

Thanks to the community members  
and library staff who made the  
*Have a Heart* food drive  
a success!



Register for programs in person, by telephone at 631-399-1511,  
or online at [www.communitylibrary.org](http://www.communitylibrary.org)

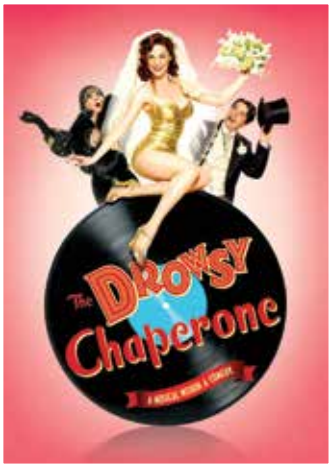
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# COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Friends of the Arts and the William Floyd Community Summit Present

## The Drowsy Chaperone

Friday, March 21, 7:00 p.m. and  
Saturday, March 22,  
1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.



William Floyd High School Auditorium  
Tickets \$10, available at the Community Library  
starting March 3

This year's show is a nostalgic comedy set  
in the 1920s. A theater buff sits in his room  
playing recordings of his favorite shows  
when the characters and scenes come  
to life right before his eyes! The musical  
is entirely funded through grants, private  
donations and ticket sales. Support the  
arts and music in our community and join  
in the fun of Broadway. ■

Take Your Child



to the Library

### Saturday, March 15

Invite your child, grandchild or neighbor to share  
a trip to the library. In addition to all our wonderful  
books, games and services, we will be having  
special events all day long.

#### Operation Safe Child I.D.

Suffolk County Sheriff's Office, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
Adult with any age child/ren

#### Drop-in Storytime

10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.  
Preschoolers with an adult (siblings welcome)

#### Teach Grandma Wii Bowling

12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m.  
Child with an adult

#### Family Bingo 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Registration begins Saturday, March 1.  
Schoolage families

#### The Great Bellini Magic Show!

3:00 – 3:45 p.m.  
Tickets available beginning Saturday, March 1,  
at the Children's desk. All age families ■

## Library Budget Vote and Trustee Election

The Community Library's trustee election and budget vote will be Tuesday,  
April 8, 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. at the library. Voter registration will be at the  
library Tuesday, April 1, 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Five elected trustees govern your Community Library. A trustee is elected  
each year for a five-year term. Petitions nominating board candidates will be  
available at the library from Tuesday, February 18, through Tuesday, March 4.  
Completed petitions must be received in the library director's office no later  
than 5:00 p.m. on March 4.

Information regarding the proposed budget will be available at the board  
meeting and budget hearing on Monday, March 24, at the library. ■



# Children & Parents

## Babies & Parents

### 1-2-3 Juega Conmigo-Bilingual Taller Bilingue para Padres y Niños Pequeños

**jueves, 6 de marzo, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.**

*Registración comienza jueves, 13 de febrero.*

Familias con niños de edades de 12-35 meses. Disfrute de juegos uno en uno, actividad artística, tiempo en círculo, y la visita de un recurso profesional. Hermanos son bienvenidos.

### 1-2-3 Play With Me

**Saturday, March 8, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.**

*Registration going on now.*

**Saturday, April 12, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.**

*Registration begins Saturday, March 29.*

Families with children ages 12-35 months. Siblings welcome.

### Boo-Boo Bunny and Cheer-Up Chick

**Friday, March 21, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.**

*Registration begins Friday, March 7.*

Songs and a craft to make baby's boo-boos feel better. Babies birth-6 months and an adult.

### Welcome Spring

**Friday, March 21, 10:45 – 11:15 a.m.**

*Registration begins Friday, March 7.*

Spring stories and craft.

Babies 6-12 months and an adult.



### Spring Chicks

**Friday, March 21, 11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.**

*Registration begins Friday, March 7.*

Spring stories and a craft. Children 1-3 years and an adult. Siblings may attend.

### Babies Boogie

**Tuesday, April 1, 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.**

*Registration begins Tuesday, March 18.*

Enjoy tons of wiggles and giggles while moving and grooving together. Babies birth-23 months and their adult.

### Toddlers Tango

*See Preschool Section.*



## Preschool

### Curious About

**Tuesdays, March 4, 11, 18**

**10:00 – 10:30 a.m.**



*Registration going on now.*

Preschoolers ages 3-5 years with their adult.

### In Like a Lion, Out Like a Lamb

**Friday, March 14, 12:30 – 1:15 p.m.**

*Registration begins Friday, February 28.*

Listen to stories and create your own lion or lamb mask to take home. Preschoolers ages 3-5 years with their adult.



### Spring Chicks

*See Babies & Parents section.*



### Toddlers Tango

**Tuesday, April 1, 11:00 – 11:45 a.m.**

*Registration begins Tuesday, March 18.*

Experience music! Children 2-5 years and their adult.

## Families

### Jester Jim @ Mastic Recreation Center

*See "On the Road" section.*

### Mr. Peabody and Sherman @ Island Cinemas

*See "On the Road" section.*

### Great Big Faces: the Cat in the Hat

**Monday, April 14, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

*In-person registration. Tickets available beginning Monday, March 31, at the Children's desk.*

Artist and comedian Paul Merklein will draw caricatures of famous people — and a few helpers from the audience.



### Family Game Night

**Friday, March 28, 6:15 – 7:15 p.m.**

*Registration begins Friday, March 14.*

Board games, videogames, iPads and pizza. Register only 1 person per family.

## 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 read to start stronger in school. Join the program and help your child be ready to read!



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/>



## Schoolage

### Study Buddies

**Tuesdays, March 4, 11, 18, 25**  
4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

**Wednesdays, March 5, 12, 19, 26**  
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.



### Kids Explore Art

**Thursday, March 6, 4:30 – 5:15 p.m.**

*Registration going on now.*

Create a beautiful sculpture with shrink wrap and tape. Grades 2-6.

### Leprechaun Secrets

**Monday, March 10, 4:30 – 5:15 p.m.**

*Registration going on now.*

Learn how to uncover leprechaun secrets and take home your own color-changing leprechaun. Grades K-4.

### After-School Storytime

**Thursdays, March 13, 20, 27, April 3**  
4:30 – 5:15 p.m.

*Registration begins Thursday, February 27.*

Grades K-2.

### Crime Lab

**Wednesday, March 19, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.**

*Registration begins Wednesday, March 5.*

The Long Island Science Center will be here to help kids solve a crime using techniques such as fingerprinting and chromatography. Grades 3-6. ■



## In-Betweens

### Game On!

**Fridays,**  
**March 7, 14,**  
**21, 28**  
**6:00 – 7:30 p.m.**

*Registration ongoing.*

Console and online gaming after hours. Grades 6-12. ■



## Parents

### PASTA: Parenting the Second Time Around

**Tuesdays, March 25 – May 20, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

*Registration begins March 11.*

*Call Patricia Mininni, 399-1511, ext. 377.*

A series for grandparents and other caregivers who are raising their grandchildren or other relatives. Eight 2-hour sessions cover child development, discipline, rebuilding your family, living with teens, legal issues, advocating for your grandchild and more. A light dinner and child care will be provided. ■

## Computer Corner

### Minecraft Universe

**Wednesday, March 12, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.**

*Registration begins Wednesday, February 26.*

Minecraft is like a Lego world on the computer! Grades K-7. ■



## On the Road

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

### Jester Jim @ Mastic Recreation Center

**Wednesday, March 19, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

*In-person registration. Limited tickets available beginning*

*Wednesday, March 5, at the Children's Dept. reference desk.*

With nothing more than a trunk full of props, Jester Jim will have you cracking up in your seat. Meet us at the Mastic Recreation Center (15 Herkimer Street, Mastic) for the show. Families.

### Mr. Peabody and Sherman @ Island Cinemas

**Saturday, March 22, 10:30 a.m.**

*In-person registration. Limited tickets*

*available beginning Saturday, March 8,*

*at the Children's reference desk.*

Meet us at Island Cinemas (1708

Montauk Highway, Mastic) for a private showing of *Mr. Peabody and Sherman*. Free popcorn and soda. Families.



## EXPLORE 2014

Discover Long Island and surrounding area attractions. Explore a special attraction/location each month with discounted and/or free admission.

### March: Seal Walk at Cupsogue Beach County Park

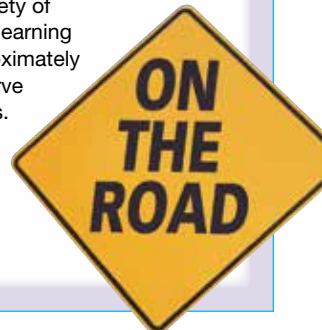
**Sunday, March 30, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

*In-person registration begins Sunday, March 16.*

*Tickets limited to six per family.*

Arthur H. Kopelman, Ph. D., President of the Coastal Research and Education Society of Long Island, will lead us on a learning adventure. We will walk approximately 1.2 miles round trip and observe the natural habitat of the seals.

We hope to see a few seals along the way. The walk will take about 2 hours. Get more information when you pick up your tickets. ■





# Teens

## MARCH 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><b>1</b></p> <p>*Enrichment - Lucky Treats 10-11am</p>
<p><b>2</b></p> <p>*Improvisation Workshop 1-2pm</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>*The Word 2:30-3:30pm Anime Club 4-5pm Scrapbooks w/Crystal 6-8pm</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>*Make a Glowing Lava Lamp 4-5pm Study Buddies 4:30-6pm Chess Club 6-8pm Reading Buddies (WFHS) 7-8:30pm</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>*Chocolate Facial 3:30-5pm Art Club 6-8pm Study Buddies 6:30-8pm</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>*Teen Tech Hangout 3-4pm</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>Drop In Guidance Counseling 2:30-5:30pm Illustrator's Workshop 4-5pm Game On 6-7:30pm</p>	<p><b>8</b></p>
<p><b>9</b></p> <p>*Improvisation Workshop 1-2pm</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>*The Word 2:30-3:30pm Anime Club 4-5pm Scrapbooks w/Crystal 6-8pm</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>*Chocolate Pot of Gold 4-5:15pm Study Buddies 4:30-6pm Chess Club 6-8pm Reading Buddies (WFHS) 7-8:30pm</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>*Stop Motion Photography 4-6pm Art Club 6-8pm Study Buddies 6:30-8pm</p>	<p><b>13</b></p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>Drop in Guidance Counseling 2:30-5:30pm Imagine That Art: Time Capsule Collage 4-5pm Game On 6-7:30pm</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>*Enrichment - Music Making 10-11am</p>
<p><b>Visit the Teen Area all week long 2pm-8pm for DIY crafts and activities!</b></p>						
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<p><b>23</b></p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>*The Word 2:30-3:30pm Anime Club 4-5pm *Stop Motion Photography 4-6pm Scrapbooks w/Crystal 6-8pm</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>*Magic Workshop 4-5pm Study Buddies 4:30-6pm Chess Club 6-8pm Reading Buddies (WFHS) 7-8:30pm</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>*Stop Motion Photography 4-6 Art Club 6-8pm Game On @ Herkimer Rec Center 6-8pm Study Buddies 6:30-8pm</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>*Teen Tech Hangout 3-4pm *Teen Advisory Group 4-6pm</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>Drop In Guidance Counseling 2:30-5:30pm Illustrator's Workshop 4-5pm</p>	<p><b>29</b></p>
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### Volunteer Opportunities

#### 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. <http://www.communitylibrary.org/teens/volunteer/>

#### Study Buddies

Help students in grades K – 5 with homework and skill building and earn volunteer credit. Applications are available in the teen area.

#### Make a No-Sew Blanket

Teens in middle school, high school or religious instruction, get community service credit by making a no-sew blanket. Come in to make an appointment. No sewing involved. ■

### Keep in Touch

#### With Your Teen Services Department

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

### Teen Artwork of the Month

Tylee Trent





# Library Programs for Teens

Check the calendar for dates and times of all programs. Featured or new programs are marked with \*

## Drop-In Programs

### 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

We'll put out the "art cart" and, with Mr. Casper's help, you can create a masterpiece.

## Register for these Programs!

### \*SAT Prep Course

Join our 2-session SAT course taught by a certified teacher. He will teach you tips and tricks to help you with the test.

### \*Cheese Lovers Day

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



### \*Stop Motion Photography

Come to a 4-session workshop on stop motion photography given by professional photographer Clarence Sheppard. Display your pictures in the teen art exhibit in April.



### \*Make a Glowing Lava Lamp

Do you love looking at lava lamps? Make one of your own and see the unusual way you'll make it glow.

### \*Get Decadent with a Chocolate Facial

Chocolate is an age old beauty secret. Mix it with other ingredients to make a "delicious" facial. While you're relaxing, you'll be served chocolate milkshakes. Lots of chocolate goodies included.

### \*Paper Bead Jewelry

Have you ever seen a paper bead? They are sold in craft stores. Now's your chance to make them yourself and turn them into beautiful jewelry.

### \*Magic Workshop

This workshop is all about street magic, the close-up magic that will astound your family and friends. You'll learn it, perform it and take all the tricks home.



### \*Chocolate Pot of Gold

Be ready for St. Patrick's Day! Make a chocolate pot of gold that any leprechaun would love.

### \*Improvisation Workshop

Learn how to act with some impromptu scenes. It's exciting and fun!

### Anime Club

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

### Illustrator's Workshop

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

### Game On!

When the library closes, it's time for videogames, board games, and some friendly competition!

**Tweens in grade 6 welcome.**

### \*Teen Advisory Group

Help make the library a better place for you and your friends. ■



## TEEN TECH WEEK: DIY @ your LIBRARY

March 10 - March 14

DIY= Do it Yourself! We have a brand new Maker Station in the Teen Area - stocked with materials that teens can use to build, create, and invent. To celebrate, we'll be hosting special DIY activities all week long - teens will be able to build a 5-cent flashlight, a treasure box, a tealight, and more! Plus, there's duct tape, beads, Little Bits, crayons, guitar pick makers, clay, etc. to encourage teens to Make Cool Stuff. Check [facebook.com/mmscteens](https://www.facebook.com/mmscteens) for the schedule of programs, or to suggest other Maker materials and activities.



## Enrichment Program for Teens with Special Needs

### Lucky Treats

Decorate marshmallows while hanging out with new and old friends.

### Music Making

Share in group music making.

## On the Road

### Game On @ the Herkimer Recreation Center

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Board games, video games, and our bookmobile will all be at the Brookhaven Recreation Center at 15 Herkimer Street in Mastic. Open to tweens and teens in grades 6-12. Call the library or visit us online to register. ■





# Adults

## Peddler's Village Strawberry Festival Trip

**Saturday, May 3**

*Registration begins Thursday, March 6.*

Venture with us to Peddler's Village, in Lahaska, PA, for its annual Strawberry Festival. Artisans will be showcasing their wares, and scrumptious strawberry treats will be everywhere. Lunch will be served at the Cock-n-Bull Restaurant. Non-refundable tickets are \$66. The person purchasing the tickets must possess a MMSH library card. ■



## Shecky and the Twangtones Concert

**Saturday, March 29, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

*Registration begins Friday, March 7.*

Put on your dancing shoes and bring the whole family to the library -- Shecky and the Twangtones are coming to town! Their high energy performance includes an eclectic array of surf, rock, rhythm and blues, reggae, jazz and soul. 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, March 3, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

*Registration begins Friday, February 21.*

### Scrap Booking Memories

**Choose one session:**

**Monday, March 3,  
OR Thursday,  
March 13,  
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

*Registration begins*

*Tuesday, February 25.*

Bring scissors and adhesive to class.

Fee: \$10



### Magnolia Trivet

**Thursday, March 27, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

*Registration begins Friday, March 14.*

Materials needed for class: #2, #10 and #12 flat shaders, 10/0 liner, mop, and large dry brush or stencil brush.

Materials fee: \$6. ■

## In the Kitchen



### A Taste of Spring with Chef Rob

**Monday, March 24, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

*Registration begins Wednesday, March 12. ■*

### Shamrock Bingo

**Monday, March 17**

**6:45 – 8:45 p.m.**

*Registration begins*

*Monday, March 3.*

Come wearing the green and try your luck at some fun rounds of bingo. ■



## Take Care of Yourself

### Relax with Yoga

**Wednesdays,**

**March 5, 12, 19, 26**

**6:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

*Registration begins*

*Friday, February 28.*

Bring a yoga mat to class, and please, arrive promptly. ■





## Your Library Loves to Help

### Enroll in NY State Health Insurance Marketplace Friday, March 7, 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

*No registration necessary. First come, first served.*

As an enrollment site for the NYS Health Insurance Marketplace, the library has navigators available on the first Friday of every month. There may not be time for the navigator to see all who come each Friday.



### 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.

### Free Small Business Counseling

**Mondays, March 10 and 24, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

*Appointments are necessary.*

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

### Suffolk County Civil Service, Is It For Me?

**Tuesday, March 25, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.**

Thinking about a career with the Suffolk County Department of Civil Service? Confused about the process? We invite you to join Lori Weinstein from Suffolk County Department of Civil Service as she conducts a workshop on the ins and outs of Civil Service. Bring your questions and concerns. Open to all. ■

### Defensive Driving

**Wednesday, March 5, and Thursday, March 6  
6:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

*Registration begins Thursday, February 27.*

Fee: \$27. Payment due at the first class. Checks, money orders or cash are acceptable. Open to all. ■



## Computer Classes for Adults

*Registration for all computer classes begins Wednesday, February 26.*

### Intro to PCs Part 1

**Tuesday, March 11, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**

For first-time computer users.

### Intro to PCs Part 2

**Thursday, March 13, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**

A continuation of Part 1.

### Intro to MS-Word

**Monday, March 17, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**

Learn how to use this popular word processing software.

### Make Your Computer Work for You

**Thursday, March 20, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**

Learn how to add and remove programs, erase old files, check available computer space, get help from your computer, and many more things that will make your computer work. ■

### iPad Basics

**Thursday, March 20, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

*Registration begins March 6.*

Bring your iPad and learn how to make the most of it! Topics covered include basic navigation, all about apps and iPad settings. Your iPad must be updated to iOS 7. ■

### Now at Your Library – Apple iMac Computers

The Reference and Adult Services Department has four Apple iMac computers for those who prefer Apple technology or would like to try it. ■

## Senior Corner

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

### Healing Breath and Movement Yoga

**Fridays, March 7 and 21, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.**

*Registration begins Monday, March 3.*

Megan Frisina, a registered yoga teacher, offers this specially designed yoga practice for seniors who may be experiencing mobility or range of motion issues. The practice will combine healing breath and movement, and all poses will be done while sitting in a chair.

### AARP Defensive Driving

**Tuesday, March 25 and Wednesday, March 26**

**9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

*Registration begins Monday, March 10.*

Register in advance and pay the instructor on the first day of class. Checks or money orders only made payable to AARP. AARP members: \$20 and Non-members: \$25. Open to all 50 and over.

### Friday Afternoon at the Movies

**Friday, March 21**

**1:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

*Registration begins Saturday, March 8.*

*Lee Daniels' The Butler (PG-13).*



### Senior Game Club

**Fridays, March 7, 14, 21, 28**

**12:30 – 3:30 p.m.**

*No registration necessary.* ■

## Read

### Book Discussion

**Part II of *Gone With the Wind*  
by Margaret Mitchell**

**Thursday, March 20, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

Light refreshments will be served. ■



### LIRR Trip to the Big Apple

**Saturday, March 15**

*Registration begins Monday, February 24.*

Meet the group at the Patchogue train station at 8:30 a.m., and travel in the first car as a group. Non-refundable round-trip tickets are \$9.25 per person. **Purchaser must possess a Mastics-Moriches-Shirley Library card.** All tickets must be picked up the library prior to the day of the trip. ■



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## Books about Slavery on Long Island

### Long Island Reads



**Long Island Reads (One Island – One book)** is an island-wide reading initiative during which book lovers in Nassau and Suffolk counties read the same book, participate in discussions of the selection, and enjoy book-related events. This year's book selection is *The Manor: Three Centuries at a Slave Plantation on Long Island* by Mac Griswold. The author tells the story of one of the earliest plantations in the North, dependent for nearly two centuries upon the labor of African-American slaves, Native Americans, and indentured servants.

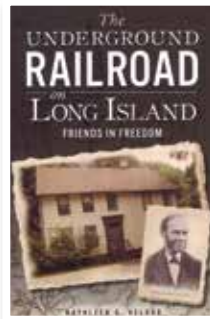


### Underground Railroad

**Thursday, April 3, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

Registration begins Thursday, March 6.

Kathleen Velsor, Associate Professor at SUNY College at Old Westbury and author of *The Underground Railroad on Long Island: Friends of Freedom*, explores the journey of runaway slaves on Long Island. Take a virtual tour of the safe houses, many of which are still standing today. ■



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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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## World Book Night – Join us!

**Volunteer organizing meeting**

**Thursday, March 20, 7:00 p.m.**

All are welcome. Children 14 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

If you love books and want to help spread the love of reading, come to this organizing meeting to learn about **World Book Night**, which is in April. Volunteers are needed for the library's World Book Night Celebration, Wednesday, April 23, to help us decorate, organize books to give away, collect used books that will be donated and distribute books. ■

World  
Book Night  
April 23

## United States Citizenship Preparation

If you or anyone you know is in the process of applying for United States citizenship, sign up for our citizenship preparation program. Information available at the library's literacy office or by calling 399-1511, ext. 220. ■



U.S. citizenship is a dream come true for Jaime Morcho.