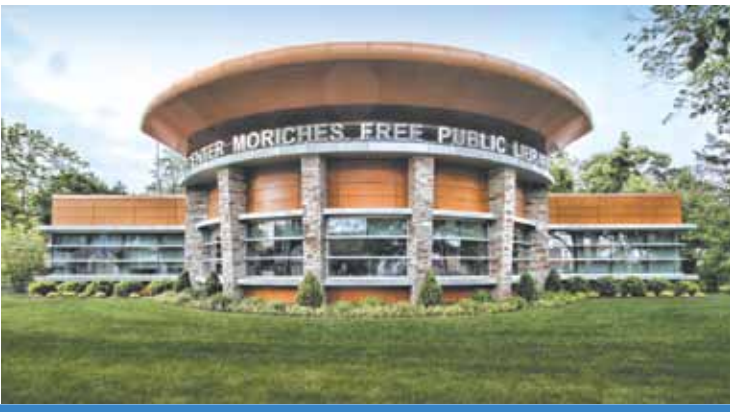


Center Moriches Free Public Library

Newsletter

Serving Center Moriches, East Moriches, Eastport, Manorville,
Remsenburg & Speonk

November-December 2020



Mitten Tree

Center Moriches Library is collecting NEW hats, gloves, mittens and scarves to give to people in need in our community. Please stop by our mitten tree located near the brick column by the Adult Reference Desk to place your donations. We will begin decorating the tree on Tuesday, December 1 and will accept donations until Friday, December 18. (Teens who bring in donations should stop by the Teen Department to receive an hour of community service.)



Toys for Tots

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 beginning on Friday, November 6 and place your donations of new, unwrapped toys in there to help make a child's holiday a little brighter. We will accept donations until Friday, December 18. Visit the Toys for Tots website to learn all the ways you can give. <http://www.toysfortots.org/>



Brainfuse

Get back into the swing of the school year with Brainfuse! Did you know that Center Moriches Library cardholders have access to live online help from expert tutors and more through Brainfuse? In addition to providing FREE online tutoring for grades K-12, Brainfuse also offers students help with study skills, writing, as well as live help for language students. Adult learners will be able to prepare for the GED, the US Citizenship Test, learn Microsoft Office, and prepare a resume. Brainfuse ensures that students, adult learners, and job-seekers have access to a personalized, all-in-one learning experience. You'll find a lot to learn at the Brainfuse website! Access Brainfuse and all of its features from our library's homepage @ www.centermorichesslibrary.org by clicking on the Brainfuse icon. Sign up only takes a few seconds and is free with your Suffolk County Library Card. Live tutoring hours have been extended to 10:00 am to 11:00 pm to help aid remote learning in our community.



COVID-19 Update

The Library is slowly lifting restrictions. At the time of publication, patrons are welcome to stay in the facility for one hour and we are allowing 30 patrons in at a time. We have added additional seating and ask that you do not move the furniture. Please continue to adhere to social distancing guidelines.

Weather permitting, we continue to offer curbside service Monday-Friday from 11:00 am – 5:00 pm and on Saturday from 11:00 am – 4:00 pm. We also continue to offer 24/7 contactless locker service, faxing, scanning, computer services and photocopying. There are no passport services, in person group meetings or programs currently offered at this time. We are continuing our virtual programming and are pleased to be offering a wide variety of classes for Adults, Teens and Children that can be found in this current edition of the newsletter.

Masks must be worn while at the library. If you've forgotten your mask, please speak to the Security Guard upon entering the library and they will provide you one at no charge. Additional hand hygiene stations are available throughout the library.

Library Café Update-
Welcome Hampton Coffee Company!

Construction of the café will be commencing soon and in a few short months we will be welcoming Hampton Coffee Company to the Library. The local family-owned company (owners Theresa and Jason live nearby in Westhampton) has been a part of the East End community for more than 25 years. The Library Café will offer a menu of homemade hot breakfast and lunch, coffee and espresso drinks, and lots of delicious bakery items—all baked right here at the Library!



During construction we do not anticipate any significant interruptions however, all traffic must enter and exit from Railroad Avenue. Updates on construction and progress will be available on our website at www.centermorichesslibrary.org.

Homebound Service

If you are a Center Moriches Free Public Library card holder and find yourself unable to get to the library to pick up or return your books due to a permanent or temporary condition, please speak to an Adult Reference Librarian at 631-878-0940 ext. 5 for more information on how to fill out an application to use our books by mail service.



Ancestry.com

Trace your family history with Ancestry.com, the world's largest online family history resource. It includes 20 billion records containing facts, dates, and relationships. Records include: vital records, census and voter lists, immigration and travel, military, schools and churches among others. Home access for Ancestry.com is extended until December 31, 2020!



IMPORTANT PROGRAM!
Scam Alert:
How to Recognize, Avoid, and Properly Respond to Scams & Confidence Schemes
Wednesday, November 4th, from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm
All are welcome.

There are currently more than forty scams being used today to target unsuspecting victims. This program teaches how to avoid being victimized by schemes such as The IRS Scheme, The Grandmother Scam, The Obituary Con, and many others. It also covers home-invasion tactics used to commit violent robbery. Don't miss this important lecture, hosted by private investigator Don Longo. This program will be presented on Go To Meeting. Link will be sent the day before the program starts.



CMZ746

Glass Recycling –Coming in November

The Library is proud to have partnered with the Town of Brookhaven to become a designated satellite location where you can drop off your glass bottles and jars to recycle. There are separate containers for Brown, Green and Clear glass. Recycling containers will be located at the North side of the parking lot. Let's do our part to recycle!



Lockers Relocated!

Our 24/7 lockers have been relocated and are now on the South side of our parking lot near the Children's Activity Room. This locker system allows you to pick up your reserved items anytime day or night, just remember to pick up your items within 72 hours of being notified that they are ready for pickup. If you'd like to learn more about how to use the locker system, please ask a Librarian.



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Library Closing

Closed
Tuesday, November 3
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1KBK

Congratulations to Evelyn on finishing the 1KBK program. Learn more about this literacy initiative and see other children who have recently completed on page 4.

Adult Programs

Adult Registration Guide

Unless otherwise stated, Registration is Saturday, October 24. 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 Suffolk County Library Cardholders Welcome". With current social distancing guidelines in place, all programs will take place

virtually. Registration begins for ALL Monthly Events on Saturday, October 24 and must be done online on our website at www.centermoricheslibrary.org. Click on Programs & Events and choose "Library Calendar". There is also a tab with directions on how to register online for programs.

All program registration for Adults will take place Saturday, October 24.

Monthly Events:

One on One Career Counseling: Now Through the Month of December

Career Coach Richard Gluck will answer any questions you may have regarding resumes, job interviewing and anything career related. Follow-up counseling to more in-depth questions will also be available. All inquiries will remain private and confidential. Please e-mail rcgluck0120@yahoo.com.

Knitting and Crochet Circle

Monday, November 2 and Monday, December 7, from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
All Suffolk County Library Cardholders Welcome.

Have you been missing our monthly Knitting & Crochet Circle? Want to show off your current work in progress or need a little help? Then join us for this informal hangout where like-minded crafters can get together. Have your coffee or tea ready! This program will be presented on GoToMeeting. Link (invite) to join class will be sent to you before the program starts.



CMZ777

One on One Medicare Counseling and Assistance

Friday, November 20, from 10:30 am – 12:30 pm OR Friday, December 18, from 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

All Suffolk County Library Cardholders are Welcome.

HICAP is now offering one on one medicare counseling by phone! Appointments are a half hour long and you will be called between 10:30 am – 12:30 pm on the day you register for. Please make sure you have a valid telephone number on file when registering.

CMZ400



Dungeons & Dragons

Saturday, November 21, from 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm and Saturday, December 19, from 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm

All Suffolk County Library Cardholders are Welcome.

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. This program is for Adults only. You must create an account with Discord before registering for

the D&D program. When registering, please put your Discord name in the Note to Instructor field. DM Kateland will invite you to the Discord group when the program starts. (SPACE IS LIMITED)

CMZ455

Health and Wellness Programs

Gentle Toning and Muscle Strengthening

Tuesdays, November 17, 24, December 1 and 8, from 1:00 pm – 1:45 pm

All Suffolk County Library Cardholders Welcome.

Join Kim R. in this 4 week class to gently tone and strengthen your body. Exercises will be done in a chair, in your house. Please have weights and a towel ready. **This program will be presented on Zoom.** Link (invite) to join the class will be sent to you before the program starts.

CMZ401

Yogalates

Tuesdays, November 17, 24, December 1 and 8, from 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

All Suffolk County Library Cardholders Welcome.

Join Michelle W. for this invigorating workout to get your blood flowing using weights to improve strength, balance and core. A moderate level of fitness is required to take the series. Please have a mat, towel and some weights ready. **This program will be presented on Zoom.** Link (invite) to join the class will be sent to you before the program starts.

CMZ402

Gentle Chair Yoga with Susan

Wednesdays, November 18, 25, December 2 and 9, from 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

All Suffolk County Library Cardholders Welcome.

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. ***Please use a sturdy kitchen chair (no wheels)*** **This program will be presented on Zoom.** Link (invite) to join the class will be sent to you before the program starts.

CMZ405

Social Work Intern

Our Social Work Intern is available at the library on Friday mornings to assist you with emergency services such as food, clothing, and shelter; health; family matters; social security; social services; and many other topics that individuals may need assistance in navigating. Please note that appointments are not for therapy but referral services and assistance. For more information or to schedule an appointment please contact the Reference Dept. at 631-878-0940 ext. 5.



**Social Workers
at the Library**

Programs

Harvest Snowflake Dangle Ornament



Monday, November 9, from 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

CMOR Cardholders only.

No two snowflakes are alike! Join Maryann M. to create this one of a kind 6 inch crystal pendant that will include a white ribbon for hanging. Perfect for decorating a wall, plant or tree, or use as a suncatcher. **This program will be presented in Zoom. Registrants will be contacted on when to pick up kits.**

CMZ740

Chef Rob Scott Presents: Baked Praline French Toast Casserole with Autumn Spices and Acorn Squash Roasted with Cranberries, Apples and Walnuts

Tuesday, November 10, from 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

All are welcome.

Join Chef Rob for this delicious take on traditional foods with an Autumnal twist! Recipes will be posted on our website. **The program will be presented in Zoom.** Link will be sent to you before the program starts.



CMZ741

Merry Mail Holiday Card Holder



Choose one date: Wednesday, November 18, from 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm or Thursday, November 19, from 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

CMOR Cardholders only.

Join Melissa from MD Design studio for a live workshop on how to create a holiday card holder that will add a festive touch on any wall or door. You will follow along with your own pre-packaged kit. **This program will be**

presented in Zoom. Registrants will be contacted on when to pick up kits. *DUE TO ANTICIPATED DEMAND, ONLY ONE CRAFT PER HOUSEHOLD*****

CMZ742

Holiday Wreath with Diana

Choose one date and time: Monday, November 30 from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm OR 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm, Thursday, December 3 from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm OR Tuesday, December 15 from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm OR from 6:30 pm to 8 pm.

CMOR Cardholders only.

Join Diana C. for this popular holiday craft...virtually. You will be given a kit to follow along with Diana as she shows you how to create a beautiful wreath for your house, door, or to give as a gift.

The class will be presented in Zoom. You will be notified when kits are available for pickup. *DUE TO ANTICIPATED DEMAND, ONLY ONE CRAFT PER HOUSEHOLD*****

CMZ743



Chef Rob Scott Presents: Pasta from Tuscany and Winter Snowstorm Chocolate Cookies

Tuesday, December 1, from 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

All are welcome.

Join Chef Rob for this cooking demonstration featuring warming Italian pasta and a winter themed dessert. Recipes will be posted on our website. **The program will be presented in Zoom.** Link will be sent to you before the program starts.

CMZ744

Holiday Wrap Party Starter Kit

Pickup starting on Wednesday, December 2 at 10:00 am

CMOR Cardholders only.

Since we cannot host our annual in-house holiday wrap party this year, why not take a bit of the party home with you? Center Moriches Public Library will be handing out holiday gift wrapping kits that will help you kick off the holiday season. Bags will include 1 gift wrapping roll or pack, name tags, and bows (and perhaps more). ***You must pre-register to reserve your starter kit.*** SUPPLIES ARE LIMITED ONE STARTER KIT PER HOUSEHOLD

CMZ746

Pronunciator

Looking to learn a new language? Pronunciator, the online programmed language learning site offers free instruction in over 105 languages, including American Sign Language, with nearly 10,000 instructional phrases. ESL (English as a Second Language) is available in 87 different home languages, with 20,000 instructional videos, including feature films with integrated drills and quizzes, and video phrases demonstrated by a native speaker.

Learn online, either on your desktop computer or mobile device.



Fairy-Lit Winter Holiday Scene Glass Bottle

Choose one date: Thursday, December 3, from 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm or Wednesday, December 9, from 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

CMOR Cardholders only.



Join Melissa from MD Studios for a live workshop on how to paint a stunning red barn on a wintery backdrop. Fairy lights will give the bottle a holiday touch. You will follow along with your own pre-packaged kit. **This program will be presented in Zoom. Registrants will be contacted on when to pick up kits. ***DUE TO ANTICIPATED DEMAND, ONLY ONE CRAFT PER HOUSEHOLD*****

CMZ745

UGLY SWEATER COOKIE PARTY

Wednesday, December 16, from 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

CMOR Cardholders only.

Invite some family or friends (or just by yourself) and follow along with the Baking Coach to create 13 Ugly sweater cookies to put into a bakery box. You will receive the sugar cookie ingredients, ugly sweater template and glaze ingredients and sprinkles. **The class will be presented in Zoom. You will be notified when kits are available for pickup. ***DUE TO ANTICIPATED DEMAND, ONLY ONE CRAFT PER HOUSEHOLD*****

CMZ746



Expanding Horizons:

Thanksgiving Tissue Paper Wreath Craft via Facebook

Friday, Nov 13 at 10:30 am

All Suffolk County Library cardholders welcome.

Registration begins Monday, November 2.

First listen to a short story and then make a colorful wreath using a paper plate, tissue paper and glue. Once you register you will be contacted

about how to receive the supplies. A video tutorial will be posted to the library Facebook page @CMORLibrary on Friday, November 13 at 10:30 am.

CMZ886



Virtual Bingo

Monday, November 23 at 10:30 am

All Suffolk County Library cardholders welcome.

Registration is now open.



Join Miss Laura for a slower paced version of Bingo where there aren't any prizes but you will

still have a fun time. Bingo boards can be picked up at the library before the day of the program. You will receive a GoToMeeting link the day of the program.

CMZ885

Holiday Ornaments via Facebook

Friday, December 11 at 10:30 am

All Suffolk County Library cardholders welcome.

Registration begins on Monday, November 30.

Sign up and you will receive a holiday ornament that you can color and use to decorate for the season. Then tune into the library Facebook page @CMORLibrary on Friday, December 11 at 10:30 am for a story with Miss Laura. Once you register you will be contacted about how to receive your ornament.

CMZ886

Virtual Bingo

Monday, December 14 at 10:30 am

All Suffolk County Library cardholders welcome.

Registration is now open.

Join Miss Laura for a slower paced version of Bingo where there aren't any prizes but you will still have a fun time. Bingo boards can be picked up at the library before the day of the program. You will receive a GoToMeeting link the day of the program.

CMZ885

Long Island Reads

This event will be held on April 11, 2021. Look for more information to follow in upcoming Newsletters!



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 begins 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 and click on the "Program Registration" tab and follow the prompts.

Follow our Facebook page and make sure you don't miss a thing!
<https://www.facebook.com/CMORLibrary/>

All programs are for Center Moriches Library Cardholders only unless otherwise noted.

New Book Reviews for Community Service

Hey Teens! Submitting book reviews for community service just got a whole lot easier! Just go to <https://centermoricheslibrary.org/in-library-resource/community-service-opportunities/>.

There you will see a list of new teen books that are available digitally as well as a form to submit your review. We will email you a certificate for your community service! Earn 3 hours for each new teen book that you review!

Database Scavenger Hunt

November and December

Did you know the Library has lots of online resources you can use directly from home? Get to know these great online services through our new scavenger hunt! Just email Miss Mary at mmcnulty@centermoricheslibrary.org for the questions. Once you complete the scavenger hunt, email the answers back to earn one hour of community service. **CMZ730**

Mitten Tree

Give the gift of warmth this holiday season!

Center Moriches Library is collecting NEW hats, gloves, mittens and scarves to give to people in need in our community. Please stop by our mitten tree located near the Adult Reference Desk! (Teens who bring in donations should stop by the Teen Department to receive an hour of community service) We will begin taking donations on Tuesday, December 1.

National Animal Shelter Appreciation Week

November 1 – 7

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. You will earn 1 hour of community service. *Limit of 1 hour of community service per teen. No limit on donations.

Sugar Skull via Facebook

Sunday, November 1 at 10:00 am
Registration is now open!

For Dia de los Muertos, elaborately decorated sugar skulls are often a centerpiece in celebrations. We'll provide you with all the materials you'll need to create a beautifully unique skull that'll make any cranium proud! *Details on program material distribution to follow.

CMZ737



Knitting and Crochet Circle via GoToMeeting

Monday, November 2 at 6:00 pm

Monday, December 7 at 6:00 pm

Registration is now open. **This program is open to all Suffolk County Cardholders.



Have you been missing our monthly Knitting & Crochet Circle? Want to show off your current work in progress or need a little help? Then join us for this informal hangout where like-minded crafters can get together.

Have your coffee or tea ready! *An email with login information will be emailed to registrants on the morning of the program. **CMZ777**

Self-Care Thursday

Thursday, November 5

Registration is now open!

Sometimes you only need a few minutes of self-care to make you feel a million times better! This month we'll provide you with the supplies to create your own Self-Care Jar! All you'll need are ideas and a little time! Take care of yourself! *Details on program material distribution to follow. **CMZ790**

Cooking with Kerri via Facebook

Thursday, November 12 and/or Thursday, December 10 at 4:30 pm

No registration required! **This Program is open to all Suffolk County Library Card holders.

You ready for this jelly? Let's all come together to make some festive recipes that'll be sure to brighten up the winter days! Miss Kerri will post the ingredients you need a few days before and then join us on our Facebook page for a "grate" time! **CMZ023**

Dungeons & Dragons via Discord



Sunday, November 15 at 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Sunday, December 20 at 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Registration begins on Saturday, November 7.

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. This program is for teens only. Limited availability. Please put your Discord name in the Note to

Instructor field. DM Kateland will invite you to the Discord group. **CMZ761**

Nailed It Thanksgiving Edition via Zoom

Thursday, November 19 at 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Registration begins on Saturday, October 31 and ends on Saturday, November 14.

Teens will take part in fun and exciting challenges.

You will have to use specific items and see if you Nail It! Or Fail it! Points will be awarded in each round. Gift cards will be awarded to the winners. *Details on program material distribution to follow.

An email with login information will be emailed to registrants on the morning of the program. **CMZ732

Apple Pie Brownies with Chef Rob via Facebook!*

Saturday, November 21 at 1:00 pm

Registration begins Saturday, October 31 and ends on Saturday, November 14.

Would you like to make a delicious autumn dessert to share with your family? Pick up your brownie kit, and add your own liquid ingredients from home. Then check out Rob Scott's instructional video and make some delicious brownies! *Details on program material distribution to follow. **This program may not be suitable for children with food allergies. **CMZ061**

Magic the Gathering via GoToMeeting

Friday, November 27 at 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Friday, December 18 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 Miss Mary at our virtual edition of Magic the Gathering to learn the basics of the game and get started playing. More advanced players are welcome to come just to play! *Please note, if you do not have a deck of your own, the library has a limited number that we can lend to you. An email with login information will be sent to registrants on the morning of the program. **CMZ775**



December at Home Paint Project Winter Deer-Color Shield Art with the Art Nanny!

Registration begins Monday, November 23.

Upon registration, arrangements will be made to pick up your very special Color Shield Art Kit. Join the Facebook Group, scan the QR code or link to the Art Nanny's website and learn how to make a beautiful work of art using this special technique. Create your art whenever you want to! Details on material distribution to follow. **CMZ739**



Self-Care Thursday

Thursday, December 3

Registration is now open.

Get your year started right with this self-care planner! We provide the print-outs and fun supplies, you put it all together how YOU want! Prioritize your self-care for 2021! *Details on program material distribution to follow. **CMZ793**



Snowflake Canvas via Facebook

Tuesday, December 8 at 10:00 am

Registration begins on Saturday, November 28 and ends on Thursday, December 3.

Bring the winter wonderland inside with this beautiful ombre snowflake canvas. *Details on program material distribution to follow. **CMZ731**

Audio Newsletter

Registration begins on Thursday, December 10 and ends on Wednesday, December 16.

We still have a newsletter to put out and a great community service opportunity for well-spoken teens! Once you sign up for this program, a portion of our upcoming newsletter will be emailed to you for you to read and record. Once you finish recording your portion of the newsletter, you'll send it to a teen librarian and receive a community service certificate for 2 hours. We thank you for your help! Space is limited! **CMZ772**

Gingerbread House via Facebook

Tuesday, December 15

Registration begins on Saturday, December 5 and ends on Saturday, December 12.

Enjoy the holiday season and decorate a gingerbread house. Materials will be provided, all you need is your imagination. Check out our Facebook video on Tuesday, December 15th to see how ours turned out! *Details on program material distribution to follow. ***This program may not be suitable for teens with food allergies. **CMZ733**



DIY Wood Slice Coaster via Facebook

Saturday, December 19 at 10:00 am

Registration begins on Saturday, November 28 and ends on Monday, December 14.

Using a brush and acrylic paint, decorate wood slice coasters as a gift for someone or to keep for yourself. *Details on program material distribution to follow. **CMZ734**

Peace for the New Year via Facebook

Wednesday, December 30 at 10:00 am

Registration begins on Saturday, December 12 and ends on Wednesday, December 23.

Using beads and pipe cleaners, learn how to make a colorful peace sign to welcome the New Year. Check our Facebook page for a link to the video. The link will stay up for you to watch at a time convenient for you. *Details on program material distribution to follow. **CMZ738**

Tween Programs

Tween Give Thanks Charm Bracelet

Take and Make – November

Registration begins on Sunday, November 1.

This bracelet will be the perfect accessory to your Thanksgiving outfit. Make sure to register for the materials and instructions! *Details on program material distribution to follow. **CMZ736**

Voluntweens – Letters to Veterans via Facebook

Tuesday, November 10 at 4:30 pm

No registration required!

Tune into our facebook for a video to learn how to make a 3D Pop-up card for a veteran. Write a letter in the card and bring to the teen zone at the library for an hour of community service. **CMZ740**

Voluntweens: Color A Smile

Color A Smile is a nonprofit organization that distributes cheerful drawings to senior citizens, our troops overseas, and anyone in need of a smile. During the month of December come into the Teen Department and pick up a packet of coloring sheets. Once you finish coloring them, return them to the Teen Department and you will receive a certificate for 1 hour of community service. **CMZ735**

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 and apply for one on our website, www.centermoricheslibrary.org, under the "How Do I" tab. During these unprecedented times, all our programs can be registered for online. 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.

org and click on the *Programs & Events* tab, then *Library 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.

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 with your child in the Library.



Pre-School Programs

****Please Note: Unless stated otherwise, these programs are for Center Moriches Cardholders only****

Storytime via Facebook!

Ages 2 – Not yet in Kindergarten
Tuesdays at 10:00 am

No registration required. **This Program is open to all Suffolk County Library Card holders.

- 11/3 – Dinosaurs!
- 11/10 – STEAM Storytime!
- 11/17 – Gnomes!
- 11/24 – Thanksgiving!
- 12/8 – Gingerbread!
- 12/15 – Sweet Stuff!
- 12/22 – Winter!

Join the Librarians for some songs and stories with our weekly themed storytime videos! **CMZ087**



A Year of Firsts via Facebook!

Ages Birth – Not yet 2 years old

Saturday, November 7, and/or

Saturday, December 5 at 10:00 am

Registration for either session begins Monday, October 26 and ends Wednesday, November 4.

Check out Miss Dominique's fun Facebook video, and create a lovely keepsake of your baby's year. Details on program material distribution to follow. **CMZ020**

Saturday Creation Station via GoToMeeting!

Ages 2 years – Not yet 3 years old

Saturday, November 7, and/or

Saturday, December 5 at 11:00 am

Registration for November class begins Monday, October 26 and ends Wednesday, November 4. Registration for December class begins Monday, November 23 and ends Wednesday, December 2.

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 the experience gained. Details on program material distribution to follow. GoToMeeting invite will be emailed to you. **CMZ021**

CREATION STATION

Kidnastics via Zoom!

Ages 6 months – Not yet walking at 11:00 am

Walking – Not yet in Kindergarten at 10:00 am or 6:00 pm

Mondays, November 9, 16, 23, & 30

Registration begins Monday, October 26.

****This Program is open to all Suffolk County Library Card holders.**

Join Miss Gail for a fun and educational Kidnastics class online! A Zoom meeting code will be emailed to you, along with a list of suggested supplies. **CMZ101**



Baby & Me via Facebook!

Ages Birth – 17 Months

Wednesday, November 18 at 10:00 am

Registration begins Monday, November 2 and ends Monday, November 16.

Get moving and grooving with your little one! Tune in to this short tutorial with Miss Cecilia on how to make your very own music shakers at home! Details on program material distribution to follow. **CMZ088**

Babies Boogie/Toddler Tango via GoToMeeting!

Ages Birth – Not Yet in Kindergarten

Saturday, November 21 at 10:00 am

Registration begins Monday, November 9.

****This Program is open to all Suffolk County Library Card holders.**

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. GoToMeeting invite will be emailed to you. **CMZ032**



Preschool Thanksgiving Craft via Facebook!

Ages 3 – Not yet in Kindergarten

Thursday, November 26 at 10:00 am

Registration begins Monday, November 9 and ends Wednesday, November 18.

Looking for something to pass the time while the turkey is in the oven? Check out our cute Facebook video where we will show you how to make something special for the table! Details on program material distribution to follow. **CMZ086**

December at Home Paint Project! Snowmen-Color Shield Art with the Art Nanny!

Ages 3 years – Not Yet in Kindergarten

Registration begins Monday, November 23.

Upon registration, arrangements will be made to pick up your very special Color Shield Art Kit. Join the Facebook Group, scan the QR code or link to the Art Nanny's website and learn how to make a beautiful work of art using this special technique. Create your art whenever you want to! Details on material distribution to follow. **CMZ062**



Toddlers Tango/Babies Boogie via GoToMeeting!

Ages Birth – Not yet in Kindergarten

Thursdays, December 3, 10, & 17 at 10:00 am

Registration begins Monday, November 30. **This Program is open to all Suffolk County Library Card holders.

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. GoToMeeting invite will be emailed the morning of the program. **CMZ032**

Creation Station via GoToMeeting!

Ages 18 months – Not yet 3 years old

Fridays, December 4, 11, & 18 at 10:00 am

Registration for all sessions begins Monday, November 16 and ends Tuesday, December 1.

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 the experience gained. Details on program material distribution to follow. GoToMeeting invite will be emailed to you. **CMZ075**

Preschool Storycraft via GoToMeeting!

Ages 3 years – Not Yet in Kindergarten

Fridays, December 4, 11, & 18 at 1:00 pm

Registration for all sessions begins Monday, November 16 and ends Tuesday, December 1.

Listen to stories and make a simple craft with Miss Dominique. Details on program material distribution to follow. GoToMeeting invite will be emailed to you. **CMZ076**

Play Hooray via Zoom!

Ages Birth – Not Yet in Kindergarten

Saturday, December 12 at 10:00 am

Registration begins Saturday, November 28. **This Program is open to all Suffolk County Library Card holders.

Get ready to dance, march and Play Hooray in the comfort of your own home with your toddler/preschooler! This fun filled music and movement program will have everyone up and moving to the beat! Zoom meeting code will be emailed to you. **CMZ002**



Baby & Me via Facebook!

Ages Birth – 17 Months

Wednesday, December 16 at 10:00 am

Registration begins Monday, November 30 and ends Monday, December 14.

Have fun with your little one while helping develop their fine motor skills! Tune in to this short tutorial with Miss Cecilia to learn how to turn straws and a cup into a fun game! Details on program material distribution to follow. **CMZ088**

1KBK



Children get ready to read long before they start school. This is called early literacy. It is simply what children know about reading and writing before they can read or write. By reading aloud to your child, you can help them get ready to read! This is why we encourage you to enroll your child in our "1,000 Books Before Kindergarten" Reading Initiative. Featured below are some of our latest 1KBK finishers. Congratulations!!!



Art Exhibit Space for Children

Do you have a budding Picasso or Monet? The Center Moriches Library Children's Room will be displaying pieces of art by our local young artists. Artwork must be approved and scheduled, as space is limited. If you have or know a child that would be interested, stop by or call the Children's Department at 631-878-0940 ext. 4.

Childrens' Programs

School-Age Programs: unless otherwise noted, children enter the activity Room independently.

School Year Reading Challenge

Grades K-6th Beginning Wednesday, September 2 children may come to the Children's Department to sign up for our reading program that runs during the school year up until May. Complete details are available in the Children's Room.

****Please Note: Unless stated otherwise, these programs are for Center Moriches Cardholders only****

Kraftin' with Kerri via Facebook! – Quill Pens

Grades K – 6th

Monday, November 9 at 4:30 pm

Registration begins Monday, October 26 and ends Wednesday, November 4.

You'll have 'quill' the good time crafting a special writing instrument that you'll want to use every day! Join Miss Kerri for this literary jump back in time! Details on program material distribution to follow.

CMZ079



Create! With Miss Ceci via Facebook! - Corn & Pumpkins

Grades K – 6th

Monday, November 23 at 4:30 pm

Registration begins Monday, November 9 and ends Wednesday, November 18.

Join Miss Cecilia on Facebook for some fall festivities! We will create our own beaded pumpkins and corn on the cobs. Details on program material distribution to follow.

CMZ080

December at Home Paint Project Penguins-Color Shield Art with the Art Nanny!

Grades 1st – 6th

Registration begins Monday, November 23.

Upon registration, arrangements will be made to pick up your very special Color Shield Art Kit. Join the Facebook Group, scan the QR code or link to the Art Nanny's website and learn how to make a beautiful work of art using this special technique. Create your art whenever you want to! Details on material distribution to follow.

CMZ063



Kraftin' with Kerri via Facebook! – Sparkly Holiday Garland



Grades K – 6th

Monday, December 7 at 4:30 pm

Registration begins Monday, November 23 and ends Wednesday, December 2.

You'll glitterally love this craft where you create your own

holiday garland! Join us for a golden time! Details on program material distribution to follow.

CMZ079

Candy Kebabs via GoToMeeting!

Grades K – 6th

Thursday, December 17 at 4:30 pm

Registration begins Monday, November 30 and ends Wednesday, December 9.

You don't need a grill for these Kebabs! Create your very own kebabs using yummy candy provided. *This program may not be suitable for children with food allergies*

CMZ015*



Create! with Miss Ceci via Facebook! – Winter Snowflakes

Grades K – 6th

Monday, December 21 at 4:30 pm

Registration begins Monday, December 7 and ends Wednesday, December 16.

Kick off the first day of winter with some dazzling snowflakes! Join Miss Cecilia on Facebook to create this winter craft! Details on program material distribution to follow.

CMZ080

Family Programs

Open Craft

Children aged 3 years – 6th Grade

No registration required!

What fun crafts has Miss Lisa planned for November and December? Come on down to get your monthly craft pack any time during November, and a new selection in December. **One bag per child per month please**

CMZ086

GNOMEvember Craft

GNOME registration required!

Starting November 2, Come visit the Children's Room and get your very own gnome to take home and paint with your family. *While supplies last, one gnome per family please.

CMZ090



Holiday Bingo

Ages 3 year – 6th Grade

Starting December 1, come pick up your bingo board and cross off activities as you do them with your family. Get BINGO and come in for a prize!

CMZ098

Apple Pie Brownies with Chef Rob via Facebook!*

Grades K – 6th Grade

Registration begins Saturday, October 31 and ends Saturday, November 14.

Would you like to make a delicious autumn dessert to share with your family? Pick up your brownie kit, and add your own liquid ingredients from home, then check out Rob Scott's instructional video on Saturday, November 21 at 1:00pm, and make some delicious brownies! *Details on program material distribution to follow. *This program may not be suitable for children with food allergies.

CMZ061

CM Library Read Aloud Day via Facebook!

Ages 4 years – 6th Grade



Thursday, November 5 at 3:00 pm

No Registration required.

**This Program is open to all Suffolk County Library Card holders.

Celebrate our very own Read Aloud Day with us as we bring you a very special Reader's Theatre performed by some of your favorite librarians.

CMZ091

Dinosaur Craft Via Facebook

Ages 3 year – 6th Grade

Friday, November 6 at 4:30 pm

Registration begins Monday, October 26 and ends Monday, November 2. Listen to a dinosaur story and create a positively prehistoric craft! Details on program material distribution to follow.

CMZ089

Cooking with Kerri

Ages 3 years – 6th Grade

Thursday, November 12 and Thursday, December 10 at 4:30pm

No registration required!

**This Program is open to all Suffolk County Library Card holders.

You ready for this jelly? Let's all come together to make some festive recipes that'll be sure to brighten up the winter days! Miss Kerri will post the ingredients you need a few days before and then join us on our Facebook page for a "grate" time!

CMZ023

Charlie Brown Thanksgiving Bingo via GoToMeeting!*

Ages 3 years – 6th Grade

Thursday, November 19 at 6:00 pm

Registration begins Monday, November 2 and ends Monday, November 16.

You provide the toast and we will provide the rest! Join us on GoToMeeting and play Charlie Brown Bingo while snacking on jellybeans, popcorn, pretzels and toast!! Details on program material distribution to follow. *This program may not be suitable for children with food allergies.

CMZ090

Thanksgiving Reader's Theatre via Facebook!

Ages 4 years – 6th Grade

Wednesday, November 25 at 1:00 pm

No Registration required.

**This Program is open to all Suffolk County Library Card holders.

The librarians are at it again! "Feast" your eyes on our fun Facebook video perfect for this Turkey Day. We'll eat, drink, and cranberry!

CMZ092

Family Gingerbread House at Your House via Facebook!*

Ages 3 years – 6th Grade with a Parent

Pickup Begins Monday, December 14

Registration begins Saturday,

December 5 and ends Monday,

December 14. Please register once for the whole family.

Enjoy some family time together and decorate a gingerbread house. Materials will be provided, all you need is your imagination. Check out our Facebook video on Tuesday,

December 15 at 4:30 pm to see how ours turned out! *This program may not be suitable for people with food allergies.



CMZ093

Winter Break Drive In Movie via Facebook!

Ages 3 years – 6th Grade

Tuesday, December 29 at 3:00 pm

Registration begins Monday, December 7 and ends Monday, December 21.

Pick up your cardboard box car making kit and design some fast wheels! Drive it on up to your device, tune in to our Facebook page and check out some Reader's Theater made by your favorite librarians! Details on program material distribution to follow.

CMZ053



Circus Guy Magic Show via Zoom!

Ages 3 years – 6th Grade

Monday, December 28 at 1:00 pm

Registration begins Monday, December 14.

**This Program is open to all Suffolk County Library Card holders.



Join Josh the Circus Guy on Zoom and see what cool magic tricks he can pull out of his hat. Attendees will be entered into a raffle, and the winner will be picked live!

CMZ087

Noon Year's Eve Party via Facebook LIVE!

Ages 2 years – 6th Grade

Wednesday, December 30 at 11:30 am

No registration required.

**This Program is open to all Suffolk County Library Card holders.

Join us LIVE and have a rocking and rolling good time as we close out 2020 and get ready to ring in 2021!

CMZ0201



Friends of the Library

Bus Trips



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 - 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.

Bus Trip Guide

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. 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.**

**Unfortunately due to the Covid 19 virus our bus trips are on "PAUSE".
Trips will resume as soon as it is safe to travel.**



**Please keep an eye out
for our very exciting
2021 bus trips!**



Thank You!

A big Thank You to all who made donations to the Maurine Rose and Carroll Gerard Donnelly Memorial Scholarship.

Book Donations

The Friends of the Center Moriches Library would like to thank the community for all of the book donations we have received. Unfortunately at this time, we have run out of storage space and we will be unable to accept any donations until further notice.



Monday Afternoon at the Library

Unfortunately at this time this program is canceled. We look forward to when it resumes.



Did you know you can help support the Friends of the Center Moriches Library through Amazon Smile in just a few easy steps?

1. Sign into Smile.Amazon.com on your desktop.
2. From your desktop, sign into your Amazon Account.
3. Select "The Friends of the Center Moriches Library" from the list of charitable organizations to receive the donations.
4. Start shopping!

Your support will help fund the Maurine Rose and Carroll Gerard Donnelly Memorial Scholarship.



Friends of the Library Officers 2020/2021

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Little Free Library

We hope you have had an opportunity to visit FOL's 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!

**The Friends of the Library meet on the 2nd Wednesday of each month
but are postponed until further notice.**

The Maurine Rose and Carroll Gerard Donnelly Scholarship



The Friends of the Library invite you to donate to our scholarship to support the high school seniors of 2021. Please fill out the donation form below, make checks payable to The Friends of the Library Scholarship Fund and mail to: The Friends of the Library Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 704, Center Moriches, New York 11934. Your donation is greatly appreciated.



Name: _____

Address: _____

Donation Amount to Scholarship Fund: _____

*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, PO Box 704, Center Moriches, NY 11934 OR drop your envelope in the FOL box 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: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

*Win a great prize in our
Quarterly Raffle for new or
renewed memberships!*

Dedications in Memory of . . .



Maureen Bach

*Big Friendship: How We Keep Each Other Close
Grammy! Grammy! and the Magic Hat*
Donated with love by Jenna and Dawn

Gene Castellano

Dog Life: Celebrating the History, Culture & Love of the Dog
Donated by Jon and Judith Hean

Seymour E. Davis

Vintage Skiing: Nostalgic Images from the Golden Age of Skiing
Donated by Barbara Brown

●
*Chariots of Firefighters: Volume II: The History and Practice of Firematic Competition in New York State
Firefighter Functional Fitness: The Essential Guide to Optimal Firefighter Performance and Longevity*
Donated by Anthony and Frances Nizza

Lubomir (Lou) Kochanskyj

Friendship: The Evolution, Biology, and Extraordinary Power of Life's Fundamental Bond
Donated by Geoffrey and Clare Leek

●
*Baseball Card Adventures 3-Book Box Set:
Honus & Me, Jackie & Me, Babe & Me*
Donated by the Holborow and Vigliotta Families

Kenneth Leger

*The Book of This Day in History
The Book of The Truth Behind the Story*
Donated by Gordon Hackney

Russell F. Lowell

My Dad Had That Car: A Nostalgic Look at the American Automobile, 1920-1990
Donated by Dianne Meehan-Lowell, Wendy Werner and Family

Margaret (Marge) Peters

The Child With Special Needs: Encouraging Intellectual and Emotional Growth
Donated by the Library Staff and Trustees

Sharon Louise Smith

Second-Chance Cats: True Stories of the Cats We Rescue and the Cats Who Rescue Us
Donated by John and Nan Peel

Phillip Thomason

A Coast Guardsman's History of the U.S. Coast Guard
Donated by the Library Staff and Trustees

●
Words to Ride By: Thoughts on Bicycling
Donated by John and Nan Peel

●
Small Engines and Outdoor Power Equipment, Updated 2nd Edition: A Care & Repair Guide for Lawn Mowers, Snowblowers & Small Gas-Powered Implements
Donated by Geoffrey and Clare Leek



Dedications in Honor of . . .

Celebrating the First Birthday of Matthew Cannarelli

Scribble Stones
Donated by Grandma and "Pops" Cannarelli

The Dedicated Volunteers at the Center Moriches Library

Local Library, Global Passport: The Evolution of a Carnegie Library
Donated in appreciation by Jon and Judith Hean

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.

COVID-19 Resources- Stay Up to Date!

Stay informed by keeping up with the latest news at the following links:

Suffolk County Department of Health:
<https://suffolkcountyny.gov/Departments/Health-Services/Health-Bulletins/Novel-Coronavirus>

New York State Department of Health: <https://health.ny.gov/>

Center for Disease Control: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>

New York State COVID-19 Tracker by County:
<https://covid19tracker.health.ny.gov/views/NYS-COVID19-Tracker/NYSDOHCOVID-19Tracker-Map?%3Aembed=yes&%3Atoolbar=no&%3Atabs=n>

Travel During COVID-19:
https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/travel-during-covid19.html?deliveryName=USCDC_2067-DM36920

Everyday Activities:
https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/personal-social-activities.html?deliveryName=USCDC_2067-DM36920#event

Outdoor Activities:
https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/visitors.html?deliveryName=USCDC_2067-DM36920

If you need to talk to someone during this difficult time, New York State has set up a Mental Health Support Line. Call 1-844-863-9314 or text 741741 to get connected with a trained mebtal health professional.



We hope you are enjoying our Virtual Programming! Please adhere to these guidelines while participating.

Virtual Code of Conduct for Invited Speakers, Staff, and Audience

Center Moriches Free Public Library seeks to provide an event environment in which participants may learn, network, and enjoy the company of community members in an environment of mutual human respect. We recognize a shared responsibility to create and hold that environment for the benefit of all.

Appropriate conduct:

- Respectful behavior in all interactions.

Inappropriate conduct which is expressly prohibited:

- Harassment, abusive behavior or intimidation based on race, color, religion, language, gender, age, sex, national origin, disability status, appearance, genetics, protected veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or any other characteristic protected by federal, state, or local laws.
- Sexual harassment or intimidation, including unwelcome sexual attention, stalking (physical or virtual), or unsolicited physical contact or invasion of personal space.
- Other acts of harassment including, but not limited to, bullying, abusing, yelling, sharing of inappropriate images.
- Any verbal or physical threats or acts of violence.
- Any other disrespectful or abusive behavior.

Speakers and attendees are asked to frame discussions as openly and inclusively as possible and to be aware of how words or images may be perceived by others.

Any violation of this Virtual Code of Conduct should be reported to the Library Director immediately.

Patron Appreciation Raffle Winners

During the month of September a raffle was held for our patrons. Congratulations to our winners, Barbara Meyer, Darlene Faith, Quinn Garrison and Michelle Fernandez!

