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

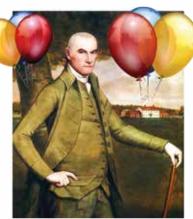
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MORICHES COMMUNITY LIBRARY

William Floyd **Birthday Celebration**

Thursday, December 17, 4:00 p.m.

Celebrate the 281st birthday of our community's founding father, William Floyd. Children from the school district will



read their winning essays about a person who made sacrifices for the good of their "Floyd Family." Winning artwork from grades 5-12 will be digitally displayed. Mascot Billy Floyd will be on hand for photos, and the NJROTC Color Guard will kick off the ceremony. Finish with a giant birthday cake baked and served by WFHS culinary students.





Student **Theatre Production**

Friday, December 4, 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, December 5, 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. William Floyd Middle School Auditorium Tickets \$7

The William Floyd Community Summit Theatre Committee and the Friends of the Arts presents the family classic Frosty the Snowman, starring William Floyd Middle School students. Refreshments will be available to purchase in the lobby. Tickets may be purchased at the Children's and Parents' Services desk at the Community Library. Seating is open, not assigned. All proceeds benefit the Community Theatre productions of the Friends of the Arts. Inc.

Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade



Sunday, December 6, 12:00 noon

Join the Community Library staff and volunteers as we march at the Chamber of Commerce of the Mastics and Shirley 46th Annual Christmas Parade.

The parade route runs east on Montauk Highway starting from the Kohl's shopping center down to the Mastic Firehouse on Herkimer Street. We will be giving out free children's paperback books along the way to build home libraries and promote reading! (Inclement weather date December 13.)







Children & Parents

Babies & Parents



Baby and Me

Tuesdays, December 1 and 15, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Registration going on.

Mothers-to-be and parents of babies birth to 11 months.

1-2-3 Play With Me

Saturday, December 12, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Registration begins Saturday, November 28.

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

Babies Boogie

Monday, December 21, 12:00 - 12:45 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, December 7.

Thursday, January 7, 10:00 - 10:45 a.m.

Registration begins Thursday, December 23.

Babies birth to 23 months with their adult.



In-Betweens



<u>Families</u>

Holiday Houses

Tuesday, December 15, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. OR 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, December 1.

Thursday, December 17, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. OR 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, December 3. Register for only ONE session.

Registration is for entire family, so register only one person per family.

Children and their families are invited to join us for our annual seasonal celebration. Each family will complete one gingerbread house with Guy Gagliano from Swan Bakery. Because of the enormous popularity of this holiday family program, we offer four separate sessions (choose only one). All materials and goodies are provided.



Lego Movie/Stay and Play

Monday, December 28, 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, December 14.

Take a winter break. Watch a fun movie and stay to play and build with our Legos.

COOKING TOGETHER

For families with at least one child grade 6 or younger. Register only 1 person per family.



"The Delicious Holiday Dozen" Cocoa Oatmeal Cookies

Tuesday, December 29, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, December 15. Families will make some delicious holiday dozen cookies with Chef Rob Scott. He will teach measuring techniques as well as give some tips on baking these scrumptious cocoa oatmeal cookies. Families will be leaving with more than a dozen.

Preschool

Circle of Friends Fridays, December 4, 11, 18 11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Registration going on.

This inclusive enrichment program welcomes all children ages 2-5 and their parents and is especially beneficial for children with developmental delays and/ or who fall within the autism spectrum. If you need special accommodations, please contact us two weeks prior to the program. Siblings are welcome to attend if registered. Therapists welcome.

Toddlers Tango

Monday, December 21, 1:00 - 1:45 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, December 7.

Thursday, January 7, 11:00 - 11:45 a.m.

Registration begins Thursday, December 23. Children 2-5 years with their adult.



Schoolage

Tail-Waggin' and Readin' Fun!

Tuesdays, 4:30 – 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. Grades K-6.

Homework Help

Wednesdays, December 2, 9, 16 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

No registration necessary.

Teen volunteers help kids in grades K-5 with homework.



After School Circle of Friends Mondays, December 7, 14, 21 4:30 – 5:15 p.m.

Register now.

This inclusive enrichment program welcomes all children grades K-3 and is especially beneficial for children with developmental delays and/or who fall within the autism spectrum. If you need special accommodations, please contact us two weeks prior to program. Siblings welcome if registered.

Holiday Ice Cream Cone Trees Wednesday, December 16 4:30 – 5:15 p.m.

Registration begins Wednesday, December 2. A fun holiday edible craft. Grades K-3.

"Snow" Time Like the Holidays

Friday, December 18, 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

Registration begins Friday, December 4. Join Ellen and Doreen to make a perfect holiday gift. Grades K-6.

Polar Express Wednesday, December 30 4:00 – 4:45 p.m.

Registration begins

Wednesday, December 16.

Come aboard the Polar Express and hear the timeless story, make a reindeer cocoa cone craft and have a magical treat. Grades K-2.

FULL STEAM

AHEAD!

Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math

Hour of Code

Tuesday, December 8 No registration required.

Join us for our all day Hour of Code event. Children ages 3 years to grade 6 may come to the children's floor any time between 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. and spend one hour learning basic computer coding.

3D Print Holiday Ornaments Friday, December 11, 4:15 – 5:00 p.m.

Registration begins Friday, November 27.

Using iPads kids will create a holiday ornament, which will then be sent to our 3D printer and be ready for pick up a few days after the program. Grades 3-6.

Creative Kids: Holiday Magic Saturday, December 19, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Registration begins Saturday, December 5.

Join us as we discover some of the magic behind the holidays. Don't forget to bring your imagination! Dress to get messy! Grades K-2.

On the Road

An adult must accompany children on all off-site events.



Families with at least one child in grade 3-6. Limit 6 spots. Each person must register with his/her own valid Mastics-Moriches-Shirley Community Library card. Latecomers will not be able to participate.

Wreath Decorating @ Bayport Flower House

Wednesday, December 9, 4:30 p.m.

In-person registration begins Wednesday, December 2. Work together as a family to create a beautiful holiday wreath to display at home. Meet us at Bayport Flower House (940 Montauk Hwy., Bayport) for this fun holiday experience. One wreath per family (including grandparents).

Family Game Day

Wednesday, December 30, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Registration begins Wednesday, December 16.
Board games to play, videogames to try out, iPads and pizza. Meet us at the Mastic Recreation Center, 15 Herkimer St., Mastic. Please register each person attending. Families.

ON THE ROAD Unless otherwise noted, programs are for teens entering grades 7-12. Programs open to different grades are marked with *.

Arts & Crafts

Intaglio Print Basics

Tuesdays, December 1, 8, 15, and 22, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Want to learn old-school print making? Learn the basics of intaglio style printing and create your own custom print with a real press. This program is a series - participants need to attend ALL FOUR WORKSHOPS to create their prints.

Evening Art Club

Wednesdays, December 2, 9, and 16, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Meet in the Teen Area to use art supplies from our maker station. Try new materials, techniques, and more while you chat with your friends.



Go Green! Recycled Stepping Stones Friday, December 4 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

What to do with old keys, broken jewelry, bottle caps, and more? Discover how famous artists Picasso, Krasner, and others turned throwaway things into masterpieces. Then create your own stepping stones from recycled memorabilia and cement.

Glow Knot Earrings

Wednesday, December 9, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Make a pair of glowing earrings. Learn how to make the glowing knots and turn them into a beautiful gift for yourself or someone special.

Make a Sock Snowman Thursday, December 10 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

You don't need snow for this snowman! Turn an ordinary sock into a soft and fun snowman

for yourself or as a holiday gift.





Sew
Holiday
Ornaments
Thursday,
December 17
3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
Need a last minute gift?
Learn to sew and decorate fun and easy felt ornaments.

Holiday Wreaths

Thursday, December 17, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Get festive and make a holiday wreath in the Teen Area. This program is drop-in.

Afternoon Art Club

Wednesdays, December 23 and 30, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

The day before a holiday is a great time to hang out in the Teen Area and draw, paint, create and explore! This program is drop-in.

Entertainment

*Game On!

Fridays, December 4, 11, and 18, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Teens! The library is open for you on Friday nights. Sign up for videogames, board games, card games, and PIZZA. Open to grades 6-12.

Anime Club

Mondays, December 7, 14, 21, and 28, 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Japanese cartoons, snacks, a few British time-travelers, plenty of awesomeness.

*Super Smash Bros Tournaments!

... at the Community Library Sunday, December 27, 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

... at the Mastic Recreation Center Wednesday, December 30, 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.





Don't be bored this holiday break! We're holding Super Smash Bros Tournaments for some vacation fun. Pizza and drinks will be served. Bring your 'A' Game and may the best player win! Wednesday 12/30 tournament is at the Mastic Recreation Center, 15 Herkimer Street in Mastic. Open to grades 6-12

Cooking/Food & Drink

Holiday Donuts

Wednesday, December 2 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

The holidays are a great time to celebrate with fancy donuts. We will be making, decorating and eating the donuts.



Chocolate Feast Wednesday, December 16 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

December 16 is National Chocolate Covered Anything Day. We'll have lots of food for you to dunk into chocolate – all the familiar ones and some not so familiar.

Counseling / Support

Stress Less for Teens

Mondays, December 7, 14, 21, and 28, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Good conversation with friends and Ms. Crystal (LMSW) while doing crafts, scrapbooking, and more.

Music

Guitar & Ukulele Group Lessons

Tuesdays, December 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

You can learn to play! Billy will help you learn chords and songs, either on your own instrument, or with a library ukulele or guitar.

Computers & Technology

*Minecraft

Thursday, December 3, 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

You don't need a Minecraft account to come play on our Griefer-free Multiplayer World! Sign up and stop by for a special Minecraft team challenge. Open to grades 6-12.



3D Print Club

Mondays, December 7 and 21, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Learn to design in 3D, upload your model to the web and print in plastic filament. We'll use a range of software and hardware-let's build something cool! Check out our Club's designs at www.thingiverse.com/CommunityLibrary/designshttp://www.thingiverse.com/CommunityLibrary/designs

*Middle School Code Clubs

Wednesdays at Paca Middle School in Mastic Beach Thursdays at William Floyd Middle School in Moriches

Your community library is co-sponsoring afterschool clubs for middle-schoolers who want to learn how to create animations, videogames and more! See your school librarian for more information and to sign up. #yeswecode. Open to grades 6-8.



Special Needs

*Enrichment

Saturdays (see below for times)

Join Ms. Currao and other friends at this program adapted for people 11-21 with special needs. This is a drop-off program.

December 12: Trip to Island Cinemas in Mastic 9:45 – 11:45 a.m.



Meet us at the movies! The enrichment group will be seeing *The Good Dinosaur*.

Please note: Space is limited for this program – you must register ahead of time.

December 19: Enrichment - Karaoke Style! 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Sing and dance with your friends at the library.

Fitness & Health

Teen Yoga

Wednesday, December 30, 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Build strength and flexibility with Crystal. Bring water and a towel or yoga mat, and come dressed to stretch.

On the Road

*Mastic Torch Club @ WFHS

Thursdays, December 3, 10, and 17, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. In partnership with your library, the Mastic Torch Club is where youth (9+ years old) learn leadership skills, do crafts, have fun and make friends. Meetings are at the William Floyd High School 10th grade cafeteria. Check out the schedule of programs available on their Facebook page: Facebook.com/MasticTorchClub Please contact Helene Purdoski at 631-379-1447 for more information and to register.



Unless otherwise noted, all Adult programs are open to adults 18 and older. Contact the library in advance for special accommodations.

Music

Folk Songs for the Holidays with Caroline Doctorow

Saturday, December 19, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, December 3.
Bring the whole family for a delightful holiday performance by Caroline Doctorow. Caroline is a folk singer and songwriter who has recorded 10 solo albums, her latest titled Little Lovin' Darling. Enjoy some light refreshments and sing along to all your holiday favorites. Open to all.



Community Drum Circle Wednesday, December 2, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, November 23.

Drumming with others is an ancient cultural practice that people from all over the globe have used to connect, heal, learn, and celebrate life. Our drum circle will be led by Edwina Lee Tyler, a renowned percussionist who has pioneered the playing of traditional African percussion instruments by women. No musical knowledge is required. Please, bring your own drum or a bucket. Open to all (Grade 8 and up).



Craft Corner

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

Learn How to Paint Series: Snowman Ornament

Thursday, December 3 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Registration begins
Tuesday, November 24.

Meet at Mastic Recreation Center, Herkimer Road, Mastic

Paint an adorable snowman to add to your tree. Materials fee: \$3.

Learn the Art of Quilting Monday, December 7

6:45 – 8:45 p.m.

Registration begins Saturday, November 28. All levels of experience are welcome to join the group.

Scrapbooking Memories

Choose one session: Monday, December 7, OR Thursday, December 17, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Registration begins Wednesday, December 2.

Bring scissors and adhesive to class. Materials fee: \$10.

Crochet a Scarf

Tuesday, December 8, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, December 3.

Materials needed for class: crochet hook (F, G, or H), and one 3-ounce skein of Pirouette yarn.

Poinsettia Ornament

Wednesday, December 16, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, December 10.
Supplies needed for class: #2 and #12 flat shaders, 10/0 liner, small drybrush and mop. Materials fee: \$9.

Read

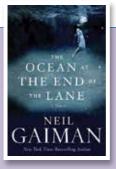
Book Discussion of The Ocean at the End of the Lane Tuesday, December 29, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Registration begins

Thursday, November 19.

A lodger steals a car, commits suicide in it, and inadvertently

stirs up ancient powers best left alone, leaving a 7-year-old boy to deal with the aftermath. Copies are available at the Circulation Desk.



Take Care of Yourself

Relax with Yoga Wednesdays, December 2, 9, 16 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Registration begins

Wednesday, November 25.

This class is very popular – please, only register if you intend to come to all the sessions. Bring a yoga mat or towel to class, and as a courtesy to others, arrive on time.



For adults in their 20s and 30s



& More

Saturdays, December 5 and 19 12:00 – 4:00 p.m.

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

Suffolk County Civil Service, Is It For Me? Thursday, December 10, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, November 23.

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. Open to all.

TASC (GED) Prep Class

Mondays and Thursdays, January 7, 11, 21, 25, 28, February 1, 4, 8, 11, 22, 25, 29, March 3, 7, 10 and 14, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, December 21.

Need help preparing for the TASC exam? This 8 week program will help guide you with the new test. Cost is \$30, no cash accepted, no refunds. Class is held at the William Floyd High School. *Valid MMSCL card required.*

Computers and Technology

Getting Started with Pinterest Tuesday, December 1, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, November 24.



Discover and save creative ideas with the hugely popular site Pinterest! We'll show you how to "pin" and create image boards so you can keep track of interesting things, such as recipes, crafts, home decor projects, fashion, travel and more. Bring your device or just follow along.

Introduction to 3D Printing

Thursday, December 3 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Registration begins Wednesday, November 25.

Heard about 3D printing and interested in learning more? We'll have a 3D printer on hand to give a basic demonstration and answer your questions. Afterward, we'll create a basic design to be printed and picked up at a later date.



For Your Business

Social Media Marketing for Your Small Business

Wednesday, December 2, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Open to all. Registration necessary.

Learn the benefits of using social media networking for your small business, which ones to use and how to create content that works.

Presented by SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives).



Mondays, December 14 and 28, 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Appointments necessary.

A representative from SCORE provides free business counseling.

Let's Play Bingo Monday, December 14 6:45 – 8:45 p.m. Registration begins

Registration begins
Wednesday,
December 9.

Defensive Driving Monday, December 7, and Tuesday, December 8 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Registration begins
Tuesday, December 1.

Fee: \$27. Payment due

at first class. Checks, money orders or cash acceptable. Open to all.



LIRR Trip to the Big Apple Saturday, December 12

Registration begins Monday, November 30.

Meet at the Patchogue train station at 8:30 a.m. and travel in the first car as a group. The train departs Patchogue Station at 8:43 a.m. and arrives in Penn Station at 10:09 a.m. Your return ticket can be used to travel home any time that day. Non-refundable round-trip tickets are \$9.50 per person. Purchaser must possess a Mastics-Moriches-Shirley Library card. All purchased tickets must be picked up at the library prior to the day of the trip.

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, December 4, 11, 18, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Registration begins Friday, November 27.

This specially designed yoga practice for those with mobility issues will combine healing breath and movement, and all poses will be done while sitting in a chair.

Senior Game Club

Fridays, December 4, 11, 18, 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.

No registration necessary.

Senior Advocate at your Service Monday, December 7, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, December 1.

A representative from the Suffolk County Office of the Aging provides information regarding county services and programs for seniors.

Health Insurance Counseling Tuesday, December 8 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Registration begins Friday, November 27.

Meet individually with a volunteer from HIICAP: Health Insurance Information

Counseling and Assistance Program. The service is free and confidential. A HIICAP trained counselor can help you:

- Understand Medicare health insurance and benefits
- Apply for EPIC (Elderly Pharmaceutical Insurance Coverage)
- Explore Long Term Care insurance options.

Preference will be given to MMSCL cardholders.

Appointments are required.

Friday Afternoon at the Movies Friday, December 11, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Registration begins Saturday, November 28. Little Boy, Rated PG-13.

AARP Defensive Driving

Monday, December 14, and Tuesday, December 15 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, December 8.

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 older.

n the Kitchen

New Year's Brunch with Chef Rob Tuesday, December 29

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Registration begins

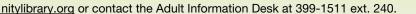
Monday, December 14.
Impress your guests with

Impress your guests with this yummy New Year's brunch menu: spinach and Muenster cheese

pie, morning melon berry, and cinnamon raisin panini with roasted apples. Brie and pecans.







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Your Library Loves to Help

NYS Health Insurance Counseling Friday, December 4, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

No registration necessary.

Because the library is an enrollment site for the NYS Health Insurance Marketplace, navigators from the Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council are available once a month. The Hospital Council is a state-appointed lead navigator agency to help people enroll in Child Health Plus and Medicaid, and to see if they qualify for tax credits to help pay for insurance available in the NYS Health Insurance Marketplace. There is no guarantee that the navigator will have time to meet with everyone who comes on a single afternoon, but a navigator will be at the library on the first Friday of every month.

Trace your Family Roots

Saturday, December 12, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Registration going on now.

Discover your ancestry with the help of expert genealogist April Earle. Appointments are necessary and are limited to MMSCL cardholders.

Help with **Everyday Problems**

A case manager is available to meet with patrons to provide assistance with a variety of programs and services, such as food stamps, HEAP, Medicaid, social security, unemployment, WIC, Access/VESID, and public assistance. All applications must be provided by the client, unless being completed online if applicable.

Career Counseling

Our career counselor helps with resumes, interviewing strategies, job searches via the internet, postsecondary education, career goals and other career-related concerns.



Student Artists of the Month

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