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The William Floyd Community Summit and the
Library Friends of the Arts presents:

Grease the Musical

Friday, March 20, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 21

1:00 and 7:00 p.m. at the High School



It's the 1950s at Rydell High. Rock 'n' Roll is sweeping the nation. Will Sandy, the new girl at school, be able to win over heartthrob Danny Zuko? Join us for all your favorite song and dance numbers, such as *Beauty School Dropout*, *Grease is the Word* and *We Go Together!* This edited version is appropriate for families. Tickets are \$10 and will be available March 1 at the Children's desk (cash only) or via online credit card payment at www.friends-arts.org. All proceeds help to support community theater productions starring local student actors. ■

Community Collaborates on Library's Future

On Saturday, January 31, more than 100 residents and community leaders came together for the second time to collaborate on a vision for the library. The third and final public workshop will be on Saturday, March 21. The end result of these three workshops will be the starting point from which the library board will begin to create an efficient library building that is what the community wants, needs and can afford.



We invite all participants in either of the previous workshops and all community members who want to be a part of this creative process to read more about it and sign up for the March 21 workshop at future.communitylibrary.org. We need your input! ■

Budget Vote and Trustee Election

The Community Library's trustee election and budget vote will be Tuesday, April 7, 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. at the library. Voter registration will be at the library Tuesday, March 31, 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Five elected trustees govern your library. A trustee is elected each year for a five-year term. Petitions nominating board candidates are available through Tuesday, March 3. Completed petitions must be received in the library director's office no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 3. Information regarding the proposed budget will be available at the board meeting and budget hearing on Monday, March 23. ■



Children & Parents

1KB4K! One Thousand Books Before Kindergarten! 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. Stop by for a free 1KB4K sticker for your home or car window.

Families

Family Reading and Discussion Group Fridays, March 6, 13, 20, 27, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Register now by calling Patricia Mininni, 399-1511, ext. 377.

For families with children between the ages of 9 and 11. Snack and activities will be provided for younger siblings. Kids get support and encouragement to read and talk about books. Parents, you can make reading and discussion a regular part of your family life. Please make a strong commitment to attend all four sessions.

Family Game Night Friday, March 27, 6:15 – 7:15 p.m.

Registration begins Friday, March 13.

Board games, videogames, iPads and pizza. Please register only 1 person per family. Families.

Babies & Parents

1-2-3 Play With Me Saturday, March 14

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Registration begins Saturday, February 28.

Families with children ages 12-35 months.

Babies Boogie

Wednesday, March 18

10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

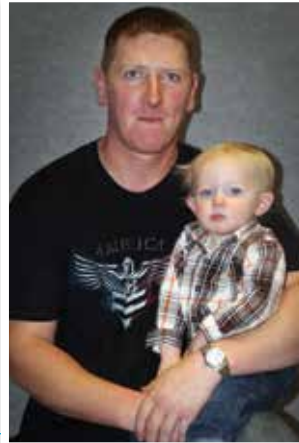
Registration begins Wednesday, March 4.

Tuesday, April 14

10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, March 31.

Babies birth to 23 months with their adult. ■



COOKING TOGETHER

Bite into a Healthy Lifestyle Monday, March 30, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, March 16.

To celebrate National Nutrition Month, we will create light but tasty meals and snacks that fit within the guidelines of a healthier you! Please register only 1 person per family. Families. ■



Please see back page for more family programs.

Computer Corner

Minecraft Universe

Monday, March 16, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. Registration begins Monday, March 2.

Minecraft is like a Lego world on the computer! Grades 3-6. ■

Preschool

Play School

Thursdays beginning March 5, and ending May 21 (no session April 9), following WFSD schedule.

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Come read and play to help prepare your child for school success! This school readiness program requires parent participation and a commitment through May. To register, call Patricia Mininni, 399-1511, ext. 377. Parent/caregiver and children 3 years old.



Circle of Friends

Fridays, March 6, 13, 20, 11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Registration begins Friday, February 20.

Fridays, April 3, 10, 17, 24, 11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Registration begins Friday, March 20.

Parents and children will enjoy sensory-rich activities in a relaxed environment facilitated by a NYS Certified Special Education teacher. This inclusive enrichment program welcomes all children ages 2-5 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 may also attend.

Curious About

Tuesdays, March 17, 24, 31

12:00 – 12:30 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, March 3.

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



Toddlers Tango

Wednesday, March 18

11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Registration begins Wednesday, March 4.

Tuesday, April 14, 11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, March 31.

Dance and create music!

Children 2-5 years with their adult.



My First Storytime

Mondays, April 13, 20, 27, 10:00 – 10:30 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, March 30.

Intended for children who are new to storytime. Children 2½ - 3½ years with their adult. ■



Schoolage

Homework Help

Mondays, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Tuesdays, March 3, 10, 17,
24, 31, 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

No registration necessary.

Teen volunteers help kids grades K-5.

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.

Certified therapy dogs can make reading more fun and maybe even easier! Entering grades K-6.

After School Storytime

Thursdays, March 5, 12, 19
4:30 – 5:15 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday,

February 19.

Grades K-2.

Build and Animate!

Thursdays, March 5, 12, 19, 26
4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Registration going on until
class is filled.

Make your own animated movies and share them with family, friends and the world! Grades 3-6.



Creative Kids

Fridays, 4:30 – 5:15 p.m.

March 6, Registration begins Friday, February 20.

March 13, Registration begins Friday, February 27.

March 20, Registration begins Friday, March 6.

March 27, Registration begins Friday, March 13.

Dress for mess. Grades K-6.

Tinker Club

Tuesdays, March 10, 17, 24, 31, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, February 24.

Use real tools, from glue guns to 3Doodlers, to create a unique variety of projects in an atmosphere of trust and responsibility. We will empower our tinkerers with tools, autonomy and space. Grades 3-6.

After-School Circle of Friends

Mondays, March 16, 23, 30, April 6, 13
4:30 – 5:15 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, March 2.

Partner with your child for sensory-rich activities in a relaxed group facilitated by a NYS Certified Special Education teacher. 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 are welcome to attend if registered.

Max and Ruby Storytime

Wednesday, April 8, 4:30 – 5:15 p.m.

Registration begins Wednesday, March 25.

Max and Ruby love eating carrots so we will make an edible carrot for you to take home. Grades K-2. ■

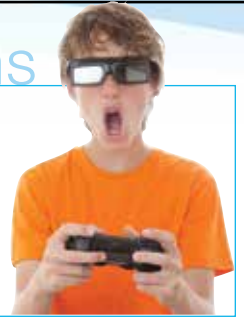
In-Betweens

Game On!

Fridays, March 6, 13, 20, 27
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Registration ongoing.

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



On the Road

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



Each child must register with his/her own valid Mastic-Moriches-Shirley Community Library card. Each child must be accompanied by an adult. Adult does not need to register.

Explore Your Inner Artist @ Mini Monet

Sunday, March 29, 1 hour appointments from
10 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., depending on child's age

Registration begins Monday, March 16.

Meet us for a private lesson at Mini Monet in Sayville: 64 Railroad Avenue. Ages 15 months to 12 years. Exact times will be known before registration begins.

Books and Coffee

Wednesday, March 11, 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

Friday, March 27, 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

Registration ongoing.

Register separately for each session.

Children love books and grown-ups need coffee. Meet us at Tend Coffee (924 Montauk Highway, Shirley) for an exciting storytime and a beverage. Adults will receive one medium beverage of their choice. Children birth-3 years with an adult.

After-School Books and Coffee

Wednesday, March 18, 4:30 – 5:15 p.m.

Registration begins Wednesday, March 4.

Kids love books and grown-ups need coffee. Meet us at Tend Coffee (924 Montauk Highway, Shirley) for exciting stories and activities. Adults will receive one medium beverage of their choice. Grades K-2 and their adult.

Game On @

Mastic Recreation Center

Wednesday, March 25, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Call the library or visit us online to register.

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



Parents

Parenting Workshop

Monday, March 9, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Registration going on now.

This workshop with clinicians from Family Residences and Essential Enterprises, Inc., is designed to help parents and caregivers of young children understand the impact of trauma on children's development. Learn ways to help children cope, promote children's social-emotional health, address challenging behaviors and build resiliency. Learn how to create family disaster plans to help your family feel safe.

Parenting the Second Time Around Support Group (PASTA)

Tuesday, March 17, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Registration is ongoing.

Must register for each session.

Each month grandparents and relative caregivers who are parenting the second time around meet to share information, experience and camaraderie. In collaboration with Cornell Cooperative Extension, we provide guest speakers, childcare and refreshments. All are welcome. If you need childcare, call Patricia Mininni at 399-1511, ext. 377. ■



Teens

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

Monday, March 2

Anime Club 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Friends, pizza, Japanese cartoons, and the occasional British Time Traveler.

3D Print Club 6:00 – 7:30 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!

Scrapbooking w/Crystal 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Sketch, collage and journal your memories.

Homework Helpers 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

See *Volunteer Opportunities* section for more information.

Tuesday, March 3

Homework Helpers 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

See *Volunteer Opportunities* section for more information.

Chewy Brownies 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Everyone loves brownies, and they're even more delicious when you make them yourself!

Get a Job, Keep a Job 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Getting a job can be tough. Doing great in your job and using it for better opportunities is even tougher. Meet with our counselor Will to learn about planning your future, plus how to nail an interview, get the job you want, and excel in the working world.

Wednesday, March 4

Beat Club 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Art Club 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

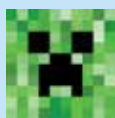
Draw, paint, and do special projects with Ms. Hillary & Mr. Casper.

Reading Buddies 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

See *Volunteer Opportunities* section for more information.



Thursday, March 5



Minecraft for Teens 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

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

Ukulele and Guitar Group Lessons 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Bring your own guitar or uke for this informal group lesson with Billy.

Beat Club at WFHS 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Guidance Counseling by Appointment 4:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m.

Make an appointment with Guidance Counselor Kelly to discuss college and employment opportunities.

Torch Club 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

See *On the Road* Section for more information.

Reading Buddies 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

See *Volunteer Opportunities* section for more information.

Friday, March 6

Illustrators Workshop 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Use paints, pencils and mixed media to create something wonderful.

Friday Night Movie 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Join your friends for a great movie. Eat dinner while you watch – suggestions welcome.

Game On! 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Play video games, board games and Yu-Gi-Oh with your friends and counselor Will.



CHECK facebook.com/mmsciteens for drop-in Maker Arts and Crafts all week.

Monday, March 9

Anime Club 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Scrapbooking w/Crystal 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Homework Helpers 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 10

Homework Helpers 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Get a Job, Keep a Job 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 11

Pancake and Waffle Day 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Pancakes aren't just for breakfast anymore! Prep, cook, and eat with us and your friends.

Art Club 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Reading Buddies at WFHS 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 12

Minecraft for Teens 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Ukulele and Guitar Group Lessons 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Beat Club at WFHS 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Torch Club at WFHS 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Guidance Counseling by Appointment 4:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m.

Reading Buddies at WFHS 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Guidance Counseling by Appointment 7:45 – 8:45 p.m.

Friday, March 13

Art Program: Create With Light 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Game On! 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 14

Enrichment 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Enjoy a social visit in the Teen Department. Use computers, play board games or make a craft. This program has been adapted for people 11-21 with special needs. This is a drop-off program.

Celebrate Teen Tech Week: Draw-bots and Beat Club 2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Combine robotics, art supplies, and DIY sampling equipment to design new art and music. Snacks, beats, robots – what could be better?

Monday, March 16

Anime Club 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

3D Print Club 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Scrapbooking w/Crystal 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Homework Helpers 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 17

Homework Helpers 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Get a Job, Keep a Job 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 18

Beat Club 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Art Club 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Reading Buddies 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 19

Minecraft for Teens 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Ukulele and Guitar Group Lessons 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Beat Club at WFHS 6:30 – 7 p.m.

Torch Club at WFHS 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Guidance Counseling by Appointment 4:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m.

Reading Buddies at WFHS 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.



Friday, March 20

Illustrators Workshop 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Game On! 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 21

5-hour NYS Pre-licensing Course 10:45 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

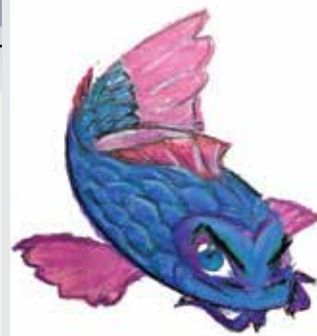
No latecomers will be seated.

This is the prerequisite class needed to schedule a road test. Register in advance and pay the instructor at the beginning of class. Course fee: \$55, payable by cash or money order. Out-of-district patrons can register starting Saturday March 14. A valid NYS Learner's Permit will be required on the day of the class in addition to payment. Pack a lunch or snack as needed, as there are no refreshments served.



Teen Artwork of the Month

Brianna Diaz



Homework Help

HW Help with Volunteers

Mondays, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. and Tuesdays, 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Teens in grades 6-8 are invited to bring homework that they need help with to the teen volunteers in the children's room on Mondays and Tuesdays.

Online Study Help

Students of all ages with an MMS Library Card can get free study help every day from Brainfuse:

<http://live-brary.com/brainfuse>. ■

Volunteer Opportunities

Depending on availability, teens can volunteer by helping others with homework and reading, or by making a cozy no-sew blanket. Please see <http://www.communitylibrary.org/Teens/volunteer/> for eligibility and the application process. ■

On the Road

Torch Club at William Floyd High School

**Thursdays, March 5, 12, 19, and 26
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**

A Boys and Girls Club youth group for tweens and teens, ages 9 and up. Youth will learn leadership skills, do community service, have fun and make friends. Torch Club Beat Club meets 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.; full meetings are 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Call Helene Purdoski for more information: 631-286-9090, ext. 338.

Game On! @ the Mastic Recreation Center

**Wednesday, March 25
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
15 Herkimer Street in Mastic**

All the fun (and pizza) of our weekly Game On, once a month in the Rec Center. ■



Monday, March 23

**Anime Club 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
Scrapbooking w/Crystal 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Homework Helpers 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.**

Tuesday, March 24

**Homework Helpers 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.
Get a Job, Keep a Job 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

Wednesday, March 25

**Beat Club 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Art Club 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Mastic Rec Center: Game On 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

Thursday, March 26

**Minecraft for Teens 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
Ukulele and Guitar Group Lessons 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Beat Club at WFHS 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.
Torch Club at WFHS 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Guidance Counseling by Appointment 4:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m.
Reading Buddies 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

Friday, March 27

**Illustrators Workshop 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Game On! 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.**

Saturday, March 28

Enrichment 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Everyone loves English Muffin Pizzas! Make an English Muffin Pizza, play with an iPad and hang with your friends. This program has been adapted for people 11-21 with special needs. This is a drop-off program.
Beat Club 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.



Monday, March 30

**Anime Club 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
Scrapbooking w/Crystal 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Homework Helpers 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.**

Tuesday, March 31

**Homework Helpers 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.
Get a Job, Keep a Job 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.** ■

Beat Club

**Wednesdays, March 4, 18 and 25
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Saturdays, March 14 and 28, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Thursdays, March 5, 12, 19, and 26
before Torch Club – see
On the Road for details.**

Korg's Music Scene Beat Club is an electronic music lab and digital jam session for aspiring musicians. All levels of musical experience welcome! Sign up for Beat Club sessions to learn things such as:

- Creating beats using digital synthesizers, samplers, loopers and software
- Mixing tracks, matching beats and tempos, basic DJ skills
- Basic concepts of music (tempo, key, rhythm and scales)
- How to record a demo song
- How to distribute your music and create a portfolio

Sponsored by the Friends of the Arts, Inc.





Adults

Jesse Simmons Band Concert

Sunday, March 8, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Register now.

Treat yourself to a delightful and relaxing afternoon of smooth, instrumental jazz. Jesse Simmons is an accomplished electric guitarist and songwriter with three recorded albums to his credit. 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 2

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Registration begins Saturday, February 28.

All levels of experience welcome.

Daisy and Butterfly Night Light

Monday, March 16, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, March 5.

Materials needed for class: #2, #8 and #2 flat shaders, mop, 3/8" lunar blender, and a stencil brush. Materials fee: \$20 (without candle).

Scrapbooking Memories

Choose one session:

Monday, March 16, OR

Thursday, March 19, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Registration begins Friday, March 6.

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

Learn How to Paint Decorative Tea Box

Thursday, March 19, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, March 10.

All materials will be supplied by the instructor. **Class will take place at the Mastic Recreation Center, Herkimer Road, Mastic.** ■



LIRR Trip to the Big Apple Saturday, March 14

Registration begins Monday, February 23.

Meet the group at the Patchogue train station at 8:30 a.m., and travel in the first car as a group. Your return ticket can be used to travel home any time that day. Non-refundable round-trip tickets are \$9.25 per person (an MTA 25-cent increase begins March 1). **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. ■



Computer Classes for Adults

Registration for all computer classes begins Monday, March 2.

Computer Cleanup and Security

Tuesday, March 10

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

In this lecture, learn how to protect your computer from viruses, minimize junk email and speed up your computer.

Introduction to

Thursday, March 12

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Learn how to create an account, check reliability of sellers and buyers, online safety and more. ■



Take Care of Yourself

Relax with Yoga

Wednesdays, March 4, 11, 18, 25, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Registration begins Wednesday, February 25.

Bring a yoga mat or towel to class. No late admittance. There will be no waiting list.

Find Balance with Tai Chi

Wednesdays, March 4, 18, 25, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Registration begins Friday, February 27.

A series of slow flowing, relaxing, beautiful movements that help relieve tension, improve breathing, and relax the mind, taught by Bob Klein, owner of the Long Island School of Tai-Chi-Chuan. Mr. Klein has been teaching Tai Chi since 1975 and has produced more than 60 instructional DVDs on exercise and martial arts.

Thyroid Wellness Lecture

Tuesday, March 10

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Register now.

Could your thyroid be why you are not feeling well? Marguerite Sears, certified nutrition educator and holistic health practitioner, will teach you the symptoms, the three main reasons for poor health, and what lifestyle changes you can make to get on the road to improved health. Open to all. ■



Luck of the Irish Bingo

Monday, March 9

6:45 – 8:45 p.m.

Registration begins Sunday, March 1. ■



Defensive Driving

Tuesday, March 3, and

Wednesday, March 4

6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, February 26.

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



For adults in their 20's and 30's.

Share a Book, Share a Bite

Thursday, March 19, 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 some recommendations from others. Light refreshments served.



Dungeons & Dragons & More

Saturdays, March 14 and 28, 12:00 – 5:00 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. ■



Your Library Loves to Help



Enroll in the NYS Health Insurance Marketplace Friday, March 6, 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

First come, first served.

Navigators from the Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council will 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.

Business Counseling Mondays, March 9 and 23 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Appointments necessary.

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



Trace Your Family Roots Saturday, March 14 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Registration begins Friday, February 27.

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



Friendly Spanish Conversation

Thursdays, March 5, 12, 19, 26, and April 2, 7:00 p.m.

Register now.

Practice conversational Spanish in a friendly, relaxed setting. These sessions are level 2, for those who know a little Spanish and want to learn more. ■

NYS 529 College Savings Plan Wednesday, March 18, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Registration begins Saturday, March 7.

It is never too early to start saving for your child's college education. Discover the benefits of a NYS 529 college savings plan, a tax-advantaged program to help families save for a child's future education. Open to all.



GED Prep Class

Mondays and Thursdays, March 16, 19, 23, 26, 30, April 2, 13, 16, 20, 23, 27, 30, May 4, 7, 11, 14, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, March 2.

Valid MMSCL card required.

This 8-week program will help guide you with the new test. Cost is \$30, no cash accepted, no refunds. Class is held at William Floyd High School and will not be held on days that the William Floyd School District is closed.

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.

Job Search 101 Packets

Help yourself to a comprehensive packet on conducting a successful job search. Pick one up in the Lifelong Learning area behind the Adult Information Desk. ■

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 6, 13, 27, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, February 24.

This specially designed yoga practice is for seniors who may be experiencing mobility or range of motion issues. Combining healing breath and movement, all poses will be done *while sitting in a chair*.

Game Club

Fridays, March 6, 13, 20, 27, 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.

No registration necessary.

AARP Defensive Driving

Saturday, March 7, 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, March 3.

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, March 13, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Registration begins Saturday, February 28.

My Old Lady, Rated PG-13. ■



In the Kitchen



Irish Soda Bread

Monday, March 2, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Registration begins

Thursday, February 26.

Chef Rob will show you how to make it, and then you take it home and bake it. ■

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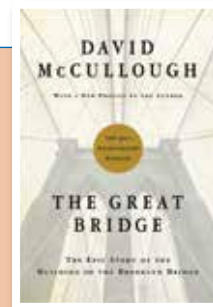
Book Discussion of *The Great Bridge*

Wednesday, March 18

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Register now.

Build a bridge between Manhattan and Brooklyn? Impossible! In the years around 1870, this concept was comparable to that of building a cathedral. *The Great Bridge* is the saga of an engineering miracle. Copies available at the Circulation Desk. ■



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Digital Services for Adults

iPad Basics

Thursday, March 5, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, February 26.

Bring your iPad and learn how to make the most of it! Topics covered in the class include: basic navigation, using the web, installing/removing apps and basic settings. Please make sure your iPad's operating system is up-to-date.

Etsy

Introduction to Etsy

Wednesday, March 11, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Registration begins Wednesday, March 4.

Are you crafty and looking for a place to showcase and sell your handmade, vintage or craft items? Join us as we go over the basics of buying and selling on this popular artisan site.

Free Streaming Movies and Music from Your Library

Tuesday, March 17, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. OR

Thursday, March 26, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, March 10.

Learn how you can stream movies and TV from your library to your computer or mobile device. We'll do a demonstration, answer all your questions and help you get started.

All About iPad Apps

Thursday, March 26, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, March 19.

Bring your iPad and learn how to make the most of it! Topics covered in the class include: basic navigation, using the web, installing/removing apps and basic settings. Please make sure your iPad's operating system is up-to-date. ■



Families

Dream with Me – starring Jen Kane

Friday, March 20

6:15 – 7:15 p.m.

*In-person registration required.
Limited tickets available Friday,
March 6 in Children's Services.*

A magical musical journey with singer/actress Jen Kane, during which you will hear and sing along to many of your favorites from *Cinderella*, *Jungle Book*, *Lion King*, *Tangled*, *Frozen* and more! Bring your camera and meet a princess! All-age families. ■



Tricky Business Magic Show

Wednesday, April 8

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

*In-person registration
required. Limited tickets
available Wednesday,
March 25, in Children's
Services.*

In this interactive comedy magic show, you will experience unexpected moments of wonder with John Reid, magician extraordinaire. School-age families. ■



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