



Summer with Us - Children's Summer Reading Club

Have fun at the library reading and participating in learning activities all summer long!

Research shows that continuing to learn throughout the summer by reading, participating in educational activities, and learning new things all prevents "summer slide". Summer slide is when kids fall back in academic achievement levels. Help your kids to be at their best by joining our Summer Reading Club!

SCHOOL'S OUT CELEBRATION: Tuesday, June 25, 3:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Held at both branches! Summer with Us registration starts at our kickoff registration.

WHAT YOU GET WHEN YOU REGISTER:

- Summer With Us Booklet to log all of your summer reading and activities
- Color Changing Cup
- Starting Prize

WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO TO COMPLETE?:

To get your completion prize, complete and mark off 5 or more activities throughout the summer in your booklet and return it by August 16.



All summer long you can earn a sticker and a raffle ticket for every 60 minutes that you read. Stickers will change throughout the summer, so come all summer long to see everything we have to offer! The more you read, the better chance you have to win a grand prize. Grand prize winners will be notified August 16.

If you go the extra mile and complete your entire Summer Booklet by August 16 you can earn a book off of our book cart!

Make sure to stop in each branch to see all the different prizes we have to offer!



Friends of the Arts Summer Lawn Concert Series

It's time to get out your lawn chairs and picnic blankets to listen to some great live bands on our great lawn! All concerts begin at 6 p.m. with a \$10 per person suggested donation at the gate. Family friendly atmosphere, alcohol prohibited. These concerts are entirely paid for by past fundraising, but those funds are dwindling. This year, we need as many people to attend to keep this local series alive! Bring your friends, bring a picnic dinner, and prepare to have fun.



June 27th - The Ronald Reagans Big 80's Show

NYC's premiere 80's Top 40 band rocking all your radio favs from Madonna to Michael Jackson, Prince to Poison and everything in between! The musicians perform the most authentic, note-for-note recreations of the chart topping pop, new wave, and rock hits of the '80s. This 5 piece band with both female and male vocalists has rocked many venues, from NY Auto Show, NYC Wine and Food Fest, Congressional events and more. One of our local Floyd educators from Moriches Elementary is a performer in the band, come find out who it is!

The Sitting Ducks Music Trio play a great mix of fun & relaxing music from the 1960's - 90's., including Rock, Pop, Country/Americana & Smooth Jazz. Playing many local venues like Port Bistro, Billy's by the Bay, Osprey's Dominion Vineyard, their smooth sounds will have you on instant vacation for the evening. Featuring one of our longtime local Chamber of Commerce members, Paul Quinn!

July 18th - Sitting Ducks Trio



July 25th - Ola Fresca

Ola Fresca is a funky, eclectic Cuban Roots salsa band with 3 world class original albums. Hailing from Brooklyn NY and Cuba, you'll want to dance the night away to their hot Latin rhythms.

August 1st - Eagle River Band

Performing together since 2017, the Eagle River Band

is dedicated to recreating the sound and experience of a live Eagles show. They deliver a vocal-forward show which captures the legendary harmonies and guitar driven sound of one of the great classic rock bands of the 70's and 80's. Their live performances include all of the classic Eagles hits along with band members' solo catalog. Whether you want to take it easy, or take it to the limit, this is your night to party!



Home Blood Pressure Kits Available to Loan

High blood pressure, or hypertension, affects millions of people worldwide and is a leading risk factor for cardiovascular diseases. Unfortunately, many individuals are unaware of their blood pressure status or lack access to monitoring devices.

In partnership with the American Heart Association, Stony Brook Medicine, and the Public Libraries of Suffolk County, your community library now has blood pressure monitors available for loan. Library cardholders can borrow a blood pressure monitor kit from either of our branches for 4 weeks, and each kit comes with a free resource packet to keep, including a blood pressure self-monitoring journal. Check one out at the front desk!



MAKING STRIDES: Progress Update on Main Library Renovation

As the days grow longer and warmer, so too does the excitement surrounding the Main Library's transformation at 407 William Floyd Parkway in Shirley. With each passing week, we're edging closer to the eagerly awaited completion of this ambitious renovation project. Here's a peek behind the scenes at the latest developments:

Exterior Transformation

The final touches are being applied to the exterior, marking the last phase of this remarkable journey. Throughout May, temporary fencing along Roberts Road and The Green is being dismantled, unveiling the newly revitalized facade to our community. But the enhancements don't stop there – new curbs and sidewalks are on the horizon, ensuring a seamless transition for patrons as they enter our modernized space.



Interior Upgrades in Full Swing

Step inside, and you'll witness a flurry of activity as the interior undergoes its final metamorphosis. Ceilings have been expertly installed, lending a polished finish to the space. Now, our focus shifts to the intricate details that make our library both functional and inviting. Interior doors and hardware are next on the agenda, followed closely by the installation of vital systems including lighting, fire alarms, security cameras, and fire sprinklers. Meanwhile, the skilled hands of craftsmen continue to work their magic, with flooring and painting projects set to unfold throughout June.

Looking Ahead

As we look ahead to the coming weeks, anticipation mounts for the arrival of cabinets and millwork, slated to be shipped by the end of May. These essential elements will add the finishing touches to our revamped space, marrying form with function in perfect harmony.

Stay Connected

We encourage all members of our community to stay connected and engaged as we approach the final stages of this transformative journey. Visit our website at <https://buildinginfo.communitylibrary.org> for the latest updates and insights into the Main Library's evolution, and join us in counting down the days until we unveil our newly revitalized space.

A Note of Thanks

To our patrons, supporters, and dedicated team of professionals, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for your unwavering enthusiasm and support. Together, we're shaping a future where knowledge knows no bounds, and our library stands as an example of inspiration for generations to come.

With each passing day, we're one step closer to realizing this vision. Thank you for being a part of this remarkable journey.



Children & Parents

Register for programs three easy ways: in person, online at www.communitylibrary.org or contact the Children's Reference Desk at 631-399-1511 Ext. 2016 for the Moriches Branch or Ext. 1030 for the Mastic Beach Branch.

Crafts-To-Go

Crafts-To-Go can be picked up at open library locations. One craft per child, per visit please.

ALL IN-PERSON PROGRAMS ARE OFFERED IN-PERSON ONLY. SUPPLIES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP.

MAKE SURE TO CHECK OUR ONLINE PROGRAM CALENDAR FOR PROGRAM DETAILS.

PROGRAM REGISTRANTS MUST ARRIVE WITHIN 10 MINUTES OF THE START OF EACH PROGRAM OR THEIR RESERVATION WILL BE FORFEITED.

BABIES / PRESCHOOL & PARENTS

Registration begins one week prior to each session unless otherwise noted.

Baby Games

Monday, June 3, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Monday, June 17, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Join Miss Kathy and other parents to share ideas and information as well as age appropriate play for all.

Ages birth-18 months with an adult.



Little Creators Art Studio

Monday, June 10, 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Please be prepared for messy play.

Ages 18 months-5 years with an adult.



Father's Day Snuggle Time

Thursday, June 13, 7:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Bring your favorite stuffed animal or blanket and your special adult and listen to bedtime stories together! Ages 2-5 years with an adult.

Messy Meetups

Wednesdays, June 5 & 19, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Register once for the entire series.

Please be prepared for messy outdoor play.

Ages 18 months-5 years with an adult.

Baby Playdate

Fridays, June 7 & 21, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Fridays, June 14 & 28, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Please note this is an unstructured meet up.

Ages birth-23 months with an adult.



Water Play

Fridays, June 14, 28, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

This is a water play program; bring a bathing suit, towel and sunscreen. Weather permitting.

Ages 18 months-5 years with an adult. No older siblings.

Seashell Exploration

Friday, June 21, 1:30 – 2:15 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Ages 18 months-5 years with an adult.

No older siblings.



ON THE ROAD

Registration begins one week prior to each session unless otherwise noted. Register for each session separately.

Strawberry Picking @ Glover Farm

Thursday, June 13, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. OR

Saturday June 15, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. OR 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Registration for all sessions begins Thursday, June 6.

Register each child with their library card. Register for one session only. Registration for this program is by phone or in-person only.

Join us for pick-your-own strawberries at the beautiful Glover Farm! Each registered child will receive a one-quart basket to fill with fresh strawberries, right from the plants! Weather permitting. Families with at least one child grade 6 or younger.



Water Play

@ Shirley Beach

Friday, June 7 & 21

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Ages 18 months-5 years with an adult.



Sandcastles

@ Smith Point Beach

Wednesday, June 12 & 26, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Families with children grades 6 and younger.

Stroller Club @ Patriots Preserve

Wednesday, June 19, 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Ages birth-23 months with an adult.

SCHOOL-AGE

These programs are for the registered children only. Adults and siblings must remain outside of the program space. Registration begins one week prior to each session unless otherwise noted.

Rorschach Watercolor

Saturday, June 1, 2:30 – 3:45 p.m.
Held at our Moriches branch.
Grades 3-6.

Tail-Waggin' and Readin' Fun!

Mondays,
4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.
Tuesdays, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.
Held at our Mastic Beach branch.
Drop-In. No registration required.
Entering grades K-6.



Chess Club

Monday, June 3, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Held at our Moriches branch.
Tuesday, June 18, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Held at our Mastic Beach branch.
Grades 3-6.

Father's Day Craft

Tuesday, June 4
5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Held at our Moriches branch.
Grades K-5.



Tissue Paper Campfire

Tuesday, June 4, 7:00 – 7:30 p.m.
Held at our Mastic Beach branch.
Grades K-6.

Meet Gizmo!

Wednesday, June 5, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.
Held at our Mastic Beach branch.
Gizmo and his furry puppet squad are here to teach us all about keeping our minds healthy and our feelings in check. So, let's hang out with Gizmo and his pals for some fun and helpful tips! Grades K-2.



Guided Meditation for Kids

Wednesdays, June 5 & 19, 7:00 – 7:30 p.m.
Held at our Moriches branch.
Grades K-6.

Paper Yo-Yo Making

Thursday, June 6, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Held at our Moriches branch.
Drop-in. No registration required.
Grades K-6.

Sketch & Stretch

Saturday, June 8, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Held at our Mastic Beach branch.
Grades 3-6.

Beginner D&D

Tuesday, June 11
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Held at our Mastic Beach branch.
Grades 4-6.



Code Club

Wednesday, June 12, 4:30 – 5:15 p.m.
Held at our Mastic Beach branch.
Grades K-6.

Art Teacher Amy:

Lady and the Tramp

Monday, June 17, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.
Held at the Mastic Recreation Center.
Paint a classic *Lady and the Tramp* scene with Art Teacher Amy! We'll draw and color with oil pastels and watercolors. Step-by-step instruction. No experience necessary.
Grades 1-6.

Sonic Party

Friday, June 21, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.
Held at our Mastic Beach branch.
Grades K-6.

Lego Club

Monday, June 24
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Held at our Moriches branch.
Drop-in. No registration required.
Grades K-6.



Library Quest

Thursday, June 27, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Held at our Moriches branch.
Join us for a fun and informative Library Quest! Learn how the library works, including the Dewey Decimal system and catalog searches. Enjoy an indoor/outdoor scavenger hunt! Entering grades 2-6.

Bookworm

Book Club:

Swim Team

Friday, June 28
4:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.
June we will be reading *Swim Team* by Johnnie Christmas. Pick up the book at Circulation starting June 1st.
Entering grades 4-6.



Creative Ice Cream Playdough Style

Monday, July 1, 1:30 – 2:15 p.m.
Held at our Mastic Beach branch.
OR
Tuesday, July 2, 3:00 – 3:45 p.m.
Held at our Moriches branch.
Not intended for consumption.
Only register for one session.
Entering grades 1-6.



FAMILIES

Registration begins one week prior to each session unless otherwise noted.



School's Out Celebration

Tuesday, June 25, 3:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Held at our Moriches branch.

And
Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Drop-in, no registration required.

Families with children entering grades 6 and younger.

Camping Bingo Family Fun

Friday, June 28, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Held at the Mastic Recreation Center.

Join us for some fun Camping Themed Bingo! All winners receive free prizes!

Families with children entering grades 6 and younger.

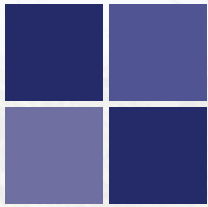


PARENTING

Positive Parenting – VIRTUAL

Tuesdays, June 18, 25, July 2, 9, 16, 23
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, June 4.
Learn how to set healthy boundaries, discipline without punishment and treat your children with respect so that they will respect you. Sessions designed for both mandated (certificate included) and non-mandated parents. You must provide an email so the Zoom link can be emailed to you. Parents.



Teens

Unless otherwise noted, all programs are for teens in grades 6 through 12.

Register for programs three easy ways: In person, online at www.communitylibrary.org or contact the Teen Reference Desk at 631-399-1511 Ext. 2015 for the Moriches Branch or Ext. 1029 for the Mastic Beach Branch.

Fun and Games

Kahoot Trivia - Virtual Mondays, June 3 & 17, 3:00 p.m.



Head on over to our Discord or Instagram and test your knowledge of various trivia topics! You have until Friday to participate.

Retro Gaming

Friday, June 7, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Wednesday, June 12, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration begins 5/31.

Pretend it is the arcade days with some retro NES games on the Nintendo Switch! Eat snacks and try to get the highest score!

D&D

Tuesday, June 11, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Registration begins 5/28.

Tuesday, June 18, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Registration begins 6/11.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Play with Ms. Chelsea and your friends in an epic table-top adventure full of magic, puzzles and more. Characters and dice will be provided. Register for each session.



Sonic Party

Friday, June 21, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Registration begins 6/14.

Come eat sonic-themed snacks and play some of Sonic the Hedgehog's greatest hits on the Nintendo Switch.

Mario Kart 8 Deluxe Tournament

Saturday, June 15, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration begins 6/1.

Think you got what it takes to be the ultimate Smash Bros. champion? The overall winner earns themselves a \$20 Nintendo eShop Card!

Jackbox Games & Pizza

Friday, June 21, 5:45 – 7:30 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Registration begins 6/7.

Sign up to play games Jackbox Games and eat pizza!

Inclusive Program

Teen Enrichment: Outdoor Games

Thursday, June 6, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Held at our Moriches branch. Registration is open.

Play outdoor games in our yard with Nick Nappi and Ms. Currao (William Floyd High School Special Education teacher) and other friends. This program is for those in 6th through 12th grade.



Your Library Loves to Help

OMU

Wednesdays, June 5, 12, 19, 26, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

This is a drop-in program.

A place where any teen can come down to discuss any topic they want in a judge-free atmosphere. Where they will feel accepted and appreciated for the differences that make them unique. It is a place where teens can speak about what is on their minds and any troubles that they come across in their lives as teens.

Let's Talk

Wednesdays, June 5, 12, 19, 26, 8:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

This is a drop-in program.

A unique program where teens get to pick topics that are of concern to them that will be discussed among their peers in a judgement free and open atmosphere. They will have the chance to learn about topics that interest them and are important to teens. Snacks will be served for all attendees.

Visit with a Therapy Dog

Thursday, June 13 & 20, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

This is a drop-in program.

Drop-in to pet a therapy dog, tell him a story or read a few pages of your favorite book to him.



Entertainment

Pizza and a Movie

Friday, June 7

5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Registration begins 5/24.

Sign up to watch *Wonka* and eat pizza! Register to attend!



Anime & Superheroes

Mondays, June 10, 24, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration begins 5/28.

Japanese cartoons, a few Marvel moments, snacks and plenty of awesomeness. Register for each session.

Pop Culture Club

Thursday, June 20, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Registration begins 6/6.

Join Mr. Casper for a watch party! Watch a variety of current movies/series and stay for a discussion over pizza.

Arts and Crafts

Chalk Pastel Seascape

Monday, June 3, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Held at our **Mastic Beach branch**.

Registration is open.

Join Ms. Melissa to create an underwater seascape using chalk pastels!



Doughnut Magnets

Wednesday, June 5, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Held at our **Mastic Beach branch**.

Registration is open.

Celebrate National Doughnut Day by making a diamond art doughnut magnet and eating some delicious doughnuts!



Perler Beads

Thursdays, June 6, 20, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Held at our **Mastic Beach branch**.

This is a drop-in program.

Make a fun perler bead craft of any design that you would like!



Art Club

Fridays, June 7, 21, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our **Moriches branch**.

Wednesdays, June 12, 26, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Held at our **Mastic Beach branch**.

This is a drop-in program.

Draw, paint, sketch and explore art with Mr. Casper.



Seashell Painting

Thursday, June 13, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Held at our **Moriches branch**.

Registration begins 5/30.

Kick off summer with an evening of seashell painting! Don't worry- we've already collected the shells!



Pride Celebration

Friday, June 14, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Held at our **Mastic Beach branch**. Registration is open.

Celebrate LGBTQIA+ Pride with some snacks and crafts!

Chat & Craft

Wednesday, June 19, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Held at our **Mastic Beach branch**.

Registration begins 6/5.

Design your own Hello Summer sign to welcome in the new season!



National Go Skateboarding Day

Thursday, June 20

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Held at our **Moriches branch**.

Registration begins 6/6.

Celebrate National Go Skateboarding Day by building our own mini

skateboards and watching some classic skate videos!

Decorate Your Graduation Cap

Thursday, June 27, 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our **Moriches branch**.

Registration begins 6/13.

Bring your graduation cap and use our supplies to make it memorable!



Community service is for students in grades 6 through 12.

Teens must have an MMSCL library card in good standing.

Hersheys for Heroes

Wednesday, June 5, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Held at our **Moriches branch**. Registration begins 5/29.

Sign up to make thank you cards and pack treat bags for MBFD volunteers.

Rock Painting

Monday, June 10, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our **Mastic Beach branch**. Registration begins 6/3.

Wednesday, June 12, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our **Moriches branch**. Registration begins 6/5.

Use paints, dotting tools, and paint markers to create original designs for your garden or flower pots, or to spread some love in the community. One hour of community service will be awarded.

Color-A-Smile

Throughout June

Held at our **Moriches branch**. Registration is open.

Pick up a packet of "Color-A-Smile" coloring sheets from the Moriches branch anytime in June. Color all 8 pages at home to earn 2 hours of community service. Return the pages any Thursday between 1 and 9 pm to the Moriches branch. The program date is June 27, but you can register and pick up your packet throughout the month.



Teen Summer Reading Club

June 25 – August 17

Spend your Summer with Us. Pick up and complete a BINGO card to be entered for a weekly raffle. Those who complete a "blackout BINGO" will be entered for a grand prize drawing. Bring your BINGO card to either branch location to be entered into the raffle. Register and pick up a BINGO card at the summer reading kickoff on Tuesday, June 25, 3:00-7:00 p.m. (or any day throughout the summer) at both locations.

Teens Read

Battle of the Books Interest Meeting

Mondays, June 3, 10, 17, 24, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Held at our **Mastic Beach branch**.

Tuesdays, June 4, 11, 17, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our **Moriches branch**.

Registration is open.

Do you have an interest in reading and trivia? Battle of the Books is a county-wide competition for teens entering grades 6 through 9. We will compete with other Suffolk County libraries in August. Attend this meeting for more information.



Adults

Register for programs three easy ways: in person, online at www.communitylibrary.org or contact the Adult Information Desk at 631-399-1511 Ext. 2014 for the Moriches Branch or Ext. 1028 for the Mastic Beach Branch.



Home Improvement Workshop: Your Home's Air Conditioning System

Saturday, June 15, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration begins Thursday, May 30.

Keep home repair costs down and learn to make certain repairs at a high level of confidence with this home improvement workshop presented by Brian Schnee of KL Home Inspections. This workshop focuses on your home's air conditioning and ventilation systems, including tips on improvements you can make to keep your home cool and comfortable this summer. Q&A session to follow, bring your questions!

On the Road

Hidden Cemeteries of Brookhaven: Floyd Cemetery

Thursday, June 6, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Registration begins Monday, May 20.

Join local history librarian Brad Shupe on a visit to The William Floyd Estate cemetery, located at 245 Park Dr. Mastic Beach NY, for a discussion on the family history and those interred on the grounds. Please come prepared for a pleasant morning walk and be sure to wear appropriate clothing to avoid insect exposure. For more information or directions to the site please call the information desk at (631) 399-1511 Ext. 1028 or 2014..



Everyone Loves a Story

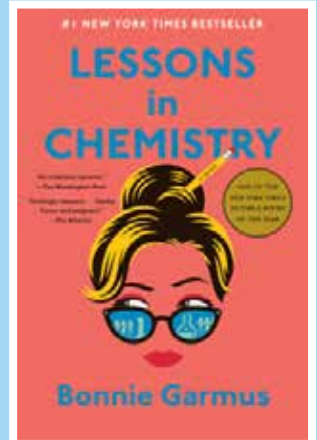
Book Discussion of *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus

Thursday, June 27, 2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration begins Thursday, May 30.

Chemist Elizabeth Zott is not your average woman. In fact, Elizabeth Zott would be the first to point out that there is no such thing as an average woman. But it's the early 1960s and her all-male team at Hastings Research Institute takes a very unscientific view of equality. Except for one: Calvin Evans; the lonely, brilliant, Nobel-prize nominated grudge-holder who falls in love with—of all things—her mind. True chemistry results.



Books will be available at the Moriches Branch starting May 30.

What's on your Nightstand?

Monday, June 24, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Held at the Wine Barn
(LaCorte's Farm Stand,
339 Montauk Hwy,
Moriches, NY 11955)

MMSCL cardholder
registration begins

Saturday, June 1.

Registration will open to
all on Saturday, June 15.

Space permitting.

Deciding what to read
next? Join us for a
discussion about books
at the Wine Barn!

There is no assigned reading; chat about what you are currently reading, what you want to read, or your most favorite book of all time. Snacks will be provided. Wine and beer will be available for purchase.



The Art of Wine and Food featuring Local Wineries

Thursday, June 13, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at the Wine Barn
(LaCorte's Farm Stand,
339 Montauk Hwy, Moriches, NY 11955)

MMSCL cardholder registration begins

Saturday, June 1. Registration will

open to all on Monday, June 10.

Space permitting.

Join us at the Wine Barn to learn about wine and food pairing and featured local Long Island wines. A professional sommelier will lead the discussion and wine and snacks will be available to purchase.



Your Library Loves to Help

Small Business Mentoring

Do you want to open your own business and are not sure where to start? Are you a business owner who needs advice? Meet with a SCORE business mentor for one-to-one help. To register, please call the Adult Reference Desk at 631-399-1511 ext. 1028 or 2014.
Open to all.



Job and Career Counseling

Saturday, June 1, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Register for a one-on-one session with our seasoned Career Counselor for students and professionals to help with resumes, cover letters, interview etiquette, job searching techniques, and career transition advice! *For MMSCL cardholders only. Appointments required.*



Help with Everyday Problems

Tuesdays, June 4, 11, 18, 25, 12:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Register now.

A Case Manager from Colonial Youth and Family Services can assist patrons with issues relating to housing, insurance, food stamps, emergency services and other advocacy resources and referrals.
Appointments required. Open to all.



Social Worker Assistance

Wednesdays, June 5, 12, 19, 26, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Social Worker Alex can help with locating resources for housing, financial assistance, familial/custodial issues, substance abuse programs and much more. Patrons are permitted to make 2 appointments in a 4-week period.
Appointments required. Open to all.

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group

Thursdays, June 6 and 20

6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Register now.

The Family and Children's Association is hosting a monthly support group for persons who care for someone with dementia or memory loss. The support group provides caregivers with emotional and social support and educational materials to help care for their loved ones. This group is for spouses, children, or any other family members or friends who are caring for someone with memory loss. **Open to all.**



HIICAP Medicare Assistance

Wednesday, June 19, 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Register now.

A HIICAP counselor from RSVP can assist you with Medicare and health insurance questions, reviewing Medicare Part D plans and more. *Appointments required. Open to all.*



Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

Thursday, June 20, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

No registration required.

A SNAP Program Coordinator from the Health and Welfare Council of Long Island can help individuals and families apply for SNAP.
No appointment required. Open to all.



Senior Advocate

Friday June 21

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

A representative from the Suffolk County Office of the Aging will meet one-on-one to discuss different benefits and programs

available to senior residents. The Advocate is available on a walk-in basis. *No appointment required.*

Connect with Nature

Check Out our New Seed Library

Located at our Moriches Library Branch

Our seed library is a collection of open-pollinated and heirloom seeds that you can take home to plant. Our collection of seeds will change seasonally, and some seeds will only be available during specific times.

MMSCL cardholders may obtain 4 seed packets per month. Each packet is labeled with basic directions on how to plant the seeds. You are not required to save and return seeds.

For more information contact the reference desk at 631-399-1511 ext. 2014 or email clingg@communitylibrary.org.



Arts and Crafts

Fee based programs are non-refundable. The instructor will provide a materials kit (minus paints) unless otherwise noted. Intended for adults 18 years and older.

DROP-INS

No registration necessary.
While supplies last.

Watermelon Tote Bag

Tuesday, June 11, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Held at our **Mastic Beach branch.**

Drop-in to paint a watermelon slice on a canvas tote bag.



Macrame Rainbow

Tuesday, June 25, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Held at our **Moriches branch.**

Drop-in to create a macrame rainbow to hang at home.

Sunflower Craft with Laurie

Wednesday,

June 12

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Held at our **Moriches branch.**

Registration begins Monday, June 3.

Join craft instructor Laurie and make a cheerful Sunflower Wall Hanging.

Materials fee: \$10.00 (non-refundable)



Learn the Art of Quilting

Wednesday, June 12, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Held at our **Moriches branch.**

Register now.

All levels of experience are welcome to join the group. Our instructors Gloria and Sandy can assist you with an existing project or get you started on a new one. **Open to all.**



Crochet and Knit

Wednesdays,

June 5 and 19

1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Held at our **Moriches branch.**

Register now.

All skill levels are welcome! Crochet/

Knit instructor Corrine can assist you with an existing project or help you get started on a new one. Bring your own 4-ply yarn and appropriate crochet hooks or knitting needles. **Open to all.**



Beginner Sketching and Drawing with Colored Pencils

Tuesday, June 11, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Held at our **Mastic Beach branch.**

Registration begins Friday, May 24.

Join local artist Jennifer Lucas to learn the basics of sketching and drawing using colored pencils. Materials needed for class: A set of 24 Prismacolor colored pencils (either Premier or Scholar), Prismacolor colorless blender pencil, a plastic eraser, a hand sharpener and a Strathmore colored pencil paper pad. **Open to all.**



Creative Writer's Workshop

Thursday, June 13, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Held at our **Moriches branch.**

Registration begins Tuesday, May 28.

Express yourself in a safe and friendly environment with Anne Kelly-Edmunds during this monthly creative writing workshop. Create all types of original works in a supportive space.

Beginner Painting: Butterfly Door Hanger

Thursday, June 20

6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Held at our **Moriches branch.**

Registration begins

Thursday, June 6.

Join painting instructor Linda and learn how to paint a Butterfly Door Hanger on a 10" wooden disc. All supplies will be supplied by the instructor.

Materials fee: \$10.00 (non-refundable).



Driving

Defensive Driving

Monday, June 3 and Wednesday June 5, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Held at the **Mastic Recreation Center.**

Registration begins Wednesday, May 29.

This six-hour defensive driving course is presented by Repola Insurance Agency and approved by the NYS DMV. Register for the class, and then pay the instructor at the first class. Fee: \$35.00 payable by cash, money order or check (payable to Repola Insurance Agency). **Open to all.**



Inclusive Services

Adult Enrichment: Outdoor Games

Thursday, June 6

4:45 – 5:45 p.m.

Held at our
Moriches branch.

Registration is open.

Play outdoor games in our yard with Nick Nappi and Ms. Currao (William Floyd High School Special Education teacher) and other friends. This program is for adults with special needs.



Computers & Technology

Father's Day Grilling Aprons

Wednesday, June 12, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Held at the Mastic Recreation Center.

Registration begins

Wednesday, May 29.

Give Dad a gift he'll cherish this Father's Day, a personalized grilling apron. We'll use our Cricut cutting machine to create a design of your choosing. One apron and all necessary materials will be provided.



Cutting the Cord: Alternatives to Cable

Wednesday,

June 26

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Held at the Mastic Recreation Center.

Registration begins
Wednesday, June 12.

Tired of paying so much for cable TV? Join us for a lecture-style class to learn alternatives to cable, such as Sling, DirectTV, streaming services like Hulu and Netflix, and more.

Creating with Canva

Tuesday, June 25, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at the Mastic Recreation Center.

Registration begins Tuesday, June 11.

Join us to learn about Canva, an online graphic design platform used for creating flyers and posters, social media posts, logos, and more. Participants will learn how to create an account, navigate the website, and tips for designing graphics. To follow along and make your own designs during the class, creating an account is recommended, but not required.



Take Care of Yourself



Start Your Day the Right Way Walking Club

Tuesdays, June 4, 11, 18 and 25, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Held at Patriot's Preserve Park, Shirley

Registration begins Saturday, May 25.

Join the library on Tuesday mornings for a relaxing walk at Patriot's Preserve Park in Shirley. We will meet in the parking lot and will leave promptly at 9:30 a.m. This is a paved walking trail with little to no shade. Don't forget water and sunscreen.

Open to all.



Community Guided Meditation

Tuesdays, June 4, 11, 18 and 25, 7:00 – 7:45 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration begins Tuesday, May 28.

Relax and feel restored while discovering the power and benefits of guided meditation and a Reiki healing session with leader and Reiki Master Michele. Open to all.

Fun and Games

Game Master Games

Thursday, June 6

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our
Moriches branch.

No registration required.

Attention all tabletop game enthusiasts! Come join Game Master Games for a night filled with board action.



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ADULT SUMMER READING CLUB Kickoff

Tuesday, June 25, 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Held at both **Mastic Beach** and **Moriches** Branches.
*Registration begins Tuesday, June 25
in person only.*

Spend your summer with us! Read books and enter a weekly drawing for an Amazon gift card. There will be one winner per week for eight weeks. Drop off your raffle ticket at either location. Register and pick up a packet (and prize!) beginning Tuesday, June 25.



BIRTHDAY GOODS DRIVE

Saturday, June 1 – Saturday, June 29

Donate anything a child might need for a birthday party: cake mix, candles, soda, party decorations, cake pans. These items will be assembled into birthday boxes and donated to local organizations so everyone can have a happy birthday.



Download our app! Search MMSCL in the app store 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 631-399-1511, ext. 1001.

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Sunday: 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.*

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