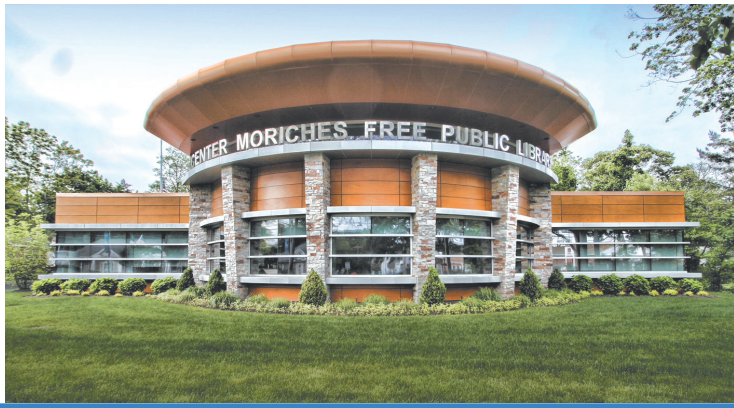


Center Moriches Free Public Library

Newsletter

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

January/February 2022



Library Card Renewal!

Center Moriches School District residents' library cards are up for renewal as of January 1, 2022. Please come on down to the library and renew your cards. Please make sure when you come to renew or register for your library card bring with you one of the following items:

- New York State Driver's License or New York State issued Driver's ID card with your current street address.

If you do not have either of these items please bring a form of photo ID and (2) different items from the following list with your name and a physical street address:

- Current post marked mail.
 - Current utility, cable, water or telephone bill.
 - Automobile registration or insurance card.
 - Current tax bill, property deed, lease or mortgage statement.
- Residents under the age of 18 must have a Parent/Guardian present.



Notary

The library now offers a Notaries Public service. Any individual wishing to have a document notarized should call the library at 631-878-0940 to see if the Notary is available. There is no fee to use this service.



Blood Drive

The Library will be hosting a Blood Drive on Monday, January 31st between the hours of 12:30 - 6:30pm. Your donation will help to save up to THREE lives.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Bring NY Blood Center or alternate ID with name and photo.
- Minimum weight 110 lbs.
- Age 16 - 75 (16 year olds must have parental permission)
- Age 76 and over (need doctor's note).
- Eat well (low fat) & drink fluids.
- No tattoos for past 12 weeks.

For questions concerning medical eligibility/ information, or to make an appointment, call 1-800-933-2566 or call the Library at 631-878-0940 ext 5.

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English as a Second Language Series

ESSENTIAL ESL (attend all 6 dates): Fridays, January 14th, 21st, 28th, February 4th, 11th, and 18th from 6:00 pm-8:15 pm (approx) CMA900

Join certified ESL teacher Nia O. for this 6 week series that will improve your English language skills. Aimed specifically at high beginners and low intermediate students, this class will cover basic themes such as work, time, families, shopping, community activities, food, the weather, and health.

CMOR CARDHOLDERS ONLY

Registration begins on Monday, December 27th.



Congratulations!

Our latest graduate from the 1KBK challenge is Isabella K.! If you'd like more information on how to sign your preschooler up for this program please contact the Children's Department.



Café Update:

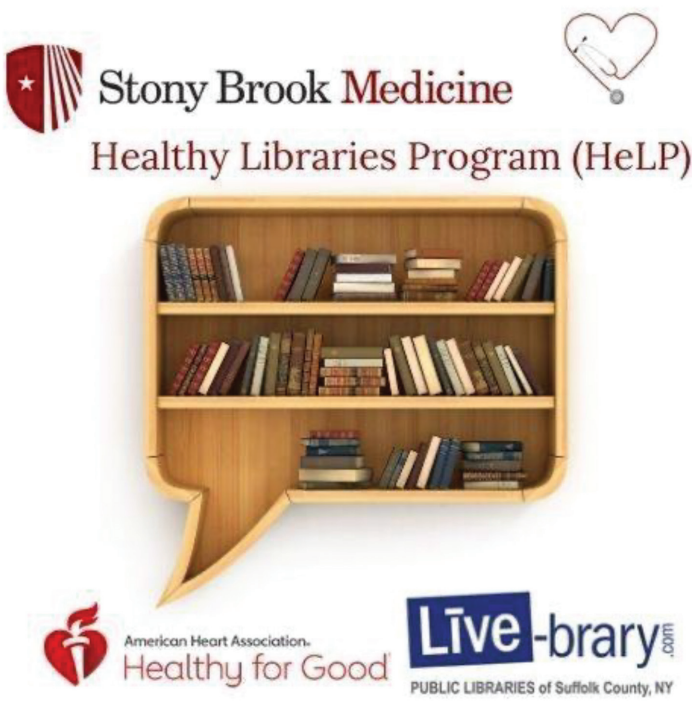
We are almost done with the café. See our website for the latest news on a grand opening!

Center Moriches Artists in the Library Gallery

Our January artist is Anne McNulty, who will be showing portraits drawn in pencil and charcoal. You may recognize a few of the faces on the wall! Join us on January 9 at 2 pm for a reception.

In February the Library will honor the memory of Doris Nickerson, a longtime resident of East Moriches, with a display of her artwork, consisting of colored pencil, watercolor and acrylic paintings of landscapes, garden flowers and cats.

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



Healthy Libraries and Social Work Intern

The Healthy Libraries Program (HeLP) consists of students who are currently training in the fields of social work, public health, library science, and nursing, who are available at the library to provide blood pressure screenings, and to answer questions and provide reliable, evidence based information on a wide variety of health topics such as heart disease, diabetes, understanding medications and much more.

Students are also available to direct patrons to community resources, help fill out paperwork for social services, find housing, and assist with finding a healthcare provider and scheduling appointments.

This program will be available to all community members on February 1st and 15th and March 1st and 22nd from 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm.

Additionally, our Social Work Intern is available on Mondays between the hours of 11:00 am - 3:00 pm and Tuesdays between the hours of 11:00 am - 5:00 pm and can assist with emergency clothing and shelter, family matters and food assistance. To schedule an appointment please call the Reference desk at 631-878-0940 ext. 5. All are welcome and there is no fee to use these services.



Blood Pressure Kits

Would you like to monitor your blood pressure at home? The Center Moriches Library is offering patrons the opportunity to borrow a blood pressure monitor for a period of 28 days. Along with the monitor, we will provide patrons with information on how to have a healthy blood pressure level, how to find heart healthy recipes and how to find follow up information on blood pressure self-monitoring.

Ask any Librarian to learn more about this program and how to borrow a Blood Pressure Loaner Kit. Thank you to our partners at Stony Brook Medicine and the American Heart Association for their assistance with this program.

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Adult Programs

Adult Registration Guide

Unless otherwise stated, Registration is **Saturday, December 18**. 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". Registration begins for ALL Monthly

Events on **Saturday, December 18** 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.

Some programs are offered as both in-person and Zoom classes. With the exception of exercise programs, we ask that you choose between taking it in person or online (not both).

ONE ON ONE CAREER COUNSELING

Now through the month of February

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, January 3rd from 6:00pm-7:00 pm, and Monday, February 7th, from 6:00pm – 8:00pm CMZ477

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. Bring your coffee and tea with you. **CMOR Cardholders only.**

ONE ON ONE MEDICARE COUNSELING AND ASSISTANCE BY PHONE

Friday, January 21st, from 10:30 am-12:30 pm OR Friday, February 18th, from 10:30 am-12:30 pm CMZ400

HIICAP 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. All Suffolk County Library Cardholders are Welcome.**

IN-PERSON DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Saturday, January 15th, from 12:00pm – 3:30pm and Saturday, February 19th, from 12:00pm – 3:30pm CMA 455

This game craze is back, live and in person! 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. Bring a pen and some paper. **All Suffolk County Library Cardholders are Welcome (SPACE IS LIMITED)**

HEALTH AND WELLNESS PROGRAMS

GENTLE TONING AND MUSCLE STRENGTHENING ON ZOOM

(Attend all 5 sessions) Tuesdays, January 11, 18th, 25th, February 1st and 8th, from 1:00 pm-1:45 pm CMZ401

Join Kim R. in this 5 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. ***You can sign up for one or both series***

This program will be presented on Zoom. Link (invite) to join the class will be sent to you before the program starts. **All Suffolk County Library Cardholders Welcome.**

YOGALATES ON ZOOM WITH MICHELLE

(Attend all 5 sessions) Tuesdays, January 11, 18th, 25th, February 1st and 8th from 6:00 pm-7:00 pm CMZ402

This effective blend of yoga and Pilates incorporates movements that strengthen the core, increase flexibility, improve posture, and create long, lean muscles. Please have a mat and towel ready.

This program will be presented on Zoom. Link (invite) to join the class will be sent to you before the program starts. **All Suffolk County Library Cardholders Welcome.**

GENTLE CHAIR YOGA WITH SUSAN ON ZOOM

(Attend all 5 sessions) Wednesdays, January 12th, 19th, 26th, Feb 2nd and 9th, from 11:00 am-12:00 pm CMZ405

Join certified instructor Susan Semerade as she shows you gentle yet effective yoga moves that can be done sitting in a chair, or using a chair for support. ***Please use a sturdy kitchen chair (no wheels)*** Each series is registered separately, you may sign up for one or both series.

This program will be presented on Zoom. Link (invite) to join the class will be sent to you before the program starts. **All Suffolk County Library Cardholders Welcome.**

RISE AND SHINE! IN PERSON EXERCISE PROGRAMS

Start your day the healthy way with the following morning exercise programs. CMOR Cardholders only

IN PERSON GENTLE TONING AND MUSCLE STRENGTHENING

(Attend all 5 sessions) Wednesdays, January 12th, 19th, 26th, February 2nd and 9th from 8:30 am-9:15 am CMA496

Join Kim R. in this 4 week class to gently tone and strengthen your body. Exercises will be done in a chair and can be adapted to different fitness levels. Please bring your weights and a towel to class.

IN PERSON CARDIO SCULPT TRAINING WITH KIM

(Attend all 5 sessions) Fridays, January 14th, 21st, 28th, Feb 4th and 11th from 8:30 am-9:15 am CMA497

Join Kim for this energizing class, which involves cardio intervals mixed with strength training intervals using resistance bands. You can use your own bands or checkout resistance band kits from our Library of Things collection in the Library.

IN PERSON COMPUTER CLASSES

Please note that due to Covid-19 protocols, there is limited seating available for Microsoft Excel and Windows 11. Participants will have their own laptop to work on provided by the instructor. If you are willing to share a laptop with someone, please put it in the note field at time of registration, or call us at 631-878-0940 ext.5.

INTRODUCTION TO MICROSOFT EXCEL

Thursday January 20th from 6:00 pm-8:00 pm CMA498

In this hands-on class, learn the basics of the world's most popular spreadsheet program, including creating, editing, and formatting worksheets, formulas, and much more.

CMOR CARDHOLDERS ONLY

INTRODUCTION TO WINDOWS 11

Thursday, January 27th, from 6:00 pm-8:00 pm CMA499

This hands-on class will provide an understanding of the brand-new operating system Windows 11 from Microsoft. You will learn about new Windows 11 features; how to use the newly redesigned desktop, and the new applications available as well as how to download the free upgrade to your windows computer and much more.

CMOR CARDHOLDERS ONLY

TECHNOLOGY LECTURE: INTRODUCTION TO THE iPHONE AND iPad

Tuesday, February 22nd from 6:00 pm-8:00 pm CMA500

In this lecture you will get a hands-on tutorial of your iPhone/iPad's device, learn how to get online, understand important device settings, learn about the latest iOS system, and discover many tips and tricks. Bring your iPad or iPhone or just come and listen. Don't forget your Apple ID and Password

All Suffolk Library Card Holders are Welcome
ANDROID LECTURE TO BE HELD IN MARCH (see next newsletter for details)



PROGRAMS:

ZOOM WATERCOLOR WITH CAMILLE: WINTER SCENES

(Attend all 4 dates) Thursdays, January 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th, from 1:00 pm-4:00 pm CMZ585

Capture the majestic beauty of winter landscapes in this relaxing series that requires very little drawing experience. ***If you are new to watercolor, a supply list can be sent to you, please indicate this when registering*** This program will be presented on Zoom. Link (invite) to join the class will be sent to you before the program starts. Please email watercolorbycammille@gmail.com for weekly project handouts or you may come to the Reference desk for a copy.

All Suffolk County Library Cardholders Welcome.

IN PERSON DEFENSIVE DRIVING SPONSORED BY THE EMPIRE SAFETY COUNCIL

Saturday, January 15th, from 10:00 am-4:00 pm CMA724

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. No formal testing

IN PERSON REGISTRATION ONLY. \$30.00 payable by cash, check or money order payable to EMPIRE SAFETY COUNCIL at time of registration. NO CREDIT/DEBIT CARD ACCEPTED
Registration and payment in advance is required!

CMOR CARDHOLDERS may register beginning on

Monday, December 20th

NON-CMOR CARDHOLDERS may register beginning on
Wednesday, December 29th

GRAB AND GO LITTLE ITALY PIZZA DOUGH KIT

(Pickup kit starting January 3rd) CMZ586

Join Chef Rob and learn to make pizza dough the Italian way! Add your own toppings and pronto! Kits contain all dried ingredients and recipe including wet ingredients and utensils needed that are not included in the kit. A YouTube link will be sent on or before January 3rd, watch anytime.

CMOR CARDHOLDERS ONLY



3-D DECORATIVE SLED WITH SINGING SNOWMAN ON ZOOM

Wednesday, January 12th, from 6:00 pm-7:30 pm CMZ587

Join Teresa from the Silhouette Spot and paint a cute snowman on top of a 3-D decorative sled that is perfect for hanging on a wall or an accent piece for your foyer. No painting experience required.

This program will also be presented as an in-person program at the library. Please register for only one class.

You will be contacted with a link (invite) to join the class before the program starts.

CMOR CARDHOLDERS ONLY

CHEF ROB LIVE!: LASAGNA SOUP & PARMESAN CRUSTED QUESADILLA

(Choose one time): Tuesday, January 18th from 2:00pm-3:00 pm or 6:00 pm-7:00 pm CMA888

Chef Rob will be back live and in-person to make a Lasagna Soup with a Parmesan Crusted Quesadilla with Basil, Tomatoes and Mozzarella Cheese.

CMOR CARDHOLDERS ONLY

IN-PERSON 3-D DECORATIVE SLED WITH SINGING SNOWMAN

Wednesday, January 19th, from 6:00 pm-7:30 pm CMA889

Join Teresa from the Silhouette Spot and paint a cute snowman on top of a 3-D decorative sled that is perfect for hanging on a wall or an accent piece for your foyer or porch. No painting experience required.

This program will also be presented in Zoom. Please register for only one class.

CMOR CARDHOLDERS ONLY

LUNAR NEW YEAR: DECORATE TIGER CUPCAKES ON ZOOM

(Choose one time) Tuesday, February 1st, from 1:00 pm-2:00 pm or 6:00 pm-7:00 pm CMZ588

2022 is the Year of the Tiger and what better way to celebrate it than by turning plain cupcakes into (not) fierce festive tigers! This program will be presented on Zoom. Link (invite) to join the class will be sent to you before the program starts. You will be contacted when kits are ready for pickup.

CMOR CARDHOLDERS ONLY

GRAB AND GO SPRINKLED CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE STICKS

(Pickup kits starting on February 1st) CMZ589

Chocolate Chip Cookie Sticks are a fun twist on classic chocolate chip cookies and the perfect dessert for dipping! YUMMMM-MMM! Kits contain all dried ingredients and recipe including wet ingredients and utensils needed that are not included in the kit. A YouTube link will be sent on or before February 1st, watch anytime

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Teen Zone

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

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 9:30am. In fairness to all patrons, please do not ask to register early or over the phone. To register online, go to www.centermoricheslibrary.org and click on the "Programs & Events" tab and follow the prompts.

In Person Programs*

We are excited to now offer some in person programming. We hope that with your cooperation we will be able to continue to bring you more as the year progresses. *Please note that space is extremely limited. **Refer to our in person program policy below for more information.**



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IN PERSON PROGRAM POLICY

All unvaccinated patrons over the age of 24 months are required to wear face masks that cover the nose and mouth. The CDC recommends that children 2 and older wear face masks to prevent the spread of the virus.

In order to serve as many patrons as possible while adhering to social distancing guidelines, we ask that only one adult per child attend in person programs. In the case of siblings, the sibling must also be registered and fall within the age parameters of the program.

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!

Kanopy Film Reviews for Community Service

Now you can review films on our streaming service, Kanopy, for 2 hours of community service! The instructions and review form are available to pick up in the Teen Zone or you can go to <https://centermoricheslibrary.org/departments/teens/community-service-opportunities/teen-film-review/> for the instructions and the review form. If you submit online, we will email you a certificate for your community service. *Restrictions apply. Please see instructions for more details.

Toiletry Donations – January and February

We are collecting travel sized personal items to start an outreach hygiene box for those in need. Teens can earn 1 hour of community service for their donations. Limit hour per teen, no limit on donations.

- Feminine products
- Shampoo
- Dental floss
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrush
- Deodorant
- Mouth Wash



January SciFi Challenge

Better have your Hitchhiker's Guide and towel handy, because if you can match the book covers to their titles, you'll be entered into a drawing for a gift card! Pick up your game board in the Teen Department and hand it in to a librarian after completing all your guesses!

Knitting & Crochet Circle

CM171

Monday, January 3rd at 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Monday, February 7th at 6:00pm – 8:00pm

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. Registration is now open!



Reason2Smile Take & Make Community Service

CMZ759

Wednesday, January 5th

Reason2Smile Recycled Paper beaded bracelet is not only a fun activity but also promotes action and awareness. Reason2Smile is a registered non-profit in New York that helps support the Jambo Jipya School, trade school options and the Jambo Jipya Children's Home in Mtwapa, Kenya. 100% of the cost of this program is used for this purpose. Make a beaded bracelet with the kit provided and return the completed bracelet for an hour of community service. Registration begins on Saturday, December 18th.

Writing Club IN PERSON

CMY724

Friday, January 7th at 6:00pm

Friday, February 4th at 6:00pm

Come join our in person writing club! Each meeting we will work on a different idea and hone your writing skills with other writers. Registration is now open.

Dungeons & Dragons In Person

CMY761

Sunday, January 9th at 12:30pm – 4:30pm

Sunday, February 13th at 12:30pm – 4:30pm

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. Registration begins on Saturday, December 18th.

Toshokan Pagoda Anime & Manga Club!

CMY704

Tuesday, January 11th at 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Tuesday, February 8th at 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

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! Registration is open now!

Yarn Wrapped Vase

CMY003

Wednesday, January 12th at 6:00pm

Use yarn to turn an ordinary vase into a colorful masterpiece. Registration is now open.



Dress Up Your Pet Day

Friday, January 14th, 2022

Do you have an adorable pet at home that loves to get dressed up? If so, show them off on the Library's Facebook page for Dress Up Your Pet Day. Email your pictures to laura@centermoricheslibrary.org during the week of January 9th.

Kraftin' with Kerri In Person – Galaxy Crystal Ball

CMY781

Thursday, January 20th at 6:00pm

What can you see inside this crystal ball? Oh, just the entire galaxy! Join Miss Kerri for this fantastical craft that'll surely brighten up your future! Registration is now open.

Snowman on a Stick Cakepops*

In Person CMY013 & Take & Make CMZ701

Saturday, January 22nd at 3:00pm

Don't get stuck in 'snow'-man's land all by your frosty self! Come on into the library and create 3 snowman on a stick cake pops that you can share with your friends! *This program may not be suitable for teens with food allergies. Registration begins on Saturday, January 8th.



Calligraphy

In Person CMY001 & Take & Make

CMZ703

Monday, January 24th at 6:00pm

Let's celebrate National Handwriting Day by working on some calligraphy together. Please choose one option, in person or take & make. Registration begins on Saturday, January 8th.

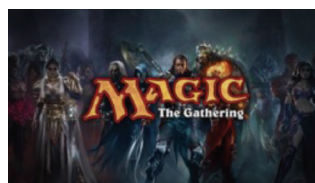
Magic the Gathering

In Person CMY560

Friday, January 28th at 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Friday, February 25th at 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Have you ever wanted to get started playing Magic: the Gathering? Here's your chance! 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. Registration is now open.



Virtual Author Scavenger Hunt

February is Black History Month and we want to celebrate Black authors who write for teen readers! Please stop by the Teen Zone or email Miss Sandy at sleon@centermoricheslibrary.org for the questions. This is worth 1 hour of community service. Submissions must be received between Tuesday, February 1st — Tuesday, March 1st.

Valentines For Seniors

In Person CMY012 And Take & Make CMZ721

Wednesday, February 2nd at 6:00 pm

Use your creativity for a good cause by designing valentines that will be donated to a local nursing home to help brighten a Senior's Valentine's Day. An hour of community service will be provided to all participants. Registration begins on Saturday, January 22nd.



Intro to Guitar Workshop

CMT660

Thursdays, February 3rd, 10th, and 17th at 6:00 pm

Have you thought about learning how to play the guitar? Get your funk on as you learn to play with Adam King of Reprise Music! No experience necessary. Loaner guitars will be provided. Registration begins Monday, January 31st.

Winter Slime Take & Make Kit

CMZ702

Saturday, February 5th at 10:00am

All you will need to make this winter themed slime is some water and a spoon. A video tutorial will be posted to the library Facebook page on Saturday, February 5th at 10:00am. Registration begins Saturday, January 15th.

Chocolate Pop-its Take & Make*

CMZ705

Wednesday, February 9th

What's more fun than using a pop it as a chocolate mold? You get to make chocolate to eat and then you get a fun toy to keep! Comes with M&M's to decorate. *This program may not be suitable for teen with food allergies. Registration begins on Saturday, January 22nd.

Pizza, Popcorn & a Movie

CMY600

The Karate Kid – Rated PG

Monday, February 14th at 6:00pm

Trained in the art of self-defense by a martial arts master a 17 year old underdog faces his greatest enemy in a Karate tournament where more than honor is at stake. Registration is now open.



Bigger on the Inside Doctor Who Night!

CMY010

Friday, February 18th at 6:00pm

All of time and space, everything that ever happened or ever will - right here at the library! Come join us to make a Doctor Who craft while enjoying a couple of favorite episodes with fellow fans! Registration begins Saturday, February 5th.

Kraftin' with Kerri – Mixed Media Art

In Person CMY004

& Take & Make CMZ904

Thursday, February 24th at 6:00pm

Come and enjoy chill vibes and the process of creating a mixed media art canvas with Miss Kerri! Registration begins on Saturday, February 5th.

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. In person and online registration begins at 9:30am. In fairness to all patrons, please do not ask to register early. To register online, go to www.centermoricheslibrary.org and click on Programs

& Events and then click on 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. 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 in the Library.



Pre-School Programs

In Person Programming

We hope that with your cooperation we will be able to continue to bring you in person programming. *Please note that space is limited. Refer to our in person program policy below for more information.



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Please note: Most of our craft programs are offered both in person and as take home kits. We ask that you register for only one class format.



Kidnastics!

CMJ820

Walking- Not yet in Kindergarten

Tuesdays, January 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th at 10:00 am or 11:30 am or 1:00 pm or 6:00pm

Come join Miss Gail for a fun and informative session of songs games and developmental activities. Registration begins Monday, December 20th.



Toddlers Tango/Babies Boogie

CMJ261

Ages Birth- Not yet in Kindergarten

Thursdays, January 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th at 9:45 am or 10:45 am

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

Registration begins Monday, December 20th.



Storytime

CMJ087

Ages 2- Not yet in Kindergarten

Friday, January 7th and/or 21st at 10:30 am and/or Friday, February 4th and/or 18th at 10:30 am

In person Storytime is back! Join us for 30 minutes of songs, stories, activities and flannel board fun! Register for each session one week before.

Saturday Play Hooray!

CMJ115

Ages Birth- Not yet in Kindergarten

Saturday, January 8th at 9:45 am or 10:45 am and/or Saturday, February 12th at 9:45 am or 10:45 am

Get ready to dance, march and Play Hooray with your toddler/ preschooler! This fun filled music and movement program will have everyone up and moving to the beat! Registration for January session begins Monday, December 20th Registration for February session begins Monday, January 24th.



NEW! Mini Maker Mondays



CMJ234

Ages 2 - Not yet in Kindergarten

Monday, January 10th at 4:30 pm and/or Monday, February 14th at 4:30 pm *Valentine's Day Edition*

Dress for mess and get ready to have some fun! Join us each month for an afternoon of art, where the final result is not about the finished product, but the experience gained. Registration for January session begins Monday, December 27th Registration for February session begins Monday, January 31st.

A Year of Firsts

In Person: CMJ101 Take Home: CMZ101



Ages Birth- Not yet 2 years old

Saturday, January 15th at 10:00 am and/or Saturday, February 19th at 10:00 am

This 30 minute program includes a short story followed by a charming craft with an optional 20 minutes of play and socialization afterward. Join us each month and create a sweet keepsake calendar that will be cherished for years to come. Register for either class one week before.



Baby & Me with Miss Cecilia!

CMJ188

Ages Birth-Not Yet Walking

Wednesday, January 5th at 11:00 am and/or Wednesday, January 26th at 11:00 am and/or Wednesday, February 2nd at 11:00 am and/or Wednesday, February 16th at 11:00 am and/or

Bring your little one to shake, rattle, and roll with Miss Cecilia in this sweet introduction to library fun. Register for each session one week before.

Play Hooray!

CMJ116

Ages Birth- Not yet in Kindergarten

Tuesdays, February 1st, 8th, and 15th at 9:45 am or 10:45 am

Get ready to dance, march and Play Hooray with your toddler/ preschooler! This fun filled music and movement program will have everyone up and moving to the beat! Registration begins Monday, January 24th.

Storycraft Thursdays

In Person: CMJ324

Take Home: CMZ324

Ages 2 - Not yet in Kindergarten

Thursdays, February 3rd, 10th, and 17th at 11:00 am

Come see what fun activities, stories, and crafts Miss Dominique has in store for you! Registration begins Monday, January 24th.

A Time for Kids Presents- Tot's Night Out!

CMJ108

Ages 2 - Not yet in Kindergarten

Fridays, February 4th, 11th and 18th at 7:00 pm

Join us for this 3 week program that focuses on early literacy, language development, fine and gross motor development as well as music. Registration begins Monday, January 24th.



Jam Session with Reprise Music

CMJ282

Ages 3- Not yet in Kindergarten

Wednesday, February 16th at 4:30 pm

Rock your socks off with Adam as you play and dance along in this musical jam session! Registration begins Monday, January 31st.



Childrens' Programs

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

Please note: Most of our craft programs are offered both in person and as take home kits. We ask that you register for only one class format.

School Year Reading Challenge

Grades K-6th Beginning Wednesday, September 2nd
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.



Kraftin' with Kerri– Galaxy Crystal Ball

In Person: CMJ079 Take Home: CMZ079
Grades 3rd -6th
Monday, January 3rd at 4:30 pm
What can you see inside this crystal ball? Oh, just the entire galaxy! Join Miss Kerri for this fantastical craft that'll surely brighten up your future! Registration begins Monday, December 20th.



Create! With Miss Ceci – Macaroni Constellations

In Person: CMJ080 Take Home: CMZ080
Grades K-2nd
Friday, January 7th at 4:30 pm

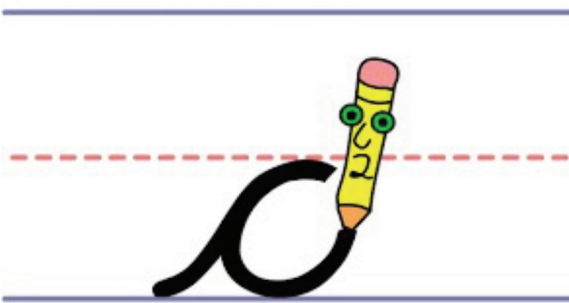
Using different macaroni shapes, we will create out-of-this world star constellations! Registration begins Monday, December 20th.

Art with Miss Caitlin

In Person: CMJ272 Take Home: CMZ272
Grades 3rd -6th
Friday, January 14th at 4:30 pm and/or
Saturday, February 5th at 1:00 pm
Strengthen your artistic skills, and join Miss Caitlin for a colorful time! Registration for January session begins Monday, December 27th. Registration for February session begins Monday, January 24th.

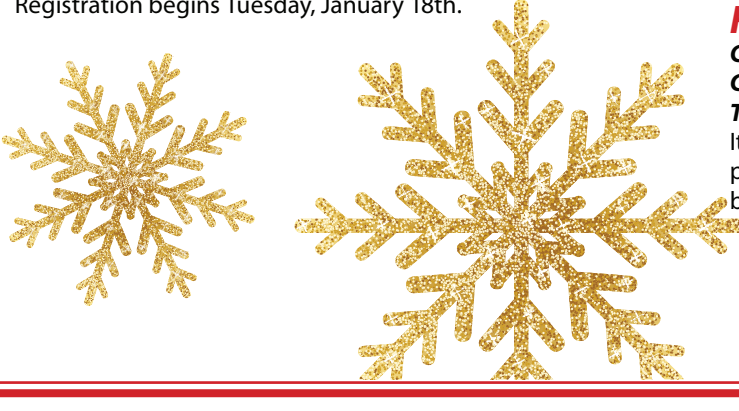
National Handwriting Day

In Person: CMJ189 Take Home: CMZ189
Grades 3rd-6th
Sunday, January 23rd at 1:00 pm
Create a unique craft, brush up on your cursive, and celebrate National Handwriting Day with Miss Dominique. Registration begins Monday, January 10th.



Cursive Club

CMJ435
Grades 2nd-5th
Tuesdays, February 1st, 8th, and 15th at 4:30 pm
Want to learn how to write like this? Join Miss Dominique to learn the alphabet in cursive and practice your handwriting and signature through fun games and activities. Registration begins Tuesday, January 18th.



Kraftin' with Kerri– Mixed Media Valentine's Canvas

In Person: CMJ079 Take Home: CMZ079
Grades 3rd -6th
Monday, February 7th at 4:30 pm
Join Miss Kerri for this heart-filled craft and show someone that they color your world with this mixed media Valentine art! Registration begins Monday, January 24th.



Intro to Guitar Workshop

CMT660
Grades 4th -12th
Thursdays, February 3rd, 10th, and 17th at 6:00 pm
Have you thought about learning how to play the guitar? Get your funk on as you learn to play with Adam

King of Reprise Music! No experience necessary. Loaner guitars will be provided. Registration begins Monday, January 31st.

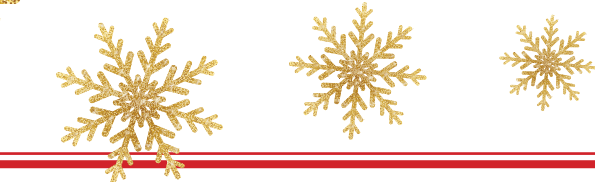
Create! With Miss Ceci – Valentine Cards

In Person: CMJ080 Take Home: CMZ080
Grades K-2nd
Friday, February 11th at 4:30 pm
Join Miss Cecilia for a process-art activity to create a unique Valentine's card! Registration begins Monday, January 24th.



Fiesta BINGO in person!

CMJ829
Grades 1st - 6th
Tuesday, February 22nd at 3:00 pm
It's a BINGO Fiesta with your favorite librarians. Come join the party and bring home some prizes that are something to TACO-bout! Registration begins Monday, February 7th.



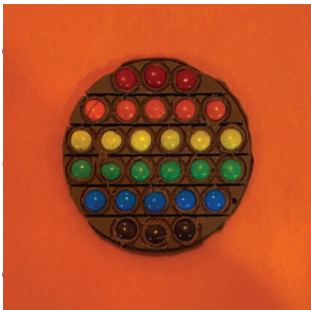
Family Programs

Open Craft Take and Make

CMZ086
Children ages 3 years – 6th Grade
What fun crafts has Miss Lisa planned for January and February? Starting the first week of each month, come on down to get your monthly craft pack. **One bag per child per month please** No registration required!

Snowman Cake Pops with the Baking Coach

In Person: CMJ299 Take Home: CMZ299
Grades K – 6th
Saturday, January 22nd at 1:00 pm
Don't get stuck in 'snow'-man's land all by your frosty self! Come on into the library and create 3 snowman on a stick cake pops that you can share with your friends! *This program may not be suitable for children with food allergies* Registration begins Monday, January 3rd.



Chocolate Pop Its Take and Make

Take Home: CMZ297
Grades K – 6th
Wednesday, February 9th
What's more fun than using a pop it as a chocolate mold? You get to make chocolate to eat and then you get a fun toy to keep! Comes with M&M's to decorate. *This program may not be suitable for children with food allergies* Registration begins Monday, January 24th.

Family Movie Night

Ages 3 years-6th Grade with a Parent CMJ093
Thursday, February 24th at 6:30 pm
Join us in the Children's Activity Room for a G Rated movie and some fun take home treats. *This program may not be suitable for people with food allergies. Registration begins Monday, February 7th.



Open Craft In Person

CMJ186
Children ages 3 years – 6th Grade
Friday, February 25th at 11:00 am or 1:00 pm
Come down anytime during your hour time slot and see what amazing crafts Miss Lisa will find for you! Registration begins Monday, February 7th.

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SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY	
<div>JANUARY</div>												1	
2		3 CRAFT PICK UP BEGINS!, 3 YEARS-6TH GRADE GRAB AND GO LITTLE ITALY PIZZA DOUGH KIT (PICKUP KIT STARTS) KRAFTIN' WITH KERRI -SCIFI EDITION-GALAXY CRYSTAL BALL, 3RD -6TH GRADE, 4:30 PM KNITTING AND CROCHET CIRCLE, 6:00PM-7:00 PM		4 KIDNASTICS, WALKING-NYK, 10:00 AM, 11:30 AM, 1:00 PM OR 6:00 PM		5 BABY & ME WITH MISS CECI, BIRTH-NY1, 11:00 AM		6 TODDLERS TANGO BABIES BOOGIE, BIRTH-NYK, 9:45 AM OR 10:45 AM ZOOM WATERCOLOR WITH CAMILLE: WINTER SCENES (ATTEND ALL 4 DATES, 1:00 PM-4:00 PM		7 STORYTIME, 3 YEARS-NYK, 10:30 AM CREATE! WITH MISS CECI-MACARONI CONSTELLATIONS, K-2ND GRADE, 4:30 PM WRITING CLUB IN PERSON, 6 PM		8 SATURDAY PLAY HOORAY! BIRTH-NYK, 9:45 AM OR 10:45 AM	
9 DUNGEONS & DRAGONS IN PERSON, 12:30 PM – 3:30 PM ART RECEPTION, 2:00 PM		10 MINI MAKER MONDAYS! 2 YEARS-NYK, 4:30 PM		11 KIDNASTICS, WALKING-NYK, 10:00 AM, 11:30 AM, 1:00 PM OR 6:00 PM GENTLE TONING AND MUSCLE STRENGTHENING ON ZOOM: (ATTEND ALL 5 SESSIONS), 1:00 PM-1:45 PM YOGALATES ON ZOOM WITH MICHELLE: (ATTEND ALL 5 SESSIONS), 6:00 PM-7:00 PM TOSHOKAN PAGODA ANIME & MANGA CLUB, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM		12 IN-PERSON GENTLE TONING AND MUSCLE STRENGTHENING, 8:30 AM - 9:15 AM GENTLE CHAIR YOGA WITH SUSAN ON ZOOM: (ATTEND ALL 5 SESSIONS), FROM 11:00 AM-12:00 PM 3-D DECORATIVE SLED WITH SINGING SNOWMAN ON ZOOM, 6:00 PM-7:30 PM YARN WRAPPED VASE, 6 PM		13 TODDLERS TANGO BABIES BOOGIE, BIRTH-NYK, 9:45 AM OR 10:45 AM ZOOM WATERCOLOR WITH CAMILLE: WINTER SCENES (ATTEND ALL 4 DATES), 1:00 PM- 4:00 PM		14 IN PERSON CARDIO SCULPT TRAINING WITH KIM: (ATTEND ALL 5 SESSIONS), 8:30 AM-9:15 AM EXPANDING HORIZONS 3D SNOWFLAKE CANVAS IN PERSON, 10:30 AM ART WITH MISS CAITLIN, 3RD-6TH GRADE, 4:30 PM ESL SERIES, 6:00 PM-8:15 PM		15 A YEAR OF FIRSTS, BIRTH-NOT YET 2, 10:00 AM IN PERSON DEFENSIVE DRIVING SPONSORED BY THE EMPIRE SAFETY COUNCIL, 10:00 AM-4:00 PM IN-PERSON DUNGEONS & DRAGONS, 12:00PM- 3:30PM	
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23 NATIONAL HANDWRITING DAY, 3RD-6TH GRADE, 1:00 PM		24 EXPANDING HORIZONS BINGO IN PERSON, 10:30 AM CALIGRAPHY IN PERSON OR TAKE AND MAKE, 6:00 PM		25 KIDNASTICS, WALKING-NYK, 10:00 AM, 11:30 AM, 1:00 PM OR 6:00 PM GENTLE TONING AND MUSCLE STRENGTHENING ON ZOOM: (ATTEND ALL 5 SESSIONS), 1:00 PM-1:45 PM YOGALATES ON ZOOM WITH MICHELLE: (ATTEND ALL 5 SESSIONS), 6:00 PM-7:00 PM		26 IN-PERSON GENTLE TONING AND MUSCLE STRENGTHENING, 8:30 AM - 9:15 AM BABY & ME WITH MISS CECI, BIRTH-NY1, 11:00 AM GENTLE CHAIR YOGA WITH SUSAN ON ZOOM: (ATTEND ALL 5 SESSIONS), FROM 11:00 AM-12:00 PM		27 TODDLERS TANGO BABIES BOOGIE, BIRTH-NYK, 9:45 AM OR 10:45 AM ZOOM WATERCOLOR WITH CAMILLE: WINTER SCENES (ATTEND ALL 4 DATES), 1:00 PM-4:00 PM INTRODUCTION TO WINDOWS 11, 6:00 PM-8:00 PM		28 IN PERSON CARDIO SCULPT TRAINING WITH KIM: (ATTEND ALL 5 SESSIONS), 8:30 AM-9:15 AM MAGIC THE GATHERING IN PERSON, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ESL SERIES, 6:00 PM-8:15 PM		29	
30		31 NEW YORK BLOOD CENTER BLOOD DRIVE, 12:30 PM - 6:30 PM											

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	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 2022			GRAB AND GO SPRINKLED CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE STICKS (PICKUP KITS STARTS) CRAFT PICK UP BEGINS!, 3 YEARS-6TH GRADE PLAY HOORAY! BIRTH-NYK, 9:45 AM OR 10:45 AM GENTLE TONING AND MUSCLE STRENGTHENING ON ZOOM: (ATTEND ALL 5 SESSIONS), 1:00 PM-1:45 PM CURSIVE CLUB, 2ND-5TH GRADE, 4:30 PM YOGALATES ON ZOOM WITH MICHELLE: (ATTEND ALL 5 SESSIONS), 6:00 PM-7:00 PM LUNAR NEW YEAR: DECORATE TIGER CUPCAKES ON ZOOM: (CHOOSE ONETIME), 1:00 PM-2:00 PM OR 6:00 PM -7:00 PM	1 IN-PERSON GENTLE TONING AND MUSCLE STRENGTHENING, 8:30 AM - 9:15 AM BABY & ME WITH MISS CECI, BIRTH-NY1, 11:00 AM GENTLE CHAIR YOGA WITH SUSAN ON ZOOM: (ATTEND ALL 5 SESSIONS), FROM 11:00 AM-12:00 PM WELCOME WINTER CARDINAL SNOW SCENE PAINTING ON ZOOM, 6:00 PM-7:30 PM VALENTINES FOR SENIORS IN PERSON OR TAKE AND MAKE, 6 PM	2 STORYCRAFT THURSDAYS! 2 YEARS-NYK, 11:00 AM INTRO TO GUITAR WORKSHOP! 4TH-12TH GRADE, 6:00 PM INTRO TO GUITAR WORKSHOP, 6:00 PM FALCONRY ON LONG ISLAND ZOOM LECTURE, 6:30 PM-7:30 PM	3 IN PERSON CARDIO SCULPT TRAINING WITH KIM: (ATTEND ALL 5 SESSIONS), 8:30 AM-9:15 AM STORYTIME, 3 YEARS-NYK, 10:30 AM WRITING CLUB IN PERSON, 6 PM TOT'S NIGHT OUT! 2 YEARS-NYK, 7:00 PM ESL SERIES, 6:00 PM-8:15 PM	4 WATER SLIME TAKE AND MAKE, 10:00 AM ART WITH MISS CAITLIN, 3RD-6TH GRADE, 1:00 PM TAKE YOUR CHILD TO THE LIBRARY DAY RAFFLE!
	6 IN PERSON WINTER CARDINAL SNOWY SCENE, 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM	7 KRAFTIN' WITH KERRI - MIXED MEDIA VALENTINE'S CANVAS, 3RD -6TH GRADE, 4:30 PM KNITTING AND CROCHET CIRCLE, 6:00PM-8:00PM CHA-CHA EARRING CRAFT ON ZOOM, 6:30 PM-7:30 PM	8 PLAY HOORAY! BIRTH-NYK, 9:45 AM OR 10:45 AM CURSIVE CLUB, 2ND-5TH GRADE, 4:30 PM GENTLE TONING AND MUSCLE STRENGTHENING ON ZOOM: (ATTEND ALL 5 SESSIONS), 1:00 PM-1:45 PM YOGALATES ON ZOOM WITH MICHELLE: (ATTEND ALL 5 SESSIONS), 6:00 PM-7:00 PM TOSHOKAN PAGODA ANIME & MANGA CLUB, 6 PM - 8 PM CONVERSATIONAL HEART FONDANT COOKIE DECORATING ON ZOOM, 6:30 PM-7:30 PM	9 CHOCOLATE POP- ITS TAKE & MAKE, 9:30 AM IN-PERSON GENTLE TONING AND MUSCLE STRENGTHENING, 8:30 AM - 9:15 AM CHOCOLATE POP ITS TAKE AND MAKE, K-12TH GRADE GENTLE CHAIR YOGA WITH SUSAN ON ZOOM: (ATTEND ALL 5 SESSIONS), FROM 11:00 AM-12:00 PM CONVERSATIONAL HEART FONDANT COOKIE DECORATING ON ZOOM, 6:30 PM-7:30 PM FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEETING, 7:00 PM	10 STORYCRAFT THURSDAYS! 2 YEARS-NYK, 11:00 AM INTRO TO GUITAR WORKSHOP! 4TH-12TH GRADE, 6:00 PM IN PERSON CHA-CHA EARRING CRAFT, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM	11 IN PERSON CARDIO SCULPT TRAINING WITH KIM: (ATTEND ALL 5 SESSIONS), 8:30 AM-9:15 AM EXPANDING HORIZONS VALENTINES IN PERSON, 10:30 AM CREATE! WITH MISS CECI- VALENTINE'S CARDS, K-2ND GRADE, 4:30 PM TOT'S NIGHT OUT! 2 YEARS-NYK, 7:00 PM ESL SERIES, 6:00 PM-8:15 PM	12 SATURDAY PLAY HOORAY! BIRTH-NYK, 9:45 AM OR 10:45 AM
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	27	28 EXPANDING HORIZONS BINGO IN PERSON, 10:30 AM					

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 - 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 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.**

Please be on the lookout for our bus trips that we are busy planning in 2022.

Friends of the Library Officers

Eleanor Schultheis - President

Tobi Klune - Vice President

Treasurer - Lillian Grabowski

Secretary - Pat Cassimatis

Friends News:

The Friends were very busy in 2021. We purchased a Book Bike for the library which is getting lots of use around town, purchased magnets for the library welcome bags, provided programs and supplies for the benefit and enjoyment of patrons with the Haunted Tea, and Pumpkin decorating classes, raised money with our pop-up sales, awarded 2 scholarships to local teens, had a food drive to benefit local food pantries, installed a new Free Little Library and attended the local Fall Fair. We are anticipating many more exciting events in 2022.

Volunteers Needed!

The FOL Action Committee is full of new ideas while enhancing our tried and true programs. We really could use some extra hands with many of our programs. In particular, Donated Books: If you are familiar with the processing and selling used books online through Amazon, eBay, or an online buying site. Bus Trips: We need people to assist in organizing our bus trips. Most trips are one day, some are overnight excursions. Fundraising: Have some good fundraising ideas and skills? Funds are needed for the many items we provide to the library and in support of our Scholarship Program. For more information contact the Friends of the Library at fol@centermoricheslibrary.org

Thank you to Bay Gardens for donating the plants for the Winter flowerpots



Friends of the Library Week

The Friends of the Center Moriches Library held it's Haunted Tea on October 16, 2021. Everyone who participated had a nice afternoon of fellowship, tea, sandwiches and scones.

The winners of our raffle were Diane Horsford (Basket), Penny Whittaker (Basket), Gail Macomber (Mum) and Pat Lazazzaro (Mum). During FOL week we also sponsored the pumpkin decorating for the Children's, Teen and Adult Departments.



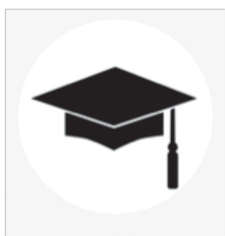
Thrift Shelves

For the month of January we will be holding an **After the Holidays Inventory Clearance Sale. All books 25 cents!**



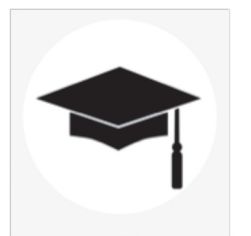
Food drive

The Center Moriches Friends of the Library want to thank everyone for their generosity with their monetary and food donations on October 16th's 2021 food drive.



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 2022. Please 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.



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.



The Friends of the Library will hold their monthly meetings on Wednesday, January 12th and February 9th at 7:00 pm. You must wear a mask to these meetings and social distance protocols will be practiced.

Please continue to select the Friends of the Library, as your charitable cause while shopping on Amazon Smile. This helps us fund the Maurine Rose and Carroll Gerard Donnelly Scholarship.

You make a difference and enable us to reach our scholarship goals.

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.)

Thank you for your support!

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Name: _____ Address/P.O. Box _____

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Dedications in Memory of . . .

Helen Frances Chartuk

When I am an Old Woman I Shall Wear Purple

Donated by the Mazarakis Family

Antique Glass Swirl Marbles

Donated by Barbara Abel-Miller, Jesse, Jim, and Family

Steve Goss

The Moon Pulled Up an Acre of Bass: A Flyrodder's

Odyssey at Montauk Point

Donated by the Mazarakis Family

Gordon Hackney

Metal Detecting for Beginners

Donated by Barbara Abel-Miller

Ronnie Jensen

Surfing Guide to Southern California

Donated by Alice and John Forlano

Kenneth Leger

Chesapeake Bay Duck Hunting Tales

Donated by Barbara Abel-Miller, Jesse, Jim, and Family

Michael Lenzo

The History of Tennis: Legendary Champions. Magical Moments

Mountains: Epic Cycling Climbs

Peace, Love, and Pasta: Simple and Elegant Recipes from a Chef's Home Kitchen

Where Do We Go From Here?: How Tomorrow's Prophecies Foreshadow Today's Problems

Donated by the Staff of Center Moriches Library

Angelo "Gene" Mazza

Here's Johnny!

Vicky! Mascot First Class of the USS Iowa

Donated by the Mazza and Donofrio Families

Dolores Sapieta

Recipes from an Italian Butcher: Roasting, Stewing, Braising

Donated by Lori Frazier



Charlie Scerri

1,001 Pearls of Fishing Wisdom: Advice and Inspiration for Sea, Lake, and Stream

Dumb Luck and the Kindness of Strangers (John Gierach's Fly-fishing Library)

Fishing Stories: A Lifetime of Adventures and Misadventures on Rivers, Lakes, and Seas

The Fly and the Fish: Angling Instructions and Reminiscences

Ken Schultz's Field Guide to Freshwater Fish

Ken Schultz's Field Guide to Saltwater Fish

Donated by Mount Pleasant Cemetery

Victor J. Selvaggi, Sr.

American Muscle Cars: A Full-Throttle History

The Interactive Constitution

Donated by the Mazza and Donofrio Families

Lawrence Stantinon

Claris: The Chicest Mouse in Paris

The Gruffalo

The Gruffalo's Child

Patrick Picklebottom and the Penny Book

Walter Does His Best: A Frenchie Adventure in Kindness and Muddy Paws

Whoever Heard of a Flying Bird?

Donated by Mount Pleasant Cemetery

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.

Adult Programs *(continued from page 2)*

WELCOME WINTER CARDINAL SNOW SCENE PAINTING ON ZOOM

Wednesday, February 2nd, from 6:00 pm-7:30 pm CMZ590

Join Teresa from the Silhouette Spot and learn how to paint this richly colored winter scene on a 16x20 inch canvas that will enhance any wall in your home using the one stroke technique that requires no painting experience! (The sign under the cardinal will say "Welcome" not name as in the picture.)

This program will also be presented as an in-person program at the library. Please register for only one class. Link (invite) to join the class will be sent to you before the program starts. You will be contacted when kits are ready for pickup.

CMOR CARDHOLDERS ONLY

FALCONRY ON LONG ISLAND ZOOM LECTURE

Thursday, February 3rd, from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm CMZ591

The sport of falconry has a rich history throughout the world. It involves a dedicated and knowledgeable falconer, and a healthy, well-trained raptor working together as a team. Come meet Chris Paparo and his Red-tailed Hawk as he talks about the instincts of raptors, how they are trained and what it took to become a falconer.

Link to the program will be sent the day before the lecture.

All Suffolk County Library Cardholders Welcome.

CHA-CHA EARRING CRAFT ON ZOOM

Monday, February 7th from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm CMZ592

Join Maryann M and make a pair of red beaded hoop earrings you can wear during the day or evening that are fun and easy to make.

This program will also be presented as an in-person program at the library. Please register for only one class. Link (invite) to join the class will be sent to you before the program starts. You will be contacted when kits are ready for pickup.

CMOR CARDHOLDERS ONLY

CONVERSATIONAL HEART FONDANT COOKIE DECORATING ON ZOOM

(Choose one date): Tuesday, February 8th from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm or Wednesday, February 9th, from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm CMZ593

Strike up a conversation with that special someone by giving them these cookies. Decorate 3 large heart shaped cookies and pipe a special message on each with a thick sugar glaze

This program will also be presented as an in-person program at the library. Please register for only one class. Link (invite) to join the class will be sent to you before the program starts. You will be contacted when kits are ready for pickup.

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IN-PERSON CHA-CHA EARRING CRAFT

Thursday, February 10th from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm CMA891

Join Maryann M and make a pair of red

beaded hoop earrings you can wear during the day or evening that are fun and easy to make.

This program will also be presented as a Zoom program. Please register for only one class.

CMOR CARDHOLDERS ONLY

IN-PERSON CONVERSATIONAL HEART FONDANT COOKIE DECORATING

Sunday, February 13th, from 2:00 pm-3:00 pm CMA892

Strike up a conversation with that special someone by giving them these cookies. Decorate 3 large heart shaped cookies and pipe a special message on each with a thick sugar glaze

This program will also be presented as a Zoom program. Please register for only one class.

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IN-PERSON WELCOME WINTER CARDINAL SNOW SCENE PAINTING

Sunday, February 6th, from 2:00 pm-3:30 pm. CMA890

Join Teresa from the Silhouette Spot and learn how to paint this richly colored winter scene on a 16x20 inch canvas that will enhance any wall in your home using the one stroke technique that requires no painting experience! (The sign under the cardinal will say "Welcome" not name as in the picture.)

This program will also be presented as a Zoom program. Please register for only one class.

CMOR CARDHOLDERS ONLY

Thank you

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. We'd also like to thank all who purchased brand new toys for the Toys 4 Tots campaign. A child's day was brighter due to your generosity.



Expanding Horizons:

These programs are designed to be easily adaptable for adults accompanied by their aide/caregiver. All Suffolk County cardholders are welcome.

Expanding Horizons 3D Snowflake Canvas in Person

CMA996

Friday, January 14th at 10:30 am

Design a canvas using wooden snowflake stickers and other art supplies.

Registration begins on Friday, December 17th.

Expanding Horizons Bingo in Person

CMA999

Monday, January 24th 10:30 am

Join Miss Laura for a slower paced version of Bingo where all participants are winners. Registration begins on Monday, January 3rd.



Expanding Horizons Valentines in Person

CMA996

Friday, February 11th at 10:30 am

Make a unique valentine that you can keep or give to someone you care about.

Registration begins on Friday, January 28th.

Expanding Horizons Bingo in Person

CMA999

Monday, February 28th at 10:30 am

Join Miss Laura for a slower paced version of Bingo where all participants are winners. Registration begins on Monday, February 7th.

