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Newsletter

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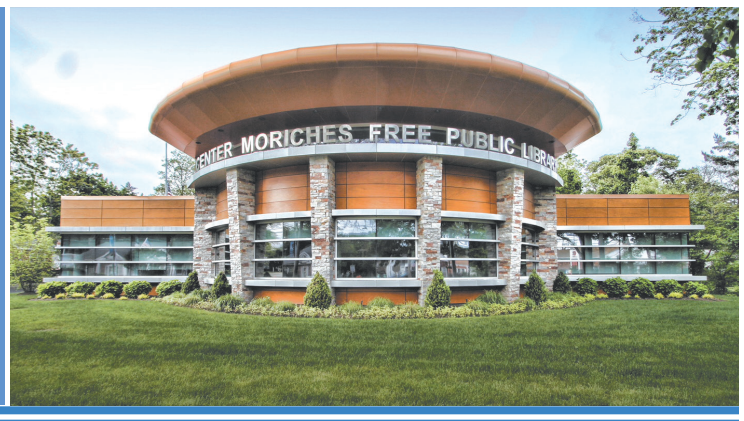

NEW Opening Hours

Expanded Library Hours

The Library will be changing its hours and will be opening earlier at 9:00 am, Monday through Saturday. This change takes effect on Tuesday, September 6th. We hope this makes using your library more convenient!

Library Upgrades

During the Summer the Library created a separate area for public computers, faxing and scanning and anticipate the installation of new tables in this area shortly. We are also in the midst of converting from oil heat to natural gas that will be more efficient, cleaner and save money. The final portion of our upgrade will rotate the stacks to create wider aisles that will be accessible and offer a better line of vision for security. New energy efficient lighting will also be installed. During the stack rotation, the library will be closed to the public. It is estimated to take 4-5 days to complete this project. Once the project is ready to proceed, we will notify patrons on our website and in our weekly e-newsletter.

Patron Appreciation

Join us at the Library Saturday, September 17th and Sunday, September 18th for raffles, contests, entertainment and free giveaways! See details inside the newsletter for special events taking place in each department.

Mark your calendar!

BOOK SALE

The next Friends of the Library Book Sale will be held in the Community Room on Thursday, September 15th from 1:00pm – 8:00pm; Friday, September 16th from 9:30am – 8:00pm; and Saturday, September 17th from 9:30am – 2:00pm. Great prices, a wide selection and supports a great cause!

Stony Brook Medicine Healthy Libraries Program (HeLP)

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.

Stony Brook Medicine's Healthy Libraries Program (HeLP) is a partnership with the Public Libraries of Suffolk County, the Suffolk Cooperative Library System Outreach Services Department, and is supported in part by the American Heart Association of Long Island. The HeLP program will be at our library on September 20th, October 18th and November 1st from 2-4:30. No appointment is necessary and all are welcome.

Paper Shredding, E-Waste and Drug Take Back Event

Saturday, October 15 from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

The Town of Brookhaven and Councilman Dan Panico are sponsoring the E-Waste, Paper Shredding and Drug Take Back event to safely dispose of unused electronic devices, have your old paper documents securely shredded and to safely dispose of old prescription drugs.

Guidelines

- We advise residents only send one person per household.
- Residents disposing of e-waste will not need to leave their cars. They should clearly label what is e-waste and what is not, and the recycling crew will remove it from their trunks/cars.
- Residents looking to shred paper will be asked to place their documents in a bin next to the shred trucks.

Friends of the Library Week

National Friends of the Library Week is from October 16th-23rd. Our Friends group is proud to annually sponsor a variety of special programming for Adults, Teens and Children. Behind the scenes our active FOL group works hard to promote the library and provide support for special events such as this. See page 7 for more details on FOL week and how you can be a part of this great organization.

Social Work Intern

We welcome our new Social Work Intern, Miranda. She is available beginning mid September and will be available on Tuesdays and Thursdays between the hours of 11:00 am - 4:00 pm to assist with emergency shelter, family matters and food assistance. This is not for counseling services. To schedule an appointment please call the Reference desk at 631-878-0940 ext. 5. All are welcome and all information is confidential.

National Voter Registration Day

Tuesday, September 20th 11:00am – 2:00 pm

Are you registered to vote? According to U.S. Census data from 2020, as many as 1 in 4 eligible Americans are not registered to vote. Every year, millions of Americans find themselves unable to vote because they miss a registration deadline, don't update their registration, or aren't sure how to register. If you need assistance filling out the paperwork or want to find out more information about your polling place or absentee voting we will have a table set up and our Social Work Intern can assist you.

Flu Shot Mobile Clinic

October 12, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

The Library will be hosting Sun River Healthcare's Mobile Flu Shot Clinic! No appointment necessary, just come down for your yearly flu shot. The van will be in our parking lot. *PLEASE NOTE* this clinic is not for the Covid vaccine, only the flu vaccine.

OPERATION MEDICINE CABINET®

Operation Medicine Cabinet

Thursday, September 22nd from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Safely, anonymously clean out your medicine cabinet of expired, unwanted prescription drugs. The Suffolk County Police Department will be here to collect and dispose of unwanted medicine properly.

Coffee with a Cop

Thursday, September 22nd from 11:00 am- 1:00 pm

Coffee with a Cop is an informal meet and greet. No speeches or specific topics. Officers from the 7th precinct COPE are here to assist you with any matters or concerns you may have! For more information, call the Suffolk County Police Department 7th Precinct COPE office at 631-852-8775.

Expanding Horizons:

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

Stuffed Paper Bag Apple

CMA996

Friday, September 9th at 10:30am

Use a variety of craft supplies to create a stuffed paper apple perfect for the Fall season. Registration begins on Friday, August 26th.

Pumpkin Decorating

CMA996

Friday, October 28th at 10:30 am

Use all different supplies to decorate a pumpkin just in time for Halloween. Registration begins on Friday, October 14th.

Bingo

CMA999

Monday, September 26th at 10:30 am

Monday, October 24th at 10:30 am

Join Miss Laura for a slower paced version of Bingo where all participants are winners. Registration is now open.

Center Moriches Artists in the Library Gallery

Artist

In September, Dominick Chiuchiolo will be showing a collection of landscapes, waterscapes and nature scenes from around Long Island, upstate NY and other locations from his travels in "Colors of Fall." A reception will be held on Saturday, September 3rd from 2:00 pm- 4:00 pm. All are welcome to attend.

Artist

Our October exhibit will feature nature scenes done in batique and watercolor and oil paints done by local artist Christine Cohen. A reception will be held on Saturday, October 15 from 2:00 pm- 4:00 pm. All are welcome to attend.

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Adult Programs

Adult Registration Guide

Unless otherwise stated, Registration is **Saturday, August 27.** 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, August 27** and must be done online on our website at www.centermoricheslibrary.org, or in person. 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).

Registration for the Defensive Driving class has a different registration date than the rest of the programs. Please read the class description for registration information.

THE WRITER'S TABLE

Saturday, September 3rd, from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
and Saturday, October 1st from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
This informal gathering is for anyone interested in writing or listening to local authors who want to hone their craft. Each person will have an opportunity to recite and talk about a piece of their choosing. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library. **All Suffolk County cardholders are welcome.**

SNAP Information

Thursday, September 8th and Thursday, October 13th from 10:00 am -2:00 pm
Find out if you are eligible for monthly benefits to buy food from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). For additional information or to make an appointment, please call or text 631-579-7051. **All are welcome.**

ONE ON ONE CAREER COUNSELING: NOW THROUGH THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

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, September 12th, from 6:00pm-8:00 pm 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.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP (IN PERSON)

Tuesdays, September 13th and October 11th at 11:30am CMA721
Alzheimer's Disease Resource Center (ADRC) will offer a monthly caregiver support group. ADRC's support groups are an opportunity for caregivers to discuss challenges, share feelings and find emotional support. Talking with people who truly understand helps caregivers feel less alone as they confront the many challenges of caring for a person with Alzheimer's Disease or other dementias. Participants will also be helped to develop methods and tools to balance their own personal, physical and emotional needs while caring for their loved one. For additional information, email sharon.reichman@adrcinc.org or call 631.580.5100.
All Suffolk County Cardholders are welcome.

ONE ON ONE MEDICARE COUNSELING AND ASSISTANCE BY PHONE

Friday, September 16th, from 10:30 am-12:30pm
OR Friday, October 21st, 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 welcome.

IN -PERSON DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Saturday, September 17th, from 12:00pm – 3:30pm
and Saturday, October 15th , 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 but please register as SPACE IS LIMITED.**

HEALTH AND WELLNESS PROGRAMS

GENTLE TONING AND MUSCLE STRENGTHENING ON ZOOM

(attend all 5 sessions) Tuesdays, September 13th, 20th, 27th, skipping October 4th, October 11th and 18th from 11:00 AM-12:00 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. 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, September 14th, 21st, 28th, skipping October 5th, October 12th and October 19th, 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)*** 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.

IN PERSON EXERCISE PROGRAMS CMOR CARDHOLDERS ONLY

Join us for these fun and effective exercise programs.

IN PERSON GENTLE TONING AND MUSCLE STRENGTHENING WITH KIM

(attend all 5 sessions) Wednesdays, September 14th, 21st, 28th, skipping October 5th, October 12th and October 19th, from 8:30-9:15 am CMA 496
Join Kim R. in this 5 week series 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, September 16th, 23rd, 30th, skipping October 7th, 14th and 21st, 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.

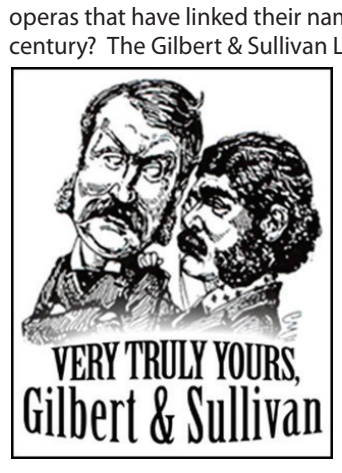
CONCERTS/PLAYS

MAGICAL LIBRARY TOUR 2022 WITH MICHAEL SERRAINO

Sunday, September 18th, from 2:00 pm-3:00 pm CMA324
Musician Michael Serraino's repertoire includes the musical styles of jazz and pop standards and features hit songs by artists like Elton John, Eric Clapton, Barry Manilow, and Long Island's own Billy Joel. We're sure you will hear one of your favorites!
All Suffolk County Library cardholders are welcome, but please register.

GILBERT & SULLIVAN LIGHT OPERA COMPANY OF LONG ISLAND (GASLOCOLI) PRESENTS: VERY TRULY YOURS

Sunday, October 2nd, from 2:00 pm-3:30 pm CMA327
For enduring appeal, the comic operas of Gilbert & Sullivan rank second only to Shakespeare in the history of English-language theater. But how did W.S. Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan create the operas that have linked their names in fame for more than a century? The Gilbert & Sullivan Light Opera Company of Long Island answers that question in Very Truly Yours, Gilbert & Sullivan.



Very Truly Yours, Gilbert & Sullivan tells the story of the Victorian masters through their own diaries and correspondence, as well as contemporary reviews and memoirs, plus at least one song from each of the 14 Gilbert & Sullivan operas, including *H.M.S. Pinafore, The Pirates of Penzance* and *The Mikado*. The show includes both famous favorites and delightful rarities, making it a splendid evening for seasoned Savoyard and complete novice alike, and for audiences of all ages. **All Suffolk County Library cardholders are welcome, but please register.**

Notary Services are available.
Please call to make an appointment.

HAPPY TRAILS... A MUSICAL TRIBUTE TO GREAT COUNTRY MUSIC

Sunday, October 16th, from 2:00 pm-3:30 pm CMA328
Join country music group Happy Trails as they pay tribute to country legends such as Buck Owens, Hank Williams, Johnny Cash, Willie Nelson, Carl Perkins... plus some of the new legends like The Mavericks, Brooks & Dunn, Toby Keith, Darius Rucker, Toby Keith and more. From their opening number (theme music from the TV show Bonanza) to their closing song (Happy Trails by Roy Rogers) you will have a toe tapping good time! **All Suffolk County Library cardholders are welcome, but please register.**

PROGRAMS

GRAB AND GO GRANNY SMITH APPLE FRITTER BREAD

Pickup kits starting on September 1st CMZ620
Pick up your kit (containing all dry ingredients) and follow along with Chef Rob as you make this delicious bread that is perfect for the fall season. A pre-recorded link will be sent to you on or before September 1st, watch anytime.
CMOR Cardholders only.

CHEF ROB LIVE: CHICKEN FRICASSEE WITH PINK LADY APPLES AND CARMELIZED ONIONS

(choose one time): Thursday, September 1st, from 2:00 pm-3:00 pm or 6:00 pm-7:00 pm CMA329
Apple season is here and chef Rob has created a delicious pan seared chicken with pink lady apples and caramelized onions for you to taste. Recipe is included. **CMOR Cardholders only.**

IN-PERSON BUTTERFLY PEARL AND CZECH CRYSTAL BRACELET

Wednesday, September 7th, from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm CMA325
Join Maryann M. and learn how to make this delicate bracelet featuring Czech crystal beads, which are noted for their high clarity. Jewelry tools are available for checkout if needed. This program will also be presented as a Zoom program. Please register for only one class.
CMOR Cardholders only.

BUTTERFLY PEARL AND CZECH CRYSTAL BRACELET ON ZOOM

Thursday, September 8th, from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm CMZ621
Join Maryann M. and learn how to make this delicate bracelet featuring Czech crystal beads, which are noted for their high clarity. This program will also be offered in person 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. Jewelry tools are available for checkout if needed. **CMOR Cardholders only.**

U.S CITIZENSHIP STUDY COURSE

(attend all 4 dates): Thursdays, September 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th, from 6:00 pm-8:00 pm CMA330
Join Nia O. as you cover all the necessary information needed to successfully pass your United States citizenship test. You will review the questions and history behind the questions as well as practicing what you should and shouldn't do during the interview, including what paperwork you need to have done before and after the test. **All Suffolk County Library cardholders are welcome, but please register.**

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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 9:00 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.

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.

Instagram @Centermoricheslibrary
facebook @CMORlibrary

TikTok @CMORlibrary

New Book Reviews for Community Service

Hey Teens! Submitting book reviews for community service is so easy! Just go to https://centermoricheslibrary.org/in-library-resource/community-service-opportunities/.
There you will see a list of new teen books that are eligible as well as a form to submit your review. Once we receive your review, we will email you a community service certificate for 3 hours! *Limit of one review per month.*

Kanopy Film Reviews for Community Service

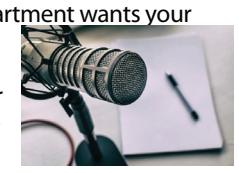
Now you can review films on our streaming service, Kanopy, for 2 hours of community service! The instructions and review form are available to pick up in the Teen Zone or you can go to https://centermoricheslibrary.org/departments/teens/community-service-opportunities/teen-film-review/ for the instructions 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. **Limit of one review per month.

YA Library of Things

Are you looking to try a new hobby or just borrow a fun game that you don't have to pay for? Check out the new kits in the Teen Department! Sharpen your D&D skills, try your hand at podcasting, practice some self-care, or we can even help out with your next tailgate!

Donate Your Old Toys – September

For the month of September, the Teen Department wants your old toys for a fun teen program! Broken or missing pieces, we still want it! We will give you one hour of community service for your donation. *Limit of one community service certificate per teen.



PATRON APPRECIATION DAY! Book Journal Take & Make

CMZ707 Saturday, September 17th
Hello Teens! This is the day we celebrate YOU! If you love the library and reading, this take and make kit is perfect for you! We will provide you with everything you need to create your own book journal where you can keep track of all your reading! Registration begins on Saturday, September 3rd.

Duct Tape Notebooks Drop In

CMY108 Saturday, September 3rd at 1:00pm - 3:00pm
Get ready to go back to school! All materials will be provided for you to decorate a notebook with funky duct tape! No registration required.

Knitting & Crochet Circle

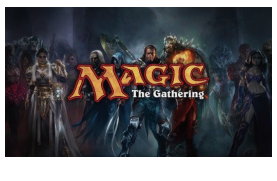
CMA171 Monday, September 12th at 6:00pm – 8:00pm
Whether you knit or crochet, join Mrs. Ceramello for an informal monthly meeting. Bring your current needle project to work on and share with the group. Light refreshments will be served. Registration is now open!

Toshokan Pagoda Anime & Manga Club!

CMY704 Tuesday, September 13th at 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Tuesday, October 11th 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!

Magic the Gathering In Person

CMY560 Friday, September 16th at 6:00pm – 8:00pm
Friday, October 28th 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.

Dungeons & Dragons

CMY761
Sunday, September 18th at 12:30pm – 4:30pm
Sunday, October 16th 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, September 10th.

Banned Books Book Reviews

To celebrate Banned Books Week (September 18- 24, 2022), we will be giving 4 hours of community service to any teens that read a challenged/banned book from this list https://www.ala.org/advocacy/bbooks/frequentlychallengedbooks/YAbooks and fill out a review form. Please stop by the Teen Zone or email jceramello@centermoricheslibrary.org for the review form. Submissions must be received between September 18th –24th.

Troopons

CMY717
Monday, September 19th at 6:00pm
Monday, October 17th at 6:00pm.
Clip and organize coupons that will be sent to military families overseas. One hour of community service will be given to each participant. Registration begins Saturday, September 10th.

Morse Code Keychain

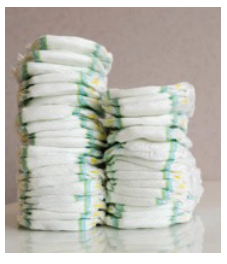
CMY503
Tuesday, September 20th at 6:00pm
Learn some basic Morse code and create your very own keychain that spells out a secret message (psst, the secret message is "stay safe!"). Registration begins on Saturday, September 10th.

Apple Pie Minis

CMY504
Saturday, September 24th at 1:30pm
Create different shapes of mini apple pies! Learn to make the filling using a blend of canned and fresh apples and make the pie dough from scratch. *This program may not be suitable for teens with food allergies. Registration begins on Saturday, September 10th.

Native American Pinch Pots

CMJ206
Grades 4th – 8th
Monday, September 26th at 6:00pm
Join Tony from The Artist Nest to create your very own Native American zoomorphic pinch pot! Using clay and sculpting tools, create your very own sculpted pot! Registration begins on Monday, September 19th.



October – Diaper Drive

For the month of October, we will be collecting diaper donations for the Allied Foundation's Long Island Diaper Bank. We welcome all donations, open and unopened packages, as long as the diapers are clean. Please bring all diaper donations to the Teen Zone and you'll receive an hour of community service. *Limit of one community service certificate per teen.

Frankentoys

CMY505
Wednesday, October 12th at 6:00pm
Create your own creature like Dr. Frankenstein using the toys and craft supplies provided. Registration begins on Saturday, October 1st.

I'm Watching You Halloween Wreath

Take & Make: CMZ706
Thursday, October 13th
Make a Halloween decoration that'll make you feel like you're being watched. Registration begins on Saturday, October 1st.

GREAT GIVE BACK

CMZ717 via Facebook
Saturday, October 15th at 10:00am
Give back to your community and help keep people in need warm this winter. We will teach you how to knit a scarf with no needles. We will then give the scarves we make to people in need. Two hours of community service will be given to each teen that donates their completed scarf to our mitten tree. Registration begins on Saturday, October 1st. Check our Facebook page for a link to the video.

Halloween Black Cauldron Cookies*

CMY507
Thursday, October 20th at 6:00pm
Decorate three cookies with sugar glaze, black food dye and assorted candy! *This program may not be suitable for teens with food allergies. Registration begins on Saturday, October 1st.

Writing Club – Spooky Edition

CMY724
Friday, October 21st at 6:00pm
Come join our in person writing club for a special spooky edition! Hone your writing skills with other writers while working on a horror story. Registration is now open.

Pizza, Popcorn & A Movie

CMY600
Buffy the Vampire Slayer – Rated PG-13
Wednesday, October 26th at 6:00pm
A popular California high school girl is selected by a mysterious old man to kill the vampires that are terrorizing Los Angeles. Although it could put a serious crimp in her shopping, Buffy takes on the ghouls with the help of a handsome drifter, and incurs the wrath of the chief vampire! Registration is now open.

Pumpkin Painting to Donate Pumpkin Painting to Donate

CMY109
Saturday, October 29th at 2:00pm –3:00pm
Pick a pumpkin and use paint to create a unique design. All pumpkins will then be donated to the library to help decorate for the season. One hour of community service will be given to each teen. Registration begins on Saturday, October 15th. (Sponsored by the Friends of the Library)

brainfuse
ignite your mind

When you are putting your school supplies in your backpack, don't forget to include Brainfuse live online homework help. It's available for free with your library card at Center Moriches Free Public Library's website under the Resources dropdown menu, then click the Online Resources-Databases tab!

Features include:

- **Homework Help** Interact with live tutors in math, science, reading/writing, social studies, PSAT/SAT, ACT, AP and state standardized tests.
- **Skills-Building** Choose your topic to receive real-time help.
- **Personalized eLearning Tools** My File Sharing, My Session Replay, My Tutoring Archive, My Tests Archive, and more!
- **24-Hour Writing Lab** Submit essays and other forms of writing for constructive feedback.
- **Homework Send Question** Submit homework questions for expert guidance.
- **Adult Learning Center Access** a library of rich adult learning content (GED) and live, professional assistance in resume/cover letter writing, U.S. citizenship prep, MS Office Essential Skills Series, and more!
- **Foreign Language Lab /Spanish-Speaking Support**

Childrens' Programs

Children's Registration Guide

Children are required to have their own valid Center Moriches library card to register for programs.* If your child does not have a library card, please take a moment at the Circulation Desk and apply for one. Many of our programs can now be registered for online. In person and online registration begins at 9:00 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 find the link for Events Calendar. When the calendar loads, click on the desired program and enter your child's library card number and password.

If this is your first time registering online, you will need to create a password and verify it twice. Continue to register for the program by following the prompts. *Please speak to a Children's Librarian if you have any questions. **Please Note: Unless stated otherwise, these programs are for Center Moriches Cardholders only**
Unless otherwise noted, registered patrons will receive an email indicating that the program materials are ready for pickup at the library

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.

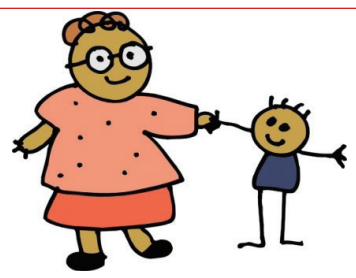
In Person Programming
We hope that with your cooperation we will be able to continue to bring you in person programming. In order to serve as many patrons as possible while adhering to social distance guidelines, we ask that only one adult per child attend in person programs. In the case of siblings, the sibling must also be registered and fall within the age parameters of the program.
*Please note that space is limited.

Follow us on social media for more information and pop-up programming!

Instagram @Centermoricheslibrary
facebook @CMORlibrary

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

Storytime
CMJ087
Ages 2- Not yet in Kindergarten
Friday, September 2nd and/or 16th at 10:30 am and/or
Friday, October 14th and/or 21st at 10:30 am
Join us for 30 minutes of songs, stories, activities and flannel board fun! Register for each class one week before.



**NEW* Toddler & Me with Miss Cecilia!*
CMJ187
Ages Walking- 18 Months
Wednesday, September 7th at 10:30 am and/or
Wednesday, September 21st at 10:30 am and/or
Wednesday, October 12th at 10:30 am and/or
Wednesday, October 19th at 10:30 am
Bring your little one to shake, rattle, and roll with Miss Cecilia in this sweet introduction to library fun. Register for each class two weeks before.

Baby & Me with Miss Cecilia!
CMJ188
Ages Birth-Not Yet Walking
Wednesday, September 7th at 11:30 am and/or
Wednesday, September 21st at 11:30 am and/or
Wednesday, October 12th at 11:30 am and/or
Wednesday, October 19th at 11:30 am
As above but for the littlest library users!
Register for each class two weeks before.

Babies Boogie
CMJ261
Ages Birth- 17 Months
Thursdays, September 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th at 9:45 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, August 29th.

Toddlers Tango
CMJ271
Ages 18 Months- Not yet in Kindergarten
Thursdays, September 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th at 10:45 am or 11:45 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, August 29th.

Saturday Play Hooray!
CMJ115
Ages Birth- Not yet in Kindergarten
Saturday, September 10th 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, August 29th.

Pre-School Programs

Mini Maker Mondays
CMJ234
Ages 2 - Not yet in Kindergarten
Monday, September 12th at 4:30 pm and/or
Monday, October 24th at 4:30 pm
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 September class begins Tuesday, September 6th.
Registration for October class begins Monday, October 17th.

*Kidnastics**
Please note registration for Kidnastics is now in person only
Tuesdays, September 13th. 20th, 27th, and October 11th
Ages Walking- Not Yet 3 Years Old at 9:45 am CMJ810
Ages 6 Months- Not Yet Walking at 11:00 am CMJ800
Ages 3 Years- Not Yet in Kindergarten at 12:15 pm CMJ815
Family Kidnastics (Mixed aged children, CMJ820
Walking- Not yet in Kindergarten) at 1:20pm or 6:00 pm
Join Miss Gail for four weeks of fun and educational Kidnastics classes in person!
To be fair, we ask that you only register if you plan on making all 4 classes. Registration begins Tuesday, September 6th.

Preschool Fall Craft
In Person: CMJ171
Take Home: CMZ171
Ages 3 - Not yet in Kindergarten
Friday, September 23rd at 1:00 pm
Listen to some stories and create a festive fall themed craft.
Registration begins Monday, September 12th.

Baby Play Hooray
CMJ112
Ages Birth-17 Months
Mondays, October 3rd, 17th, 24th and 31st at 9:45 am
Play Hooray is here for a lively introduction of nursery rhymes, books, music, and movement for your little one.
Registration begins Monday September 26th

Play Hooray!
CMJ116
Ages 18 Months-Not yet in Kindergarten
Mondays, October 3rd, 17th, 24th and 31st at 10:45 am or 11:45 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, September 26th.

Storycraft Thursdays
CMJ324
Ages 2-Not yet in Kindergarten
Thursdays, October 13th, 20th and 27th at 11:00 am
Come see what fun activities, stories, and crafts Miss Dominique has in store for you! Registration begins Monday, September 26th.

Saturday Babies Boogie
CMJ263
Ages Birth- 17 Months
Saturday, October 8th at 9:45 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, September 26th.

Saturday Toddlers Tango
CMJ264
Ages 18 months-not yet in Kindergarten
Saturday, October 8th at 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, September 26th.

Opossum Art with the Art Nanny
CMJ305
Ages 3-Not yet in Kindergarten
Tuesday, October 18th at 4:30 pm
Littles and their grown-ups work together to create an opossum themed framed piece of artwork with help from the Art Nanny.
Registration begins Tuesday, October 11th.

Preschool Halloween Craft
In Person: CMJ331
Ages 3 - Not yet in Kindergarten
Take Home: CMZ331
Wednesday, October 26th at 1:00 pm
Listen to some stories and create a spooky craft for Halloween!
Registration begins Monday, October 17th.

Congratulations for completing the 1KBK Challenge!

Jake M.

Logan R.

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Childrens' Programs

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

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.

Create! With Miss Ceci Take Home - Night Owl Art
CMZ080
Grades K-2nd
Friday, September 9th at 4:30 pm
Don't be a night owl! Let this crafty night owl do all the work for you while you get your beauty sleep! Registration begins Monday, August 29th.

Make it Mondays
CMJ178
Grades K- 6th
Monday, September 12th at 6:00 pm and/or
Monday, October 24th at 6:00 pm
Join us each month for an evening of art, where the final result is not about the finished product, but the fun you'll have making it.
Registration for September class begins Tuesday, September 6th.
Registration for October class begins Monday, October 17th.

Homeschool Hang!
Grades 4th-6th at 2:00 pm CMJ433
Grades K-3rd at 3:00 pm CMJ434
Monday, September 19th and/or Friday, October 14th
You don't have to be a homeschooler to attend this fun social gathering featuring games, physical activity and Miss Gail!
Registration for both sessions begins Tuesday, September 6th.

Kraftin' with Kerri Take and Make - Wonderfully Witchy Bubbling Cauldron

CMZ079
Grades 3rd -6th
Wednesday, September 7th
Make even the creepiest witch jealous with this decorative cauldron! Miss Kerri will give you everything you need in this kit to make you say, "Bubble, bubble, toil and trouble!"
Registration begins Monday, August 29th.

Fantastic Fall Craft
In Person: CMJ203 Take Home: CMZ203
Grades K – 6th
Thursday, September 15th at 4:30 pm
Leaves are falling, and books are calling! Come on down and create a festive fall themed craft with Miss Sandy.
Registration begins Tuesday, September 6th.

*Apple Pie Minis with the Baking Coach**

CMJ650
Grades K – 6th
Saturday, September 24th at 11:00 am or 12:15 pm
Create different shapes of mini apple pies! Learn to make the filling using a blend of canned and fresh apples and make the pie dough from scratch.
*This program may not be suitable for children with food allergies. Registration begins Monday, September 12th.

Native American Pinch Pots

Monday, September 26th
Grades K – 3rd at 4:30 pm
CMJ205

Grades 4th- 8th at 6:00 pm
CMJ206
Join Tony from The Artist Nest to create your very own Native American zoomorphic pinch pot! Using clay and sculpting tools, create your very own sculpted pot!
Registration begins Monday, September 19th.

Kraftin' with Kerri In Person - I'm Watching You Halloween Wreath

In Person: CMJ079
Grades 3rd -6th
Take Home: CMZ079
Wednesday, October 12th at 4:30
Make a Halloween decoration that'll make you feel like you're being watched…
Registration begins Monday, September 26th.

Create! With Miss Ceci in Person! – Haunted House
In Person: CMJ080 Take Home Kit: CMZ080
Grades K-2nd
Friday, October 14th at 4:30 pm
Attention ghosts and ghouls! Let's make a mini haunted house as spooky as you. Registration begins Monday, September 26th.

Opossum Art with the Art Nanny
CMJ306
Grades K - 6th
Tuesday, October 18th at 6:00 pm
Amanda Fennell is here to help you create a fantastic piece of artwork of a furry friend.
Registration begins Monday, October 10th.

Creepy Cauldron Cookies with the Baking Coach
CMJ616
Grades K - 6th
Thursday, October 20th at 4:30 pm
Come in and decorate these creepy cauldron cookies!
*This program may not be suitable for children with food allergies.
Registration begins Monday, October 10th.

Halloween Craft
In Person: CMJ204 Take Home: CMZ204
Grades K – 6th
Thursday, October 27th at 4:30 pm
Calling all ghosts and goblins! Join us in making a spooky craft that is sure to be a scream.
Registration begins Monday, October 17th.

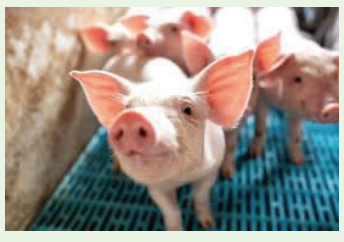
Family Programs

Family Programs are for children and their grownups! Children need an adult with them to attend family programs. Unless otherwise indicated, please register each child attending.

Open Craft Take and Make
CMZ086
Children ages 3 years – 6th Grade
What fun crafts has Miss Lisa planned for September and October? 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!

Grandparent's Day Tea
CMJ990
Ages 2 years- 3rd Grade
Sunday September 11th at 2:00 pm
Grab Grandma or Grandpa and celebrate Grandparent's Day at the library! We will read stories and make a special craft to take home. Grandparents busy at BINGO? Bring a V.I.P. instead!
Registration begins Tuesday, September 6th.

Patron Appreciation Weekend Celebration!
Saturday & Sunday, September 17th & 18th



Let us show our appreciation for you! All are welcome. No registration required.

Come on in to the Children's Room and make some fun crafts!
Saturday 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm,
Sunday 1:00pm – 3:00 pm

Jester Jim will be here twisting balloons! Have your face painted too! Saturday, September 17th 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Cornell Cooperative Extension is bringing the Farm to us! Enjoy hands on interaction while you visit and learn about the animals. Sunday, September 18th, 1:00pm-3:00pm

Touch a Truck
CMJ880
Ages 2 years – 6th Grade
Saturday, October 22nd at 10:00 – 12:00 pm
Have you ever wanted to know what the inside of a fire truck looks like? Or maybe how a police car turns on those flashing lights? Come see these vehicles and more up close and learn from community helpers about how they use them every day in their jobs!
No registration required.

Pumpkin Decorating
CMJ440
Ages 3 years-6th Grade
Friday, October 28th at 6:00 pm OR Saturday, October 29th at 11:00 am
Come down to the library and see what materials are waiting there to help you make the prettiest pumpkin the world has ever seen. Pumpkins will be provided by the Friends of the Library!
Registration begins Monday, October 17th.

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SEPTEMBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 SEPTEMBER CRAFT PICK UP BEGINS! 3 YEARS-6TH GRADE W/PARENT GRAB AND GO GRANNY SMITH APPLE FRITTER BREAD: PICKUP KITS CHEF ROB LIVE: CHICKEN FRICASSEE WITH PINK LADY APPLES AND CARMELIZED ONIONS: 2:00 PM-3:00 PM OR 6:00 PM-7:00 PM	**2** STORYTIME, 2 YEARS-NYK: 10:30 AM	**3** DUCT TAPE NOTEBOOKS DROP IN: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM THE WRITER'S TABLE: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM ARTIST RECEPTON: 2PM-4PM
4	**5**	**6**	**7** TODDLER & ME WITH MISS CECILIA! WALKING-18 MONTHS: 10:30 AM BABY & ME WITH MISS CECILIA! BIRTH-NY WALKING: 11:30 AM KRAFTIN' W/KERRI-TAKE HOME 3RD-6TH GRADE IN-PERSON BUTTERFLY PEARL AND CZECH CRYSTAL BRACELET: 6:30 PM-7:30 PM	**8** BABIES BOOGIE! BIRTH-17 MONTHS: 9:45 AM SNAP INFORMATION: 10AM-2PM TODDLERS TANGO! 18 MONTHS-NYK: 10:45 AM OR 11:45 AM BOOK CLUB: 6 PM US CITIZENSHIP STUDY COURSE: 6 PM - 8 PM BUTTERFLY PEARL AND CZECH CRYSTAL BRACELET ON ZOOM: 6:30 PM-7:30 PM	**9** CREATE! WITH MISS CECI-TAKE HOME: K-2ND GRADE EXPANDING HORIZONS: STUFFED PAPER BAG APPLE: 10:30 AM	**10** SATURDAY PLAY HOORAY! BIRTH-NYK: 9:45 AM OR 10:45 AM
11 GRANDPARENT'S DAY TEA, 2 YEARS-3RD GRADE: 2:00 PM	**12** MINI MAKER MONDAYS! 2 YEARS-NYK: 4:30 PM MAKE IT MONDAYS! K-6TH GRADE: 6:00 PM KNITTING & CROCHET CIRCLE: 6:00PM– 8:00PM	**13** KIDNASTICS, WALKING-NOT YET 3: 9:45 AM KIDNASTICS, 6 MONTHS-NYW: 11AM GENTLE TONING AND MUSCLE STRENGTHENING ON ZOOM: 11AM-12PM ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP (IN PERSON): 11:30AM KIDNASTICS, 3 YEARS-NYK: 12:15 PM KIDNASTICS, WALKING-NYK: 1:20 PM OR 6:00 PM TOSHOKAN PAGODA ANIME & MANGA CLUB: 6PM– 8PM	**14** IN PERSON GENTLE TONING AND MUSCLE STRENGTHENING: 8:30AM-9:15 AM GENTLE CHAIR YOGA WITH SUSAN ON ZOOM: 11:00 AM-12:00 PM IN-PERSON HELLO FALL 3-D DECORATIVE SIGN: 6:30 PM-7:30 PM FOL MEETING: 7:00 PM	**15** BABIES BOOGIE! BIRTH-17 MONTHS: 9:45 AM TODDLERS TANGO! 18 MONTHS-NYK; 10:45 AM OR 11:45 AM FANTASTIC FALL CRAFT, K-6TH GRADE: 4:30 PM US CITIZENSHIP STUDY COURSE: 6 PM - 8 PM	**16** IN PERSON CARDIO SCULPT TRAINING: 8:30 AM-9:15 AM STORYTIME, 2 YEARS-NYK: 10:30 AM ONE ON ONE MEDICARE COUNSELING AND ASSISTANCE BY PHONE: 10:30 AM-12:30PM MAGIC THE GATHERING: 6PM –8PM	**17** BOOK JOURNAL TAKE & MAKE IN -PERSON DUNGEONS & DRAGONS: 12PM – 3:30PM OPEN CRAFT, 2 YEARS-6TH GRADE: 12PM-2PM FACE PAINTING AND BALLOONS W/JESTER JIM, 2 YEARS-6TH GRADE: 12PM-2PM
18 BANNED BOOKS BOOK REVIEWS DUNGEONS & DRAGONS: 12:30 PM – 4:30 PM OPEN CRAFT, 2 YEARS-6TH GRADE: 1:00 PM-3:00 PM MEET THE FARM ANIMALS! 2 YEARS-6TH GRADE: 1:00 PM-3:00 PM MAGICAL LIBRARY TOUR 2022 WITH MICHAEL SERRAINO: 2:00 PM-3:00 PM	**19** HOMESCHOOL HANG! 4TH-6TH GRADE: 2PM HOMESCHOOL HANG! K-3RD GRADE :3PM TROOPONS: 6PM BOARD MEETING: 7PM	**20** KIDNASTICS, WALKING-NY3: 9:45 AM KIDNASTICS, 6 MONTHS-NYW: 11:00 AM GENTLE TONING AND MUSCLE STRENGTHENING ON ZOOM: 11AM-12PM KIDNASTICS, 3 YEARS-NYK: 12:15 PM KIDNASTICS, WALKING-NYK: 1:20 PM OR 6:00 PM MORSE CODE KEYCHAIN: 6PM HELLO FALL 3-D DECORATIVE SIGN ON ZOOM: 6:30 PM-7:30 PM	**21** IN PERSON GENTLE TONING AND MUSCLE STRENGTHENING: 8:30AM-9:15 AM TODDLER & ME WITH MISS CECILIA! WALKING-18 MONTHS: 10:30 AM GENTLE CHAIR YOGA WITH SUSAN ON ZOOM: 11:00 AM-12:00 PM BABY & ME WITH MISS CECILIA! BIRTH-NYW: 11:30 AM HELLO FALL 3-D DECORATIVE SIGN ON ZOOM: 6:30 PM-7:30 PM	**22** BABIES BOOGIE! BIRTH-17 MONTHS: 9:45 AM TODDLERS TANGO! 18 MONTHS-NYK: 10:45 AM OR 11:45 AM COFFEE WITH A COP: 11AM - 1PM US CITIZENSHIP STUDY COURSE: 6 PM - 8 PM	**23** IN PERSON CARDIO SCULPT TRAINING: 8:30 AM-9:15 AM PRESCHOOL FALL CRAFT, 3 YEARS-NYK: 1:00 PM	**24** APPLE PIE MINIS, K-6TH GRADE: 11:00 AM OR 12:15 PM APPLE PIE MINIS: 1:30 PM
25 COIN AND STAMP APPRAISAL : 1PM-4PM	**26** EXPANDING HORIZONS: BINGO: 10:30 AM NATIVE AMERICAN PINCH POTS; K-3RD GRADE: 4:30 PM NATIVE AMERICAN PINCH POTS, 4TH-6TH GRADE: 6:00 PM NATIVE AMERICAN PINCH POTS: 6:00 PM	**27** KIDNASTICS, WALKING-NY3: 9:45 AM KIDNASTICS, 6 MONTHS-NYW: 11:00 AM GENTLE TONING AND MUSCLE STRENGTHENING ON ZOOM: 11AM-12PM KIDNASTICS, 3 YEARS-NYK: 12:15 PM KIDNASTICS, WALKING-NYK: 1:20 PM OR 6:00 PM	**28** IN PERSON GENTLE TONING AND MUSCLE STRENGTHENING: 8:30AM-9:15 AM GENTLE CHAIR YOGA WITH SUSAN ON ZOOM: 11:00 AM-12:00 PM	**29** NATIONAL COFFEE DAY: 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM BABIES BOOGIE! BIRTH-17 MONTHS: 9:45 AM TODDLERS TANGO! 18 MONTHS-NYK: 10:45 AM OR 11:45 AM US CITIZENSHIP STUDY COURSE: 6PM-8PM	**30** IN PERSON CARDIO SCULPT TRAINING: 8:30 AM-9:15 AM	

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 OCTOBER CRAFT PICK UP BEGINS! 3 YEARS-6TH GRADE GRAB AND GO PUMPKIN SPICED CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES: PICKUP KITS IN PERSON DEFENSIVE DRIVING SPONSORED BY THE EMPIRE SAFETY COUNCIL: 10:00 AM-4:00 PM THE WRITER'S TABLE: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
2 GILBERT & SULLIVAN LIGHT OPERA COMPANY OF LONG ISLAND (GASLOCOLI) PRESENTS: VERY TRULY YOURS: 2:00 PM-3:30 PM	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**	**7**	**8** BABIES BOOGIE BIRTH-17 MONTHS: 9:45 AM TODDLERS TANGO, 18 MONTHS-NYK: 10:45 AM
9	**10**	**11** KIDNASTICS, WALKING-NY3: 9:45 AM KIDNASTICS, 6 MONTHS-NYW: 11AM BOOK CLUB: 11AM GENTLE TONING AND MUSCLE STRENGTHENING ON ZOOM: 11AM-12PM ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP (IN PERSON): 11:30AM KIDNASTICS, 3 YEARS-NYK: 12:15 PM KIDNASTICS, WALKING-NYK: 1:20 PM OR 6PM SUNFLOWER TOTE ON ZOOM: 6PM-7PM TOSHOKAN PAGODA ANIME & MANGA CLUB: 6PM-8PM	**12** IN PERSON GENTLE TONING & MUSCLE STRENGTHENING: 8:30AM-9:15 AM TODDLER & ME WITH MISS CECILIA! WALKING-18 MONTHS: 10:30 AM FOL MEETING: 10:30 AM GENTLE CHAIR YOGA W/SUSAN ON ZOOM: 11 AM-12 PM BABY & ME WITH MISS CECILIA! BIRTH-NY WALKING: 11:30 AM KRAFTIN' W/KERRI-IN PERSON OR TAKE AND MAKE, 3RD-6TH GRADE: 4:30 PM FRANKENTOYS: 6:00 PM SUNFLOWER TOTE ON ZOOM: 6PM-7PM	**13** BUS TRIP: ESSEX SNAP INFORMATION: 10AM-2PM STORYCRAFT THURSDAYS! 2 YEARS-NYK: 11AM I'M WATCHING YOU HALLOWEEN WREATH TAKE & MAKE	**14** IN PERSON CARDIO SCULPT TRAINING: 8:30 AM-9:15 AM STORYTIME 2Y-NYK: 10:30 AM HOMESCHOOL HANG! 4TH-6TH GRADE: 2PM HOMESCHOOL HANG! K-3RD GRADE: 3PM CREATE! W/MISS CECI!-IN PERSON OR TAKE AND MAKE, K-2ND GRADE: 4:30 PM	**15** GREAT GIVE BACK VIA FACEBOOK: 10:00 AM IN -PERSON DUNGEONS & DRAGONS: 12:00PM – 3:30PM ARTIST RECEPTON: 2PM-4PM
16 DUNGEONS & DRAGONS: 12:30 PM – 4:30 PM HAPPY TRAILS... A MUSICAL TRIBUTE TO GREAT COUNTRY MUSIC: 2PM-3:30 PM	**17** BABY PLAY HOORAY! BIRTH-17 MONTH: 9:45 AM PLAY HOORAY! 18 MONTHS-NYK: 10:45 AM CHEF ROB LIVE: PASTA E FAGIOLI : 1PM-2PM TROOPONS: 6PM BOARD MEETING: 7:00 PM	**18** GENTLE TONING AND MUSCLE STRENGTHENING ON ZOOM: 11AM-12PM OPOSSUM ART WITH THE ART NANNY, 3 YEARS-NYK: 4:30 PM OPOSSUM ART WITH THE ART NANNY, K-6TH GRADE: 6:00 PM IN PERSON SUNFLOWER TOTE: 6 PM - 7 PM	**19** IN PERSON GENTLE TONING AND MUSCLE STRENGTHENING: 8:30AM-9:15 AM TODDLER & ME WITH MISS CECILIA! WALKING-18 MONTHS: 10:30 AM GENTLE CHAIR YOGA WITH SUSAN ON ZOOM: 11AM-12PM BABY & ME WITH MISS CECILIA! BIRTH-NY WALKING: 11:30 AM IN PERSON FALL BEADED BRACELET: 6:30PM - 7:30PM	**20** STORYCRAFT THURSDAYS! 2 YEARS-NYK: 11AM CAULDRON COOKIES, K-6TH GRADE: 4:30 PM HALLOWEEN BLACK CAULDRON COOKIES: 6PM FALL BEADED BRACELET ON ZOOM: 6:30 PM-7:30 PM	**21** IN PERSON CARDIO SCULPT TRAINING: 8:30 AM-9:15 AM STORYTIME, 2 YEARS-NYK: 10:30 AM ONE ON ONE MEDICARE COUNSELING AND ASSISTANCE BY PHONE: 10:30 AM-12:30PM WRITING CLUB – SPOOKY EDITION: 6PM	**22** TOUCH-A-TRUCK, BIRTH-6TH GRADE: 10AM IN-PERSON WITCHES HAUNTED TEA : 1:00 PM-2:30 PM OR 3:00 PM-4:30 PM
23 LOCAL AUTHOR BOOKTALK: "DEATH CASTS A SHADOW" BOOKTALK: 2PM-3:15PM	**24** BABY PLAY HOORAY! BIRTH-17 MO: 9:45 AM EXPANDING HORIZONS: BINGO: 10:30 AM PLAY HOORAY! 18 MO-NYK: 10:45 OR 11:45 AM MINI MAKER MONDAYS! 2Y-NYK: 4:30 PM IN-PERSON BLACK CAULDRON COOKIE DECORATING: 6:30 PM-7:30 PM	**25** BLACK CAULDRON COOKIE DECORATING ON ZOOM: 6:30 PM-7:30 PM	**26** PRESCHOOL HALLOWEEN CRAFT, 3 YEARS-NYK: 1:00 PM GRAB AND GO PUMPKIN DECORATING PICK UP PIZZA, POPCORN & A MOVIE: 6PM BLACK CAULDRON COOKIE DECORATING ON ZOOM: 6:30 PM-7:30 PM	**27** STORYCRAFT THURSDAYS! 2 YEARS-NYK: 11AM IN-PERSON WATERCOLOR WITH CAMILLE: 1PM-4PM HALLOWEEN CRAFT K-6TH GRADE: 4:30 PM	**28** EXPANDING HORIZONS: PUMPKIN DECORATING: 10:30 AM FAMILY PUMPKIN DECORATING 3 YEARS-6TH GRADE: 6PM MAGIC THE GATHERING: 6PM – 8PM	**29** FAMILY PUMPKIN DECORATING 3 YEARS-6TH GRADE: 10AM OR 11AM PUMPKIN PAINTING TO DONATE: 2PM – 3PM
30 HAUNTING TALES FROM SALEM TO LONG ISLAND: LINK WILL BE SENT ON OCTOBER 30TH-31ST	**31** BABY PLAY HOORAY! BIRTH-17 MONTHS: 9:45 AM PLAY HOORAY! 18 MONTHS-NYK: 1 0:45 AM OR 11:45 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.**

BUS TRIPS

Essex Steam Train and Connecticut River Cruise.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2022
Essex Steam Train and Connecticut River Cruise. **SOLD OUT**

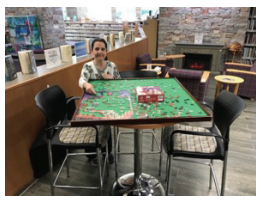
DO AS YOU PLEASE NYC BUS TRIP

The bus will depart from the Library parking lot at 9:00 AM Bus drops off and picks-up on 42nd Street by the New York Public Library. The bus departs at 6:00 PM and returns to the Library at approximately 8:00 pm. The cost is $55 per person and includes gratuity to the driver.

FOL NEWS

The Friends of the Library Action Committee enjoyed a delicious dinner at JC's Restaurant while discussing future Friends of the Library sponsored programs, the book club, thrift book sales, scholarship and bus trips. Volunteers are always welcome to join our Action Committee meetings which take place on the second Wednesday of each month. See below for dates and times.

Have you had the opportunity to visit the new sitting area of our Library? Then you will know what a treat it is to sit and take a look at the Oversized Book collection that is housed there. You can also enjoy some of the amenities that not only Hampton Coffee has to offer, but the additional features supplied by the Friends of the Library: a cozy fireplace to sip your latte, a puzzle table (donated by Kathy Werler, Past President of the Friends) where puzzles are always a work in progress, and a puzzle cabinet where patrons can donate or exchange another puzzle for their home pleasure. If you would like to donate a puzzle, please be sure it is in the original box, it is complete (no missing pieces), and pieces are



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placed in a ziplock bag, ensuring future puzzle fans an enjoyable experience. During your next visit stop by and take advantage of these newest additions to our Library.

The Friends would like to thank Hulse's Potting Shed for their generous donation of Summer Flowers for the library's flower pots and a special thank you to Barbara Herrmann for donating her time planting these beautiful flowers.

MAURINE ROSE AND CARROLL GERARD DONNELLY SCHOLARSHIP

The Friends of the Library were honored to present The Maurine Rose and Carroll Gerard Donnelly Scholarship to the following 2022 senior graduates:
Clifford J. Baynon, who will be attending Penn State University; Skyler Dobrie, who will be attending Liberty University; Rose Hayes, who will be attending Gonzaga University; and Lilyanna Schaefer, who will be attending St. Joseph's College in the Fall. Congratulations to all! We wish you success in your college education. Thank you to everyone who generously donated to the scholarship fund.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY WEEK

It is National Friends of the Library Week starting on October 16th through October 22nd. The Friends of the Library will sponsor the following programs for you to enjoy:

HAUNTED TEA

The Baking Coach will once again have their Haunted Tea on Saturday, October 22nd. There will be 2 sessions. One Haunted Tea will be at 1:00pm and one Haunted Tea will be at 2:30pm. Please sign up for one session only, at the Adult Reference Department.

PUMPKIN DECORATING

Adults will pick up their pumpkin and supplies to decorate at home beginning on Wednesday, October 26th, 2022. Children will decorate their pumpkins at the library on Friday, October 28th at 6:00pm and Saturday, October 29th at 11:00am, Expanding Horizons will be on Friday, October 28th at 10:30am and the Teens will be on Saturday, October 29th at 1:00pm. Please sign up for these fun-filled programs in each library department.

HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT OUR BOOK CLUB?

The FOL Book Club is going strong. Members are enjoying getting together and talking about the books that the club picks to read. So far, the Book Club has read "Garlic and Sapphires", "Circling the Sun", "The Four Winds" and "Our Italian Summer". The Book Club will meet on Thursday, September 8th at 6:00 pm and Tuesday, October 11th at 11:00 am and 6:00 pm, and November 17th at 6:00 PM. If you are interested in joining the Book Club, please fill out the form located on the small table in front of the circulation desk and drop it in the wooden FOL box located near the thrift shelves.

BOOK SALE

See Front Page for details!

BOOK DONATIONS:

The Friends of the Library are very appreciative of donations. Please keep in mind that The Friends do not accept any of the following items: Magazines; Sets of Encyclopedias or Individual Volumes; College Textbooks; Computer Programming Manuals; Paperbacks with the covers removed; Moldy, Wet, or Stained Books and VHS or Cassette Tapes. The above items are not sellable. Please find other avenues for those donations.

Donations should also be in clean condition. Free from odor, stains, broken spines, water damage, and ripped or written in pages. "Friends" don't let "Friends" read books in poor condition. Thank you.

The Friends of the Library will hold their monthly meetings on Wednesday, September 14th at 7:00pm, refreshments will be served at 6:30pm and Wednesday, October 12th at 10:30am, refreshments will be served at 10:00am.

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 2023.
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.

FOL Membership Application

Thank you for your support!

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.)

Donations are always welcome!

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

Name: _____ ***Address/P.O. Box*** _____

Telephone: _____ ***Email:*** _____

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

Visit us at www.centermoricheslibrary.org/fol

Dedications in Memory of . . .

Edith Ciambrone
The Grandma Book
How to Raise a Mom
Donated by the DeCaro Family

Isabella Kromhout
Dutch Feast
Tulips: Beautiful Varieties for Home and Garden
Donated by Miriam Gillies

Richard C. Toshack
It Started with a Helmet: A Retired Firefighter's Return to New York City the Day before 9/11
The Magical Bird Beach of Long Island: A Children's Rhyming Picture Book about Shore Birds on Long Island
Donated by the Mazza and Donofrio Families

Dedications in Honor of . . .

Sister Ann Berendes
Called to Serve: A History of Nuns in America
Donated by S & J Skorobohaty

Happy 5th Birthday!
Archie Johnson
Pete the Cat Plays Hide-and-Seek
Donated by Aunt Susy and Uncle Steven

Laura E. Ruhl, M.Ed., LCSW
You Will Get Through This Night
Donated by Nadine Livoti

Rev. John Sureau
Prayer in the Catholic Tradition: A Handbook of Practical Approaches
Donated by S & J Skorobohaty

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.

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IN-PERSON HELLO FALL 3-D DECORATIVE SIGN

Wednesday, September 14th, from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm CMA326
Join Teresa from the Silhouette Spot and make an eye-catching sign to hang outdoors or indoors. This program will also be presented as a Zoom program. Please register for only one class.
CMOR Cardholders only.

HELLO FALL 3-D DECORATIVE SIGN ON ZOOM
(choose only one date): Tuesday, September 20th, from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm or Wednesday, September 21st from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm CMZ622
Join Teresa from the Silhouette Spot and make an eye-catching sign to hang outdoors or indoors. 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.**

COIN AND STAMP APPRAISAL
Sunday, September 25th, from 1:00 pm-4:00 pm CMA544
Do you think you have rare or valuable stamps or coins in your collection? If so, come to the Library and let stamp and coin expert Frank McAlonan take a look and give you a free appraisal! You can also bring bills as well. 15 minute appointment slots, please pick time when registering. NO ONLINE REGISTRATION. Phone or in-Person Registration only at 631-878-0940 ext. 5.

CMOR Cardholders only.

NATIONAL COFFEE DAY
Thursday, September 29th, from 9:030 am -10:30 am. CMA439
Learn how to make great coffee at home with CMOR resident and Roastmaster, Oscar and co-owner Jason, of Hampton Coffee Company. They will teach you about the process of how beans are selected and turned into delicious coffee. Coffee samples and snacks served. **All Suffolk County Library cardholders are welcome, but please register.**

IN PERSON DEFENSIVE DRIVING SPONSORED BY THE EMPIRE SAFETY COUNCIL
Saturday, October 1st, 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 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, September 12th.
NON-CMOR CARDHOLDERS may register beginning Monday, September 19th.

GRAB AND GO PUMPKIN SPICED CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES
Pickup kits starting on October 1st CMZ622
Pick up your kit (containing all dry ingredients) and follow along with Chef Rob as you make chocolate chip cookies with a fall twist! A pre-recorded link will be sent to you on or before October 1st, watch anytime. **CMOR Cardholders only.**

SUNFLOWER TOTE ON ZOOM (choose one date)
Thursday, October 11th from 6:00 pm-7:00 pm or Tuesday, October 12th, from 6:00 pm-7:00 pm CMZ623
Join Melissa from MD Studios as she shows you how to paint this striking looking flower on a sturdy canvas for a pretty and practical tote! 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.

IN-PERSON SUNFLOWER TOTE

Wednesday, October 18th, from 6:00 pm-7:00 pm CMA327
Join Melissa from MD Studios as she shows you how to paint this striking looking flower on a sturdy canvas for a pretty and practical tote! This program will also be presented as a Zoom program. Please register for only one class. **CMOR Cardholders only.**

CHEF ROB LIVE: PASTA E FAGIOLI

Monday, October 17th, 1:00 pm-2:00 pm CMA327
Celebrate Italian heritage month with Chef Rob's Pasta Fagioli soup loaded with vegetables and herbs. Recipe will be included in this demo/tasting class.
CMOR Cardholders only.

IN-PERSON FALL BEADED BRACELET
Wednesday, October 19th, from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm CMA328

Join Maryann M. and learn how to make this unique bracelet featuring leather and beads that are double wrapped around the wrist. This program will also be presented as a Zoom program. Please register for only one class. Jewelry tools are available for checkout if needed.
CMOR Cardholders only.

FALL BEADED BRACELET ON ZOOM
Thursday, October 20th, from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm CMZ623
Join Maryann M. and learn how to make this unique bracelet featuring leather and beads that are double wrapped around the wrist. 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.

IN-PERSON WITCHES HAUNTED TEA

(choose one time) Saturday, October 22nd, from 1:00 pm-2:30 pm or 3:00 pm-4:30 pm CMA369
Bring your favorite witch's hat and tea cup to this Halloween Social! Try some assorted orange pumpkin scones and green apple scones, served with clotted cream. Make and enjoy assorted finger sandwiches: green olive and cream cheese (to resemble eyeballs), Fall Harvest Chicken & Apple salad and the Baking Coach's famous cucumber dill spread, with the option of cutting sandwiches in tombstone, bat, or ghost shaped (or just keep it in a classic triangle shape)! Served on white, wheat or rye bread, there are options for everyone. Lastly, Earl gray, black tea and decaf tea will be provided (no witch's brew, sorry!) THIS CLASS IS FOR ADULTS ONLY. Witchy attire is encouraged.
CMOR Cardholders only. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library*

LOCAL AUTHOR BOOKTALK: "DEATH CASTS A SHADOW" BOOKTALK

Sunday, October 23rd, from 2:00 pm-3:15 pm CMA329
Join local author John V. Mercurio as he reads excerpts from his historical fiction book "Death Casts a Shadow." Readers will be riveted by this faith based and action-packed tale of secret societies and dangerous missions! "Death Casts a Shadow" is the creation of published author John V. Mercurio, who grew up during the 1960s in Eastern Long Island, New York. Mercurio worked as a history/social studies educator for more than thirty years. **All Suffolk County Library cardholders are welcome, but please register.**

IN-PERSON BLACK CAULDRON COOKIE DECORATING

Monday, October 24th, from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm CMA328
Decorate 3 cookies with sugar glaze, black food dye and assorted candy to create a spooky looking cauldron complete with flames! This program will also be presented as a Zoom program. Please register for only one class. **CMOR Cardholders only.**

BLACK CAULDRON COOKIE DECORATING ON ZOOM
(choose one date), Tuesday, October 25th, from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm or Wednesday, October 26th, from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm CMZ624
Decorate 3 cookies with sugar glaze, black food dye and assorted candy to create a set of spooky looking cauldrons complete with flames! 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.

GRAB AND GO PUMPKIN DECORATING KIT
Pick up starting on Wednesday, October 26th CMZ 440
The air is cooler and the leaves are changing! Celebrate fall and pick up your pumpkin at the Adult Reference Desk along with all the supplies you'll need to create a festive fall decoration for your doorstep! NO VIDEO. *DUE TO ANTICIPATED DEMAND, ONLY ONE PUMPKIN PER HOUSEHOLD. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. **CMOR Cardholders only.**

IN-PERSON WATERCOLOR WITH CAMILLE: FALL SCENES
(attend all 4 dates): Thursday, October 27th, November 3rd, 10th and 17th, from 1:00 PM-4:00 PM CMA438
Join artist Camille M. as she guides you during this class, which will be focusing on fall scenery that requires very little drawing experience. You must bring your own supplies. **If you are new to watercolor, a supply list can be sent to you, please indicate this when registering***

CMOR Cardholders only.

HAUNTING TALES FROM SALEM TO LONG ISLAND
Link will be sent on October 30th-31st CMZ625
When leaves change colors for the fall, it's time for some colorful stories of the season! From Salem's famed witch trials to a Long Island one, and a ghost that roams both Sleepy Hollow and Oyster Bay, to long gone children heard still in local towns, there are an abundance of unexplained sightings, chilling tales of restless and lovelorn souls, eerie woods, children's ghostly laughter and many other surprising stories. A pre-recorded YouTube Link will be sent on October 30th-31st. **All Suffolk County Library cardholders are welcome, but please register.**