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# COMMUNITY LIBRARY

## The 23rd Annual "Bridge to Beach" 5K Run/Walk for Literacy



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

Run with us over the historic Smith Point Bridge and enjoy the fresh air, salt water, and sea breeze. The spirit of healthy competition, the reward of crossing the Finish Line, and the sense of community pride make Race Day one to remember. For details and to pre-register (\$30) online, visit <https://5kbridgerun.communitylibrary.org/>

Same day registration, \$35 cash only, is available between 7:30-8:30 a.m. in the Smith Point parking lot (check-in before the bridge closes). Runners and walkers of all levels are welcome!







## ONLINE HOMEWORK HELP WITH REAL TEACHERS

### K-12, college intro, Adult Learners too!

The library has a great resource for homework help! Brainfuse is FREE and available every day from 2 p.m. – 11 p.m. at the library and from home online with your library barcode.

Expert tutors are available for students of all ages (Kindergarten-12th grade, plus introductory college courses and adult learners) for help in math, science, social studies, English, and the Writing Center.

#### HelpNow's features include:

- **Homework Help** - Interact with live tutors in math, science, reading/writing, social studies, PSAT/SAT, ACT, AP and state standardized tests.
- **Skills-Building** - Choose your topic to receive real-time help.
- **Personalized eLearning Tools** - My File Sharing, My Session Replay, My Tutoring Archive, My Tests Archive, and more!
- **24-Hour Writing Lab** - Submit essays and other forms of writing for constructive feedback.
- **Homework Send Question** - Submit homework questions for expert guidance.
- **Adult Learning Center** - Access a library of rich adult learning content (GED) and live, professional assistance in resume/cover letter writing, U.S. citizenship prep, MS Office Essential Skills Series, and more!
- **Foreign Language Lab /Spanish-Speaking Support**



# REVITALIZING OUR LIBRARY:

## September Milestones in the Renovation Process

As summer draws to a close, the revitalization of our Main Library is approaching its final stages. The progress made in recent weeks brings us ever closer to unveiling a modern, welcoming space designed to serve as a cornerstone for community engagement, learning, and connection. Here's what's been happening:

### Exterior Enhancements

#### Clearing the Way

- The temporary trailer area has been fully dismantled and removed, leaving the north end of the site cleared and ready for landscaping.
- We're excited to announce that the parking lot paving and striping have been completed. This newly finished area not only enhances accessibility but also improves the overall functionality of the site, providing ample, well-marked parking spaces for our patrons.
- The sidewalk improvements along the roadway are pending a key meeting with Town of Brookhaven officials, after which work will proceed promptly.



#### Advanced Environmental Systems

- Our state-of-the-art Innovative/Alternative Onsite Wastewater Treatment System (I/A system) has successfully passed its final inspection. This advanced septic system is specifically designed to reduce nitrogen emissions, safeguarding our underground aquifer, and demonstrating our commitment to environmental sustainability.

### Interior Developments

#### Walls That Work

- The installation of the K.I. Genius architectural walls is well underway. These walls are not just partitions — they are versatile, high-performance systems that can be configured to create dynamic, efficient spaces within our library. With their customizable designs and sustainable materials, the Genius walls are setting a new standard for interior environments.



#### Final Touches

- We're in the process of testing the newly installed fire alarm systems to ensure the highest level of safety for everyone who will use our space.
- Wall-mounted book shelving, which has been in storage, is now being assembled and installed, ready to showcase our extensive collection in the weeks to come.
- Contractors are addressing the final punch list items, ensuring every detail meets our high standards.
- A thorough cleaning of the entire building is scheduled for the coming weeks, preparing our new spaces for the final inspection by state authorities, anticipated in early September.
- Furniture deliveries are slated to begin in September and will continue into mid-October, bringing us one step closer to completion.



### Looking Ahead

As we move closer to the finish line, our excitement builds for the day when we can welcome you back to a fully transformed library. The work we're doing now is about more than just bricks and mortar; it's about creating a vibrant, adaptable space that will meet the evolving needs of our community for years to come.



Thank you for your continued support and patience as we complete this monumental project. Stay tuned for more updates, and be sure to visit our renovation information page at <https://buildinginfo.communitylibrary.org> for the latest news.

### Gratitude and Appreciation

We extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone involved in this project, from our dedicated staff to the contractors, architects, engineers, and, of course, our patrons. Your support has been invaluable, and together, we are building a brighter future for our community.





# Children & Parents

Register for programs three easy ways: in person, online at [www.communitylibrary.org](http://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.

### Messy Meetups

Wednesdays, September 11 & 25  
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Ages 18 months-5 years with an adult.

### Baby Playdate

Fridays, September 6 & 20  
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Fridays, September 13 & 27  
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.

### Baby Games

Monday, September 9, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Monday, September 30, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Ages birth-18 months with an adult.

### Mother Goose

#### Lap Rap

Tuesday,  
September 10  
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Held at our  
Moriches branch.

Ages birth-  
23 months  
with an adult.



### Storytime and Craft:

#### Dragons Love Tacos

Wednesday, September 18  
6:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Ages 1-4 years with an adult.

### Babies Boogie

Wednesday, September 18  
10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Ages birth-23 months with an adult.

### Toddlers Tango

Wednesday, September 18  
11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Ages 2-5 years with an adult.

### Baby Bubble

#### Wrap Art

Thursday,  
September 19  
11:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Held at our  
Moriches branch.

Help your little  
one make a  
piece of art  
using bubble  
wrap and paint!  
Ages birth-  
18 months  
with an adult.



### Little Creators

#### Art Studio

Monday,  
September 23  
10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

Held at our Mastic  
Beach branch.

Ages 18 months-  
5 years with an adult.

### Storytime and Craft:

#### The Monster at the End of this Book!

Monday, September 23, 11:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Ages 2-5 years with an adult.

### Explore Everything: Colors!

Monday, September 30, 11:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Ages birth-23 months with an adult.



## FAMILIES

### Playdough Play All Day

Saturday, September 21  
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Drop-In. No registration required.

Families with children Grade 5 and younger.



### Smokey Bear Reading Challenge

Monday, September 23 – Thursday October 31

Take the Smokey Bear Reading Challenge to celebrate his 80th birthday and fire prevention month! Stop in any branch location to sign up, everyone who completes the challenge will receive a finishing prize. While supplies last. Families with children Grade 5 and younger.





# SCHOOL-AGE

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



**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-5.

**Chess Club**  
Monday, September 9  
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.  
Held at our Moriches branch.  
Grades 3-5.

**Green Earth Craft: Chalk Talk!**  
Wednesday, September 18  
4:30 – 5:30 p.m.  
Held at our Mastic Beach branch.  
Grades 1-5.

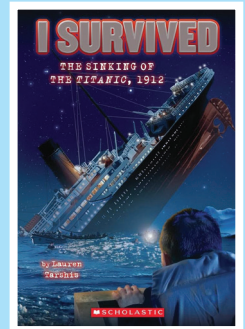
**Book Buffs:**  
**Kid's Trivia Challenge**  
Friday, September 20, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.  
Held at our Mastic Beach branch.  
Grades 2-5.

**Beginner D&D**  
Tuesday, September 24, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.  
Held at our Mastic Beach branch.  
Grades 4-5.



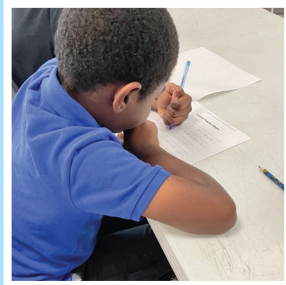
**Guided Meditation for Kids**  
Wednesday, September 25, 7:00 – 7:30 p.m.  
Held at our Moriches branch.  
Never meditated before? No worries! Bring a blanket and your imagination for a relaxing pre-bedtime experience.  
Grades K-5.

**Bookworm Book Club: I Survived the Sinking of the Titanic, 1912**  
Friday, September 27, 4:30 – 5:00 p.m.  
Held at our Moriches branch.  
June we will be reading *I Survived the Sinking of the Titanic, 1912* the graphic novel by Lauren Tarshis. Pick up the book at Circulation starting September 1.  
Grades 3-5.



**Fun with Peppa Pig**  
Sunday, September 29, 1:30 – 2:15 p.m.  
Held at our Moriches branch.  
Grades K-2.

**Learn How to Write Cursive**  
Tuesdays, September 10, 17, 24, October 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29  
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.  
Held at our Moriches branch  
Grades 3-5.



**Do-A-Dot Art**  
Tuesday, September 10  
7:00 – 7:30 p.m.  
Held at our Mastic Beach branch.  
Grades K-5.

**STEAM Club: Code-A-Pillars**  
Wednesday, September 11, 4:15 – 5:00 p.m.  
Held at our Mastic Beach branch.  
Grades 1-5.

**Secrets of the Shelves Scavenger Hunt**  
Thursday, September 12, 5:30 – 6:15 p.m.  
Held at our Mastic Beach branch.  
Test your library shelf knowledge by participating in a scavenger hunt. Children should have a basic understanding of where books are in our library's children's section before signing up! Grades 2-5.



# PARENTING

**Positive Parenting - VIRTUAL**  
Tuesdays, September 17, 24, October 1, 8, 15 & 22  
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

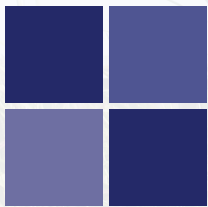
Registration begins Tuesday, September 10.  
Learn how to set healthy boundaries, discipline without punishment and treat your children with respect so that they will respect you. Sessions designed for both mandated (certificate included) and non-mandated parents. You must provide an email so the Zoom link can be emailed to you. **Parents.**

## On the Road @ Wertheim National Wildlife Refuge



Saturday, September 28  
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 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](http://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, September 9, 3:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

*This is a drop-in program.*

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, September 9 & 23, 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, September 11 & 25, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

*Registration begins 8/28.*

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

Friday, September 13, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

*Registration begins 8/30.*

Wednesday, September 25, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

*Registration begins 9/11.*

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, September 21, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

*Registration begins 9/7.*

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!

### After Hours: Jackbox Games & Pizza!

Friday, September 27, 5:45 – 7:30 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

*Registration begins 9/13.*

Join us for an after-hours program at the Mastic Beach branch! We will be playing Jackbox games and eating pizza!



## Your Library Loves to Help

### OMU

Wednesdays, September 4, 11, 18, 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, September 4, 11, 18, 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

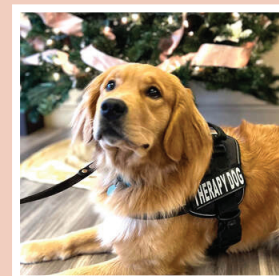
Thursdays, September 12 & 26

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, September 9, 16, 23, 30

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

*Registration begins 9/2.*

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



### Pop Culture Club

Thursday, September 26

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

*Registration begins 9/12.*

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





## Arts and Crafts

### Art Club

Fridays,  
September 13 & 27  
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our  
Moriches branch.

Wednesdays,  
September 4 & 18  
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.



### Swiftie Crafting & Trivia

Tuesday, September 17, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

*Registration begins 9/3.*

Craft friendship bracelets while we test your Swiftie knowledge!

### DIY Crystal Necklace Making

Monday, September 23  
6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Held at our Moriches  
branch.

*Registration begins 9/9.*

Sign up to make your very own DIY crystal necklace. Make one for yourself or for a friend! No experience needed- just bring your imagination!



### Mosaic Plaques

Tuesday, September 24, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

*Registration begins 9/10.*

Join Ms. Melissa to make a colorful mosaic plaque using glass tiles!

### Decorative Window Cling

Tuesday, September 24, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

*Registration begins 9/10.*

Add double take worthy art to any window!

## Inclusive Program

### Enrichment: English Muffin Pizza

Thursday, September 19, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

*Registration is open.*

Come make an English Muffin Pizza 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 6th grade and up.



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

### Color-A-Smile

Throughout September

Held at our Moriches branch.

*Registration is open.*

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



### Rock Painting

Mondays, September 9, 16, 23

5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

*Registration begins one week before each date.*

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.



### Pinwheels for Peace

Saturday, September 21, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

*Registration begins 9/14.*

Imagine... whirled peace! Celebrate the International Day of Peace by crafting beautiful pinwheels with hopeful messages to plant around the library grounds. For grades 6 through 12. One hour of community service will be given.

### Scatter Kindness

Thursday, September 12, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

*Registration begins 9/5.*

Thursday, September 26, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

*Registration begins 9/19.*

Spread kindness to others in the community by creating inspiring bookmarks and hiding them in books throughout the library. Earn one hour of community service.



### Birthday Bags

Wednesday, September 25, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

*Registration begins 9/18.*

Everyone deserves a birthday celebration! Help us put together a birthday-in-a-bag for a child in need. One hour of community service will be awarded. You can earn an extra 15 minutes for each item you donate (cake mix, frosting, birthday candles, disposable cake pans, large gift bags).

### Deconstruct Lego Sets

Thursday, September 26, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

*Registration begins 9/19.*

Deconstruct Lego sets to earn one hour of community service. For grades 6 through 12 only.



# Adults

Register for programs three easy ways: in person, online at [www.communitylibrary.org](http://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.

## Take Care of Yourself



### Relax with Yoga

Tuesdays, September 3, 10, 17, 24,  
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Held at the Mastic Recreation Center.

Registration begins Wednesday, August 28. Certified Yoga instructor, Krista will offer a yoga 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 (belt), cushion, and a blanket.

## Everyone Loves a Story

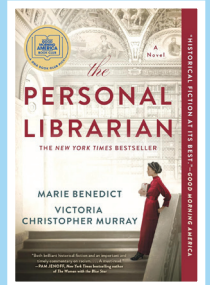
### Book Discussion of *The Personal Librarian* by Marie Benedict

Thursday, September 19, 2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration begins Thursday, August 29.

In her twenties, Belle da Costa Greene is hired by J. P. Morgan to curate a collection of rare manuscripts, books, and artwork for his newly built Pierpont Morgan Library. Belle becomes a fixture in New York City society and one of the most powerful people in the art and book world. But Belle has a secret, one she must protect at all costs. She was born not Belle da Costa Greene but Belle Marion Greener; the daughter of Richard Greener, the first Black graduate of Harvard and a well-known advocate for equality. *The Personal Librarian* tells the story of an extraordinary woman, famous for her intellect, style, and wit, and shares the lengths she must go to-- for the protection of her family and her legacy. Copies of the book will be available for pick up at our Moriches branch starting August 29.



### What's on your Nightstand?

Thursday, September 12, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

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

Registration begins Thursday, August 29.

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 MMSCL is now participating in **Author Talks**. These free, live virtual presentations are from some of the best-known authors. Visit <https://libraryc.org/communitylibrary> to see a list of upcoming authors and to register. The featured September authors are:

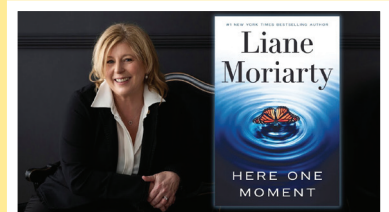
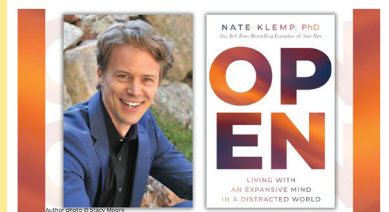
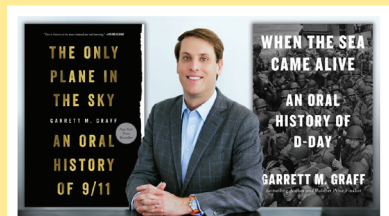
**Capturing the Human Drama Through History** with Garrett Graff, New York Times Bestselling Author and Pulitzer Prize Finalist.

Tuesday, September 10, 2:00 p.m.

**Living with an Expansive Mind in a Distracted World** with Nate Klemp, PhD., New York Times Bestselling Co-Author of *Start Here: Master the Lifelong Skill of Well-Being*.

Wednesday, September 18, 2:00 p.m.

**A Deep Dive in Character Development** with Global Sensation Liane Moriarty #1 New York Times Bestselling Author of *Big Little Lies*, *The Husband's Secret*, and *Apples Never Fall*  
Saturday, September 21 at 7:00 p.m.





# 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.**



## Social Worker Assistance

**Wednesdays, September 4, 11, 18, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

**Held at our Mastic Beach branch.**

**Thursdays, September 12 and 26, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.**

**Held at our Moriches 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 time period.

## Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group

**Thursdays, September 5 and 19, 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, September 7, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

**Held at our Moriches 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.*

## HIICAP Medicare Assistance

**Wednesday, September 18**

**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, September 19, 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.**



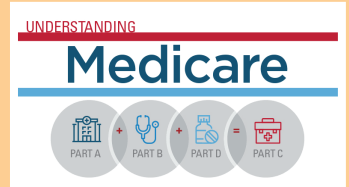
## ABC's of Medicare

**Friday, September 20, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

**Held at our Moriches branch.**

*Registration begins Wednesday, September 4.*

This informative workshop will provide you with information on Medicare basics, important terminology, enrollment periods, plan types, and cost assistance. Join Medicare Specialist Kiersten to learn about lowering your prescription costs, health insurance options and how to maximize your entitlements. Get all your questions answered in this informative seminar with a healthcare professional.



## Coin and Stamp Appraisal

**Saturday, September 21, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

**Held at our Moriches branch.**

*Registration begins Thursday, September 5.*

Do you think you have rare or valuable stamps or coins in your collection? Come find out with stamp and coin expert Frank McAlonan.



## Creative Writer's Workshop

**Thursday, September 12  
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

**Held at our Moriches branch.**

*Registration begins*

*Monday, August 26.*

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.

## Fun and Games

### Game Master Games

**Thursday, September 5  
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

**Held at our Mastic Beach branch.**

*No registration necessary.*

Attention all tabletop game enthusiasts! Join Game Master Games for a night filled with board action! This is a Drop-In program.



## Local History

### Local Business History: Jimmy's Diner

**Wednesday, September 25, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

**Held at our Moriches branch.**

*Registration begins Friday, September 6.*

"It will only be for a few weeks," said Linda Norell to daughter Nicole when she began waitressing at Jimmy's Diner in 1988. In 2002, Linda bought the business. Originally launched in 1968 by Mastic's beloved Jimmy Manzella, the diner and menu continue to please loyal patrons: burgers, omelets, and grits "with extra butter, please!" Come hear Linda share the history of this tiny but mighty local institution.



# 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.

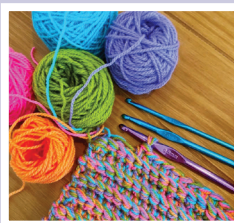
## Crochet and Knit

Wednesdays, September 4 and 18  
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.**



## Learn the Art of Quilting

Wednesday, September 11  
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.



## Sun and Water Mosaic

Tuesday, September 17  
6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Held at our **Moriches branch**.

Registration begins on  
Friday, August 30.

Join Long Island Mosaic Artist Gabriella Grama in creating a beautiful 9" Sun and Water round panel. This project is a combination of both traditional and modern materials and styles using paint, mosaic tiles and safety glass. The instructor will guide you every step of the way. All materials will be provided to complete your project. Materials fee: \$14.00 (non-refundable)



## Happy Fall Wreath

Monday, September 23  
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Held at our **Moriches branch**.

Registration begins

Wednesday, September 4.

Join craft instructor Laurie and make this festive fall themed wreath. Materials fee: \$10.00 (non-refundable).



## Beginner Sketching and Drawing with Colored Pencils

Tuesday, September 24  
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Held at our

**Moriches branch**.

Registration begins Tuesday, September 10.

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.**



## Beginner Painting: Floral Corkboard

Thursday, September 26  
6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Held at our

**Moriches branch**.

Registration begins

Friday, September 13.

Join painting instructor Linda and create this pretty floral design on a 10" x 10" corkboard. Materials fee: \$10.00 (non-refundable).



## Beginner Needle Felting: Pumpkin Patch

Monday, September 30  
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at the

**Moriches branch**.

Registration begins

Monday, September 9.

Join Anne to make an adorable felt pumpkin patch to celebrate the fall season. All materials will be provided. Materials fee: \$5.00 (non-refundable). No take home kits.



# Inclusive Program

## Enrichment: English Muffin Pizza

Thursday, September 19, 4:45 – 5:45 p.m.

Held at our **Moriches branch**.

Register now.

Join Ms. Currao (Special Education teacher at WFHS), Nick Nappi (Program manager) and your friends and make some yummy English muffin pizza. This is an inclusive program for those that are 18 years and older.

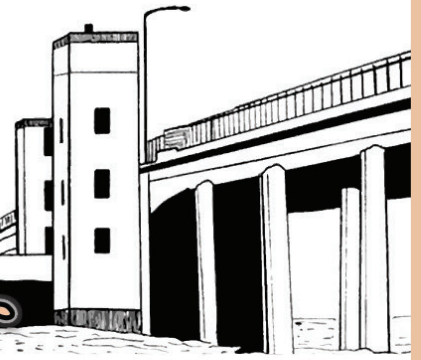




# Smith Point Bridge 5K Run

## 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](https://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 5<sup>th</sup>, 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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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.

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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## Computers & Technology

### Crafting with Cricut: Fall-themed Wall Signs

Wednesday, September 11, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Held at the Mastic Recreation Center.

Registration begins Wednesday, August 28.

Design and assemble  
your own Fall-inspired  
wall art using our  
Cricut Maker 3.

One sign and all  
necessary materials will be provided.



### Microsoft 365

Wednesday, September 18

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Held at the Mastic Recreation Center.

Registration begins Wednesday, September 4.

Learn the basics of Microsoft 365, such as sending  
and receiving emails in Outlook, managing your  
calendar, utilizing cloud storage in your OneDrive, and  
video conferencing with Teams.



## CANVA SERIES

### Creating with Canva: Greeting Cards

Tuesday, September 17, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Held at the Mastic Recreation Center.

Registration begins Tuesday, September 3.

Part 1. We are taking Canva to the next level! Join us to create your own personalized greeting cards with Canva. In this class we will be designing a greeting card to have printed at the end of class. Experience with Canva or having attended our beginner Canva classes is recommended for this program. Materials will be provided. Limit to one greeting card per registrant.



### Creating with Canva: Bookmarks

Tuesday, September 24, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Held at the Mastic Recreation Center.

Registration begins Tuesday, September 10.

Part 2. Join us to create your own personalized bookmarks. In this class, we will create a bookmark design to have printed on a sheet of cardstock at the end of class. Experience with Canva or having attended our beginner Canva classes is recommended for this program. Materials will be provided.

Download our app! Search MMSCL in the app store on your smartphone or mobile device to begin installation.



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Moriches 11955

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15 Herkimer Street  
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