

Center Moriches Free Public Library

Newsletter

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November/December 2023



Blood Drive Thank You!

A special thank you to all of the donors who participated in the fall Blood Drive. 78 pints were collected and that will go on to save 234 lives.



Summer Reading Club Raffle Winners!

Thank you to all who participated in the Summer Reading Club. An astounding 1,480 children, teens and adults participated this Congratulations to our Summer Reading Club Raffle winners and a special thank you to Scott S. for pulling the raffle tickets.

Grand Prize Winner Jennifer Chernis - \$200 gift card to Lucharitos

Christine Cappiello & Theresa Tietjen - \$50 Amazon

Aimee Volk & Kristen Caulfield - \$50 Top Golf

John Scannell & Claudine Devaux - \$50 Carmelina's Pizzeria

Heather Bentley & Christina Bannon - \$50 Toast Coffeehouse

Aimee Mattiolo & Barbara Herrmann - \$50 Ultimate Ice Cream & Ice

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Center Moriches library cardholders now have free access to newspapers, magazines, and periodicals from all over the world with Press Reader. Keep up with your favorite titles, like *The Economist* and *Marie Claire*, and discover publications on almost every topic of every interest, including cars, cooking, crafting, and more! Plus, there are never any holds or waitlists; all titles are available on demand, 24/7.

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Mitten Tree

Center Moriches Library is collecting NEW hats, gloves, mittens and scarves to give to people in need in our community. Please stop by our mitten tree located near the brick column by the Adult Reference Desk to place your donations. We will begin decorating the tree on Monday, November 27th and will accept donations until Friday, December 22nd. (Teens who bring in donations should stop by the Teen Department to receive an hour of community service).



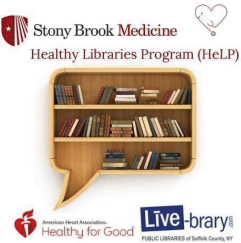
Toys for Tots

The Center Moriches Library will again be hosting the United States Marine Corps Toys for Tots program. Look for the donation box in the entrance hallway beginning on Friday, November 4th and place your donations of new, unwrapped toys in there to help make a child's holiday a little brighter. We will accept donations until Monday, December 19th. Visit the Toys for Tots website to learn all the ways you can give. <http://www.toysfortots.org>



Healthy Libraries

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. They will be at our library on November 7th from 2 pm- 4:30 pm. No appointment is necessary and all are welcome.

Social Work Intern

Our Social Work Interns are available 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.



ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE SERIES (attend all 4 dates): Tuesdays, Nov 28th, December 5th, 12th and 19th, from 6:00 pm-8:15 pm CMA900

Join certified ESL teacher Nia O. for this 4 week series that will improve your English language skills. Aimed specifically at high beginners and low intermediate students, this class will cover basic themes such as work, time, families, shopping, community activities, food, the weather and health. **All are welcome but please register.**

CONCERTS:



ELECTRIC DUDES

Sunday, November 19th, from 2:00 pm-3:15 pm CMA939

Join us as Long Island's Party Band, Electric Dudes, plays music from the 60's - 2000's. You will be rocking and singing in your seat (or out of it!) **All Suffolk cardholders are welcome but please register.**



KARPENTEERS:

A CARPENTER'S HOLIDAY TRIBUTE

Saturday, December 16th from 2:00 pm-3:15 pm CMA338

Since their first performance in October of 2016, the Karpenteers have been bringing Long Island the very best of the Carpenters, the biggest-selling pop group of the 1970's. From the first few piano chords to the smooth catchy vocal melodies, this versatile quartet recreates the magic that was unique to the Carpenters and continues to fill the hearts of Carpenters fans, with some holiday tunes thrown in the mix. **All Suffolk County Cardholders are welcome but please register.**

MIXOLOGY BAND

Sunday, December 17th from 2:00 pm-3:30 pm CMA332

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND! Join Mixology, a 5 piece band with awesome male & female lead vocalists, as they perform songs from both male & female recording artists from the 60s, 70s, 80s & 90s with a mix of holiday songs too! Come on down and unwind while listening to some incredible harmonies. **All Suffolk cardholders are welcome but please register.**

Artists Alley

In November, we will be showing a varied series of landscapes, portraits and animals painted by Breanna Miliore. A reception will be held on Sunday, November 5th at 2 PM. All are welcome to attend.

December will be an mixed exhibit of nature scenes in both watercolors and photography by Steven Woronick. A reception will be held on Saturday, December 2nd at 2 PM. All are welcome to attend.

In December, Barbara Keenan will be showing a mixture of beautiful seasonal and book-themed photo cards in our display case and throughout the library.

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Adult Programs

Adult Registration Guide

Unless otherwise stated, Registration is **Saturday, October 28th 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, October 28th 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, November 4th from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm and December 2nd 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, November 9th from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm, and Thursday, December 14th 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 DECEMBER

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. **CMOR Cardholders only.**

KNITTING AND CROCHET CIRCLE

Mondays, November 6th from 6:00 pm-8:00 pm, and December 4th 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, November 14th at 11:30 am and Tuesday, December 12th at 11:30 am CMA721

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

ONE ON ONE MEDICARE COUNSELING AND ASSISTANCE BY PHONE

Friday, November 17th from 10:30 am-12:30 pm OR Friday, December 15th 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

Saturdays, November 18th from 12:00 pm – 3:30 pm and December 16th 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

Tuesdays November 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th, and December 5th from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm CMZ401

Join Kim R. in this 5-week class to tone and strengthen your body. Exercises will be done standing and in a chair, in your house. Please have weights and a mat 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, November 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th, and December 6th from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm CMZ405

Join 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. CMOR Cardholders only.

IN-PERSON PILATES SCULPT

(attend all 4 sessions) Tuesdays, November 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th from 6:00 pm-7:00 pm CMA404

Join Michelle W. for this exercise series which is a combination of Pilates and core work with sculpting using weights and a mat that will firm and tone your body. Please bring a mat, towel, water, and wear sneakers. This series requires a moderate level of fitness.

IN PERSON GENTLE TONING AND MUSCLE STRENGTHENING WITH KIM

(attend all 5 sessions) Wednesdays, November 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th, and December 6th 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 doing standing and sitting in a chair and can be adapted to different fitness levels. Please bring your weights and a mat to class.

IN PERSON CARDIO SCULPT TRAINING WITH KIM

(attend all 5 sessions) Fridays, November 10th, 17th, 24th, December 1st and 8th 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.

WALK AND TALK TUESDAYS

Tuesdays, November 14th, 21st and 28th 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 will have a chance to talk, make new friends and learn about our community. This program is weather permitting.

LECTURES

HOW TO MAXIMIZE YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS IN RETIREMENT

Thursday, November 2nd from 6:30 pm-8:00 pm CMA928

*****Updated information added!*****

Back by popular demand! Wes H. Triani, LUTCF, FSS, will facilitate this interactive workshop and will educate you on the various choices you’re given when considering to take Social Security benefits. Spousal and divorce aspects of Social Security will also be discussed. **All are welcome, but please register.**

PROGRAMS:

TEDDYBEAR AND TEACUP EARRING SET

Join Maryann M for this whimsically random and fun earring set that you can mix and match (or wear together) for an eye-catching look. Please register for only one class. **CMOR Cardholders only.**



IN PERSON: Wednesday, November 1st from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm CMA939

ON ZOOM: Wednesday, November 15th from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm CMZ673

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

GRAB AND GO PUMPKIN PIE WHOOPIE PIES

(pickup begins on November 1st) CMZ674

Pickup all the dry ingredients needed to make this delicious summer treat with a fall twist (recording will be sent on November 1st). **CMOR CARDHOLDERS ONLY**

PUMPKIN SIGN

Join Melissa from MD Studio and show your love for the fall season with this cute pumpkin that will “autumn up” any door, window or wall you choose. Fun and easy to make. Please register for only one class. **CMOR Cardholders only.**



IN PERSON: Monday, November 6th from 6:00 pm-7:00 pm CMA941

ON ZOOM: Wednesday, November 15th from 6:00 pm-7:00 pm CMZ675

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

IN PERSON DEFENSIVE DRIVING SPONSORED BY THE EMPIRE SAFETY COUNCIL

Saturday, November 4th 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 Monday, October 23.** **NON-CMOR CARDHOLDERS may register in person or online beginning on Monday, October 30.**

HOLIDAY WREATH WITH DIANA



Join Diana C. from Deverlastings for this popular holiday craft...virtually or in-person . You will be given a kit to follow along with Diana as she shows you how to create a beautiful wreath for your house, door, or to give as a gift. ***DUE TO ANTICIPATED DEMAND, ONLY ONE CRAFT PER HOUSEHOLD*** **CMOR Cardholders only.** You may choose only the in-person class or the Zoom class, not both.

IN PERSON (choose one date): Monday, November 27th, from 6:00 pm-7:30 pm or Sunday, December 3rd, from 2:30 pm-4:00 pm CMA116

ON ZOOM (choose one date): Tuesday, November 28th, from 6:00 pm-7:30 pm or Tuesday, December 5th, from 6:00 pm-7:30 pm CMZ743

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

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!

Knitting & Crochet Circle

CMA171

Monday, November 6th at 6:00 pm

Monday, December 4th 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!

Galaxy Rocks

CMY120

Tuesday, November 7th at 7:00 pm

Bring some outer space into your house or garden by painting an ordinary rock with a cool galaxy design! Registration is now open.



Apple Cobbler*

CMY121

Monday, November 13th at 7:00 pm

Make an apple cobbler in a 9 inch pan ready for the oven. *This program may not be suitable for teens with food allergies. Registration begins on Saturday, November 4th.



Decorative Tray

CMY123

Wednesday, November 15th at 6:00 pm

Use paint, stencils, and other craft supplies to decorate a festive tray. Registration begins on Saturday, November 4th.

Mini Boho Macrame Wreath

CMY125

Thursday, November 16th at 6:30 pm

Create a beautiful mini wreath for you to hang anywhere for any reason or season! Registration begins on Saturday, November 4th.



Dungeons & Dragons

CMY761

Sunday, November 19th at 12:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Sunday, December 17th 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, November 4th.

Magic the Gathering

CMY560

Tuesday, November 28th at 6:00 pm

Tuesday, December 19th 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.

Wood Slice Snowman Ornament

Saturday, December 2nd at 2:30 pm CMY136

Teens will create an adorable wood slice ornament with a cute scarf. It's perfect to give as a gift! Registration is now open!

Yoga

CMJ600

Mondays, December 4th, 11th, & 18th 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 Monday, November 27th.



Recycled Book Wreath

CMY127

Tuesday, December 5th at 7:00 pm

Kick off this holiday season and help the environment by making this pretty wreath out of recycled books! Registration begins on Saturday, November 4th.

Ugly Sweater Cookies*

CMY128

Saturday, December 9th at 2:30 pm

Don't want to wear an ugly sweater this year? Why not decorate one and eat it! *This program may not be suitable for teens with food allergies. Registration begins Saturday, December 2nd.



Family Gingerbread House at Your House!*

CMZ093

Pickup Begins Monday, December 11th

Enjoy some family time together and decorate a gingerbread house. Materials will be provided, all you need is your imagination. Registration begins Monday, December 4th. Please register once for the whole family. *This program may not be suitable for people with food allergies.

Holiday Gifts with the Art Nanny

CMY910

Tuesday, December 12th at 7:00 pm

Join the Art Nanny and make a beautiful creation for someone special. Registration begins on Saturday, December 2nd.



Ugly Sweater Party

CMY124

Wednesday, December 13th at 6:00 pm

Celebrate the holiday season with snacks, photo ops and a competition to see who can decorate the ugliest T-shirt. Registration begins on Saturday, December 2nd.

Pizza, Popcorn & a Movie

CMY600

Spider-Man: Across the Spider-Verse – Rated PG

Thursday, December 21st at 6:00 pm

You've heard it's amazing, you've seen the first one (maybe even with Miss Kerri over the summer!), now watch the anticipated return of Miles Morales in Spider-Man: Across the Spider-Verse! Enjoy pizza and popcorn with your friends while we see if it lives up to the hype! Registration is now open.



Red Cup Challenge

CMY129

Wednesday, December 27th at 2:00 pm

Get ready for this fun and silly competition. Wear comfy clothes! Registration begins on Saturday, December 2nd.

Recipe Contest

Thursday, December 28th

We are bringing back our recipe contest! Find a favorite recipe in a cookbook or use a family recipe. Prepare that dish, then bring it into the library by 12pm on December 28th. Recipes will be judged by library staff, and winners will receive a prize! Please see a librarian for more information.

Hot Chocolate Night*

CMY130

Thursday, December 28th at 6:30 pm

Want to while away the dreary night by indulging in some hot chocolate and snacks? Drink customizations included! Kick back and relax with some light crafts and games while drinking! This program may not be suitable for teens with food allergies. Registration begins on Saturday, December 2nd.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

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.

2nd Annual Teen Art Show

CMZ753

Calling all Teen Artists! Help us put on our second annual teen art exhibit this winter! Each teen who registers will get a canvas to create an outer space themed masterpiece in honor of the upcoming solar eclipse! Use whatever art materials you have on hand and bring back your completed piece by January 26th for a February art exhibit in our Library's Artist Alley! *Each teen will receive 3 hours of community service. Registration begins on Wednesday, November 1st.

National Animal Shelter Appreciation Week

November 5th – 11th

Let's show our local animal shelters that our teens care! For the month of November, teens are welcome to bring in towels, blankets, cat and dog food and toys. All of these items will be donated to local animal shelters. You will earn 1 hour of community service. *Limit of 1 hour of community service per teen. No limit on donations.

Pet Pantry

CMY131

Thursday, November 2nd at 7:00 pm

Teens will create kits for people and pets who have fallen on hard times. Kits will be filled with some of the most needed items for cats and dogs. Teens will also create special cards with well wishes. Kits will be donated to people and pets in need. One hour of community will be given to each participant. Registration is now open.

Recycled Book Page Bows for Community Service

CMY132

Saturday, November 18th at 2:30 pm

Learn how to create bows using recycled book pages that will be given out to library patrons for the holiday season. One hour

of community service will be given to each teen. Registration begins on Saturday, November 4th.

Paper Snowflakes for Community Service

CMY122

Monday, November 27th at 6:00 pm

One hour of community service will be given to each teen. Registration begins on Saturday, November 4th.

Mitten Tree

Give the gift of warmth this holiday season!

Center Moriches Library is collecting NEW hats, gloves, mittens, and scarves to give to people in need in our community. Please stop by our mitten tree located near the Adult Reference Desk! (Teens who bring in donations should stop by the Teen Department to receive an hour of community service). We will begin taking donations on Friday, December 1st.

NexTrex Volunteers

CMY135

Calling all teen volunteers, we need help with our plastic recycling program! Our next 12 month challenge is to recycle 1000 pounds of plastic to earn a bench. Sign up for a date and you'll be responsible for coming to the library and picking up bags of plastic that need to be taken to the local Stop and Shop for recycling. Please sign up for only one time slot per month. Registration is now open.

Childrens' Programs

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

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

Unattended Child Policy

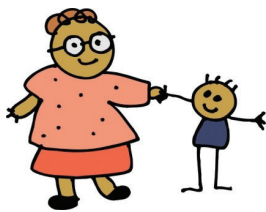
Library Policy States "Parents or guardians are prohibited from leaving children under the age of ten." The staff of Center Moriches Free Public Library wants your child's library experience to be happy and positive. Please remain in the Library.



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

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Toddler & Me with Miss Cecilia!

CMJ187

Ages Walking- 18 Months

Wednesday, November 1st at 10:30 am and/or

Wednesday, November 15th at 10:30 am and/or

Wednesday, December 6th at 10:30 am and/or

Wednesday, December 20th 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, November 1st at 11:30 am and/or

Wednesday, November 15th at 11:30 am and/or

Wednesday, December 6th at 11:30 am and/or

Wednesday, December 20th at 11:30 am

As above but for the littlest library users!

Register for each class two weeks before.

Library Playdate

CMJ221

Ages 18 Months- Not Yet in Kindergarten

Thursdays, November 2nd, 9th, 16th, and 30th at 11:00 am

Join us for some unstructured playtime and activities for your little one. Library playdate starts with circle time songs and ends with a short story!

Registration begins Monday, October 23rd.



Storytime

CMJ087

Ages 2- Not yet in Kindergarten

Fridays, November 3rd and/or 17th at 10:30 am

and/or

Friday, December 1st and/or 15th at 10:30 am

Join us for 30 minutes of songs, stories, activities and flannel board fun! Open to all; no registration required!

Saturday Baby Play Hooray

CMJ112

Children Ages Birth- 17 Months

Saturday, November 4th at 9:45 am

Play Hooray is here for a lively introduction of nursery rhymes, books, music and movement for your little one!

Registration Begins Monday, October 23rd.



Saturday Play Hooray

CMJ115

Children Ages 18 Months- Not Yet in Kindergarten

Saturday, November 4th at 10:45 am

Get ready to dance, march and Play Hooray with your toddler/preschooler! This music and movement program will have everyone up and moving to the beat!

Registration begins Monday, October 23rd.

Children's Registration Guide

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

Pre-School Programs

Kidnastics

Tuesdays, November 14th, 21st, 28th and December 5th

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, MJ820

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 Monday, November 6th.



Monday Kidnastics

Ages Walking- Not Yet 3 Years Old at 9:30 am or 10:30 am

CMJ810

Mondays, November 13th, 20th, 27th, and December 4th at

9:30am or 10:30am 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 Monday, November 6th.

Preschool Thanksgiving Craft

CMJ171

Ages 3 - Not yet in Kindergarten

Wednesday, November 15th at

1:00 pm

Turkey Trot to the library and join us for a craft that is sure to make you gobble! Registration begins Monday, November 6th.

Saturday Babies Boogie

CMJ263

Ages Birth- 17 Months

Saturday, November 25th at 9:45 am and/or

Saturday, December 16th at 9:45 am

OR

Saturday Toddlers Tango

CMJ264

Ages 18 months-not yet in Kindergarten

Saturday, November 25th at 10:45 am and/or

Saturday, December 16th 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. Register for each session one week before.

Baby Start

CMJ217

Ages Birth- 17 Months

Saturday, December 2nd at 9:30 am

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 begins Monday, November 20th.

Tot's Day Out!

CMJ108

18 Months - Not yet in Kindergarten

Saturday, December 2nd at 10:30 am

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 begins Monday, November 20th.

Babies Boogie

CMJ260

Ages Birth- 17 Months

Thursdays, December 7th, 14th, and 21st at 9:45 am

OR

Toddlers Tango

CMJ261

Ages 18 months-not yet in Kindergarten

Thursdays, December 7th, 14th, and 21st at 10:45 am or 11:45

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 November 27th.

Storycraft

CMJ324

Ages 2-Not yet in Kindergarten

Tuesdays, December 12th and 19th at 11:00 am

Come see what fun activities, stories, and crafts Miss Dominique has in store for you! Registration begins Monday, December 4th.



Ask a librarian about our 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program today!

1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Congratulations to our most recent 1KBK finishers: Damian, Dylan, Ella, Hattie, Lucas, Sage and Trinity; who successfully read 1,000 books before Kindergarten!



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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.

Bad Art
Grades 3rd - 6th **CMJ991**
Wednesday, November 2nd at 5:00 pm
Take part in a bad art challenge, where everyone will vote for their WORST creation and prizes will be awarded to first place. PLUS everyone keeps their creations! *Dress for a mess. Registration begins Monday, October 23rd.



Disguise a Turkey
Grades K - 6th **CMJ451**
Tuesday, November 7th at 5:30 pm
Use your imagination and creativity to help save Tom Turkey from getting eaten this Thanksgiving! Registration begins Monday, October 30th.



Thanksgiving Dinner Cupcakes
Grades K – 6th **CMJ650**
Monday, November 13th at 5:30 pm
Create this yummy masterpiece using candy, buttercream, pastry bag and assorted candy. Everyone will make three cupcakes.*This program may not be suitable for children w/ food allergies. Registration begins Monday, November 6th.

School Age Kidnastics
Grades K- 2nd **CMJ805**
Tuesdays, November 14th, 21st, 28th and December 5th at 5:00 pm
Join Miss Gail for four weeks of fun and educational Kidnastics classes! Registration begins Monday, November 6th.

Create! With Miss Ceci– Thanksgiving Craft
Grades K-6th **CMJ080**
Thursday, November 16th at 5:30 pm
Everyone talks about Thanksgiving dinner, but what about dessert!? Join Miss Cecilia for a pie-tastic craft to add to your thanksgiving table! Registration begins Monday, November 6th.

Homeschool Hang!
Grades K – 6th **CMJ434**
Tuesday, November 28th at 4:00 pm and/or Tuesday, December 19th 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, November 20th.

Foil Embossed Art
Grades K – 6th **CMJ542**
Monday, November 27th at 5:30 pm
Use aluminum foil and sharpies to create a piece of art with an embossed effect! Registration begins Monday, November 20th.

Paleontology with Long Island Science Center
Grades K- 2nd at 5:30 pm **CMJ198**
Grades 3rd – 6th at 6:30 pm **CMJ199**
Wednesday, November 29th
How big were dinosaurs? Did dinosaurs care for their young? Join staff from Long Island Science Center and compare dinosaur nest eggs, teeth, gait and footprints. Each student makes a fossil project to take home. Registration begins Monday, November 20th.

Terracotta Gingerbread House
Grades 3rd – 6th **CMJ206**
Saturday, December 2nd at 1:00 pm
Paint your own gingerbread house onto a terracotta pot! Registration begins Monday, November 20th.

Yoga
Grades K - 3rd at 6:00 pm **CMJ500**
Grades 4th- 6th at 7:00 pm **CMJ600**
Mondays, December 4th, 11th, and 18th
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 Monday, November 27th.

Mini Hot Chocolate Cookie Cups
Grades K – 6th **CMJ651**
Saturday, December 9th at 1:00 pm
Let’s get creative and bring these cute cookies to your next holiday party! Makes 3 Cookies*This program may not be suitable for children w/ food allergies. Registration begins Monday, November 27th.

Holiday Gifts with The Art Nanny
Grades K – 6th **CMJ310**
Tuesday, December 12th at 5:30 pm
Join the Art Nanny and make a beautiful creation for someone special. Registration begins Monday, December 4th.

Create! With Miss Ceci– Winter Craft
Grades K-6th **CMJ080**
Thursday, December 14th at 5:30 pm
What’s white and fluffy and can be used to make snowmen and snowflakes? Marshmallows of course! Join Miss Cecilia for this fun winter-themed craft. Registration begins Monday, December 4th.

Recipe Contest
Grades K – 6th
Thursday, December 28th
We are bringing back our recipe contest! Find a favorite recipe in a cookbook, or use a family recipe. Prepare that dish, then bring it into the library by 12pm on December 28th. Recipes will be judged by library staff, and winners will receive a prize! Please see a Children’s Librarian for more information.

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.

CHILDREN’S BOOK WEEK!
November 6-12
Stop in the library this week for some special storytimes, programs and raffles!

Family Storytime
Children ages 2 years-6th grade
Monday, November 6th at 10:30 am and/or Friday, November 10th at 10:30 am
Join us as we share some classic picture books, and some of our favorites too! No registration required.

Design a Book
Children Ages 3 years- 6th Grade
Wednesday, November 8th at 4:30- 6:30 pm
Drop into the Children’s Room and use the provided materials to create your very own book! No registration required

Baby Safety
CMJ911
Caregivers with children aged birth- 2 years
Saturday, November 18th at 1:00 pm
Join Cathleen Cahill, RN, NICU nurse and AHA CPR instructor for this informational class on infant safety. Babies welcome! Registration begins Monday, November 6th

Charlie Brown Thanksgiving*
CMJ769
Ages 4 years–6th Grade with a Parent
Monday, November 20th at 5:30 pm
Come join us as we watch the movie Charlie Brown’s Thanksgiving followed by BINGO and snacks- Charlie Brown style! Registration begins on Thursday, November 14th. *This program may not be suitable for children with food allergies.



Open Craft and Pin Trading
Children Ages 3 years - 6th Grade
Friday, November 24th at 4:30- 6:30 pm and/or Wednesday, December 27th at 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
Stop in and see what great crafts Miss Lisa has for you! Don’t forget to bring your Library Card Lanyard, and while you’re here, you can trade the pins you earned over the summer with friends! No registration required

Family Gingerbread House at Your House!*
CMZ093
Ages 3 years-6th Grade
Pickup Begins Monday, December 11th
Enjoy some family time together and decorate a gingerbread house. Materials will be provided; all you need is your imagination. *Please register once for the whole family. *This program may not be suitable for people with food allergies. Registration begins Monday, December 4th



Family Movie Night
CMJ093
Children Ages 4 years – 6th Grade
Wednesday, December 27th at 6:30 pm
Join us for a G-Rated movie and some fun treats! *This program may not be suitable for people with food allergies* Registration begins Monday, December 18th

Family Block Party
Children Ages 3 years – 6th Grade
Thursday, December 28th at 3:00 – 5:00 pm
Get your build on! We’re pulling out all our supplies so your family can build to their hearts content. No registration required



Noon Year’s Eve
CMJ024
Children Ages 3 years – 6th Grade
Friday, December 29th at 11:00 am
Join us and have a rocking and rolling good time as we close out 2023 and get ready to ring in 2024! Registration begins Monday, December 18th

Family Trivia
Families with Children in Grades 1st – 6th
Friday, December 29th at 4:30 pm
Which came first the Zipper or Velcro? Families can compete as a team to answer trivia questions and win fun prizes. Registration begins Monday, December 18th *Please register once for the whole family*

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<div>November</div>			1 GRAB AND GO PUMPKIN PIE WHOOPIE PIES PICKUP BEGINS NOVEMBER CRAFT PICK UP BEGINS! 3 YEARS-6TH GRADE W/PARENT TODDLER & ME WITH MISS CECILIA! WALKING-18 MONTHS: 10:30 AM BABY & ME WITH MISS CECILIA! BIRTH-NY WALKING: 11:30 AM IN-PERSON TEDDYBEAR AND TEACUP EARRING SET: 6:30 PM-7:30 PM	2 LIBRARY PLAYDATE, 18 MONTHS-NYK: 11:00 AM BAD ART CHALLENGE, 3RD-6TH GRADE: 5:00 PM HOW TO MAXIMIZE YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS IN RETIREMENT: 6:30 PM-8:00 PM PET PANTRY: 7:00 PM	3 STORYTIME, 2 YEARS-NYK: 10:30 AM	4 SATURDAY BABY PLAY HOORAY! BIRTH-17 MONTHS: 9:45 AM IN PERSON DEFENSIVE DRIVING SPONSORED BY THE EMPIRE SAFETY COUNCIL: 10:00 AM -4:00 PM SATURDAY PLAY HOORAY! 18 MONTHS-NYK: 10:45 AM THE WRITER'S TABLE: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
5 ARTIST RECEPTION: 2:00 PM	6 BOOK WEEK STORYTIME, 2 YEARS-6TH GRADE: 10:30 AM AFTERNOON GAMES: 1:00 PM KNITTING & CROCHET CIRCLE: 6:00 PM-8:00 PM IN- PERSON PUMPKIN SIGN : 6:00 PM-7:00 PM	7 GENTLE TONING AND MUSCLE STRENGTHENING ON ZOOM: 11:00 AM-12:00 PM HEALTHY LIBRARIES: 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM DISGUISE A TURKEY, K-6TH GRADE: 5:30 PM IN-PERSON PILATES SCULPT: 6:00 PM-7:00 PM FOL BOOK CLUB: 6:00 PM GALAXY ROCKS: 7:00 PM	8 IN PERSON GENTLE TONING AND MUSCLE STRENGTHENING W/KIM: 8:30 AM –9:15 AM FOL MEETING: 10:00 AM GENTLE CHAIR YOGA WITH SUSAN ON ZOOM: 11:00 AM-12:00 PM DESIGN A BOOK, 3 YEARS-6TH GRADE: 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	9 SNAP INFORMATION: 10 :00 AM - 2:00 PM LIBRARY PLAYDATE, 18 MONTHS-NYK: 11:00 AM	10 IN PERSON CARDIO SCULPT TRAINING WITH KIM: 8:30 AM - 9:15 AM BOOK WEEK STORYTIME, 2 YEARS-6TH GRADE: 10:30 AM	11 LIBRARY CLOSED
12	13 KIDNASTICS, WALKING-NOT YET 3: 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM AFTERNOON GAMES: 1:00 PM THANKSGIVING DINNER CUPCAKES, K-6TH GRADE: 5:30 PM APPLE COBBLER: 7:00 PM	14 WALK & TALK TUESDAYS: 8:00 AM-9:00 AM KIDNASTICS, WALKING-NOT YET 3: 9:45 AM KIDNASTICS, 6 MONTHS-NOT YET WALKING: 11:00 AM GENTLE TONING AND MUSCLE STRENGTHENING ON ZOOM: 11:00 AM-12:00 PM ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP (IN PERSON): 11:30AM KIDNASTICS, 3 YEARS-NYK: 12:15 PM KIDNASTICS, WALKING-NYK: 1:20 PM OR 6:00 PM IN-PERSON PILATES SCULPT: 6:00 PM-7:00 PM	15 IN PERSON GENTLE TONING & MUSCLE STRENGTHENING W/KIM: 8:30 AM –9:15 AM TODDLER & ME WITH MISS CECILIA! WALKING-18 MONTHS: 10:30 AM GENTLE CHAIR YOGA WITH SUSAN ON ZOOM: 11:00 AM-12:00 PM FOL BOOK CLUB: 11:00AM BABY & ME WITH MISS CECILIA! BIRTH-NY WALKING: 11:30 AM PRESCHOOL THANKSGIVING CRAFT, 3 YEARS-NYK: 1:00 PM DECORATIVE TRAY: 6:00 PM TEDDYBEAR AND TEACUP EARRING SET ON ZOOM: 6:30 PM-7:30 PM	16 LIBRARY PLAYDATE, 18 MONTHS-NYK: 11:00 AM CREATE WITH CECI-THANKSGIVING CRAFT, K-6TH GRADE: 5:30 PM MINI BOHO MACRAME WREATH: 6:30 PM	17 IN PERSON CARDIO SCULPT TRAINING WITH KIM: 8:30 AM - 9:15 AM STORYTIME, 2 YEARS-NYK: 10:30 AM ONE ON ONE MEDICARE COUNSELING AND ASSISTANCE BY PHONE: 10:30 AM-12:30 PM	18 BABY SAFETY, PARENTS: 1:00 PM DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS: 12:00 PM - 3:30 PM RECYCLED BOOK PAGE BOWS FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE: 2:30 PM
19 DUNGEONS & DRAGONS: 12:30 PM- 4:30 PM ELECTRIC DUDES: 2:00 PM-3:15 PM	20 KIDNASTICS, WALKING-NOT YET 3: 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM AFTERNOON GAMES: 1:00 PM CHARLIE BROWN THANKSGIVING, 4 YEARS-6TH GRADE: 5:30 PM BOARD MEETING: 7:00 PM	21 WALK & TALK TUESDAYS: 8:00 AM-9:00 AM KIDNASTICS, WALKING-NOT YET 3: 9:45 AM KIDNASTICS, 6 MONTHS-NOT YET WALKING: 11:00 AM GENTLE TONING AND MUSCLE STRENGTHENING ON ZOOM: 11:00 AM-12:00 PM 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 PILATES SCULPT: 6:00 PM-7:00 PM	22 IN PERSON GENTLE TONING AND MUSCLE STRENGTHENING W/KIM: 8:30 AM –9:15 AM GENTLE CHAIR YOGA WITH SUSAN ON ZOOM: 11:00 AM-12:00 PM	23 LIBRARY CLOSED	24 IN PERSON CARDIO SCULPT TRAINING WITH KIM: 8:30 AM - 9:15 AM OPEN CRAFT/PIN TRADING, 3 YEARS-6TH GRADE: 1:00 PM-3:00 PM	25 SATURDAY BABIES BOOGIE! BIRTH-17 MONTHS: 9:45 AM SATURDAY TODDLERS TANGO! 18 MONTHS-NYK: 10:45 AM
26	27 KIDNASTICS, WALKING-NOT YET 3: 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM AFTERNOON GAMES: 1:00 PM HOMESCHOOL HANG K-6TH GRADE 4:00 PM IN-PERSON HOLIDAY WREATH WITH DIANA: 6:00 PM-7:30 PM PAPER SNOWFLAKES FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE: 6:00 PM	28 WALK & TALK TUESDAYS: 8:00 AM-9:00 AM KIDNASTICS, WALKING-NY3: 9:45 AM KIDNASTICS, 6 MONTHS-NY WALKING: 11:00 AM GENTLE TONING AND MUSCLE STRENGTHENING ON ZOOM: 11:00 AM-12:00 PM KIDNASTICS, 3 YEARS-NYK: 12:15 PM KIDNASTICS, WALKING-NYK: 1:20 PM OR 6:00 PM HOMESCHOOL HANG K-6TH GRADE 4:00 PM ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE SERIES: 6:00 PM-8:15 PM IN-PERSON PILATES SCULPT: 6:00 PM-7:00 PM HOLIDAY WREATH ON ZOOM: 6:00 PM-7:30 PM MAGIC THE GATHERING: 6:00 PM	29 IN PERSON GENTLE TONING & MUSCLE STRENGTHENING W/KIM: 8:30 AM –9:15 AM GENTLE CHAIR YOGA WITH SUSAN ON ZOOM: 11:00 AM-12:00 PM PALEONTOLOGY WITH LI SCIENCE CENTER, K-2ND GRADE: 5:30 PM FOL BOOK CLUB: 6:00 PM PALEONTOLOGY WITH LI SCIENCE CENTER, 3RD-6TH GRADE: 6:30 PM IN-PERSON RED AND GREEN PENDANT AND EARRING SET: 6:00 PM-7:30 PM	30 LIBRARY PLAYDATE, 18 MONTHS-NYK: 11:00 AM RED AND GREEN PENDANT AND EARRING SET ON ZOOM: 6:00 PM-7:30 PM		

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3 IN-PERSON HOLIDAY WREATH WITH DIANA: 2:30 PM-4:00 PM	4 KIDNASTICS, WALKING-NOT YET 3: 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM AFTERNOON GAMES: 1:00 PM YOGA, K-3RD GRADE: 6:00 PM KNITTING & CROCHET CIRCLE: 6:00 PM -8:00 PM JINGLE BELLIES! BELLY DANCING: 7:00 PM-8:00 PM YOGA, 4TH-8TH GRADE: 7:00 PM	5 KIDNASTICS, WALKING-NY3: 9:45 AM KIDNASTICS, 6 MONTHS-NY WALKING: 11:00 AM GENTLE TONING AND MUSCLE STRENGTHENING ON ZOOM: 11:00 AM-12:00 PM KIDNASTICS, 3 YEARS-NYK: 12:15 PM KIDNASTICS, WALKING-NYK: 1:20 PM OR 6:00 PM KIDNASTICS, K-2ND GRADE: 5:00 PM ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE SERIES: 6:00 PM-8:15 PM HOLIDAY WREATH ON ZOOM: 6:00 PM-7:30 PM BOOK WREATH: 7:00 PM	6 IN PERSON GENTLE TONING & MUSCLE STRENGTHENING W/KIM: 8:30 AM –9:15 AM TODDLER & ME WITH MISS CECILIA! WALKING-18 MONTHS: 10:30 AM GENTLE CHAIR YOGA WITH SUSAN ON ZOOM: 11:00 AM-12:00 PM BABY & ME WITH MISS CECILIA! BIRTH-NY WALKING: 11:30 AM IN-PERSON POINSETTIA MOSAIC ON GLASS: 6:00 PM-7:00 PM	7 BABIES BOOGIE! BIRTH-17 MONTHS: 9:45 AM TODDLERS TANGO! 18 MONTHS-NYK: 10:45 AM OR 11:45 AM	8 IN PERSON CARDIO SCULPT TRAINING WITH KIM: 8:30 AM - 9:15 AM	9 MINI HOT CHOCOLATE COOKIE CUPS, K-6TH: 1:00 PM UGLY SWEATER COOKIES: 2:30 PM
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31 LIBRARY CLOSED						

Friends of the Library

Bus Trips



The Friends of the Library went to the Met Cloisters in Upper Manhattan and then Lunch at X2O on the Hudson River on 9/14/23. Everyone had a lovely pictures will be posted in the next newsletter.

Be on the lookout for our 2024 Bus trips.



THRIFT SHELVES: COZY UP TO A GOOD BOOK THIS WINTER.

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.



BOOK CLUB

The Morning Book Club will meet on Wednesday, November 15th and Wednesday, December 13th at 11:00am. The Evening Book Club will meet on Tuesday, November 7th, Wednesday, November 29th, and Tuesday, December 19th at 6:00pm. Please note that the November 29th Evening Book Club is on a different day of the week which is a Wednesday.



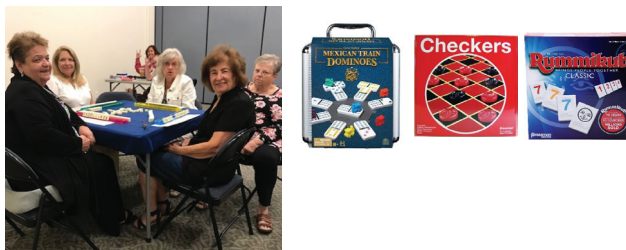
Thank you for everyone that came to the Book sale in September. All money raised will go to support the library.



Be on the lookout for our Vintage Book Sale! More information to follow.

PUZZLES AT THE LIBRARY

We have many puzzles in the library, 300 pieces, 500 pieces and 1,000 pieces. Now that the cooler weather will be here before you know it, take a puzzle home and Enjoy! You need not bring in a puzzle to swap.



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.

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. Book Donations will not be accepted during the months of December, January, February and March. This allows us time to re-organize our collection in order to serve you better!



FOL WEEK

Friends of the Library Week was a full of fun! The Haunted Tea, Pumpkin Decorating and The Haunted Long Island Mysteries Book Talk was a huge success. Picture will be in the January/February newsletter.



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



The Maurine Rose and Carroll Gerard Donnelly Scholarship

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 meeting on Wednesday, November 8th 2023 at 10:00 am. There is no meeting in December.



FOL Membership Donation Application

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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)

RED AND GREEN PENDANT & EARRING SET

Join Maryann M. and make this lovely pendant necklace and earring set using holiday-colored pearls and beading. A great gift for someone (or keep it for yourself!) Please register for only one class. **CMOR Cardholders only.**

IN PERSON: Wednesday, November 29th, from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm CMA942

ON ZOOM: Wednesday, November 30th, from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm CMZ744

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

HOLIDAY WRAP PARTY KIT

Pickup starting on Friday, December 1st at 10:00 am CMZ746

Center Moriches Public Library will be handing out holiday gift wrapping kits that will help you kick off the holiday season. Bags will include 1 gift wrapping roll, name tags, and bows and a little surprise. ***You must pre-register to reserve your starter kit*** SUPPLIES ARE LIMITED ONE STARTER KIT PER HOUSEHOLD . **CMOR Cardholders only.**



JINGLE BELLIES! BELLY DANCING

Monday, December 4th, from 7:00 pm-8:00 pm CMA943

Come on down and make your bellies JINGLE! Join Lenora D. for this belly dance class that is full of fun and holiday spirit! Dance away your holiday stress while you learn basic belly dance moves set to holiday music. No belly dancing experience required. **CMOR Cardholders only.**

POINSETTIA MOSAIC ON GLASS

Join Melissa from MD studio and make a poinsettia picture using glass beads that will add sparkle to your holiday décor. **CMOR Cardholders only.**

IN PERSON: Wednesday, December 6th from 6:00 pm-7:00 pm CMA944

ON ZOOM: Wednesday, December 13th from 6:00 pm-7:00 pm CMZ745

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

CHEF ROB LIVE:

HOLIDAY DOZEN COCOA OATMEAL COOKIES

Sunday , December 10th, 2:00 pm-3:30 pm CMA945

Make over 2 dozen of these delicious oatmeal cocoa cookies, perfect for the holidays. PLEASE NOTE: EACH PATRON MUST BRING 2 BOWLS AND A SPATULA TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS CLASS. **CMOR Cardholders only.**



IN-PERSON CERAMIC SALT AND PEPPER SHAKER SNOWMEN

(choose one day and time):

**Monday, December 11th from 6:30pm-8:00 pm,
Tuesday, December 12th from 6:30 pm-8:00 pm,
Wednesday, December 13th from 1:00 pm-2:30 pm and
Thursday, December 14th from 6:30 pm-8:00 pm CMA946**

Please note that due to the cost and fragility of this craft, we cannot hold or reserve any kits if you cannot attend on the day you are registered for. Your kit will be given to the next registrant on the waiting list*

Join Teresa from the Silhouette Spot and paint your own set of this adorable snow couple that will add a festive touch to your winter themed table.



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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.**



Cornucopia Craft

Friday, November 10th at 10:30 am

Listen to a story while using paper and a variety of craft supplies to create a festive cornucopia decoration. Registration begins on Friday, October 27th.



Holiday Ornaments

Friday, December 8th at 10:30 am

Listen to a story and get in the holiday spirit as you create an ornament you can use to decorate for the season. Registration begins on Friday, November 24th.



Expanding Horizons Bingo

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

**Monday, November 27th at 10:30 am
Monday, December 18th at 10:30 am**