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COMMUNITY LIBRARY



The 14th Annual Run for Literacy

Saturday, September 6, 9:00 a.m.

Change course with us -- over the bridge and to the beach, with the finish line at the boardwalk. For more information and to register online, visit <http://5kbridgerun.communitylibrary.org>. Register starting at 7:30 a.m. on the day of the race for \$25. ■

Your Digital Library

Wednesday, September 10
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 16
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 23
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 25
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

No registration necessary

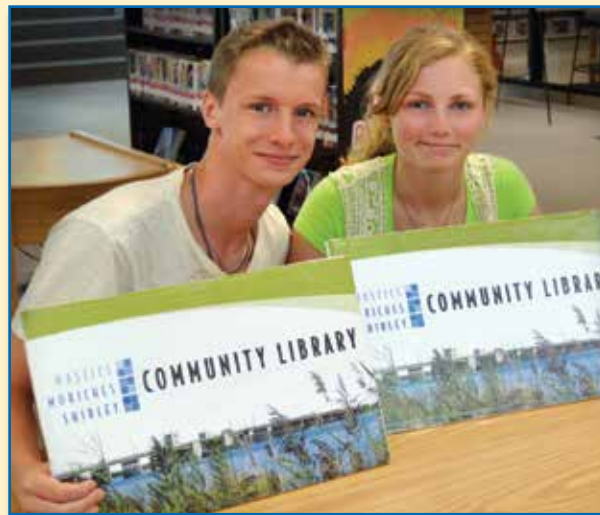


Try out library services on our collection of tablets and eReaders, or bring your own, and we'll help you get started. From eBooks, to music downloads and streaming movies—we have you covered! Look for us on the main floor. ■

September is National Library Card Sign-up Month



Stop by the Circulation Services Department with your current ID to sign up for or replace a library card. Give us your e-mail address so we can inform you quickly when reserves are ready. Ask us how to sign up for text alerts for even quicker contact. The library outreach team will be at school district parent teacher nights this fall. Bring your ID, and we can sign you up for a library card on the spot. ■





Children & Parents

Babies & Parents

Babies Book Club

Thursday, September 25, 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

Registration begins Thursday, September 11.

Introduce your little one to the world of books at our monthly program. At each session you will receive a book to help build your home library. Babies 6-30 months with their adult.



Mother Goose

Monday, September 29, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Registration begins Monday, September 15.

Sing and chant old and new favorites at our nursery rhyme lap-sit. Children birth-30 months and their adult. Siblings welcome.

1-2-3 Play With Me

Tuesdays, October 7, 14, 21, 28, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Registration begins Saturday, September 23.

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. ■



Preschool

Curious About

**Tuesdays,
September 16, 23, 30
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.**

Registration begins

Wednesday, September 2.

In each session we'll be curious about a new topic and explore it through books. Preschoolers ages 3-5 years with their adult.



PC-RAP (Parent-Child – Read and Play)

**Thursdays beginning
September 25, 2014,
and ending April 30, 2015,
following WFSD schedule
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.**

Come read and play to help prepare your child for school success! Join our hands-on Parent-Child Read and Play program modeled after the research-proven early childhood literacy Parent-Child Home Program. This is a school readiness program that requires parent participation and a commitment from September through April. To register, call Patricia Mininni, 399-1511, ext. 377, to set up an appointment to fill out an application. Parent/caregiver and children 2-3 years old.



Circle of Friends

Fridays, September 26, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Register begins Friday, September 12.

Sensory activities for children ages 2-5 years (and their adult) with developmental delays and/or who fall within the autism spectrum. It is an inclusive program and all children are welcome. Facilitated by a NYS Certified Special Education teacher. If you need special accommodations, please contact us two weeks prior to the program. Siblings are welcome to attend if registered. Therapists may also attend.

Library Playdate for 3s and 4s

Tuesdays, October 7, 14, 21, 28, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, September 23.

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

Parents

Special Needs Coffee Hour

**Sundays, September 14,
October 19 and November 2
12:30 – 2:00 p.m.**

Registration is ongoing.

Support/educational group for parents who have children with special needs.

Support for Parenting the Second Time Around

**Tuesday, September 30
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.**

Registration begins Tuesday, September 16.

A support group for grandparents and other caregivers raising their grandchildren or other relatives. If you need childcare, call Patricia Mininni, 399-1511, ext. 377.

“On the Road” Positive Parenting

See “On the Road” section.

Practical Parenting –

Real Solutions for Real Families

Thursdays, October 2, 9, 23, 30, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, September 18.

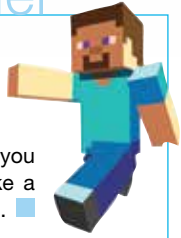
If you need childcare, call Patricia Mininni, 399-1511, ext. 377. ■

Computer Corner

Minecraft Universe Tuesday, September 16 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, September 2.

Minecraft is a sandbox universe in which you can explore, build, and collaborate - like a Lego world on the computer! Grades 3-6. ■



In-Betweens

Game On!

Fridays, September 5, 12, 19, 26, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Registration ongoing.

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

Families

COOKING TOGETHER

Parents, grandparents, and children cooking together, sharing laughs and trying new foods – it's a lost art in many households. That's what we're here for!

Breakfast for Dinner

Thursday, September 11, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Registration begins Saturday, August 28.

Make your favorite breakfast foods by following some simple recipes. Please register only one member to represent the family.



Family Game Night

Friday, September 26, 6:15 – 7:15 p.m. Registration begins Friday, September 12.

Board games to play, videogames to try out, iPads and pizza. Please register only one person to represent the family. ■

On the Road

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

The Stroller Club

Mondays, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

September 8 – Smith Point Park Bridge

Registration begins Monday, August 25.

September 15 – Southaven Park

Registration begins Monday, September 1.

September 22 – Smith Point Park

Ranger Station Board Walks

Registration begins Monday, September 8.

Meet us each week at a different location for circle time and a relaxing stroll. Recommended for children that enjoy being in a stroller for a long period of time. Ages birth-3 years with their adult. Siblings welcome.

Outdoor Playdates

Tuesday, September 16, 11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Moriches Athletic Complex Playground

Registration begins Tuesday, September 2.

Tuesday, September 30, 11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Kaler's Pond Park – Center Moriches

Registration begins Tuesday, September 16.

Meet us for some playground fun. Children ages 1-3 years and their adult. Siblings welcome.

Let's Go Fly a Kite

Thursday, September 18, 5:30 – 6:15 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, September 4.

Bring the whole family to Southaven Park and decorate a kite together. We should also have time to fly our kites before it gets dark. Sign up only one person to represent the family.

Game On @ Mastic Recreation Center

Wednesday, September 24, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Registration is ongoing.

Board games and video games at the Mastic Recreation Center (15 Herkimer St., Mastic.) Grades 6-12.



Parachute Play @ Southaven Park

Thursday, September 25

11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Registration begins Thursday, September 11.

Meet us for an energetic round of parachute games. Grades 2-6 and their adult.

**EXPLORE
2014**



Limit 6 tickets. Families with at least one child age birth-entering grade 7. Each person must register with a valid Mastics-Moriches-Shirley Community Library card.

Apple Picking @ Harbes Farm & Orchard

Friday, September 26, 1:00 p.m.

Registration begins Friday, September 12.

Meet us at Harbes Farm and Orchard, 5698 Sound Ave, Riverhead. Each family will enjoy a hayride and will be able to pick apples to take home.

Positive Parenting

Wednesdays, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, November 5, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Registration is ongoing.

Meet at Brookhaven Town Mastic Recreation Center, 15 Herkimer St., Mastic.

Dr. Roberta Karant has created effective parenting 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 in the midst of many outside influences and familial stressors. This six-week parenting series focuses on common sense and creates an environment where people are willing to express themselves and listen to others. Certifications of completion will be available. If you need childcare, please contact Patricia Mininni, 399-1511, ext. 377. ■

**ON
THE
ROAD**

Schoolage

Creative Kids

Fridays, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.
September 12

Registration begins Friday, August 29.

September 19

Registration begins Friday, September 5.

September 26

Registration begins Friday, September 12.

October 3

Registration begins Friday, September 19.

October 10

Registration begins Friday, September 26.

Just bring your imagination!

Grades K-6.

Homework Help

Mondays, September 29,
October 6, 20, 27, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Tuesdays, September 30,
October 7, 14, 21, 28,
4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

No registration necessary.

If you need help with homework, join our teen volunteer homework helpers in the children's department. Depending on the number of volunteers, you will get between 10 and 30 minutes of one-on-one help. Grades K-5.

Tail-Waggin' and Readin' Fun!

Tuesdays, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

*Stella with handler
Karen Maier*

Wednesdays, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

*Rosie with handler
Tom Kveton*

Thursdays, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Keira and Mya with handlers the Fratellos

Registration required. Call 399-1511, ext. 260.

Certified therapy dogs can make reading more fun and maybe even easier! Entering grades K-7.



After-School Circle of Friends

Wednesdays, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
4:30 – 5:15 p.m.

Registration begins, Wednesday, September 17.

Partner with your child in a small relaxed group and enjoy activities that will enrich your time together. Designed for children K-3 with developmental delays and/or who fall within the autism spectrum. It is an inclusive program and all children are welcome (with their adult.) Facilitated by a NYS Certified Special Education teacher. *If you need special accommodations, please contact us two weeks prior to program.* Siblings are welcome to attend if registered.

After-School Storytime

Thursdays, October 2, 9, 16, 4:30 – 5:15 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, September 18.

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

Teens

Unless otherwise noted, Teen Services Programs are for MMSCL cardholders entering 7-12 grades.

Volunteer Opportunities

You can help your neighbors, improve your community, and earn community service hours. Applications and more information about all of our Community Service programs can be found at <http://www.communitylibrary.org/Teens/volunteer/>. Applicants must have valid, up-to-date MMSCL cards.

Homework Helpers (formerly Study Buddies)

Mondays, 6:30-8 pm
starting September 29 and Tuesdays,
4:30-6 pm starting September 30.

Teens in grades 6-12 help elementary school students with their homework.

Reading Buddies (at William Floyd High School)

Wednesdays, 7-8:30 pm starting October 1 and
Thursdays, 7-8:30 pm starting October 2.

Teens in grades 9-12 read together with elementary-school aged children during the library's ESOL classes at the High School.

No-Sew Blankets Come to the Teen Area to make an appointment. Teens in grades 6-12 work on cozy blankets to be donated to local shelters and food pantries. ■





September Teen Programs

MONDAYS

September 1

Labor Day – Library Closed

September 8

Anime Club 3:30-5pm
Japanese art and cartoons, crafts, games, pizza, and maybe some time-travelers.

Scrapbooking w/Crystal 6-8pm

Preserve your memories, sketch your dreams, and talk with friends new and old.

September 15

Anime Club 3:30-5pm

Scrapbooking w/Crystal 6-8pm

September 22

Anime Club 3:30-5pm

Scrapbooking w/Crystal 6-8pm

September 29

Anime Club 3:30-5pm

Scrapbooking w/Crystal 6-8pm



TUESDAYS

September 2

Build Night 6-8pm

Experiment with maker arts and crafts materials, then share the creations on the Teen Area Maker Station's Instructables page.

September 9

Chess Club 6-8pm

Learn the game of kings with Will. All skill levels welcome.



September 16

Build Night 6-8pm

September 23

Chess Club 6-8pm

September 30

Hand Made Pizza 5-6pm

Make the dough, grate the cheese and add tomato sauce for a great pizza to take home.

Build Night 6-8pm

WEDNESDAYS

September 3

Art Club 6-8pm

Hang out and create art in the Teen Area.

September 10

Art Club 6-8pm

September 17

Art Club 6-8pm

September 24

Art Club 6-8pm

Mastic Recreation Center

Game On! 6-8pm

Videogames, board games and pizza for teens in grades 6-12; at 15 Herkimer Street in Mastic.



THURSDAYS

September 18

Minecraft for Teens 3-5pm

You don't need a Minecraft account to build, dig, and fight on our server-world!

September 25

Minecraft for Teens 3-5pm



FRIDAYS

September 5

Drop-In Guidance 2:30-5:30pm

Get great advice from our guidance counselor about job searches, career prep, and college exploration.

Illustrators Workshop 4-5pm

Draw, paint, create – with Mr. Casper there if you need a guide.

Game On! 6-7:30pm

Videogames, board games, Yu-Gi-Oh, friends, and pizza, all after the library closes.

September 12

Drop-In Guidance 2:30-5:30pm

Capture the Pose: Figure Drawing 4-5pm

Learn new techniques from a visiting artist.

Friday Night Movie 5-7pm

Watch a great film and eat a delicious dinner. Afterward head down to Game On for some more fun.

Game On! 6-7:30pm

September 19

Drop-In Guidance 2:30-5:30pm

Camera Club: Seasonal Photography 4-5pm

Join Mr. Casper and learn how to take creative pictures of the changing landscape around us as the seasons transition from summer to autumn.

Game On! 6-7:30pm

September 26

Drop-In Guidance

2:30-5:30pm

Illustrators Workshop 4-5pm

Friday Night Movie 5-7pm

Game On! 6-7:30pm



SATURDAYS

September 13

Enrichment 10-11am

Join Mrs. Currao at the library to make fun stuff or cook some delicious food. This program is for people 11-21 with special needs.

This week: Back to School Bingo.

September 27

Enrichment 10-11am

This week: Cookie Decorating.



Teen Artwork of the Month



Amberlei Volka



Adults

Music and Dance

Yvette Malavet-Blum Celebrates Latina Women in Song Sunday, September 14 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, August 21. Yvette Malavet-Blum returns to the library in *Latinas*, her cabaret-style show. Yvette will perform Spanish contemporary songs, Bossa Nova, Samba, and Broadway songs by some of her favorite Latina singers and heroines. Open to all.



Tango Anyone? Monday, September 15 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, September 2. Learn the basics of the tango, a beautiful traditional dance from Argentina. ■

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, September 8, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Registration begins Saturday, August 30.

Scrapbooking Memories Choose one session:

Monday, September 22, OR Monday, September 29, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.



Registration begins Tuesday, September 9. Bring scissors and adhesive to class. Fee: \$10.00

Ladybug Bag Thursday, September 25 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

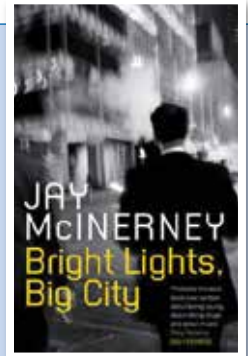
Registration begins Wednesday, September 10. Bring the following: #8 and #12 flat shaders and a 10/0 liner. Project fee: \$12 (includes pen for tangling). ■



Read

Book Discussion of *Bright Lights, Big City* Wednesday, September 17 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Registration going on now. The unnamed narrator takes us to Manhattan during the wild and wooly 1980s with nightclubs, fashion shows, and casual drug use. Copies available at the Circulation Desk. ■



For young adults ages 18-30.

Share a Book, Share a Bite Thursday, September 18 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Meet at JC's Restaurant at Mike's Place Too on Mastic Rd., Mastic. Bring a book you've read recently and hear recommendations from others.

Dungeons & Dragons & More Wednesdays, September 10 and 24, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Join DM Harry for a tale of adventure, myth and mysticism. For new or experienced players. Bring your own board and card games as well. ■

Take Care of Yourself

Relax with Yoga Wednesdays, September 3, 10, 17, 24, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Registration begins Tuesday, August 26.

Bring a yoga mat or towel to class. Please arrive promptly. No admittance once class begins.

Strength Training Wednesdays, September 3, 10, 17, 24, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. Registration begins Wednesday, August 27.

Learn how to build muscle and focus on a healthy lifestyle with certified personal trainer Donna Blount. Get a full body workout, build muscle and burn calories. Resistance rubber tubing will be used. Bring a mat if you can. ■

GED Prep Class Mondays and Thursdays beginning October 20 and ending December 15, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, September 30. Valid MMSCL card required. This 8-week program will help guide you with the new test. Cost is \$30, no cash accepted, no refunds. Classes at William Floyd High School; no classes on days that the William Floyd schools are closed. ■

In the Kitchen

Cooking with Chef Rob

Sunday, September 21

1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Registration begins Friday, September 12.

Make pumpkin cranberry bread and taste autumn apple salad. Bring a medium-sized bowl, loaf pan and mixing spoon. ■



Your Library Loves to Help

Business Counseling

Mondays, September 8 and 22

6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Appointments are necessary.

A representative for SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives) provides free business counseling. ■

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LIRR Trip to the Big Apple

Saturday, September 20

Registration begins Friday, August 29.

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 at the library prior to the day of the trip. ■

Senior Corner

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

Senior Game Club

Fridays, September 5, 12, 19, 26, 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.

No registration necessary.

Healing Breath and Movement Yoga

Fridays, September 5, 12, 19, 26, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Registration begins Monday, August 25.

Poses will be done while sitting in a chair.

iPad Playground for Seniors

Tuesday, September 9, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, September 2.

We will help you experiment with our collection of iPad Minis.

AARP Defensive Driving

Wednesday, September 10, and Thursday, September 11
9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, September 2.

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; non-members \$25. Open to all 50 and over.

Friday Afternoon at the Movies

Friday, September 19, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Registration begins Saturday, September 6.

Heaven is for Real, (rated PG), starring Greg Kinnear. ■

Computers and Digital Services

Borrow a Nexus 7 Tablet

Each Nexus 7 tablet comes factory reset, so you can download apps, surf the web, or try any number of library digital services, from streaming movies to eBooks! Check them out at the Circulation Desk for 21 days at a time. ****You must be an MMSCL patron 18 years of age or older with a library card in good standing****



Make Your Computer Work for You

Monday, September 8, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, September 2.

Learn how to add and remove programs, erase old files, check available computer space, and get help from your computer, etc.

Introduction to Computers Part I

Tuesday, September 9, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, September 2.

Learn the basics, such as turning the computer on and using the desktop.

Introduction to Computers Part II

Tuesday, September 16,
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Registration begins

Tuesday, September 2.

Learn how to work with text, files and basic word processing skills.

Introduction to Windows 8

Tuesday, September 23, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, September 2.

Facebook Pages Boot Camp

Thursday, September 24, 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Do you know how to set up a Facebook page for your civic group, volunteers, PTO, sports team or club? Get the most out of Facebook for your cause. Hands-on class. To register, contact Lynn Stirber, 399-1511, ext. 205.



Social Media Campaigns for a Cause

Thursday, September 18, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Learn about creating online fundraising campaigns for your cause, PTO, church, youth or civic group. Hands-on class. To register, contact Lynn Stirber, 399-1511, ext. 205.



iPad Basics

Tuesday, September 30, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, September 2.

Learn how to make the most of your iPad. Bring it with you (make sure it has been updated to iOS 7). ■

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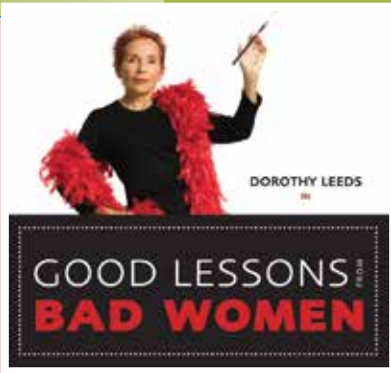
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Good Lessons from Bad Women

Friday, September 19, 7:00 p.m.

Tickets \$3.00 adults/\$2.00 seniors
available at the Information Desk
or online at www.friends-arts.org

In *Good Lessons from Bad Women*, a devilishly funny one-woman show, Dorothy wrestles with the concept of goodness and dives deep into a world

where good is bad and bad is good. Instructed from childhood by her mother to be a "good girl" like the ever-virtuous Eleanor Roosevelt, Dorothy wonders what might be on the other side of goodness. As she begins a journey from rebellion to reconciliation, she visits a series of infamous, disreputable women from different time periods and backgrounds. In seven vignettes, Dorothy learns from these fascinating women by becoming each one and imparting the subtle lessons they teach. Adult audience. ■



Fine Art Sale and Antiques Road Show

Saturday, September 13, 12:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Rain date Monday, September 15

Sponsored by the Mastic Beach Village
Cultural Arts Guild and the Friends of the Arts,
Inc.

Come browse local fine art wares, including painting, drawing, photography, handmade jewelry and more made by local artists. From 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., stop by the Friends of the Arts tent with ONE item for a verbal appraisal. An appraiser from South Bay Auctions in East Moriches will let you know if it's "trash" or "treasure". Limited to the first 75 attendees. ■

TED Community Library Discussion Series

Sunday, September 28, 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. Registration going on now.

TED Talks are short, powerful videos designed to "spread ideas." Join us for civil and wide-ranging discussions about topics of current interest. We will be screening three TED videos each month, followed by group discussion led by a professional moderator. Coffee/tea served. Intended for adults 18 and over. For more info, call Lynn Stirber ext. 205. ■

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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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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