

Town of Brookhaven Parking Permits

Do you go to Webby’s Beach or any of the other parks that require a parking permit? Beginning the weekend of January 25, purchase your Town of Brookhaven Parking Permit at the Library starting Saturday, between the hours of 9:30 am – 4:30 pm or Sunday 12:00 pm – 4:30 pm.



Residents will need their vehicle registration and license when purchasing the permit and a town official will place the sticker on your vehicle. Owners of vehicles that are registered out of town or have a PO Box must present their tax bill or original utility bill.

For pricing please contact the Brookhaven Town Department of Parks and Recreation or visit their website at <https://www.brookhavenny.gov/223/Parking-Stickers>.

AARP Tax Assistance

AARP volunteers will start preparing taxes here at the Library beginning in February. All ages are welcome and the appointments are free. Center Moriches Library cardholders may register for an appointment beginning on Tuesday, January 21. All others may register on or after March 1. Registration for tax assistance may be done by telephone or in person. You will need to bring with you last year’s tax return, all of your current tax information and NYS ID.



Toys for Tots

Thank You for your Generosity!  
Bags upon bags of new, shiny toys were donated and distributed by the United States Marines’ Toys for Tots program. Thanks for helping make a child’s holiday a little brighter!

Expansion Plans

The Library is excited to announce that in the upcoming year we will be adding additional space by enclosing the area under the canopy located by the front book drop. Careful budgeting has allowed this project to proceed without asking the public taxpayer for additional funding for this capital project. Construction will begin later this year and take several months to complete. This expansion will create approximately 600 square feet of usable space and provide a comfortable area for patrons to sit and enjoy a cup of coffee or a snack while they read the paper, work on an assignment or converse with friends. More details will follow in upcoming Newsletters.



New! Sensory Tiles

Step, hop, jump or dance on into the Children’s Room and check out our new Sensory Tiles located by the Easy Readers. These colorful liquid filled cosmic tiles are soothing and relaxing and so much fun to play with. Sensory tiles will also be available in our Library of Things Collection to check out on your Center Moriches Library card.



Mitten Tree

Thank you to all the community members who lovingly crocheted or purchased new mittens, hats and scarves for our mitten tree! Your donations make a difference for those in need during the cold winter months.



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**Library Closings:**  
**Wednesday,**  
**January 1**  
**New Year’s Day**  
**Monday, January 20**  
**Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**  
**Monday, February 17**  
**President’s Day**



Center Moriches Artists in the Library Gallery

Our January artist will be **David Cappella**, an FIT graduate whose abstract works are called "Abstracting the World Around You." David gets his inspiration from nature, trees and flowers and also has a background in textile design and fashion merchandising. David’s Artist Reception will be held on Sunday, January 26 between 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm. All are welcome to attend.

February’s exhibit will feature pen and ink drawings by **Ruth Pfeifer** on a variety of subjects including local sights, nature and famous artworks of the past.

Art Reception for Ruth Pfeifer will be on Saturday, February 8 at 2:00 pm

Local artists who wish to have their works considered for display should contact Mary in Adult Reference at 631-878-0940 ext. 5.

Music Programs



Anna Maria Villa in Concert Performing "The Italian-American Songbook"

**Sunday, January 12, from 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm**  
**All are welcome, but please register beginning on Saturday, December 21**  
**Suffolk County residents only.**

Anna Maria Villa is an Italian-born, Italian-speaking singer who will be performing Italian Classics such as the Godfather Waltz, Anema e Core, Oh Marie, Arrivederci Roma as well as Jazz Standards, Swing and the Great American Songbook such as Fly Me To The Moon, It Had To Be You, Just In Time and many more. She has appeared at numerous prestigious venues and recently appeared at the 1500-seat Paramount in Huntington. Ms.Villa thrills audiences with her emotion-filled interpretations, singing and entertaining to evoke a smile, a tear, and even a laugh from her listeners. She draws you into the story with her passion and soothes you with her distinctive sound: warm bell tones and breathy whispers. Her style: smooth, elegant and fun. She will be accompanied by her extraordinary trio. Anna Maria is also a film and television actress. Ms Villa was born in Abruzzo, Italy, in the little town of Celano, province of L’Aquila, and spends much of her time between the United States and Italy.



CMA610

Angry Young Men: The Billy Joel Tribute Band

**Sunday, January 19, from 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm**  
**CMOR Cardholders may register beginning on Saturday, January 4**  
**Non-CMOR cardholders may register beginning on Monday, January 6**  
**Suffolk County residents only.**



Billy Joel. His music both lyrically and melodically defines Long Island life. When a Billy Joel song is played, whether it be on the radio, in a bar, at a hotel piano lounge, or by any of the 1000’s of "cover bands" that perform every night on Long Island, people pause for a second or two and pay attention. It’s something that’s reserved for when a listener/fan recognizes something as "their own".

The Angry Young Men understand that connection better than most. Each member of the latest tribute to the music of Billy Joel hails from Long Island. His entire catalogue is metaphorically "embedded in their souls, as well as "encoded in each of their DNA." Fronted by long time "Piano Man", and original artist in his own right, Dean James Silva, the 6-piece band is rounded out by Lee Nelson on Drums and Vocals, Doug Odell on Bass and Vocals, Brian McKeever on Guitars, Annie Moston on Harmonies and Percussion, and Doug Leax on Keyboards/Synths/Strings/Sax, etc. One might say that growing up Long Islanders, they were "born with it". If you’re a fan of Billy Joel, and you like completely live music, no samples, tracks, or studio magic, Angry Young Men is a great band to see! Catch them before they’re not a secret anymore!

CMA612

Precisions

**Sunday, February 9, from 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm**  
**All are welcome, but please register beginning on Saturday, January 18**  
**Suffolk County residents only.**

Back by popular demand! The Precisions began as five young balladeers from the colorful street corners of Brooklyn, NY. In 1961, they signed with Golden Crest Records and hit the national record charts in 1962. They have appeared on stage at the Brooklyn Fox, the New York Paramount, and the legendary Apollo Theater at shows hosted by popular radio celebrities including Alan Freed, Murray the K, and the WMCA “Good Guys.”The Precisions are known for their superb musicianship and pinpoint vocals presented with an exciting song repertoire. Along with performing their hits, they relive the best in rock music spanning three decades— from Doo Wop to Disco! Don’t miss this exciting show!



CMA638

History of Rock and Roll

**Sunday, February 23, from 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm**  
**All are welcome, but please register beginning on Saturday, February 8**  
**Suffolk County residents only.**



The "History of Rock 'n Roll" is unique tribute act that combines music, fashion, and video into a great experience. A typical show features three continuous sets that starts in the 1950’s and continues thru the decades (50’s/60’s/70’s/80’s), with costumes that reflect the era that they are singing about. Don’t miss this fun and interactive music experience.

CMA613



# Adult Programs

## Adult Registration Guide

**DUE TO THE POPULARITY OF THE FOLLOWING CLASSES, programs are for adults only (16 years and above), and a Center Moriches Library Card is required, unless advertised as “All are Welcome”.**

**Saturday Registrations:** Lines start forming before 9:30 am 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 9:30 am.

If you are more than ten minutes late to a class, please call the library at 631-878-0940 (ext. 5), otherwise your spot may be given to any standbys who are waiting. 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.

## Monthly Events: Dungeons & Dragons

Attend both sessions: Saturdays, January 18 and February 15, from 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm  
Registration required.

This game craze is back! Transform yourself into a powerful hero and join DM Kateland for an epic journey of mystery and magic where you can meet fellow adventurers, battle monsters, and win treasure. Beginner-friendly. Dice and character sheets provided. This program is for adults only. All levels of experience are welcomed. Please bring your own pencil and notebook.



CMA727

## Monthly Knitting & Crochet Circle

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library

Mondays, January 6 and February 3, from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
Registration is ongoing. For CMOR cardholders only.

Whether you knit or crochet, 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.

CMA171

## One-on-One Career Counseling

Choose one date: Wednesday, January 15, or Wednesday, February 19, from 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm (hour time slots)

Phone registration only! Please indicate time when registering. Please call 631-878-0940 ext 5 to register. All are welcome.

Need help with your resume? Worried about what to say at an interview? Looking for a new job? Richard Gluck, author of three Career Guides, can help you get on the right track. Appointments are one-on-one and confidential.

CMA720

## One-on-One Medicare Counseling & Assistance

Choose one date: Friday, January 17 or Friday, February 14 from 10:30 am – 12:30 pm (half hour time slots)

Phone registration only! Please indicate time when registering. Please call 631-878-0940 ext 5 to register. All are welcome.

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

CMA 711

## Winter Watercolor with Camille

Attend all 4 sessions: Tuesdays, January 7, 14, 21, and 28, from 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm.

For CMOR cardholders only

Registration begins on Saturday, December 21.

Capture the icy beauty of winter by learning to paint scenes with a wintery theme.

CMA106

## Healthy Eating for the New Year!

Tuesday, January 7, from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm.

Registration begins on Saturday, December 21.

For CMOR cardholders only

Is your New Year's resolution to lose weight and keep it off? Certified nutritionist Jessica M. will show you how to eat well and develop skills needed to stay on track in-order to achieve the healthy lifestyle you want. Attendees will sample a few healthy foods along with taking home some recipes to



get them started on healthy eating.

CMA319

## Gentle Muscle Conditioning and Toning

Attend all sessions: Wednesdays, January 8, 15, 22, and 29, from 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Registration begins on Saturday, December 21.

For CMOR cardholders only

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.

CMA416

## Basic Spanish

Attend all 5 sessions: Wednesdays, January 8, 15, 22, 29 and February 5 from 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Registration begins on Saturday, December 21.

CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED!

For CMOR Cardholders only

Spanish language has become a necessity for communication in today's society. A professional Spanish educator will help you to learn the language by emphasizing words and phrases that will help you converse with Spanish speakers on a daily basis.



CMA515

## Basic English/Ingles Basico

Attend all 5 sessions: Wednesdays/Miercoles, January/Enero 8, 15, 22, 29 and February/Febrero 5 from 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Designed for beginners! This course is for adults looking to improve their abilities to speak, understand, read and write the English language.

Registration begins on Saturday, December 21 / Registro comienza el Sábado, 21 de Diciembre

For CMOR Cardholders only/ solo para titulares de tarjetas de la biblioteca de Center Moriches

Este curso está diseñado para principiantes con poca o no experiencia. Con este curso se puede mejorar su habilidad de hablar, comprender, leer y escribir en inglés.

CMA516

## Chinese New Year Dumplings

Thursday, January 9, from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Registration begins on Saturday, December 21.

For CMOR cardholders only.

Penn Hongthong will demonstrate in this hands-on program how to make your own dumplings just in time for celebration of the Chinese New Year on January 25 (also known as the Spring Festival)

CMA320



## Defensive Driving Sponsored by the Empire Safety Council

Saturday, January 11, from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

IN-PERSON registration only.

CMOR patrons may register beginning on Monday, December 23.

NON-CMOR Cardholders may register beginning on Monday December 30.

Drivers who complete the Empire Safety Council's 6-hour defensive driving course save 10% on their liability, personal injury protection and collision insurance for THREE YEARS and reduce FOUR points off their driving record. Course completion is transmitted to the Department of Motor Vehicles and recorded on each student's driving record. Adventure into traffic safety awareness! Student participation with an informative workbook and safety education films are viewed. No formal testing. \$28.00 FEE. Cash, Check or Money order due at time of registration. NO CREDIT/DEBIT cards accepted!

CMA724

## eBooks and Audiobooks Online

Monday, January 13, from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

All are welcome, but please register beginning on Saturday, December 28.

Learn how to download eBooks and audiobooks from the library's apps, Overdrive, Libby and Hoopla. You will learn how to access books, movies, create a username and password, maneuver around the app, and more. Prerequisites: Familiarity with your device.

CMA001



## Buzz of the Beekeeper

Monday, January 13, from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

All are welcome, but please register beginning on Saturday, December 28.

Learn about the art of beekeeping and the plight of the honeybee with beekeeper Gerald Raffa! Gerald maintains multiple hives at his home as well as at the Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum. A honey tasting will follow.

CMA513

## Yogalates

Attend all 3 dates: Thursdays, January 16, 23, and 30, from 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Registration begins on Saturday, January 4.

For CMOR cardholders only

Combining the best of yoga and pilates, join certified instructor Michelle W. for this workout that will really strengthen and tone your body. Bring your mat, towel and some water. Wear comfortable shoes.

CMA404

## Ruffled Crochet Scarf

Choose one date: Tuesday, January 21, from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm, Wednesday, January 22, from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm, or Thursday, January 23, from 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm

Registration begins on Saturday, January 4.

For CMOR cardholders only

You don't need to know how to crochet to create a scarf! Join Maryann M. as she shows you how to make a ruffled scarf with your choice of color. You can either make one very full scarf or two smaller scarfs. Please bring a crochet hook from size F to H (only need one hook) if you own one. (If you do not own one we can lend a hook, please let us know when registering).

CMA111

## X's and O's Bracelet

Choose one date: Tuesday, January 28, from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm, Wednesday, January 29, from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm or Wednesday, February 12, from 1:00 pm–2:30 pm.

Registration begins on Saturday, January 11.

For CMOR cardholders only



Join Maryann M. as she shows you how to create a bracelet using chevron and baroque style beads.

CMA 204

## Wire Heart Beaded Pendant with Donna I

Choose one date: Monday, February 3, from 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm, Thursday, February 6, from 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm, Monday, February 10, from 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm or Thursday, February 13 from 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Registration begins on Saturday, January 25.

For CMOR cardholders only

Let Donna I show you how to create a stunning pendant by manipulating wire and beads into a heart shaped necklace.

CMA205



## Gentle Chair Yoga with Susan

Attend all 4 sessions: Tuesdays, February 4, 11, 18, and 25 from 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

Registration begins on Saturday, January 25.

Please do not register unless attending all 4 sessions.

For CMOR cardholders only.

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

CMA420

## Baby, It's Cold Outside:

### Warm Up with Some Good Food

Choose one date: Tuesday, February 4 or Tuesday, February 11, from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

For CMOR cardholders only.

Registration begins on Saturday, January 25.

The weather outside may be frightful, but the food is certainly delightful!! Join Chef Rob Scott for a demo and tasting of Tomato-Basil-Rice Soup and Scallion Biscuits. Recipes will be handed out for you to try to recreate at home.

CMA320



## Yogalates

Attend all 4 dates: Tuesdays, February 18, 25, March 3 and 10, from 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Registration begins on Saturday, February 1.

For CMOR cardholders only

Combining the best of yoga and pilates, join certified instructor Michelle W. for this workout that will really strengthen and tone your body. Bring your mat, towel and some water. Wear comfortable shoes.

CMA404

## Coffee Painting (Lighthouse)



Choose one date: Thursday, February 20, 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm, Friday, February 21 from 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm, or Monday, February 24, from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Registration begins on Saturday, February 1.

For CMOR cardholders only

The delicious roasted smell of fresh coffee in the morning is what gets most of us through the day. But what if you could use this incredible brew to create works of art? Let Bonnie S. show you how to create a stunning lighthouse scene with layers of coffee on

watercolor paper, while enjoying some coffee and cookies while you paint. NO PAINTING EXPERIENCE REQUIRED, NO SUPPLIES REQUIRED.

CMA170

## Defensive Defensive Sponsored by the Empire Safety Council

Saturday, February 22, from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

IN-PERSON registration only.

CMOR patrons may register beginning on Monday, February 3.

NON-CMOR Cardholders may register beginning on Monday, February 10.

Drivers who complete the Empire Safety Council's 6-hour defensive driving course save 10% on their liability, personal injury protection and collision insurance for THREE YEARS and reduce FOUR points off their driving record. Course completion is transmitted to the Department of Motor Vehicles and recorded on each student's driving record. Adventure into traffic safety awareness! Student participation with an informative workbook and safety education films are viewed. No formal testing. \$28.00 FEE. Cash, Check or Money order due at time of registration. NO CREDIT/DEBIT cards accepted!

CMA724



## Anxiety and Stress Management Workshop

Thursday, February 27, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Registration begins on Saturday, February 8.

For CMOR Cardholders only

Start the New Year off right by learning how to better handle your stress and anxiety. If you suffer with symptoms such as muscle tension, rapid breathing, fast heartbeat, sweating, shaking, fatigue, or trouble sleeping, then this is



the workshop for you. It will teach you skills and develop tools to better manage your anxiety and stress. Exposure to relaxation exercises, mindfulness practices, and cognitive restructuring will be included. The workshop will conclude with a guided meditation so please dress comfortably and bring a yoga mat or towel to lay on. This is

not a therapy group. Given by Joanne S. MSW Intern at The Center Moriches Library, ASN, BHS, Certified Wellness Coach.





# Teen Zone

## Teen Registration Guide. Programs for Teens Grades 6 – 12.

### Registration Information

Registration Information: Teens are required to have their own valid Center Moriches library card to register for programs. Many of our programs can now be registered online. In person and online registration begin at 9:30 am. In fairness to all patrons, please do not ask to register early or over

the phone. To register online, go to [www.centermoricheslibrary.org](http://www.centermoricheslibrary.org) and click on the "Program Registration" tab and follow the prompts.

If you are more than ten minutes late to a class, please call the library at 631-878-0940 (ext. 6), otherwise your spot may be given to any standbys who are waiting.

### Need community service hours?

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.

Hey Teens! Have any old Lego pieces you're not using anymore? For the month of January, the Teen Zone will be collecting gently used Lego pieces. One hour of community service will be given per teen that donates.

For the month of February, drop by the Teen Zone and guess how many candies are in the jar. The winner will get a sweet prize!



### Open Mic Night

Thursday, January 2 at 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Thursday, February 6 at 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Registration is now open.

Welcome to the Coffeehouse Open Mic Night @ the Library where all performance art is welcome and you can encourage performers from the audience! Performance slots are first come

first serve and remember to bring music or an instrument. Coffeehouse refreshments will be served! **CMY771**

### Taco Time Cupcakes\*

Friday, January 3 at 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Registration begins on Saturday, December 21.

It's Taco Time with Chef Rob! These are the sweetest tacos you will ever have. These tacos are made with cookies, chocolate pudding, icing and candies. \*This program may not be suitable for teens with food allergies. **CMY393**

### Knitting & Crochet Circle

Monday, January 6 at 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Monday, February 3 at 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Registration is now open!

Whether you knit or crochet, join Mrs. Ceramello for an informal monthly meeting. Bring your current needle project to work on and share with the group. Light refreshments provided by the Friends of the Library will be served. **CMA171**



### Toshokan Pagoda Anime & Manga Club!

Friday, January 10 at 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Friday, February 14 at 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Registration is open now!

Come enjoy "out of the box" anime fun, including watching anime movies and series, reading hit manga, working on your drawing skills and style, games, contests, crafts, snacks, music, and so much more!!! Want to show your otaku pride?! Wear your cosplay gear and accessories to club meetings! **CMY704**

### Teen Night @ the Library

Wednesday, January 15 at 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Wednesday, February 19 at 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

No registration necessary!

Come hang out at the library with friends, enjoy some snacks and relax. We will have the Nintendo Switch set up as well as board games and art supplies. **CMY710**

### Dungeons & Dragons

Sunday, January 19 at 12:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Sunday, February 16 at 12:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Registration begins on Saturday, January 11.

This game craze is back! Transform yourself into a powerful hero and join DM Kateland for an epic journey of mystery and magic where you can meet fellow adventurers, battle monsters, and win treasure. Beginner-friendly. Dice and character sheets are provided. This program is for teens only. All levels of experience are welcomed. Please bring your own pencil and notebook. Limited availability. **CMY773**

### Coupons for Troops

Tuesday, January 21 at 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Tuesday, February 18 at 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Registration begins Saturday, January 11.

Clip and organize coupons that will be sent to military families overseas. One hour of community service will be given to each participant. **CMY717**

### Magic the Gathering

Friday, January 24 at 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Friday, February 28 at 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Registration is now open.

Have you ever wanted to get started playing Magic: The Gathering? Here's your chance! Come join Ms. McNulty to learn the basics of the game and get started playing. More advanced players are welcome to come just to play! It is not necessary to have your own cards, although you are welcome to bring your deck if you have one. **CMY560**



### Tips & Strategies to Boost Your SAT Scores

Saturday, January 25 at 10:30 am – 3:00 pm

Registration begins in person only on Saturday, January 11.

Get tips on improving your SAT scores during this 4 hour workshop led by certified math and English teachers. Cost is \$12.00 payable by cash, check or money order at time of registration and includes an SAT prep book. Make sure to bring something to eat and a calculator. **CMY505**



### Stranger Things Escape Room

Saturday, February 1 at 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Registration begins on Saturday, January 18.

You and your friends are members of the Hawkins AV club and Will is trying to communicate to you. Can you and your friends decipher his messages? **CMY651**



### Teen Pizza, Popcorn & a Movie

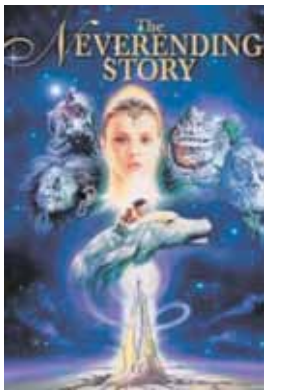
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**The Neverending Story – Rated PG**

Friday, February 7th at 6:00pm

Registration is open now!

When young Bastian borrows a mysterious, ornately-bound book, he never dreamed turning a page would draw him into a shimmering fantasy world of racing snails, hang-glider bats, soaring luckdragons, puckish elves, a childlike Empress, the brave warrior Atreyu and a slab-faced walking quarry called a Rock Biter. **CMY600**



### Extreme Valentine's Day Milkshakes\*

Tuesday, February 11 at 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Registration begins on Saturday, February 1.

Make a yummy milk shake using conversation hearts, sprinkles, whip cream, assorted cookies, pretzels and other surprise toppings. \*This program may not be suitable for teens with food allergies. **CMY391**

### Audio Newsletter

Thursday, February 13 at 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Registration begins on Saturday, February 1.

The Teen Zone is looking for well-spoken young adults willing to read and record our newsletter. This audio newsletter will be made available on our website. Two hours of community service will be given. Space is limited. **CMY718**

### Paint Night

4th – 12th Grades

Friday, February 21 at 6:00 pm

Registration begins Saturday, February 8.

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 super chic Boho Elephant. Dress for mess. **CMT745**



### Community Helpers

4th – 12th Grades

Saturday, February 29th at 2:00pm – 3:00pm

Registration begins on Saturday, February 15.

Help get the library's seed library organized. We will be sorting and organizing seeds for our very popular seed library. One hour of community service will be given to each teen. **CMT510**



# Tween Programs

### Yoga for Tweens

Grades 4th – 8th

Thursdays, January 9, 16, 23, and 30 at 6:00 pm

Registration begins Thursday, January 2.

This 4 week series is designed to promote a positive self-image and respect for self and peers. Please bring your mat, a water bottle and wear comfortable clothing. **CMT500**



### Drop in Tween Perler Beads

Grades 4th – 8th

Tuesday, January 14 at 6:00 pm

We have millions and billions of perler beads! Drop in and create some awesome creations with them! No registration required!

### Voluntweens Smile Jar

Grades 4th – 8th

Wednesday, January 29 at 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Registration begins on Saturday, January 18.

Fill a jar with happy and inspirational sayings to brighten a senior citizens day. Jars will be donated to local assisted living facilities. One hour of community service will be given to each teen. **CMT774**



### Celebrate National Pizza Day!

Grades 4th – 8th

Sunday, February 9 at 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

No registration required!

Come on in on National Pizza Day and hang out with us! We'll be serving Pizza Bagel Bites and all of our fun games will be out, so you can challenge your friends! \*This program may not be suitable for teens with food allergies.

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### Voluntweens Seed Sorting

Grades 4th – 12th

Saturday, February 29 at 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Registration begins on Saturday, February 15.

Help get the library's seed library organized. We will be sorting and organizing seeds for our very popular seed library. One hour of community service will be given to each teen. **CMT510**





# Childrens' Programs

## Children's Registration Guide

Children are required to have their own valid Center Moriches library card to register for programs.\* If your child does not have a library card, please take a moment at the Circulation Desk and apply for one. Many of our programs can now be registered for online. In person and online registration begins at 9:30am. In fairness to all patrons, please do not ask to register early or over the phone. To register online, go to [www.centermoricheslibrary.org](http://www.centermoricheslibrary.org) and find the link for Events Calendar. When the calendar loads,

click on the desired program and enter your child's library card number and password. If this is your first time registering online, you will need to create a password and verify it twice. Continue to register for the program by following the prompts. \*Please speak to a Children's Librarian if you have any questions. If you are more than ten minutes late to a class, please call the library at 631-878-0940 (ext. 4), otherwise your spot may be given to any standbys who are waiting.

### Unattended Child Policy

Library Policy States "Parents or guardians are prohibited from leaving children under the age of ten." The staff of Center Moriches Free Public Library wants your child's library experience to be happy and positive. Please remain in the Library.



## Pre-School Programs

### Kidnastics

**Ages 6 Months – Not yet in Kindergarten**

**Mondays or Tuesdays**

**Registration begins, in person only, Thursday, January 2.**

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



### Babies Boogie

**Ages Birth – 17 Months (siblings welcome)**

**Thursdays, January 9, 16, 23, and 30 at 9:45 am**

**Registration begins Thursday, January 2.**

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.



**CMJ107**

### Toddlers Tango

**Ages 18 Months – Not yet in Kindergarten (siblings welcome)**

**Thursdays, January 9, 16, 23, and 30 at 10:45 am OR 11:45 am**

**Registration begins Thursday, January 2.**

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.

**CMJ270**

### Preschool Winter Craft

**Ages 3 – Not yet in Kindergarten (siblings welcome)**

**Friday, January 10 at 1:00 pm**

**Registration begins Friday, January 3.**

Fall in love at "frost" sight when you complete this cool craft.

**CMJ395**

### Block Party



**Ages 18 Months – Not yet in Kindergarten (siblings welcome)**

**Friday, January 17 at 11:00 am OR 1:00 pm**

**Registration begins Friday, January 10.**

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.

**CMJ280**

### Music Makers

**Ages 3 years – Not yet in Kindergarten (siblings welcome)**

**Tuesday, January 21 at 10:00 am AND/OR Friday, February 28 at 10:00 am**

**Register for either class one week before.**

Join Adam from Reprise Music and make your very own musical instrument to play along with some fun songs!



**CMJ211**

### Creation Station

**Ages 2 – Not yet 3 years old (siblings welcome)**

**Fridays, January 24, 31, February 7 and 14 at 10:00 am**

**Registration begins Friday, January 17.**

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.

**CMJ234**

### Preschool Storycraft



**Ages 3 – Not yet in Kindergarten (siblings welcome)**

**Fridays, January 24, 31, February 7 and 14 at 1:00 pm**

**Registration begins Friday, January 17.**

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

**CMJ345**

### Discovering Rodents

**Ages 3 – Not yet in Kindergarten (siblings welcome)**

**Saturday, January 25 at 10:00 am**

**Registration begins Saturday, January 18.**

Celebrate the Year of the Rat with Skoblicki's Scientists! Discover amazing facts about rodents, create an adorable craft and meet some live rodent friends in this interactive science class.



**CMJ108**

### Storytime

**Ages 3 – Not yet in Kindergarten (siblings welcome)**

**Thursdays, February 6, 13, and 27 at 10:00 am**

**Registration begins Thursday, January 30.**

Join the Librarians for some songs, activities, stories and flannel board fun.

**CMJ300**



### Mother Goose



**Ages Birth – 17 Months (siblings welcome)**

**Thursdays, February 6, 13, and 27 at 11:00 am**

**Registration begins Thursday, January 30.** Join us for this 20 minute lap time program with traditional nursery rhymes and songs followed by 20 minutes of play and socialization.

**CMJ102**

### Heart Cookies on a Stick

**Ages 3 years – Entering Kindergarten (siblings welcome)**

**Wednesday, February 12 at 11:00 am**

**Registration begins**

**Wednesday, February 5.**

Come on down with your grown-up and decorate 3 heart shaped cookies on a stick. Bring them home and share your sweet treats with someone special! \*This program may not be suitable for children with food allergies.

**CMJ354**



### Stuffed Animal Sleepover!

**Ages 3 – Not yet in Kindergarten (siblings welcome)**

**Thursday, February 20 at 6:00 pm AND Friday, February 21 at 10:00 am**

**Registration begins Thursday, February 13.**



Bring a stuffed animal friend to the library and join him/her for a story and craft. Then leave your stuffed animal overnight for an evening of who knows what! Come back the next morning

ing at 10:00 am to pick up your friend and hear about all the fun the animals had the night before. **Please note: your child must attend both sessions.**

**CMJ557**

### Babies Boogie

**Ages Birth-17 Months (siblings welcome)**

**Saturday, February 29 at 9:45 am**

**Registration begins Saturday, February 22.**

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.

**CMJ106**



### Toddlers Tango

**Ages 18 Months – Not yet in Kindergarten (siblings welcome)**

**Saturday, February 29 at 10:45 am**

**Registration begins Saturday, February 22.** 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.

**CMJ260**



**Have you signed your child up for 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten?**



### Library Playdate

**Ages 3 – Not yet in Kindergarten (siblings welcome)**

**Wednesdays, January 8, 15, 22, and 29 at 11:00 am**

**Registration begins Monday, December 30.**

Join us for an hour of unstructured playtime and activities for your little one. Library Playdate starts with circle time songs and ends with a short story!

**CMJ221**





# Childrens' Programs

## School-Age Programs

Children enter community room independently unless otherwise stated. Please read the announcement regarding Registration Information and Unattended Child Policy on page 4.

### K-6 Super Reader Club

Beginning in September, children may come to the Children's Department to sign up for our reading program that runs during the school year up until May. See a librarian for more information!

### Take Home Craft

**Grades K – 6th / January and 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.



### Wookie Cookies

**Grades K – 6th**  
**Friday, January 3 at 4:30 pm**  
**Registration begins Friday, December 27.**  
Chef Rob Scott is here for some edible Star Wars fun. Decorate some cookies to look like Wookies! \*This program may not be suitable for children with food allergies. **CMJ589**

### Yoga for Kids

**Grades 1st – 3rd**



**Thursdays, January 9, 16, 23, and 30 at 4:45 pm**  
**Registration begins Thursday, January 2.**  
What do a cow, cat, dog, and lion all have in common? They are yoga poses that you will learn in this class. Wear comfortable clothing. **CMJ500**

### Kraftin' with Kerri: Cozy Coasters



**Grades K – 6th**  
**Monday, January 13 at 4:30 pm**  
**Registration begins Monday, January 6.**  
Join Miss Kerri to make some cozy coasters to perfectly complement your warm mugs on cold days! **CMJ512**

### Lego Builders

**Grades 1st – 6th**  
**Wednesday, January 15 at 4:30 pm**  
**AND/OR Thursday, February 6 at 4:30 pm**  
**Registration begins Wednesday, January 8 for either session.**  
Love building and creating with Legos? Join us for this 45 minute workshop! **CMJ600**



### Winter Craft

**Grades K – 6th**  
**Tuesday, January 21 at 4:30 pm**  
**Registration begins Tuesday, January 14.**  
Come hang with the COOL kids as you make a nICE craft with Miss Dom! **CMJ670**

### Storycraft

**Grades K – 4th**  
**Fridays, January 24, 31, February 7 and 14 at 4:30 pm**  
**Registration begins Friday, January 17.**  
Listen to stories and make a simple craft with a librarian. **CMJ567**



### Discovering Rodents

**Grades K – 3rd**  
**Saturday, January 25 at 11:00 am**  
**Registration begins Saturday, January 18.**  
Celebrate the Year of the Rat with Skoblicki's Scientists! Discover amazing facts about rodents, create an adorable craft and meet some live rodent friends in this interactive science class. **CMJ208**



### Valentine's Craft

**Grades K – 4th**  
**Tuesday, February 4 at 4:30 pm**  
**Registration begins Tuesday, January 28.**  
Put your heart into making something special for your Valentine! **CMJ414**



### Kraftin' with Kerri: Heart Wreath

**Grades K – 6th**  
**Monday, February 10 at 4:30 pm**  
**Registration begins Monday, February 3.**  
Join Miss Kerri in creating a beautiful mixed media heart wreath for Valentine's Day that will inspire "love"-ly feelings! **CMJ512**

### Valentine's Bark

**Grades K – 6th**  
**Tuesday, February 11 at 4:30 pm**  
**Registration begins Tuesday, February 4.**  
Have fun with the Baking Coach and make some delicious Valentine's Day Bark to enjoy with your loved ones. \*This program may not be suitable for children with food allergies. **CMJ689**



### Breakout: EDU Let it Snow

**Grades 3rd – 6th**  
**Tuesday, February 18 at 3:00 pm**  
**Registration begins Tuesday, February 11.**  
We might miss out on real snow this year but Miss Caitlin has found a way to make some! Unfortunately she's locked it inside a box and needs help getting it out! Can you solve the clues and help unlock the Wintery surprise? **CMJ923**



### A"Maze"ing Marbles

**Grades K – 6th**  
**Monday, February 24 at 4:30 pm.**  
**Registration begins Tuesday, February 18.**  
Working together or independently, have fun making mazes with our collection of marble runner sets. **CMJ870**

### Leap Year Time Capsule

**Grades K – 3rd with grownup**  
**Saturday, February 29 at 1:00 pm**  
**Registration begins Saturday, February 22.**  
Jump into Leap Day with this program where we will make a special time capsule for you to open on Leap Day 2024! We supply the materials, you bring the memories. **CMJ229**



### Booktalk in a Bag

Ever wanted to start a book club with your friends, students, scout troop or family? Our Booktalk in a Bag supply you with everything you need to do just that. The bags include 10 copies of the book and a resource folder with games, discussion questions, puzzles, activities and more! If available, there is also a copy of the audiobook and the movie. We have over 20 titles to choose from!



# Family Programs

## Family Programming–Parent Attends with Child

### Design a Calendar

**Children ages 3 years – 6th Grade with Parent**  
**Sunday, January 5 between 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm**  
**No registration required.**  
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.



### Craft Open House

**Children ages 3 years – 6th Grade with Parent**  
**Friday, January 3 at 10:00 am – 12:00 pm AND/OR Wednesday, January 8 at 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm AND/OR Wednesday, February 5 at 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm AND/OR Friday, February 21 at 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm**  
**No registration required.**



Check out our featured craft and see what other amazing crafts Miss Lisa will find for you.

### Frozen Party!

**Children ages 3yrs – 2nd Grade with Parent (siblings welcome)**  
**Saturday, January 11 at 11:00 am – 1:00 pm**  
**No registration required.**  
You don't have to travel into the unknown to get to this party! Join Anna and Elsa for some stories, crafts, photos and fun! Our love for all things Frozen is an open door!

### Rubber Ducky Day!

**Children ages 3 years – 6th Grade with Parent**  
**Sunday, January 12 between 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm**  
**No registration required.**  
Celebrate your favorite little yellow pal, the Rubber Ducky! There will be crafts, fun games and prizes! Even a photo op! Come on in, it will be quackers! **CMJ882**



### Chinese New Year

**Children ages 4 years – 6th Grade with Parent**  
**Sunday, January 26 at 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm**  
**No registration required.**  
Gung Hay Fat Choy! Come celebrate the year of the Rat with some special crafts. **CMJ545**




### Mr. Mouse Show!

**Children ages 3 years – 2nd Grade with Parent (siblings welcome)**  
**Wednesday, February 19 at 3:00 pm**  
**Registration begins Wednesday, February 12.**  
Join Mr. Mouse on a zany in this hilarious puppet show by Katie's Puppets! Make your own puppet too! **CMJ171**





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JANUARY 2020	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Library closed	2 Open Mic Night, 6 pm	3 Craft Open House, 3 yrs.–6th, 10 am Wookie Cookies, K–6th, 4:30 pm Taco Time Cupcakes, 6 pm	4 A Year of Firsts, birth–NY2, 10 am Saturday Creation Station, 2 yrs.–NY3, 11 am
	5 Design a Calendar, 4 yrs. – 6th, 1 pm	6 Baby Storytime, birth–12 mos., 10 am Knitting & Crochet Circle, 6 pm	7 1-2-3 S.T.E.A.M. Ahead, 3 yrs.–NYK, 10 am Winter Watercolors w/Camille, 1 pm Healthy Eating for the New Year!, 6:30 pm	8 Library Playdate 12–35 mos., 9:45 am 35mos.–NYK, 11 am Gentle Muscle Conditioning & Toning, 1 pm Craft Open House, 3 yrs.–6th, 4 pm Basic Spanish, 6 pm FOL Meeting, 7 pm Basic English/Ingles Basico, 7 pm	9 Babies Boogie, birth–17 mos., 9:45am Toddlers Tango, 18 mos–NYK, 10:45 am OR 11:45 am Yoga, 1st–3rd, 4:45 pm Tween Yoga, 4th–8th, 6 pm Chinese New Year Dumplings, 6:30 pm	10 Preschool Winter Craft, 3 yrs.–NYK, 1 pm Anime & Manga Club, 6 pm	11 Defensive Driving Sponsored by the Empire Safety Council, 10 am Frozen Party, 3 yrs.–2nd, 11 am
	12 Rubber Ducky Day, 3 yrs.–6th, 1 pm Anna Maria Villa in Concert Performing "The Italian-American Songbook", 2 pm	13 Mixed preschool Kidnastics, 1 yr.–NYK, 10 am OR 1 pm OR 6 pm Kidnastics, 6 mos.–NYW, 11:30 am eBooks & Audiobooks Online, 10 am Kraftin' w/Kerri, K–6th, 4:30 pm Buzz of the Beekeeper, 6 pm	14 Kidnastics: 12 mos.–23 mos., 9:45 am 24 mos.–35 mos., 11 am 36 mos.–NYK, 12:15 pm Winter Watercolors w/Camille, 1 pm Tween Perler Bead Drop-in, 6 pm	15 Library Playdate 12–35 mos., 9:45 am 35mos.–NYK, 11 am Gentle Muscle Conditioning & Toning, 1 pm One-on-On Career Counseling, 4 pm LEGO, 1st–6th, 4:30 pm Basic Spanish, 6 pm Yogalates, 6 pm Teen Night @ the Library, 6:30 pm Basic English/Ingles Basico, 7 pm	16 Babies Boogie, birth–17 mos., 9:45am Toddlers Tango, 18 mos–NYK, 10:45 am OR 11:45 am Yoga, 1st–3rd, 4:45 pm Tween Yoga, 4th–8th, 6 pm Yogalates, 6 pm	17 Block Party, 18 mos.–NYK, 11 am OR 1 pm One-on-One Medicare Counseling & Assistance, 10:30 am	18 Dungeons & Dragons, 12 pm
	19 Dungeons & Dragons, 12:30 pm Angry Young Men: The Billy Joel Tribute Band, 2 pm	20 Library closed	21 Music Makers, 3 yrs.–NYK, 10 am Winter Watercolors w/Camille, 1 pm Coupons for Troops, 3:30 pm Winter nICE Craft, K–6th, 4:30 pm Ruffled Crochet Scarf, 6 pm	22 Library Playdate 12–35 mos., 9:45 am 35mos.–NYK, 11 am Gentle Muscle Conditioning & Toning, 1 pm Basic Spanish, 6 pm Ruffled Crochet Scarf, 6 pm Basic English/Ingles Basico, 7 pm	23 Babies Boogie, birth–17 mos., 9:45am Toddlers Tango, 18 mos–NYK, 10:45 am OR 11:45 am Ruffled Crochet Scarf, 12:30 pm Yoga, 1st–3rd, 4:45 pm Tween Yoga, 4th–8th, 6 pm Yogalates, 6 pm	24 Creation Station, 2yrs.–NY3, 10 am Preschool Storycraft 3yrs.–NYK, 1 pm Storycraft, K–4th, 4:30 pm Magic the Gathering, 6 pm	25 Discovering Rodents, 3 yrs.–NYK, 10 am Discovering Rodents, K–3rd, 11 am Tips & Strategies to Boost Your SAT Scores, 10:30 am
	26 Chinese New Year Celebration, 3 yrs.–6th, 2 pm Artist Reception, 2 pm	27 Mixed preschool Kidnastics, 1 yr.–NYK, 10 am OR 1 pm OR 6 pm Kidnastics, 6 mos.–NYW, 11:30 am Board of Trustees Meeting, 7 pm	28 Kidnastics: 12 mos.–23 mos., 9:45 am 24 mos.–35 mos., 11 am 36 mos.–NYK, 12:15 pm Winter Watercolors w/Camille, 1 pm X's and O's Bracelet, 6:30 pm	29 Library Playdate 12–35 mos., 9:45 am 35mos.–NYK, 11 am Gentle Muscle Conditioning & Toning, 1 pm Voluntweens Smile Jar, 6 pm Basic Spanish, 6 pm Basic English/Ingles Basico, 7 pm X's and O's Bracelet, 6:30 pm	30 Babies Boogie, birth–17 mos., 9:45am Toddlers Tango, 18 mos–NYK, 10:45 am OR 11:45 am Yoga, 1st–3rd, 4:45 pm Tween Yoga, 4th–8th, 6 pm Yogalates, 6 pm	31 Creation Station, 2yrs.–NY3, 10 am Preschool Storycraft 3yrs.–NYK, 1 pm Storycraft, K–4th, 4:30 pm	

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	2 	3 Mixed preschool Kidnastics, 1 yr.–NYK, 10 am OR 1 pm OR 6 pm Kidnastics, 6 mos.–NYW, 11:30 am Knitting & Crochet Circle, 6 pm Wire Heart Beaded Pendant w/ Donna, 6 pm	4 Kidnastics: 12 mos.–23 mos., 9:45 am 24 mos.–35 mos., 11 am 36 mos.–NYK, 12:15 pm Gentle Chair Yoga w/Susan, 1:30 pm Valentine's Craft, K–6th, 4:30 pm Baby It's Cold Outside: Warm Up with Some Good Food, 6 pm	5 Craft Open House, 3 yrs.–6th, 4 pm Basic Spanish, 6 pm Basic English/Ingles Basico, 7 pm	6 Storytime, 3 yrs.–NYK, 10 am Mother Goose, birth–17 mos., 11 am LEGO, 1st–6th, 4:30 pm Open Mic Night, 6 pm Wire Heart Beaded Pendant w/Donna, 6 pm	7 Creation Station, 2 yrs.–NY3, 10 am Preschool Storycraft, 3 yrs.–NYK, 1 pm X's and O's Bracelet, 1 pm Storycraft, K–4th, 4:30 pm Pizza, Popcorn & a Movie, 6 pm	8 1-2-3 S.T.E.A.M. Ahead, 3 yrs.–NYK, 11 am Artist Reception, 2 pm
	9 Precisions, 2 pm National Pizza Day, 4th–8th 2 pm	10 Mixed preschool Kidnastics, 1 yr.–NYK, 10 am OR 1 pm OR 6 pm Kidnastics, 6 mos.–NYW, 11:30 am Kraftin' with Kerri, K–6th, 4:30 pm Wire Heart Beaded Pendant w/ Donna, 6 pm	11 Kidnastics: 12 mos.–23 mos., 9:45 am 24 mos.–35 mos., 11 am 36 mos.–NYK, 12:15 pm Gentle Chair Yoga w/Susan, 1:30 pm Valentine's Bark, K–6th, 4:30 pm Valentine's Day Milkshakes, 6 pm Baby It's Cold Outside: Warm Up with Some Good Food, 6 pm	12 Heart Cookies on a Stick, 3 yrs.–NYK, 11 am X's and O's Bracelet, 1 pm FOL Meeting, 7 pm	13 Storytime, 3 yrs.–NYK, 10 am Mother Goose, birth–17 mos., 11 am Wire Heart Beaded Pendant w/ Donna, 1 pm Audio Newsletter, 6 pm	14 Creation Station, 2 yrs.–NY3, 10 am One-on-One Medicare Counseling & Assistance, 10:30 am Preschool Storycraft, 3 yrs.–NYK, 1 pm Storycraft, K–4th, 4:30 pm Anime & Manga Club, 6 pm	15 Dungeons & Dragons, 12 pm
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	23 History of Rock and Roll, 2 pm	24 A"maze"ing Marbles, K–6th, 4:30 pm Coffee Painting (Lighthouse), 6:30 pm Board of Trustees Meeting, 7 pm	25 1-2-3 S.T.E.A.M. Ahead, 3 yrs.–NYK, 10 am Gentle Chair Yoga w/Susan, 1:30 pm Yogalates, 6 pm	26 	27 Storytime, 3 yrs.–NYK, 10 am Mother Goose, birth–17 mos., 11 am Anxiety and Stress Workshop, 6 pm	28 Music Makers, 3 yrs.–NYK, 10 am Magic the Gathering, 6 pm	29 Babies Boogie, birth–17 mos., 9:45am Toddlers Tango, 18 mos–NYK, 10:45 am Leap Year Time Capsule, K–3rd w/Grown-up, 1 pm Community Helpers, 4th – 12th, 2 pm



# Friends of the Library

## Bus Trips



### Bus Trip Guide

**Reservation Forms:** Forms are available and located on top of the thrift shelf by the door to the Children's Room. Forms are also available on the FOL website [www.centermoricheslibrary.org/fol](http://www.centermoricheslibrary.org/fol) - Bus Trips page.

**Reserve a Seat:** To reserve a seat, make checks payable to "Friends of the Center Moriches Library". Please include your name, address, phone number, cell number (for bus trips only), and number of guests.

**Return Forms:** Drop completed form and check in the FOL mailbox located on the thrift shelves by the window (envelopes are provided) OR you can mail it to Friends of the Center Moriches Library, PO Box 704, Center Moriches, NY 11934-0704.

**Seat Availability and Additional Info:** For seat availability and/or additional bus trip information contact 631-294-6431, 516-972-0991 OR email [fol@centermoricheslibrary.org](mailto:fol@centermoricheslibrary.org). Additional information and instructions are also on the reservation forms and on the FOL website.

**Refunds:** To receive a full refund, cancellation requests **MUST** be in writing and **MUST** be received within 10 days before trip. Otherwise the payment will be forwarded to the bus company and will not be refundable. **NOTE: All overnight trips have special refund instructions.**

### AQS Quilt Show and Shopping, Lancaster, PA

Thursday, March 26 and Friday, March 27, 2020

Cost \$245.00/pp – Double Occupancy

Cost \$300/pp – Single Occupancy

Departs Center Moriches Library on March 26 at 6 am.

Trip Includes: coach transportation, hotel accommodations, breakfast, dinner at Miller's Smorgasbord, show admission, and gratuities.



### NY Botanical Garden Orchid Show

Thursday, April 9, 2020

Cost \$60

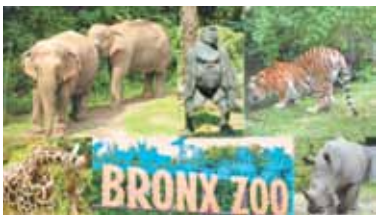
Bronx Zoo

General Admission \$60/pp

for adults and \$50/pp for Children 3-12

Trip includes admission, coach bus transportation and driver gratuity.

Leave Center Moriches at 8:00 am.



**Next FOL Meetings are  
Wednesdays  
January 8 and February 12  
7:00 pm  
Please join us!**

### Mount Hope Victorian Tea and Mansion Tour

Wednesday, May 20 & Thursday, May 21, 2020

Over night Pennsylvania trip

Cost \$320/pp

\$100 dollar deposit due with reservation. Balance due April 20, 2020.

We will be greeted by Miss Daisy Grubb, dressed in her Victorian finest upon entering the Mount Hope Mansion. Daisy's family built the mansion & she was the last of the Grubbs to reside there. First some basic etiquette will be taught then Finger sandwiches, sweets and of course, tea will be served.



- Stopping at Lititz Pa, "the coolest small town in America."
- Stopping at Wilbur Chocolate Candy offers premium high quality chocolate & confectionery products. Wilbur buds, chocolate covered pretzels are specialty items.
- Dinner at Plain & Fancy Restaurant, family style. Traditional Amish Farm Feast.
- Bird in Hand Family Inn, double accommodations.
- Breakfast in morning at Bird in Hand Family Restaurant.
- Back Roads tour and Kitchen Kettle Village stops.
- Sight and Sound Theater to see Queen Esther. Live on stage performance.
- Dinner at Miller's Smorgasbord before our trip home.

Includes coach bus, drivers gratuity, lunch at Victorian Tea, Dinner at Plain & Fancy, hotel, breakfast, tour, show tickets and dinner.

Departures times to be determined closer to the trip. Call Kathy Werler @ 631-294-6431 for reservations.

### Essex Steam Train & Riverboat Excursion

Wednesday, June 17, 2020

Cost: 110/pp

Depart Library at 6:30 am

Approximate return to Library 8:30 pm

Enjoy a three-course lunch aboard restored 1920's Pullman dining cars as part of a 3.75 hour lunch, train and riverboat sight-seeing excursion. Trip includes bus transportation, driver, gratuity and sightseeing excursion. Lunch includes tossed mixed green salad, choice of vegetable, starch, roll and dessert and coffee.



**IMPORTANT: Indicate your entrée choice on the reservation form which is located by the FOL Thrift Book section.**

### New York Botanical Gardens

Kusama Display

Wednesday, September 16, 2020

Cost TBD



A Friends of the Library trip is in the planning stages to the New York Botanical Gardens to see the Kusama display and lunch at Arthur Ave. Yayoi Kusama is a Japanese contemporary artist who works primarily in sculpture and installation, but is also active in painting, performance, film, fashion, poetry, fiction, and other arts.

### Thrift Shelves

Due to your generous donations, our Thrift Shelves are fully stocked. While at the library, please browse through our Thrift Book collections. Be sure to check out our recently added "Vintage/Better-Than-Ebay Prices" shelf which is located next to our donation box. The box is located on the top of the bookcase along the glass wall near the copy machine as you enter the library. As always, all proceeds from our Thrift Book Shelves and Book Sales go to supporting the library.

### Little Free Library

We hope you have had an opportunity to visit FOL's newest outreach program - the Little Free Library at Kaler's Pond. It has been well received and well utilized. The books are free for the taking and it's not necessary to provide a replacement book. However, we'd like as many readers as possible to avail themselves of this service and ask that readers only take one or two books at a time. We hope you enjoy this gift!

### Friends of the Library Officers 2020/2021

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### Monday Afternoon at the Library

Every Monday at 1:30 pm!

Join us for this informal gathering to play Mah-Jongg, Canasta, Cards and Board Games.



*Thank you for  
your support!*

## FOL Membership Application

Become a Friend by sending your membership donation and this form to:

Friends of the CM Library

P.O. Box 704

Center Moriches, NY 11934

**OR** drop your envelope in the FOL mailbox next to the Thrift Shelves.

(Make checks payable to Friends of the CM Library and mark "Attn: Membership" on the envelope.)

Check One: \_\_\_\_\_ \$10 Individual (annual) | \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 Family/Business (annual) | \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 Lifetime (one time only)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address/P.O. Box \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Send in your new or renewed membership application today for a chance to win a great prize in our quarterly membership raffle!*

**Visit us at [www.centermoricheslibrary.org/fol](http://www.centermoricheslibrary.org/fol)**

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# Dedications in Memory of . . .



**Maurine R. Donnelly**  
*Emily Dickinson's Gardening Life:  
The Plants and Places That Inspired the Iconic Poet*  
Donated by Mark Herrmann, Jeanette McHeffey, and Vera Trick

**Carol Failla**  
*The Scarecrow*  
*Seeds and Trees: A Children's Book About the Power of Words*  
*Over and Under the Pond*  
Donated by Liz and Ken Kalenowicz

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*Listen*  
*This Book of Mine*  
Donated by Gloria Loper  
●  
*Love Love Bakery: A Wild Home for All*  
Donated by the Library Staff and Trustees

**John F. Schaub**  
*Greetings from Route 66: The Ultimate Road Trip*  
*Back Through Time Along America's Main Street*  
*The Illustrated Route 66 Historical Atlas*  
Donated by Jim and Jean Ryan

**Patricia Townsend**  
*Grandmother's Book of Promises*  
Donated by the Smiths  
Ginny, Julie, and Michael  
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*In My Heart*  
Donated by Alex, Delinda and Nora Devaux  
●  
*The Life and Love of the Sea*  
Donated by Bryan and Claudine Devaux  
●  
*Hello Lighthouse*  
*I Knew You Could Do it*  
*The Kindness Book*  
*Owl Moon, Pete the Cat and the Itsy Bitsy Spider*  
*Please Don't Eat Me*  
Donated by Ginny and Bill Tyson

To make a dedication, pick up one of our Dedication forms at the Library's Circulation Desk (or call the Library at 631-878-0940, extension 7, to have one mailed or faxed to you). Your donation will be applied towards the purchase of a new library book representing the life and interests of the person whom you are remembering in this very special way.

# Dedications in Honor of . . .

**2019/2020**  
**Center Moriches Board of Education Members**  
*Helping Children Succeed: What Works and Why*  
Donated by Center Moriches PTA

**Center Moriches Free Public Library**  
*Hereville (The Complete Trilogy)*  
*The Last Neanderthal, Spinning Silver*  
*Unthinkable: An Extraordinary Journey through the World's Strangest Brains*  
Donated by Villas on the Bay at East Moriches

*Happy 13th Birthday!*  
**Amanda Goodman**  
*Ballet: The Definitive Illustrated Story*  
Donated by Grandma and Grandpa  
  
*Celebrating the Birth of*  
**Blake Chandler Morrison, Jr.**  
*A Little Books Boxed Set*  
*Featuring Little Pea, Little Hoot, and Little Oink*  
Donated by Lynne Denis

## Friends of the Library Week – October 2019

Friends of the Library Week this past October was filled with many fun filled programs including Pumpkin Decorating for Children and Teens, Stretch Bead Bracelet Workshops and the annual Haunted Tea Party. Over 250 people attended these programs and had a hauntingly good time!

The Friends of the Library also sponsored raffles and refreshments at the Traditions

concert concluding Friends of the Library Week 2019. Congratulations to Karen K. who won the Witch Hat Lotto tickets, Linda W. who won the Aquarium tickets, Anna M. who won the lovely Mum Plant, and Sandy P. who won the Floral Centerpiece.

For more information on how to become a member of the Friends of the Center Moriches Free Public Library see page 7 of the newsletter.

