



# CENTER MORICHES FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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## LIBRARY JOURNAL LIBRARY CENTER MORICHES FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY RECEIVES 5 STAR RATING BY LIBRARY JOURNAL FOR 6TH CONSECUTIVE YEAR!

The Center Moriches Library is among 7 libraries in Suffolk County to have received a Five Star rating from Library Journal, the oldest and most respected publication in the field. Of the 260 Star Libraries, only 85 have received a five star rating nationally. Library Journal star ratings are based on each library's number of annual patron visits, circulation, public access computer use, and program attendance. Star Library ratings of five, four, and three stars are awarded to libraries that generate the highest combined per capita outputs among their spending peers. This data is reported each year by public libraries to their state library agencies and is compiled on a national level by the Institute of Museum and Library Services.



## the EAST END TRIO

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22ND, 1:00-2:30PM

Come on down and dance the winter blues away with Long Island's own East End Trio as they play all your favorites from the 60's, 70's, 80's, 90's, & 2000's. All performed with style, grace and originality. **CMOR PATRONS MAY REGISTER BEGINNING ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17TH.** **NON-CMOR CARDHOLDERS MAY REGISTER BEGINNING ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 19TH.**

### STRICKLY FOR TEENS!

## NEW COMPUTERS FOR YOUNG ADULTS

The Library is proud to announce the addition of four new computer workstations located in the Teen Services Department. They feature Dell 17" Windows 10 laptop computers. Each is loaded with the most widely used productivity software suite, Microsoft Office, with Access and Powerpoint, Microsoft Publisher, as well as iTunes and more!

Of course the Internet is there with links to great research products, accessible from the Library's homepage. Be sure to give them a try. There is the popular genealogy product **Ancestry.com** for family research and **JSTOR Scholarly Journal Articles** for serious researchers. (Both must be accessed from in the Library.) Others like those included in **Live-brary**, Suffolk Library's online collection may be used from any computer inside or outside the library. Resources that may be of particular interest to young adults include:

- Brainfuse, which provides access to live tutors in math, science, reading/writing, social studies, PSAT/SAT, ACT, AP and state standardized tests. Also includes a 24-hour online writing lab and Homework Question Center.
- Career Cruising, an online career guidance and planning system where you can prepare for the SAT/ACT, find a career, build a portfolio, learn how to write a resume and search for jobs.
- Historic and current newspapers including the **NY Times**, **Newsday** and the **Wall Street Journal** as well as several other periodical databases.

It's good to know that there is a wealth of electronic information available to students through the library that is current and can be trusted for its accuracy and authority.

## NEW CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT HEAD

For the past 13 years, Children's Librarian Margie DeCaro has been helping youngsters and their parents with their Library needs. Mrs. DeCaro has done everything a Children's Librarian can do to help young library patrons inside and outside the library, including developing library collections, finding age appropriate materials, recommending reading, planning and performing programs, investigating new technologies and assisting families with various parenting topics. Mrs. DeCaro is known for being friendly, approachable and remembers every child who comes into the library by name.

Mrs. DeCaro is actively involved in neighborhood activities and promotes and participates in programs to promote literacy. As a member of the community, she is a member of local school groups and has served as a liaison for the library through school and classroom visits. The library is happy and proud to have such an experienced library professional as our new Head of Children's Services who children and their families are sure to remember her fondly in years to come.

## MEMORY LANE SOURCES IN-LIBRARY & ONLINE



A policeman oversees workmen in front the CM Camera Store, Phil Trypuc's photography shop on the south side of Main Street, Center Moriches, pictured here in 1948.

History buffs and ordinary citizens alike will learn a lot about their past and may get the "warm-fuzzy's" while researching our local history collection located in the Adult Reference Area next to the Reference Desk.

A fun place to start your journey would be to thumb through Mary and Van Field's ever popular **Illustrated History of the Moriches Bay Area** which includes local history and is filled with captioned pictures of notable buildings and locations. Then there's Phil Trypuc's Collection of **Old Photos of the Center Moriches Area** (see image above). This wonderful collection can be viewed in its entirety in the library. Some pictures have been posted online and are available via Flickr by clicking the link on the left hand column of the library's web site.

At the heart of the collection is the microfilmed collection of the *Moriches Bay Tide*, *Moriches Bay View* and the *Center Moriches Record* going back as far as 1928! Indexes for these papers can be found by clicking on the brown "Local & Historic Newspapers" icon found towards the bottom of the homepage. Many other publications of historic value can be found there as well, the Brooklyn Daily Eagle, East Hampton Star, Long Island Advance, Montauk Pioneer and hundreds of others by following the *Suffolk County Historic Newspapers* link to *Live-brary Magazines and Newspapers, Current and Historic*, or directly by going to <http://www.livebrary.com/historic-newspapers>.

## LOOKING FOR THE IMP THE CENTER MORICHES HIGH SCHOOL YEAR BOOK

The library has collected over the years 29 editions of the *Imp* going back as far as 1956 and ending with the 2011 edition. This well used resource can be seen by asking at the Adult Reference Desk. But, there are gaps in the years and donated copies are more than welcome! The volumes needed to complete the collection are as follows: 1955 and earlier, 1961, 63-69, 1971, 1973, 1977-79, 1981-87, 2000, 2007-09, and 2012-present.

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# ADULTS

## ADULT REGISTRATION GUIDE

**PROGRAMS ARE FOR ADULTS ONLY, AND A CENTER MORICHES LIBRARY CARD IS REQUIRED, UNLESS ADVERTISED AS "ALL ARE WELCOME".**

Saturday registration: Lines start forming before 9:30AM for the most popular programs, so it is advisable to arrive up to an hour early in order to secure a spot for yourself. If the weather is bad, we will not have you standing on line outdoors. A security guard will let people inside the building to wait, **in the order that they arrived to stand on line**, and numbers will be handed out.

Due to popularity, some programs may fill within the first hour of registration.

Registration online begins at 10 AM.

Patrons may register **only one** additional cardholder when presenting all library cards at registration. Photocopies of library cards are acceptable, provided the photocopy shows the library card's bar code.



## EXERCISE CLASSES!

**DUE TO POPULARITY, PLEASE REGISTER ONLY IF YOU INTEND ON ATTENDING ALL SESSIONS.**

***MORE PROGRAMS ON THE FRONT PAGE!***

**LOOK, NO NEEDLES!**

### FINGER CROCHET (CHOOSE ONE DATE)

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 10TH, THURSDAY, JANUARY 12TH, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18TH OR FRIDAY JANUARY 19TH, 6:00-8:30PM.**

Join Angela J. as she shows you how easy and fun it is to finger crochet, a terrific form of crochet that is done without a needle! Small classes and individualized attention will be given so that everyone will learn. (We supply the yarn, just bring your fingers!)

**REGISTRATION BEGINS ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17TH.**



**(NON- MEMBERS MAY ATTEND WHEN ACCOMPANYING A CMOR CARDHOLDER.)  
REGISTRATION BEGINS ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 7TH.**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 26TH, 6:30-8:00PM.**

Think you know it all when it comes to music? In this program, test your knowledge of music from the 1950's to the present. Can you guess the song and artist? Are you great at music trivia? The winner of each round will receive a prize. Each member on the winning team wins a gift card and will also have the option to attend the Name That Tune Suffolk County Finals, taking place in late 2017. More details to follow.



## MORE PAINTING CLASSES!

**NO PAINTING EXPERIENCE REQUIRED!**

### PAINT NIGHT : BIRCH TREES IN WINTER

**(CHOOSE ONE DATE)**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 27TH OR MONDAY, JANUARY 30TH, 7:00-8:00PM.**

You will create a stunning picture on 5" x 7" glass of a moon glowing through a group of birch trees while snowflakes fall. Color mixing, blending and atmospheric painting effects guarantee beautiful results! Just bring yourself, (we supply the materials).

**REGISTRATION BEGINS ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 14TH.**

### PAINT WINTER WATERCOLOR SCENES WITH CAMILLE

**(ATTEND ALL FOUR SESSIONS)**

**SUNDAYS, JANUARY 29TH, FEBRUARY 5TH, 12TH, & 19TH, 1:00-4:00PM.**

Frosted fir trees, jolly snowmen, snowy barn roofs and birds perched on icy branches will brighten up your winter in this class geared toward beginners and intermediates. Pick up a revised supply list when registering.

**REGISTRATION BEGINS ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 14TH.**

### GENTLE CHAIR YOGA WITH SUSAN

**TUESDAYS, JANUARY 17TH, 24TH, 31ST, FEBRUARY 7TH & 14TH, 1:30-2:30PM.**

Join certified instructor Susan Semerade as she shows you gentle yet effective yoga moves that can be done sitting in a chair, or using a chair for support.

**REGISTRATION BEGINS ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 7TH.**

### GENTLE MUSCLE CONDITIONING & TONING WITH KIM

**(ATTEND ALL 5 DATES)**

**WEDNESDAYS, FEBRUARY 1ST, 8TH, 15TH, 22ND & MARCH 1ST, 1:00-2:00PM.**

Join certified instructor Kim R. as she guides you through these simple muscle and toning exercises (all done in a chair) that will help you get fit and feel stronger. Bring a pair of weights.

**REGISTRATION BEGINS ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 21ST.**

### LOVE MONSTERS (CHOOSE ONE DATE)

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH, OR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH, 7:00-8:00PM.**

Whimsical, cute, and tasty! Make these adorable love monsters and take home three in a bakery box for that special someone, *or just treat yourself!*

**REGISTRATION BEGINS ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 21ST.**

### SPRING DRIED FLOWER WREATH WITH DIANA

**(CHOOSE ONE DATE)**

**MONDAY-THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH, 14TH, 15TH, OR 16TH, 6:30-8:00PM.**

Bring some much needed spring back into your home with this beautiful dried spring wreath that will brighten up your home.

**REGISTRATION BEGINS ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 28TH.**



### CHOCOLATE STRAWBERRY TRIFLE

**(CHOOSE ONE DATE)**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD, OR MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH, 7:00-8:00PM.**

Learn how to make this layered treat and take home two individual desserts for that special day. You will also learn how to make fresh whip cream and strawberry syrup garnish with fresh fruit. *Delicious!*

**REGISTRATION BEGINS ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH.**



## HANDS-ON COMPUTER CLASSES

## WINDOWS 10

PRESENTED BY SHARPER TRAINING SOLUTIONS

### INTRODUCTION TO WINDOWS 10 CMA042

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11TH, 6:30-8:30PM.**

This class provides an understanding of the brand new version of Windows. Learn to get and install your free copy, use the desktop to work with files and folders and applications. Use the new start menu, help, search and much more. Computer Kindergarten, 1st Grade or equivalent.

**REGISTRATION BEGINS ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17TH.**

### SETTING-UP YOUR WINDOWS 10 COMPUTER CMA040

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25TH, 6:30-8:30PM.**

In this hands-on class, you will learn how to set up your new computer to enhance your work environment. Learn how to create tiles, icons and folders on the start screen and desktop, get apps from the store, use display properties, put files where you need them, understand drives, folders and files, set up and install new programs, remove apps and programs you do not want, use Windows Help, and much more. Prerequisite: Computer Kindergarten, 1st Grade™ or equivalent. Comfort with your Windows 8 computer.

**REGISTRATION BEGINS ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17TH.**

### ORGANIZING YOUR WINDOWS 10 COMPUTER

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH, 6:30-8:30PM.**

This class provides an understanding of the Windows 10 file management structure including drives, folders and files. Create folders, copy and move files, and delete folders and files. Understand the Windows Desktop, create shortcuts, work with backgrounds, the Recycle Bin and much more. *Prerequisite: Computer Kindergarten, 1st Grade™ or equivalent.*

**REGISTRATION BEGINS ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17TH.**

## TRY THESE HELPFUL WINDOWS 10 GUIDES

**Easy Windows 10** by Mark Edward Soper. 005.446 Sop

**Windows 10 for Dummies** by Andy Rathbone 005.446 Rat

**Windows 10 for Seniors : for Dummies** by Peter Weverka. 005.446 Wev

**Windows 10 Inside Out** by Ed Bott. 005.446 Bot

**Windows 10 the Missing Manual** by David Pogue. 005.446 Pog

**Windows 10 Tips, Tricks & Shortcuts in Easy Steps** by Mike McGrath 005.446 McG



# TEEN ZONE

## PROGRAMS FOR TEENS GRADES 7TH-12TH

TEEN PROGRAMS REQUIRE A CENTER MORICHES LIBRARY CARD, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

### TEEN LOUNGE CMY720

**WEDNESDAYS, JANUARY & FEBRUARY 3:00–5:00PM.**

Come down to the Teen Zone for a chance to unwind after school. Study, socialize or play games! Bring your own snacks and drinks and relax!

**NO REGISTRATION NECESSARY.**

### ARM KNIT SCARF CMY117

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 7TH, 1:30–4:00PM.**

Knit yourself a cozy scarf this winter without the hassle of knitting needles! In this class you will learn how to knit using your arms. We will supply the yarn!

**REGISTRATION BEGINS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23RD.**

### DESIGN A CALENDAR CMY116

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 8TH, 3:00–4:00PM.**

Ring in the New Year with a calendar that you design! Markers, stickers, crayons and more will help you embellish your creation.

**NO REGISTRATION NECESSARY.**

### DRAWING CLUB CMY100

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 12TH & THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH, 6:00–7:30PM.**

Come and have a relaxing time at our new drawing club! Materials and paper will be provided by the library. Please be prepared to relax and enjoy a space where you can draw and share your drawings with others! We look forward to seeing you there!

**REGISTRATION BEGINS ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23RD.**

### COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY CMY113

#### MAKE A BABY BLANKET TO DONATE

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 13TH, 7:00–8:00PM.**

Have fun with friends while getting community service making baby and toddler blankets for those in need. No sewing involved.

**REGISTRATION BEGINS IN ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30TH.**

### GAME NIGHT CMY702

**TUESDAYS, JANUARY 24TH & FEBRUARY 21ST, 6:30–8:00PM.**

Have fun playing your favorite Wii games and board games such as Connect Four, Sorry, Clue, Apples to Apples or just bring your Pokemon and Yu-Gi-Oh cards. Enjoy some snacks too!

**NO REGISTRATION NECESSARY!**

### FRIED RICE & EGG ROLLS\* CMY327

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 17TH, 6:30–7:30PM.**

Learn how to make fried rice and egg roll wrappers. Enjoy eating the fried rice with chopsticks and take home yummy recipes. *\*This program may not be suitable for teens with food allergies.*

**REGISTRATION BEGINS ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 7TH.**



### GETTING READY TO BABYSIT

CMY701

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 28TH, 1:00–4:00PM.**

This course is designed to help teens develop the skills necessary for the responsibility of being a sitter – child safety, developmental stages of children and how to plan activities that are age appropriate. Suggested hands-on activities and course certification are included.

**REGISTRATION BEGINS ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 14TH.**

### TOSHOKAN PAGODA ANIME & MANGA CLUB!

CMY704



**TUESDAYS, JANUARY 31ST & FEBRUARY 28TH, 6:00–8:00PM.**

We'll watch anime movies, read hit manga, work on our drawing skills, play games, have contests, create crafts, have snacks, listen to music, cosplay, and so much more! Meet other enthusiasts who like having fun! Want to show your otaku pride? Wear your cosplay gear and accessories to club meetings!

**REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW!**

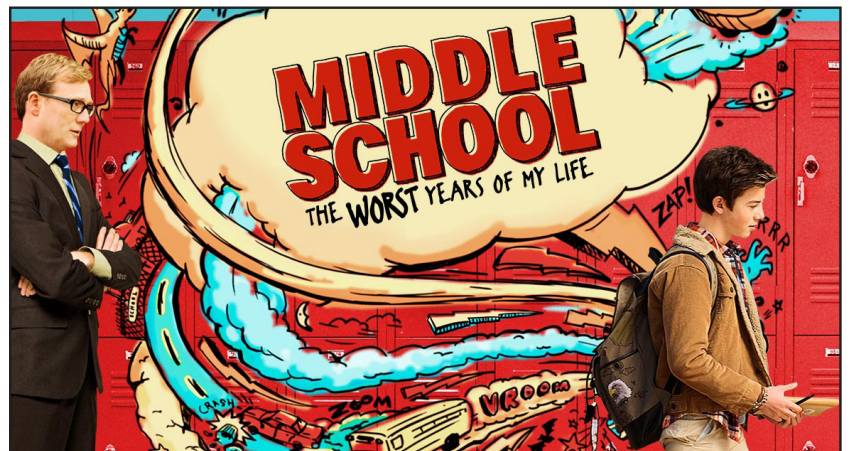
### MAKE A BABYSITTING KIT CMY137

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST, 6:30–7:30PM.**

Make your own kit to bring with you when you babysit. With this kit, you are sure to have fun while babysitting!

**REGISTRATION BEGINS ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 21ST.**

## THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY PRESENTS TEEN PIZZA, POPCORN & A MOVIE



**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD, 6:00PM  
RATED PG**

Imaginative quiet teenager Rafe Katchadorian is tired of his middle school's obsession with the rules at the expense of any and all creativity. Desperate to shake things up, Rafe and his best friends have come up with a plan: break every single rule in the school and let the students run wild.

**REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW!**

### LOVE MONSTER CUPCAKES\* CMY367

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH, 3:15–4:15PM.**

Make delicious cupcakes that look like little love monsters! Everyone gets to take home three of these yummy cupcakes. *\*This program may not be suitable for teens with food allergies.*

**REGISTRATION BEGINS ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 28TH.**

## SUPER-SIZE TWISTER

CMY552  
**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD, 2:00–3:00PM.**

Do you like the game of Twister?  
Then come down to the library  
to play this GIANT version of Twister!  
Please wear comfy shoes!

**REGISTRATION BEGINS ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH.**

## CELEBRATE FEBRUARY WITH THESE GREAT ROMANCES

**Halo** by A. Adornetto.

When three angels are sent from heaven to protect the town of Venus Cove against the gathering forces of darkness, their mission is threatened as the youngest angel, Bethany, enrolls in high school and falls in love with another student.



**The Boy Book** by E. Lockhart.

A high school junior continues her quest for relevant data on the male species, while enjoying her freedom as a newly licensed driver and examining her friendship with a clean-living vegetarian classmate.

**The Earth, My Butt, and Other Big, Round Things** by C. Mackler.

Feeling like she does not fit in with the other members of her family, who are all thin, brilliant, and good-looking, fifteen-year-old Virginia tries to deal with her self-image, her first physical relationship, and her disillusionment with some of the people closest to her.

**Twilight** by S. Meyer, S.

When seventeen-year-old Bella leaves Phoenix to live with her father in Forks, Washington, she meets an exquisitely handsome boy at school for whom she feels an overwhelming attraction and who she comes to realize is not wholly human.

**You can find more recommended romances in the bibliography pictured above as well as other recommended reads for teens in our collection of book lists in the Teen Services Department. Just ask a Librarian!**



# FAMILY

## DESIGN A CALENDAR CMJ880

**AGES 4-6TH GRADE WITH A PARENT.**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 8TH BETWEEN 1:00-3:00PM.**

Ring in the New Year with a calendar that you design! Markers, stickers, crayons and other embellishments will be provided. All you need is your imagination.

**NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

## YOU'RE IN CHARGE! CMJ515

**(PARENT MUST ATTEND WITH CHILD, NO YOUNGER SIBLINGS)**

**AGES 4-3RD GRADE.**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 21ST, 1:00PM.**

Presented by Parents for Megan's Law, this fun and entertaining workshop is designed to teach children skills to protect themselves by learning that they are a boss and have the right to say "NO".

**REGISTRATION BEGINS ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 14TH.**

## CHINESE NEW YEAR CMJ545

**AGES 4-6TH GRADE WITH PARENT.**


**FRIDAY, JANUARY 27TH, 6:30PM.**

Come celebrate the year of the Rooster with a story and special craft. *Gung Hay Fat Choi!*

**NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

## NAPPY'S PUPPETS

CMJ752



**AGES 4-6TH GRADE.**  
**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD, 10:00AM.**  
Experience the magical art of shadow puppetry while enjoying this silly show performed by Jim Napolitano.  
**REGISTRATION BEGINS WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH.**

## FOR THE LOVE OF PUPPETS

SELECTED STORIES FROM THE COLLECTION

***Let's Have a Play* by Margaret Hillert ; illustrated by Sharon Elzaurdia.**

**(J E Hillert)**

"On a rainy day, two children decide to make paper-bag puppets and put on a play for themselves and their parents"

***Lizzy and Skunk* by Marie-Louise Fitzpatrick.**

**(J P Fitzpatrick)**

When Lizzy's favorite puppet is lost, she overcomes her fears to find him.

***Louie* by Ezra Jack Keats.**

**(J P Keats)**

A shy, withdrawn boy loses his heart to a puppet.

***The Magician's Boy* by Susan Cooper ; illustrated by Serena Riglietti.**

**(J FIC Cooper)**

A boy who works for a magician meets familiar fairy tale characters when he is transported to the Land of Story in search of a missing puppet.

***The Master Puppeteer* by Katherine Paterson ; illustrated by Haru Wells.**

**(J FIC Paterson)**

A thirteen-year-old boy describes the poverty and discontent of eighteenth century Osaka and the world of puppeteers in which he lives.

***A New Hope* by Jack & Holman Wang. (Part of the Star Wars series.)**

**(J BB S)**

Using handcrafted felt figures, the authors recreate the story of Luke Skywalker, who embarks on a quest to save the galaxy from the Death Star.

***Night of the Living Dummy* by R.L. Stine. (Part of the Living Dummy series.)**

**(J S)**

Lindy and Kris are interested in ventriloquism, but Kris' new dummy has a mind of its own.

***Puppet Show* by Sharon Peters ; illustrated by Alana Lee.**

**(J E Peters)**

***The Puppeteer's Apprentice* by D. Anne Love**

**(J FIC Love)**

A medieval orphan girl called Mouse gains the courage she needs to follow her dreams of becoming a puppeteer's apprentice.

***The Puppet's Eye* by Ian Bone ; illustrated by Shaun Tan.**

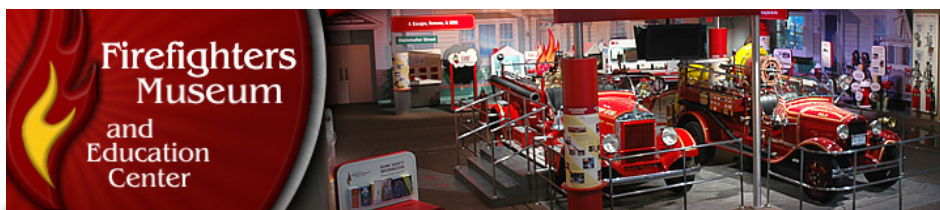
**(J FIC Bone)**

Tim visits the set of the TV show where his father works. The star of the show is just a puppet, so why does the puppetmaster treat it like a real boy?

## MUSEUM PASS

**LENDING PROGRAM**

***NEWLY ADDED!***



### PASS FOR UP TO 4 VISITORS

The Nassau County Firefighters Museum and Education Center is a nearly 10,000 square foot interactive facility. Experience first-hand the proud tradition of firefighting in our communities. Visitors can also trace the history of firefighting in Nassau County with hands-on exhibits that feature antique and contemporary fire apparatus and gear.

**Nassau County Firefighters Museum**

**1 Davis Avenue**

**Garden City, NY 11530**

**516 572-4177 : [www.ncfiremuseum.org](http://www.ncfiremuseum.org)**

## Cradle of Aviation Museum

and Education Center

### PASS FOR TWO CHILDREN AND TWO ADULTS

Housed in a state-of-the-art facility, the Cradle of Aviation Museum commemorates Long Island's part in the history of aviation. It is located on land once part of Mitchel Air Force Base which, together with nearby Roosevelt Field and other airfields on the Hempstead Plains, was the site of many historic flights. Many seminal flights occurred in the area. By the mid-1920s the cluster of airfields was dubbed the "Cradle of Aviation", the origin of the museum's name.

**Cradle of Aviation Museum**

**Charles Lindbergh Blvd**

**Garden City, NY 11530**

**516 572-4111 : [www.cradleofaviation.org](http://www.cradleofaviation.org)**



### PASS FOR TWO ADULTS AND THEIR CHILDREN

The Long Island Maritime Museum is committed to the research, preservation and interpretation of our region's rich nautical heritage and the role of Long Island in our national maritime story. Exhibits include; boat building, shipwrecks, shellfish harvesting and recreational boating. Kids will discover the Island's maritime and natural histories and will encounter some of the amazing creatures living in our local waters.

**Long Island Maritime Museum**

**86 West Avenue**

**West Sayville, NY 11796**

**631-854-4974 : [www.limaritime.org](http://www.limaritime.org)**



### PASS FOR TWO ADULTS , CHILDREN UNDER 18 ARE FREE

Located on New York City's Museum Mile, the Jewish Museum is a jewel-box of an art museum, and a distinctive hub for art and Jewish culture for people of all backgrounds.

The Museum maintains a unique collection of nearly 30,000 works of fine art, Judaica, antiquities, folk art, ceremonial objects, and broadcast media which reflect the global Jewish experience over more than 4,000 years, revealing a deep and rich exploration of Jewish culture. Offerings include; talks and lectures, performances, hands-on art making and more.

**The Jewish Museum of NYC**

**1109 5th Avenue**

**New York, NY 10128**

**(212) 423-3333 : [thejewishmuseum.org](http://thejewishmuseum.org)**



# CHILDREN

## CHILDREN'S REGISTRATION GUIDE

Children are required to have their own Center Moriches library card to register for programs. In-library registration begins at 9:30am. Registration online is available for most programs at 10:00am, a half hour after the library opens. (Visit [www.centermoricheslibrary.org](http://www.centermoricheslibrary.org) and click on the "Program Registration" tab.) In fairness to all patrons, please do not ask to register early or over the telephone.

Library policy states, "Parents or guardians are prohibited from leaving children under the age of ten." The library staff wants your child's library experience to be happy and positive. Please remain in the Library.

## PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

### KIDNASTICS (NO SIBLINGS)

**AGES 6 MONTHS–NOT YET IN KINDERGARTEN.  
MONDAYS & TUESDAYS, JANUARY–FEBRUARY.**

Physical activity programs for early childhood learning with exercise equipment. See flyers in the Children's Department for exact ages, dates and times.

**REGISTRATION BEGINS ON MONDAY, JANUARY 9TH, IN PERSON ONLY.**



### ZUMBINI BABY (SIBLINGS WELCOME) CMJ285

**AGES BIRTH-17 MONTHS.**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 3RD, 9:45AM.**

Babies and their Grown Ups enjoy cool Zumba music packed with world rhythms and catchy, kid-friendly tunes created just for this program.

**REGISTRATION BEGINS ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27TH.**

### ZUMBINI (SIBLINGS WELCOME) CMJ286

**AGES 18 MONTHS-ENTERING KINDERGARTEN  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 3RD, 10:45AM.**

Zumbini classes offer dance and play movement, fun props, and a chance to play instruments. Zumbini focuses on energy, fun and play!

**REGISTRATION BEGINS ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27TH.**

### BABIES BOOGIE (SIBLINGS WELCOME) CMJ107

**AGES BIRTH-17 MONTHS.**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4TH, 9:45AM &/OR  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH, 9:45AM.**

Enjoy tons of wiggles and giggles with your young one as you clap your hands, stamp your feet and wiggle to the beat of this music appreciation program.

**REGISTER FOR EITHER CLASS ONE WEEK BEFORE.**



### TODDLERS TANGO (SIBLINGS WELCOME) CMJ260

**AGES 18 MONTHS-NOT YET IN KINDERGARTEN**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4TH, 10:45AM &/OR  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH, 10:45AM.**

Enjoy tons of wiggles and giggles in this program with your young one as you clap your hands, stamp your feet and wiggle to the beat of this music appreciation program with Nicole Sparling.

**REGISTER FOR EITHER CLASS ONE WEEK BEFORE.**

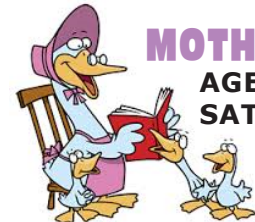
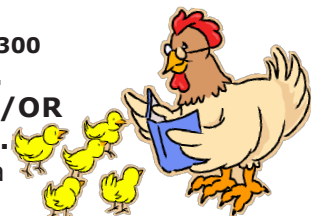
### STORYTIME (SIBLINGS WELCOME) CMJ300

**AGES 3-NOT YET IN KINDERGARTEN.**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 5TH, 1:00PM &/OR  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH, 10:00AM.**

Join a Librarian for 30 minutes of stories, a flannel board activity and games.

**REGISTER FOR EITHER CLASS ONE WEEK BEFORE.**



### MOTHER GOOSE (SIBLINGS WELCOME) CMJ103

**AGES BIRTH-17 MONTHS.**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 7TH, 9:45AM.**

A 20 minute lap time program with traditional nursery rhymes and songs followed by an optional 20 minutes of play and socialization.

**REGISTRATION BEGINS ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27TH.**

### BLOCK PARTY (SIBLINGS WELCOME) CMJ280

**AGES 18 MONTHS-NOT YET IN KINDERGARTEN.**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 7TH, 11:30AM.**

You don't need to bring Aunt Edna's famous beans to this party, just your imagination! Get ready for fun as we'll have plenty of Duplo blocks to build and play with.

**REGISTRATION BEGINS ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27TH.**



### PAW PATROL (SIBLINGS WELCOME, REGISTERED CHILD DOES CRAFT) CMJ421

**AGES 2-NOT YET IN KINDERGARTEN.**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 10TH, 10:00AM OR 1:00PM.**

Attention Paw Patrol fans! Yap with delight as we enjoy Paw Patrol stories and make a fun craft!

**REGISTRATION BEGINS TUESDAY, JANUARY 3RD.**

### BABY PLAY HOORAY (SIBLINGS WELCOME) CMJ112

**AGES BIRTH-17 MONTHS.**

**WEDNESDAYS, JANUARY 11TH, 18TH, 25TH & FEBRUARY 1ST, 9:45AM.**

Play Hooray is here for a lively introduction of nursery rhymes, books, music, and movement for your little one.

**REGISTRATION BEGINS ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 3RD.**

### PLAY HOORAY (SIBLINGS WELCOME) CMJ115

**AGES 18 MONTHS-NOT YET IN KINDERGARTEN.**

**WEDNESDAYS, JANUARY 11TH, 18TH, 25TH & FEBRUARY 1ST, 10:45AM OR 11:45AM.**

Get ready to dance, march and Play Hooray! with your toddler/preschooler! This fun-filled music and movement program will have everyone up and moving to the beat!

**REGISTRATION BEGINS ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 3RD.**

### CREATION STATION

(SIBLINGS WELCOME, REGISTERED CHILD DOES CRAFT) CMJ234

**AGES 2-NOT YET 3.**

**FRIDAYS, JANUARY 13TH, 20TH, 27TH & FEBRUARY 3RD, 10:00AM OR 11:00AM.**

Dress for mess and get ready to have some fun! Toddlers will enjoy different art projects where the final result is not about the finished product but the experience gained.

**REGISTRATION BEGINS ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 3RD.**

### PRESCHOOL STORYCRAFT

(SIBLINGS WELCOME, REGISTERED CHILD DOES CRAFT) CMJ345

**AGES 3-NOT YET IN KINDERGARTEN.**

**FRIDAYS, JANUARY 13TH, 20TH, 27TH & FEBRUARY 3RD, 1:00PM.**

Listen to stories, sing a song and make a simple craft with Jeanne Hall.

**REGISTRATION BEGINS ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 3RD.**

### PANDA PARTY

(SIBLINGS WELCOME, REGISTERED CHILD DOES CRAFT) CMJ108

**AGES 3-NOT YET IN KINDERGARTEN.**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 14TH, 11:00AM.**

Little Scientists presents this interactive science program that introduces the concept of hibernation and the adaptations animals utilize in the winter. Meet a live friend, Shelly the Russian Tortoise and learn how she prepares for the long winter.

**REGISTRATION BEGINS ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 7TH.**



### STROLLER STRIDES (REGISTERED CHILD ONLY, NO SIBLINGS UNLESS IN STROLLER TOO) CMJ411

**AGES BIRTH-3 YEARS IN A STROLLER.**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 26TH, 9:45AM OR 11:00AM.**

Stroller Strides® is a stroller-based fitness program designed for a parent/caregiver with little ones. Each 45-60-minute, total body workout incorporates power walking, strength, toning, songs and activities while your child is entertained in their stroller! Wear sneakers to class and bring water and a yoga mat or towel.

**REGISTRATION BEGINS ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 19TH.**

### JUMP BUNCH FOOTBALL (NO SIBLINGS) CMJ830

**AGES 3-NOT YET IN KINDERGARTEN.**

**THURSDAYS, FEBRUARY 2ND, 9TH & 16TH, 1:00PM.**

Hut, hut, hike! Join Jump Bunch for 45 minutes of football games and practice drills in a non-competitive and fun setting!

**REGISTRATION BEGINS ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25TH.**

### VALENTINE'S DAY CRAFT (SIBLINGS WELCOME, REGISTERED CHILD DOES CRAFT) CMJ314

**AGES 3-NOT YET IN KINDERGARTEN.**

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH, 1:00PM.**

Love is in the air and we have the perfect craft to make for Valentine's Day!

**REGISTRATION BEGINS ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD.**

*We're Going on a Bear Hunt*  
Michael Rosen Helen Oxenbury



### GOING ON A BEAR HUNT

(SIBLINGS WELCOME) CMJ417

**AGES 3-NOT YET IN KINDERGARTEN.**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH, 11:00AM.**

Listen to the classic story We're Going on a Bear Hunt use some clay, markers and cardboard to create your very own bear hunt scene.

**REGISTRATION BEGINS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH.**

**ASK US ABOUT OUR  
1000 BOOKS BEFORE  
KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM!**





# CHILDREN

## SCHOOL-AGE & TWEEN PROGRAMS

UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED,  
CHILDREN ENTER THE CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY ROOM INDEPENDENTLY WITHOUT PARENT.

### TIME TOKENS

GRADES K-6TH.  
JANUARY & FEBRUARY.

Just stop by the Children's Reference Desk and we'll give you a craft to take home and make. There is a new craft for each month. One per child please.

### VOLUN'TWEEN' CAT TOYS

GRADES 3RD-6TH.  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4TH 4:45PM.

You'll have a "meowling" good time making cat toys to donate to the local animal shelter.

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

### DUCT TAPE FRAME

CMJ704  
GRADES 3RD-6TH.  
SATURDAY, JANUARY 7TH, 2:00PM.

Try not to get all wrapped up in this awesome project as you use duct tape to create a unique picture frame.

REGISTRATION BEGINS THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29TH.

### LEGO BUILDERS

CMJ600  
GRADES 1ST-6TH.  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 12TH OR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH, 4:30PM.

Join us for this 1 hour Lego workshop! Your work will be displayed at the end of the program!

REGISTRATION BEGINS ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 3RD FOR EITHER CLASS.



### YOGA FOR KIDS

CMJ500  
GRADES 1ST-6TH.  
WEDNESDAYS, JANUARY 11TH,  
18TH, 25TH & FEBRUARY 1ST. 4:45PM.

What do a cow, cat, dog, and lion all have in common? They are yoga poses that you will learn in this class! Join instructor Diane Corey for this great exercise class. Wear comfortable clothing.

REGISTRATION BEGINS ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 3RD.

### STORYCRAFT

CMJ567  
GRADES K-4TH.  
FRIDAYS, JANUARY 13TH, 20TH, 27TH & FEBRUARY 3RD, 4:30PM.

Listen to stories and make a simple craft with Jeanne Hall.

REGISTRATION BEGINS ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 3RD.

### SNOW GLOBE COOKIES\*

CMJ735  
GRADES K-6TH.  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 17TH, 4:45PM.

Use homemade fondant and a sugar glaze icing to make four snow globe cookies with the Baking Coach. *\*This program may not be suitable for children with food allergies.*

REGISTRATION BEGINS TUESDAY, JANUARY 10TH.

### CEREAL BARS\*

CMJ748  
GRADES K-6TH.  
SATURDAY, JANUARY 28TH, 11:00AM.

Join the Baking Coach and learn how to make tasty homemade breakfast cereal bars and enjoy a yummy breakfast cookie!

*\*This program may not be suitable for children with food allergies.*

REGISTRATION BEGINS SATURDAY, JANUARY 21ST.

### SHADOW CASTER

CMJ786  
GRADES K-2ND  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH, 1:00PM.

Michelle from Little Scientists is here with some cool and fun facts about Arctic Bears. After the talk, design an adorable craft.

REGISTRATION BEGINS ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 28TH.



### VOLUN'TWEEN' VALENTINES DAY CARDS

GRADES 3RD-6TH.  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH,  
3:00PM.

Come on down and brighten someone's day by creating some beautiful Valentine's Day cards for the seniors at a local nursing home.

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

### WINTER LUMINARIES

CMJ749  
GRADES 3RD-6TH.  
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH, 6:00PM.

Warm up your winter by making a winter themed mason jar luminaries to light up your room on a cold winter night.

REGISTRATION BEGINS ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD.

### LOVE MONSTER CUPCAKES\*

CMJ715  
GRADES K-6TH.  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH, 12:45PM OR 2:00PM.

Join the Baking Coach for this fabulous winter cupcake program! Everyone will take home three little loving monsters. *\*This program may not be suitable for children with food allergies.*

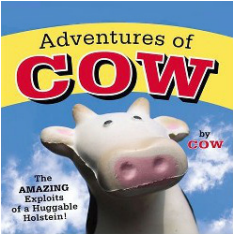
REGISTRATION BEGINS ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD.

### POKEMON BINGO!

CMJ947  
GRADES 2ND-6TH.  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST, 10:00AM.

Come on down to the Library and GO crazy for Pokemon. You have a chance to win some awesome prizes!

REGISTRATION BEGINS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH.



### COW CRAFT

CMJ719  
GRADES K-3RD.  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH, 2:00PM.

Listen to the story, *Adventures of a Cow*, and make your very own button cow!

REGISTRATION BEGINS ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH.

## WINTER'S YESTERDAY'S CHILD

CMJ602  
GRADES K-3RD WITH PARENT.  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND, 10:00AM.

Kids will have a blast when they re-discover the old ways of living, how to care for the farm animals, milking cows, and churning butter the old fashioned way! Then, play in the general store and learn the handicraft of sewing. Step into the one-room school-house and get a glimpse at what attending school was like in the 1800's. Patrons must provide their own transportation to the Suffolk County Farm.

REGISTRATION BEGINS WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH.



## LEARN MORE!

CHECK-OUT THESE BOOKS ABOUT LIFE IN EARLY AMERICA

*Child Life in Colonial Days* by Earle, Alice Morse.  
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*Colonial American Home Life* by J.F. Warner.  
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*Felicity's craft book : a look at crafts from the past with projects you can make today.* (Part of the Felicity Series.)  
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*Fun and games in Colonial America* by Mark Thomas.  
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*Work in Colonial America* by Mark Thomas.  
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### GIANT GAMES

CMJ501  
GRADES 3RD-6TH.  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND, 3:00PM.

Have fun playing the giant version of some classic games, including Connect Four, Jenga and Checkers.

REGISTRATION BEGINS WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH.

### MINECRAFT PERLER BEADS

CMJ712  
GRADES 2ND-6TH.  
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH, 1:00PM.

Get your "creeper" on and create some Minecraft perler bead masterpieces.

REGISTRATION BEGINS WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH.

### MINECRAFT BAG

CMJ792  
GRADES KINDERGARTEN-6TH.  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH, 12:30PM OR 2:00PM.

Kids will enjoy cutting felt into shapes, piecing them together, and attaching them to a canvas tote to create a Minecraft themed bag!

REGISTRATION BEGINS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH.

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request in writing must be received within 10 days before the trip.  
Otherwise the payment will be forwarded to the bus company and is not refundable.

The Friends would like to thank everyone who came to our shredding event in October. There was over 5,000 pounds  
of paper shredded and recycled! We also collected 290 food items which were distributed to local food pantries.

Every 2,000 pounds of recycled paper saves 17 trees, 380 gallons of oil, 3 cubic  
yards of landfill space, 4,000 kilowatts of energy and 7,000 gallons of water.



Included: Coach bus transportation, admission to the Quilt Show, smorgasbord dinner at Millers,  
overnight accommodations at Amish View Inn & Suites, breakfast and drivers gratuity.  
Contact Kathy Werler for reservations 631-294-6431 or kathywerler@aol.com.

Cost is \$220 per person - double occupancy (\$280 single),  
\$100 deposit with reservation, balance due February 15th, 2017.  
Make checks payable to Friends of the Center Moriches Library.



**Crayola Experience** is the destination for colorful, kid  
friendly activities and interactive play. Learn how crayons are made, *then*  
*name & wrap your own Crayola crayon!* You'll embark on a 4D coloring  
adventure with over 26 hands-on attractions. \$65 includes pizza or  
hot dog with chips & juice, admission, coach bus and driver's gratuity.

## WATCH FOR THESE UPCOMING TRIPS FOR 2017!

MAY - 9/11 MEMORIAL MUSEUM & GUIDED TOUR

JUNE - CULINARY INSTITUTE - HYDE PARK, NY

SEPTEMBER - BRONX ZOO OR NY BOTANICAL GARDENS FEATURING CHIHULY EXHIBIT

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2017 - DO AS YOU PLEASE NYC  
LIRR TICKETS \$10 - WILL BE AVAILABLE STARTING SPRING 2017



**THE FRIENDS' MONDAY AFTERNOON AT THE LIBRARY**  
MONDAYS AT 1:30PM, JOIN US FOR THIS INFORMAL GATHERING TO PLAY MAH-JONGG AND OTHER BOARD GAMES.

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## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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## Dedications in Memory of...

**Carol Jurgielewicz**  
*Myself Among Others: A Life in Music*  
donated by  
Center Moriches Music Award Committee Members

**Chris Lee**  
*Tigers Forever: Saving the World's Most Endangered Big Cat*  
donated by  
The Staff and Trustees Center Moriches Library

**Melodie Primus**  
*Garden Flora: The Natural and Cultural History  
of the Plants in Your Garden*  
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*Gardenista: The Definitive Guide to Outdoor Stylish Spaces*  
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*Plant Craft: 30 Projects That Add Natural Style to Your Home*  
donated by Bryan, Claudine Devaux and Family

*New Small Garden: Contemporary Principles, Planting, and Practice*  
donated by  
Geoffrey and Clare Lee,  
Phillip Lee and Thea Lee Kovakas

*In the Company of Women: Inspiration and Advice  
from over 100 Makers, Artists, and Entrepreneurs*  
donated by the Macioce Family

**Roberta Richin**  
*The Road Less Traveled, 25th Anniversary Edition*  
donated by Christine Barr

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*A Street Cat Named Bob*  
*The World According to Bob*  
*A Gift from Bob*  
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donated by Dee Levine

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*Mother Goose's Storytime Nursery Rhymes*  
donated by Dee Levine and the Goldstein Family

**Marie Tasso**  
*Boardwalk Memories: Tales of the Jersey Shore*  
donated by Ronnie Bogart and Family

**Ernie Vigliota**  
*The Illustrated World Encyclopedia of Saints*  
donated by Dennis and Christine Vigliotta  
with their children and grandchildren

**George Wybenga**  
*The Complete Book of North American Railroading*  
donated by  
The Staff and Trustees Center Moriches Library

**Turtlesland**  
*donated by Dee Levine*  
(Turtlesland was written by Betty Wybenga  
and illustrated by George Wybenga)

## Dedications in Honor of...

Celebrating the Birthday of  
**Evan Goldstein**  
*Tales from the New York Jets Sideline*  
donated by Mom

Celebrating the Birth of  
**Parker Geoffrey Pace**  
*If You Give a Mouse a Brownie*  
donated by Grandma and Grandpa Lee

A "Thank You" to the  
**Center Moriches Library**  
*The Frightened Frog: An Environmental Tale*  
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### **GEORGE L. WYBENGA** **ARTIST, EDUCATOR, LIBRARY PATRON**

The Center Moriches community and the library has lost a good friend. His pleasant demeanor and generous nature was well known in the Center Moriches neighborhood since moving here back in 1970. Notably, he has recently been honored for donating platelets more than 300 times. Also, the beautifully carved gilded wooden sign on the library's front lawn was created and donated by Mr. Wynenga.

George was born in Delft, the Netherlands in 1937 and emigrated to the United States in 1956. Shortly after his arrival, he served in the United States Army for three years and then went on to complete his education in graphic and packaging design, earning a BFA degree from the prestigious Pratt Institute followed by a master's degree in art education from Hunter College.

George volunteered with the Pratt Youth Corps giving elementary students a taste of making art which led to his employment in the Islip school district, and subsequently at Suffolk Community College, Long Island University and the Parsons School of Design. He finally arrived at the Fashion Institute of Technology in Manhattan where he and a colleague authored *The Packaging Designers' Book of Patterns*, initially published by Van Nostrand Reinhold, now by John Wiley and Sons. **(You can check it out of the library or download it at Live-brary Free Downloads.)**

George's philosophy was to enjoy life and he found great personal satisfaction studying and painting railroad cabooses. There are 265 watercolors of cabooses which he would exhibit at train shows and now has posted on the web. See these wonderful paintings at [www.cabooseart.com](http://www.cabooseart.com).



Read George L. Wybenga's retirement story.  
<https://www.suny.edu/retirees/retirement-stories/george-wybenga/>

### POETRY & PROSE ROUNDTABLE

1ST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH, 12:30-2:00PM.

Join this informal gathering for anyone interested in writing or listening to poetry.

Each person will have an opportunity to recite & talk about a poem of their choosing.

On occasion, the group may indulge in an essay or short story.

*Come share your inspiration & love of poetry!*