.

Make glue and other goopy things. It may be messy, so wear play clothes. Grades 2-4.



Kids Explore Art: Pizza Box Art

Wednesday, January 22, 4:30 – 5:15 p.m.

Registration begins Wednesday, January 8.

Come share a pizza, learn about pizza box art and design your own pizza box. Grades 2-6.

After School Storytime

Friday, January 24, 31, February 7, 14

4:30 – 5:15 p.m.

Registration begins Friday, January 10.

Drop in and make a sculpture to take home. Grades K-6.

Welcome to Safety Town

Saturday, February 1, 6:45 – 7:30 p.m.

Registration begins Saturday, January 18.

Come to the library after it's closed to visit and play at Safety Town! Grades K-2 and their adult(s). No siblings, please.

On the Road

Outdoor events are subject to cancellation due to inclement weather. An adult must accompany children on all outdoor events.

EXPLORE 2014

Calling all explorers! We are looking for families to join us in discovering Long Island and surrounding area attractions. We will explore a special attraction/location each month and provide discounted and/or free admission. Each month we'll tell you where to sign up and where to meet. This month's attraction was a performance of *Shrek the Musical* at CM Performing Arts Center in Oakdale. All the tickets were spoken for on the first day we offered them. Make sure you act fast when you find out what February's attraction will be.

Snow Much Fun

All of January and February

Registration ongoing.

Sign up to be on our on-call list for organized fun in the snow this winter season. Each time a safe snowy day comes up, we will contact you to let you know when and where we will meet to enjoy snowy activities and hot chocolate. Sign up on our homepage at www.communitylibrary.org or at the Children's desk. Families.



Karate Lessons

Thursdays, January 9 and 23, 6:00 – 6:45 p.m.

At the Mastic Recreation Center (15 Herkimer Street, Mastic). Call Helene (281-6114) to reserve your space. Grades 2-7 with their adult.

Library Van Bookmobile

Wednesday, January 29, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

The library van bookmobile will be at the Mastic Recreation Center (15 Herkimer Street, Mastic) for you to check out and return books. Bring your library card! Families.

Book Chat w/ the YMCA

Wednesday, January 29, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Discuss last month's book and participate in fun activities. Meet us at the Mastic Recreation Center (15 Herkimer Street, Mastic). Open to tweens ages 9-12, in partnership with the Tween Leaders Club. Participants must register with the Leaders Club; call Helene at 281-6114. ■



Parents

Child Care Council Information Session

Wednesday, January 22

6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Registration begins Wednesday, January 8.

If you enjoy taking care of children and are interested in working from home, find out how to become a NY State Registered/Licensed Childcare Provider.

Special Needs Coffee Hour

Sunday, February 2, 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.

Registration begins Sunday, January 19.

If you are a parent or relative of a child with special needs, join us for a monthly coffee talk for support, information and understanding. The group will be run by an experienced social worker who also has a special needs child. If you require childcare, you MUST call Patricia Mininni in advance, 399-1511, ext. 377. ■



Teens

JANUARY 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</p> <p>Happy New Year!</p>	<p>2</p> <p>*Digital Music Making 3-5pm</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Drop In Guidance Counseling 2:30-5:30pm Illustrator's Workshop 4-5pm Game On! 6-7:30pm</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Enrichment English Muffin Pizzas 10-11am</p>
<p>5</p>	<p>6 *The Word 2:30-3:30pm Anime Club 4-5pm Journaling & Sketching with Crystal 6-8pm</p>	<p>7 Study Buddies 4:30-6pm Chess Club 6-8pm</p>	<p>8 *Drop in Treasure Box 4-6 pm Art Club 6-8pm Study Buddies 6:30-8pm</p>	<p>9</p> <p>*Digital Music Making 3-5pm</p>	<p>10 Drop In Guidance Counseling 2:30-5:30pm *Action Figures 4-5pm Game On! 6-7:30pm</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>12</p>	<p>13 *The Word 2:30-3:30pm Anime Club 4-5pm Journaling & Sketching with Crystal 6-8pm</p>	<p>14 *Song Writing Workshop 3:30-5pm Study Buddies 4:30-6pm Art Club 6-8pm</p>	<p>15 Art Club 6-8pm Study Buddies 6:30-8pm</p>	<p>16 Teen Tech Hangout 3-4pm *Chocolate Snowman 4-5pm</p>	<p>17 Drop In Guidance Counseling 2:30-5:30pm Illustrator's Workshop 4-5pm Game On! 6-7:30pm</p>	<p>18 Enrichment Party Pancakes 10-11am</p>
<p>19</p>	<p>20 *The Word 2:30-3:30pm Anime Club 4-5pm Journaling & Sketching with Crystal 6-8pm</p>	<p>21 Study Buddies 4:30-6pm Chess Club 6-8pm</p>	<p>22 *National Cheese Lovers Day 3-4:30 pm Art Club 6-8pm Study Buddies 6:30-8pm</p>	<p>23 Teen Tech Hangout 3-4pm *Drop in Treasure Box 4-6pm</p>	<p>24 Drop In Guidance Counseling 2:30-5:30pm Illustrator's Workshop 4-5pm Game On! 6-7:30pm</p>	<p>25</p>
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Teen Artwork of the Month

Michelle Sylvert



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. ■

Library Programs for Teens

Check the Calendar for Dates and Times of All Programs. Featured or new programs are marked with *

Drop-In Programs

Drop-In Guidance

Get help with college loans, applications, resumes and much more!

*The Word

Write your memoir, express yourself with poetry – anything goes at The Word.

Journaling and Sketching w/Crystal

Build new ideas, plan out your dreams, and discover yourself with Crystal (LMSW).

Chess Club

Play with friends and counselor Will.

Art Club

Create with Nancy (MSW) and Mr. Casper.

*Make a Treasure Box

Take a simple wood box and decorate it with fabric, lace, buttons and ribbons to store all your treasures. ■



Register for these Programs!

*Action Figures

You can learn to capture action and emotions with art. Then create your own sculpture in action.

Game On!

When the library closes, it's time for video games, board games, and some friendly competition! **Tweens in grade 6 welcome.**

Anime Club

Watch great shows while discussing anime, sci-fi, and fantasy media.

*National Cheese Lover's Day

Do you love cheese? We'll be making all kinds of cheesy delights. Come join us for a tasty good time.

*Digital Music Making

Kenya will show you how to use found sounds and iPad apps to make and record music.

*Song Writing Workshop

Learn how to write songs from start to finish. Nathina will show you how. No musical experience necessary.

Illustrator's Workshop

Use a variety of mediums to express yourself through art with the help of Mr. Casper.

*Chocolate Snowman

Everyone likes chocolate!
Have fun making a snowman completely out of chocolate. ■



Community Service @ Your Library

You must have an up-to-date library card with Mastics-Moriches-Shirley to participate in our Community Service programs.

Reading Buddies

Teens in Grades 9 – 12: be a reading buddy and help elementary school students with reading and homework. Volunteer credit given. Pick up an application at the Teen Department or at <http://www.communitylibrary.org/teens/volunteer/>

Study Buddies

Help students in grades K – 5 with homework and skill building and earn volunteer credit. Pick up an application at the Teen Department or at <http://www.communitylibrary.org/teens/volunteer/>

Make a No-Sew Blanket

Teens can earn community service credit by making a no-sew blanket to be donated to a local charity. No sewing involved. Call or come in to make an appointment. ■

Enrichment Program

for teens with special needs

Teens with special needs and their parents are welcome to our Saturday programs with Ms. Currao from WFHS. ■

On the Road

Bookmobile and Book Chat w/the YMCA

Wednesday, January 29, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

(Bookmobile available from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.)

@ Brookhaven Recreation Center

15 Herkimer Street, Mastic

Our monthly book discussion and activity.

Open to teens ages 13-18, in partnership

with the Teen Leaders Club. Participants

must register with the Leaders Club; call

Helene at 281-6114. ■





Adults

Concerts

Matt Daniel: Ultimate Eclectic Experience

Saturday, January 11, 2:00 p.m.

Tickets available at the Adult Services Desk: \$2 students and seniors/\$3 adults.



Matt Daniel is a young New York City based composer and songwriter who combines elements of jazz, blues, rock and contemporary styles to transform musical ideas into soaring compositions. Accompanied by his brother Albert, who was recently featured on a primetime Target TV ad, you'll be jamming along with this upbeat duo.



East End Trio Concert

Saturday, January 25, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Registration begins Wednesday, January 8.

Join Mike, Lester and Doug as they perform some of their favorite songs by artists and composers that have inspired and influenced them. The show will feature a performance along with a bit of musical trivia. Open to all. ■

Take Care of Yourself

Relax with Yoga

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

Registration begins Monday, December 30.

Bring a mat or towel to class. Please arrive promptly.

Create a Vision Board

Tuesday, January 14, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.



Registration begins Friday, January 3.

New Year, new dreams, new you! Create a vision board: a collection of images, words, affirmations or drawings that serves as a guide for personal discovery and acknowledging your soul's yearnings. Come with 3-5 magazines of random genres to be cut up and shared, a photo of you that projects joy, a small notebook/journal, scissors and a glue stick.

Reiki Circle

Thursday, January 16, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Registration begins Saturday, January 4.

Learn about this ancient healing technique. ■

Picking the Perfect Paint Colors for your Home

Wednesday, January 29, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, January 14.

Mary Nolte, interior designer and founder of Kaleidoscope Color Consulting, will offer step-by-step instructions on how to use color confidently in your home and share design ideas to help you create your dream home. Open to all. ■



Craft Corner

Instructor provides materials kit (minus paints) with instructions. Intended for adults 18 years and older. Non-refundable.

Learn the Art of Quilting

Monday, January 6, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Registration begins Saturday, December 28.

All levels of experience are welcome.

Scrapbooking Memories

Choose one session:

Monday, January 13, OR

Thursday, January 30

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Registration begins Friday, January 3.

Bring scissors and adhesive to class.

Fee: \$10

Glass Penguin Mug

Monday, January 27

6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Registration begins on Friday, January 10.

Materials needed for class: #2 and #12 flat shaders, 10/0 liner and Scotch tape.

Fee: \$9.00 (for a pair) ■

In the Kitchen

Score with These Super Bowl Recipes

Monday, January 13

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Registration begins

Tuesday, January 7.

Create a feast for your guests with these tempting treats: chicken wings with balsamic BBQ sauce, shrimp sliders with arugula remoulade, and sweet sausage and Caprese relish. ■



Your Library Loves to Help

Small Business Counseling

Mondays, January 13 and 27, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Appointments are necessary.

A representative for SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives) will be providing free business counseling.

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.

Everyday Problems

A case manager 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. ■



Read

Book Discussion of Stephen King's *The Body*

Monday, January 13, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Registration begins Saturday, December 21.

Join the library's year-long salute to books that have been made into movies. We start with a 1982 novella (in Stephen King's collection *Different Seasons*) that became the 1986 movie *Stand by Me*. Four teenage boys set off to find a young boy's dead body, hoping to get their 15 minutes of fame by being the first ones to report it to the authorities.

Copies of *Different Seasons* are available at the Circulation Desk. Read the story, see the movie, and join us for a great discussion. Refreshments will be served. ■



Computer Classes for Adults

Registration for all computer classes begins Thursday, December 26.

Intro to Computers, Part 1

Monday, January 6, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Intro to Computers, Part 2

Tuesday, January 7, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Intro to Microsoft Word

Monday, January 13, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Microsoft Excel for Home Use

Thursday, January 14, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. ■

Bingo

Tuesday, January 28

6:45 – 8:45 p.m.

Registration begins

Monday, January 13.

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



Friendly Spanish Conversation

Saturdays, January 11, 18,

February 1, 8, 15 (snow date)

2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Registration begins

Thursday, January 2

If Spanish is not your first language, sign up for this class to learn basic Spanish speaking skills in a relaxed and friendly setting. ■

Senior Corner

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

AARP Defensive Driving

Tuesday, January 7 and Wednesday, January 8

5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Registration begins Friday, December 27.

Payment is due on the first day of class and given to the instructor. Checks or money orders only made payable to AARP. Please note the price increase for this course: \$20 for AARP members; \$25 for non-members. Open to all.

Healing Breath and Movement Yoga

Fridays, January 10, 17, 31, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Registration begins Thursday, January 2.

A specially designed yoga practice for seniors who may have limited mobility. All poses are done seated in a chair. Wear comfortable clothing. A yoga mat is not required.

Game Club

Fridays, January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.

No registration necessary.

Play Scrabble, bridge or mah jongg.

Friday Afternoon at the Movies

Friday, January 24, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Registration begins Friday, January 10.

Last Love, starring Michael Caine.



AARP Tax Counseling

Thursdays, February 6, 13, 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20, 27 and April 3, 10

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Registration begins

Monday, January 6.

Schedule a one-on-one appointment with a trained AARP income tax counselor.

Appointments are necessary for this service, which is limited to MMSCL card holders only. ■

LIRR Trip to the Big Apple

Saturday, January 18

Registration begins Monday, January 6.

Meet the group at the Patchogue train station at 8:30 a.m. Non-refundable round-trip tickets are \$9.25 per person.

Purchaser must possess a Mastics-Moriches-Shirley library card. Tickets are limited and must be picked up the library prior to the day of the trip. ■



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A Bountiful Gift: Literacy students, volunteers and staff demonstrated an outpouring of concern by contributing food and gift cards to Colonial Youth and Family Services. ■

Community Partners

Wednesday, January 29, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Kiwanis Club of the Mastics celebrates community service. Meet local community groups and organizations that are working to improve our communities. Held on the main floor of the library. ■



Download our app! Visit mmscl.boopsie.com 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, Kerri Rosalia, at 399-1511, ext. 200.

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If you're looking for indoor fun, the library has FREE passes you can borrow to visit Long Island and NYC museums. Click on the Programs button on the library website, and then click *Museum Pass Program* at the top of the calendar to view available passes and learn more. Museums include the Cradle of Aviation Museum, the Long Island Children's Museum, the Intrepid Air and Space Museum, MoMA and more. ■

World Book Night – Be a Book Giver!



On World Book Night, book givers nationwide give away 20 copies each of a book they have read and loved. Books are provided free of charge to the givers. Join the library at our *World Book Night Celebration, Wednesday, April 23*, to give away books and spread the love of reading! Sign up to be a book giver at www.worldbooknight.org before January 5, 2014. Book givers must apply in order to receive their books to give away. ■