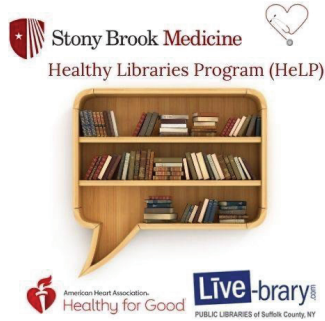


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Stony Brook Medicine's Healthy Libraries Program (HeLP)

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 on September 12th, 26th, October 24th, and November 7th from 2-4:30. **No appointment is necessary and all are welcome.**



Social Work Intern

We welcome our new Social Work Interns, Natasha and Sean! Appointments are available mid-September on Tuesdays between the hours of 10:00 am- 5:00 pm, Wednesdays 9:00 am- 3:00 pm and Thursdays from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. Our Social Work Interns can help assist with emergency shelter, family matters, food assistance and other related services. This service is not for counseling services. To schedule an appointment please call the reference desk at 631-878-0940 ext. 5. There is no fee to use this service. **All are welcome and all information is confidential.**



Book Sale

Mark your calendar! The next Friends of the Library Book Sale will be held in the Community Room on Thursday, September 28th from 2:00 pm -8:00 pm; Friday, September 29th from 9:30 am - 5:30 pm; and Saturday, September 30th from 9:30 am - 3:00 pm. Great prices, a wide selection and supports a great cause.

NATIONAL FRIENDS OF LIBRARIES WEEK

Oct. 15-21, 2023



National Friends of the Library Week

National Friends of the Library Week is from October 15th-21st. Our Friends group is proud to annually sponsor a variety of special programming for Adults, Teens and Children. Behind the scenes our active FOL group works hard to promote the library and provide support for special events such as this. See page 7 for more details on FOL week and how you can be a part of this great organization.



Flu Shot Clinic

Come get the flu shot here at the library! Sun River Health will be at the Library on Wednesday, September 20 from 10 AM – 3 PM to give out the flu shot. No appointment necessary, and no proof of insurance needed.

DETERRA DRUG DEACTIVATION KITS

HUGS, Inc. in partnership with the Long Island Addiction Resource Center (LI-ARC), funded by NYS OASAS has provided the library a limited supply of DETERRA. DETERRA is a plant-based pouch that deactivates medicine that is no longer wanted. Simply follow the directions by adding water to the pouch with the unwanted medication. The DETERRA pouch will deactivate medication using activated carbon, rendering the unwanted medication inert and safe for disposal. Supplies are limited and are available at the Circulation Desk.



SUNDAY CONCERTS



5STONE BAND

Sunday, September 10th, from 2:00 pm-3:15 pm CMA930
5Stone (FiveStone) is a High Energy Club and Party Band playing the Best of Classic Rock, 80's & 90's, Pop, Dance & Party Rock that will be sure to make you want to sing and dance! **All are welcome but please register.**

GENERATION GAP



Sunday, October 15th, from 2:00 pm-3:30 pm CMA931
Long Island's premiere cover band! Made up of 2 Millennials and 3 Gen-Xers, they bridge the "generation gap" to play music that will please any crowd. **All are welcome but please register.**



Brainfuse

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

Artists Alley

In September, Alice Schultheis will be showing her natural shell arrangements, which help her celebrate the many beautiful beaches on Long Island. She enjoys walking along many of our coastlines collecting the beautiful things that wash up, and considers each shell a gift and is proud to share her work with others.

Our October artist, Joan Bernstein, will be showing an eclectic group of paintings done in acrylics on stretched canvas. A reception will be held on October 7 at 2 PM. All are welcome to attend.

In October, Terry Adelwerth will be showing a display of assorted vintage flashlights in our display case. Come and check out this interesting display!



Paper Shredding, E-Waste and Drug Take Back Event

Saturday, October 14 from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Shredding, E-Waste and Drug Take Back Event

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

Guidelines

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

Documents brought in for shredding will be dumped into a 65-gallon container and then into the shredder, enabling each participant to witness the secure destruction of sensitive papers. Paper can be brought in boxes or bags. Documents can remain stapled together, but paper clips and other metal must be removed along with any other contaminants such as rubber bands.

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Adult Programs

Adult Registration Guide

Unless otherwise stated, Registration is **Saturday, August 26th 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, August 26th 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

Saturdays, September 2nd, from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm and Saturday, October 7th, 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, September 7th, from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm, and Thursday, October 12th, from 10:00 am -2:00 pm.

Find out if you are eligible for monthly benefits to buy food from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). For additional information or to make an appointment, please call or text 631-579-7051. **All are welcome.**

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

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

KNITTING AND CROCHET CIRCLE

Monday, September 11th, from 6:00 pm-8:00 pm, and Monday, October 2nd, 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) Tuesday, September 12th and Tuesday, October 10th at 11:30am CMA721

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

ONE ON ONE MEDICARE COUNSELING AND ASSISTANCE BY PHONE

Friday, September 15th, from 10:30 am-12:30 pm OR Friday, October 20th, 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, September 16th, from 12:00 pm – 3:30 pm and Saturday, October 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 6 sessions) Tuesdays, September 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th, October 3rd and 10th, 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 6 sessions) Wednesdays, September 6th, 13th, 20th, October 4th and 11th 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

Join us for these fun and effective exercise programs.

BEGINNING TAI CHI FOR BALANCE/FALL PREVENTION

(attend all dates) Tuesdays, September 5th, 26th, October 3rd, 17th, 24th, 31st, November 21st and 28th, from 12:30-1:30 pm AND Thursdays, September 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th, October 5th and 12th and November 16th and 30th from 12:30 pm-1:30 pm (all dates meet at this time) CMA358

Welcome to an introductory Tai Chi Workshop! Join us for sixteen fun sessions as we explore Dr. Paul Lam's Level 1 Tai Chi for Arthritis and Falls Prevention Program. This introductory program is based upon the evidence based Tai Chi for Arthritis and Falls Prevention Program and 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 the Center Moriches Library! **All are welcome, but please register (class size is limited)**

IN PERSON YOGALATES WITH MICHELLE

(attend all 4 series) Tuesdays, September 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th and October 3rd from 6:00 pm-7:00 pm CMA489

Join certified instructor Michelle W. for this effective exercise series that combines the best of Pilates and yoga. Please bring a mat, towel and wear sneakers. **For CMOR Cardholders only.**

IN PERSON GENTLE TONING AND MUSCLE STRENGTHENING WITH KIM

(attend all 6 sessions) Wednesdays, September 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th, October 4th and 11th 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. **For CMOR Cardholders only.**

IN PERSON CARDIO SCULPT TRAINING WITH KIM

(attend all 6 sessions) Fridays, September 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th, October 6th and 13th, 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. **For CMOR Cardholders only.**

WALK AND TALK TUESDAYS

Tuesdays, September 19th, 26th, October 3rd and 10th from 8:00 am-9:00 am CMA488

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. **All are welcome, but please register.**



BELLY DANCING FOR FUN AND FITNESS

Thursday, September 28th, from 7:00 pm-8:00 pm CMA926

Join Lenora D and be introduced to the art of belly dancing as a form of fitness, fun, stress reduction, and an overall great exercise. You will learn basic belly dance techniques and steps. Please wear comfortable clothing and non-slip socks or slippers (NO SHOES or SNEAKERS). Scarves will be supplied or bring your own! **For CMOR Cardholders only.**



WALK LIKE AN EGYPTIAN: LOW IMPACT BELLY DANCING

Thursday, October 12th, from 7:00 pm-8:00 pm CMA927

Join Lenora D. and learn a simple ancient Egyptian Candle dance using belly dance moves and pharaonic arm and hand movements with a battery candle (supplied in class). You will also take home a newspaper headdress and collar pattern as well as a handout on Cleopatra style makeup (cost effective costume ideas will also be presented).

For CMOR Cardholders only.

IN PERSON DEFENSIVE DRIVING SPONSORED BY THE EMPIRE SAFETY COUNCIL

Saturday, September 16th, 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. \$33.00 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 Saturday, September 2nd . NON-CMOR CARDHOLDERS may register in person or online beginning on Monday, September 9th.**

LECTURES/BOOKTALK



HOW TO MAXIMIZE YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS IN RETIREMENT

Thursday, September 21st, from 6:30 pm-8:00 pm CMA928

Wes H. Triani, LUTCF, FSS, will facilitate this interactive workshop and will educate

you on the various choices you're given when considering taking Social Security benefits. Spousal and divorce aspects of Social Security will also be discussed. **All are welcome, but please register.**

COIN AND STAMP APPRAISAL

Sunday, October 1st, from 1:00 pm-5:00 pm CMA544

Do you think you have rare or valuable stamps or coins in your collection? If so, come to the library and let stamp and coin expert Frank McAlonan take a look and give you a free appraisal! You can also bring bills as well. Half hour (approx.) appointment, please indicate the time you would like while registering. Phone Registration only. PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED! Registration begins on Monday, September 11th. **CMOR cardholders only.**

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Teen Zone

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

Teens are required to have their own valid Center Moriches library card to register for programs. Many of our programs can now be registered online. In person and online registration begins at 9:00 am. In fairness to all patrons, please do not ask to register early or over the phone. To register online, go to www.centermoricheslibrary.org and click on the “Program Registration” tab and follow the prompts.

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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 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.

September – Diaper Drive



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



Banned Books Book Reviews

To celebrate Banned Books Week (October 1st – 7th, 2023), we will be giving 4 hours of community service to any teens that read a challenged/banned book from this list <https://www.ala.org/advocacy/bbooks/frequentlychallengedbooks/YAbooks> and fill out a review form. Please stop by the Teen Zone or email jceramello@centermoricheslibrary.org for the review form. Submissions must be received between October 1st – 7th.

Toiletry Donations – October

We are collecting travel-sized personal items to refill our outreach hygiene box for those in need. Teens can earn 1 hour of community service for their donations.

Feminine products	Soap
Shampoo	Mouth Wash
Dental floss	Deodorant
Toothpaste	Toothbrush

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

Locker Magnets

CMY603

Saturday, September 2nd at 2:00 pm

Does your locker look a little boring? We have all the materials you will need to make magnets to use in your locker! Registration is now open.

Dungeons & Dragons

CMY761

Sunday, September 10th at 12:30 pm

Sunday, October 15th at 12:30 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, September 2nd.



Painted Feathers

CMY855

Tuesday, September 5th at 6:00 pm

Fly away with this beautiful painted feather! Paint your own design, or even make it into a quill pen. Registration is now open.



Knitting & Crochet Circle

CMA171

Monday, September 11th at 6:00 pm

Monday, October 2nd at 6:00 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!

Decorative Leaves for Community Service

CMY618

Wednesday, September 13th at 6:00 pm

Help us decorate the Teen Department this fall by creating beautiful fall leaves from recycled books. Participants will receive one hour of community service. Registration begins on Saturday, September 2nd.



Lego Challenge

CMY621

Thursday, September 14th at 6:30 pm

Join us for this fast-paced hour full of Lego challenges! Can you beat the clock to win a prize? Registration begins on Saturday, September 2nd.

Dessert Pretzel Bombs*

CMY619

Saturday, September 16th at 3:30 pm

Learn how to make pretzel dough and fillings from scratch and learn how to form each pretzel bomb. S'More Bomb, Cinnamon Apple Bomb, and Jelly Bomb just to name a few!

*This program may not be suitable for teens with food allergies. Registration begins on Saturday, September 2nd.

Stranger Things Shrinky Dinks

CMY620

Monday, September 18th at 7:00 pm

Create some Stranger Things themed Shrinky Dinks! Registration begins on Saturday, September 2nd.

Magic the Gathering

CMY560

Tuesday, September 26th at 6:00 pm

Tuesday, October 17th at 6:00pm

Have you ever wanted to get started playing Magic: the Gathering? Here's your chance! More advanced players are welcome to come just to play! *Please note, if you do not have a deck of your own, the library has a limited number that we can lend to you. Registration is now open.

Fall Watercolor

CMY622

Monday, October 2nd at 7:00 pm

Discover the wonder of watercolors as we celebrate the brilliant season of fall. Create your personal painting after learning basic watercolor techniques to capture what this leafy season means to you. Registration begins on Saturday, September 2nd.

Witch"craft" Party

CMY623

Saturday, October 7th at 2:30 pm

Come make some witch themed crafts! Registration begins on Saturday, September 2nd.



Spiderwreath

CMY624

Thursday, October 12th at 6:30 pm

Are you looking for a Halloween decoration that is the definition of "creepy crawly?" Come see Miss Kerri for a frightfully fun evening of spook! Registration begins on Saturday, September 30th.

Yoga

CMJ600

Mondays, October 16th, 23rd, & 30th at 7:00 pm

Join us in this yoga session to work on your relaxation, breathing, movement, and yoga sequences. Please bring your mat, a water bottle, and wear comfortable clothes. Registration begins on Tuesday, October 10th.



GREAT GIVE BACK

CMY625

Wednesday, October 18th at 7:00 pm

In anticipation of the Great Give Back on October 21st, we will be making craft kits to donate to LI Lends a Helping Hand. You will be making a difference to those in need.

An hour of community service will be given to each teen that participates. Registration begins on Saturday, September 30th.

Troopons

CMY717

Monday, October 23rd at 6:00 pm

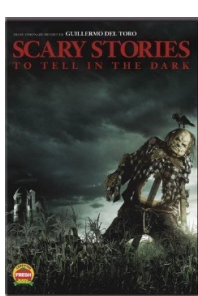
Clip and organize coupons that will be sent to military families overseas. One hour of community service will be given to each participant. Registration begins Saturday, September 2nd.

Pumpkin Painting to Donate

CMY109

Tuesday, October 24th at 7:00 pm

Pick a pumpkin and use paint to create a unique design. All pumpkins will then be donated to the library to help decorate for the season. One hour of community service will be given to each teen. Registration begins on Saturday, September 30th. (Sponsored by the Friends of the Library)



Pizza, Popcorn & a Movie

CMY600

Wednesday, October 25th at 6:00pm

Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark – Rated PG-13 It's 1968 in America. Change is blowing in the wind, but seemingly far removed from the unrest in the cities in the small town of Mill Valley, where for generations the shadow of the Bellows family has loomed large. It is their mansion on the edge of town that Sarah, a young girl with horrible secrets, turned her tortured life into a series of scary stories, written in a book that has transcended time. Registration is now open.

Ceramic Jack o' Lantern

CMY626

Thursday, October 26th at 7:00 pm

Join Teresa from The Silhouette Spot and paint a spooky ceramic Jack-O-Lantern that is sure to get you in the Halloween spirit. Registration begins on Saturday, September 30th.

Monster Brownies*

CMY627



Saturday, October 28th at 3:30 pm

Decorate three Monster Brownies, use candy and drape chocolate over marshmallows to make this tasty treat. *This program may not be suitable for teens with food allergies. Registration begins Saturday, September 30th.

Childrens' Programs

Children’s Registration Guide

Children are required to have their own valid Center Moriches library card to register for programs.* If your child does not have a library card, please take a moment at the Circulation Desk and apply for one. Many of our programs can now be registered for online. In person and online registration begins at 9:00 am. In fairness to all patrons, please do not ask to register early or over the phone. To register online, go to www.centermoricheslibrary.org and find the

link for Events Calendar. When the calendar loads, click on the desired program and enter your child’s library card number and password. If this is your first time registering online, you will need to create a password and verify it twice. Continue to register for the program by following the prompts. *Please speak to a Children’s Librarian if you have any questions. **Please Note: Unless stated otherwise, these programs are for Center Moriches Cardholders only**

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.

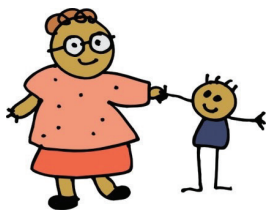


Pre-School Programs

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

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Toddler & Me with Miss Cecilia!

CMJ187
Ages Walking- 18 Months
Wednesday, September 6th at 10:30 am and/or
Wednesday, September 20th at 10:30 am and/or
Wednesday, October 4th at 10:30 am and/or
Wednesday, October 11th at 10:30 am
Bring your little one to shake, rattle, and roll with Miss Cecilia in this sweet introduction to library fun. Register for each class two weeks before.

Baby & Me with Miss Cecilia!

CMJ188
Ages Birth-Not Yet Walking
Wednesday, September 6th at 11:30 am and/or
Wednesday, September 20th at 11:30 am and/or
Wednesday, October 4th at 11:30 am and/or
Wednesday, October 11th at 11:30 am
As above but for the littlest library users!
Register for each class two weeks before.



Storytime

CMJ087
Ages 2- Not yet in Kindergarten
Thursday, September 7th and/or Thursday, September 21st at 10:30 am and/or
Friday, October 6th and/or Friday, October 20th at 10:30 am
Join us for 30 minutes of songs, stories, activities and flannel board fun! Open to all; no registration required!

Baby Play Hooray

CMJ112
Ages Birth-17 Months
Fridays, September 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th at 9:45
Play Hooray is here for a lively introduction of nursery rhymes, books, music, and movement for your little one.
Registration begins Monday, August 28th.

Play Hooray!

CMJ116
Ages 18 Months-Not yet in Kindergarten
Fridays, September 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th at 10:45 or 11:45 am
Get ready to dance, march and Play Hooray with your toddler/ preschooler! This fun-filled music and movement program will have everyone up and moving to the beat!
Registration begins Monday, August 28th.

Saturday Babies Boogie

CMJ263
Ages Birth- 17 Months
Saturday, September 9th at 9:45 am and/or
Saturday, September 23rd at 9:45 am

OR

Saturday Toddlers Tango

CMJ264
Ages 18 months-not yet in Kindergarten
Saturday, September 9th at 10:45 am and/or
Saturday, September 23rd 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 each session one week before.



Kidnastics

CMJ810
Ages Walking- Not Yet 3 Years Old at 9:45 am **CMJ810**
Mondays, September 11th 18th, and October 2nd and 16th at 9:45 am
Miss Gail is here on Mondays too! Please choose ONE day (either Mondays OR Tuesdays) to attend the 9:45 am class. In fairness, we ask that you only register if you plan on making all 4 classes.
Registration begins Tuesday, September 5th.

Kidnastics

Tuesdays, September 12th, 19th, 26th, and October 3rd
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 fairness, we ask that you only register if you plan on making all 4 classes. Registration begins Tuesday, September 5th .

Tot’s Night Out!

CMJ108
Ages 18 Months - Not yet in Kindergarten
Thursday, September 14th at 6:00 pm and/or
Thursday, October 19th at 6:00 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 September session begins Tuesday, September 5th.
Registration for October session begins Tuesday, October 10th.

Preschool Fall Craft

CMJ322
Ages 3-Not yet in Kindergarten
Wednesday, September 27th at 1:00pm
Create a festive fall themed craft with Miss Caitlin.
Registration begins Monday, September 18th.



Storycraft

CMJ324
Ages 2-Not yet in Kindergarten
Thursdays, October 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th at 11:00 am.
Come see what fun activities, stories, and crafts Miss Dominique has in store for you! Registration begins Tuesday, September 26th.

Sensory Saturday

Saturday, October 7th
Ages 18 Months-not yet 3 at 11:00 am **CMJ211**
Ages 3 years- Not yet in Kindergarten at 1:00 pm **CMJ212**
Sensory play offers a fun, natural way for kids to discover and explore their world. Children will have a great time using all their senses in this unstructured program. Dress for mess. These activities require close adult supervision by parent or guardian.
Registration begins Tuesday, September 26th.

Babies Boogie

CMJ260
Ages Birth- 17 Months
Tuesdays, October 10th, 17th, 24th, and 31st at 9:45 am



OR

Toddlers Tango

CMJ261
Ages 18 months-not yet in Kindergarten
Tuesdays, October 10th, 17th, 24th, and 31st at 10:45 am or 11:45 am
Enjoy tons of wiggles and giggles with your young one as you clap your hands, stamp your feet and wiggle to the beat of this music appreciation program.
Registration begins Monday, October 2nd.



Preschool Socktober Craft

CMJ307
Ages 3- Not yet in Kindergarten
Friday, October 13th at 1:00 pm
It’s Socktober! Bring a new pair of socks to donate to our drive and make a fun sock craft while you’re here!
Registration begins Monday, October 2nd.



Preschool Halloween Craft

CMJ205
Ages 3- Not yet in Kindergarten
Wednesday, October 25th at 1:00 pm
Listen to some stories and create a spooky craft for Halloween!
Registration begins Monday, October 16th.

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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.

School Year Reading Challenge

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

School Age Kidnastics

Grades K- 2nd **CMJ805**
Tuesdays, September 12th, 19th, 26th, and October 3rd at 5:00 pm
Join Miss Gail for four weeks of fun and educational Kidnastics classes! Registration begins Tuesday, September 5th.



Book Cover Cookies with The Baking Coach

Grades K – 6th **CMJ650**
Saturday, September 16th at 2:00 pm
Join The Baking Coach to decorate a 5x7 cookie in the image of your favorite book! *This program may not be suitable for children w/ food allergies. Registration begins Tuesday, September 5th.

Homeschool Hang!

Grades K – 6th **CMJ434**
Tuesday, September 26th at 4:00 pm and/or Tuesday, October 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, September 11th.



Cherry Tree Lego Painting

Grades 4th – 6th **CMJ542**
Monday, September 18th at 4:30 pm
Using paint + legos, we will create a beautiful S.T.E.M painting. Dress for a mess. Registration begins Monday, September 11th.

Create! With Miss Ceci– Marigold Madness!

***NEW* Grades K-6th** **CMJ080**
Thursday, September 28th at 5:00 pm
Join Miss Cecilia to create a festive craft to kick off the fall season! Registration begins Monday, September 18th.

Fall Watercolors

Grades K – 6th **CMJ205**
Monday, October 2nd at 5:30 pm
Discover the wonder of water colors as we celebrate the brilliant season of fall. Create your personal painting after learning basic watercolor techniques to capture what this leafy season means to you. Registration begins Tuesday, September 26th



Socktober Craft

Grades K-2nd **CMJ309**
Thursday, October 12th at 4:30 pm
It’s Socktober! Bring a new pair of socks to donate to our drive and make a “toe-rific” craft while you’re here! Registration begins Monday, October 2nd.



Yoga

Grades K - 3rd at 6:00 pm **CMJ500**
Grades 4th- 6th at 7:00 pm **CMJ700**
Mondays, October 16th, 23rd, and 30th
Join us 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 Tuesday, October 10th.

DIY Apron + Cookie Party!

Grades 4th – 6th **CMJ081**
Wednesday, October 18th at 4:30 pm
Design your own apron with food-themed stencils while enjoying some store bought cookies. *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies* Registration begins Tuesday, October 10th.

Halloween Craft

Grades K – 6th **CMJ204**
Thursday, October 19th at 4:30 pm
Calling all ghosts and goblins! Join us in making a spooky craft that is sure to be a scream. Registration begins Tuesday, October 10th.

Ceramic Jack-O-Lantern

Grades K-6th **CMJ173**
Thursday, October 26th at 5:30 pm
Join Teresa from The Silhouette Spot and paint a spooky ceramic Jack-O-Lantern that is sure to get you in the spirit. Registration begins Monday, October 16th.



Monster Brownies with The Baking Coach

Grades K – 6th **CMJ651**
Saturday, October 28th at 2:00 pm
Decorate three Monster Brownies, use candy and drape chocolate over marshmallows to make this tasty treat. *This program may not be suitable for children w/ food allergies. Registration begins Monday, October 16th.

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

Starting the first week of each month, 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.



Grandparent’s Day Tea

Ages 2 years- 3rd Grade **CMJ990**
Sunday September 10th at 2:00 pm
Grab Grandma or Grandpa and celebrate Grandparent’s Day at the library! We will read stories and make a special craft to take home. Grandparents busy at BINGO? Bring a V.I.P. instead! Registration begins Monday, August 28th.

After School Storytime

Children ages 3 years– 2nd grade **CMJ254**
Wednesday, September 20th at 4:30 pm and/or Wednesday, October 25th at 4:30 pm
Join us after school for some stories and fun! No registration required.



Meet the Farm Animals

Children Ages 3 years – 6th grade
Saturday, September 30th 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
Cornell Cooperative Extension is bringing the Farm to us! Enjoy hands on interaction while you visit and learn about the animals. No registration required.

TOUCH-A-TRUCK



Touch a Truck

Ages 2 years – 6th Grade **CMJ880**
Saturday, October 21st at 10:00 – 12:00 pm
Have you ever wanted to know what the inside of a fire truck looks like? Or maybe how a police car inside on those flashing lights? Come see these vehicles and more up close and learn from community helpers about how they use them every day in their jobs! No registration required.


Pumpkin Decorating

Ages 3 years-6th Grade **CMJ440**
Tuesday, October 24th at 4:30 pm or 6:00 pm
Come down to the library and see what materials are waiting there to help you make the prettiest pumpkin the world has ever seen. Pumpkins will be provided by the Friends of the Library! Registration begins Monday, October 16th.

1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Congratulations to our most recent 1KBK finishers: Finn and Lily, Landon and Caiden, Charlie, Clara, and Neel; who successfully read 1,000 books before Kindergarten!



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DUNGEONS & DRAGONS: 12:30 PM SSTONE BAND: 2:00 PM GRANDPARENT'S DAY TEA, 3 YEARS-6TH GRADE: 2:00 PM	KIDNASTICS, WALKING-NOT YET 3: 9:45 AM AFTERNOON GAMES: 1:00 PM KNITTING AND CROCHET CIRCLE: 6:00 PM IN PERSON DRAGONFLY JEWELRY SET: 6:30 PM	KIDNASTICS, WALKING-NOT YET 3: 9:45 AM GENTLE TONING AND MUSCLE STRENGTHENING ON ZOOM: 11:00 AM KIDNASTICS, 6 MO.-NY WALKING: 11:00 AM ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP: 11:30 AM KIDNASTICS, 3 YEARS-NYK: 12:15 PM KIDNASTICS, WALKING-NYK: 1:20 PM OR 6PM HEALTHY LIBRARIES: 2:00 PM KIDNASTICS, K-2ND GRADE: 5:00 PM IN PERSON YOGALATES WITH MICHELLE: 6PM DRAGONFLY JEWELRY SET ON ZOOM: 6:30 PM	IN PERSON GENTLE TONING AND MUSCLE STRENGTHENING WITH KIM: 8:30 AM GENTLE CHAIR YOGA WITH SUSAN ON ZOOM: 11:00 AM ESL SERIES: 6:00 PM DECORATIVE LEAVES FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE: 6:00 PM WINDY GIRL PAINTING ON ZOOM: 6:30 PM FOL MEETING: 6:30 PM	FOL BUS TRIP: 8:00 AM TAI CHI:12:30 PM TOT'S NIGHT OUT! B-NYK: 6:00 PM TEEN LEGO CHALLENGE 6:30 PM WINDY GIRL PAINTING ON ZOOM: 6:30 PM	IN PERSON CARDIO SCULPT TRAINING WITH KIM: 8:30 AM BABY PLAY HOORAY! BIRTH-17 MONTHS, 9:45 AM PLAY HOORAY! 18 MONTHS-NYK, 10:45 AM OR 11:45 AM	DEFENSIVE DRIVING: 10:00 AM DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS: 12:00 PM BOOK COVER COOKIE, K-6TH GRADE: 2:00 PM DESSERT PRETZEL BOMBS: 3:30 PM
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OCTOBER CRAFT PICK UP BEGINS! 3 YEARS-6TH GRADE VELVET PUMPKIN GRAB AND GO PICKUP BEGINS 12:00 PM COIN AND STAMP APPRAISAL: 1:00 PM	GRAB AND GO GERMAN OKTOBERFEST CAKE: 9:00 AM KIDNASTICS, WALKING-NOT YET 3: 9:45 AM FALL WATERCOLOR PAINTING, K-6TH: 5:30 PM AFTERNOON GAMES: 1:00 PM KNITTING AND CROCHET CIRCLE: 6:00 PM FALL WATERCOLOR: 7:00 PM	WALK AND TALK TUESDAYS: 8:00 AM KIDNASTICS, WALKING-NY3: 9:45 AM KIDNASTICS, 6 MO.-NYW: 11:00 AM GENTLE TONING AND MUSCLE STRENGTHENING ON ZOOM: 11:00 AM TAI CHI: 12:30 PM KIDNASTICS, K-2ND GRADE: 5:00 PM KIDNASTICS, WALKING-NYK: 1:20 PM OR 6:00 PM IN PERSON YOGALATES WITH MICHELLE: 6PM FALL/WINTER JAR CANDLEHOLDER ON ZOOM: 6:30 PM	IN PERSON GENTLE TONING & MUSCLE STRENGTHENING WITH KIM: 8:30 AM TODDLER & ME WITH MISS CECILIA! WALKING-18 MONTHS: 10:30 AM GENTLE CHAIR YOGA WITH SUSAN ON ZOOM: 11:00 AM BABY & ME WITH MISS CECILIA! BIRTH-NY WALKING: 11:30 AM ESL SERIES: 6:00 PM IN PERSON FALL/WINTER JAR CANDLEHOLDER: 6:30 PM	STORYCRAFT THURSDAYS! 2 YEARS-NYK: 11:00 AM TAI CHI: 12:30 PM CHEF ROB LIVE! SOFT BATCH PUMPKIN SNICKERDOODLE COOKIES/FALL SALAD: 2:00 PM CHEF ROB LIVE! SOFT BATCH PUMPKIN SNICKERDOODLE COOKIES/FALL SALAD: 6:00 PM	IN PERSON CARDIO SCULPT TRAINING WITH KIM: 8:30 AM STORYTIME, 2 YEARS-NYK: 10:30 AM	SENSORY SATURDAY, 18 MONTHS-3 YEARS: 11:00 AM THE WRITER'S TABLE: 1:00 PM SENSORY SATURDAY, 3 YEARS - NYK: 1:00 PM WITCH "CRAFT" PARTY: 2:30 PM ART RECEPTION: 2:00 PM
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LIBRARY CLOSED	LIBRARY CLOSED	WALK AND TALK TUESDAYS: 8:00 AM BABIES BOOGIE! BIRTH-17 MONTHS: 9:45 AM OR 11:45 AM TODDLERS TANGO! 18 MONTHS-NYK: 10:45 AM OR 11:45 AM GENTLE TONING AND MUSCLE STRENGTHENING ON ZOOM: 11:00 AM ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP: 11:30 AM IN PERSON PUMPKIN CENTERPIECE: 1:00 PM IN PERSON PUMPKIN CENTERPIECE: 6:00 PM	IN PERSON GENTLE TONING & MUSCLE STRENGTHENING WITH KIM: 8:30 AM FOL MEETING: 10:00 AM TODDLER & ME WITH MISS CECILIA! WALKING-18 MONTHS: 10:30 AM GENTLE CHAIR YOGA WITH SUSAN ON ZOOM: 11:00 AM BABY & ME WITH MISS CECILIA! BIRTH-NY WALKING: 11:30 AM ESL SERIES: 6:00 PM FALL BEADED WREATH ON ZOOM: 6:30 PM	SNAP INFORMATION: 10:00 AM TAI CHI: 12:30 PM STORYCRAFT THURSDAYS! 2 YEARS-NYK: 11:00 AM CELEBRATE SOCKTOBER, K-2ND GRADE: 4:30 PM SPIDERWREATH 6:30 PM WALK LIKE AN EGYPTIAN: LOW IMPACT BELLY DANCING: 7:00 PM	IN PERSON CARDIO SCULPT TRAINING WITH KIM: 8:30 AM PRESCHOOL SOCKTOBER, 3 YEARS-NYK: 1:00 PM	SHREDDING EVENT: 9:00 AM
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Friends of the Library

Bus Trips



Join us for our Fall 2023 Bus Trip!

WHEN: Thursday, September 14, 2023.

TIME: Departing at 9:00am from rear of Center Moriches Library parking lot and returning approximately 8:00pm

Where: Lunch at X2O Xaviars on the Hudson in Yonkers, NY followed by a guided tour of The Met Cloisters in Upper Manhattan.

COST: \$133.00 per person (under 65); \$125.00 (65+)

Each passenger will need to fill out their own registration form due to the need of a signed waiver and emergency contact information. Cancellation for bus trips are now 31 days for a full refund. For information call Lillian Grabowski @ 631-374-9865 or email to foltrips@gmail.com



THRIFT SHELVES:

Come on in and browse our Thrift Shelves. There is a wide variety to choose from: Fiction, Non-fiction, Sports, Crafts, Cooking, etc. We have books for all ages from young children to adult.



Take advantage of our many CDs and DVDs. Look for our "special" sales and our annual 3 day Book Sale in the Fall.



The beautiful summer flowers that are on display in the Library's pots were donated by Hulse Potting Shed and Farm at the Barn.

PUZZLE SWAP

The puzzle swap table is located in the lounge area. Please take a puzzle to enjoy at home!



FOL WEEK

Sign up for the Friends' sponsored programs to celebrate Friends of the Library Week.



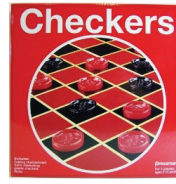
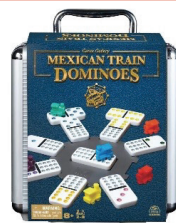
To everyone who came out and supported the Friends' Pop-Up Book Sale. It was a huge success. All money raised will be used to support the Library.



BOOK CLUB

The next book club meetings will be Wednesday, September 20th and October 18th all at 11:00am; Tuesday, September 5th, Tuesday, September 26th and Tuesday, October 17th all 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!



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.

PUMPKIN DECORATING

The Friends are delighted to sponsor Pumpkin Decorating for kids and teens.



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.



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.

BOOK SALE

The Friends will be holding our Annual Book Sale on Thursday, September 28th, Friday, September 29th and Saturday, September, 30th.

The hours will be as follows:

Thursday, September 28th – 2:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Friday, September 29th – 9:30 am to 5:30 pm

Saturday, September 30th – 9:30 am to 3:00 pm

Come One Come All! We have a great selection of books for you to enjoy!



HAUNTED LONG ISLAND MYSTERIES BOOKTALK/LECTURE

Wednesday, October 18th, from 6:30 pm-8:00 pm CMA929

Join us as we discuss the book "Haunted Long Island Mysteries", by Kerriann Flanagan Brosky.

ABOUT THE BOOK: Ghostly Burying Grounds, Haunted Revolutionary War Homesteads and Eerie Libraries! Long Island's history extends beyond the physical reality surrounding us into the great unknown of the spiritual realm. Deceased patrons and other visitors from the past linger at the Milleridge Inn in Jericho, one of the oldest continually operating restaurants in America. Victims of the Louis V. Place shipwreck aren't resting so peacefully at the Lakeview Cemetery in Patchogue. Spirits move furniture, knock on doors and pace through the exhibits at the Long Island Maritime Museum. Award-winning author and historian Kerriann Flanagan Brosky, alongside medium and paranormal investigator Joe Giaquinto, use extensive interviews, research and investigations to unveil a new collection of Long Island's ghostly past. Book (s) will be available for purchase after the lecture. **All are welcome, but please register.** SPONSORED BY THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY



IN-PERSON WITCHES

HAUNTED TEA

Saturday, October 28th, from 2:00 pm-3:30 pm CMA369

Bring your favorite witch's hat and teacup to this Halloween Social! Try some assorted orange pumpkin scones and green apple

scones, served with clotted cream. Make and enjoy assorted finger sandwiches: green olive and cream cheese (to resemble eyeballs), Fall Harvest Chicken & Apple salad and the Baking Coach's famous cucumber dill spread, with the option of cutting sandwiches in tombstone, bat, or ghost shaped (or just keep it in a classic triangle shape)! Served on white, wheat or rye bread, there are options for everyone. Lastly, Earl Grey, black tea and decaf tea will be provided (no witch's brew, sorry!) THIS CLASS IS FOR ADULTS ONLY. Dress to impress, Witchy attire is encouraged. **CMOR Cardholders only.** Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

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.



The Friends of the Library will hold their monthly meetings on Wednesday, September 13th, 2023 at 6:30pm and on Wednesday, October 11th, 2023 at 10:00am.



FOL Membership Donation Application

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

Friends of the CM Library, PO Box 704, Center Moriches, NY 11934 **OR** drop your envelope in the FOL box next to the Thrift Shelves

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

CHECK ONE: ☐ \$10 INDIVIDUAL (annual) ☐ \$25 FAMILY OR BUSINESS (annual) ☐ \$100 LIFETIME (one time only)

Name: _____ Address: _____

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!

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Dedications in Memory of . . .

Sharon Allen-Palagonia

Hey Long Island... Do U Remember?
Donated by the Helmke Family

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Diner of Lost Souls: Book 2
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*Adventurous Soul: Empowering Words of Wisdom & Stories
from Women Who Get Outside*
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*Wisdom of Wildly Creative Women: Real Stories
from Inspirational, Artistic, and Empowered Women*
Donated by Nan Peel

Loraine DiCuffa

On Friendship
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Gina Motisi Doerler

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Donated by Lynne Denis and Naomi Berstein

Thomas Kenneth Lidonnici

The Real Deal: Field Notes from the Life of a Working Photographer
Donated by the Marturano Family



National Geographic Rarely Seen: Photographs of the Extraordinary
Donated by Margie DeCaro and Marcie Litjens

Sublime Nature: Photographs That Awes and Inspire
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*The Fighting Coast Guard: America's Maritime Guardians at War in the
Twentieth Century Making the Irish American: History and Heritage of the Irish
in the United States*
Donated by Mike and Noreen Montecalvo

Inside the Inferno: A Firefighter's Story of the Brotherhood that Saved Fort McMurray
Donated by the Devaux Family

Get Out! Now!: A Firefighter's Account of the Holiday Farm Fire of 2020
Donated by Mary and Joe Franchi

Sue Roberts

Flowers and Their Meanings: The Secret Language and History of Over 600 Blooms
Donated by John and Nan Peel

Dedications in Honor of . . .

Happy 90th Birthday! Ray Kime

*The Complete Book of Corvette: Every Model Since 1953 -
Revised & Updated Includes New Mid-Engine Corvette Stingray*
Donated by Roy and Trish Bartel

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)

ESL
English as a Second Language



ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE SERIES

(attend all 6 sessions)
Wednesdays, September

13th, 20th, 27th, October 4th, 11th and 18th, from 6:00 pm-8:15 pm CMA900

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

PROGRAMS

GRAB AND GO SPICED APPLE CUPCAKES WITH A VANILLA FROSTING

(pickup kits beginning on September 6th) CMZ666
Pickup all the dry ingredients needed to make this delicious fall themed treat (Recording will be sent on September 6th). **CMOR Cardholders only.**

CHEF ROB LIVE! GRILLED SWEET SAUSAGE WITH A CAPRESE RELISH (choose one time)

Thursday, September 7th, from 2:00-3:00 pm or 6:00-7:00 pm CMA932

Join Chef Rob in this demonstration and tasting as he cooks this Italian dish over ciabatta bread which will also include Crostini with grilled scallions, plum tomatoes and mascarpone with a balsamic drizzle. **CMOR Cardholders only.**

DRAGONFLY JEWELRY SET

IN PERSON:
Monday, September 11th, from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm CMA933

ZOOM:
Tuesday, September 12th, from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm CMZ667

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.



Join Maryann M. and make a cool dragonfly necklace (on cord) and a pair of dragonfly earrings that will look great on everyone! Jewelry tools are available for checkout if needed. Please register for only one class. **CMOR Cardholders only.**

WINDY GIRL PAINTING

ZOOM:
(Choose one date): Wednesday, September 13th, from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm or Thursday, September 14th, from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm CMZ668
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.

IN PERSON:
Wednesday, September 20th, from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm CMA934
Join Teresa G from the Silhouette Spot and learn to paint this lovely fall themed portrait of a girl caught in an autumn wind. Best of all, no painting experience is required! Please register for only one class. **CMOR Cardholders only.**



VELVET PUMPKIN GRAB & GO

Pickup begins October 1st CMZ500
Looking to get in a spooky mood? Use your CreativeBug account through the library and make these gorgeous velvet gourds! All materials included, you just need a hot glue gun! To create these Velvet Pumpkins, you'll get to use our CreativeBug service, which will have a video with easy instruction. To get craftin', all you need to do is create a free account on CreativeBug with your library card! Supplies are limited, you must pre-register to reserve your kit. ONE CRAFT PER HOUSEHOLD. **CMOR Cardholders only.**

GRAB AND GO GERMAN OKTOBERFEST CAKE (pickup kits beginning on October 2nd) CMZ669

Pickup all the dry ingredients needed to make this German staple. (Recording will be sent on October 1st). **CMOR Cardholders only.**

FALL/WINTER JAR CANDLEHOLDER

ZOOM:
Tuesday, October 3rd from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm CMZ670
Link (invite) to join the class will be sent to you before the program starts.ou will be contacted when kits are ready for pickup.

IN PERSON:
Wednesday, October 4th, from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm CMA935
Join Maryann M and create this cute candleholder featuring fall and winter themed charms. A battery candle will be provided. Please register for only one class. **CMOR Cardholders only.**

CHEF ROB LIVE! SOFT BATCH PUMPKIN SNICKERDOODLE COOKIES & FALL SALAD: A HANDS-ON CLASS



(Choose one time): Thursday, October 5th, from 2:00 pm-3:00 pm or 6:00 pm-7:00 pm CMA936
Make your own Pumpkin Snickerdoodle Cookies from scratch followed up with a delicious demonstration of Chopped Fall Salad with Apples, Cranberries and Apple Cider dressing to enjoy. PATRONS WILL NEED TO BRING A LG, MED, AND SMALL BOWL, WHISK, RUBBER SPATULA AND A COOKIE SHEET TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CLASS. **CMOR Cardholders only.**

PUMPKIN CENTERPIECE

IN PERSON:
(choose one time): Tuesday, October 10th, from 1:00 pm-2:00 pm or 6:00 pm-7:00 pm CMA937

ZOOM: (Choose one date): Tuesday, October 17th from 6:00 pm-7:00 pm or Wednesday, October 18th, from 6:00 pm-7:00 pm CMZ671

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.

Join Diana from Deverlastings and create a beautiful pumpkin centerpiece using dried flowers with a live pumpkin vase. Please register for only one class. **CMOR Cardholders only.**



FALL BEADED WREATH

ZOOM:
(Choose one date): Wednesday, October 11th, from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm, or Monday, October 16th, from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm CMZ672
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.



IN PERSON:
Tuesday, October 24th, from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm CMA938
Join Teresa from the Silhouette Spot to create this simple but cute wreath using wire and beads. Please register for only one class. **CMOR Cardholders only.**

FALL/WINTER WATERCOLOR WITH CAMILLE

(attend all 4 dates): Thursdays, October 19th, 26th, November 2nd and 9th, from 1:00 pm-4:00 pm CMA438
Join Camille M. as you learn how to paint landscape/subjects with a fall/winter theme. if you are new to the class, a supply list can be sent to you. Weekly projects will be printed and left at the reference desk, or you can email watercolorbycamille@gmail.com for weekly project handouts sent to your email instead. **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.**

Handprint Tree

Friday, September 8th at 10:30am
Listen to a story and paint a tree by tracing your hand to be used as the trunk and painting leaves using Q-tips. Registration begins on Friday, August 25th.

Pumpkins

Friday, October 27th at 10:30am
Listen to a story and decorate a pumpkin for Halloween. Registration begins on Friday, October 13th.



Expanding Horizons Bingo

Monday, September 18th at 10:30 am
Monday, October 16th at 10:30 am
Join Miss Laura for a slower paced version of Bingo where all participants are winners. Registration is now open.