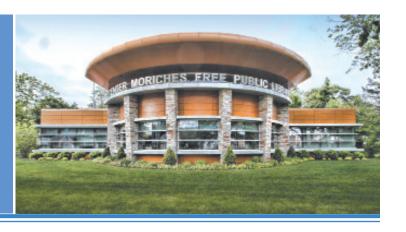
Center Moriches Free Public Library

Newsletter

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

March/April 2023





Library Budget and Trustee Vote

Tuesday, April 4, 2023 Residents of the Center Moriches Union Free School are asked to vote on the

Library's budget on Tuesday, April 4, 10:00 am - 8:00 pm in the Activity Room. A public hearing on the proposed Library budget will be held in Activity Room on Monday, March 27 at 7:00 pm. Copies of the proposed budget for the Library's 2023-2024 fiscal year will available at the Circulation Desk two weeks before the voting date and online at www. centermoricheslibrary.org.

Residents of the contracting school districts East Moriches, Eastport-South Manor, and Remsenburg-Speonk will be asked to vote on their Library Proposition on Tuesday, May 16 at the polling places and times for their respective school district budget votes. Please note, the Annual Library Proposition for East Moriches, Eastport-South Manor, and Remsenburg-Speonk is to determine whether residents of these contracting districts desire public library service to their communities for the upcoming fiscal year, from a choice of public libraries serving their respective districts. If you reside in one of these contracting districts, it is very important that you vote on your Annual Library Proposition.

Voto De Presupuesto De Biblioteca y Eleccion

Martes 4 de abril de 2023

Se les pide a los residentes de La Escuela Center Moriches Union Free que voten por el presupuesto de la Biblioteca el martes 4 de abril, entre las 10:00 a.m. y las 8:00 p.m., en la Sala Comunitaria. Una audiencia pública sobre el presupuesto propuesto para la Biblioteca se llevará a cabo en la Sala Comunitaria el lunes 27 de marzo a las 7:00 pm. Copias del presupuesto propuesto para el año fiscal 2023-2024 de la Biblioteca estarán disponibles en el Mostrador De Circulación dos semanas antes de la fecha de votación y por medio del internet en la pagina web www.centermoricheslibrary.org. Se les pedirá a los residentes de los distritos escolares contratantes, East Moriches, EastportSouth Manor y Remsenburg-Speonk que voten por la Propuesta de su Biblioteca el martes 16 de mayo en los lugares y horarios de votación al dar sus respectivos votos del presupuesto del distrito escolar. ¡Tenga En Cuenta! La Propuesta de la Biblioteca Anual para East Moriches, Eastport-South Manor y Remsenburg-Speonk determinara si los residentes de estos distritos contratantes desean el servicio de biblioteca pública para sus comunidades durante el año fiscal que se aproxima, de una selección de bibliotecas públicas que atienden a sus respectivos distritos. Si reside en uno de estos distritos contratantes, es muy importante que vote por su Propuesta Anual de Biblioteca.



Coffee With a Cop & Operation **Medicine Cabinet**

April 18th from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm.

Join Suffolk County Police COPE officers from the 7th precinct for an informal meet and greet to express concerns. They will also be able to accep any expired or wanted prescription drugs.









We are proud to announce that The Center Moriches Free Public Library has been rated a 5 STAR LIBRARY for the 12th consecutive year by Library Journal!!! SEE THE LIST OF STAR LIBRARIES, INCLUDING CENTER MORICHES @ www.libraryjournal.com/ page/star-libraries-2022

Library Journal rated 5359 public libraries across the nation each year, and only 85 of these received the 5-Star rating this year! Our Library is among 8 libraries in Suffolk County to have received 2022 American Star designations from Library Journal, the oldest and most respected publication in the field, and we are 1 of 5 libraries in Suffolk County to have received a 5 star

258 libraries received the honor nationally for 2022, each receiving three-star, four-star, or five-star designations. Eligible libraries are grouped by total operating expenditures and then, within each of those groups, rated based on how their five measures compare to the peer group's means (or averages) of these five measures: library visits, circulation, program attendance, and public Internet terminal use—and, now, electronic circulation. This data is reported by public libraries to their state library agencies and is compiled on a national level by the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

We are honored to earn this designation and proudly serve our

ATTENTION High School Seniors!



The Friends of the Center Moriches Library proudly reminds graduating High School Seniors of the annual Maurine Rose and Carroll Gerard Donnelly Memorial Scholarship. This opportunity is for students

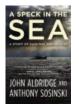
who have a current Center Moriches Free Public Library card and have been accepted into a two or four year college. More information and application for the scholarship may be found online at www.centermoricheslibrary.org/FOL or by going to the Friends of the Library bookshelf at the library. The deadline to submit the application is Monday, May 1st at 5:00 pm.



One Island-One Book

2023 Long Island Reads

The 2023 pick is in! Join your fellow Long Islanders as we read A Speck in the Sea: a Story of Survival and Rescue by John Aldridge and Anthony Sosinski. This



non-fiction title tells the journey of two veteran sailors who co-own and operate a Montauk lobster boat as they recount the 2013 searchand-rescue mission for co-author John Aldridge, describing how his partner, their families, the local fishing community and the U.S. Coast Guard in three states mobilized an unprecedented

and ultimately successful operation. See page 7 for Book Club details. Long Island Reads will honor John and Anthony at a ceremony on April 23rd, 2023 at 2:00 pm, ten years after John's rescue. Please ask a librarian for details on how to participate.



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

- 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 3 months.

For additional guidelines or 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.

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 program is an interdisciplinary team of public health, nursing, and social work students whose aim is to provide evidence-based health information, screening, and case management to a diverse community of patrons in the public library setting. Students will refer patrons to promote access to appropriate local health and social services programs to address patrons' health and social support needs. The HeLP program will be at our library from 2:00 pm- 4:00 pm on Tuesday, February 28th, March 21st and April 4th. All are welcome.

Social Work Intern

Our Social Work Intern, Miranda, is 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.

Diabetes Screening

Do you need help managing your diabetes? Curious about your numbers? Sun River Health will be coming to your local library on Wednesday, April 19



from 10:00 am to 3:30 pm to provide free diabetic screening and education services for library patrons and Suffolk County residents alike. Just visit the mobile van clinic, get your blood sugar and/or A1C tested and learn about healthy eating with Registered Dietitians from CCE Suffolk while you wait! No appointment necessary!



One Thousand Books Before Kindergarten

Congratulations to Sheiz on completing the program! 1KBK is a program for parents and caregivers to encourage early literacy for preschoolers. For more information on this exciting program, please contact the Children's Department.

Center Moriches Artists in the Library

Our March display features whimsical READ posters that showcase the favorite novels of the Center Moriches Library

In April, Camille Marryat will display an exhibit titled "Art for Every Season" which will feature watercolors with figures, animals, flowers and structures. All four seasons of the year will be on display. A reception will be held on Saturday, April 15 at 2 PM. All are welcome to attend.

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

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Monday - Friday: 9:00am - 8:30pm Saturday: 9:00am - 5:00pm Sunday: 12:00pm - 5:00pm

Adult Programs

Adult Registration Guide

Unless otherwise stated, Registration is Saturday, February 25th at 9:00 am. 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 MOST

Monthly Events on Saturday, February 25th at 9:00 am 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, March 4th, from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm and Saturday, April 1st from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

This is an informal gathering for anyone interested in writing or listening to poetry. Each person will have an opportunity to recite and talk about a poem of their choosing. On occasion, the group may indulge in an essay or short story. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library. All Suffolk County Library cardholders are welcome.

SNAP Information

Thursday, March 9th and Thursday, April 13th from 10:00 am

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 APRIL

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, March 6th, from 6:00 pm-8:00 pm, and Monday, April 3rd, from 6:00 pm - 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, March 14th and Tuesday, April 11th at 11:30 am 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 Library Cardholders are welcome.

ONE ON ONE MEDICARE COUNSELING AND ASSISTANCE BY PHONE

Friday, March 17th, from 10:30 am-12:30 pm OR Friday, April 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 are welcome.

IN-PERSON DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Saturday, March 18th, from 12:00 pm - 3:30 pm and Saturday, April 21st, from 12:00 pm - 3:30 pm CMA455

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, March 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th, and April 4th from 11:00 am -12:00 pm 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 are

GENTLE CHAIR YOGA WITH SUSAN ON ZOOM

(attend all 5 sessions) Wednesdays, March 15th, 22nd, 29th, April 5th and 12th 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 are 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. March 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th, and April 5th from 8:30 am -9:15 am CMA496

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

IN PERSON CARDIO SCULPT TRAINING WITH

(attend all 5 sessions) Fridays, March 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st, and April 7th 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. BRING A MAT!

IN PERSON PILATES WITH MICHELLE

(attend all 4 sessions): Tuesdays, March 21st, 28th, skip April 4th, April 11th, and 18th, from 6:00 pm -7:00 pm CMA404

Join Michelle W. for this exercise series that is a combination of Pilates and core work with sculpting using weights & a mat that will firm and tone your body. Please bring a mat, towel, water, and

IN PERSON DEFENSIVE DRIVING SPONSORED BY THE EMPIRE SAFETY COUNCIL

Saturday, March 25th, 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.

\$30.00 payable by cash, check or money order payable to EMPIRE SAFETY COUNCIL at the door on the day of the class NO CREDIT/DEBIT CARD ACCEPTED. YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER TO SECURE YOUR SPOT IN THE CLASS

CMOR CARDHOLDERS may register in person or online beginning on Monday, March 6th.

NON-CMOR CARDHOLDERS may register in person or online beginning on Tuesday March 13th.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE SERIES

(attend all 4 sessions): Thursdays, March 23rd, 30th, April 6th and 13th, from 6:00 pm-8:15 pm CMA900

Join certified ESL teacher Nia O. for this 4-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. All are welcome but please register.

BEGINNING TAI CHI FOR BALANCE/FALL PREVENTION

(attend all sessions): Tuesdays and Thursdays, March 2nd, 7th, 9th, 16th, 21st, 23rd, 28th, 30th, April 4th, 6th, 13th, 18th, 20th, 25th and 27th from 12:30 pm -1:30 pm CMA358



****There is no class on March 14th and

Welcome to an introductory Tai Chi Workshop! Join us for fifteen fun sessions as we explore Dr. Paul Lam's Level 1 Tai Chi for Arthritis and Falls Prevention Program. Discover the many health benefits Tai

Chi has to offer. This introductory program is based upon the evidence based Tai Chi for Arthritis and Falls Prevention Program. This program is designed to develop muscular strength, flexibility, reduce joint pain and promote a relaxed body, mind and spirit. The low impact movements also help to improve balance and reduce falls. All movements are performed in a gentle and healing manner. Linda Bohman from Suffolk County Department of Health is a certified Tai Chi instructor who will lead you through this ancient and therapeutic art form. Suffolk County Department of Health Services and Suffolk County Department of Health's Office of Minority Health are pleased to bring this program to Center Moriches Library! All Suffolk County Cardholders are welcome, but please register.

CONCERTS

Carole King, Linda Ronstadt, Carly Simon

THE MUSIC OF CARLY, CAROLE & LINDA

Saturday, March 11th, from 2:00 pm-3:30 pm CMA612

The '70s was an unforgettable decade full of musical magic, incredible artists and songs and memories that will last forever. The Karpenteers are back with a new show, focusing on the music of 3 groundbreaking artists: Carly Simon, Carole King and Linda Ronstadt. Join us for what is sure to be an entertaining afternoon. All Suffolk County Library cardholders are welcome.



LOU SAXON JAM BAND

Sunday, April 16th, 2:00 pm-3:30 pm CMA611 The Lou Saxon Jam Band is

a fun, energetic band that plays music of all genres...

from the best danceable music of yesteryear to today's favorite hits. Smooth groove & astounding vocals are what defines these professionals. Come enjoy, hang out and dance to their renditions of all your favorite tunes! Band Leader John Saxon Doboe has been performing as a pro-musician with different projects & in varying capacities for over 35 years. All Suffolk County Cardholders are welcome, but please register.

LECTURES

FIRST TIME HOME **BUYERS WORKSHOP**

Wednesday, March 29th, from 6:30 pm-8:00 pm CMA330

Join Christine C. from TFCU as you learn what you will need to do to purchase your first home. Learn



every step of the mortgage process, from application to home ownership, plus receive advice from industry experts on home inspections, appraisals and much more plus receive a valuable coupon just for attending. All are welcome but please register.



PREPARED...NOT **PARANOID: Learn How** to NOT Be a Victim of **Violent Crime**

Monday, April 10th, from 6:00 pm -8:15 pm CMA501 Presented by Private Investigator Donald Longo, PREPARED...NOT

PARANOID: Learn How to NOT Be a Victim of Violent Crime covers proven methods that drastically reduce the chances of a person becoming a victim of violent crime. These methods include Employing Situational Awareness, Reducing Your Target Victim Profile, Knowing How to Use Threat Recognition, and Preparation & Readiness. Law Enforcement professionals all agree that these four methods are key factors in avoiding victimization. Do not miss this informative and vital program. All Suffolk County Cardholders are welcome, but please register.

QUAIL HATCHING

Wednesday, April 19th at 6:00 pm

Join a Ranger from the Center for Environmental Education & Discovery in this informative lecture as they teach us how to make a difference for our environment and help bring the Northern Bobwhite Quail back to Long Island. The Children's Department will also be incubating and hopefully hatching a clutch this spring! This program is great for families.



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Teen Zone

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

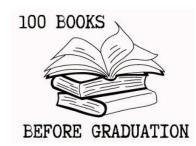
Teens are required to have their own valid Center Moriches library card to register for programs. Many of our programs can now be registered online. In person and online registration begins at 9:00 am. In fair-centermoricheslibrary.org and click on the "Program Registration" tab and follow the prompts.

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.







100 Books Before Graduation

100 Books Before Graduation is an initiative that challenges 6th – 12th graders with Center Moriches Library cards to read 100 books before they graduate high school. Ask a librarian for more information or to sign up today!

New Book Reviews for Community Service

Hey Teens! Submitting book reviews for community service is so easy! Just go to https://centermoricheslibrary.org/in-libraryresource/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

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-serviceopportunities/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.



Retro Night

CMY300

Thursday, March 2nd at 6:30 pm

Live out your best 80's mix-tape dreams as we craft the night away! Registration is now open!

Dreamcatcher Take & Make

CMZ741

Saturday, March 4th

It is believed that dreamcatchers protect sleepers from bad dreams. Make your own dreamcatcher with this complete kit. Registration is now open.

SAT Prep

CMY301

Saturdays, March 4th, March 11th, March 25th, and April 1st at 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Want to improve your SAT test-taking skills? Join us for this 4 week course to get you SAT ready! *Must be available for all four sessions. Registration is now open.

Knitting & Crochet Circle **CMA171**



Monday, March 6th at 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Monday, April 3rd at 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm 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!

Women's History **Month Trivia**



Tuesday, March 7th at 6:00 pm

How well do you know your

history? Test your knowledge and see how many trailblazing women you know about and earn 1 hour of community service. Registration is now open.

Tween Yoga CMJ700-Grades 3rd – 8th

Thursdays, March 9th, 16th, & 23rd at 6:00 pm

Join Miss Diane in this yoga session to work on your relaxation, breathing, movement, and yoga sequences. Please bring your mat, a water bottle, and wear comfortable clothing. Registration begins Monday, February 27th.



Pot of Gold and Shamrock Cookies* CMY303

Friday, March 10th at 6:00 pm

Make two pot of gold cookies and one shamrock cookie!* This program may not be suitable for teens with

food allergies. Registration begins on Saturday, February 25th. Recycled DIY Fabric Collar for Shelter Pets Community Service Take & Make CMZ747

Monday, March 13th

Learn how to create a fabric collar for shelter pets. These will make shelter pets shine in photos! Receive an hour of community service when you return your completed project. Registration begins Saturday, March 4th.

Toshokan Pagoda Anime & Manga Club!

Tuesday, March 14th at 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Tuesday, April 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!

Dungeons & Dragons CMY761

Sunday, March 19th at 12:30 pm - 4:30 pm Sunday, April 16th at 12:30 pm - 4:30 pm

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, March 11th.

Lego Club

CMY304

Wednesday, March 22nd at 6:00 pm Building with Legos is a fun way to

show your creativity! We provide the Legos and all you have to do is come and create! Registration begins Saturday, March 11th.



Paper Lanterns

CMY305

Friday, March 24th at 6:00 pm

Make a beautiful paper lantern with nothing more than some paper and a thumbtack! Hang it up in your room or put a light in it to make it even brighter! Registration begins on Saturday, March 11th.

Troopons

Monday, March 27th at 6:00 pm Monday, April 24th at 6:00 pm

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, March 18th.

Monster and Aliens Terrarium

CMY306

Tuesday, March 28th at 7:00 pm

Using pebbles, gravel, faux succulents, glow-in-the-dark aliens and fuzzy monsters, teens will create an adorable Terrarium with a story! Registration begins Saturday, March 18th.



Travel Brochures for Community Service

Saturday, April 1st at 2:00 pm

Create a travel brochure for us to put out for patrons in our travel book section. Earn an hour of community service. Registration begins on Saturday, March 18th.

Mini Spring Llama Painting **CMY314**

Tuesday, April 4th at 6:00 pm

Let's celebrate the season and cute animals with this mini acrylic painting! Registration begins on Saturday, March 25th.

Ceramic Fox with Theresa Silhouette Spot

Saturday, April 8th at 2:00 pm

What does the fox say? Come paint a ceramic fox with Theresa and find out! Registration begins on Saturday, March 25th.

Diamond Dotz Cuff Bracelets

Monday, April 10th at 2:00 pm

Make three sparkly cuff bracelets that are sure to wow! Registration begins on Saturday, April 1st.



Paper Squishies

Thursday, April 13th at 6:30 pm

Design your own special squishy to look like anything you want with Miss Kerri! Registration begins on Saturday, April 1st.

Peep Sushi* CMY311

Friday, April 14th at 6:00 pm

Make candy sushi using leftover peeps, rice crispy treats and candy. *This program may not be suitable for teens with food allergies. Registration begins on Saturday, April 1st.



Sharpie Painting

CMY312

Saturday, April 15th at 2:00 pm

Painting with Sharpies is easy! Learn this fun technique and create a beautiful canvas painting. Registration begins on Saturday, April 1st.

Birds of Prey at Quogue Wildlife Refuge **CMJ900**

Saturday, April 15th at 10:00 am

Join a Quoque Wildlife Refuge educator in the Nature Center to learn all about Birds of Prey. This program will introduce students to live birds of prey, as they meet QWR's resident raptors. Attendees will learn the personal history of each native New York animal and why it lives at the Quogue Wildlife Refuge, as well as the adaptations that allow these animals to be such incredible hunters. Kindergarten-12th grade. Registration begins Monday, April 3rd.

Authors Unlimited!

Authors Unlimited 2023 will be taking place on Saturday, April **15th** in person at St. Joseph's University in Patchoque! It's a free program that celebrates reading by connecting teens and authors. Attendees will get the chance to hear from three dynamic authors of young adult literature, first at a

panel and then in solo sessions. There will be a chance to purchase books and get them signed! Attendees can earn three hours of community service credit for attending and then filling out a survey at the end of the day. Look for updates on our Twitter @ AuthorsUnlim!

Mini Library Take & Make

Monday, April 17th

In celebration of National Library Week, create your own teeny-tiny library! Registration begins on Saturday, April 8th.

Community Service Opportunity-Learn about Quail Hatching

CMJ910

Wednesday, April 19th at 6:00 pm

Ranger Eric from CEED (Center for Environmental Education & Discovery) will teach us how we can make a difference for our environment and help in bringing Northern Bobwhite Quail back to Long Island. Teens who attend this program will earn a certificate for one hour of community service. Register for this program online or in person beginning Monday, April 3rd! It's going to be Quail-irrific!!

Board Game Fun

CMY313

Tuesday, April 25th at 6:30 pm

Come hang out with fellow teens and play some board games! Registration is now open.

Childrens' Programs

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

Children's Registration Guide

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**

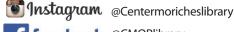
Unattended Child Policy

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.

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





Toddler & Me with Miss Cecilia!

CMJ187

Ages Walking - 18 Months Wednesday, March 1st at 10:30 am and/or Wednesday, March 15th at 10:30 am and/or Wednesday, April 5th at 10:30 am and/or Wednesday, April 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, March 1st at 11:30 am and/or Wednesday, March 15th at 11:30 am and/or Wednesday, April 5th at 11:30 am and/or Wednesday, April 19th at 11:30 am As above but for the littlest library users! Register for each class two weeks before.



Storycraft Thursdays

Ages 2 - Not yet in Kindergarten

Thursdays, March 2nd, 9th, 16th, and 23rd at 11:00 am

Come see what fun activities, stories, and crafts Miss Dominique has in store for you! Registration begins Tuesday, February 21st.



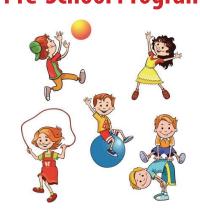
Storvtime

CMJ087

Ages 2 - Not yet in Kindergarten Friday, March 3rd and/or Friday, March 31st at 10:30 am Thursday, April 6th and/or Thursday, April 20th at 10:30 am Join us for 30 minutes of songs, stories, activities and flannel

board fun! Open to all; no registration required!

Pre-School Programs



Kidnastics*

Mondays, March 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th 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 1:20 pm or 6:00 pm Join Miss Gail for four weeks of fun and educational Kidnastics classes in person! In fairness, we ask that you only register if you plan on making all 4 classes. Registration begins Monday, February 27th.

Play Hooray!

Ages 18 Months - Not yet in Kindergarten

Fridays, March 10th, 17th, and 24th 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, February 27th.



Baby Play Hooray

Ages Birth – 17 Months Fridays, March 10th, 17th, and 24th at 11:45 am

Play Hooray is here for a lively introduction of nursery rhymes, books, music, and

movement for your little one. Registration begins Monday February 27th.

Preschool Spring Craft

CMJ318

Ages 3 – Not Yet in Kindergarten Tuesday, March 21st at 1:00 pm

What a re-leaf, it's finally spring! Come on in and listen to some spring stories and create a super fun craft! Registration begins Monday, March 13th.



CMJ217

Ages Birth- 17 Months Friday, March 24th at 6:00 pm and/or Friday, April 21st at 6:00 pm

Join A Time for Kids, Inc. as we introduce our littlest patrons to the wonderful world of library programs. Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development, and circle time! Registration for March session begins Monday, March 6th Registration for April session begins Monday, April 10th.



Tot's Night Out!

CMJ108

18 Months - Not yet in Kindergarten Friday, March 24th at 6:45 pm and/or Friday, April 21st at 6:45 pm

Join A Time for Kids, Inc. for a super fun program that focuses on early literacy, language development, fine and gross motor development as well as music. Registration for March session begins Monday, March 6th.

Registration for April session begins Monday, April 10th.

Toddlers Tango

CMJ271

Ages 18 Months – Not yet in Kindergarten Mondays, April 3rd, 17th, and 24th at 9:45 am or 10:45 am

Babies Boogie

CMJ261 Ages Birth – 17 Months

Mondays, April 3rd, 17th, and 24th at 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, March 27th.

Preschool Earth Day Craft

Ages 3 – Not yet in Kindergarten Friday, April 21st at 11:00 am

Let's celebrate Earth Day! Share some stories and create a fun, earth friendly craft! Registration begins Monday, April 10th.



Parenting Programs

Parent University with Cornell Cooperative Extension

CMJ911

Parents and Caregivers

Tuesday, March 14th at 6:00 - 8:00 pm and/or Friday, April 28th at 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Join us each month for a 2-hour workshop on topics designed for parents and caregivers of children in Pre-K through Grade 6.

March: Raising Responsible Children- We all want our children to grow into being responsible, contributing members of our families and, ultimately, of society. This workshop will explore parenting practices that teach children responsibility for themselves, for their schoolwork, for their home and for their relationships.

April: Grandparenting Today- You raised your children, and now you are helping to care for your grandchildren while their parents are working. Learn what today's child development research recommends for young children, and be an up-to-date, informed grandparent! Registration for both sessions begins on Monday, March 6th.

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Childrens' Programs

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

Kraftin' with Kerri-**Paper Squishy**

Grades 3rd - 6th Wednesday, March 1st at 6:00 pm

Create your own oh-so-cute squishy! Registration begins Tuesday, February 21st.



Tiny OR Andre the Therapy Dog

Grades K – 6th

Thursday March 2nd at 4:30 pm OR Thursday March 9th at 4:30 pm

Want to practice your read aloud skills? They love to be read to! Bring your own book or choose one here at the library. *10-minute time slot will be assigned* Registration begins Tuesday, February 21st. **please register for only ONE date

NEW School Age Kidnastics

Grades K - 2nd

CMJ805

CMJ806

Mondays, March 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th at 5:00 pm Join Miss Gail for four weeks of fun and educational Kidnastics classes in person! In fairness, we ask that you only register if you plan on making all 4 classes. Registration begins Monday, February 27th.

Cursive Club

Grades 2nd - 5th

CMJ435

Tuesdays, March 7th, 14th, and 21st at 4:30 pm Join Miss Dominique to learn the alphabet in cursive and practice your handwriting and signature through fun games and activities. Registration begins Tuesday, February 21st.

Yoga

Grades 3rd - 8th

CMJ700

Thursdays March 9th, 16th, and 23rd at 6:00 pm

Join Miss Diane in this yoga session to work on your relaxation, breathing, movement, and yoga sequences. Please bring your mat, a water bottle, and wear comfortable clothing. Registration begins Monday, February 27th.

Pot of Gold and Shamrock Cookies with the Baking Coach*

Grades K - 6th Friday, March 10th at 4:30 pm CMJ651

The Baking Coach is here and you get to make two pot of gold cookies and one shamrock cookie! Lucky You! Please note: The Baking Coach asks that Kindergarten students attend this program with a grownup. *This program may not be suitable for children with food allergies. Registration begins Monday, February 27th.

St. Patrick's Day Craft

Grades K-6th

CMJ517 Wednesday, March 15th at 4:30 pm

It's no blarney that we've got a super fun Irish craft for you! Come in and check it out! Registration begins Monday, March 6th.



LEGO Club

Grades 3rd - 6th Wednesday, March 22nd at 4:30 pm **CMJ603**

Join Miss Laura for some brick building fun! Registration begins Monday, March 13th.

Homeschool Hang!

Grades K - 6th

CMJ434

CMJ552

Monday, March 27th at 3:00 pm and/or Monday, April 24th at 3:00 pm

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 Monday, March 20th.



Monsters vs. Aliens Terrarium Grades 4th – 6th **CMJ128**

Tuesday, March 28th at 4:30 pm

Using pebbles, gravel, faux succulents, glowin-the-dark aliens and fuzzy monsters, create an adorable terrarium with a story! *Please

bring a box to transport your terrarium home in. Registration begins Monday, March 20th.

Spring Craft

Grades K – 6th

Wednesday, March 29th at 4:30 pm

How do you tell someone winter is over? You spring it on them! Or you can come in and create a beautiful spring craft to display proudly! Registration begins Monday, March 20th.

Create! With Miss Ceci in Person – **Cherry Blossom Art**

Grades K – 2nd

CMJ080

Friday, March 31st at 4:30 pm

To celebrate this Spring's cherry blossom bloom, we will create a unique piece of art that you can admire all year long! Registration begins Monday, March 20th.

Rainbow Bank

Grades K - 6th

CMJ173

Saturday, April 8th at 1:00 pm

Join Teresa from The Silhouette Spot and paint a colorful ceramic bank! Registration begins Monday, March 27th.

Peep Sushi with the Baking Coach* Grades K - 6th CMJ651

Friday, April 14th at 4:30 pm

Time to use up all those leftover marshmallow chicks in a whole new way! Please note: The Baking Coach asks that Kindergarten students attend this program with a grownup. *This program may not be suitable for children with food allergies. Registration begins Monday, April 3rd.





Earth Day Craft

Grades K – 6th

CMJ555

Thursday, April 20th at 4:30 pm Celebrate our Earth and create an Earth friendly craft! Registration begins Monday, April 10th.

Create! With Miss Ceci in Person – Mindful Art

Grades K - 2nd

CMJ080

Friday, April 28th at 4:30 pm

Join Miss Cecilia for a relaxing fun class where you use your creativity and art skills to create a unique craft. Registration begins Monday, April 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

Superhero Training

Children ages 3 years-Entering 2nd Grade Saturday, March 18th at 10:00 am OR 11:00 am

It's a Bird, It's a Plane...It's a Superhero! Join us and sharpen your superhero skills in this fun program. Registration begins Monday, March 6th



Craft Closet Clean Out!

Ages 3 years-6th Grade Saturday, March 25th at 1:00-3:00 pm and/or Sunday, March 26th at 1:00 - 3:00

It's time for some Spring Cleaning! Come see what leftover crafts we have for you to make. No Registration required.



Family Storytime

Children ages 3 years-entering 6th Grade Monday, April 10th at 6:30 pm

Grab your family and swing by the library for an evening edition of our storytime fun! No registration required.

Family Spring Bingo!

CMJ929

Children Ages 4 years - 6th Grade

Tuesday, April 11th at 3:00 pm

Come join us for a springtime version of your favorite prize game. Registration begins Monday, April 3rd.

Family Build-A-Thon

Children ages 3 years - 6th Grade

Wednesday, April 12th at 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Drop in and live out your construction worker dreams as you unleash your creativity with our fun building materials. No registration required!



<u>Cooking with Kerri FAMILY</u> STYLE-Unicorn Horns

Children ages 3 years- 6th grade

Wednesday, April 12th at 4:30 or 6:00 pm Feeling majestic today? Join Miss Kerri in making your own edible unicorn horns that

will impress the fanciest unicorn you know! *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies* Registration begins Monday, April 3rd.

Open Craft CMZ186

Ages 3 years-6th Grade

Thursday, April 13th at 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Come see what Springtime Surprises Miss Lisa has for you to make. No Registration required.



Birds of Prey CMJ900

Grades K- 12th

Saturday, April 15th at 10:00 am Join us at Quoque Wildlife Refuge and meet with an educator in the Nature Center to

learn about Birds of Prey. This program will introduce students to live birds of prey, as they meet QWR's resident raptors. Attendees will learn the personal history of each native New York animal and why it lives at the Quoque Wildlife Refuge, as well as the adaptations that allow these animals to be such incredible hunters. Registration begins Monday, April 3rd *Please indicate how many people (grownups and kids) will be attending in the

Quail Hatching! CMJ910

Wednesday, April 19th at 6:00 pm

We are so egg-cited to announce we are participating in the Northern Bobwhite Quail Project once again!! After a successful hatch in 2022, your Children's Department is hatching up plans to do it again! In late April, we will begin by putting the eggs into our incubator. 26 days later, we will have Northern Bobwhite Quail in a brooder in the Children's Department. They will stay with us for two weeks before they are brought over to a



CEED Quail site to be raised to maturity, and then released into the wild! Come on in and check them out!

Additionally, families can learn all about Bobwhite Quail how

they hatch, and how we raise them during a program we're hosting with Ranger Eric from CEED (Center for Environmental Education & Discovery) on Wednesday, April 19th at 6:00 pm. Ranger Eric will teach us how we can make a difference for our environment and help in bringing Northern Bobwhite Quail back to Long Island. Register for this program online or in person beginning Monday, April 3rd! It's going to be Quail-irrific!!

Family Board Game Time!



Children ages 3 years – 6th Grade Tuesday, April 25th at 4:00 - 6:00 pm Bring your family to the library for an evening of board games! We will have a variety of games available for all ages so come on down! No registration required.

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Friends of the Library

Bus Trips



PLEASE WATCH FOR OUR **SPECIAL BUS TRIPS SUMMER 2023.**

THRIFT SHELVES:

The Friends of the Library Thrift Shelves are run by a few dedicated volunteers. Someone comes in every morning to empty the donation bins, neaten, straighten and restock the shelves. Our shelves are filled with gently used books/CDs/DVDs that have been donated to the Friends of the Library in order to help raise funds to support library programs and purchase items for the Library. Thank you for helping to support the Library!





SHARE WHAT YOU CAN

The Friends of the Library will be hosting a food drive from March 1 to March 31 by collecting canned and nonperishable food which will be distributed to local food pantries. Simply put your donations in the food drive



box located near the thrift book shelves. No glass containers please! We are required to ensure that all items donated are within a current expiration date, so don't forget to check the date on those canned vegetables! Thank you for your generous contributions.



The Friends of the Library would like to expend a very special Thank you to Barbara Herrmann who, no matter the weather or season, makes the planters in the back of the Library look so festive and beautiful. She is a Friends Member and volunteers her time getting and planting

the flowers. The winter flowers were generously collected and donated from Barbara's own backyard.



SCHOLARSHIP

The seniors have begun their search for scholarships and we are going to continue to provide them an opportunity to apply for the Maurine Rose and Carroll Gerard Donnelly Scholarship. There is a new application on our website, scholarship forms are

also located by the Friends of the Library Thrift shelves inside the library and at the area High Schools. The new date that all scholarship applications must be submitted is MONDAY, MAY 1ST at 5:00 pm.

BOOK CLUB

Wednesdays, March 1, and April 12th at 11:00 am or Tuesdays, March 7th, March 28th, and April 18th at 6:00 pm

We have been enjoying lively discussions about the books we have been

reading. We have read Best Sellers, Memoirs, Historical Fiction and Mysteries. Due to the popularity of our clubs, we have a very limited numbers of spaces available and have established a waiting list. But don't' let that discourage you. Feel free to fill out an interest card located by the thrift shelves and you will be contacted.

Happy Reading!

THE FRIENDS' MONDAY **AFTERNOON AT THE LIBRARY**

Each Monday at 1:00 pm, join us for this informal gathering to play Mah-Jongg and other board games in the community room. All are welcome.



The Friends of the Library will hold their monthly meetings on Wednesday, March 8th at 10:00 am and Wednesday, April 12th at 6:30 pm.

FOL NEWS



While enjoying the book selection at our Free Little Libraries located at Kaler's Pond and at the Moriches Community Center, please make sure the door is completely closed. This will ensure that the books stay protected from the weather elements. Thank you.

Want to VOLUNTEER? Awesome!!

All you need to do is (1) be an annual, family or lifetime member (see form below), and (2) attend at least three monthly FOL meetings which are held the second Wednesday of every month at the library (no meetings in June and December). And that's it! You will be an Action Committee member. As such, you would be eligible to vote on all FOL actions and VOLUNTEER at any of our programs and events. Please join us!

BOOK DONATIONS



The Friends of the Library are happy to announce that the book donation box will be open beginning on Wednesday, March 1, 2023. We accept Books, DVD's

and music CDs. Please make sure your donations are free of stains, mold, rips and are in good condition. We do not accept VHS tapes, medical books, encyclopedias, magazines and textbooks.



Please keep an eye out for new fundraising projects that help support the Library! They will be advertised on social media and near the Friends of the Library thrift shelves. Thank you for your continued support.

The Maurine Rose and Carroll Gerard Donnelly Scholarship

Your donation is greatly appreciated.

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.



Thank you for your support!

FOL Membership Application

Become a Friend by sending your membership donation and this form to: Friends of the CM Library P.O. Box 704, Center Moriches, NY 11934

OR drop your envelope in the FOL mailbox next to the Thrift Shelves. (Make checks payable to Friends of the CM Library and mark "Attn: Membership" on the envelope.)

Donations
are
always
welcome! \$100 Lifetime (one time only) \$10 Individual (annual) \$25 Family/Business (annual) Check One: Address/P.O. Box • Name: Telephone: Email Date 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 . .

Charles Cavagnaro

American Roots: Lessons and Inspiration from the Designers Reimagining Our Home Gardens

Donated by Naomi and Lynne

Dionne Levine

Five "1,000 Books before Kindergarten" kits

Donated by Lloyd Michaels to honor
each of Dionne Levine's grandchildren:
Ariel Goldstein, Dionna Goldstein, Melissa Goldstein
Daisy Goldstein-Cross and Liam Goldstein-Cross

Sy Mensher

Everything & Everywhere: A Fact-Filled Adventure for Curious Globe-Trotters

Donated by Elaine Mensher
The Passover Guest

Donated by John and Nan Peel

Teddy Ram

Metro Ice, a Century of Hockey in Greater New York Starring: Rangers, Islanders, Devils, Americans, Rovers, Raiders, Ducks, St. Nicks

Donated by Carole Proce

Dedications in Honor of.

Center Moriches Library

The Gift of Influence: Creating Life-Changing and
Lasting Impact in Your Everyday Interactions
The Great Partnership: Science, Religion, and the Search for Meaning

National Geographic Ultimate Visual History of the World: The Story of Humankind from Prehistory to Modern Times The New Yorkers: 31 Remarkable People, 400 Years, and the Untold Biography of the World's Greatest City

Donated by Villas on the Bay of East Moriches, NY

Jack Madigan

Educational toys for the Children's Department's "Let's Pretend!" program: For children from age two to pre-kindergarten, in which children explore different professions, have stories read to them, have fun pretending, and let their imaginations soar.

Donated with love from Jack's grandmother, Patricia Madigan

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 4, 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)

PROGRAMS

CHEF ROB LIVE: SPRING GREEN ONION CHICKEN (OR TURKEY) LETTUCE WRAPS WITH SWEET CHILI SAUCE AND A SHRIMP REMOULADE LETTUCE CUP

Wednesday, March 1st, from 2:00 pm -3:00 pm and 6:00 pm -7:00 pm (choose one time) CMA301

Join Chef Rob and watch his demonstration of this healthy and delicious wrap, followed by a tasting of this delicious and light dish. Recipe will be included to take home. **CMOR Cardholders only.**

IN-PERSON PAINTED SHAMROCK MUG

Thursday, March 2nd from 6:00 pm -7:00 pm CMA100

Join Melissa from MD Studio and liven up an ordinary glass mug with lucky shamrocks that are perfect for your favorite St Patrick's Day beverage. This program will also be presented as a Zoom program. Please register for only one class. **CMOR Cardholders only.**



PAINTED SHAMROCK MUG ON ZOOM

(choose one date): Wednesday, March 8th from 6:00 pm-7:00 pm or Thursday, March 9th, from 6:00 pm -7:00 pm CMZ610

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 the kits are ready for pickup. **CMOR Cardholders only.**

HAMENTASCHEN ON ZOOM

Friday, March 3rd, from 6:30 pm -7:30 pm CMZ640



Whether you wish to choose to follow along with a live presentation or just follow a recording at your own pace, you will enjoy making these triangular shaped cookies with filling that were created in

the 1500's and are still popular today. 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 IRISH MOLASSES BREAD

(pickup kits starting March 4th) CMZ643

Pickup all the dry ingredients needed to make this delicious St. Patrick's Day staple. (recording will be sent on or before March 4th)

IN-PERSON LUCKY BUNNY EARRING AND BRACELET SET

Tuesday, March 7th, from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm CMA901



Join Maryann M and make this cute and charming bracelet/earring duo featuring a lucky bunny charm and spring colored beads! This program will also be presented as a Zoom program. Please register for only one class. **CMOR Cardholders only.**



LUCKY BUNNY EARRING AND BRACELET SET ON ZOOM

Monday, March 13th, from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm CMZ644 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 MINT CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES Wednesday, March 15th, from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm CMA347

Make a batch of these delightful minty green chocolate chip cookies to enjoy! Please bring a rolling pin if you sign up for the in-person class. This program will also be presented as a Zoom program. Please register for only one class. **CMOR Cardholders only**.

MINT CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES ON ZOOM

(choose one date): Monday, March 20th from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm or Tuesday, March 21st, from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm CMZ645

This program will also be presented as an in-person program at the library. Please register for only one class. The Zoom Kits provide you with all the non-perishable ingredients for you to make 18-20 cookies. Link (invite) to join the class will be sent to you before the program starts. You will be contacted when the kits are ready for pickup. **CMOR Cardholders only.**

GRAB AND GO GREEN PANCAKE BREAKFAST KITS

(pickup kits starting on 3/17) CMZ646

Watch the included pre-recorded video and learn how to make pancakes from scratch. Recipe makes 6 pancakes! Make and enjoy! LIMITED QUANTITIES! ONE KIT PER HOUSHOLD. **CMOR** Cardholders only.



HELLO ITS SPRING! DECORATIVE BLOCK SIGN ON ZOOM

(choose one date): Monday, April 3rd, from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm or Tuesday, April 4th, from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm CMZ648

Join Teresa from the Silhouette Spot and create this seasonal décor using wooden blocks and paint to welcome spring into your home! Best of all, no painting experience is required. 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 the kits are ready for pickup. **CMOR Cardholders only.**

IN-PERSON HELLO ITS SPRING! DECORATIVE BLOCK SIGN

Thursday, April 6th, from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm CMA102
This program will also be presented as a Zoom program. Please register for only one class. CMOR Cardholders only.

IN-PERSON GALVANIZED PAINTED METAL TIN

Monday, April 17th, from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm CMA103

Join Teresa from the Silhouette Spot and paint your own



galvanized tin featuring flowers on a white background which will add a Spring touch to your backyard. This program will also be presented as a Zoom program. Please register for only one class. **CMOR Cardholders only.**

GALVANIZED PAINTED METAL TIN ON ZOOM

(choose one date): Tuesday, April 18th, from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm or Wednesday, April 19th, from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm CMZ649

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 the kits are ready for pickup. **CMOR Cardholders only.**

IN-PERSON WIRE BEADED TEARDROP FARRINGS



Wednesday, April 26th, from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm CMA902

Make a fashion statement with these striking wired and beaded earrings shaped like a teardrop. This program will also be presented as a Zoom program. Please register for only one class. **CMOR Cardholders only.**

WIRE BEADED TEARDROP EARRRINGS ON ZOOM

Thursday, April 27th, from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm CMZ651

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 the kits are ready for pickup. **CMOR Cardholders only.**

Expanding Horizons:

These programs are designed to be easily adaptable for adults accompanied by their aide/ caregiver. All Suffolk County cardholders are welcome. To register please call 631-878-0940. **All Suffolk County Cardholders are welcome.**



Tissue Paper Rainbow Friday, March 10th at 10:30am

Listen to a story and then use tissue paper and a paper plate to create a beautiful rainbow. Registration begins on Friday, March 3rd.

ButtonWreath

Friday, April 14th at 10:30 am

Listen to a story and learn a simple way to create a colorful wreath using a paper plate, yarn, buttons, and glue. Registration begins on Friday, March 31st.



Expanding Horizons Bingo

Monday, March 27th at 10:30 am Monday, April 24th at 10:30 am

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