

**MASTICS
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COMMUNITY LIBRARY

FALL FUN at the Library!

Seasonal Family Photographs

Monday, November 18, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, November 19, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, November 11.

Bring your families and your smiles in for a seasonal photo. Any photos taken will be emailed to you. Photos will be taken by library staff. Get some nice family photos to share for your Thanksgiving, Christmas, Hanukkah or other seasonal holidays! **Families with children Grade 5 and younger. Sign up one name to represent the family, one 15-minute session per family. If you miss your time slot you cannot register again.**



Teens - Spiced Apple Mug Cake

Friday, November 15, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Registration begins Friday, November 1.

Wednesday, November 20, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Registration begins Wednesday, November 6.

Experience the taste of fall in just 20 minutes and make your own quick and easy apple mug cake!

Adults - A Taste of History

Monday, November 18, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Registration begins Wednesday, November 6.

There was no fast food in the 18th century – it could take a whole day to make and bake a loaf of bread in a properly prepared brick oven. So, prepare your minds – and your tastebuds! – for a deliciously instructive journey back through time as we sample food enjoyed by our colonial ancestors.

Our “18th-century guide” will be local Culinary Historian Diane Schwindt.



STAY TUNED...

November Grand opening of
Main Library anticipated!
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www.communitylibrary.org

CONGRATULATIONS NEW CITIZENS!



Congratulations to the library's new citizens and citizenship scholarship winners! Nineteen members of the library's citizenship preparation class recently became United States citizens and were recognized as part of *A Celebration of Literacy* in June. Our new citizens represent 10 countries from around the world and speak 4 languages.

Joining us to offer words of welcome and congratulations were Representative for NYS Governor Kathy Hochul, Thalia Olaya, Senator Dean Murray, Assemblyman Joseph DeStefano, Legislator Jim Mazzarella, Town of Brookhaven Supervisor Dan Panico, and Town Councilmember Karen Dunne Kesnig. Thank you to William Floyd High School, the Stage Crew, NJROTC Color Guard students for presenting the flags, choral students for singing the National Anthem, and the Latin Dance Team.

Congratulations to the library's adult language learners for earning Certificates of Achievement for their hard work throughout the school year. Thank you to the Literacy Department's staff, instructors, enrichment aides, Reading Buddies, and everyone who helps make our program a success!

Consider giving the gift of citizenship! Community Family Literacy Project, Inc. (CFLP), a 501c3 organization, awards scholarships to adult library patrons who are studying to pass the United States Naturalization exam. We were fortunate to award seven scholarships this year and are seeking donations for next year! An application to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services cost \$760. Your tax-deductible contribution, in any amount, as an individual or group, publicly or anonymously, is a meaningful gift.

Contact Lindsay Davis to learn how you can sponsor a scholarship, via phone (631) 399-1511 ext. 1007, email Ldavis@communitylibrary.org, or visit our PayPal page with the QR code.



READY TO OPEN THE DOORS

Final Updates on the Main Library Renovation

The long-awaited transformation of our Main Library is almost complete, and we are thrilled to share this exciting final update before we welcome you back! With each day, the finishing touches are being put in place, and the library is being readied for a grand reopening that will mark the beginning of a new chapter for our community. Here's a look at the latest developments:

Bringing Spaces to Life

- **Service Desks:** The new service desks for our Adult, Teen, and Children's sections have arrived and are currently being installed. These modern, functional spaces will ensure smooth and efficient service for all our patrons.
- **Shelving:** Installation of shelving throughout the library is underway, with final touches expected to be completed by the end of October. These shelves will soon be filled with a diverse and dynamic collection ready for you to explore.

Furniture and Technology Arriving

- **Public Seating and Workstations:** Every day, we're receiving and assembling public furniture, including chairs, tables, desks, and comfortable casual seating. These spaces will invite patrons to relax, work, or read in a welcoming environment designed for both comfort and productivity.
- **Telecommunications System:** Our new telecommunications system is ready for installation, ensuring smooth communication and connectivity within the library.
- **Self-Check Kiosks:** The self-checkout kiosks are prepared for installation, offering patrons an easy, efficient way to check out materials independently.

Technology and Security Enhancements

- **Public Computers:** Computers for public use have arrived and are being configured for quick access to the internet and library resources. Whether for study, work, or leisure, these stations will serve as valuable tools for our visitors.
- **Security System:** Our security system, including video cameras, is undergoing final testing and configuration, ensuring the safety and security of our patrons and staff.
- **Keycard Access:** Keycard door access for staff and secure areas is in the final stages of configuration, enhancing our building's security and operational efficiency.

Collections and Readiness

- **Collections Return:** The library's collection, previously in storage, has been ordered back for delivery. Soon, our shelves will be stocked with the books, media, and resources our community relies on.
- **Certificate of Occupancy:** The Certificate of Occupancy has been filed with the New York State Education Department, and we are awaiting final approval — another step that brings us even closer to reopening our doors.

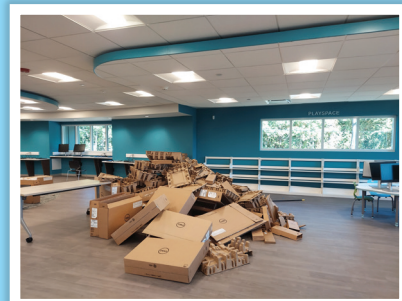
Anticipation Builds for the Grand Reopening

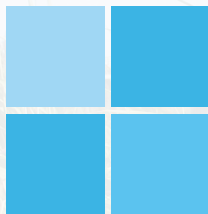
As we enter this final phase of preparations, the anticipation and excitement are palpable. The library is transforming into a space designed to serve our community's evolving needs — a place where learning, creativity, and connection will thrive.

We cannot wait to welcome you back into this dynamic new environment. Stay tuned for more information on the date and time of our grand reopening by visiting our website www.communitylibrary.org and checking [facebook.com/MMSCCL](https://www.facebook.com/MMSCCL) for the event!

Thank You for Your Support

We deeply appreciate the continued patience and enthusiasm of our patrons throughout this process. Your support has been vital, and we look forward to celebrating the opening of your newly renovated library very soon!





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.

ALL-IN-PERSON PROGRAMS: PLEASE CHECK OUR ONLINE PROGRAM CALENDAR FOR PROGRAM LOCATIONS. SOME PROGRAM LOCATIONS MAY CHANGE WHEN OUR MAIN BUILDING AT 407 WILLIAM FLOYD PARKWAY OPENS.

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.

PROGRAM REGISTRANTS MUST ARRIVE WITHIN 10 MINUTES OF THE START OF EACH PROGRAM OR THEIR RESERVATION WILL BE FORFEITED. PROGRAMS WILL START AT THEIR SCHEDULED TIME, LATE ARRIVALS MAY NOT BE ADMITTED.

BABIES / PRESCHOOL & PARENTS

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

Messy Meetups

Wednesdays, November 6 & 20
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Ages 18 months-5 years with an adult.

Dino Dot Art

Thursday, November 7, 11:00 – 11:30 a.m.
Ages 2-5 years with an adult.

Baby Playdate

Fridays, November 1, 15 & 29
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Fridays, November 8 & 22
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Please note this is an unstructured meet up.

Ages birth-23 months with an adult.



Baby Games

Monday, November 4, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.
Monday, November 18, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.
Ages birth-18 months with an adult.

Fall Leaf Sensory Painting

Saturday, November 9
11:00 – 11:30 a.m.
See how leaves change color with sensory paint mixing!
Ages 2-5 years with an adult.
No older siblings.

Explore Everything: Dinosaurs!

Thursday, November 14
11:00 – 11:30 a.m.
Ages birth-23 months with an adult.

Babies Bonding: My Little Turkey

Thursday, November 14, 7:00 – 7:45 p.m.
Please bring a blanket and dress for a mess.
We will be using paint.
Birth to pre-crawling with an adult.
No older siblings.

Little Creators Art Studio

Monday, November 18, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.
Ages 18 months-5 years with an adult.

Fall Sensory Play

Monday, November 25, 11:00 – 11:30 a.m.
Open play with a seasonal sensory bin!
Ages birth-23 months with an adult.



Positive Parenting - VIRTUAL

Tuesdays, October 29, November 5, 12, 19, 26 & December 3, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, October 15. Register in person or by phone only.

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.**



SCHOOLAGE / TWEEN

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.



Tail-Waggin' and Readin' Fun!

Mondays, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Tuesdays, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Drop-in. No registration required.

Grades K-5.

Storytime: Oh Say Can You Say Di-no-saur? All About Dinosaurs

Saturday, November 2, 12:00 – 12:30 p.m.

Grades 3-5.

Homework Whiz Kids

Thursday, November 7, 5:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Please bring one assignment per child for small-group homework help.

Grades 1-5.

Roar-tastic:

Story Time & Dino Craft

Friday, November 8, 4:00 – 4:45 p.m.

Grades K-2.



Dig Up Dinos

Saturday, November 9, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Please note this program uses flour to create Dino eggs. Grades K-5.

Chess Club

Monday, November 11, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Grades 3-5.

Leaf Wreath

Tuesday, November 12, 7:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Grades K-5.

STEAM Club: Lava Lamps

Wednesday, November 13, 4:15 – 5:00 p.m.

Grades 1-5.

Fossil Fun

Wednesday, November 13, 6:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Grades K-3.

Dino Build & Play Day

Thursday, November 14, 3:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Drop-in. No registration required.

Grades K-5.

Beginner D&D

Tuesday, November 19

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Grades 4-5.



Guided Meditation for Kids

Wednesday,

November 20

7:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Grades K-5.

Dinosaur Sand Art

Thursday,

November 21

5:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Grades K-5.

Art Teacher Amy:

Pug Puppies

Wednesday, November 20

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Step-by-Step instructions,

no experience necessary. Grades 1-5.



Curiously Creative Candles: Make a Thanksgiving Candle

Thursday, November 21

4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Grades 1-5.



Thankful Turkey Crown

Thursday,

November 21

6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Grades K-3.

Bookworm

Book Club:

Jurassic Jeff: Space Invader

Friday,

November 22

4:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Grades 3-5.



Triceratops Headbands

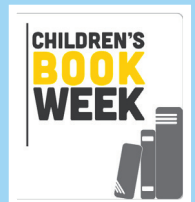
Tuesday, November 26

6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Grades K-3.

Monday, November 4 through Sunday, November 10 is Children's Book Week!

Keep your eyes peeled for real live book characters walking around the library throughout the week.



FAMILIES

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

Family Connect: Worry Dolls

Wednesday, November 6, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Drop-in. No registration required.

Families with children grade 5 and younger.



Seasonal Family Photographs

Monday, November 18, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, November 19, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Bring your families and your smiles in for a seasonal photo. Any photos taken will be emailed to you. Photos will be taken by library staff. Families with children Grade 5 and younger. Sign-up one name to represent the family, one session per family. If you miss your time slot you cannot register again.

Playdough Play: Dinosaurs

Saturday, November 23, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Drop-in. No registration required.

Families with children grade 5 and younger.



National Game & Puzzle Week with Your Library

Monday, November 25 – Saturday, November 30

Drop-in. No registration required.

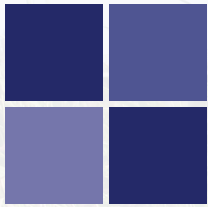
Families with children grade 5 and younger.

Grinchmas

Sunday, December 1, 12:45 – 1:30 p.m.

Families with children grade 5 and 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.

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Fun and Games



Pin Pals

Earn a pin each time you attend a teen program at the Moriches or Mastic Beach branches. You can also trade pins at either branch. Use them to decorate your backpack or anything you want!

Kahoot! Trivia - Virtual

Mondays, November 4 & 18, 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.

Tabletop Wednesdays

Wednesdays, November 6 & 20, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Registration begins 10/23.

Sign up for tabletop gaming adventures designed just for teens! Whether you're a seasoned player or new to dice and strategy, this program offers a fun and inclusive space to explore various tabletop games. Meet new friends, strategize your next move, and embark on epic quests together!

Retro Gaming

Wednesday, November 13, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Registration begins 10/30.

Friday, November 22, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Registration begins 11/8.

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

Pokémon Trivia

Thursday, November 14, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Registration begins 10/31.

Test your knowledge of Pokémon to win awesome prizes.

Mystery Video Game Tournament

Saturday, November 16, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Registration begins 11/2.

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!

Fact or Fiction

Tuesday, November 19, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Registration begins 11/5.

Break into groups and try not to get stumped by fact or fiction questions.

Entertainment

Anime & Superheroes

Mondays, November 4, 11, 18, 25

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Registration is open.

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

After Hours: Teen Takeover

Friday, November 15, 5:45 – 8:00 p.m.

Registration begins 11/1.

Attention teens! Come to an engaging evening filled with video games, art activities and whatever else all while eating pizza!

Pop Culture Club

Thursday, November 21

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Registration begins 10/7.

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

Movie & Popcorn:

A Charlie Brown

Thanksgiving

Thursday, November 21

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Registration begins 11/7.

Watch A Charlie Brown

Thanksgiving and eat popcorn!

Your Library Loves to Help

SAT Math Prep

Saturdays, November 2, 9, 16

9:15 – 11:15 a.m.

Registration begins 10/19.

Get ready for the December 7th SAT by taking this SAT math prep class with WFHS retiree, Mr. Goodwin. Bring your laptop or phone with the Desmos calculator as well as a few pencils. This is a 3-session workshop.

Adulting 101:

Stress Management

Tuesday, November 5

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Registration begins 10/22.

Discuss methods to manage stress and make your own stress ball.

OMU

Wednesdays, November 6, 13, 20

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

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, November 6, 13, 20

8:00 – 9:00 p.m.

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.

Math Tutoring

Thursdays, November 7, 14, 21

5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

This is a drop-in program.

For students in grades 6 through 10. Drop-in for help in math from a recently retired Paca Middle School math teacher. You must bring materials (books, handouts, homework) with you.

Visit with a Therapy Dog

Thursdays, November 14 & 21

4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

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.

Arts and Crafts

Art Club

Fridays, November 1 & 15, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 13, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

This is a drop-in program.

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



Thanksgiving Pumpkin Art

Monday, November 4, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Registration begins 10/21.

Join Ms. Melissa to create a Thanksgiving-themed painting on wood!

Fall Diamond Art Painting

Wednesday, November 6, 3:30 – 4:30 pm

Registration begins 10/23.

Join us and learn how to make a vivid, shimmering work of art using Diamond Art!



3D Pens Workshop

Thursday, November 7, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Registration begins 10/24.

Learn how to draw in 3D!

No-Sew Plushie

Thursday, November 21, 3:30 – 4:40 p.m.

Registration begins 11/7.

Hangout and make a candy corn-shaped squishable plushie while eating candy corn!

DIY Candle Workshop

Monday, November 25, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Registration begins 11/11.

Choose from our collection of colors and scents. Pour a candle to give as a gift or keep for yourself.

DIY Thanksgiving Centerpieces

Tuesday, November 26, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Registration begins 11/12.

Create your own table centerpiece for Thanksgiving.

Advanced Battle of the Books

Mondays, November 4, 11, 18, 25, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Registration is open.

Tuesdays, November 5, 12, 19, 26, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Registration is open.

Do you have an interest in reading and trivia? Advanced Battle of the Books is a county-wide competition for teens in grades 9 through 12. We will compete against other Suffolk County libraries in 2025. Attend a meeting to join our team! This year's titles are *A Good Girls Guide to Murder* and *The Hunger Games*.



Inclusive Program

Enrichment: Bingo!

Thursday, November 14, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Registration is open.

Play Bingo and win fun prizes with Ms. Currao (William Floyd High School Special Education teacher), Nick Nappi and other friends from the library. This program is for those with special needs in grades 6 through 12.



Spiced Apple Mug Cake

Friday, November 15, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Registration begins 11/1.

Wednesday, November 20, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Registration begins 11/6.

Experience the taste of fall in just 20 minutes and make your own quick and easy apple mug cake!



Community service is for students in grades 6 through 12 that need the hours for religious studies, honor society or graduation. Teens must have an MMSCL library card in good standing.

Reading Buddies

Mondays & Tuesdays, 7:00 – 8:45 p.m.

Teens in grades 8 through 12 read with younger children during the Library's ENL classes. Potential volunteers must fill out an application before attending. Applications can be picked up in the Teen Department at the Moriches or Mastic Beach branches. Two hour of community service will be given for each session. This is an on-going program.

Color-A-Smile

Throughout November

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Registration is open.

Pick up a packet of "Color-A-Smile" coloring sheets from the Moriches branch anytime in November. 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 November 30, but you can register and pick up your packet throughout the month.



Bookmarks for the Homebound

Wednesday, November 6, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Registration begins 10/25.

Friday, November 8, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Registration begins 11/1.

Create bookmarks that will be donated to our homebound patrons. Earn one hour of community service.

Mastic Fire Department Meetup

Wednesday, November 6, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Registration begins 10/30.

Monday, November 18, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Registration begins 11/11.

Meet firefighters and participants in the department's Explorers training program, learn about the fire and emergency first responders in the community, and earn one hour of community service.

Teen Advisory Board

Tuesday, November 12, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Registration begins 10/29.

Earn one hour of community service and improve the library by sharing your opinions. Pizza will be provided.

Fall Migration Feeders

Wednesday, November 13, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Registration begins 11/6.

Wednesday, November 20, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Registration begins 11/13.

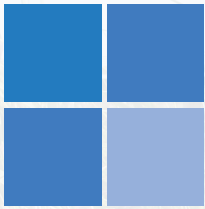
Earn one hour of community service by making bird feeders for the birds passing through on their way down south.

Rock Painting

Monday, November 18, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Registration begins 11/11.

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. Earn one hour of community service.



Adults

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Driving

Defensive Driving
Monday, November 18
and
Tuesday, November 19
5:30 – 8:30 p.m.



Registration begins Wednesday, November 6. 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.**

Everyone Loves a Story

What's on your Nightstand?

Thursday, November 14
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Held at La Buena Vida
Spanish Restaurant
(714 Montauk Hwy, Moriches, NY)

Registration begins Monday, November 4.

Deciding what to read next? Join us for a discussion about books at La Buena Vida! 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. Appetizers will be provided. Wine and beer will be available for purchase.



Creative Writer's Workshop

Thursday, November 14, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Registration begins Friday, November 1.

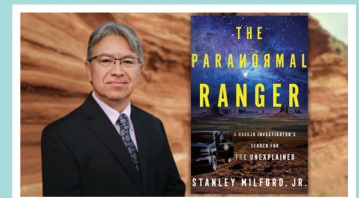
Express yourself in a safe and friendly environment with Anne Kelly-Edmunds during this monthly creative writing workshop. Create all types of original works in a supportive space.



The MMSCL is now participating in **Author Talks**. These free, live virtual presentations are from some of the best-known authors.

Visit <https://library.org/communitylibrary> to see a list of upcoming authors and to register.

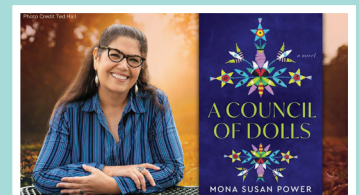
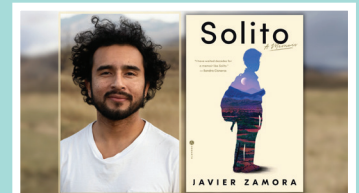
The featured November authors are:



A Navajo Investigator's Search for the Unexplained: In Conversation with Stanley Milford, Jr. Fabled Navajo Investigator of the History Channel's Beyond Skinwalker Ranch and the Netflix Series The Secret of Skinwalker Ranch
Thursday, November 7, 7:00 p.m. • Registration begins Thursday, October 31.

On Childhood Migration from Central America: In Conversation with Javier Zamora Award-Winning and New York Times Bestselling Author of Solito
Thursday, November 14, 4:00 p.m. • Registration begins Thursday, November 7.

Native Rights and Culture in Fiction: A Conversation with Mona Susan Power PEN/Hemingway Prize Winner and An Enrolled Member of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe (Ihąŋkthuŋwaŋna Dakhóta)
Wednesday, November 20, 7:00 p.m. • Registration begins Wednesday, November 13.



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.**



GED Prep Class

Tuesdays and Thursdays, October 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, November 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, December 3, 5, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Register now.

Need help preparing for the General Educational Development Test known as GED? This program will help get you started. Focus will be on math and reading/writing. Fee: \$30.00 payable by credit card only. Non-refundable. Class intended for adults aged 18 and over. **Open to all. Mid-series registration permitted.**



Job and Career Counseling

Saturday, November 2, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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.*

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group

Thursdays, November 7 and 21 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Register now.

The Family and Children's Association is hosting a support group for caregivers who care for someone with dementia or memory loss. 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, November 20, 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

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.**

Inclusive Services

Enrichment: Bingo Time

Thursday, November 14, 4:45 – 5:45 p.m.

Register now.

Come play some fun rounds of bingo with Ms. Currao (Special Education teacher at WFHS), Nick Nappi (Program manager) and your library friends. This is an inclusive program for those that are 18 years and older.



Take Care of Yourself

Relax with Yoga

Tuesdays, November 5, 12, 19

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, October 29.

Certified Yoga instructor, Krista will offer a practice with beginners in mind or anyone looking to find some extra room to breathe and decompress. Modifications will be suggested for different abilities. Helpful props: yoga mat or nonslip surface, chair for support if needed, strap cushion, and a blanket.



Start Your Day the Right Way Walking Club

Tuesdays, November 5, 12, 19, 26, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Held at Patriot's Preserve Park, Shirley.

Registration begins Thursday, October 24.

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 start promptly at 9:30 a.m. This is a paved walking trail with little to no shade. Don't forget water, sunscreen and appropriate clothing. **Open to all.**



Fun and Games

Board Game Night

Thursday, November 7

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Attention all tabletop game enthusiasts! Come join Games Master Games for a night filled with board action. **Drop-in program. Open to all.**



Arts and Crafts

Fee based programs are non-refundable. The instructor will provide a materials kit (minus paints) unless otherwise noted. Materials kits will be held for one week after the scheduled class. Intended for adults 18 years and older.

Crochet and Knit

Wednesdays,
November 6 and 20
1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

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.**



Mosaic Ornaments

Wednesday, November 6, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Registration begins on Thursday, October 24.

Join us for a fun and festive mosaic workshop where you'll design and create three unique Christmas ornaments! In this hands-on class, you'll learn the basics of mosaic art, including tile cutting, arranging patterns, and grouting. Whether you're a beginner or have some experience, this is a perfect opportunity to craft personalized, handmade decorations that will add a special touch to your holiday decor. All materials are provided. Materials fee: \$12.00 (non-refundable). Kits not available.



Little Ball of Sunshine

Choose one session:

Monday, November 11, 6:00 – 7:15 p.m.

Monday, November 18, 6:00 – 7:15 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, November 4.

Discuss the concept of growth and the connections between health, wellness and the natural world while you create a sunflower-themed craft to bring in some light even when the days get dark with the changing seasons. Presented by Healing Arts with Stony Brook University.



Beginner Sketching and Drawing with Colored Pencils

Tuesday, November 12
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Registration begins
Tuesday, October 29.

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.**



Learn the Art of Quilting

Wednesday,
November 13
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Register now.

All levels of experience are welcome to join our quilting group! Instructors Gloria and Sandy are here to help you, whether you want assistance with an existing project or need guidance to start something new.



Charger Plate Wall Hanging

Thursday, November 14
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Registration begins
Wednesday, October 30.

Join craft instructor Laurie for a delightful workshop where you'll create a festive fall-themed wall hanging using a plate charger. In this class, you'll learn the art of decoupage to decorate your charger, making it a perfect seasonal decoration. Materials fee: \$10.00 (non-refundable).



Beginner Painting: Penguin Soap Dispenser

Thursday, November 21, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, November 7.

Join painting instructor Linda and learn how to paint this adorable penguin on a soap dispenser. Materials fee: \$6.00 (non-refundable).



A Taste of History

Monday, November 18, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Registration begins Wednesday, November 6.

There was no fast food in the 18th century – it could take a whole day to make and bake a loaf of bread in a properly prepared brick oven. So, prepare your minds – and your tastebuds! – for a deliciously instructive journey back through time as we sample food enjoyed by our colonial ancestors. Our “18th-century guide” will be local Culinary Historian Diane Schwindt.



Museum Passes at the Library

The Library provides free passes to over 20 LI and NYC museums and educational venues. Including: The Intrepid museum, MoMa, the Guggenheim, Cradle of Aviation Museum, Old Bethpage Village Restoration, Fire Island Lighthouse, an Empire Pass for NYS parks, LI Children's Museum and more.

Our Museum Passes can be reserved by Mastic-Moriches-Shirley Community card holders who are at least 18 years of age. Patrons need a valid, unexpired, unblocked, adult library card with fines not exceeding \$25.00 to reserve a museum pass. This includes patrons who have signed up for a temporary library card via the website. Patrons must present their library card and proper identification (ID) when visiting a venue or museum. The ID must match the name on the Museum Pass.



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How often may I reserve a Museum Pass?

Each cardholder can make one reservation a week (for a total of 4 reservations per month), and each museum may be reserved only once per month. The reservation week runs from Saturday – Friday.

How long can I keep the Museum Pass?

You may check out your Museum Pass (on the library card that you used to reserve the pass) at any Adult Reference Desk no earlier than 3:00 pm the day prior to your reservation. If an earlier pick up time is necessary please call that branch to find out if the Pass is available. On occasion Passes are returned before their due date. **The pass is due back by 10:00 am on the day your Pass is due.**

Science

Astronomy Star Party Tuesday, November 5 7:00 – 8:45 p.m.

Join us for a night of astronomy! Bring your own telescope or look through ours. Through the telescope you will observe galaxies, nebulae, star clusters, and planets while learning how these spectacular objects form and evolve in the universe. Dress warmly and bring a lawn chair! **Drop-in program. No registration necessary.**



Metal Detecting for Beginners Saturday, November 9, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Registration begins Monday, October 28.

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.**



English as a New Language (ENL) and Citizenship

Registration ongoing.

Classes offered to district residents include English as a New Language, Family Literacy, and U.S. Citizenship Preparation. For more information, call 631-399-1511 ext. 2002 or visit the Literacy Trailer, 369 Neighborhood Road in Mastic Beach. Pre-registration is required.

Inglés como nuevo idioma (ENL) y ciudadanía

La registración está abierta.

Las clases que se ofrecen sólo a los residentes del distrito incluyen Inglés como Nuevo Idioma, Family Literacy, y Clases de Tutoría de Ciudadanía Estadounidense. Para más información, llame al 631-399-1511, ext. 2002 o visite la oficina de Literacy en el tráiler blanco detrás del edificio, 369 Neighborhood Road en Mastic Beach. Se requiere registro.

Friendly Italian Conversation

Thursdays, October 24, November 7, 14, 21
7:00 – 8:45 p.m.

To register, call the Literacy Department at 631-399-1511 ext. 2002.

Welcome! Join Ms. Antonella for Friendly Italian Conversation. *Benvenuti! Siete invitati a partecipare ad un imparare l'Italiano con la Prof.ssa Antonella.* Learn basic conversational Italian in a relaxed setting; all levels and returning students are welcome. Bring a notebook and pen to class. This program is mid-series.



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Make a one-hour appointment with Alex:

Wednesdays, November 6, 13, 20, 27, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.

Thursdays, November 7 and 21, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Make a one-hour appointment with Anne:

Tuesdays, November 5, 12, 19, 26, 12:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.

Fridays, November 8, 15, 22, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

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