

### Library Proposition Vote

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. 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.

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. 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.



### Low Vision Equipment Demo Wednesday, June 21st at 11:00 am

With the assistance of Assemblyman Fred W. Thiele Jr. in securing \$10,000 in bullet aid, the library has been able to purchase 3 pieces of low vision equipment that will make the library more accessible to people with vision loss. We will have a demonstration on how to use this equipment and have the opportunity to thank our Assemblyman for his efforts. No registration required, all are welcome to attend.

### Thank you, Friends of the Library!

The Friends of the library generously donated \$4000 towards the new furniture in our new computer room. Our new low vision equipment is located on one of the new fully adjustable and accessible tables that were purchased. It looks amazing and is greatly appreciated by the Library.



### Sustainable Library Initiative

The library is excited to announce that we have started the path to become a Sustainable Library. During this certification process, we will examine ways to become more environmentally sound, socially equitable and economically feasible. Check our website for updates.

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### Summer Reading Clubs

Summer Reading Club sign up begins Friday, June 23rd! See our website, social media accounts or call us for registration information.

### Children's Club

All you'll need for a summer of reading fun is your library card. Children from birth - entering Kindergarten can share books to receive a special prizes! Older children entering grades 1st – 6th will read independently (or with help) and earn a special prize after reading for 4 hours, 8 hours and 12 hours. Reading Records must be recorded no later than Saturday, August 19th.

### Teen Club

Read for your chance to win a basket of light-up outdoor games! When you join the teen reading club and log your summer reading, you will earn the chance to win some great gift cards. If you finish 6 books by August 19th, you will receive a completion prize AND be entered into our Grand Prize Raffle to win a basket of light-up outdoor games! Receive a welcome bag with club themed prizes just for entering.

### Adult Summer Reading Club

When you join the reading club and log your summer reading, you will earn the chance to win some great gift cards. If you finish 6 books by August 19th, you will be entered into our Grand Prize Raffle to win! Receive a welcome gift with club themed prizes just signing up.



A special thank you to the Friends of the Library who help fund this amazing program!

### Seed Library

Our organic, Non-GMO seed library is fully stocked and ready for patrons to start their garden. We have over 75 different varieties to choose from and we've color coded our drawers to make selections easier; flowers are pink, fruits are blue, herbs are yellow and vegetables are green. Stop on by and "check out" up to 5 packets of seeds with your Center Moriches Library card.

### Narcan Training (In Person)

Thursday, May 18th at 7:00pm CMA570

Learn how to identify signs of an opioid overdose and how to administer intranasal Narcan before EMS arrives. The goal of the class is to shorten the critical time period between discovery of an opioid overdose and administration of Narcan, a life saving antidote. Participants will receive a certificate of completion/authorization card and an emergency resuscitation kit that includes Narcan. Registration begins on Sunday, April 23rd. This is a free class and open to all. **All Suffolk County Cardholders are Welcome.**



### Coffee With a Cop & Operation Medicine Cabinet

Thursday, June 15th 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 about any community issues. They will also be able to safely accept and dispose of any expired or unwanted prescription drugs.

### New Hours

Please make note that beginning in May, we will be closing at 6:00 pm on Fridays.



### One Thousand Books Before Kindergarten

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

### Museum Passes

The library offers a variety of museum passes that allow patrons to enter the venue for free. Visit our website at [centermoricheslibrary.org](http://centermoricheslibrary.org) and click on the **Books, Movies & More** link and click on **Museum Passes**. A calendar allows you to reserve and print passes from home. Museum passes may be reserved for the current or following month, subject to availability, and must be handled by an adult (18 years or older). Reserves can be taken online, at the Children's Desk, or by phone.

- The passes are available to CMFPL cardholders, 18 or older, in good standing (no fines, etc.)
- Passes are for one day only; the date of the patron's visit is pre-printed on the pass
- There are no late fees or fines associated with Print on Demand passes
- The Library reserves the right to monitor usage to ensure fair access for the greatest number of patrons

Some passes are not Print-on-Demand eligible, and will require pickup/return at the Library. Please check the reservation calendar for details about each venue.

#### Available Passes

- AKC Museum of the Dog
- Brooklyn Botanic Garden
- Children's Museum of the East End
- Children's Museum of Manhattan
- Cold Spring Harbor Fish Hatchery
- Cradle of Aviation
- Empire Pass
- Fire Island Lighthouse
- Frick
- Guggenheim
- Harbes
- Intrepid
- Long Island Children's Museum
- Long Island Explorium
- Long Island Maritime
- Long Island Science Center
- Museum of Modern Art
- Nassau County Fire Fighters
- New York Transit
- Old Bethpage Village
- Old Westbury Gardens
- Parrish
- Raynham Hall
- South Fork Natural History Museum
- Vanderbilt
- Whaling Museum
- Walt Whitman Birthplace

### Center Moriches Artists in the Library Gallery

During the month of May, our display case will showcase local artist Chris Cohen whose exhibit explores porcelain, along with mason-stained decorative pottery in mosaic patterns.

In May, J. Lee. Elsbree will show a collection of watercolors featuring birds, flowers and other various sights throughout Suffolk County. An art reception will be held on Saturday, May 13 at 2 pm. All are welcome to attend.

In June, Paul Dempsey will show Abstracts and Artifacts. A show of mixed media artwork crafted from computer parts and wood displayed alongside abstract photography. A reception will be held on Saturday, June 3 at 2 pm. All are welcome to attend.

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# Adult Programs

## Adult Registration Guide

Unless otherwise stated, Registration is **Saturday, April 22nd 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, April 22nd at 9:00 am** and must be done online on our website at [www.centermoricheslibrary.org](http://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, May 6th from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm and Saturday, June 3rd 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, May 11th and Thursday, June 8th 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 JUNE

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](mailto:rcgluck0120@yahoo.com).

### KNITTING AND CROCHET CIRCLE

**Monday, May 1st, from 6:00 pm-8:00 pm, and Monday, June 5th, 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, May 9th and Tuesday, June 13th 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](mailto: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, May 19th, from 10:30 am-12:30 pm OR Friday, June 16th, 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, May 20th, from 12:00 pm – 3:30 pm and Saturday, June 17th 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, May 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th and June 6th 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 welcome.**

### GENTLE CHAIR YOGA WITH SUSAN ON ZOOM

**(attend all 5 sessions) Wednesdays, May 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st, and June 7th 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, May 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st, and June 7th 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 class.

### IN PERSON CARDIO SCULPT TRAINING WITH KIM

**(attend all 5 sessions) Fridays, May 12th , 19th, 26th, June 2nd and 9th 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 SCULPT WITH MICHELLE

**(attend all sessions): Mondays, May 8th, 15th, 22nd, skip May 29th, June 5th and 12th, 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 sneakers.

### NEW! WALK AND TALK TUESDAYS

**Tuesdays, May 16th, 23rd, 30th, June 6th and 13th from 8:00 am-9:00 am**

Spring is here and it's time to get your sneakers and water bottle ready! Meet up at the library and join Library Director, Marcie, and Head of Children's, Margie, as we walk through the local area. We'll have a chance to talk, make new friends and learn about our community. This program is weather permitting.

### IN PERSON DEFENSIVE DRIVING SPONSORED BY THE EMPIRE SAFETY COUNCIL

**Saturday, May 6th, 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, April 24th.**

**NON-CMOR CARDHOLDERS may register in person or online beginning on Monday, May 1st.**

## ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE SERIES

**(attend all 5 sessions): Thursdays, May 18th, 25th, June 1st, 8th, and 15th, 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 Suffolk cardholders are welcome but please register.**

## CONCERTS

### LIVE VINYL



**Sunday, May 21st, from 2:00 pm-3:15 pm CMA903**

Join us for a rocking good time with this popular 6 piece band from Long Island singing hits from the 60's to today. **All Suffolk County cardholders are welcome but please register.**

### HITZ BAND

**Sunday, June 11th, from 2:00 pm-3:30 pm CMA904**

Hitz is a party rock cover band featuring hits from the 80's-90's and today! These 5 talented musicians will have you singing and dancing to hits that are sure to please everyone! **All Suffolk County cardholders are welcome but please register.**



## LECTURES

### ISLANDWIDE WEATHER

**Sunday, May 7th from 2:00 pm -3:30 pm CMA550**

Join local Facebook forecasters Don and Glen from Islandwide Weather as they give you an introduction to the unique factors that go into creating a forecast for Long Island. They'll show you the tools and technology that help predict the forecast followed by what models say about the next 30 days. **All are welcome, but please register.**



### NICARAGUAN SURF EXPEDITION LECTURE

**Thursday, May 11th, from 7:00 pm-8:00 pm CMA915**

Join Center Moriches local Robert Chartuk as he presents a Powerpoint lecture on the sand, surf and waves of Nicaragua in this fascinating in-person presentation. **All are welcome, but please register.**

### TAME YOUR INNER CRITIC AND UNLEASH YOUR POSITIVE INNER VOICE!

**Wednesday, May 24th, 6:30 pm-7:30 pm CMA905**

We all possess an inner critic or critical inner voice. We experience this "voice" as a negative internal commentary on who we are and how we behave. It's a voice that expresses frustration, criticism or disappointment about our intention or actions. It may sound like: "what's wrong with you, you should, why didn't you...you are not good enough". There are steps you can take to conquer your inner critical voice and begin to listen to your positive side. Join Certified Life Coach Linda Mazza and discover 8 tools to tame your inner critic and become aware of your encouraging positive voice through various exercises in this workshop. **All 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](http://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.

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 **facebook** @CMORlibrary

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The Suffolk County Battle of the Books program is an inter-library competition between teams of teens focused on 6 young adult novels. Teams can be no larger than 6 players (students entering grades 6-9 in the fall) but have been as small as 2 players. The competition is held in August where teams will compete for the County Championship. We will meet 2-3 times a week. Do you want to represent Center Moriches in this county-wide competition? Registration is now open! **CMY530**

### Teen Summer Reading Club

**June 23rd - August 19th (Last day to register is July 31st)**

Read for your chance to win a basket of light-up outdoor games! When you join the teen reading club and log your summer reading, you will earn the chance to win some great gift cards. If you finish 6 books by August 19th, you will receive a completion prize AND be entered into our Grand Prize Raffle to win a basket of light-up outdoor games! Receive a welcome bag with club themed prizes just for entering. See a librarian for details. Register beginning on Friday, June 23rd.

100 BOOKS



BEFORE GRADUATION

### 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-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.

### Baby Item Donations

For the month of May we will be collecting \*new\* baby items that we will donate to a local organization that helps new moms in need. Please see the list for items requested. An hour of community service will be given to each teen who donates.

• Receiving blankets

- Baby wipes
- Diapers (size Newborn/1)
- Pacifiers
- Bibs
- Baby towels & washcloths
- Bottles
- Burp cloths
- Baby hygiene items (nail clippers, aspirator, shampoo, body wash, lotion)



\*Limit of 1 hour of community service per teen. No limit on donations.

### De-stress in the Teen Zone

Do finals have you stressed out? For the month of June, we will have adult coloring pages and colored pencils available for you to color yourself calm.

### Virtual Author Scavenger Hunt

**CMZ791**

May is Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI) Heritage Month and we want to celebrate AAPI authors who write for teens! Please stop by the Teen Zone or email Miss Mary at [mmcnulty@centermoricheslibrary.org](mailto:mmcnulty@centermoricheslibrary.org) for the questions. You will receive 1 hour of community service. Submissions must be received between Monday, May 1st — Wednesday, May 31st.

### Knitting & Crochet Circle

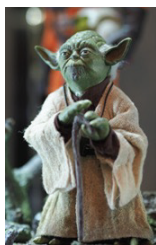
**CMA171**

**Monday, May 1st at 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm**

**Monday, June 5th 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!



### May the 4th

**CMY790**

**Thursday, May 4th at 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm**

Drop by the Teen Department and see what out of this world crafts we have for you! \*Lightsaber not included. No registration required.

### Seed Bookmarks for Community Service

**CMY791**

**Saturday, May 6th at 2:00 pm**

Using seed paper and cardstock, create bookmarks for members of our community. Registration is now open.



### Duct Tape Rose Bouquet

**CMY792**

**Wednesday, May 10th at 6:00 pm**

Create a beautiful bouquet of roses that will last forever! Registration is now open.

### Button Making for Community Service

**CMY793**

**Wednesday, May 17th at 6:00 pm**



Help us prepare for summer by making buttons that will be given out to children who sign up for the summer reading club. Each teen will receive one hour of community service. Registration begins on Saturday, May 6th.

### Dungeons & Dragons

**CMY761**

**Sunday, May 21st at 12:30 pm – 4:30 pm**

**Sunday, June 11th 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, May 13th.

### Troopons

**CMY717**

**Monday, May 22nd at 6:00 pm**

**Monday, June 26th 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, May 13th.

### Magic the Gathering

**CMY560**

**Tuesday, May 23rd at 6:00 pm**

**Tuesday, June 27th at 6:00 pm**

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.

### Mason Jar Lid Suncatcher

**CMY794**

**Tuesday, May 30th at 6:00 pm**

Make this pretty suncatcher with the tops of mason jars and some coloring pages! Just in time to catch the summer sun! Registration begins on Saturday, May 20th.



### De-stress Kit

**CMZ793**

**Thursday, June 1st**

Are finals stressing you out? We've got you covered. We've put together a couple of things for you to help you chill out. Just come study in the Teen Zone starting on June 1st and we'll hook you up! \*While supplies last.



### Potato Chip Contest

**CMY795**

**Saturday, June 3rd at 2:00 pm**

Do us a flavor and help us decide which is the best potato chip around! \*This program may not be suitable for teens with food allergies. Registration begins on Saturday, May 20th.



### Donuts for Dad\*

**CMY796**

**Tuesday, June 13th at 6:00 pm**

We've got the donuts already made so you can decorate them just in time for Father's Day. \*This program may not be suitable for teens with food allergies. Registration begins Saturday, June 3rd.

### Safety Pin Flags for Community Service

**CMY797**

**Wednesday, June 14th at 6:00 pm**

Learn a fun way to create a flag pin using beads and safety pins. The pins will be given out to patrons to celebrate the 4th of July. Each teen will receive one hour of community service. Registration begins on Saturday, June 3rd.



### The Arcade is BACK!

Attention Teens! Get ready to get your game on, the arcade games are up and running. Challenge your friends or the librarians to some Pac-Man or Asteroids and have some fun.



# 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](http://www.centermoricheslibrary.org) and find the

link for Events Calendar. When the calendar loads, click on the desired program and enter your child's library card number and password. If this is your first time registering online, you will need to create a password and verify it twice. Continue to register for the program by following the prompts. \*Please speak to a Children's Librarian if you have any questions. \*\*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.



## Pre-School Programs

### Saturday Babies Boogie

CMJ263  
Ages Birth- 17 Months  
Saturday, May 6th at 9:45 am  
and/or  
Saturday, June 3rd at 9:45 am

OR



### Saturday Toddlers Tango

CMJ264  
Ages 18 months-not yet in Kindergarten  
Saturday, May 6th at 10:45 am and/or  
Saturday, June 3rd 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 for May sessions begin Monday, April 24th.  
Registration for June sessions begin Monday, May 22nd.

### Kidnastics

Tuesdays, May 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th  
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, May 1st.

### Preschool Mother's Day Craft

CMJ322  
Ages 3-Not yet in Kindergarten  
Wednesday, May 10th at 1:00pm  
Join us for some stories and then create a special craft for the Lovely Lady in your life. Registration begins Monday, May 1st.



### Baby Social with Happy Feet Suffolk!

CMJ217  
Ages Birth- 17 Months  
Saturday, May 20th at 9:45 am and/or  
Saturday, June 17th at 9:45 am  
Come learn and play with your baby and other families with similarly aged children! Participate in music and sensory activities while the instructor guides you through your baby's development.  
Registration for May session begins Monday, May 8th.  
Registration for June session begins Monday, June 5th.

### Tiny Movers with Happy Feet Suffolk!

CMJ849  
Ages 18 Months- Not yet in Kindergarten  
Saturday, May 20th at 10:45 am and/or  
Saturday, June 17th at 10:45 am  
Enjoy the benefits of stretching, dancing, and movement with your little one. This class will include breathing techniques and movements that can be modified for any level!  
Registration for May session begins Monday, May 8th.  
Registration for June session begins Monday, June 5th.

### Baby Start

CMJ217  
Ages Birth- 17 Months  
Thursday, May 25th at 6:00 pm  
and/or

Thursday, June 15th 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 May session begins Monday, May 15th. Registration for June session begins Monday, June 5th.



### Tot's Night Out!

CMJ108  
Ages 18 Months - Not yet in Kindergarten  
Thursday, May 25th at 6:45 pm and/or  
Thursday, June 15th 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 May session begins Monday, May 15th.  
Registration for June session begins Monday, June 5th.

### Water Safety Playdate

CMJ121  
Ages 18 Months-Not yet in Kindergarten  
Friday, May 26th at 10:00 am  
Come join us and learn about all things that have to do with water safety! Rebecca Sharkey, Instructor and local mom will be here to share some important information about keeping your child safe in and around the water. Kids will play with a variety of toys while you gain some very important knowledge! Registration begins on May 15th.

### Play Hooray!

CMJ116  
Ages 18 Months-Not yet in Kindergarten  
Tuesdays, June 6th, 13th, and 20th 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 Tuesday, May 30th.



### Baby Play Hooray

CMJ112  
Ages Birth-17 Months  
Tuesdays, May 6th, 13th, and 20th 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 Tuesday, May 30th.



### Preschool Father's Day Craft

CMJ307  
Ages 3- Not yet in Kindergarten  
Wednesday, June 14th at 1:00 pm  
Show a special guy how much you care with this cool craft that's fun to make. Registration begins Monday, June 5th.



Summer Reading Club sign up begins Friday, June 23rd! All you'll need for a summer of reading fun is your library card. Children from birth - entering Kindergarten can share books to receive a special prizes! Registration begins Friday, June 23rd. See our website or call us for registration information.

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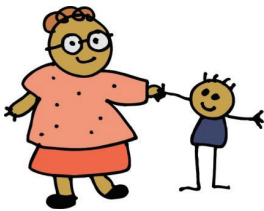
Follow us on social media for more information and pop-up programming!

Instagram @Centermoricheslibrary

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### Toddler & Me with Miss Cecilia!

CMJ187  
Ages Walking- 18 Months  
Wednesday, May 3rd at 10:30 am and/or  
Wednesday, May 17th at 10:30 am and/or  
Wednesday, June 7th at 10:30 am and/or  
Wednesday, June 21st 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, May 3rd at 11:30 am and/or  
Wednesday, May 17th at 11:30 am and/or  
Wednesday, June 7th at 11:30 am and/or  
Wednesday, June 21st at 11:30 am  
As above but for the littlest library users! Register for each class two weeks before.

### Storycraft Thursdays

CMJ324  
Ages 2-Not yet in Kindergarten  
Thursdays, May 4th, 11th, and 18th at 11:00 am  
Come see what fun activities, stories, and crafts Miss Dominique has in store for you! Registration begins Monday, April 24th.



### Music Makers

CMJ211  
Ages 3-Not yet in Kindergarten  
Thursday, May 4th at 4:30 pm and/or  
Thursday, May 18th at 4:30 pm  
Join Adam from Reprise Music and make your very own musical instrument to play along with some fun songs! Registration begins Monday, April 24th.

### Storytime

CMJ087  
Ages 2- Not yet in Kindergarten  
Friday, May 5th and/or Friday, May 19th at 10:30 am and/or  
Friday, June 2nd and/or Friday, June 16th at 10:30 am  
Join us for 30 minutes of songs, stories, activities and flannel board fun! Open to all; no registration required!



# Childrens' Programs

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

**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.**

***Tiny OR Andre the Therapy Dog***  
**Grades K-6th** **CMJ806**  
**Monday, May 1st at 4:30 pm OR**  
**Monday, May 8th 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 Monday, April 24th. \*\*please register for only ONE date.



***Kraftin’ with Kerri– Spring Pop Art***  
**Grades 3rd -6th** **CMJ079**  
**Wednesday, May 3rd at 6:00 pm**  
Get your Andy Warhol on in this class where you can learn some pop art skills with Miss Kerri! Registration begins Monday, April 24th.

***Jam Session***  
**Grades K- 2nd** **CMJ282**  
**Thursday, May 4th at 6:00 pm and/or**  
**Thursday, May 18th at 6:00 pm**  
Join us for a musical jam session! Children will accompany a live performance from Reprise Music by singing, dancing and playing their own instruments. Registration begins Monday, April 24th.



***\*NEW\* School Age Kidnastics***  
**Grades K- 2nd** **CMJ805**  
**Tuesdays, May 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th at 5:00 pm**  
Join Miss Gail for four weeks of fun and educational Kidnastics classes! Registration begins Monday, May 1st.



***Create! With Miss Ceci– Mother's Day Craft***  
**Grades K-2nd** **CMJ080**  
**Thursday, May 11th at 4:30 pm**  
Join Miss Cecilia to create a bright and colorful craft to give to someone special! Registration begins Monday, May 1st.

***Mother's Day Mugs***  
**Grades 3rd – 8th** **CMJ081**  
**Thursday, May 11th at 6:00 pm**  
What better way to show your special someone you care than to make them a one of a kind mug they will treasure forever. Registration begins Monday, May 1st .

***Recycled Bottle Craft***  
**Grades K – 6th** **CMJ205**  
**Monday, May 22nd at 5:00 pm**  
It’s time to get together to reduce, reuse and upcycle! Join Environmental Artist and Educator Tony Valderrama as you learn how to turn trash to treasure. Transform a plastic bottle into your favorite creature instead of throwing it away. Give a hoot and don’t pollute! Registration begins Monday, May 15th.

***Homeschool Hang!***  
**Grades K – 6th** **CMJ434**  
**Wednesday, May 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 begins Monday, May 15th.



***Summer Kickoff Craft***  
**Grades K – 6th** **CMJ542**  
**Thursday, May 25th at 4:30 pm**  
Summer fun is on its way! Get ready with this awesome craft. Registration begins Monday, May 15th.



***Dads and Donuts***  
**Grades K – 6th** **CMJ836**  
**Tuesday, June 13th at 4:30 pm**  
Grab your favorite guy and come to the library to decorate some donuts. They'll be fresh and ready to decorate any way you see fit! \*This program may not be suitable for children with food allergies. Registration begins Tuesday, June 5th.

***Bike Rodeo and Safety Fair***  
**Entering 1st -6th grades** **CMJ959**  
**Tuesday, June 27th 11:00 am -1:00 pm**  
Yeehaw! This is one rodeo you don't want to miss! Can you conquer the Crazy Crossroads? Navigate the Demon Driveway? Start your summer on the right pedal by bringing your bicycle and helmet to the library and having it safety checked by the SCPD. Learn some rules of the road and how to perform a safety check on your own bike while you're here! Registration begins Monday, June 12th.

***Summer Kickoff Bingo***  
**Entering 1st-6th** **CMJ929**  
**Thursday, June 29th at 3:00 pm**  
Want to yell at the library? Make sure to shout out loud when you call out BINGO! Registration begins on Monday, June 19th.

# 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.**

***Take Home Craft***  
For the month of May, stop by the Children’s Reference Desk, show your library card and we’ll give you a craft to take home and make. One craft per child please.



***Family Storytime***  
**Children ages 3 years–6th Grade** **CMZ254**  
**Monday, May 8th at 6:30 pm and/or**  
**Monday, June 5th at 6:30 pm and/or**  
**Friday, June 30th at 10:30 am**  
Grab your family and swing by the library for an evening edition of our storytime fun! No registration required.



***Cooking with Kerri FAMILY STYLE- Spring Butterfly Cupcakes***  
**Children ages 3 years- 6th grade** **CMJ183**  
**Wednesday, May 10th at 4:30 pm or 6:00 pm**  
Your heart will flutter at the sight of these cupcakes! This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies Registration begins Monday, May 1st . \*Please register once for the whole family\*

***Cooking with Kerri FAMILY STYLE- Kiddie Pool Krispies***  
**Children ages 3 years- 6th grade** **CMJ183**  
**Wednesday, June 28th at 4:30 pm or 6:00 pm**  
Jump on in, the frosting is fine! This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies Registration begins Monday, June 19th. \*Please register once for the whole family\*




***Open Craft***  
**Ages 3 years–6th Grade** **CMZ186**  
**Monday, June 26th at 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm**  
Start your summer vacation off right with a fun craft! No Registration required.



***Summer Reading Club sign up begins***  
**Friday, June 23rd!**  
All you'll need for a summer of reading fun is your library card. Older children entering grades 1st – 6th will read independently (or with help) and earn a special prize after reading for 4 hours, 8 hours and 12 hours. Register on Friday, June 24th through Saturday, July 29th. Reading Records must be recorded no later than Saturday, August 19th. See our website, social media accounts or call us for registration information.

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MAY 2023	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 VIRTUAL AUTHOR SCAVENGER HUNT GRAB & GO CHURRO CHOCOLATE CHIP BREAD PICKUP BEGINS 5/1  AFTERNOON GAMES: 1:00 PM TINY OR ANDRE THE THERAPY DOG, K-6TH GRADE: 4:30 PM  KNITTING & CROCHET CIRCLE: 6:00 PM- 8:00 PM  IN PERSON ELEGANT DRUZY NECKLACE: 6:30 PM	2          IN PERSON EMPANADAS: 6:30 PM	3 TODDLER & ME WITH MISS CECILIA! WALKING-18 MONTHS: 10:30 AM  BABY & ME WITH MISS CECILIA! BIRTH-NY WALKING: 11:30 AM  KRAFTIN' WITH KERRI! 3RD-6TH GRADE: 6:00 PM  EMPANADAS ON ZOOM: 6:30 PM	4 STORYCRAFT THURSDAYS, 2 YEARS-NYK: 11:00 AM  IN PERSON SPRING-SUMMER WATERCOLOR PAINTING WITH CAMILLE - SPRING-SUMMER LANDSCAPES/SCENES (ATTEND ALL FOUR SESSIONS): 1:00 PM  MUSIC MAKERS 3 YEARS-NYK: 4:30 PM JAM SESSION, K-2ND GRADE: 6:00 PM EMPANADAS ON ZOOM: 6:30 PM MAY THE 4TH: 6:30 PM- 7:30 PM	5          STORYTIME, 2 YEARS-NYK: 10:30 AM	6 BABIES BOOGIE! BIRTH-17 MONTHS: 9:45 AM  IN PERSON DEFENSIVE DRIVING SPONSORED BY THE EMPIRE SAFETY COUNCIL: 10:00 AM  TODDLERS TANGO! 18 MONTHS-NYK: 10:45 AM  THE WRITER'S TABLE: 1:00 PM  SEED BOOKMARKS FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE: 2:00 PM
	7          ISLANDWIDE WEATHER: 2:00 PM	8 AFTERNOON GAMES: 1:00 PM  TINY OR ANDRE THE THERAPY DOG, K-6TH GRADE: 4:30 PM  IN PERSON PILATES SCULPT WITH MICHELLE: 6:00 PM  ELEGANT DRUZY NECKLACE ON ZOOM: 6:30 PM  FAMILY STORYTIME, 3 YEARS-6TH GRADE: 6:30 PM	9 KIDNASTICS, WALKING-NOT YET 3: 9:45 AM GENTLE TONING & MUSCLE STRENGTHENING ON ZOOM: 11:00 AM ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP: 11:30 AM KIDNASTICS, 6 MONTHS-NOT YET WALKING: 11:00 AM KIDNASTICS, 3 YEARS-NYK: 12:15 PM KIDNASTICS, WALKING-NYK: 1:20 PM OR 6:00 PM KIDNASTICS, K-2ND GRADE: 5:00 PM IN PERSON STARRY NIGHT JAR: 6:00 PM BOOK CLUB: 6:00 PM	10 IN PERSON GENTLE TONING & MUSCLE STRENGTHENING WITH KIM: 8:30 AM  GENTLE CHAIR YOGA WITH SUSAN: 11:00 AM  PRESCHOOL MOTHER'S DAY CRAFT, 3 YEARS-NYK: 1:00 PM  COOKING WITH KERRI FAMILY STYLE-SPRING BUTTERFLY CUPCAKES, 3 YEARS-6TH GRADE: 4:30 PM OR 6:00 PM DUCT TAPE ROSE BOUQUET: 6:00 PM FOL MEETING: 6:30PM	11 STORYCRAFT THURSDAYS, 2 YEARS-NYK: 11:00 AM SNAP INFORMATION: 10:00 AM IN PERSON SPRING-SUMMER WATERCOLOR PAINTING WITH CAMILLE - SPRING/ SUMMER LANDSCAPES/SCENES(ATTEND ALL FOUR SESSIONS): 1:00 PM  CREATE WITH MISS CECI, K-2ND GRADE: 4:30 PM MOTHER'S DAY MUGS, 3RD-8TH GRADE: 6:00 PM NICARAGUAN SURF LECTURE: 7 PM	12          IN PERSON CARDIO SCULPT TRAINING WITH KIM: 8:30 AM       EXPANDING HORIZONS: COLLAGES: 10:30 AM	13          ART RECEPTION: 2:00 PM
	14          DUNGEONS & DRAGONS: 12:30 PM- 4:30 PM       LIVE VINYL: 2:00 PM	15 AFTERNOON GAMES: 1:00 PM  IN PERSON PILATES SCULPT WITH MICHELLE: 6:00 PM  STARRY NIGHT JAR ON ZOOM: 6:00 PM  BOARD MEETING: 7:00PM	16 NEW! WALK AND TALK TUESDAYS: 8:00 AM KIDNASTICS, WALKING-NOT YET 3: 9:45 AM GENTLE TONING AND MUSCLE STRENGTHENING ON ZOOM: 11:00 AM KIDNASTICS, 6 MONTHS-NOT YET WALKING: 11:00 AM KIDNASTICS, 3 YEARS-NYK: 12:15 PM KIDNASTICS, WALKING-NYK: 1:20 PM OR 6:00 PM CHEF ROB LIVE! SLOPPY JOE TACOS WITH TACO DIP: 2:00 PM KIDNASTICS, K-2ND GRADE: 5:00 PM CHEF ROB LIVE! SLOPPY JOE TACOS WITH TACO DIP: 6:00 PM	17 IN PERSON GENTLE TONING AND MUSCLE STRENGTHENING WITH KIM: 8:30 AM TODDLER & ME WITH MISS CECILIA! WALKING-18 MONTHS: 10:30 AM BOOK CLUB: 11:00 AM GENTLE CHAIR YOGA WITH SUSAN: 11:00 AM  BABY & ME WITH MISS CECILIA! BIRTH-NY WALKING: 11:30 AM BUTTON MAKING FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE: 6:00 PM	18 STORYCRAFT THURSDAYS, 2 YEARS-NYK: 11:00 AM IN PERSON SPRING-SUMMER WATERCOLOR PAINTING WITH CAMILLE - SPRING-SUMMER LANDSCAPES/SCENES (ATTEND ALL FOUR SESSIONS): 1:00 PM MUSIC MAKERS, 3 YEARS-NYK: 4:30 PM ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE: 6:00 PM JAM SESSION, K-2ND GRADE: 6:00 PM STARRY NIGHT JAR ON ZOOM: 6:00 PM NARCAN TRAINING : 7 PM	19          IN PERSON CARDIO SCULPT TRAINING WITH KIM: 8:30 AM       STORYTIME, 2 YEARS-NYK: 10:30 AM       ONE-ON-ONE MEDICARE COUNSELING AND ASSISTANCE BY PHONE: 10:30 AM	20 BABY SOCIAL, BIRTH-17 MONTHS: 9:45 AM TINY MOVERS, 18 MONTHS-NYK: 10:45 AM  DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS: 12:00 PM
	21          DUNGEONS & DRAGONS: 12:30 PM- 4:30 PM       LIVE VINYL: 2:00 PM	22 EXPANDING HORIZONS: BINGO: 10:30 AM  AFTERNOON GAMES: 1:00 PM  RECYCLED ART, K-6TH : 5:00 PM  TROOPONS: 6:00 PM  IN PERSON PILATES SCULPT WITH MICHELLE: 6:00 PM	23 NEW! WALK AND TALK TUESDAYS: 8:00 AM KIDNASTICS, WALKING-NOT YET 3: 9:45 AM GENTLE TONING AND MUSCLE STRENGTHENING ON ZOOM: 11:00 AM KIDNASTICS, 6 MONTHS-NOT YET WALKING: 11:00 AM KIDNASTICS, 3 YEARS-NYK: 12:15 PM KIDNASTICS, WALKING-NYK: 1:20 PM OR 6:00 PM KIDNASTICS, K-2ND GRADE: 5:00 PM MAGIC THE GATHERING: 6:00 PM	24 IN PERSON GENTLE TONING AND MUSCLE STRENGTHENING WITH KIM: 8:30 AM  GENTLE CHAIR YOGA WITH SUSAN: 11:00 AM  HOMESCHOOL HANG , K-6TH : 3:00 PM  TAME YOUR INNER CRITIC AND UNLEASH YOUR POSITIVE INNER VOICE: 6:30 PM	25 IN PERSON SPRING-SUMMER WATERCOLOR PAINTING WITH CAMILLE - SPRING-SUMMER LANDSCAPES/SCENES (ATTEND ALL FOUR SESSIONS): 1:00 PM  SUMMER KICKOFF CRAFT, K-6TH: 4:30 PM ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE: 6:00 PM BABY START, BIRTH-17 MONTHS: 6:00 PM TOT'S NIGHT OUT, 18 MONTHS-NYK: 6:45 PM	26          IN PERSON CARDIO SCULPT TRAINING WITH KIM: 8:30 AM  WATER SAFETY PLAYDATE 18 MONTHS-NYK: 10:00 AM	27          
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					1 DE-STRESS KIT  ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE: 6:00 PM   IN PERSON DOUBLE BRACELET: 6:30 PM	2          IN PERSON CARDIO SCULPT TRAINING WITH KIM: 8:30 AM  STORYTIME, 2 YEARS-NYK: 10:30 AM	3 BABIES BOOGIE! BIRTH-17 MONTHS: 9:45 AM TODDLERS TANGO! 18 MONTHS-NYK: 10:45 AM  WRITER'S TABLE: 1 PM ART RECEPTION: 2:00 PM POTATO CHIP CONTEST: 2:00 PM
	4          	5 AFTERNOON GAMES: 1:00 PM  KNITTING AND CROCHET CIRCLE: 6:00 PM  IN PERSON PILATES SCULPT WITH MICHELLE: 6:00 PM  DOUBLE BRACELET ON ZOOM: 6:30 PM  FAMILY STORYTIME 3 YEARS-6TH GRADE: 6:30 PM	6 NEW! WALK AND TALK TUESDAYS: 8:00 AM PLAY HOORAY! 18 MONTHS-NYK: 9:45 AM OR 10:45 AM  GENTLE TONING AND MUSCLE STRENGTHENING ON ZOOM: 11:00 AM  BABY PLAY HOORAY! BIRTH-17 MONTHS: 11:45 AM BOOK CLUB: 6:00 PM	7 IN PERSON GENTLE TONING AND MUSCLE STRENGTHENING WITH KIM: 8:30 AM TODDLER & ME WITH MISS CECILIA! WALKING-18 MONTHS: 10:30 AM GENTLE CHAIR YOGA WITH SUSAN: 11:00 AM  BABY & ME WITH MISS CECILIA! BIRTH-NY WALKING: 11:30 AM IN PERSON DECORATIVE MOON PLATE: 6:00 PM	8 SNAP INFORMATION: 10:00 AM  ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE: 6:00 PM	9          IN PERSON CARDIO SCULPT TRAINING WITH KIM: 8:30 AM  EXPANDING HORIZONS: WATER BOTTLE FISH: 10:30 AM	10          POP UP BOOKSALE 9:30 AM-3:00 PM
	11          DUNGEONS & DRAGONS: 12:30 PM- 4:30 PM       HITZ BAND: 2:00 PM	12 AFTERNOON GAMES: 1:00 PM  IN PERSON PILATES SCULPT WITH MICHELLE: 6:00 PM  DECORATIVE MOON PLATE ON ZOOM: 6:00 PM  BOARD MEETING: 7:00 PM	13 NEW! WALK AND TALK TUESDAYS: 8:00 AM PLAY HOORAY! 18 MONTHS-NYK: 9:45 AM OR 10:45 AM ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP: 11:30 AM BABY PLAY HOORAY! BIRTH-17 MONTHS: 11:45 AM DADS AND DONUTS! K-6TH GRADE: 4:30 PM DONUTS FOR DAD: 6:00 PM DECORATIVE MOON PLATE ON ZOOM: 6:00 PM	14          PRESCHOOL FATHER'S DAY CRAFT, 3 YEARS-NYK: 1:00 PM  SAFETY PIN FLAGS FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE: 6:00 PM	15 COFFEE WITH A COP: 11 AM  ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE: 6:00 PM  BABY START, BIRTH-17 MONTHS: 6:00 PM TOT'S NIGHT OUT, 18 MONTHS-NYK: 6:45 PM	16          ONE-ON-ONE MEDICARE COUNSELING AND ASSISTANCE BY PHONE: 10:30 AM       STORYTIME, 2 YEARS-NYK: 10:30 AM	17 BABY SOCIAL, BIRTH-17 MONTHS: 9:45 AM TINY MOVERS, 18 MONTHS-NYK: 10:45 AM  DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS: 12:00 PM
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	25          	26 EXPANDING HORIZONS, BINGO: 10:30 AM  AFTERNOON GAMES: 1:00 PM  OPEN CRAFT, 3 YEARS-6TH GRADE: 1:00 PM -3:00 PM  TROOPONS: 6:00 PM  IN-PERSON SIMMER POT: 6:30 PM	27 BIKE RODEO AND SAFETY FAIR, ENTERING 1ST-6TH: 11:00 AM-1:00 PM       MAGIC THE GATHERING: 6:00 PM	28          COOKING WITH KERRI FAMILY STYLE! 3 YEARS-6TH GRADE: 4:30 PM OR 6:00 PM	29          SUMMER KICKOFF BINGO, 1ST-6TH GRADE: 3:00 PM	30          FAMILY STORYTIME, 3 YEARS-6TH GRADE: 10:30 AM	



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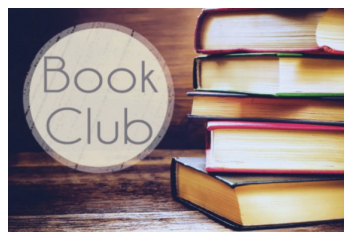
## Bus Trips



**Be on the lookout for a Fall 2023 trip, which the Friends of the Library are in the process of finalizing the details.**

### THRIFT SHELVES:

While in the Library, don't forget to check out our Thrift Shelves. We have books on many subjects: Fiction, Non-Fiction, Sports, Crafts, Cooking, etc. Take advantage of our many CDs and DVDs. Summer is around the corner so come in and stock up on your summer reading. Look for our "special" sales off our already bargain prices.



### BOOK CLUB

The next book club meetings will be Wednesday, May 17th at 11:00am, Wednesday, June 21st at 11:00am and Tuesday, May 9th at 6:00pm, Tuesday,

June 6th at 6:00pm. 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 number 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!

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

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.

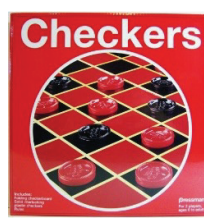
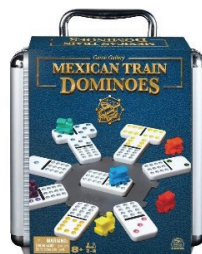
### SHARE WHAT YOU CAN

Thank you to the community for giving so generously to the Friends of the Library Food Drive – Share What You Can. Thank you to Darlene and Peter F. for collecting the food and delivering it to local food pantries. Your donations were greatly appreciated.



### THE FRIENDS' MONDAY AFTERNOON AT THE LIBRARY

Each Monday at 1:00pm, join this informal gathering to play Mahjong, Rummikub, Checkers, Mexican Train Dominoes and other board games in the community room. All are welcome.



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.



Love was in the Air this February and we had the Luck of the Irish in March when Barbara Herrmann donated her time and festively decorated the Library Planters. The Friends of the Library would like to thank Barbara for her continued dedication in making the Library planters look lovely.



### 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.



### 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.



### MEET DONNELLY

Watch for the appearance of Donnelly at the library. The Friends of the Library Scholarship Committee is continuing our fundraising efforts in order to award yearly scholarships.

### MEMBERSHIP RAFFLE

The winners of the December Membership Raffle were Dianne M. who won a \$50 Visa Card and Betty H. who won a \$25 Visa Gift Card. Congratulations!

### POP UP BOOKSALE

**Saturday, June 10th from 9:30 am- 3:00 pm**

There's lots of great bargains to be had at this pop-up booksale. Stop on by and browse through a great selection of fiction and non-fiction books, children's titles and DVD's. There is something for everyone!

**The Friends of the Library will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, May 10th at 6:30pm. There will be no meeting in June.**

### 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.



## FOL Membership Application

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

Friends of the CM Library

P.O. Box 704, Center Moriches, NY 11934

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

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

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

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

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ 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](http://www.centermoricheslibrary.org/fol)



# Dedications in Memory of . . .

## Ralph Gunther

Who Can Hold the Sea: The U.S. Navy in the Cold War 1945-1960  
Donated by the Helmke Family

## Anderson James Hazin

Face-Off: Top 10 Lists of Everything in Hockey  
Donated by the Helmke Family

## Don Johnson

Charleston Gardens and the Landscape Legacy of Loutrel Briggs  
The Complete Language of Herbs: A Definitive and Illustrated History  
English Garden Eccentrics: Three Hundred Years  
of Extraordinary Groves, Burrowings, Mountains and Menageries  
Gardens of the Arts and Crafts Movement  
Donated by the Jepson Family

## Rose Johnson

Books by Horseback: A Librarian's Brave Journey to Deliver Books to Children  
My Librarian is a Camel: How Books Are Brought to Children Around the World  
Story Quilts: Appalachian Women Speak, The Quilting Bee, The Quilts of Gee's Bend  
Donated by the Jepson Family

## Darlene Manzella

The Complete Cat Breed Book: Choose the Perfect Cat for You  
Donated by Lee and Loretta Sinnickson and Family

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.

## Diane M. Mazarakis

A Field Guide to Long Island Sound: Coastal Habitats,  
Plant Life, Fish, Seabirds, Marine Mammals, and Other Wildlife  
Donated by Michael and Kate Mazarakis

## Rita C. Neuhoff

New on Earth: Baby Animals in the Wild  
Donated by Dianne Meehan-Lowell

## Sandy Rafuse

Make Your Own Party: Twenty Blueprints to MYO Party!  
Donated by Mary and Joe Franchi

## William "Cut" Reden

Sailing the Seas: A Voyager's Guide to Oceanic Getaways  
Donated by Mrs. Ginny Smith and Family, Michael Smith ~ Julie Smith Johnson

# Dedications in Honor of . . .

## The birth of Peter Raymond Shea

Can I Be Your Dog?  
The Story of Rock

Donated by  
The Children's Department Staff of  
Center Moriches Library



## Adult Programs (continued from page 2)

### PROGRAMS

#### GRAB AND GO CHURRO CHOCOLATE CHIP BREAD

(pick up kits starting on May 1st) CMZ653

Pickup all the dry ingredients needed to make this delicious breakfast or dessert treat (recording will be sent on May 1st).  
CMOR Cardholders only.



#### IN-PERSON ELEGANT DRUZY NECKLACE

Monday, May 1st from 6:30 pm –7:30 pm  
CMA907

Join Maryann M. and create this sophisticated looking necklace using simple druzy beads and a silver chain. Jewelry kits 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.

#### ELEGANT DRUZY NECKLACE ON ZOOM

Monday, May 8th, from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm CMZ654

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 EMPANADAS

Tuesday, May 2nd, from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm CMA908

An empanada is a type of baked or fried turnover consisting of pastry and filling, common in Spanish, other Southern European, Latin American, and Iberian-influenced cultures around the world. Learn how to make these Latin treats with the Baking Coach.

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

#### EMPANADAS ON ZOOM

(choose one date): Wednesday, May 3rd, from 6:30 pm –7:30 pm or Thursday, May 4th, from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm CMZ655

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 SPRING –SUMMER WATERCOLOR PAINTING WITH CAMILLE: SPRING-SUMMER LANDSCAPES/SCENES

(attend all four sessions): Thursdays, May 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th, from 1:00 pm-4:00 pm CMA909

The warm weather has arrived and spring-summer/ coastal scenes will be the primary focus of these classes aimed at beginners and intermediate painters. No drawing experience necessary. Pick up a supply list when registering if you have never taken the course before. Weekly projects will be available for pickup at the Reference desk or you can email watercolorbycammille@gmail.com for assignments and any other questions you may have.

CMOR Cardholders only.



#### IN-PERSON STARRY NIGHT JAR

Tuesday, May 9th, from 6:00 pm-7:00 pm  
CMA910

Join Melissa from MD Studio and paint your own version of Van Gogh's classic artwork on glass. A handle and fairy lights will complete the night sky effect. This program will also be presented as a Zoom program. Please register for only one class. CMOR Cardholders only.

#### STARRY NIGHT JAR ON ZOOM (choose one date):

Monday, May 15th, from 6:00 pm-7:00 pm or Thursday, May 18th, from 6:00 pm-7:00 pm CMZ656

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.

#### CHEF ROB LIVE! SLOPPY JOE TACOS WITH TACO DIP

(choose one time): Tuesday, May 16th, from 2:00 pm-3:00 pm or 6:00 pm-7:00 pm CMA911

Join Chef Rob as he turns some sloppy joe goodness into delicious tacos! Recipes will be included in this demonstration/tasting.

CMOR Cardholders only.

#### IN-PERSON DOUBLE BRACELET

Thursday, June 1st, from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm CMA912

Why make one bracelet when you can make 2? Join Maryann M. and make a pair of connected bracelets with a lobster style closure. 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.

#### DOUBLE BRACELET ON ZOOM

Monday, June 5th, from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm CMZ657

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 DECORATIVE MOON PLATE

Wednesday, June 7th, from 6:00 pm-7:00 pm CMA913

Join Melissa from MD Studio and learn how to paint a stylized moon which will add a stark contrast to a plain black plate suitable for holding odds and ends or just as decoration. This program will also be presented as a Zoom program. Please register for only one class. CMOR Cardholders only.

#### DECORATIVE MOON PLATE ON ZOOM

(choose one date): Monday, June 12th, from 6:00 pm-7:00 pm or Tuesday, June 13th, from 6:00 pm-7:00 pm CMZ658

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 SIMMER POT:

(choose one date): Tuesday, June 20th from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm or Monday, June 26th, from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm CMA914

Join Teresa from the Silhouette Spot and create an all natural air freshener in a jar for your home using citrus and spices that smell absolutely amazing. This program will also be presented as a Zoom program. Please register for only one class. CMOR Cardholders only.

#### SIMMER POT ON ZOOM

Thursday, June 22nd, from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm CMZ659

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.

#### CHEF ROB LIVE! ASIAN ORZO CHICKEN AND VEGETABLE SALAD/ BALSAMIC ROASTED RED PEPPERS

(choose one time): Wednesday, June 21st, from 2:00 pm-3:00 pm or 6:00 pm-7:00 pm CMA915

Join Chef Rob as he demonstrates how to make this delicious Asian Orzo Chicken and Vegetable Salad with Toasted Almonds and Balsamic Roasted Red Peppers with Goat Cheese and Basil over Ciabatta Bread. Tasting and recipes will be included.

CMOR Cardholders only.

### Expanding Horizons:

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



#### Collages

Friday, May 12th at 10:30am

Listen to a story and then look through a variety of old magazines and cutout pictures to create a unique collage. Registration begins on Friday, April 28th.

#### Water Bottle Fish

Friday, June 9th at 10:30am

Listen to a story and use a recycled water bottle and sharpies to create a colorful fish. Registration begins on Friday, May 26th.



#### Expanding Horizons Bingo

Monday, May 22nd at 10:30 am

Monday, June 26th at 10:30 am Join Miss Laura for a slower paced version of Bingo where all participants are winners. Registration is now open.