

CENTER MORICHES FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2017

KINDLE E-READERS AVAILABLE

Adult cardholders of the Center Moriches Library may borrow for two weeks either a Kindle Fire or Kindle Paperwhite. The Fire is a color device, whereas the Paperwhite has a black and white display which makes the text more legible for reading outdoors. All come pre-loaded with popular and classic titles. The e-reader kits come in a soft protective carrying case along with a power adapter and power cord. They can be found on the shelf along side the new books. Give them a try and see if using an e-reader is for you! Should you decide to purchase an e-reader of your own, it's good to know that the library offers several ebook services for downloading ebooks as well as audiobooks onto your device, all free of charge! Take some time to explore your options by clicking on some of the ebook links at the top of the library's home page. We also offer

a device for Spanish speakers.

Please note that there are numerous devices on the market other than

Kindle that are compatible with library downloads, including

Apple devices and other smartphones and tablets.

TEENS & ADULTS KNITTING & CROCHET CIRCLE CMA171

MONDAYS, NOVEMBER 6TH & DECEMBER 4TH, 6:00-8:00PM.

Whether you are a beginner or seasoned knitter or crocheter, join Mrs. Ceramello for an informal monthly meeting. Bring your current needle project to work on and share with the group. Light refreshments will be served. **REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW!**

THE SUFFOLK COUNTY OFFICE FOR THE AGING SPONSORS ONE-ON-ONE MEDICARE COUNSELING & ASSISTANCE CMA711 YOU MUST REGISTER FOR AN APPOINTMENT.

FRIDAYS, NOVEMBER 17TH & DECEMBER 8TH, 10:30-12:30PM.

If you are Medicare eligible, you may register for an appointment to meet individually with a Suffolk County Retired Senior Volunteer Program volunteer from HIICAP (Health Insurance Information, Counseling and Assistance Program). The volunteer will answer questions and provide information specific to your needs regarding Medicare health insurance and benefits, Medicare Savings Programs, Extra Help for prescription drugs and EPIC.

REGISTER AT THE REFERENCE DESK OR CALL 631-878-0940 & PRESS 5 FOR REFERENCE.



The Center Moriches Library will again be hosting the United States Marine Corps *Toys for Tots* program. Look for the donation box in the entrance hallway and place your donations of new toys in there to help make a child's holiday a little brighter.

Visit the Toys for Tots web site to learn all the ways you can give. https://www.toysfortots.org/

HELPING MAKES U

HELPING VICTIMS OF HURRICANES HARVEY & IRMA

Thank you to all the thoughtful library patrons who gave so generously to Center Moriches' very own charity organization "Helping Makes U Happy". Your contributions are greatly appreciated!



VETERANS DAY: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH
THANKSGIVING: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD
CHRISTMAS EVE: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24TH
CHRISTMAS DAY: MONDAY, DECEMBER 25TH
NEW YEAR'S EVE: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31ST

PATRON APPRECIATION DAY HELD ON MONDAY SEPTEMBER 11TH, 2017

The Trustees and Staff of the Center Moriches Library recognize that the Library has been sustained and has grown through the support and loyalty of our community's library patrons. And, we have always felt that our relationship with the community has been a strong one and that the community's appreciation of the services we provide is acknowledged through our daily interactions, kind words and of course the consistent passing of the Annual Budget and Library Proposition by wide margins.

To celebrate this special bond, we have decided to put aside a special day at the library called "Patron Appreciation Day". This year there was a raffle of four Fall themed baskets with tickets to the Long Island Aquarium and some tasty goodies. The winning raffle tickets have been pulled and the lucky contestants are, drum roll

Thomas Malinowski Steve Pendola Eleanor Schultheis Jennifer Jones

Winners were randomly selected by patron Timmy Wieser.

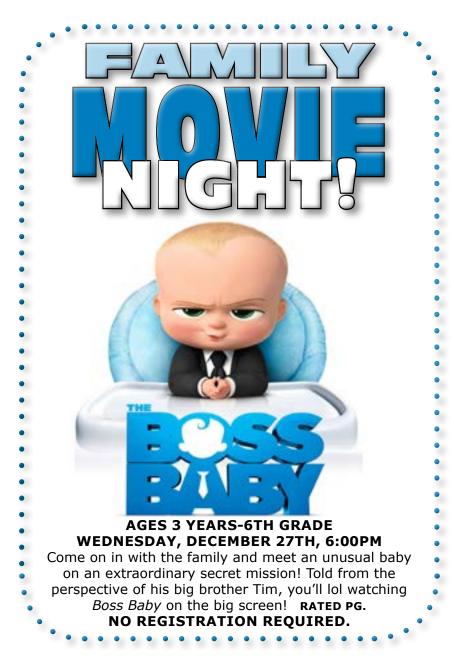
SIX GREAT PROGRAMS FARN COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

AT THE LIBRARY!

DETAILS INSIDE ON THE TEEN PAGE

- COMFORT CASE (EARN 5 HOURS)
- NEW BOOK REVIÈW (EARN 3 HOÚRS)
- GOT BOOKS? (EARN 1 HOUR)
 - **DECORATE BOOKENDS (EARN 1 HOUR)**
- VOLUN"TWEENS" ORNAMENTS FOR VETERANS (EARN 1 HOUR)
- NATIONAL ANIMAL SHELTER APPRECIATION WEEK (EARN 1 HOUR)

*Community service hours are awarded to young adults grades 6th through 12th who are members of the Center Moriches Free Public Library.



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Hours
Monday-Friday 9:30am-8:30pm
Saturday 9:30am-5:00pm

Sunday 12:00pm-5:00pm

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TEEN ZONE

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 9:30AM.

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 barcode.



MORE PROGRAMS ON THE FRONT PAGE!

GENTLE CHAIR YOGA WITH SUSAN (ATTEND ALL 4 DATES) CMA318

WEDNESDAYS, NOVEMBER 1ST, 8TH, 15TH & 22ND, 1:30-2:30PM. Join certified instructor Susan Semerade as she shows you gentle yet effective yoga moves that can be done siting in a chair or by using a chair for support.

REGISTRATION BEGINS ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21ST.

TAI CHI CHUAN (ATTEND ALL 5 DATES) CMA407

WEDNESDAYS, NOVEMBER 1ST, 8TH, 15TH 22ND & 29TH, 5:30-6:30PM.

Join Sal M. as he guides you through this ancient form of martial art, which improves flexibility and decreases stress. Familiarity with basic Tai Chi movements is recommended.

REGISTRATION BEGINS ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21ST.

CRYSTAL DROP PENDANT (CHOOSE ONE DATE) CMA213

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND, FRIDAY, THE 3RD, OR MONDAY, THE 6TH, 6:30-8:00PM.

Bring on the bling! Join Maryanne as she shows you how to easily create a sparking, statement making necklace using real crystals.

REGISTRATION BEGINS ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21ST.

ED & JEAN COSTELLO'S ANTIQUES PRIMER 101 CMA508

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH, 2:00-4:00PM.

You will learn the basics of spotting antique furniture, porcelain, silver, jewelry and toys in this informative and entertaining program which includes an introduction to fine art. You may bring one item for free appraisal. (Please no coins, bills or stamps.)

REGISTRATION BEGINS ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH.

SEASONAL WATERCOLOR WITH CAMILLE

(ATTEND ALL 4 DATES) CMA168 TUESDAYS, NOVEMBER 14TH, 21ST, 28TH & DECEMBER 5TH, 1:00-4:00PM.

The brilliance of autumn and snowy winter scenes will be painted in this class suitable for beginners and intermediates. Pick up supply list when registering.

REGISTRATION BEGINS ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH.

CROCHET RUFFLED SCARF (CHOOSE ONE DATE) CMA179 THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH OR MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH, 6:30-8:00PM.

Crochet your own stylish ruffled scarf in your choice of colors with instructor Maryann M., and bring home enough yarn to make another on your own! This project is simple enough for beginners. Crochet hooks will be available for use in the class, but you may bring your own if you have one (size G, H, or I).

REGISTRATION BEGINS ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH.

GENTLE MUSCLE CONDITIONING & TONING WITH KIM

(ATTEND ALL 3 DATES) CMA416

WEDNESDAYS, NOVEMBER 29TH, DECEMBER 6TH, (SKIPPING DECEMBER 13TH) & DECEMBER 20TH, 1:00-2:00PM.

Certified Personal Trainer Kim R. will guide you through traditional training exercises using light weights and a chair for stability. These exercises can help improve bone density, strengthen and tone your body and are suitable for all strength levels. Bring a pair of weights.

REGISTRATION BEGINS ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH.

DOUBLE FACED BALSAM WREATH WITH DIANE

(CHOOSE ONE DATE) CMA116

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5TH, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7TH OR SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9TH. ALL ARE 6:30-8:00PM EXCEPT DECEMBER 9TH WHICH IS 2:30-4:00PM. Bring the fresh holiday scent of balsam into your home with this beautiful wreath that will last throughout the entire season.

REGISTRATION BEGINS ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH.

FRUITCAKE FORENSICS WITH MARGARET CMA356

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2ND, 2:00-4:00PM.

Join local cookbook author Margaret Johnson for a program that celebrates one of the season's most iconic foods, fruitcakes! The program includes a history of the popular holiday treat along with tastings of fruitcake, mincemeat tarts, and other traditional sweets. Mulled cider will be served and copies of recipes will be provided. Ms. Johnson's cookbooks will be available for sale and signing.

REGISTRATION BEGINS ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH.

3-D WINTER FONDANT CAKE (CHOOSE ONE DATE) CMA357

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4TH, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8TH, OR FRIDAY, **DECEMBER 15TH, 6:00-8:00PM.**

Learn how to create a beautiful winter scene on a cake that will look as good as it tastes. Please bring a rolling pin.

REGISTRATION BEGINS ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH.

AROMATHERAPY FOR THE WINTER BLUES

(CHOOSE ONE DATE) CMA181

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6TH, OR MONDAY, DECEMBER 11TH, 6:30-8:00PM.

Tara from Amadeus Aromatherapy will introduce you to some 'deliciously', fragrant concoctions: vanilla coco-mint lip balm, peppermint body scrub and citrus grove hand sanitizer. You'll learn how essential oils used to create these items will make your skin BRIGHT! All participants leave with products to keep for themselves or give as gifts. Recipes and handouts included!



WRAP PARTY! HOLIDAY GIFT WRAPPING (CHOOSE ONE DATE) CMA151

THURSDAYS, DECEMBER 7TH, OR DECEMBER 14TH, 6:30-8:00PM.

Holiday time can be stressful, but wrapping presents shouldn't be! So bring your unwrapped gifts to the library and use our supplied giftwrap, tape and ribbon to cover those holiday presents!

REGISTRATION BEGINS ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH.

ED & JEAN COSTELLO'S HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA CMA509

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10TH, 2:00-4:00PM.

Join certified appraiser Ed Costello as he presents a sampling of a variety of antiques, all with a holiday theme in this fun and informative seminar. Door prizes will be presented, and each person may bring one item for a free appraisal. (Please do not bring coins, bills or stamps.)

REGISTRATION BEGINS ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2ND.

THE BEST OF THE CARPENTERS THE KARPENTEERS* CMA628

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH, 2:00-3:30PM.

Within the first few notes, you'll realize that the catchy melodies, lush harmonies and brilliant arrangements can only belong to the Carpenters. The four talented artists of the Karpenteers combine vocals, guitar, keyboards, clarinet and drums to recreate the original magic of the Carpenters' that produced hits such as We've Only Just Begun, Rainy Days and Mondays, On Top of the World among many others!

CM PATRONS REGISTER BEGINNING ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21ST. ALL OTHERS REGISTER BEGINNING ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28TH.

HOLIDAY CONCERT THE STEEL SILK BAND* CMA622

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17TH, 2:00-3:30PM.

Back by popular demand! The Steel Silk Band will be performing some holiday favorites along with songs from the 70's until today.

CM PATRONS REGISTER BEGINNING ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2ND. ALL OTHERS REGISTER BEGINNING ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9TH.

*MUSIC PROGRAMS ARE OPEN TO SUFFOLK COUNTY RESIDENTS ONLY.

PROGRAMS FOR TEENS GRADES 6TH-12TH

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

NEED COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS!

COMFORT CASE (5 HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE)

We are teaming up with local organization, Helping Makes You Happy! This November, we'll be collecting **completed** comfort cases for foster children who are entering the foster system. Please include the following items:

- SMALL DUFFEL BAG OR BACKPACK (NO SUITCASE) SOAP OR BODY WASH*
- PAJAMAS OR SLEEPWEAR
 (SIZES NEWBORN THROUGH ADULT XXL)
 SMALL BLANKET UP TO THROW SIZE (40" X 60")
 TOOTHBRUSH (YOUTH & ADULT)
 TOOTHPASTE*
- SHAMPOO & CONDITIONER*
 LOTION*
- DEODORANT*
- STUFFED ANIMAL
 COLORING BOOK, CRAYONS PENS AND PENCILS
- *PLEASE, NEW ITEMS ONLY.

NEW BOOK REVIEW

Pick up a NEW book from the Teen Zone new book display. Read it and write a book review to receive 3 hours of community service. Review forms are available in the Teen Zone.

GOT BOOKS?

ATTENTION ALL TEENS! Give the gift of reading and donate your gently used teen books to those in need. We will be collecting them in the Teen Department during the month of December. You will earn 1 hour of community service for donating. Limit of 1 hour of community service per teen.

VOLUN'TWEENS' ORNAMENTS FOR VETERANS

(4TH-8TH GRADERS)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST, 4:30-5:30PM.

We'll be making patriotic decorations for our Veterans. Get your creative juices flowing and make a difference to someone who needs a smile! A community service certificate for 1 hour will be given to each participant. NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

NATIONAL ANIMAL SHELTER APPRECIATION WEEK **NOVEMBER 5TH-10TH.**

Let's show our local animal shelters that our teens care! During this week, teens are welcome to bring in towels, blankets, cat and dog food and toys. All of these items will be donated to local animal shelters. Limit of 1 hour of community service per teen. No limit on donations.

DECORATE BOOKENDS CMY105

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18TH, 6:00-8:00PM.

Let's give the Teen Zone a fresh look. Using permanent markers, you will design and decorate bookends to be placed on the shelves in the Teen Zone. A community service certificate will be given to each participant. REGISTRATION BEGINS ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9TH.

TEEN LOUNGE CMY720

WEDNESDAYS, NOVEMBER & DECEMBER, 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 REQUIRED.

SHELTER DAY @ THE LIBRARY!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH, 11:00AM-2:00PM.

Do some good for the pets of the Southampton Animal Shelter! The adoption van will be here with all sorts of adoptable pets to meet (and possibly bring home!). Stop in the activity room and make a toy to donate to the shelter or bring a donation for the shelter pets! NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

ART CLUB CMA100

THURSDAYS, NOVEMBER 9TH & DECEMBER 14TH, 6:00-7:30PM. MAII materials and paper will be provided. Be prepared to relax and

enjoy a space where you can draw and share your art with others! **REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW!**

TEEN WRITER'S GROUP CMY155 TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH, 6:00-7:30PM.

Our new Teen Writers Group is the perfect place to practice writing and get feedback from other writers. If you write stories, poetry, journals, fanfiction or you would like to get started, this is the place for you! **REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW!**

STRING ART CMY831

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH, 6:00-7:30PM. Join Mrs. Ceramello and learn how you can create a beautiful piece of art using a hammer, nails and string.

REGISTRATION BEGINS ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH.

CHOCOLATE FONDUE NIGHT* CMY381

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH, 6:00-7:00PM.

Teens will be put into groups and will be given ingredients for the chocolate, fruit and cake to cut up, plus marshmallows, graham crackers and pretzels for dipping. *This program may not be suitable for teens with food allergies.

REGISTRATION BEGINS ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH.



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH 6:00PM (NO DECEMBER MEETING)

Enjoy "out of the box" anime fun, including watching anime movies and series, reading hit manga, working on your drawing skills, games contests, crafts, snacks, music, cosplay, and so much more! Meet other anime and manga enthusiasts just like you! Want to show your otaku pride? Wear your cosplay gear and accessories to club meetings! JOIN TODAY!

GAME NIGHT CMY702

TUESDAYS, NOVEMBER 21ST & DECEMBER 19TH, 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 REQUIRED.

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CMY560 THURSDAYS, NOVEMBER 30TH & DECEMBER 28TH, 6:00-8:00PM.

Here's your chance to start playing *Magic: The Gathering*. Ms. McNulty will show you the basics so you can start playing. More advanced players are welcome to come just to play! Light snacks will be served. We supply the cards, but you may bring your own deck if you like.

THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY PRESENTS

TEEN PIZZA, POPCORN & A MOVIE

RATED PG-13 FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1ST, 6:00PM

Before she was Wonder Woman she was Diana, princess of the Amazons, trained warrior. When a pilot crashes and tells of conflict in the outside world, she leaves home to fight a war to end all wars, discovering her full powers and true destiny.

REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW!

GIFTS IN A JAR* CMY301

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9TH, 2:30-3:30PM.

Using glass mason jars to scoop, measure, pour and layer baking ingredients, you'll create a gift to give to that special someone. *This program may not be suitable for teens with food allergies.

REGISTRATION BEGINS ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH. NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS CMY753 TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12TH, 6:00-8:00PM.

Come celebrate the holidays, Halloween OR Christmas! We'll watch The Nightmare Before Christmas and have Christmas and Halloween themed snacks. **REGISTRATION BEGINS ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2ND.**

MINI GINGERBREAD HOUSE* CMY326

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16TH, 2:00-4:00PM.

Build your own gingerbread house using cookie cutouts, royal icing and lots of candy. *This program may not be suitable for teens with food allergies. REGISTRATION BEGINS ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2ND.

PAINT NIGHT - WINTER TREE CMJ745

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29TH, 4:30PM OR 6:00PM.

Everything you need for an evening of fun is at the library! Instructor Melissa will show you everything you need to know and you'll create a haunting snow scene. Dress for mess.

REGISTRATION BEGINS ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20TH.



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SHELTER DAY@THE LIBRARY!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH, 11:00AM-2:00PM.

> Come on down to the library and do some good for the pets of the Southampton Animal Shelter. We will have the adoption van here with all sorts of adoptable pets, so you can meet (and possibly bring home) a new friend! Please stop in the activity room and make a toy to donate to the shelter, and feel free to bring a donation

> > for the shelter pets! **NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED!**

AGES 4-6TH GRADE WITH A PARENT. FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH, 6:00PM.

Come and join us as we watch the perennial classic animated film, A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving. Then, we'll all get together for a delicious Thanksgiving feast, Charlie Brown style!

*This program may not be suitable for children with food allergies. REGISTRATION BEGINS ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH.

AGES 3-6TH GRADE WITH A PARENT. SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3RD, 1:00-3:00PM.

Drop by the Children's Activity Room and enjoy making a Chanukah, Christmas, Kwanzaa or Winter themed craft. **NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED!**

DECEMBER 22ND.

FAMILY GINGERBREAD HOUSE* CMJ746 **AGES 4-6TH GRADE WITH A PARENT.** FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15TH, 6:00PM OR SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16TH, 9:45AM OR 12:15PM.

Enjoy some family time together decorating an edible gingerbread house. All materials will be provided, all you will need is your imagination. *This program may not be suitable for children

with food allergies. REGISTER ONCE FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY **BEGINNING ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1ST.**

NOON YEAR'S PARTY CMJ2015 AGES 3-61H GRADE WITH PARENT. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29TH, 11:00AM. Join us and have a rocking and rolling good time with DJ Chad as we close out 2017 and get ready to ring in 2018! **REGISTRATION BEGINS ON FRIDAY,**



POETRY & PROSE ROUNDTABLE

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

Join this informal gathering for adults 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 ${\mathscr C}$ love of poetry!

SUMMER READING CLUB 2017

BUILD A BETTER

RAFFLE WINNERS & BOOK REVIEWS RANDOMLY SELECTED BY CHRISTINE MCCONNELL

\$100.00 HOME DEPOT GIFT CARD WINNERS

CHRISTINE DODD MARY GULLO MARY LYNN HEINRICH **KEITH WAGNER**

\$50.00 TRUE VALUE GIFT CARD WINNERS

FRANCESCA MONACO **PEGGY MUCCI** MARY PIERCE

Lone Wolf by Jodi Picoult, review by Christine Dodd.

As is her style, Jodi Picoult keeps you reading by introducing multiple main characters and complex subject matter. Pages unfolded to show a man who has better relationships with his wolf pack than his own family. [Subjects include] Siblings who have secrets and carrying the burden of a failed marriage. I enjoyed my yearly choice of one of her books!

House of Names by Colm Toibin, review by Mary Lynn Gullo.

The House of Names is a retelling of the Greek tragedy of The House of Atreus during the Trojan War starting with the murder of Iphigenia and ending with the murder of Clytemnestra. The novel is divided into alternating chapters featuring one of the main characters, Clytemnestra and her two remaining children, Orestes and Electra. The first chapter, narrated by Clytemnestra sets up the plot for the novel, and I believe is the best part of the novel. Colm Toibin seems to write strong women very well (think Brooklyn - an earlier novel). I found the chapters about Orestes the weakest. Overall, I would recommend this novel to anyone familiar with the story to see Toibin's take on betrayal, despair and loss of fate.

American Meteor by Norman Lord, review by Mary Lynn Heinrich. I didn't finish this book. I found it depressing. "If love is more than a desperate remedy for loneliness, I don't know what is." That may be true. It may be elegiac, but I don't want it. I need hope. I'm going to look for it

Tuesdays with Morrie by Mitch Albom, review by Keith Wagner.

A heartfelt story of a dying man and his friend. Morrie, a Professor teaches his friend Mitch about life's lessons and the meaning of life. A good story and a very easy read.

Country by Danielle Steel, review by Francesca Monaco.

inis book is about a woman named Stephanie who keeps her unhappy marriage a secret from their children in order to protect them from seeing their family break up, until her husband suddenly dies from a stroke while on a skiing trip and sees the opportunity for things in her life to be different. She goes on a spontaneous road trip to Las Vegas and the Grand Canyon and falls in love with a country music singer named Chase Taylor, who opens up an exciting world to her and shows her what it feels like to truly be in love and be loved.

Never Let You Go by Chevy Stevens, review by Peggy Mucci.

This was a great book - suspenseful - I couldn't put it down. It is about a mother whose husband is controlling and abusive and her plan to escape. After starting over, many years later after he gets out of prison, he seems to be stalking her again and you wonder if it is him or one of the several other characters and why. I definitely recommend this book to anyone who loves suspense.

A Taste of Chicken Soup for the Soul: Messages from Heaven, review by Mary Pierce.

This book provided numerous stories of miracles. People who die send little reminders of their love to loved ones. It was a heart warming enjoyable book.

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 9:30am. (Visit www.centermoricheslibrary.org and click on the "Program Registration" tab.) In fairness to all patrons, please do not ask

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)

6 MONTHS-NOT YET IN KINDERGARTEN. MONDAYS OR TUESDAYS, NOVEMBER-DECEMBER.

A physical activity program for early childhood learning with exercise equipment. See flyers in the Children's Department for exact ages, dates and times. REGISTER IN PERSON ONLY BEGINNING WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST.



BABIES BOOGIE

(SIBLINGS WELCOME) CMJ107 **AGES BIRTH-17 MONTHS.** THURSDAYS, NOVEMBER 2ND, 9TH & 16TH, 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.

REGISTRATION BEGINS ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26TH.

TODDLERS TANGO (SIBLINGS WELCOME) CMJ240 AGES 18 MONTHS-NOT YET IN KINDERGARTEN.

WEDNESDAYS, NOVEMBER 2ND, 9TH & 16TH, 10:45AM OR 11:45AM. 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 with Nicole Sparling.

REGISTRATION BEGINS ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26TH.

LITTLE SCIENTISTS

(SIBLINGS WELCOME, REGISTERED CHILD DOES CRAFT) CMJ363 AGES 3-NOT YET IN KINDERGARTEN.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD, 1:00PM. Oh no! Mr. Turkey is in trouble again. This

time you must decide if he was the one who stole the corn from the barn. You will have to use all of the scientific clues about turkeys and with the evidence that we find to determine if

Mr. Turkey is guilty. Create a gobbling good craft too! REGISTRATION BEGINS ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26TH.

IMAGINATION PLAYGROUND WITH JUMP OF BUNCH

(NO SIBLINGS) CMJ835

AGES 3-NOT YET IN KINDERGARTEN. MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH, 1:00PM.

Join us for some open ended unstructured imaginative play with our friends from Jump Bunch!

REGISTRATION BEGINS ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26TH.

BLOCK PARTY (SIBLINGS WELCOME) CMJ280 AGES 18 MONTHS-NOT YET IN KINDERGARTEN. WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH, 10:00AM

&/OR THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28TH, 11:00AM. 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

REGISTER FOR EITHER PROGRAM ONE WEEK BEFORE.

MOTHER GOOSE (SIBLINGS WELCOME) CMJ103 **AGES BIRTH-17 MONTHS.** WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH, 11:00AM &/OR

> MONDAY, DECEMBER 18TH, 1:00PM. Join us for this 20 minute lap time program with traditional

nursery rhymes and songs followed by 20 minutes of play and socialization.

REGISTER FOR EITHER PROGRAM ONE WEEK BEFORE.



STORYTIME (SIBLINGS WELCOME) CMJ300 AGES 3-NOT YET IN KINDERGARTEN. WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH, 1:00PM &/OR MONDAY, DECEMBER 18TH, 10:00AM. Join the Librarians for some songs, activities stories and flannel board fun.

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ZUMBINI BABY (SIBLINGS WELCOME) CMJ285

AGES BIRTH-17 MONTHS.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH, 9:45AM &/OR MONDAY, DECEMBER 11TH,

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

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ZUMBINI (SIBLINGS WELCOME) CMJ286 AGES 18 MONTHS-NOT YET IN KINDERGARTEN. FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH, 10:45AM, &/OR MONDAY, DECEMBER 11TH, 10:45AM.

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

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PRESCHOOL THANKSGIVING CRAFT

(SIBLINGS WELCOME, REGISTERED CHILD DOES CRAFT) CMJ390 AGES 3-NOT YET IN KINDERGARTEN.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH, 11:00AM. Pilgrims, parades, football, pumpkin pie and of course turkey! Let's make a Thanksgiving craft and read some stories celebrating the holiday.

REGISTRATION BEGINS ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH. JUMP ON BUNCH VOLLEYBALL (NO SIBLINGS) CMJ830

AGES 3-NOT YET IN KINDERGARTEN. THURSDAYS, NOVEMBER 30TH, DECEMBER 7TH & 14TH, 1:00PM. 45 minutes of Hockey practice drills and games in a non-competitive and

REGISTRATION BEGINS ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH.

(SIBLINGS WELCOME, REGISTERED CHILD DOES CRAFT) CMJ234 **AGES 2-NOT YET 3 YEARS.**

FRIDAYS, DECEMBER 1ST, 8TH & 15TH, 10:30AM.

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

REGISTRATION BEGINS ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST.

PRESCHOOL STORYCRAFT

CREATION STATION

(SIBLINGS WELCOME, REGISTERED CHILD DOES CRAFT) CMJ345 AGES 3-NOT YET IN KINDERGARTEN.

FRIDAYS, DECEMBER 1ST, 8TH & 15TH, 1:00PM. Listen to stories and make a simple craft with Jeanne Hall. **REGISTRATION BEGINS ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST.**

PLAY HOORAY! (SIBLINGS WELCOME) CMJ115 AGES BIRTH-NOT YET IN KINDERGARTEN.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2ND, 9:45AM OR 10:45AM. 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 SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH.

LITTLE SCIENTISTS

DISCOVERING DRAGONS
(SIBLINGS WELCOME, REGISTERED CHILD DOES CRAFT) **CMJ364**

AGES 3-NOT YET IN KINDERGARTEN. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9TH, 10:00AM. Come explore the world of the Bearded Dragon in this interactive science

program. Learn how these reptiles camouflage, hunt and survive in their habitat. Then you'll

make an awesome craft and meet Elliot, the cutest baby bearded dragon ever!

REGISTRATION BEGINS ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2ND.

BABIES BOOGIE (SIBLINGS WELCOME) CMJ106 **AGES BIRTH-17 MONTHS.**

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12TH, 9:45AM.

Come and 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.

REGISTRATION BEGINS ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1ST.

TODDLERS TANGO (SIBLINGS WELCOME) CMJ260

AGES 18 MONTHS-NOT YET IN KINDERGARTEN. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12TH, 10:45AM.

Enjoy even more 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 with Nicole Sparling.

REGISTRATION BEGINS ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1ST.

CHILDREN

SCHOOL-AGE & TWEEN PROGRAMS

UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED,

CHILDREN ENTER THE CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY ROOM INDEPENDENTLY WITHOUT PARENT.

TIME TOKENS

GRADES K-6TH.

Pick up a time tally sheet for our reading program that runs during the **GRADES K-6TH.** school year up until Saturday, May 26th. For every 15 minutes read, 1 TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST, 6:00PM. token will be earned. Collect your tokens to 'spend' at the library store. The Baking Coach is here to help you create yummy cake pops that might

TAKE HOME CRAFT

GRADES K-6TH.

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER.

Can't make it to the library for the programs? Then just stop by the Children's Reference Desk and we'll give you a craft to take home and make. There will be a new craft for each month. One per child please.

REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR LIBRARY CARD!

VOLUN'TWEENS' ORNAMENTS FOR VETERANS

GRADES 4TH-6TH.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST, 4:30-5:30PM.

We'll be making patriotic decorations for our veterans. Get your creative juices flowing and make a difference for someone who could use a smile! NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

IMAGINATION PLAYGROUND WITH JUMP OF BUNCH

GRADES K-2ND.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH, 4:30PM.

Join us for some open ended unstructured imaginative play with our friends

REGISTRATION BEGINS ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26TH.



A"MAZE"ING MARBLES CMJ870 **GRADES K-6TH.**

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH, 4:30PM.

Working together or independently, everybody will have fun making these amazing mazes with our collection of marble runner sets.

REGISTRATION BEGINS ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 30TH.

MAGAZINE SILOUETTE CM3747

GRADES 3RD-6TH.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH, 4:30PM.

Make stunning silhouette art with colorful magazine strips! REGISTRATION BEGINS ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 30TH.

STRING ART CMJ757

GRADES 4TH-6TH.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH, 4:30PM.

Use push pins, cork and string to make a cool

design to display. REGISTRATION BEGINS ON WEDNESDAY, **NOVEMBER 8TH.**





GRADES 1ST-6TH. THURSDAYS, NOVEMBER 16TH, 30TH, **DECEMBER 7TH & 14TH, 4:45PM.**

They are yoga poses that you will learn in this class! REGISTRATION BEGINS ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20TH. Join instructor Diane Corey for this great exercise class. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a towel or mat to class.

REGISTRATION BEGINS ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH.

THANKSGIVING CRAFT CMJ575

GRADES K-2ND.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH, 1:00PM.

Pilgrims, parades, football, pumpkin pie and of course turkey! Come on! Let's make a Thanksgiving craft and read some stories celebrating

REGISTRATION BEGINS ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH.

GRADES 1ST-6TH. SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH, 2:00PM &/OR WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20TH, 4:30PM.

Do you love building and creating with Legos? Join us for this 45 minute

Lego workshop!

REGISTRATION FOR EITHER SESSION BEGINS ON THURSDAY, **NOVEMBER 9TH.**

PILGRIM HAT CAKE POPS* CMJ762

COMPLETE DETAILS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE CHILDREN'S ROOM. just be too cute to eat! *This program may not be suitable for children with food allergies.

REGISTRATION BEGINS ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH.

GRADES 3RD-6TH.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH, 1:00PM &/OR THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28TH, 2:00PM.

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

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STORYCRAFT CMJ567

GRADES K-4TH.

FRIDAYS, DECEMBER 1ST, 8TH & 15TH, 4:30PM. Listen to stories and make a simple craft with Jeanne Hall. **REGISTRATION BEGINS ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST.**

GINGERBREAD FRAME CMJ763

GRADES K-6TH.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6TH, 4:30PM.

Join Miss Laura and use some vibrant markers to decorate a beautiful gingerbread frame. You can't eat it, but it will make a lovely holiday gift for someone special!

REGISTRATION BEGINS ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH.

LITTLE SCIENTISTS

CLASSIFYING CRITTERS CMJ808

GRADES K-2ND.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9TH, 11:00AM.

Have you ever wondered why and how we group animals? Join in the fun as we learn how to identify various classifications of animals. Meet some live friends and vote for your favorite! Create your own imaginative critter

REGISTRATION BEGINS ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2ND.

GIFTS IN A JAR* CMJ778

GRADES 4TH-6TH.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9TH, 1:00PM.

Using glass mason jars you'll scoop, measure, pour and layer baking ingredients to create a gift to give to someone. *This program may not be suitable for children with food allergies.

REGISTRATION BEGINS ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2ND.

PAINT NIGHT - WINTER TREE CMJ745

GRADES 4TH-6TH.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29TH, 4:30PM OR 6:00PM.

Everything you need for an evening of fun is at the Library! Instructor Melissa will show you everything you need to do to create a haunting What do cows, cats, dogs, and lions all have in common? snow scene. Dress for mess!





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