

MASTICS MORICHES SHIRLEY

COMMUNITY LIBRARY

For Teens

The Wizard of Oz - Theater for Young Audiences

Mondays, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

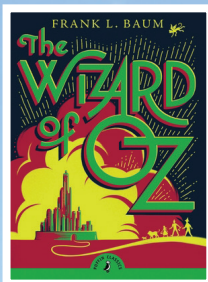
Wednesdays, March 5, 12, 19, 26

5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration is open.

Help us out in our production of the classic children's book, *The Wizard of Oz*, for the Children's Department. Each rehearsal will count as one hour of community service.



For Children

Quogue Wildlife Refuge: Meet the Animals!

Saturday, March 8, 1:00 – 1:45 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins Saturday, March 1.

Meet live animals up close with Quogue Wildlife Refuge! We'll have a range of critters, including a snake, tortoise, chinchilla, bird of prey, and some creepy crawlies. A fantastic hands-on experience for families! Families with children Grade 5 or younger.



LIBRARY BUDGET & TRUSTEE ELECTION 2025-26

Complete voting information, including absentee ballot application, and legal notices in English and Spanish can be found at: bit.ly/libraryvote



Trustee election and budget vote:

Tuesday, April 22, 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
at Main Library, 407 Wm. Floyd Parkway

Voter registration is Tuesday, April 15,
9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. at the Main Library

For Adults

Movies

Saturdays, March 1, 15

and 22 at 2:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Register now.

Join us for Saturday Matinee movies at the Main library celebrating Women's History Month! **Open to all.**



Friday Evening Jazz & Chat

Friday, March 14, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Register now.

Join us after the library closes for a relaxing night of live jazz piano, light conversation, and delicious mocktails. 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 Flamingo Sketches. Registration required.

Open to all. No late admittance.



Sublimation T-Shirt Party

Tuesday, March 25, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. or 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

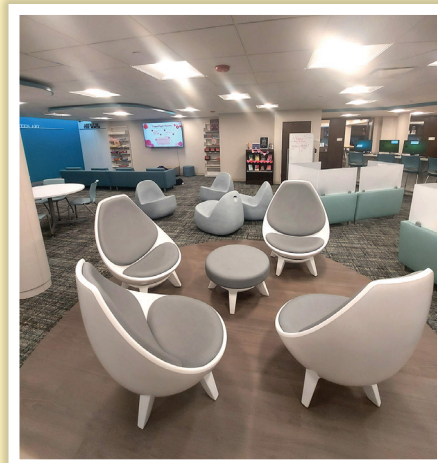
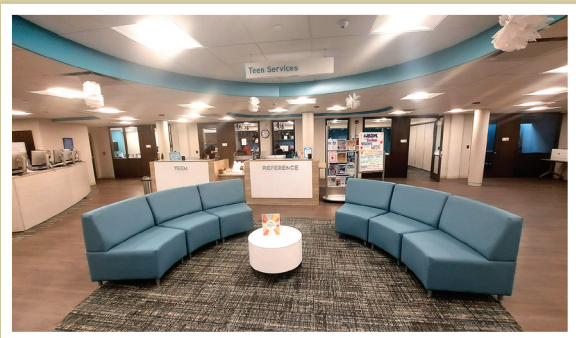
Registration begins Tuesday, March 11.

Bring Your Own T-Shirt, and we will sublate it! T-Shirts **must be** white, and 100% Polyester or a Poly-Blend of at least 65% Polyester. Participants can come with their own design prepared, or our Makerspace Staff can help you design one to put on your shirt. The design size is limited to 8.5 x 11 inches. Limit to one T-shirt per registrant.



Exciting New Space for *TEENS*

One of the best parts of our newly renovated Main library building at 407 Wm. Floyd Parkway is the expanded Teen area. Located on the lower level, it is a sophisticated space where teens in grades 6 through 12 can study, meet up, read, play video and computer games, and hang out in the library with peers of their own age group!



Comfortable Seating

The Teen department has brand new seating in a variety of styles. Whatever your mood may be, there is a place for you to feel welcome and at ease! Some fun examples are our quad of swivel lounge chairs, sure to be a popular choice for catching up with friends after school. When you are looking for a cozy place to read, our high back reading chairs make the perfect little nook for you. Paired with a little table to keep your devices handy, you can really get lost in a good book wrapped in comfort. There is plenty of other comfy seating, including our fun boulder chairs that rock back and forth, plus lots of seating all around. There's always a place to hang out now, thanks to all of our new furniture designed especially for teens.

Study Areas - for groups and individuals

When we asked what teens wanted to have in the new building, study space was important. That's why we enlarged the whole teen department area, taking over what was previously a large office space to give it to Teens. Now the department is more than twice the size it used to be. Teens needing to study or do homework can use one of our specially designed study chairs that come with a quiet "divider" that gives privacy, and a flip up desk to use your laptop or tablet as needed. Teens working in groups can use one of our many group table setups. We even have a dedicated individual study room just for teens that can be reserved.



Art and Creative Space

So many local teens enjoy creating artwork, and participating in the library's Art Club after school. We have plenty of space to work on art projects at our round tables throughout the Teen area. Mr. Casper recently got the Teen Art Gallery wall setup, and we can't wait to start displaying your new creations throughout the seasons.

Gaming Lounge

With a big screen TV dedicated to gaming, and a new lounge space with a comfortable couch and end tables, gamers can really enjoy the new Teen space. We are planning lots of activities including "mystery" video game tournaments, as well as retro gaming nights. We even have a retro arcade kiosk in the new area.



Bigger Collections

With more space comes more stuff for teens, so all the titles you want to read will be here. Graphic novels, the latest science fiction and fantasy book series are stocked and waiting for you to check them out.

Lots of Computers

Teens won't have to wait to get on the Internet on one of our 10 new computers installed at our Internet Bar in the Teen space. Now, you can sit comfortably on stools using computers and still be able to enjoy a view of the whole area while you work. This computer area is thoughtfully designed to make using the Internet and technology easy and enjoyable.



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 - AGES BIRTH TO 5 YEARS

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

Early Literacy - Senses!

Monday, March 3, 11:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Ages birth-23 months with an adult.

Parent/Toddler Workshop

Tuesdays, March 4, 11, 18 & 25, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Ages 12-35 months with an adult.

Messy Meetups

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

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Please dress for mess.

Ages 18 months-5 years with an adult.

Babies Bonding:

Handprint Calendar – March

Thursday, March 6, 6:30 – 7:15 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.

Please bring a blanket and dress for a mess

Ages birth-18 months with an adult.



Baby

Playdate

Fridays, March 7 & 21, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Friday, March 14, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Friday, March 28, 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

Friday, March 7 & 21

12:00 – 1:00 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, March 10

10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Monday, March 24

10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Ages birth-18 months with an adult.



Spanish for Kids:

Toddler & Preschool

Saturday, March 22, 9:45 – 10:45 a.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Does your child want to learn new words in Spanish?

Join us for storytime, songs, crafts, games, and more! Ages 2-5 years with an adult.

Wooden Flower Painting

Wednesday, March 26, 11:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.

Ages 2-5 years with an adult.

Little Creators

Art Studio & Storytime

Monday, March 31, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Please dress for mess.

Ages 18 months-5 years with an adult.



FAMILIES

Family Connect: Family Art Night

Wednesday, March 5, 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.



Quogue Wildlife Refuge: Meet the Animals!

Saturday, March 8, 1:00 – 1:45 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Meet live animals up close with Quogue Wildlife Refuge!

We'll have a range of critters, including a snake, tortoise, chinchilla, bird of prey, and some creepy crawlies.

A fantastic hands-on experience for families!

Families with children Grade 5 or younger.

SCHOOL-AGE - GRADES K-5

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.

What is Falling from the Sky?
Monday, March 3, 5:45 – 6:30 p.m.
Held at our Main Building.
Celebrate Read Across America with a Dr. Seuss story and Oobleck.
Grades K-5.

STEAM Club:
Minecraft EDU
Wednesday, March 5
4:15 – 5:00 p.m.
Held at our Main Building.
Grades 1-5.



Homework Whiz Kids
Thursday, March 6, 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.

LEGO Club
Monday, March 10, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Held at our Main Building.
Drop-in. No registration required.
Grades K-5.

Leprechaun Trap Craft
Tuesday, March 11
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.
Drop-in. No registration required.
Grades K-2.



Rainbow Chain Craft
Tuesday, March 11
6:00 – 6:30 p.m.
Held at our Moriches Branch.
Grades K-5.

Paper Flower Bouquet
Wednesday, March 12
4:30 – 5:15 p.m.
Held at our Main Building.
Grades K-5.



Lucky Book Bingo
Thursday, March 13
6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Held at our Main Building.
Grades 1-5.

Fizzing Shamrock Art
Thursday, March 13
6:00 – 6:30 p.m.
Held at our Mastic Beach Branch. Dress for a mess. Grades K-3.

Chess Club
Monday, March 17, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Held at our Main Building.
Grades 3-5.



Duck Day
Tuesday, March 18, 5:00 – 5:45 p.m.
Held at our Main Building.
Join us for everything ducky! Stories, coloring and more. Grades K-3.

Guided Meditation for Kids
Wednesday, March 19, 7:00 – 7:30 p.m.
Held at our Moriches Branch.
Bring a blanket or yoga mat. Grades K-5.

Scattergories Challenge
Thursday, March 20, 5:00 – 5:45 p.m.
Held at our Main Building.
Grades 3-5.

Spanish for Kids: School Age
Saturday, March 22, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Held at our Main Building.
Does your child want to learn new words in Spanish? Join us for storytime, songs, crafts, games, and more! Grades K-5.

Reverse Coloring
Monday, March 24, 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.
Grades 3-5.

Welcome Spring with Foil Art
Tuesday, March 25
5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Held at our Main Building.
Grades K-5.



Art Teacher Amy: St. Patty's Raccoon
Wednesday, March 26
4:30 – 5:30 p.m.
Held at our Main Building.
Grades 1-5.



Bookworm Book Club: Cardboard Kingdom
Friday, March 28
4:30 – 5:00 p.m.
Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.
We will be reading *Cardboard Kingdom* by Chad Sell. Pick up the book at the front desk starting March 1. Grades 3-5.



Little Gardeners
Friday, March 28, 4:30 – 5:15 p.m.
Held at our Main Building.
Grades K-2.

Breakout EDU Games
Saturday, March 29
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Held at our Moriches Branch.
Come compete for prizes with an escape room-like game. Grades 3-5.



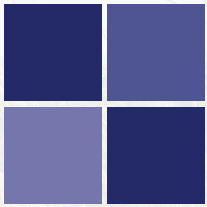
Crescent Moon Collage
Saturday, March 29
1:00 – 1:45 p.m.
Held at our Main Building.
Continue celebrating our winter holidays by creating a crescent moon craft! Grades K-5.



PARENTS

Positive Parenting – VIRTUAL
Tuesdays, February 18, 25, March 4, 11, 18, & 25
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
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.

PASTA
Mondays, March 31, April 7, April 21, April 28, May 5 & May 12
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
Held at our Main Building.
FREE series of programs for grandparents and other caregivers who are raising their grandchildren or other relatives. Six 1-1/2 hour sessions covering topics on child development, discipline, rebuilding your family, living with teens, legal issues, advocating for your grandchild and more. A light dinner and childcare will be provided. **Grandparents/Caregivers raising grandchildren.**



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 Mastic 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!

Kahoot! Trivia - Virtual

Monday, March 3 – Friday, March 7
Tuesday, March 17 – Friday, March 21
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, March 5, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins 2/19.

Friday, March 14, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.

Registration begins 2/28.

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



D&D

Monday, March 10, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Registration begins 2/21.

Monday, March 24, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Registration begins 3/10.

Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.

Join Charlie, super-cool Teen Services librarian, and your friends for a unique, custom-made D&D adventure! Character sheets and dice will be provided.



Twilight Trivia

Thursday, March 13, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins 2/27.

Test your knowledge of *Twilight* and win awesome prizes!



Mystery Video Game Tournament

Saturday, March 22, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins 3/8.

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!



Tell Us a Joke!

Tuesday, April 1, 1:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

This is a drop-in program.

Happy April Fool's Day!

Stop by the Teen desk at our

Main building, tell us a joke, and claim your prize!

Authors Unlimited

Saturday, April 5, 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Held at St. Joseph's University in Patchogue, NY

Authors Unlimited 2025 will be taking place on Saturday, April 5th at St. Joe's University! It's a free program that celebrates reading by connecting teens and authors. Attendees will get the chance to meet dynamic authors of young adult literature first at an author panel and then in solo sessions. Attendees can earn three hours of community service credit for attending and then filling out a survey at the end of the day. Register at <https://authorsunlimited.org/registration/>



Entertainment

Anime & Superheroes

Mondays, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Registration is open.

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

Marvel Movie Night

Tuesday, March 18
6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

This is a drop-in program.

Drop-in and watch *Avengers: Infinity War*! Popcorn will be provided.



Your Library Loves to Help

OMU

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

Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.

This is a drop-in program.

A place where any teen can come down to discuss any topic they want in a judgment-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, March 5, 12, 19, 26, 8:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.

This is a drop-in program.

A unique program where teens get to pick topics that are of concern to them that will be discussed among their peers in a judgment-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, March 13 & 27

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.



Teen Programs Continued

Arts and Crafts

Art Club

Wednesdays, March 5, 12, 19, 26, 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.

Air-Dry Clay Projects

Thursdays, March 6, 13, 20, 27
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration is open.

Start a new air-dry clay project or finish a new one. Clay and tools will be provided.



Framed Foil Embossing

Monday, March 10, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.

Registration begins 2/24.

Join Ms. Melissa to create colorful framed works of art using embossing techniques.

Personalized Sublimation Mugs

Tuesday, March 11, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Held at our Main building.

Registration begins 2/25.

Come and try out our sublimation printer in the Maker Space! We will provide the mug and you design the image! Bring a photo or create a design with us on Canva.

DIY Press-On Nails

Thursday, March 20, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Held at our Main building.

Registration begins 3/6.

Customize your own press on nails.



Bob Ross Challenge

Tuesday, March 25, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Held at our Main building.

Registration begins 3/11.

Use your listening skills and follow painting prompts from Bob Ross. We will compare the results at the end!

Eats

International Snack Night

Thursday, March 27, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins 3/14.

Try and rate snacks from around the world!



Theater

The Wizard of Oz - Theater for Young Audiences

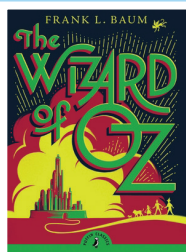
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Registration is open.

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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.

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 hours of community service will be given for each session. This is an ongoing program.



Color A Smile

Throughout March

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 March. Color all 8 pages at home to earn 2 hours of community service. Return the pages on 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27 between 1 and 9 pm to the Moriches branch or Main building. Return the "Color a Smile" pages by 3/27.



Rock Painting

Monday, March 3, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Registration begins 2/24.

Monday, March 17, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Registration begins 3/10.

Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.

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.



Tissue Paper Flowers

Tuesday, March 4, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins 2/25.

Help decorate the library by getting it ready for the spring season! Earn one hour of community service.



Seed Counting

Wednesday, March 5, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Registration begins 2/26.

Wednesday, March 12, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Registration begins 3/5.

Help us set up our future Seed Library by filling envelopes with seeds for patrons to plant at home. Earn one hour of community service.

Teen Advisory Board

Thursday, March 6, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins 2/27.

Earn one hour of community service and improve the Library by sharing your opinions.

Adults

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Take Care of Yourself

Rooted in Growth

Monday, March 24, 6:00 – 7:15 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Registration begins Monday, March 3.

Plant your own succulent in a custom decorated planter while exploring themes of personal growth! Presented by Christine Szaraz from Stony Brook University's Healing Arts program.

Relax with Yoga

Tuesday, March 4, 11, 18, 25

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins Tuesday, February 25.

This in-person yoga practice is guided from a chair and a mat to provide options and variations for accessibility. You will be encouraged to move at your own pace and in a way that is kind to your body. It is a practice for beginners or anyone looking to find extra room to breathe and decompress. It will focus on connecting breath and movement and creating length and strength in the body.



Everyone Loves a Story

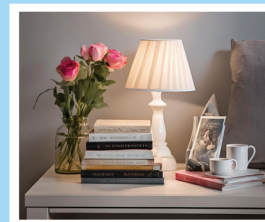
What's on your Nightstand?

Thursday, March 13, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

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

Registration begins Tuesday, March 4.

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



Book Discussion of *Where'd You Go, Bernadette*

Thursday, March 20, 2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins Thursday, February 20.

Bernadette Fox is notorious. To her Microsoft-guru husband, she's a fearlessly opinionated partner; to fellow private-school mothers in Seattle, she's a disgrace; to design mavens, she's a revolutionary architect; and to 15-year-old Bee, she is her best friend and, simply, Mom. Then Bernadette vanishes. It all began when Bee aced her report card and claimed her promised reward: a family trip to Antarctica. But Bernadette's intensifying allergy to Seattle — and people in general — has made her so agoraphobic that a virtual assistant in India now runs her most basic errands. A trip to the end of the earth is problematic. To find her mother, Bee compiles email messages, official documents, and secret correspondence — creating a compulsively readable and surprisingly touching novel about misplaced genius and a mother and daughter's role in an absurd world. **Copies of the book will be available at our Main Branch starting February 20.**



Home Improvement Workshop

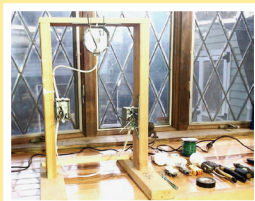
Your Home's Electrical System

Saturday, March 29, 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins Thursday, March 6.

Join Brian Schnee to learn how the electrical system in your house provides appropriate power to satisfy your electrical needs safely. This discussion will include your home's incoming service, the main electrical panel board, wiring materials, outlets, smoke detectors and safety measures. This class will be followed by an electrical workshop on April 5 where you will have the opportunity to wire your own outlets and light switches.

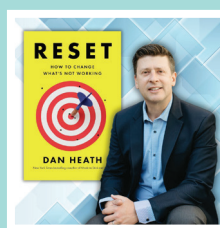


The MMSCL is now participating in **Author Talks**. These free, live virtual presentations are from some of the best-known authors.

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

The featured March events and authors are:

Power of Reset and How to Change What's Not Working with Dan Heath



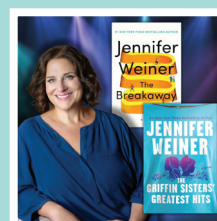
#1 New York Times Bestselling co-author of *Made to Stick*, *Switch*, and *The Power of Moments*
Wednesday, March 12, 2:00 p.m.

How Women's Liberation Transformed America: In Conversation with Clara Bingham

Award-winning journalist and author of *Women on the Hill* and *Witness to the Revolution*
Thursday, March 20, 2:00 p.m.



Dreams We Chase: An Author Talk with Novelist Jennifer Weiner
#1 New York Times Bestselling Author of *Good in Bed*, *In Her Shoes*, *Big Summer*, and *The Breakaway*
Wednesday, March 26, 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, 2014 or 2024. **Open to all.**

Job and Career Counseling

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

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Registration begins Monday, February 17.

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

Thursday, March 6 and 20, 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.**

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, March 5, 12, 19, 26, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.

Make a one-hour appointment with Anne:
Tuesdays, March 4, 11, 18, 25, 12:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Held at our Main Building.
Fridays, March 7, 14, 21, 28, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Held at our Main Building.

HIICAP Medicare Assistance

Wednesday, March 19, 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach Branch.

Register now.

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



Navigating Dementia Together

Monday, March 24, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Register now.

Join the Family & Children's Association's Alzheimer and Dementia Caregiver Support Program and Parker's Willing Hearts, Helpful Hands Program for this informational education session that will help to provide a guide to families navigating cognitive impairment.

Fun and Games



Board Game Night

Thursday, March 6, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Drop in program, open to all.

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

Puzzle Exchange

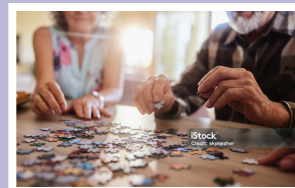
Tuesday, March 11

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Drop in program, open to all.

Have you finished a fantastic puzzle and are looking for a new one? Come join other enthusiasts by the fireplace and find the next piece. Bring a puzzle to swap.



Learn Mahjong

Thursdays, March 13, 20, 27

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Registration begins

Thursday, February 27.

Ever wanted to learn the basics of this beloved tile strategy game? Now is your chance! Join instructor Jacqui for three sessions of beginner instruction. No prior experience necessary.



Science

Astronomy Star Party

Thursday, March 20

7:30 – 8:45 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Join the AstroNots 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.**



Inclusive Services

Adult Enrichment: Board Games

Thursday, March 13, 4:45 – 5:45 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Register now.

Play board games 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.



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, March 5 and 19, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Register now.

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

Model & Miniature Painting

Tuesday, March 11, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Register now.

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



Beginner Sketching and Drawing with Colored Pencils

Tuesday, March 11, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration begins Wednesday, February 26.

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, March 12

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

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.



St. Patrick's Day Wall Hanging

Wednesday, March 12

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Fee: \$12

Registration begins

Monday, March 3.

Come and join craft

instructor Laurie as

she will help you

create this Saint

Patrick's Day themed

decor piece. You'll be

painting, decoupage,

and adding vinyl to a

12x12 creation of your own!

Materials fee of \$12 (nonrefundable).



Felted Fairy Houses

Wednesday, March 19, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Fee: \$5

Registration begins Wednesday, March 5.

Join Anne to learn the art of needle

felting by making an adorable, magical

fairy house of your own! If you have a

felting needle pad from a previous

class, please bring it with you.

New participants in the class will

receive the supplies needed.

Materials fee of \$5 (nonrefundable),

no kits.



Technology



Crafting With Cricut:

St. Patrick's Day Paper Wall Hanging

Wednesday, March 5, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins Wednesday, February 19.

Learn the basics of Cricut Design Space by crafting paper

St. Patrick's Day wall art for your home. One frame and

cardstock will be provided.

Digitize Your Film Photos

Monday, March 10, 12:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins Monday, February 24.

With our new Epson Photo Scanner, we can digitize your film

photographs! Our scanner is compatible with photographs

in sizes 5x7 and 4x6. Register for a 30-minute one-on-one

session and have up to 100 photos scanned and digitized.

Sublimation T-Shirt Party

Tuesday, March 25

2:00 – 4:00 p.m. or 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins Tuesday, March 11.

Bring Your Own T-Shirt, and we will

sublimate it! T-Shirts **must be** white, and

100% Polyester or a Poly-Blend of at least

65% Polyester. Participants can come with

their own design prepared, or our Makerspace

Staff can help you design one to put on your shirt. The design size

is limited to 8.5 x 11 inches. Limit to one T-shirt per registrant.



Sublimation Luggage Tags

Wednesday, March 26, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. or 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins Wednesday, March 12.

Use the sublimation printer to create your own luggage tag!

One tag will be provided per participant.

Lectures

LISK Town Hall

Thursday, March 20, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins Monday, March 3.

Attorney John Ray has been involved in the L.I. Serial Killer Case from almost the beginning. Ask John questions about the victims, the evidence, the SCPD, Rex Heuermann and everything related to this ongoing case.

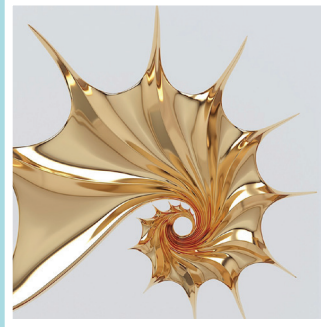
The Golden Ratio: In Nature and Art

Wednesday, March 26, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins Wednesday, March 5.

The Golden Ratio, or the divine number or golden number, is a rate found throughout nature. It's found in nature. It's used in art. Join us as artist and professor, Chris Vivas, explains the golden ratio, its appeal, and how it's applied. Viewed as mystical by some, mathematical to others, and aesthetic to all, we see it in architecture to The Renaissance to car logos, the Golden Ratio surrounds us. **Open to all.**



Celebrate National Oreo Cookie Day!

On March 6th, 1912, the very first Oreo cookies were sold. Come celebrate this beloved snack with us on **Thursday, March 6th** at any one of our buildings- **Main, Mastic Beach, or Moriches**- to learn some fun facts about Oreos and to treat yourself to some cookies! **Individual Oreo packages will be first come, first served at all locations as supplies last. No registration required.**



GED Prep Class

Tuesdays and

Thursdays,

March 4, 6, 11, 13, 18,

20, 25, 27 and April 1,

3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22 and 24

Held at our Main Building.

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 payable by credit card or money order (payable to MMSCL) only, no refunds.**

Class is for adults aged 18 and over. **Open to all.**



Music

Friday Evening Jazz & Chat

Friday, March 14, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Register now.

Join us after the library closes for a relaxing night of live jazz piano, light conversation, and delicious mocktails.

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 Flamingo Sketches. Registration required. **Open to all. No late admittance.**



Open Mic Night

Thursday, March 27

6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Register now.

The mic is all yours! Sing some songs, read some poems, tell some jokes, or come to just listen.

Performers will have a 15-minute performance slot.

Microphones and a keyboard will be provided. **Registration for performers will begin at 5:45. Open to all.**



Movies

Saturdays, March 1, 15 and 22 at 2:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building. Register now.

Join us for Saturday Matinee movies at the Main library celebrating Women's History Month! **Open to all.**

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Saturday, March 1

Little Women (NR) 1949

Saturday, March 15

Barbie (PG-13) 2023

Saturday, March 22

A League of Their Own (PG) 1992



Writing

Creative Writer's Workshop

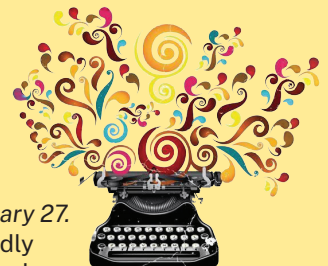
Thursday, March 13

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches Branch.

Registration begins Thursday, February 27.

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.



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Trustee election and budget vote: Tuesday, April 22, 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. at Main Library, 407 Wm. Floyd Parkway
Voter registration is Tuesday, April 15, 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. at the Main Library

Driving Classes

5 Hour Pre-Licensing Class

Saturday, March 8, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration is open.

This is the required course for people who want to schedule their road test. Must be 16 or older to attend. A valid NYS Learner's Permit will be required on the day of the class. Course is presented by *All Suffolk Auto*. Fee: \$60, payable by cash, due in the beginning of class to the instructor. To guarantee a spot, you may register in person and pay in advance (Literacy Department, Main Building).



Defensive Driving in Spanish

Saturday, April 5, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration is open.

Join us for a six-hour course, presented in Spanish, for drivers of cars and motorcycles to save 10% on auto insurance and reduce up to 4 points from their driver's license. Course is presented by *Empire Safety Council*. Fee: \$35, payable by cash, due at the beginning of class to the instructor. To guarantee a spot, you may register in person and pay in advance (Literacy Department, Main Building).

Curso de Manejo Defensivo en Español

Sábado, 5 de abril, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

La registraci3n est1 abierta.

Acompa1enos en un curso de 6 horas en espa1ol para conductores de todo tipo de autom3viles y motocicletas. Ahorrar1 10 % en la aseguranza de auto y le reduce hasta 4 puntos de su record en su licencia de conducir. El curso es presentado por el *Empire Safety Council*. Costo \$35, pagar1 es en efectivo. El pago es no reembolsable y se realiza al momento de la registraci3n. Registraci3n es en la oficina de Literacy (Shirley).

Defensive Driving

Monday, March 10 & Tuesday, March 11, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Held at our Main Building.

Registration begins Monday, February 24.

Fee: \$35. Payment is due at the first class to the instructor. Checks, money orders, or cash acceptable. Checks and money orders should be made payable to *Repola Insurance Agency*. To ensure that as many adults as possible are able to attend our programs, spots are guaranteed for those who are registered and arrive promptly.

You must attend both sessions to receive your certificate.

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The Board of Trustees meets on the fourth Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Meetings are open and the public is always invited to attend. If you have any questions about any library matter, please call the Library Director, Kerri Rosalia, at 631-399-1511, ext. 1001.

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201 Montauk Highway
Moriches 11955

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369 Neighborhood Road
Mastic Beach 11951

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*September 8, 2024 through June 8, 2025



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All programs are available to Mastics-Moriches-Shirley Community Library cardholders and require advanced registration, unless otherwise indicated. Please have your library card available when you register. The Library is glad to provide reasonable accommodations for patrons with special needs. Please call us at least two weeks prior to the program to make arrangements. Photographs, footage and names of patrons attending library programs may be used for publicity. Please inform us if you do not want information about you and your family used for such publicity.

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