Register for programs in person, by telephone at 631-399-1511, or online at www.communitylibrary.org



MASTICS COMMUNITY LIBRARY

MAY THE FOURTH BE WITH YOU

Sunday, May 4

Come in costume, bring your camera and meet a special guest from the Star Wars universe. There's something for everyone.

Star Wars Stones

12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Registration begins Friday, April 25.

Design a rock buddy of a favorite Star Wars character with Mr. Casper. Dress for making a mess. Grades 5-12.

Star Wars Pictionary

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

No registration required.

Play Star Wars Pictionary in the upper level of the Playspace. If you don't want to draw, come anyway to guess and test your Star Wars skills. Grades K-6.

Greedo's **Game Room**

12:00 - 3:30 p.m.

No registration required. Play Star Wars themed board games, card games and video games. All ages.

Jedi Training

12:00 - 3:30 p.m.

No registration required.

Crafts, games and cool Jedi experiences. Come dressed as your favorite Star Wars character. All ages.



Mos Eisley Cantina

1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Registration begins

Fridav. April 25.

At the Mos Eisley Cantina, master mixologist Rob Scott will serve Luke Skywalker's favorite drinks and smoothies. Adults.

Star Wars Trivia

3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Show off your knowledge of the Star Wars universe by entering our trivia challenge. Winners will receive a prize. Grades 7-12 and Adults.



Tri-Hamlet Community Day



Saturday, May 31 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Rain date June 1)

Parking at sites is extremely limited; air-conditioned bus service will run all day from William Floyd Elementary School parking lot.

The Community Library is proud to be a part of Tri-Hamlet Community Day, which celebrates our community's heritage, history and character. Family-friendly events will be held at the William Floyd Estate, the Manor of St. George, the Wertheim National Wildlife Refuge, the incorporated Village of Mastic Beach, and Nathaniel Woodhull Cemetery. "Like" Tri-Hamlet Community Day Celebration on Facebook for updates, or call the Community Summit at 399-2639 for more information.

Children & Parents

CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK May 12-18

Cuddle up in our BIG reading chair to share a book with someone special. Look for special programs and drop-in events all week long.

Fairytale Tea Party

Tuesday, May 13, 12:30 - 1:15 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, April 29.

A royal storytime for princes and princesses with "tea" and cookies. Dress-up optional. Preschoolers 3-5 years and their adult.

Babies Rock Books

Wednesday, May 14, 10:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Registration begins Wednesday, April 30.

Rock to favorite books and songs. Babies 6-35 months with their adult.

Book Bingo

Wednesday, May 14, 4:30 - 5:15 p.m.

Registration begins Wednesday, April 30.

Play Book Bingo with friends and win prizes! Grades 1-6.

On the Road **Bowling for Books**

Thursday, May 15, 4:15 - 5:30 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, May 1. Meet us at AMF Shirley Lanes. Grades 2-6 MUST be accompanied by an adult.

Story Book Tea Party

Friday, May 16, 4:30 - 5:15 p.m.

Registration begins Friday, May 2.

Dress up as a book character and join us for a storytime tea party! Refreshments. Dress-up optional. Grades K-6.

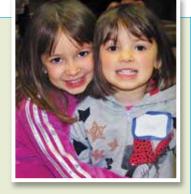
Special thanks to Joe at Shirley Sleep Shoppe for use of the BIG reading chair.

Parents

Child Care Fair Friday, May 2 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

No registration.

If you are looking for daycare, preschool, before care or after care for your child, come to our onestop shop and meet an assortment of facilities in our area. Activities will be provided for children that



attend, and light refreshments will be provided.

Special Needs Coffee Hour

Sunday, May 4, 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.

Registration is ongoing.

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. 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.

Positive Parenting @ Mastic Recreation Center Wednesdays, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

May 7, 14, 21, June 4, 11, 18

Mastic Recreation Center, 15 Herkimer Street, Mastic

Registration begins Wednesday, April 23.

Parenting brings with it a host of outside influences as well as many familial stressors. The solution: a six-week parenting series led by Dr. Roberta Karant that focuses on common sense and creates an environment where people can express themselves and listen to others. Dr. Karant has created effective programs for parents for more than 30 years. She has taught parents mandated by the courts as well as parents who are unsure of themselves or wonder if they're "good enough." Certificates available upon completion. If you need childcare, contact Patricia Mininni, 399-1511, ext. 377.

Preschool

My First Storytime

See Babies & Parents section.



Mother's Day Blossoms Wednesday, May 7, 12:30 - 1:15 p.m.

Registration begins Wednesday, April 23.

Celebrate Mother's Day. Preschoolers 3-5 years with their adult.

Circle of Friends

Fridays, May 9, 16, 23, 30 10:00 - 10:45 a.m.

Registration begins Friday, April 25.

A program of sensory activities for all children, including those with developmental delays and/or who fall within the autism spectrum. Children 2-5 vears with their adult.

Parachute Play @ Southaven Park & Outdoor Playdate

See See On the Road section.

Toddlers Tango

Thursday, May 29, 11:00 - 11:45 a.m. Registration begins Thursday, May 15.

Children 2-5 years with their adult.

Game On!

Fridays, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Registration ongoing.

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

Family Game Night

Friday, May 23, 6:15 - 7:15 p.m. Registration begins Friday, May 9.

Board games to play, videogames to try out, iPads and pizza. Register only 1 person per family.

Computer Corner

Minecraft Universe Monday, May 19

4:30 - 5:30 p.m. (grades 2-4) 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. (grades 5-7)

Registration begins Monday, May 5. Children who know how to play

Minecraft get together to play.





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!

Schoolage

Tail-Waggin' and Readin' Fun! Various days and times

Online registration required.

Certified therapy dogs make reading more fun and maybe even easier! To find out when you can read to a dog who's all ears, check the library's website at www.communitylibrary.org and click the button Programs, Classes and Events. Grades K-6.

Homework Help

Tuesdays, May 6, 13, 20, 27 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. Wednesdays, May 7, 14, 21, 28 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

No registration necessary.

Help from teen volunteers on the children's floor. Schoolage children.

After School Circle of Friends

Wednesdays, May 7, 14, 21, 28, 4:15 - 5:00 p.m.

Registration going on now.

Partner with your child in a small group and enjoy activities together. Children K-3 with their adult (well suited for children with developmental delays and/or who fall within the autism spectrum).

Mother's Day Masterpieces Wednesday, May 7, 6:30 - 7:15 p.m.

Registration begins Wednesday, April 23.

Make something special for Mom. Grades K-6.

Make Your Own Gumdrop Domes Thursday, May 15, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, May 1.

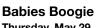
Long Island Science Center staff helps you build a geodesic dome with toothpicks and gumdrops. Grades K-3.

Babies & Parents

My First Storytime Tuesdays, May 6, 13, 20

10:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Registration going on now. Children 2-3 ½ years with their adult.



Thursday, May 29 10:00 - 10:45 a.m. Registration begins

Thursday, May 15. Babies birth to 23 months with their adult.

Toddlers Tango

See Preschooler section.



Outdoor Playdate See On the Road section.

the Road

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

Positive Parenting @ Mastic Recreation Center See Parenting section.

EXPLORE 2014



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

Long Island Museum of American Art, **History and Carriages**

Saturday, May 10, 9:30 a.m.

Registration begins Saturday, April 26.

Explore the Long Island Museum of American Art, History and Carriages (1200 Route 25A Stony Brook). Meet us at the museum by 9:30 a.m. Latecomers will not be admitted into the museum for free. Free placeholder tickets limited to 6 per family and available beginning Saturday, April 26.

Jump Bunch @ Mastic Recreation Center

Thursday, May 8, 6:00 - 6:45 p.m. - Field Day Games Thursday, May 22, 6:00 - 6:45 p.m. - 60 Seconds to Win

Registration begins Thursday, April 24.

Meet us at the Mastic Recreation Center (15 Herkimer Street, Mastic) for fun games, races and activities that will help you stay fit. Sign up for one or both sessions. Grades 2-6 with their adult.

Bowling for Books

See Children's Book Week section.

Parachute Play @ Southaven Park Wednesday, May 21, 1:00 - 1:45 p.m.

Registration begins Wednesday, May 7.

An active storytime and parachute fun at Southaven Park. Children 3-5 years with their adult.

Library Van Bookmobile

Wednesday, May 28, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Check out and return books at the Mastic Recreation Center (15 Herkimer Street, Mastic). Bring your library card! Families.

Game On @ the Mastic Recreation Center

Wednesday, May 28, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Board games and video games at the Mastic Recreation Center (15 Herkimer St., Mastic). Grades 6-12. Call the library or visit us online to register.

Outdoor Playdate

Friday, May 30

10:30 - 11:00 a.m. (1-2 years with their adult) 11:00 - 11:45 a.m. (3-5 years with their adult)

Registration begins Friday, May 16.

Meet us at the Moriches Athletic Complex Playground, 640 Moriches Middle Island Road, Moriches. Siblings welcome.





MAY TEEN PROGRAMS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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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.

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Library Programs for Teens

Check the calendar for dates and times of all programs.

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

Create with Mr. Casper.

Register for These Programs!

Game On!

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



Anime and More Club

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

Make and Eat a Healthy Meal

Did you know that healthy food can be fun and delicious? Join us as we cook a complete meal, even dessert.

Summer Jobs for Teens Workshop

How do you find a summer job? Guidance counselor Kelly will get you started.

Illustrator's Workshop

Join Mr. Casper while you create in several different mediums.

Chess Club

Join Will and your friends in a game of chess.

Mother's Day Gift-Making

Whip up a delicious-smelling body scrub and wrap it up to give to your Mom.

Enrichment Programs for Teens with Special Needs

Come for a **Breakfast buffet**, and make sure you're hungry for all kinds of tasty breakfast foods.

Get ready to **Decorate Cupcakes!**Use colors and toppings to make them especially delicious.

Volunteer Opportunities

Gateway Planting Day

Saturday, May 17, 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.

See Back Page for more information.

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 Services Department. http://www.communitylibrary.org/teens/volunteer/



Study Buddies

Teens in Grades 6-12: Help students in grades K – 5 with homework and skill building and earn volunteer credit. Applications are available in the Teen Services Department.

Make a No-Sew Blanket

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

On the Road

Game On @ the Mastic Recreation Center Wednesday, May 28

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

register.

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



Adult



Stardust Doo Wop Concert

Saturday, May 3, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, April 22.

Take a stroll down memory lane with Stardust. Stardust is an a capella doo wop group that performs the songs of the 1950s and early 1960s. Bring the whole family for a delightful afternoon filled with some classic melodies. Open to all.



For young adults age 18 and over. No registration necessary.

Final Exams Study Space

Saturdays, May 3 and 10, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Registration begins Saturday, May 10.

The library will remain open to college students looking for a quiet space to study and coffee to keep them focused. Please bring your college ID with you.

Write Your Own Young Adult Novella

Thursdays, May 1 - June 12, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Learn the writing process for the popular medium of young adult fiction.

ake Care of Yourself

Relax with Yoga

Wednesdays, May 7, 14, 21, 28, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Registration begins Friday, May 2.

Bring a mat or towel to class. No admittance after 6:00 p.m.

Strength Training

Wednesdays, May 7, 14, 21, 28, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Registration begins Friday, May 2.

Get a full body workout, build muscle and burn calories with resistance rubber tubing. Bring a mat if you can.

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, May 19, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Registration begins Saturday, May 10.

All levels of experience are welcome.

Scrap Booking Memories

Choose one session:

Thursday, May 8, OR Monday, May 19, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, April 29.

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

American Flag Garden Paver



Monday, May 12 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, May 5.

Materials needed for class: #10 and #12 flat shaders, 10/0 liner, 3 dry brushes or stencil, mop optional. Fee: \$7.00.

the Kitchen

ABCs of Home Canning

Thursday, May 1, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, April 24. Learn the ABCs of home canning with Mark Vosburgh, a certified master food preserver. Designed for you whether you're experienced or new at home food preservation, the program includes a PowerPoint presentation as well as a display,



including props on preservation methods, equipment and reference books. Open to all.

Grow Your Own Food: The Four Season Organic Garden

Tuesday, May 13, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.



Registration begins Thursday, May 1. Learn how to grow wholesome and plentiful food and feed your family all year long. Renato Stafford of Homegrown Organic has more than 20 years of experience in organic gardening. His presentation will focus on topics such as making soil, choosing a site, seeds, succession planting, and building a four season greenhouse. Open to all.

Your Library Loves to Help

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Most services below require appointments. Call 399-1511, ext. 240.

Business Counseling Monday, May 12, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Appointments necessary.

A representative for SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives) will provide business counseling.

Enroll in NY State Health Insurance Marketplace

Friday, May 2, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

No registration necessary. First come, first served.

Navigators from the Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council help people enroll in Child Health Plus and Medicaid and see if they qualify for tax credits to help pay for insurance available in the NYS Health Insurance Marketplace. The navigator may not have time to meet with everyone but will return on the first Friday of every month.

Library Services for the Homebound

The Homebound Books-by-Mail program is for district residents unable to visit the library due to illness, disability, age and/or lack of transportation.

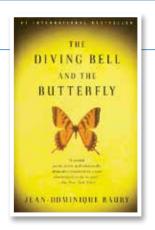
READ

The Diving Bell and the Butterfly Book Discussion

Wednesday, May 21, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Registration begins Wednesday, April 23.

How would you communicate if you couldn't talk or move? In 1995, Jean-Dominique Bauby was the editor-in-chief of French *Elle* when he suffered a crippling stroke. Only able to blink one eye, he wrote this wistful, mischievous, angry, and witty memoir. Copies available at the Circulation Desk after April 23.



Computer Classes for Adults

Registration for all computer classes begins Wednesday, April 23.

Intro to Computers, Part 1 Wednesday, May 7, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Intro to Computers, Part 2 Thursday, May 8, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Intro to MS-Word Monday, May 12, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Intro to MS-Excel
Wednesday, May 14, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Learning Express

Saturday, May 17, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Are you looking for a resource that can help you with occupational practice tests, skill-building courses, or SAT/TASC review? Learning Express is it! Learn the ins and outs of this amazing database, available both in the library and from your home computer.

Senior Corner

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

Senior Game Club

Fridays, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.

No registration necessary.

Friday Afternoon at the Movies

Friday, May 16, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Registration begins Saturday, May 10. Philomena, rated PG-13, starring Judi Dench.

AARP

Defensive Driving

Saturday, May 24

9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, May 13.

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 older.

Elder Law Explained

Wednesday, May 28, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Registration begins Thursday, May 15.

Elder Law attorney Kevin O'Boyle will outline important topics, such as estate planning, health care proxies and much more.

LIRR Trip to the Big Apple

Saturday, May 17

Registration begins Monday, April 28.

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.

Kindle Fire Basics

Thursday, May 29 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Registration begins Wednesday, April 23. Bring your Kindle Fire and learn how to make the most of it.

Topics will include basic settings,

web browsing and finding/installing apps.



Bingo Monday, May 5 6:45 – 8:45 p.m.

Registration begins Wednesday, April 30.

Defensive Driving Saturday, May 24

9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Registration begins Friday, May 9.
Fee: \$27. Payment due at the first class.
Checks, money orders or cash are acceptable. Open to all.

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Receive a welcome bag when you sign up for a new library account. The bags have information about some of our highlighted programs and services along with a few goodies.

Gateway Planting Day

Saturday, May 17, 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Help dress up our community with spring flowers! The southeast corner of William Floyd Parkway and Montauk Highway was redesigned as the gateway to the Tri-Hamlet area with a beautiful town square. Join volunteers from the William Floyd Community Summit beautification committee for spring planting. Materials will be supplied, but remember to wear gardening clothes. Community service hours available for students.



Opiate Overdose Prevention Training

Thursday, May 15, 6:30 p.m.

Fatal overdose due to opiates is a rising public health issue. Training for non-medical responders may help increase the chance of saving someone's life. All interested community members may attend a free training offered by Long Island Minority AIDS Coalition. After completing the training, participants 18 and older will be given a kit that includes a prescription in your name along with the life-saving drug Narcan, a review of what to do in the event of an opiate overdose and information on the 911 Good Samaritan Law. The training will be at the library, but Nicole Calcaterra will take questions and registration at 225-550, ext. 300, or email ncalcaterra@limac.us.

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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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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