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COMMUNITY LIBRARY

SAVE THE DATE: 5K Run/Walk for Literacy

Saturday, September 7, 9:00 a.m.

Check-in by 8:30 a.m.

The beautiful ocean, bridge, and beach at Smith Point County Park offer a scenic backdrop for the 5K Run/Walk for Literacy. Join us for a family friendly and community-oriented event, and support Literacy in our community! Participants enjoy t-shirts, trophies & medals, refreshments, raffles, and giveaways. **For more information and to register, visit:** <https://5kbridgerun.communitylibrary.org/>



Interested in being a sponsor and
promoting your business or organization?
Visit our race website.



Friends of the Arts Summer Lawn Concert Series

Location: Moriches Branch back lawn, time 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Suggested \$10 per person, cash donation

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. 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.



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!



August 8th - The John Fogarty Tribute Project

Go down memory lane with the classic rock sounds of John Fogarty and Credence Clearwater Revival's greatest hits. The JFT band has played Jones Beach Theater, Agawam Park in Southampton, many North Fork wineries, Napper Tandy's, Tiki Joes and is a favorite around Long Island. Now they're right here with your favorites from the 60's and 70's era classic rock.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Tuesday, August 6, 5-8 pm

Located at the WF High School fields closest to the bus drop off

Join the 7th Precinct, local businesses, civic groups, sports leagues and more to celebrate keeping our neighborhoods safe. There will be free food, a bounce house, animals, music, police and EMS vehicles to tour, free child ID kits and more. Local businesses and groups, register here as a vendor:
<https://scpd-7th-precinct.ticketleap.com/nno-2024/>



BUILDING BRIGHTER HORIZONS:

August Updates on Main Library Renovation

As summer progresses, the transformation of our Main Library continues to move forward at an impressive pace. Each day brings us closer to unveiling a revitalized space that promises to be a beacon of knowledge, community, and engagement. Here's the latest on our exciting progress:

Exterior Developments

Parking and Landscaping

- The replacement of the west side parking lot is underway and expected to be completed within weeks. This project is not just about paving; it involves meticulous planning to ensure the layout maximizes parking efficiency while providing safe, well-marked pathways for pedestrians.
- Curb and sidewalk work will commence once approvals from the Town of Brookhaven are secured. This phase includes installing new curbs that will better manage rainwater runoff, reducing the risk of flooding. The sidewalks will be widened and repaved to enhance accessibility for all community members, including those with mobility challenges. Following this, our landscaping team will begin planting native shrubs and trees, creating a welcoming green space that complements the modern design of our library.

Interior Advancements

Safety and Aesthetics

- **Fire Alarm Systems:** Installation is ongoing, with rigorous testing ensuring the safety of all occupants. This includes integrating the alarms with our sprinkler system and conducting fire drills to prepare staff and patrons for emergencies.
- **Hand Railings:** Installation of interior hand railings is progressing smoothly, enhancing both safety and accessibility. These railings are crafted from strong, high-quality materials designed to withstand heavy use while providing support in high-traffic areas like staircases and ramps.
- **Flooring:** Final touches are being added to various flooring areas, marrying durability with visual appeal. The new flooring features a mix of warm materials in reading areas creating an inviting atmosphere, along with resilient, easy-to-clean surfaces in high-use areas like entrances and hallways.

Technology and Functionality

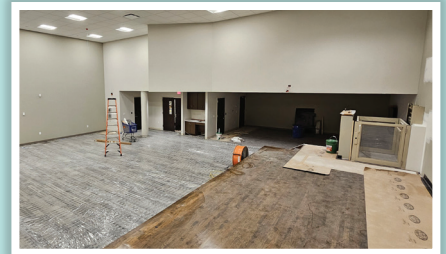
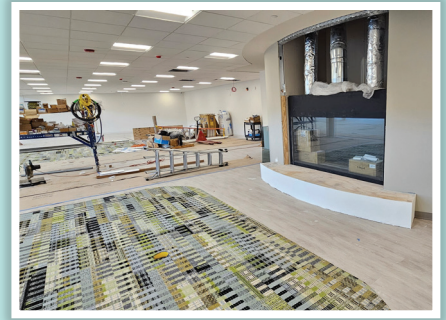
- **Electrical Punch List:** Addressing miscellaneous electrical items to ensure all systems are fully operational. This includes checking and updating outlets, light fixtures, and ensuring that our energy-efficient lighting system is properly calibrated to reduce energy consumption while providing optimal illumination.
- **Network Systems:** Bringing our building's network, data, phone, and camera systems online, setting the stage for a connected and efficient environment. The new network infrastructure will support high-speed internet access, a robust security system, and the latest in library management technology, ensuring a seamless experience for both staff and patrons.
- **Partitions:** Installation of glass and solid folding partitions will commence this week, allowing for flexible and functional space usage. These partitions will enable us to create versatile spaces that can be easily reconfigured for different events, study areas, and community meetings, enhancing the library's functionality and usability.

Forward Focus

As we continue with these critical projects, our dedication to creating an inspiring and functional space remains unwavering. This renovation is not just about updating a building; it's about enhancing the heart of our community. The new features and improvements are designed to provide a comfortable, efficient, and welcoming environment that meets the diverse needs of our patrons. Stay connected with our progress by visiting our website at <https://buildinginfo.communitylibrary.org>.

Heartfelt Thanks

We extend our deepest gratitude to our patrons, supporters, and the entire project team. Your patience, enthusiasm, and unwavering support are the foundation of this transformative journey. Together, we are crafting a library that will serve as a cornerstone of knowledge and community spirit for years to come. Each step we take brings us closer to a future where our library stands as a vibrant hub of learning, creativity, and connection.



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.

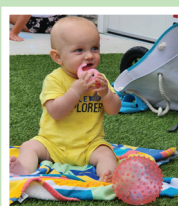
ALL IN-PERSON PROGRAMS ARE OFFERED IN-PERSON ONLY. SUPPLIES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP.

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 Playdate

Fridays, August 9 & 23
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Held at our **Moriches branch.**

Fridays, August 2, 16 & 30
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Held at our **Mastic Beach branch.**

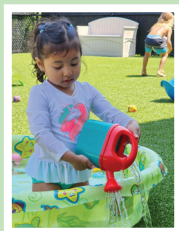
Please note this is an unstructured meet up. Ages birth-23 months with an adult. No older siblings.

Water Play

Fridays, August 2 & 16
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.



Little Creators Art Studio

Monday, August 5, 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

Held at our **Mastic Beach branch.**

Ages 18 months-5 years with an adult.

Storytime and Craft:

Pete the Cat Screams for Ice Cream!

Wednesday, August 7, 5:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Held at our **Mastic Beach branch.**

Ages 2-5 years with an adult.

Messy Meetups

Wednesday, August 7, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Held at our **Moriches branch.**

This is a water play program; bring a bathing suit, towel and sunscreen. Weather permitting. Ages 18 months-5 years with an adult.

Let's Dance

Wednesday, August 14, 3:00 – 3:45 p.m. Held at our **Mastic Beach branch.**

Join Great South Bay Dance for a fun, interactive, creative movement class. Ages 3-5 years with an adult.

Explore Everything - Animals!

Wednesday, August 21, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Held at our **Moriches branch.**

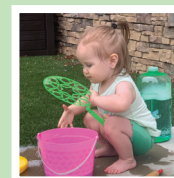
Early literacy activities involving songs, fingerplays, and books all about animals! Ages birth-2 years with an adult.

Local Author: Edna the Egg

Saturday, August 24, 12:00 – 12:30 p.m.

Held at our **Mastic Beach branch.**

Join local author Kim Felciano for a reading and a craft session featuring her picture book *Edna the Egg*, as well as her brand-new book *10 Little Ants!* Ages 2-5 with an adult.



ON THE ROAD

Sandcastles @ Smith Point Beach

Wednesday, August 7, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Register one child to represent the family each week.

Meet up with library staff on the sand in front of Tiki Joes at Smith Point Beach for sandcastles and warm weather fun. Weather permitting. Families with children entering grades 6 or younger.



PARENTING

Positive Parenting Workshop: Power of Positive Parenting

Wednesday, August 21, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Held at our **Moriches branch.**

Registration begins Wednesday, August, 14.

Enjoy some light English tea refreshments while learning about positive parenting and how to use the techniques. After the workshop there will be time for discussion and questions. This program is for adults only; children cannot be left unattended in the Children's Department.

For parents/caregivers who have toddlers-12 years.

Positive Parenting - VIRTUAL

Tuesdays, August 6, 13, 20, 27, September 3 and 10
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, September 3.

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.**

SCHOOL-AGE

These programs are for the registered children only.
Adults and siblings must remain outside of the program space.

Adventure Coloring

Friday, August 2, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.
Held at our **Mastic Beach branch**.
Entering grades K-6.

Super Soccer Stars

Saturday, August 3, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Held at our **Moriches branch**.
Coaches will be here from Super Soccer Stars to help teach soccer game technique - run, kick and play! All equipment will be provided. *Please wear sneakers and be dressed for movement.* Entering grades K-2.

Storytime and Craft: Camping with Arthur

Monday, August 5, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Held at our **Mastic Beach branch**.
Entering grades K-2.

Chess Club

Monday, August 5, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Held at our **Moriches branch**.
Tuesday, August 20, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Held at our **Mastic Beach branch**.
Entering 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.



Some More S'mores Challenge

Saturday, August 10, 1:00 – 1:45 p.m.
Held at our **Moriches branch**.
Entering grades 1-5.

Beginner D&D

Tuesday, August 13, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Held at our **Mastic Beach branch**.
Entering grades 4-6.

Gingerbread Sandcastles

Wednesday, August 14
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Held at our **Moriches branch**.
Entering grades K-2 with an adult.

Guided Meditation for Kids

Wednesday, August 14
7:00 – 7:30 p.m.
Held at our **Moriches branch**.
Entering grades K-6.

Jellyfish Wind Chimes

Thursday, August 15
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Held at our **Mastic Beach branch**.
Entering grades 2-5.

Seashell Painting

Tuesday,
August 20
7:00 – 7:30 p.m.
Held at our **Mastic
Beach branch**.
Entering grades
K-6.



Say Goodbye to Summer Haiku

Thursday, August 22, 5:30 – 6:15 p.m.
Held at our **Mastic Beach branch**.
Entering grades 1-5.

Drop in Bookmark Making

Thursday, August 22, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Held at our **Moriches branch**.
Drop-In. No registration required.
Entering grades K-5.

STEAM Club: Messy Science

Friday, August 23, 1:00 – 1:30 p.m.
Held at our **Moriches branch**.
Entering grades 1-6.

Start Smart: Back-to-School Prep Fun

Friday, August 23, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Held at our **Mastic Beach branch**.
Entering grades 1-5.

Back to School Crafting

Tuesday, August 27, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
Held at our **Mastic Beach branch**.
Entering grades 1-5.



Bubble Wand Craft

Thursday, August 29, 11:00 – 11:45 a.m.
Held at our **Mastic Beach branch**.
Entering grades K-2.

FAMILIES

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

Family Fun: SLED Visit

Thursday, August 8, 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Held at our **Mastic Beach branch**.
Drop-In. No registration required.

Come and visit the SLED, a library on wheels! Play video games on one of the monitors, take green screen photos, or check out the collection of books on board. **Families with children entering grade 6 or younger.**

The BenAnna Band Show

Saturday, August 10, 2:00 – 2:45 p.m.
Held at our **Moriches branch**.

*Register one child to represent the family.
Registration begins Saturday, July 27.*

Join us for an outdoor summer show, *The BenAnna Band!* Bring the family to dance, play, and sing along to BenAnna Band's high-energy mix of pop music, children's classics, and their own original songs! **Families with children entering grade 6 or younger.**



Bring Your Own Tie Dye

Friday, August 16, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.
Held at our **Moriches branch**.

*Register one child to represent the family.
Dye will be provided, bring one item per person to dye.* **Families with children entering grades 1-6. No younger siblings.**



Meet Gizmo!

Saturday, August 17, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

Held at our **Moriches branch**. *Register each child attending.*

Meet Gizmo, our newest furry puppet friend at the library here to give you some tips to turn that frown upside down and keep your day shining bright! Every child will go home with a squishy fidget and a coloring page. Parents can learn about the resources available through Family Service League. **Families with children entering grades K-2.**

Family Picnic

Saturday, August 17, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Held at our **Moriches branch**.

Register one child to represent the family.

Share some quality time with the family on our lawn. **Bring your own lunch and blanket/chairs; we will provide drinks, snacks and activities.** **Families with children entering grade 6 and younger.**

Community Movie Night: Super Mario Bros.

Friday, August 23, 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Held at our **Moriches branch**.

Bring a chair or blanket and join us to watch *The Super Mario Bros. Movie* on the lawn at moriches. **Families.**



Adventure Playdough Drop-in

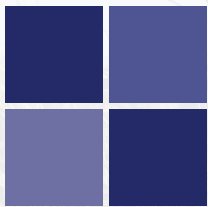
Saturday, August 24, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Held at our **Moriches branch**.

Drop-in. No registration required.

Families with children entering grade 6 or younger.





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

Pins Pals

Monday, August 5, 1:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Stop in the Moriches branch to say hi to Nola and choose three enamel pins to begin your pin collection. You can get an additional pin each time you attend a teen program at the Moriches or Mastic Beach branches. You can also trade pins at either branch.



Kahoot Trivia - Virtual

Mondays, August 12 & 26, 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, August 23, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch. Registration begins 8/7.

Wednesday, August 28, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration begins 8/14.

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



Mystery Video Game Tournament

Saturday, August 24, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration begins 8/10.

Think you're a video game master? Put your skills to the test, as you won't know which game you're playing until you arrive for the tournament! The overall winner earns themselves a \$20 Nintendo eShop Card!

Your Library Loves to Help

OMU

Wednesdays, August 7, 14, 21, 28, 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, August 7, 14, 21, 28, 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 opportunity to learn about topics that interest them and are important to teens in our current world. Snacks will be served for all attendees.

Visit with a Therapy Dog

Thursdays,

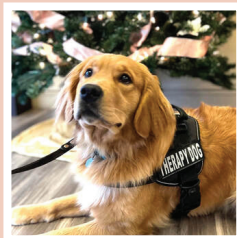
August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

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 a story or read a few pages of your favorite book.



Entertainment

Anime & Superheroes

Mondays, August 12, 19, 26

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration begins 7/29.

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

Pop Culture Club

Thursday, August 22

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Registration begins 8/8.

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

Community Movie Night:

The Super Mario Bros. Movie

Friday, August 23

7:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

All ages welcome, Children grade 6 and younger must be accompanied by an adult. No Registration Required. Bring a chair or blanket and join us for a movie under the stars! Seating begins at 7:30 p.m., the movie will begin at sunset. This event is *Weather permitting*. Popcorn & Cotton Candy available while supplies last.

Inclusive Program

Enrichment:

Kool Spektrum!

Friday, August 9

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration is open.

Dance to the live music of Kool Spektrum. The band will play cover songs for you to enjoy! Sign up with a friend and come make new friends! Visit with Ms. Currao (William Floyd High School Special Education teacher), Nick Nappi and other folks from the library. This program is for those with special needs in 6th grade and up.

TEEN SUMMER READING CLUB

Through August 17

Spend your Summer with Us. Stop in and 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.

Arts and Crafts

Art Club

Fridays, August 9 & 23, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Held at our **Moriches branch**.
Wednesday, August 21, 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.

Gnome Decorating

Wednesday, August 7, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.
Held at our **Mastic Beach branch**.

Registration begins 7/24.

Personalize your own garden gnome!



Alcohol Ink Art

Monday, August 12, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Held at our **Mastic Beach branch**.

Registration begins 7/29.

Join Ms. Melissa to create unique designs using alcohol ink!

Back-to-School Buttons

Wednesdays, August 21, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Held at our **Mastic Beach branch**.

Registration begins 8/7.

Make personalized buttons for your backpack using our button machine.

Magnet Making

Thursday, August 22, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Held at our **Moriches branch**.

Registration begins 8/8.

Make a unique magnet for your locker for the new school year!

Vision Boards

Wednesday, August 28, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Held at our **Moriches branch**.

Registration begins 8/14.

Envision a happy and successful school year! Decorate your board to help you keep your goals visible all year. You can bring your own photos if you like.



On the Road

Fishing and Crabbing @ Osprey Park

Friday, August 2, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Registration begins 7/19.
Tuesday, August 6, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Registration begins 7/23.

Friday, August 23, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Registration begins 8/9.

Tuesday, August 27, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Registration begins 8/13.

Have fun crabbing and fishing with librarians from the Adult and Teen Departments. All materials will be provided or you may bring your own. Bring your own cooler or bucket to take home anything you catch. This program will take place at Osprey Park, 9 Oceanview Dr, Mastic Beach. Registration is required.



Community service is for students in grades 6 through 12. Teens must have an MMSCL library card in good standing.

Color-A-Smile

Throughout August
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 August 31, but you can register and pick up your packet throughout the month.



Hersheys for Heroes

Wednesday, August 14, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Held at our **Moriches branch**.

Registration begins 8/7.

Make thank you cards and pack treat bags for the MBFD volunteers. One hour of community service will be awarded.

Paint a Flowerpot

Monday, August 19, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Held at our **Mastic Beach branch**.
Wednesday, August 21, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. Held at our **Moriches branch**.

Registration begins 8/12.

Paint a flowerpot and choose flowers to plant in it! One hour of community service will be awarded.

Rock Painting

Monday, August 26, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Held at our **Mastic Beach branch**.

Registration begins 8/19.

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



Eats

Ice Cream Soda Frenzy

Thursday, August 8, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Held at our **Moriches branch**.

Registration begins 8/1.

Craft an ice cream soda magnet while you sip on an ice cream soda!



Tex-Mex and Chips

Wednesday, August 21, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Held at our **Moriches branch**.

Registration begins 8/7.

Celebrate the summer with some chips and dip! Come create your own ‘Cowboy Caviar’ by mixing your won combination of tomatoes, peppers, beans, cheese and more!

Theater Camp

Wednesdays, August 7, 14, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.
Held at our **Moriches branch**.

Registration is open.

Join Mr. Kyle for a summer of theater games and acting with your friends! Teens will choose and rehearse their own scenes for a performance at the end of the summer. The Showcase will be held on Saturday, August 17.



Adults

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Entertainment

Community Movie Night: *Super Mario Bros.*

Friday, August 23
7:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Bring a chair or blanket and join us to watch the *Super Mario Bros.* movie under the stars on the great lawn at our Moriches Library Branch. Seating starts at 7:30 p.m. and the movie will begin at sunset. Free popcorn & cotton candy will be served while supplies last. Open to all. Children in grades 6 and under must be accompanied by an adult. This program is "weather permitting".



Creative Writer's Workshop

Thursday, August 8, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration begins Wednesday, July 24.

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.

Take Care of Yourself

Start Your Day the Right Way Walking Club

Wednesdays, August 7, 14, 28, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Held at Smith Point County Park.

Registration begins Thursday, August 1

Improve your health and relax with friends on an evening beach walk at Smith Point County Park. We will meet at the Fire Island Wilderness Visitor Center and will leave promptly at 5:30 p.m. Please wear appropriate clothing and shoes for sand and uneven terrain. Parking is free in the main lot. Park in the west end of the parking lot and then walk across the street to the visitor center. Open to all.



Everyone Loves a Story

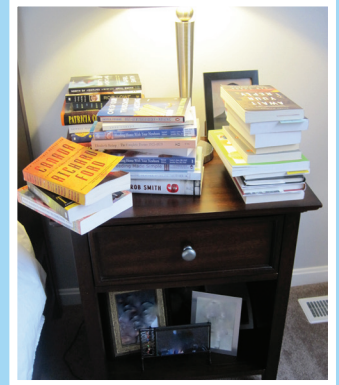
What's on your Nightstand?

Monday, August 12, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

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

Registration begins Thursday, August 1.

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.



Author Talks: Shelby Van Pelt

Wednesday, August 21

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration begins

Wednesday, August 7.

The MMSCL is now participating in *Author Talks*, free live virtual presentations from some of the best-known authors around the world. Join us as we celebrate this new service with a viewing party and virtual chat with the amazing *New York Times* bestselling author Shelby Van Pelt about her beloved novel *Remarkably Bright Creatures*. You don't want to miss this deep dive exploration of friendship, reckoning, hope, and so much more! Refreshments included.



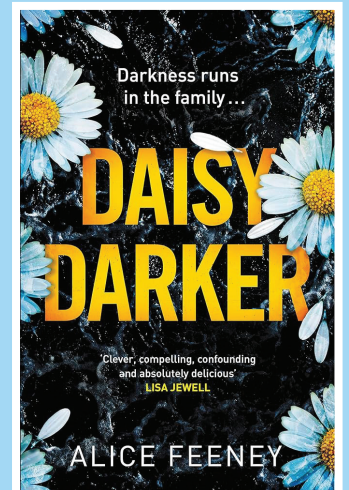
Book Discussion of *Daisy Darker* by Alice Feeney

Thursday, August 29, 2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration begins Thursday, July 25.

After years of avoiding each other, *Daisy Darker's* entire family is assembling for Nana's 80th birthday party in Nana's crumbling gothic house on a tiny tidal island. Finally back together one last time, when the tide comes in, they will be cut off from the rest of the world for eight hours. The family arrives, each of them harboring secrets. Then at the stroke of midnight, as a storm rages, Nana is found dead. And an hour later, the next family member follows... Trapped on an island where someone is killing them one by one, the Darkers must reckon with their present mystery as well as their past secrets, before the tide comes in and all is revealed. Copies of the book will be available to check out at the Moriches branch starting July 25.



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.**

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group

Thursdays, August 1 and 15, 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.**



Job and Career Counseling

Saturday, August 3, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Get help with resumes, job searches, interviewing techniques and explore career options with our Career Counselor. *For MMSCL cardholders only. Appointments required.*

Social Worker Assistance

Wednesdays, August 7, 14, 21, 28, 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. Appointments required.

HIICAP Medicare Assistance

Wednesday, August 21, 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, August 15, 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.**



Heart Saver CPR/AED Certification Course

Saturday, August 17, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration begins Thursday, July 25.

In this class you will learn the basics and be certified to perform CPR and use an automated external defibrillator (AED) from trained Shirley EMS staff. You will receive a student manual and an ecard from the American Heart Association after completion. A materials fee of \$20 is required at the time of registration.

Senior Advocate

Friday August 30, 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.*



Metal-Detecting for Beginners

Saturday, August 3, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration begins Monday, July 29.

Come join seasoned metal detectorist and relic hunter, Danny Dirt, and learn the basics of this year-round hobby. All the basics of metal detecting will be discussed; whether you are "treasure" hunting on the beach or relic hunting. Metal detectors are not required for this program, but if you have one, dust it off and stop by. **Open to all.**



Adult Summer Reading Club

Register now. (In person only)

Spend your summer with us! Register for the Adult Summer Reading Club at either branch location and receive a reading club packet and incentive gift. Read books and enter the weekly drawing for an Amazon gift card. There will be one raffle winner per week for eight weeks. Drop off your raffle ticket at either library branch location.



Fun and Games

Board Game Night

Thursday, August 1, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

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



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

Macrame Hanging Jar

Tuesday, August 6, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. **Held at our Mastic Beach branch.**

Tuesday, August 13, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. **Held at our Moriches branch.**

No registration necessary. While supplies last.

Drop-in to create a macrame hanging jar with an air plant.



Crochet and Knit

Wednesdays, August 7 and 21, 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.**

Summer Vibes Craft

Wednesday, August 7

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration begins Tuesday, July 30.

Join craft instructor Laurie and make this cute summer vibes shelf sitter. You will be decoupage printed papers, painting, distressing, and adding vinyl to a wood base that measures 13" wide x 5 1/2" tall. Materials fee: \$10.00 (non-refundable).



Beginner Sketching and Drawing with Colored Pencils

Tuesday, August 13, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration begins Wednesday, July 24.

Join art instructor 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.**

Learn the Art of Quilting

Wednesday, August 14, 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.

Beginner Painting:

Flamingo 3-Ring Binder

Thursday, August 29, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration begins Monday, August 19.

Join painting instructor Linda and learn how to paint a flamingo on a 3-ring binder. All supplies will be supplied by the instructor. Materials fee: \$12.00 (non-refundable).



Inclusive Program

Enrichment: Kool Spektrum!

Friday, August 9, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration is open.

Dance to the live music of Kool Spektrum.

The band will play

cover songs for

you to dance to!

Sign up with a

friend and come

make new friends!

Visit with Ms. Currao (William Floyd High School Special Education teacher), Nick Nappi and library friends. This program is for those with special needs.



Computers & Technology

All About Email

Tuesday, August 13, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at the Mastic Recreation Center.

Registration begins Tuesday, July 30.

Join us to learn more about email! In this program, we will discuss a variety of email platforms, like Gmail, Outlook, Yahoo.

Participants will learn how to compose, send, and attach documents. We will go over the features each platform provides, such as Cloud Storage and Word Processing software, and more.

Technology Show and Tell

Wednesday, August 21, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at the Mastic Recreation Center.

Registration begins Wednesday, August 7.

Come explore the various tech gadgets and crafting equipment available for use and for loan at your Community Library. See our crafting equipment and 3-D printers at work, learn more about our Go-Pro and Video to Digital converters, and more! Attendees will receive a few free giveaways made by our Cricut Maker 3 and Brother embroidery machine.

Making Your Own Mobile App

Wednesday, August 28, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Held at the Mastic Recreation Center.

Registration begins Wednesday, August 14.

Wish you had an app for your brand or business but lack the coding knowledge or funds to outsource the job? This class will explore how to create a free basic app of your own for use on mobile devices. App functions include e-commerce selling, appointment scheduling, contact forms, and more.

Crafting with Cricut:

Back to School Pencil Case

Tuesday, August 27, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Held at the Mastic Recreation Center.

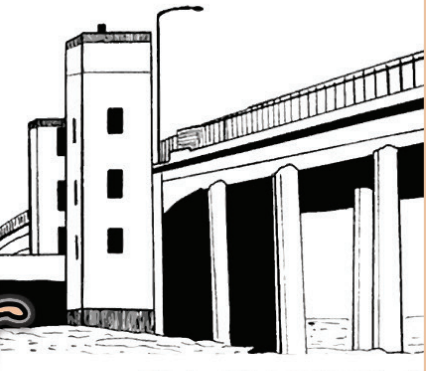
Registration begins Tuesday, August 13.

Join us to create your own personalized back to school pencil case. Learn how to navigate Cricut's Design Space and create a customized design, cut by our Cricut machine. Materials for this craft will be provided (limit to one per registrant).

Smith Point Bridge 5K Run

for Literacy

Smith Point County Park • Shirley, New York
to benefit the Community Family Literacy Project, Inc., a 501c3 registered charity



Saturday, September 7, 2024

9:00 a.m. Rain or Shine

Online Registration: 5Kbridgerun.communitylibrary.org

- Pre-registration is \$30 (in-person and virtual run)
Race Day registration is \$35 (cash)
- Get your name on your bib by 8/16/24
- Mailed registrations must be received by 5 p.m. on Thursday, September 5th, 2024
- Entry fees are non-refundable
- Sanctioned by USATF
Timing by elitefeats
- Free performance T-shirts for first 400 registrants
- Awards will be presented to top 3 male and female overall and top 3 male and female in each age group
- Call (631) 399-1511 x2002 for more information
- Parking fee in effect after 8:30 a.m.
- Long Island Expressway to Exit 68 South. Stay on William Floyd Parkway for approximately 7.5 miles. Parkway ends at Smith Point Park.



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WAIVER

I know that running a road race is potentially a hazardous activity. I should not enter unless I am medically able and properly trained. I assume all risks associated with this event including, but not limited to falls, contact with other participants, the effects of weather, including heat/humidity, dehydration, traffic & road conditions, all such risks being known & appreciated by me. Having read this waiver & knowing these facts & in consideration of your accepting my entry, I, for myself & anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release the County of Suffolk, Town of Brookhaven, Mastics-Moriches-Shirley Community Library, Community Family Literacy Project Inc., all trustees, all sponsors, Race Directors, their agents, volunteers, their representatives and successors from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in this event. I grant permission to use any photographs, motion pictures, recordings, & any other record of this event for any legitimate purpose. Participants under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

(if under 18, signature of parent or legal guardian)

Please make checks payable to: **Community Family Literacy Project, Inc.**

Please mail completed application along with payment to:

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Pick up a free Suffolk Summer Tour booklet at both Mastic Beach and Moriches branches, then visit public libraries all around Suffolk County any time from July 1st through August 31st. While you visit, be sure to find that library's artifact and then locate their Stamp Station to receive a stamp in your booklet. At 5, 15, and 25 library visits, you will be entered to win fun raffle prizes. At your 25th library stamp, you will officially be a Summer Tour Library Explorer and receive a special commemorative patch (while supplies last)! Pick up a free booklet for each library traveler in your family starting **June 25th!**



SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

August 1-21

Drop off new school supplies at either library branch during the month of August. Join us on August 22 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at our Mastic Beach Branch if you are in need of school supplies for the 2024-2025 school year to receive a school supplies kit, while supplies last. Child must be present to receive school supplies kit.



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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Moriches 11955

Mastic Beach Branch
369 Neighborhood Road
Mastic Beach 11951

Herkimer Computer Lab
15 Herkimer Street
Mastic 11950

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*September 10, 2023 through June 9, 2024

Telephone 631-399-1511

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