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COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Main Library Celebrates Grand Opening



Saturday, November 23rd marked a historic day for the Mastics-Moriches-Shirley Community Library as community members, library officials, and dignitaries gathered for the grand reopening and ribbon-cutting ceremony of the newly renovated main library, located at 407 William Floyd Parkway in Shirley. The transformed 45,000-square-foot facility promises to offer patrons modernized, accessible, and innovative spaces designed to foster learning, community connection, and cultural enrichment for all ages. Over 2,000 patrons walked through the doors on grand opening day.

The renovations at the main library reflect both an expansion in services and a redesign that promotes ease of use. Key features include enhanced meeting and activity rooms to accommodate a broad range of programs, from educational classes to community gatherings, a performance space with ADA-compliant seating and restrooms, state-of-the-art computer labs, and dedicated quiet zones. With more private spaces for study and improved service desks, the library has introduced sound-damping glass partitions to ensure a quieter environment. The Makerspace, which includes cutting-edge technology such as 3D printers and coding equipment, provides a unique platform for creativity and skill-building.



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Welcome to the **NEW** Makerspace!



What is the space like?

The Makerspace is a dedicated place in the library where patrons can come and create by using special technology or through traditional methods. We also have staff on hand to guide you with your projects. Staff can be booked for one-on-one appointments to help you with a makerspace project or just help you with anything technology related. We like to think that you are only limited by your imagination in this space! The Makerspace is important to the community because it allows people to use technology to which they may not otherwise have access. The Makerspace is staffed by knowledgeable staff members trained to help you complete

any project and learn about all the great things offered in the space. It is setup like a workshop, to have places to work on projects without disturbing other library patrons.

How can I get involved in using the space?

Patrons can learn how to use the Cricut machine, embroidery machine, Ellison die cutter, button maker, podcast equipment, and sublimation printer with Digital Services instruction via one-on-one appointments or through monthly program offerings. After being properly instructed on how to use the equipment, patrons may use these independently. However, appointments are recommended to ensure there is no overlap on using the machines.

Patrons can learn how to search and create 3D models, but staff will be operating the 3D print machines. Patrons will also not be permitted to handle the heat press machine. This is due to safety and risk of burns as the equipment gets very hot.

Apart from workshops focusing on our maker equipment, patrons will also find a variety of technology-themed classes offered in the lab, including utilizing Microsoft's suite of programs, designing your own website and mobile applications, creating graphic design artwork with Canva, and much more.

What is the equipment and what can it do?

Cricut and Cricut Equipment, Cricut Maker 3

The Cricut Maker 3 is a versatile, high-performance cutting machine designed for crafting and DIY projects. It can cut over 300 materials, including fabric, vinyl, paper, and leather, making it ideal for a wide range of creative endeavors. Maker 3 allows users to create custom designs for home décor, personalized gifts, apparel, scrapbooking, and more. With its compatibility with Cricut's Design Space software, users can access a library of ready-made designs or create their own, bringing their ideas to life with ease and precision. Patrons can enjoy the library's pro subscription to the Design Space software for full access to design elements. Consult the Digital Services Department with questions regarding necessary materials to purchase.



Cricut Heat Press

The Cricut heat press and mug press are used to infuse iron-on materials such as ink and vinyl onto an object. A Digital Services Librarian will determine an ideal time and temperature for the press and use it to affix your design to your chosen object.

Sublimation Printer, Brother SP-1

A sublimation printer is a specialized printer that uses sublimation inks to transfer designs onto specified materials, by applying high heat. The heat creates a chemical reaction which permanently infuses a design onto an object. The sublimation printer requires a sublimation blank in order for the design to transfer. These designs will not infuse unless it is a sublimation vessel. If you want a shirt or a mug with a personal picture, various colors, and for it to be long lasting and permanent, sublimation is a great option for that project. The cost to print is \$2.00 per sheet.

3D Printers: Prusa i3 mk3/mk3s, Prusa XL, Ultimaker 3

3D printers work by using computer software to design or download a special file type (.stl, .obj or .thing). These files are added to slicing software, which enables it to be read by the 3D printers. Once initiated, the material heats up and is dispensed through a nozzle (extruder), and the model is printed layer by layer to create a three-dimensional object from bottom to top. You can create the designs yourself on CAD software (like TinkerCAD), or you can download them from a website like Printables, Thingiverse, or Cults3D. Many are free, but you can also purchase them if you wish to do so. Price to 3D print is .10 cents per gram.



Embroidery Machines: Brother PE545, Brother SE600

Embroidery Machines work similarly to 3D printers, as they also use specialized files and software to create and read designs. The machine can stitch a pre-programmed design onto fabric, where the fabric is held taut in a hoop, and the machine automatically moves the needle to create the desired pattern by following instructions from the digital embroidery file. All the maker has to do is change the thread, and the machine prompts you when, and what color to use for the design. Our SE600 works with a USB and the PE545 can be used with USB or Bluetooth design transfer.

Button Maker

We have a button maker that uses specified supplies to create personalized buttons. Button makers work by pressing an image around a metal backing and then sealing the image with a plastic cover.

Ellison Die Cutter

Ellison die cutters are like cookie cutters, but for crafting! The Ellison die cutter is a hand-operated machine that uses pre-designed metal “dies” to precisely cut shapes out of paper, cardstock, and other materials.

VR

Virtual reality (VR) is a technology that creates a simulated 3D environment that users can explore and interact with in a realistic way.

Podcast Equipment

We have all that you need to create your own podcast in the library. This includes the following equipment:

- Premium USB microphone with blue voice
- 12-input master bus audio mixer
- Kensington classic over-ear headphones
- Professional studio arm
- All necessary cords and adapters
- Digital Support Librarian assistance

Additions coming soon:

- Large format poster printer
- Laser engraver



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, Ext. 1030 for the Mastic Beach Branch or Ext. 2028 for the Main Building.

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.

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

BABIES / PRESCHOOL

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

Babies Bonding:

Handprint Calendar - January

Thursday, January 2, 6:00 - 6:45 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.

Please bring a blanket and dress for a mess.

Ages birth to pre-crawling with an adult.

Baby Playdate

Fridays, January 3, 17 & 31, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Friday, January 10, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Friday, January 24, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.

Please note this is an unstructured meet up.

Ages birth-23 months with an adult.



Toddler Playdate

Fridays, January 3, 17 & 31

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Please note this is an unstructured meet up.

Ages 2-3 years with an adult.

Baby Games

Monday, January 6

10:30 - 11:15 a.m.

Held at our

Moriches Branch.

Monday,

January 27

10:30 - 11:15 a.m.

Held at our

Main Building.

Ages birth-

18 months

with an adult.

Messy

Meetups

Wednesdays, January 8 & 22

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Ages 18 months-5 years with an adult.

Little Creators Art Studio

Monday, January 13, 10:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Ages 18 months-5 years with an adult.



Early Literacy - Letters!

Monday, January 20

11:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Ages birth-23 months

with an adult.

Snowman Painting

Thursday, January 23

4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Ages 2-5 years with an adult.

ON THE ROAD

Family Roller Skating Night @ Gr8skates

Thursday, January 30, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, January 23.

Join your friends and neighbors at the GR8SKATES roller rink! Register each family member for free admission and skate rental (**only those registered will be able to enter the building**). Concessions and arcade games are available for purchase. All skaters must fill out an electronic waiver at arrival or prior on their website. Helmets for young children are optional and are not provided. **Register each person separately with their own library card. Limited availability. Registration for this program is by phone or in-person only. Families with at least one child in grade 5 or younger.**



FAMILIES

Family Art Night

Wednesday, January 15, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Drop-in, no registration required.

Please note this is an unstructured meet up.

Families with children grade 5 or younger.

SCHOOL-AGE

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

Tail-Waggin' and Readin' Fun!

Mondays, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Tuesdays, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.

Drop-in. No registration required.

Grades K-5.

National Science Fiction Day

Thursday, January 2

5:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Grades K-5.

Black and Gold

Sharpie Journals

Friday, January 3, 4:30 – 5:15 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Grades 2-5.

Fluffy Snow Slime

Monday, January 6, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.

Grades 3-5.

Learn How to Write Cursive

Tuesdays, January 7, 14, 21 and 28

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Grades 3-5.



Snowy Tree: Finger Painting

Tuesday, January 7

7:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Grades K-5.

STEAM Club: Straw Bridge

Wednesday, January 8

4:15 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Grades 1-5.

New Year's Wishing Wands

Thursday, January 9

5:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.

Grades K-3.

Chess Club

Monday, January 13, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Grades 3-5.

Tacky the Penguin

Storytime and Craft

Tuesday, January 14

6:00 – 6:45 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.

Grades K-2.

Crafty Kids

Wednesday,

January 15

4:00 – 4:45 p.m.

Held at our

Mastic Beach

Branch.

Drop-in.

No registration required.

Use our provided materials to make a craft of your choice! This is an unstructured program.

Grades K-5.



Snowman Lantern Craft

Thursday, January 16

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Drop-in. No registration required.

Grades K-5.

Crafting a Dream:

MLK Jr. Story and Art

Friday, January 17, 4:30 – 5:15 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Grades 3-5.

LEGO Club

Monday, January 20

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Drop-in. No registration required.

Grades K-5.



Beginner D&D

Tuesday, January 21

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.

Grades 4-5.



Guided Meditation for Kids

Wednesday, January 22

7:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Grades K-5.

Homework Whiz Kids

Thursday, January 23

5:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

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

Grades 1-5.

Short Story

Writing Workshop for Kids

Thursday, January 23, 7:00 – 7:45 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Grades 2-5.

Snow Globe Handprint Craft

Tuesday, January 28, 7:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Grades K-5.

Groundhog Day

Storytime and Craft

Wednesday, January 29

6:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Grades K-3.



Bookworm Book Club:

Amulet. Book One

Friday, January 31, 4:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic

Beach Branch.

For January we will be reading *Amulet Book One, The Stonekeeper* by Kazu Kibuishi, pick up the book at the front desk starting January 2.

Grades 3-5.



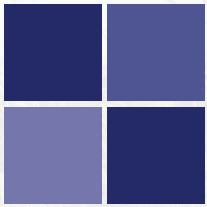
PARENTS

Positive Parenting - VIRTUAL

Tuesdays, January 7, 14, 21, 28, February 4 & 11, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, December 23.

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



Teens

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

Register for programs three easy ways: In person, online at www.communitylibrary.org or contact the Teen Reference Desk at 631-399-1511 Ext. 2015 for the Moriches Branch, Ext. 1029 for the Mastich Beach Branch or Ext. 2025 for the Main Building.

Fun and Games

Pin Pals

Earn a pin each time you attend a teen program! You can also trade pins with teen staff while in the library. Use them to decorate your backpack or anything you want!



Disney Trivia

Thursday, January 2, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration is open.

In honor of National Trivia Day, we will test your knowledge on all things Disney. The winner will take home a prize!

Kahoot! Trivia - Virtual

Monday, January 6 – Friday, January 10
Tuesday, January 21 – Friday, January 24
3:00 p.m.

Head on over to our Discord or Instagram and test your knowledge of various trivia topics! You have until Friday at 9 p.m. to participate.



Retro Gaming

Wednesday, January 8
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Friday, January 17
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastich Beach Branch.

Registration begins 12/26.

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, January 25, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Registration begins 1/11.

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!

Anime Trivia

Thursday, January 30, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begin 1/16.

Test your knowledge of all things Anime and win awesome prizes!

Entertainment

Anime & Superheroes

Mondays, January 6, 13, 20, 27, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Registration begins 12/23.

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

Pop Culture Club

Thursday, January 16, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastich Beach Branch.

Registration begins 1/2.

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



Your Library Loves to Help

OMU

Wednesdays, January 8, 15, 22, 29
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastich Beach Branch.

This is a drop-in program.

Let's Talk

Wednesdays, January 8, 15, 22, 29
8:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastich Beach Branch.

This is a drop-in program.

Visit with a Therapy Dog

Thursdays, January 16, 23, 30
4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

This is a drop-in program.

SAT

Math Prep
Saturdays,
February 1, 8;
March 1
9:15 – 11:15 a.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins 1/11.

Get ready for the March 8 SAT by taking this SAT math prep class with WFHS retiree, Mr. Armstrong. Bring your laptop or phone with the Desmos calculator as well as a few pencils. This is a 3-session workshop.



Eats

Universal Yums

Thursday, January 16, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins 1/2.

Try and rate snacks from around the world!

Soup Night

Wednesday, January 22
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Registration begins 1/8.

January is National Soup Month and we are heating up the Instant Pot! Bring your own mug and help us to prepare and eat a steaming pot of healthy soup. You can bring home leftovers with a recipe!



Snickers Dip

Wednesday, January 22
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Friday, January 24
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastich Beach Branch.

Registration begins 1/8.

You can make Snickers... into dip? Yep! Make some yourself and scoop it up with your cookie of choice!



Reading Buddies
Mondays & Tuesdays,
7:00 – 8:45 p.m.
Held at William Floyd
High School.

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 ongoing program.



Color A Smile
Throughout January.
Held at our Main Building and
Moriches Branch.

Registration is open.
Pick up a packet of "Color A Smile" coloring sheets from the Moriches branch or Main building anytime in January. Color all 8 pages at home to earn 2 hours of community service. Return the pages on 1/9, 1/16, 1/23, 1/30 between 1 and 9 pm to the Moriches branch or Main building.



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.

Scatter Kindness
Tuesday, January 7
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Held at our Main Building.
Registration begins 12/30.
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.



Kindness Quotation Cards
Wednesday, January 8, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Held at our Moriches Branch.
Registration begins 1/2.
Wednesday, January 15, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Held at our Moriches Branch.
Registration begins 1/8.
Brighten the day of a homebound neighbor. Our cards will be distributed by a local food pantry. Earn one hour of community service.



Teen Advisory Board
Thursday, January 9, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Held at our Main Building.
Registration begins 1/2.
Earn one hour of community service and improve the Library by sharing your opinions.

Rock Painting
Monday,
January 13
5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Held at our
Mastic Beach
Branch.



Registration begins 1/6.
Use paints, dotting tools, and paint markers to create original designs for a garden or flower pot or to spread some love in the community. Earn one hour of community service.

Book Recommendation Posters
Thursday, January 23, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Held at our Main Building.
Registration begins 1/16.
Design a poster with your thoughts about a book you read to display in the Teen Department. Earn one hour of community service.

Arts and Crafts

Air-Dry Clay After School
Thursdays, January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Held at our Main Building.
Registration is open.
Start a new air-dry clay project or finish an old one. Clay and tools will be provided.



Metallic Watercolor Snowflake Painting
Monday, January 6
5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Held at our
Mastic Beach Branch.

Registration begins 12/23.
Join Ms. Melissa to create a metallic winter watercolor snowflake painting.



Art Club
Wednesdays,
January 8, 15, 22, 29
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Held at our Main Building.
This is a drop-in program.
Draw, paint, sketch and explore art with Mr. Casper.

DIY Trinket Dish
Tuesday, January 14, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Held at our Main Building.
Registration begins 1/2.
Craft a personalized trinket dish and take it home with you!

Inclusive Program

Enrichment: Therapy Dog
Thursday, January 9, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Held at our
Moriches Branch.
Registration is open.
Visit with a therapy dog, color and relax with your friends. Ms. Currao (Special Education teacher at WFHS), Nick Nappi (Program Manager) with also be there. This program is for those with special needs in grades 6 through 12.



Theater

Theater for Young Audiences Info Meeting
Wednesday, January 15
5:30 – 6:00 p.m.
Held at our Main Building.
Registration begins 1/2.
Meet up to get information and ask questions about performing in our production of the classic story of *The Wizard of Oz* for the Children's Department! Rehearsals will count as community service.



Adults

Register for programs three easy ways: in person, online at www.communitylibrary.org or contact the Adult Information Desk at 631-399-1511 Ext. 2014 for the Moriches Branch, Ext. 1028 for the Mastic Beach Branch or Ext. 2023 for the Main Building. Call or visit any building to register, regardless of program location.

Writing

Creative Writer's Workshop

Thursday, January 9
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Registration begins Monday, December 30.

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.



Everyone Loves a Story

What's on your Nightstand?

Thursday, January 16, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Held at Sunsets at Senix Restaurant
(50 Senix Ave, Center Moriches, NY)

Registration begins Friday, January 3

Deciding what to read next? Join us for a discussion about books at Sunsets at Senix Restaurant! 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.



Book Discussion of *Daisy Jones & the Six*

Thursday, January 23, 2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins Thursday, December 26.

Experience the highs and lows of fame, fortune, and forbidden love while discussing the novel, *Daisy Jones & the Six* by Taylor Jenkins Reid. Daisy is a girl coming of age in L.A. in the late sixties, sneaking into clubs on the Sunset Strip, sleeping with rock stars, and dreaming of singing the Whisky a Go-Go. The sex and drugs are thrilling, but it's the rock and roll she loves most. By the time she's twenty, her voice is getting noticed, and she has the kind of heedless beauty that makes people do crazy things. Another band getting noticed is The Six, led by the brooding Billy Dunne. On the eve of their first tour, his girlfriend Camila finds out she's pregnant, and with the pressure of impending fatherhood and fame, Billy goes a little wild on the road. Daisy and Billy cross paths when a producer realizes the key to supercharged success is to put the two together. What happens next will become the stuff of legend. The making of that legend is chronicled in this riveting and unforgettable novel, written as an oral history of one of the biggest bands of the seventies. Copies of the book will be available for pick up at our Main Branch starting December 26.



Take Care of Yourself

Relax with Yoga

Tuesdays, January 7, 14, 21, 28, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins Thursday, December 23.

Certified Yoga

instructor, Krista will offer 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.



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 January authors are:

The Magic of Found Family: In Conversation with Author TJ Klune

New York Times and USA Today bestselling, Lambda Literary Award-winning author of *The House in the Cerulean Sea*
Wednesday, January 15, 7:00 p.m.

Notes on Modern Irrationality with Bestselling Author Amanda Montell

New York Times Bestselling Author of *Cultish* and *The Age of Magical Overthinking*
Thursday, January 23, 2:00 p.m.

An Inside Look at Working with a Literary Agent: A Conversation with Seth Fishman

Vice President and Agent at The Gernert Company
Thursday, January 28, 1:00 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, 2014 or 2023. **Open to all.**

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group

Thursday, January 2 and 16, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Held at our Main Building.

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.**

Job and Career Counseling

Saturday, January 4, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Held at our Moriches Branch.

Register now.

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.*



Social Work Assistance

The library will be providing social work assistance by our licensed social worker Alex and social work intern Anne. They can help connect individuals to services and appropriate resources for housing and financial assistance, provide referrals for programs, complete various forms and applications, and more. Appointments are required. **Open to all.**

Make a one-hour appointment with Alex:
Wednesdays, January 8, 15, 22, 29, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.

Make a one-hour appointment with Anne:
Tuesdays, January 7, 14, 21, 28, 12:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Held at our Main Building.
Fridays, January 3, 17, 24, 31, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Held at our Main Building.
Thursday, January 9, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Held at our Main Building.

Catholic Health Mobile Outreach Bus

Friday, January 10, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Held at our Moriches Branch.

The Catholic Health Community Outreach team is pleased to offer free health screenings and flu vaccinations for the MMSCL community by a Catholic Health registered nurse. **Open to all.**

HIICAP Medicare Assistance

Wednesday, January 15, 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.**



Fun and Games

Board Game Night

Thursday, January 9, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.

Attention all tabletop game enthusiasts! Come join Games Master Games for a night filled with board action. No registration necessary. **Open to all.**



Coin and Stamp Appraisal

Saturday, January 11, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins Monday, December 30.

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

Model & Miniature Painting

Saturday, January 14, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins Monday, January 6.

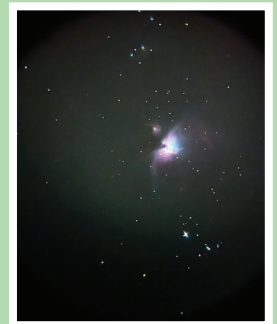
Learn tips and tricks to painting your favorite models and figures. Bring your own supplies and imagination. **Open to all.**

Science

Astronomy Star Party

Tuesday, January 21, 7:00 – 8:45 p.m.
Held at our Moriches Branch.

Join the AstroNotes 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.**



Seal Walk at Cupsogue Beach

Saturday, January 25, 10:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.
Held at Cupsogue Beach, 975 Dune Rd., Westhampton, NY
Registration begins January 2.

Bundle up, grab your binoculars and meet us at Cupsogue Beach County Park in Westhampton Beach. The Atlantic Marine Conservation Society scientists will guide us in an interactive, educational seal survey. Must be a MMSCL Cardholder to register. This program is weather dependent. Please go to <https://mmscl.librarycalendar.com/> for additional information.

Inclusive Services

Enrichment: Therapy Dog

Thursday, January 9
4:45 – 5:45 p.m.
Held at our Moriches Branch.

Registration is open.

Visit with a therapy dog, color and relax with your friends. Ms. Currao (Special Education teacher at WFHS), Nick Nappi (Program Manager) will also be there. This program is for those with special needs that are 18 and older.



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.



Vision Boards

Monday, January 6, 6:00 – 7:15 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch OR

Monday, January 20, 6:00 – 7:15 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.

Registration begins Monday, December 30

****Please register for only one session****

Make your vision a reality and learn about the wellness benefits of visualization, goal setting, positive self-talk and a future-orientation while you create your own vision board. Presented by Healing Arts with Stony Brook University.

Crochet and Knit

Wednesdays, January 8 and 22

1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Register now.

All skill levels are welcome! Crochet/Knit instructor Corinne 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.**



Needle Felted Snowman

Monday, January 13, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Registration begins Thursday, December 26.

Felted snowmen are back! Join Anne to make an adorable felted snowman or snowwoman. Each one will be unique. All materials will be provided. If you have attended this class before, please bring your supplies. Materials fee: \$8.00 (non-refundable). No kits.



Winter Wall Hanging Craft

Tuesday January 14, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Registration begins Thursday, January 2.

Join craft instructor Laurie for a fun workshop where you'll create an indoor winter themed wall decoration. In this class, you will learn to incorporate techniques like decoupage and painting to bring your vision to life. Materials fee: \$12.00 (non-refundable).

Learn the Art of Quilting

Wednesday, January 15, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

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.



Beginner Sketching and Drawing with Colored Pencils

Wednesday January 15

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Registration begins Friday, January 3.

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.**



Spanish for Beginners

Thursdays, January 9, 16, 23, 30, February 6, 13, 7:00 – 8:45 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins Thursday, December 26.

¡Bienvenido! Learn basic conversational Spanish in a casual setting with Profesora Sylvia. Practice vocabulary, grammar, pronunciation, and more! Bring a notebook and pen to class. **Open to all.**



Technology

Cricut for Beginners: Hot Cocoa Mugs

Wednesday, January 15

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins

Monday, December 30.

New to Cricut? Come learn the basics of Design Space and create your own custom mug using our Cricut cutting machine. One mug and all necessary supplies will be provided for each participant.



AI Fridge Magnets

Tuesday, January 28, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins Tuesday, January 14.

Have you ever imagined that Artificial Intelligence could make you a fridge magnet? In the year of 2025, this is possible! Join us to create your own AI generated image on Canva, which we will transfer to a fridge magnet using our sublimation printer. Limit one magnet per registrant.

Sublimation Jigsaw Puzzles

Wednesday, January 29

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration

begins Wednesday, January 15.

In honor of National Puzzle Day, we'll be creating custom jigsaw puzzles using our sublimation printer! Create your own design or have a digital photo ready to be printed. One puzzle per registrant.



Finding 3D Prints Online

Tuesday, January 21, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

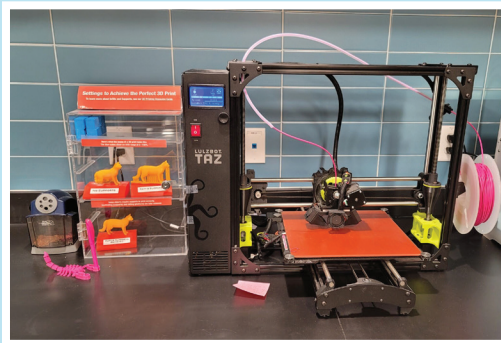
Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins Tuesday, January 7.

Interested in 3D printing but not sure how to begin? Join us for a lecture-style program where you can learn how to find 3D prints available on the internet.

We will also discuss how to submit 3D files on the Library's website.

All ages are welcome to attend.



Navigating Dementia Together: A Guide for Families Facing Cognitive Impairment

Monday, January 27, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Held at our Main Building. Register now.

Memory Loss, Dementia, and Alzheimer's Disease—Concerned about dementia? Not sure where to get answers about the facts and myths regarding memory loss. This workshop will give you an understanding of the causes and types of dementia and when to speak with your doctor.

Music

Friday Evening Jazz & Chat

Friday, January 3, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins Thursday, December 26.

Join us after the library closes for a relaxing night of live jazz piano, light conversation, and refreshments. Whether you're looking to unwind after a busy week or meet new friends, this is the perfect opportunity to enjoy soothing music in a cozy, welcoming atmosphere. Come for the music, stay for the conversation and the warmth of good company by the fire! Live music by Steve Lynch. No late admittance. **Open to all.**



Open Mic Night

Thursday, January 30

6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins

Monday, January 13

The mic is all yours! Sing some songs, read some poems, tell some jokes, or come for a night out with free entertainment. Performers will have a 15-minute performance slot. Microphones and a keyboard will be provided. **Open to all.**

Sunday Concert: Serenade Duo

Sunday, January 12, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins

Thursday, December 26.

The award-winning ensemble Serenade Duo featuring flutist Michelle LaPorte and guitarist Gerry Saulter will take the stage and share music of the world with their warm stage presence and engaging performances of culturally diverse repertoire. Join us for our very first concert on our newly renovated stage! **Open to all.**



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Join us at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, January 27th before the regular monthly board meeting to meet and greet your library's board members. Board members are local residents who are elected by the public at the Library's annual Budget Vote and Trustee election.

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, New York Hall of Science, LI Children's Museum and more.

Our museum passes can be reserved by Mastics-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?

All our physical museum passes are now housed at our Main Building in Shirley and must be returned 2 days after the date of use. You may pick up the museum pass you reserved using your library card at the Adult Reference Desk. To obtain a print copy of your pass, you can go to any of our branches and have staff in the Adult Department assist you. Printable and physical passes are only valid for the date of use. All physical passes can be picked up no earlier than 3:00 pm and due back by 10:00 am on the day your pass is due.

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.



Main Building

407 William Floyd Parkway
Shirley 11967

Moriches Branch

201 Montauk Highway
Moriches 11955

Mastic Beach Branch

369 Neighborhood Road
Mastic Beach 11951

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Sunday: 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.*

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