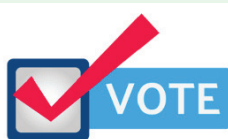


Center Moriches Free Public Library Newsletter

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Library Budget and Trustee Vote

Tuesday, April 2, 2024

Residents of the Center Moriches Union Free School are asked to vote on the library's budget and trustee position on Tuesday, April 2, 10:00 am – 8:00 pm in the Activity Room. A public hearing on the proposed Library budget will be held in Activity Room on Monday, March 25 at 7:00 pm. Copies of the proposed budget for the library's 2024-2025 fiscal year will be available at the Circulation Desk two weeks before the voting date and online at www.centermoricheslibrary.org. Residents of the contracting school districts East Moriches, Eastport-South Manor, and Remsenburg-Speonk will be asked to vote on their Library Proposition on Tuesday, May 21 at the polling places and times for their respective school district budget votes. Please note, the Annual Library Proposition for East Moriches, Eastport-South Manor, and Remsenburg-Speonk is to determine whether residents of these contracting districts desire public library service to their communities for the upcoming fiscal year, from a choice of public libraries serving their respective districts. If you reside in one of these contracting districts, it is very important that you vote on your Annual Library Proposition.

Voto De Presupuesto De Biblioteca y Elección Martes 2 de abril de 2024

Se les pide a los residentes de La Escuela Center Moriches Union Free que voten por el presupuesto y elección de la Biblioteca el Martes 2 de abril, entre las 10:00 a.m. y las 8:00 p.m., en la Sala Comunitaria. Una audiencia pública sobre el presupuesto propuesto para la Biblioteca se llevará a cabo en la Sala Comunitaria el Lunes 25 de marzo a las 7:00 pm. Copias del presupuesto propuesto para el año fiscal 2024-2025 de la Biblioteca estarán disponibles en el Mostrador De Circulación dos semanas antes de la fecha de votación y por medio del internet en la pagina web www.centermoricheslibrary.org. Se les pedirá a los residentes de los distritos escolares contratantes, East Moriches, Eastport- South Manor y Remsenburg-Speonk que voten por la Propuesta de su Biblioteca el martes 21 de mayo en los lugares y horarios de votación al dar sus respectivos votos del presupuesto del distrito escolar. ¡Tenga En Cuenta! La Propuesta de la Biblioteca Anual para East Moriches, Eastport-South Manor y Remsenburg-Speonk determinara si los residentes de estos distritos contratantes desean el servicio de biblioteca pública para sus comunidades durante el año fiscal que se aproxima, de una selección de bibliotecas públicas que atienden a sus respectivos distritos. Si reside en uno de estos distritos contratantes, es muy importante que vote por su Propuesta Anual de Biblioteca.



Seed Library

Our organic, non-GMO seed library is fully stocked and ready for patrons to start their garden. We've color coded our drawers to make selections easier; flowers are pink, fruits are blue, herbs are yellow, and vegetables are green. Fill out a slip and "check out" up to 5 packets of seeds with your Center Moriches Library card.

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Sunday, March 31st

Blood drive

The library will host a Blood Drive on Thursday, March 28 between 12:30 pm - 6:30 pm. Your donation will help save up to THREE lives.

- Bring NY Blood Center or alternate ID with name and photo
- Minimum weight 110 lbs
- Age 16 – 75 (16-year-olds must have parental permission)
- Age 76 and over (need doctor's note)
- Eat well (low fat) & drink fluids
- No tattoos for past 3 months

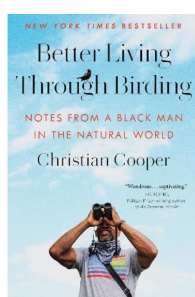
For additional guidelines or questions concerning medical eligibility/ information, or to make an appointment, call 1-800-933-2566 or call the library at 631-878- 0940 ext. 5.



Eclipse Glasses

In the afternoon hours of April 8th, 2024 there will be a partial solar eclipse that will pass through our area. The library has a limited supply of solar eclipse glasses for free. You must present a valid Center Moriches library card for your free pair, one pair per person. Pickup begins on April 2nd in either the Reference, Teen or Children's Departments.

The 2024 LONG ISLAND READS pick is in....



Better Living Through Birding: Notes from a Black Man in the Natural World by Christian Cooper. Cooper tells the story of his extraordinary life leading up to the now-infamous incident in Central Park and shows how a life spent looking up at the birds prepared him, in the uncanniest of ways, to be a gay, Black man in America today. From sharpened senses that work just as well at a protest as in a park to what a bird like the

Common Grackle can teach us about self-acceptance, *Better Living Through Birding* exults in the pleasures of a life lived in pursuit of the natural world and invites you to discover them yourself. Long Island Reads will honor Christian Cooper at a ceremony at the Plainview-Old Bethpage Public Library on April 21, 2024, at 2 pm.

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 March 5th and March 26th from 2-4:30 PM. No appointment is necessary, and all are welcome.

Coffee With a Cop & Operation Medicine Cabinet

Wednesday, March 13th from 11:00 am- 1:00 pm

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

Healthcare at your Library!

Wednesday, April 17 from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Come to our mobile health clinic, run by Catholic Health Services, for basic services and referrals as needed. Services included: • Brief cardiac history • Blood pressure screening • BMI screening • Simple blood test for cholesterol and glucose • Health education • Referrals as needed • Resources for those without insurance. No appointment necessary.



The Friends of the Library will be hosting a POP-UP Booksale on Saturday, April 27th. See page 7 for more details.

CONCERTS



SHANNON BREEZE

Sunday, March 3rd, from 2:00 pm- 3:30 pm CMA958

New York's longest running Irish/ American family band with siblings Kathleen, Martin & Sean Dolan, playing everything from Irish and German music, 70s and 80s songs, and hits from today, you'll be sure to find something to sing along to! All are welcome, but please register.



THE ROCKIN 45'S

Sunday, April 21st, from 2:00 pm-3:30 pm CMA959

The Rockin 45s are a unique, exciting entertaining band different from what you may be used to. The band features marathon sets of high energy renditions of classic party material spanning the entire history of rock and roll through to current pop hits. Mixing a blend of infectious originals and time-tested covers, the band appeals to audiences of all ages and has been packing clubs and dance floors for 19 years. All are welcome, but please register.

Artists Alley

In March, Kathleen Deyo will bring her show, INK, to our library. Come and enjoy a collection of paintings created to offer hope and to support reverence for life. A reception will be held on March 24 from 1:00 pm -3:00 pm to greet Kathleen Deyo and share a special time together.

In April, Gerry Dipierro will show a collection of photographs featuring both sunrise and sunset. A reception will be held on Sunday, April 14 at 2:00 pm. All are welcome to attend.

In our display case in March, Marianne Silk will display an amigurumi set of six iconic women who have influenced our society, in honor of Women's History Month.

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Adult Programs

Adult Registration Guide

Unless otherwise stated, Registration is **Saturday, February 24th at 9:00 am**. DUE TO THE POPULARITY OF THE FOLLOWING CLASSES, programs are for adults only (16 years and above), and a Center Moriches Library Card is required, unless advertised as “All Suffolk County Library Cardholders Welcome”. **Registration begins for MOST**

Monthly Events on Saturday, February 24th 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, March 2nd, from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm and April 6th, 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.

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

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

KNITTING AND CROCHET CIRCLE

Mondays, March 4th from 6:00 pm-8:00 pm, and April 1st, from 6:00pm – 8:00pm CMZ477

Have you been missing our monthly Knitting & Crochet Circle? Want to show off your current work in progress or need a little help? Then join us for this informal hangout where like-minded crafters can get together. Bring your coffee and tea with you.
CMOR Cardholders only.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

(In Person) Tuesdays, March 12th and April 9th 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@adcinc.org or call 631.580.5100.

All Suffolk County Library Cardholders are welcome.

ONE ON ONE MEDICARE COUNSELING AND ASSISTANCE BY PHONE

Friday, March 15th from 10:30 am-12:30 pm OR Friday, April 19th 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, March 16th from 12:00 pm – 3:30 pm and April 20th from 12:00 pm – 3:30 pm CMA455

This game craze is back, live and in person! Transform yourself into a powerful hero and join DM Kateland for an epic journey of mystery and magic where you can meet fellow adventurers, battle monsters, and win treasure. Beginner friendly. This program is for Adults only. Bring a pen and some paper.
All Suffolk County Library Cardholders are welcome but please register as SPACE IS LIMITED.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS PROGRAMS

GENTLE TONING AND MUSCLE STRENGTHENING ON ZOOM

(attend all 5 sessions) Tuesdays, March 12th, 19th, 26th, April 2nd and 9th from 11:00 am-12:00 pm CMZ401

Join Kim R. in this 5-week class to gently tone and strengthen your body. Exercises will be done in a chair, in your house. Please have weights and a towel ready. This program will be presented on Zoom. Link (invite) to join the class will be sent to you before the program starts.

All Suffolk County Library Cardholders are welcome.

GENTLE CHAIR YOGA WITH SUSAN ON ZOOM

(attend all 5 sessions) Wednesdays, March 13th, 20th, 27th, April 2nd and 9th, 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.

IN PERSON BODY SCULPT

Tuesdays, March 14th, 21st, skipping March 28th, and April 4th at 6:00 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, March 13th, 20th, 27th, April 2nd and 9th, from 8:30 am –9:15 am CMA496

Join Kim R. in this 5-week series to gently tone and strengthen your body. Exercises will be done in a chair and can be adapted to different fitness levels. Please bring your weights and a towel to class.

IN PERSON CARDIO SCULPT TRAINING W/KIM

(attend all 5 sessions) Fridays, March 15th, 22nd, 29th, April 5th and 12th, 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.

BEGINNING TAI CHI FOR BALANCE/FALL PREVENTION

(attend all dates) Tuesdays, March 5th, skipping March 12th, 19th, 26th, April 2nd, skipping April 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th from 1:00 pm-2:00 pm (all dates meet at this time) CMA358

Welcome to an introductory Tai Chi Workshop! Join us for seven 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)

BOXING BALANCE FUSION

(attend all 3 sessions) Thursdays, April 18th, 25th, and May 2nd, from 2:00 pm-3:00 pm CMA957

Boxing Balance Fusion is a series that helps individuals (especially those diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease), to move easier and safely, while improving their posture, gait, flexibility and resistance to injury. This program is also beneficial to older adults who wish to improve their mobility and balance. Sponsored by Oasis Nursing and Rehabilitation.

All are welcome, but please register.

LECTURES/BOOKTALK

BOXING LECTURE WITH MATT FARRAGO

Monday, March 4th, from 6:30 pm-8:00pm CMA960



Join former professional boxer Matt Farrago, aka “The Beta Bomber” as he discusses his boxing journey and the effects of CTE (Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy) which is a brain disorder likely caused by repeated head injuries during his career.

All are welcome, but please register.

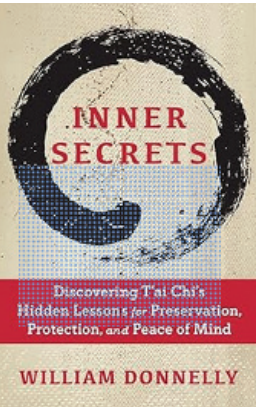
THE POWER OF PAUSE

Monday, March 18th, from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm CMA962

“Embrace the power of reflection and response.”

If you find yourself saying yes too quickly, reacting impulsively, regretting words spoken in haste, or just want to take a break during your busy schedule, this workshop is for you. Join Life Coaches Linda Mazza and Patricia Scully to learn effective techniques to introduce intentional pauses into your life.

All are welcome, but please register.



DISCOVERING T'AI CHI'S HIDDEN LESSONS FOR PRESERVATION, PROTECTION, AND PEACE OF MIND

Sunday, April 7th, from 2:00 pm-3:15 pm CMA961

In this interactive book talk, *Inner Secrets* reveals the wisdom encoded into the art of T'ai Chi Ch'uan long before manuals or books existed to convey knowledge. Through study and personal experience, Bill

Donnelly shares his discovery of Tai Chi's timeless power to improve your quality of life in a world that is close to the edge. Each participant will also be shown a couple of basic T'ai Chi movements to follow along with the book talk. Book will also be available for purchase. **All are welcome, but please register.**

PROGRAMS

IN-PERSON SOAPSTONE AND DRUZY BEAD BRACELET

Friday, March 1st, at 4:00 pm CMA963

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



SOAPSTONE AND DRUZY BEAD BRACELET ON ZOOM

Wednesday, March 6th, from 6:30 pm-8:00 pm CMZ752

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

CMOR Cardholders only.

Join Maryann and make a bracelet that will add a bit of boho chic to your wardrobe! Jewelry plier kits are available for checkout if needed.

HOME SIGN ON ZOOM

Monday March 4th, from 6:00 pm-7:00 pm CMZ753

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

CMOR Cardholders only

IN-PERSON HOME SIGN

Tuesday, March 5th, from 6:00 pm-7:00 pm CMA964

This program will also be presented as a Zoom program(s). Please register for only one class. **CMOR cardholders only.**

Join Melissa from MD Studio and paint your own Home Sweet Home sign (with a lucky clover thrown in) that will brighten your porch or door.

IN-PERSON SPRING WATERCOLOR PAINTING WITH CAMILLE SPRING LANDSCAPES/SCENES

Thursdays, March 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th, from 1:00 pm-4:00 pm CMA909

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

CMOR Cardholders only.

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March/April 2024

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, March 4th at 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Monday, April 1st at 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Whether you knit or crochet, join Mrs. Ceramello for an informal monthly meeting. Bring your current needle project to work on and share with the group. Light refreshments will be served. Registration is now open!

SAT Prep

CMY301

Saturdays, March 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th at 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

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



Button Art

CMY800

Wednesday, March 6th at 6:00 pm

Make a canvas and use buttons, glue, and paint to create a masterpiece! Registration is now open.

Pressed Flower Lantern

CMY802

Tuesday, March 12th at 6:00 pm

Teens are invited to capture the feeling of spring by decorating their own mason jar with a variety of pressed flowers. Registration begins on Saturday, March 2nd.

Lego Builders Club

CMY201

Wednesday, March 13th and 20th at 7:00 pm and/or Wednesday, April 10th and 24th at 7:00 pm

Join us for this 45 minute free play Lego workshop and create an awesome structure using your imagination or one of our Lego building guides! Registration for either session is now open.

Traditional Irish Soda Bread Grab & Go*

CMY803

Friday, March 15th

Grab your kit just in time to make this traditional bread to go with your St. Patrick's Day dinner. You will receive an email when your kit is ready for pickup. *This program may not be suitable for teens with food allergies. Registration begins on Saturday, March 2nd.

Game Night

CMY212

Tuesday, March 19th at 6:00 pm

Tuesday, April 16th at 6:00 pm

Come down to the library for some old-fashioned gaming fun! Board games, card games, whatever your style is, join in or try something new! Registration is open now!

Rainbow Art Wall-hanging

CMY804

Saturday, March 23rd at 2:30 pm

Join Teresa from Silhouette Spot and create a beautiful wall hanging using wood and fabric. Registration begins on Saturday, March 9th.



Dungeons & Dragons

CMY761

Sunday, March 24th at 12:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Sunday, April 21st at 12:30 pm – 4:30 pm

This game craze is back! Transform yourself into a powerful hero and join DM Kateland for an epic journey of mystery and magic where you can meet fellow adventurers, battle monsters, and win treasure. Beginner friendly. This program is for teens only. Limited availability. Registration begins on Saturday, March 16th.

Prank Foods*

CMY805

Tuesday, March 26th at 7:00 pm

Make dinner items from candy. . .create dessert from fondant. First place wins a prize! *This program may not be suitable for teens with food allergies. Registration begins on Saturday, March 2nd.

Pictionary & Pizza*

CMY806

Thursday, March 28th at 6:30 pm

Enjoy some pizza while playing in our Pictionary tournament – the teen with the most guesses wins a small prize! *This program may not be suitable for teens with food allergies. Registration begins on Saturday, March 2nd.

Sweet Cinnamon Roll Muffins

Grab & Go*

CMY807

Friday, April 19th

If you are a Cinnabon fan, then these are the treats for you! You will receive an email when your kit is ready for pickup. *This program may not be suitable for teens with food allergies. Registration begins on Saturday, April 6th.

Dog Appreciation Month Art

CMY808

Tuesday, April 23rd at 1:00 pm

April is dog appreciation month! Bring in a favorite photo of your dog or dogs from home + we will create a beautiful work of art featuring YOUR dog (or dogs)! Registration begins on Saturday, April 6th.

Pizza, Popcorn & a Movie*

CMY600

Barbie – Rated PG-13

Thursday, April 25th at 6:00pm

Hi Barbie! Barbie has a good day everyday and you'll have a good day watching this blockbuster at the library! Miss Kerri will provide pizza and popcorn to enjoy! *This program may not be suitable for teens with food allergies. Registration is now open.

Bracelet Making Bonanza

CMY809

Friday, April 26th at 2:00 pm

Come by the library and make some bracelets. Keep them for yourself or give to a friend! Registration begins on Saturday, April 6th.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

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 Home Depot in Bellport for recycling. Please sign up for only one time slot per month. Registration is now open.

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.

Decorate Onesies

CMY810

Saturday, March 2nd at 2:00 pm

Decorate onesies to be donated to babies in need. One hour of community service will be given to each participant. Registration is now open.

Cyber Safety for 5th – 8th Graders

CMJ330

Monday, March 4th at 6:00 pm

Students will learn of the potential dangers that are associated with using the internet and smartphone technology. Students will gain a better understanding of the digital trail and how to establish and defend boundaries. An hour of community service will be given to each attendee. Registration is now open.



Teen Advisory Board

CMY813

Mondays, March 18th & April 15th at 6:30 pm

Tell us what you want to see at the library! Join our Teen Advisory Board and we will talk about what you want to see at the library. We will also work on community service projects. An hour of community service will be given to each participant. Snacks will be served. Registration begins on Saturday, March 2nd.

Toiletry Donations

April 1st – 30th

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.

Make a Bookmark, Give a Bookmark

CMY817

Saturday, April 13th at 2:00 pm

Teens will have the opportunity to learn a new style of painting while making a bookmark for themselves and members of our community. An hour of community service will be given to each participant. Registration is now open.

Biodegradable Planters



CMY818

Wednesday, April 17th at 6:00 pm

Do something to help the environment just in time for Earth Day. Decorate planters which you will then fill with soil and seeds. Then take your planters home and plant them where you would like. One hour of community service will

be given to each participant. Registration begins on Saturday, April 6th.

AUTHORS

Unlimited

Saturday, April 13 from 10:00 am – 2:30 pm

Authors Unlimited celebrates reading by connecting teens and young adult authors! Liz Brazwell (What Once Was Mine, a Disney Twisted Tale), George O'Connor (Asgardians: Odin), and

Victor Piñeiro (Time Villains) make up this year's all-star lineup! The program will begin with a group panel followed by solo sessions from each author. Books will be sold and can be signed! Attendees will earn three hours of community service credit for attending and filling out a survey at the end of the day. Register at au2024.eventbrite.com

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.



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Storytime

CMJ087
Ages 2- Not yet in Kindergarten
Friday, March 1st and/or 15th and/or 29th at 10:30 am and/or
Friday, April 12th at 10:30 am
Join us for 30 minutes of songs, stories, activities and flannel board fun! Open to all; no registration required!

Kidnastics

Tuesdays, March 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th
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 Monday, February 26th

Monday Kidnastics

CMJ810
Ages Walking- Not Yet 3 Years Old at 9:30 or 10:30 am
Mondays, March 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th
Miss Gail is here on Mondays too! Please choose ONE class (either Mondays OR Tuesdays) to attend. In fairness, we ask that you only register if you plan on making all 4 classes.
Registration begins Monday, February 26th



Babies Boogie

CMJ260
Ages Birth- 17 Months
Thursdays, March 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th at 9:45 am

OR

Toddlers Tango

CMJ261
Ages 18 months-not yet in Kindergarten
Thursdays, March 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th
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, February 26th

Things That Go Open Play

CMJ222
Ages 18 Months-not yet 3
Friday, March 8th
at 1:00 pm- 3:00 pm
Start your engines! We'll provide the wheels, you bring your imagination! Join us for some child led play utilizing our collection of toy cars, trains, and trucks! No Registration- drive right in!



Children's Registration Guide

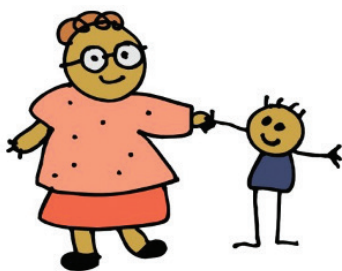
link for Events Calendar. When the calendar loads, click on the desired program and enter your child's library card number and password. If this is your first time registering online, you will need to create a password and verify it twice. Continue to register for the program by following the prompts.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



St. Patrick's Day Storytime!

CMJ087
Ages 2- Not yet in Kindergarten
Friday, March 15th at 10:30 am
Join us for this special edition storytime, where we will listen to some St. Patrick's Day stories and make a craft! Open to all; no registration required!



Toddler & Me with Miss Cecilia!

CMJ187
Ages Walking-18 Months
Wednesday, March 20th at 10:30 am and/or
Wednesday, April 3rd at 10:30 am and/or
Wednesday, April 17th at 10:30 am
Bring your little one to shake, rattle, and roll with Miss Cecilia in this sweet introduction to library fun. Register for each class two weeks before.

Baby & Me with Miss Cecilia!

CMJ188
Ages Birth-Not Yet Walking
Wednesday, March 20th at 11:30 am and/or
Wednesday, April 3rd at 11:30 am and/or
Wednesday, April 17th at 11:30 am
As above but for the littlest library users! Register for each class two weeks before.

Baby Start

CMJ217
Ages Birth- 17 Months
Mondays, April 1st, 8th, 15th, and 29th at 10:15 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, March 25th

A Time for Kids

CMJ108
18 Months - Not yet in Kindergarten
Mondays, April 1st, 8th, 15th, and 29th at 11:00 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, March 25th



Baby Play Hooray

CMJ112
Ages Birth-17 Months
Tuesdays, April 2nd, 9th, 16th, and
30th 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, March 25th

Play Hooray!

CMJ116
Ages 18 Months-Not yet in Kindergarten
Tuesdays, April 2nd, 9th, 16th, and 30th
at 10:45 am or 11:45 am
Get ready to dance, march and Play Hooray with your toddler/preschooler! This fun-filled music and movement program will have everyone up and moving to the beat! Registration begins Monday, March 25th

Preschool Open Play

CMJ221
Ages 2 years- Not Yet in Kindergarten
Thursday, April 4th and/or 11th at 10:00 am
Join us for an hour of unstructured playtime and activities for your little one. Open to all; no registration required.



Preschool Spring Craft

CMJ318
Ages 18 months- Not Yet in Kindergarten
Wednesday, April 17th at 1:00 pm
Join us at the library to sprout some creativity! Registration begins Monday, April 8th

Busy Builders

CMJ189
Ages 18 months- Not Yet in Kindergarten
Thursday, April 18th at 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
Drop in and unleash your creativity with our dino bones and other fun building materials. No registration required!

Books and Bagels

CMJ086
Ages 2- Not yet in Kindergarten
Friday, April 26th at 10:30 am
It's another special edition storytime! This time we are sharing books and brunching with bagels. PJ's Optional. No matter how you slice it, it's going to be great! Registration begins Monday, April 15th



We love birthdays!

Come in during your birthday month, tell us it's your birthday and get a special treat!



Newly Added!

ABCmouse offers more than 850 lessons in ten levels with over 10,000 activities geared for ages 2-8. Login and create a free account using your Center Moriches library card. Please ask the Children's librarians for further information or for assistance.

Congratulations to our latest 1KBK finishers Bella B. and Anastasia G.



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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 Age Programs*
*In alignment with the Center Moriches School District, children must turn 5 before December 1, 2023 to attend School Age Programs.



Cyber Safety
Grades 4th-8th CMJ330
Monday, March 4th at 6:00 pm
Learn the potential dangers that are associated with using the internet and smartphone technology. Gain a better understanding of the digital trail and how to establish and defend boundaries. Registration begins Monday, February 26th.

School Age Kidnastics
Grades K-2nd CMJ805
Tuesdays, March 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th at 5:00 pm
Join Miss Gail for four weeks of fun and educational Kidnastics classes! Registration begins Monday, February 26th.


**Crispy Rice Clover Treats**
Grades K-6th CMJ183
Monday, March 11th at 5:30 pm
Lucky You! We will provide everything you need to make and decorate these yummy treats just in time for St. Patrick’s Day. *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies. Registration begins Monday, March 4th.

Lego Builders Club
Grades K- 6th CMJ700
Wednesday, March 13th and/or 20th at 6:00 pm and/or Wednesday, April 10th and/or 24th at 6:00 pm
Join us for this 45 minute free play Lego workshop and create an awesome structure using your imagination or one of our Lego building guides! Register for either session a week before.

Create! With Miss Ceci – Mosaic Shamrock
Grades K-6th CMJ080
Thursday, March 14th at 5:30 pm
Join Miss Cecilia to create a festive shamrock craft for St. Patrick’s Day! Registration begins Monday, March 4th.

Homeschool Hang!
Grades K-6th CMJ434
Tuesday, March 19th at 4:00 pm and/or Tuesday, April 30th 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, March 11th.

**Rainbow Wall Hanging**
Grades K-6th CMJ318
Saturday, March 23 at 1:00 pm
Join Teresa from Silhouette Spot and create a beautiful wall hanging using wood and fabric. Registration begins Monday, March 11th .

**Book Tasting**
Grades K-6th CMJ105
Monday, March 25th at 5:30 pm
What’s a book tasting? A book tasting is a chance to 'taste' lots of lovely literature. It's like going into a restaurant, but instead of food, it's books on the menu! Don’t worry, refreshments will be served! Registration begins Monday, March 18th.

Codebotics with Long Island Science Center
Grades K-6th CMJ416
Wednesday, March 27th at 5:30 pm
Bring coding and robotics to life! Learn how a robot functions as you program a mini robot to come to life and obey your commands. No devices needed. Registration begins Monday, March 18th.

Cursive Club
Grades 2nd-5th CMJ435
Mondays, April 1st, 8th, 15th, and 29th at 5:30 pm
Join Miss Dominique to learn the alphabet in cursive and practice your handwriting and signature through fun games and activities. Registration begins Monday, March 25th.

StarLab with Long Island Science Center
Grades 1st -6th CMJ415
Saturday, April 6th at 10:00 am or 11:00 am
Explore the night sky and learn to recognize and name constellations in this inflatable planetarium. Registration begins Monday, March 25th.

Create! With Miss Ceci – Spring Craft
Grades K-6th CMJ080
Thursday, April 18th at 5:30 pm
Join Miss Cecilia to create cheerful craft to celebrate spring! Registration begins Monday, April 8th.

Melt In Your Mouth Spring Lemon Cookie Kit
Grades K-6th CMJ183
Pickup begins Friday, April 19th
Pick up all the dry ingredients to make these melt-in-your-mouth cookies! *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies* Please register once for the whole family. *Kit must be picked up by Tuesday 4/23, it will be forfeited to a family on the wait list. Registration begins Monday, April 8th

**Dog Appreciation Art**
Grades K - 6th CMJ143
Tuesday, April 23rd at 11:30 am
April is dog appreciation month! Bring in a favorite photo of your dog or dogs from home and we will create a beautiful work of art featuring YOUR dog! Registration begins Monday, April 15th.

Adventures in Keyboarding
Grades K-2nd at 11:00 am CMJ807
Grades 3rd-6th at 12:00 pm
Thursday, April 25th This fun-filled musical adventure introduces musical concepts of Middle C, Treble clef, Bass clef, musical symbols and the Musical Alphabet incorporating Rhythm Patterns. Find notes, rhythms and play songs as you dance and explore on the floor keyboards. Registration begins Monday, April 15th



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.



Library Mini Golf
Ages 3 years–6th Grade CMJ752
Saturday, March 9th at 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
Swing your way through the stacks! With a golf club that is! Come play a short round of mini golf in the Children’s Room. Sign up for a tee time beginning Monday, February 26th.

You’re in Charge
Ages 3 years–3rd Grade with Parent CMJ329
Saturday, March 16th 10:00 am
You’re in Charge enforces child safety by teaching empowerment and body-autonomy through an explanation of boundaries, good touches, and bad touches. Learn about the 10 Rules for Safety, the Touching Rule, and the importance of saying “no”. Registration begins Monday, March 4th.



Local Author Fair
Ages 3 years- 6th Grade CMZ880
Saturday, April 20th at 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Connect with local authors and learn about new titles at our Local Author Fair. No registration required!

Recycled Open Craft
Ages 3 years - 6th Grade
Monday, April 22nd at 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm
It’s Earth Day! Stop in and see what we can Reuse and Recycle to make a totally awesome creation! No registration required.



Touch a Truck
Ages 2 years – 6th Grade CMJ880
Saturday, April 27th at 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Have you ever wanted to know what the inside of a fire truck looks like? Or maybe how a police car turns on those flashing lights? Come see these vehicles and more up close and learn from community helpers about how they use them every day in their jobs! No registration required.

Drive in Movie
Ages 3 years - 2nd Grade CMJ601
Wednesday, April 24th at 2:00 pm
Make your very own car and drive it through the library, then sit in your car and watch a short movie! Registration begins Monday, April 15th.

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					1 MARCH CRAFT PICK UP BEGINS, 3 YEARS-6TH GRADE STORYTIME, 2 YEARS-NYK: 10:30 AM IN PERSON DRUZY AND SOAPSTONE BRACELET: 4:00 PM FOOD DRIVE STARTS	2 THE WRITER'S TABLE: 1:00 PM DECORATE ONESIES: 2:00 PM
3 SHANNON BAND: 2:00 PM	4 KIDNASTICS, WALKING-NOT YET 3: 9:30 AM OR 10:30 AM AFTERNOON GAMES: 1:00 PM KNITTING AND CROCHET CIRCLE: 6:00 PM CYBER SAFETY-PARENTS FOR MEGANS LAW, 4TH-8TH GRADE: 6:00 PM HOME SIGN ON ZOOM: 6:00 PM CYBER SAFETY FOR 5TH - 8TH GRADERS: 6:00 PM BOXING LECTURE WITH MATT FARRAGO: 6:30 PM	5 KIDNASTICS, WALKING-NOT YET 3: 9:45 AM KIDNASTICS, 6 MONTHS-NOT YET WALKING: 11:00 AM KIDNASTICS, 3 YEARS-NYK: 12:15 PM KIDNASTICS, WALKING-NYK: 1:20 PM OR 6:00 PM BEGINNING TAI CHI FOR BALANCE/FALL PREVENTION: 1:00 PM HEALTHY LIBRARIES: 2:00 PM KIDNASTICS, K-2ND GRADE: 5:00 PM IN-PERSON HOME SIGN: 6:00 PM	6 BUTTON ART: 6:00 PM SOAPSTONE AND DRUZY BEAD BRACELET ON ZOOM: 6:30 PM	7 BABIES BOOGIE!BIRTH-17 MONTHS: 9:45 AM BOOKWORM CLUB: 11:00 AM TODDLERS TANGO! 18 MONTHS-NYK: 10:45 AM OR 11:45 AM IN PERSON SPRING WATERCOLOR WITH CAMILLE: SPRING LANDSCAPES/SCENES: 1:00 PM ST. PATRICK'S DAY CUPHOLDER ON ZOOM: 6:30 PM	8 EXPANDING HORIZONS: PICTURE FRAMES: 10:30 AM THINGS THAT GO OPEN PLAY, 18 MONTHS-NY3: 1:00 PM	9 SAT PREP: 10:00 - 12:00 PM LIBRARY MINI GOLF, 3 YEARS-6TH GRADE: 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
10 KIDNASTICS, WALKING-NOT YET 3: 9:30 AM OR 10:30 AM AFTERNOON GAMES: 1:00 PM CRISPY RICE CLOVER TREATS, K-6TH GRADE: 5:30 PM IN PERSON ST. PATRICK'S DAY CUPHOLDER: 6:30 PM	11 KIDNASTICS, WALKING-NOT YET 3: 9:30 AM OR 10:30 AM AFTERNOON GAMES: 1:00 PM CRISPY RICE CLOVER TREATS, K-6TH GRADE: 5:30 PM IN PERSON ST. PATRICK'S DAY CUPHOLDER: 6:30 PM	12 KIDNASTICS, WALKING-NOT YET 3: 9:45 AM KIDNASTICS, 6 MONTHS-NOT YET WALKING: 11:00 AM GENTLE TONING & MUSCLE STRENGTHENING ON ZOOM:11:00 AM ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP: 11:30 AM KIDNASTICS, 3 YEARS-NYK: 12:15 PM KIDNASTICS, WALKING-NYK: 1:20 PM OR 6:00 PM KIDNASTICS, K-2ND GRADE: 5:00 PM ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE SERIES: 6:00 PM PRESSED FLOWER LANTERN: 6:00 PM	13 IN PERSON GENTLE TONING AND MUSCLE STRENGTHENING WITH KIM: 8:30 AM FOL MEETING: 10:00 AM COFFEE WITH A COP/OPERATION MEDICINE CABINET: 11:00 AM GENTLE CHAIR YOGA WITH SUSAN ON ZOOM: 11:00 AM LEGO BUILDERS CLUB: 7:00 PM	14 BABIES BOOGIE!BIRTH-17 MONTHS: 9:45 AM TODDLERS TANGO! 18 MONTHS-NYK: 10:45 AM OR 11:45 AM PAGETURNERS CLUB: 11:00 AM IN PERSON SPRING WATERCOLOR WITH CAMILLE: SPRING LANDSCAPES/SCENES: 1:00 PM CREATE WITH CECI-ST.PATRICK'S DAY: K-6TH GRADE: 5:30 PM IN-PERSON BODYSULPT: 6:00PM	15 TRADITIONAL IRISH SODA BREAD GRAB & GO IN PERSON CARDIO SCULPT TRAINING WITH KIM: 8:30 AM ONE-ON-ONE MEDICARE COUNSELING AND ASSISTANCE BY PHONE: 10:30 AM ST. PATRICK'S DAY STORYTIME, 2 YEARS-NYK: 10:30 AM	16 YOU'RE IN CHARGE-PARENTS FOR MEGANS LAW, 3 YEARS-3RD GRADE: 10:00 AM SAT PREP: 10:00 - 12:00 PM DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS:12:00 PM
17 KIDNASTICS, WALKING-NOT YET 3: 9:30 AM OR 10:30 AM AFTERNOON GAMES: 1:00 PM TEEN ADVISORY BOARD: 6:30 PM THE POWER OF PAUSE: 6:30 PM BOARD MEETING: 7:00 PM	18 KIDNASTICS, WALKING-NOT YET 3: 9:30 AM OR 10:30 AM AFTERNOON GAMES: 1:00 PM TEEN ADVISORY BOARD: 6:30 PM THE POWER OF PAUSE: 6:30 PM BOARD MEETING: 7:00 PM	19 KIDNASTICS, WALKING-NY3: 9:45 AM KIDNASTICS, 6 MONTHS-NYW: 11:00 AM GENTLE TONING & MUSCLE STRENGTHENING ON ZOOM: 11:00 AM KIDNASTICS, 3 YEARS-NYK: 12:15 PM BEGINNING TAI CHI FOR BALANCE/FALL PREVENTION: 1:00 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 GAME NIGHT: 6:00 PM	20 IN PERSON GENTLE TONING AND MUSCLE STRENGTHENING WITH KIM: 8:30 AM TODDLER & ME WITH MISS CECILIA! WALKING-18 MONTHS: 10:30 AM GENTLE CHAIR YOGA WITH SUSAN ON ZOOM: 11:00 AM BABY & ME WITH MISS CECILIA! BIRTH-NY WALKING: 11:30 AM LEGO CLUB, K-6TH GRADE: 6:00 PM LEGO BUILDERS CLUB: 7:00 PM	21 BABIES BOOGIE!BIRTH-17 MONTHS: 9:45 AM TODDLERS TANGO! 18 MONTHS-NYK: 10:45 AM OR 11:45 AM IN PERSON SPRING WATERCOLOR WITH CAMILLE: SPRING LANDSCAPES/SCENES: 1:00 PM IN-PERSON BODYSULPT: 6:00 PM	22 IN PERSON CARDIO SCULPT TRAINING WITH KIM: 8:30 AM FRIDAY AFTERNOON FLICK: 1:00 PM	23 IN PERSON DEFENSIVE DRIVING SPONSORED BY THE EMPIRE SAFETY COUNCIL: 10:00 AM SAT PREP: 10:00 - 12:00 PM RAINBOW WALL HANGING, K-6TH: 1:00 PM RAINBOW ART WALL-HANGING: 2:30 PM
24 DUNGEONS & DRAGONS: 12:30 PM - 4:30 PM ART RECEPTION: 1:00 PM	25 KIDNASTICS, WALKING-NOT YET 3: 9:30 AM OR 10:30 AM EXPANDING HORIZONS: BINGO: 10:30 AM AFTERNOON GAMES: 1:00 PM BOOK TASTING, K-6TH GRADE: 5:30 PM BUDGET HEARING: 7:00 PM	26 KIDNASTICS, WALKING-NY3: 9:45 AM KIDNASTICS, 6 MONTHS-NOT YET WALKING: 11:00 AM GENTLE TONING AND MUSCLE STRENGTHENING ON ZOOM: 11:00 AM KIDNASTICS, 3 YEARS-NYK: 12:15 PM BEGINNING TAI CHI FOR BALANCE/FALL PREVENTION: 1:00 PM KIDNASTICS, WALKING-NYK: 1:20 PM OR 6:00 PM HEALTHY LIBRARIES: 2:00 PM ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE SERIES: 6:00 PM PRANK FOODS: 7:00 PM	27 IN PERSON GENTLE TONING AND MUSCLE STRENGTHENING WITH KIM: 8:30 AM GENTLE CHAIR YOGA WITH SUSAN ON ZOOM: 11:00 AM CHEF ROB LIVE: 2:00 PM CODEBOTICS, K-6TH GRADE: 5:30 PM CHEF ROB LIVE: 6:00 PM	28 BABIES BOOGIE!BIRTH-17 MONTHS: 9:45 AM TODDLERS TANGO! 18 MONTHS-NYK: 10:45 AM OR 11:45 AM BLOOD DRIVE 12:30 PM - 6:30 PM IN PERSON SPRING WATERCOLOR WITH CAMILLE: SPRING LANDSCAPES/SCENES: 1:00 PM PICTIONARY & PIZZA: 6:30 PM	29 IN PERSON CARDIO SCULPT TRAINING WITH KIM: 8:30 AM STORYTIME, 2 YEARS-NYK: 10:30 AM	30 SAT PREP: 10:00 - 12:00 PM FOOD DRIVE ENDS
31 LIBRARY CLOSED						

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7 DISCOVERING TAI CHI'S HIDDEN LESSONS FOR PRESERVATION, PROTECTION AND PEACE OF MIND 2:00 PM	8 BABY START, B-17 MONTHS: 10:15 AM AFTERNOON GAMES: 1:00 PM A TIME FOR KIDS, 18M-NYK: 11:00 AM CURSIVE CLUB, 2ND-5TH GRADE: 5:30 PM	9 BABY PLAY HOORAY! BIRTH-17 MONTHS: 9:45 AM GENTLE TONING AND MUSCLE STRENGTHENING ON ZOOM: 11:00 AM ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP: 11:30 AM PLAY HOORAY! 18 MONTHS-NYK: 10:45 AM OR 11:45 AM ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE SERIES:	10 IN PERSON GENTLE TONING AND MUSCLE STRENGTHENING WITH KIM: 8:30 AM GENTLE CHAIR YOGA WITH SUSAN ON ZOOM: 11:00 AM LEGO CLUB, K-6TH GRADE: 6:00 PM FOL MEETING: 6:30 PM LEGO BUILDERS CLUB: 7:00 PM	11 PRESCHOOL OPEN PLAY, 2 YEARS-NYK: 10:00 AM IN PERSON BUTTERFLY DOT ART: 6:00 PM	12 IN PERSON CARDIO SCULPT TRAINING WITH KIM: 8:30 AM EXPANDING HORIZONS: COLOR YOUR OWN FLOWERPOT: 10:30 AM STORYTIME, 2 YEARS-NYK: 10:30 AM	13 MAKE A BOOKMARK, GIVE A BOOKMARK: 2:00 PM
14 ART RECEPTION: 2:00 PM	15 BABY START, B-17 MONTHS: 10:15 AM A TIME FOR KIDS, 18M-NYK: 11:00 AM AFTERNOON GAMES: 1:00 PM CURSIVE CLUB, 2ND-5TH GRADE: 5:30 PM TEEN ADVISORY BOARD: 6:30 PM BOARD MEETING: 7:00 PM	16 BABY PLAY HOORAY! BIRTH-17 MONTHS: 9:45 AM PLAY HOORAY! 18 MONTHS-NYK: 10:45 AM OR 11:45 AM BEGINNING TAI CHI FOR BALANCE/FALL PREVENTION: 1:00 PM ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE SERIES: 6:00 PM BUTTERFLY DOT ART ON ZOOM: 6:00 PM GAME NIGHT: 6:00 PM	17 MOBILE HEALTH CHOLESTEROL/BLOOD SUGAR CLINIC: 10:00 AM-2:00 PM TODDLER & ME WITH MISS CECILIA! WALKING-18 MONTHS: 10:30 AM BABY & ME WITH MISS CECILIA! BIRTH-NY WALKING: 11:30 AM PRESCHOOL SPRING CRAFT, 3 YEARS-NYK: 1:00 PM BIODEGRADABLE PLANTERS: 6:00 PM	18 BUSY BUILDERS 18 MONTHS-NYK: 11:00 AM BOXING BALANCE FUSION: 2:00 PM CREATE WITH MISS CECI SPRING CRAFT, 3 YEARS-NYK: 5:30 PM BOARD MEETING: 7:00 PM	19 SWEET CINNAMON ROLL MUFFINS GRAB & GO ONE-ON-ONE MEDICARE COUNSELING AND ASSISTANCE BY PHONE: 10:30 AM MELT IN YOUR MOUTH SPRING LEMON COOKIE PICKUP, K-6TH GRADE	20 DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS: 12:00 PM LOCAL AUTHOR FAIR, 3 YEARS-NYK: 10:00 AM
21 DUNGEONS & DRAGONS: 12:30 PM - 4:30 PM THE ROCKIN45S: 2:00 PM	22 EXPANDING HORIZONS: BINGO: 10:30 AM AFTERNOON GAMES: 1:00 PM RECYCLED OPEN CRAFT, 3 YEARS-NYK: 1:30 PM	23 PAGE TURNERS: 11:00 AM DOG APPRECIATION ART, 3RD-6TH GRADE: 11:30 AM DOG APPRECIATION MONTH ART: 1:00 PM BEGINNING TAI CHI FOR BALANCE/FALL PREVENTION: 1:00 PM	24 DRIVE IN MOVIE3 YEARS-2ND GRADE: 2:00 PM LEGO CLUB, K-6TH GRADE: 6:00 PM LEGO BUILDERS CLUB: 7:00 PM	25 ADVENTURES IN KEYBOARDING, K-2ND: 11:00 AM ADVENTURES IN KEYBOARDING, 3RD-6TH GRADE: 12:00 PM BOXING BALANCE FUSION: 2:00 PM PIZZA, POPCORN & A MOVIE - BARBIE: 6:00 PM	26 BOOKS AND BAGELS STORYTIME, 2 YEARS-NYK: 10:30 AM BRACELET MAKING BONANZA: 2:00 PM	27 POP-UP BOOK SALE: 9:00 AM - 4 PM TOUCH A TRUCK ALL: 10:00 AM
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Friends of the Library

Bus Trips



Watch for information on our October Overnight Trip to the Amish Country.



The winners of the December Membership Drive are:
Steve A. - \$50 gift card
Scarlett G. - \$25 gift card



FOOD DRIVE: SHARE WHAT YOU CAN

The Friends of the Library will be hosting a food drive from March 1 to March 31 by collecting canned and nonperishable food which will be distributed to local food pantries. Simply put your donations in the food drive box located near the thrift book shelves. No glass containers please! We are required to ensure that all items donated are within a current expiration date, so don't forget to check the date on those canned vegetables! Thank you for your generous contributions.

PUZZLES AT THE LIBRARY

We have many puzzles in the library, 300, 500 and 1,000 pieces. Take home a puzzle to enjoy, you do not need to bring in a puzzle to swap to enjoy this service."



ANTIQUE, VINTAGE & PREMIUM BOOK SALE:

The Friends of the Library would like to thank everyone who came out and supported our sale in January. It was a wonderful experience and very successful.



BOOK CLUB

The Friends of the Library Book Clubs are so enjoyable and going strong. The Book Club Members have even given themselves a name: Book Club #1 will now be referred to as The Bookworms and Book Club #2 will now be referred to as The Page Turners.

Bookworm club meets Thursdays, March 7th and April 4th at 11:00 am.

Pageturners club meets on Thursday, March 14th and Tuesdays, April 2nd and 23rd at 11:00 am.



THRIFT SHELVES:

Spring into a new book from our Thrift Shelves. There is a wide variety..... 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 Friends of the Library Donation Bin will reopen on April 1, 2024.

THE FOL OFFICERS

Eleanor Schultheis – President
Tobi Klune – Vice President
Mary Brundage – Secretary
Pat Cassimatis – Treasurer



THE FRIENDS' MONDAY AFTERNOON AT THE LIBRARY

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



Thank you to everyone that came to Lauren Rico's presentation and signing of her new book "Familia". Money was raised at this event for the Friends of the Library Scholarship. We thank the public and Lauren Rico for their generosity.

Our planters in the entrance to the library have been beautifully decorated by Barbara Herrmann. She is a Friend's member who dedicates her time and skills to making the entrance beautiful. Thank you Barbara!



POP-UP BOOKSALE

Saturday, April 27th from 9:00 am-4:00 pm

Stop by for a wide selection of children, teen and adult books at rock bottom prices! We'll also have a great selection of DVD's, Blu-rays and music CD's to choose from.

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 2024.

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 will hold their monthly meeting on
Wednesday, March 18, 2024 at 10:00 am and
Wednesday, April 10, 2024 at 6:30 pm.



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

CHECK ONE: ☐ \$10 INDIVIDUAL (annual) ☐ \$25 FAMILY OR BUSINESS (annual) ☐ \$100 INDIVIDUAL (lifetime) ☐ \$125 FAMILY OR BUSINESS (lifetime)

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!

visit us at www.centermoricheslibrary.org/fol

Dedications in Memory of . . .

Kenneth H. Johnson

The Marines

Donated by the Devaux Family

A Man's Garden

Donated by Gloria Loper

Voices of the Pacific, Expanded Edition:

Untold Stories from the Marine Heroes of World War II

Donated by Mary and Joe Franchi

Miracle Moments in New York Giants Football History: Best Plays, Games, and Records

Paws of Firefighters: The Dogs & Other Animals of New York Firehouses

Donated by Jim and Jean Ryan

Pat Caputo

401 Things Veteran Firefighters Can Teach You: Firefighter Tips and Tricks of the Trade

A Daily Dose of the American Dream: Stories of Success, Triumph, and Inspiration

Donated by Evan and Christine Goldstein

Mrs. J. Flowers

American Wildflowers: A Literary Field Guide

Donated by Dianne Meehan-Lowell

Sylvia G. Foley

Including People with Disabilities in Faith Communities:

A Guide for Service Providers, Families, and Congregations

Donated by the Devaux Family

Roberta Harkavy

The Knish War on Rivington Street

Donated by John and Nan Peel

Coleman Leff

The Ice Cream Sundae Book: A Step-by-Step Guide to Making America's Favorite Dessert

Lessons From My Grandfather 2023 Edition: Wisdom for Success in Business and Life

Donated by Evan and Christine Goldstein

Dionne M. Levine

and in honor of her five grandchildren:

Ariel Goldstein, Melissa Goldstein, Dionna Goldstein,

Liam Goldstein Cross and Daisy Goldstein Cross

A Collection of Wonderbooks (print and audio books)

for the Children's Department

Donated by Lloyd Michaels

Don Natali

McQueen's Motorcycles:

Racing and Riding with the King of Cool

On the Water: A Century of Iconic Maritime Photography from the Rosenfeld Collection

Donated by Evan and Christine Goldstein

Anna Schwarting

Long Island Food: A History from Family Farms

& Oysters to Craft Spirits

Donated by Linda and John Johannesen

Dedications in Honor of . . .

Happy Birthday! Ann Minogue

Last Port of Call: The Queenstown Series (Large Print Edition)

Donated by the Bayliss Family

Rosemary Oldham

The Complete Birds of the World: Every Species Illustrated

Donated by Michael Thomas and Tori

Happy 96th Birthday!

Margaret (Peggy) Wetterer

Irving Berlin: The Immigrant Boy Who Made America Sing

Madame Alexander: The Creator of the Iconic American Doll

Donated by John and Nan Peel

In Appreciation of Center Moriches Free Public Library

Ethan and the Strays

How This Book Got Red

I Don't Want to Go to School

Unflappable

The Welcome Home

Donated by Villas on the Bay at East Moriches



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)

ST PATRICK'S DAY CUPHOLDER ON ZOOM

Thursday, March 7th, from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm CMZ754

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

IN-PERSON ST. PATRICK'S DAY CUPHOLDER

(choose one date):

Monday, March 11th, or Wednesday, March 13th, from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm CMA965

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



You won't have to count on luck to figure out which drinking cup is yours! Grab your cup and mark your drink from this festive cup holder! You can then be sure which one is yours even when you put it down.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE SERIES

(attend all 6 sessions) Tuesdays, March 12th, 19th, 26th, April 2nd, 9th, and 16th, 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.**



FRIDAY AFTERNOON FLICK

Friday, March 22nd at 1pm-3:30pm CMA305

INDIANA JONES AND THE DIAL OF DESTINY

Spend the afternoon with your old friend, Indiana Jones, at the library! Daredevil archaeologist Indiana Jones races against time to retrieve a legendary dial that can change the course of history. Accompanied by his goddaughter, he soon finds

himself squaring off against Jürgen Voller, a former Nazi who works for NASA in *Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny*. Light refreshments will be served.

All are welcome but please register.

IN PERSON DEFENSIVE DRIVING SPONSORED BY THE EMPIRE SAFETY COUNCIL

Saturday, March 23rd, 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 cash, check or money order payable to EMPIRE SAFETY COUNCIL at the door on the day of the class. NO CREDIT/DEBIT CARD ACCEPTED. YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER TO SECURE YOUR SPOT IN THE CLASS.

CMOR CARDHOLDERS may register in person or online beginning on Monday, March 4th.

NON-CMOR CARDHOLDERS may register in person or online beginning on Monday, March 11th.

CHEF ROB LIVE: SPRING BOLOGNESE OVER PASTA

(choose one time) Wednesday, March 27th, from 2:00 pm-3:00 pm or 6:00 pm-7:00 pm CMA967

Chef Rob has created a spring bolognese sauce with fresh tomatoes, carrots, basil and topped with freshly grated Parmesan cheese over pasta. Also on the menu is a baked feta cheese with garlicky tomatoes and capers and will be served with warm bread.

CMOR Cardholders only.



GRAB AND GO STRAWBERRY CHOCOLATE CHIP MUFFINS

(pickup your kit starting on April 1st) CMZ755

Follow along with Chef Rob on a pre-recorded video and make these mouth-watering treats. All dry ingredients will be included in the kit. **CMOR Cardholders only.**

BLUE LAGOON ANKLE BRACELET ON ZOOM

Monday, April 1st, from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm CMZ756

Join Maryann M and make this sparkly blue white and gold anklet with charm.

Link (invite) to join the class will be sent to you before the program starts. You will be contacted when kits are ready for pickup.

CMOR Cardholders only.



MARSHMALLOW CUPCAKE DECORATING!

April 2nd pick-up begins CMA968

Take and make boxes and a pre-recorded video will be provided so you can take your creation home and create your masterpiece. **CMOR Cardholders only.** Kits must be picked up by 8:30pm on April 3rd.



IN-PERSON BUTTERFLY DOT ART

Thursday, April 11th, from 6:00 pm-7:00 pm CMA969

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

BUTTERFLY DOT ART ON ZOOM

Tuesday, April 16th, from 6:00 pm-7:00 pm CMZ757

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

Capture a taste of spring with this stunning butterfly made entirely out of paint dots featured on a round tray. Best of all, no painting experience is required!

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.**

Picture Frames

Friday, March 8th at 10:30 am

Listen to a story and decorate a picture frame using markers and other craft supplies. Registration begins on Friday, February 23rd.

Color Your Own Flowerpot

Friday, April 12th at 10:30 am

Listen to a story while you color a flowerpot. Then add some soil and flower seeds. Registration begins on Friday, Friday, March 29th.



Bingo

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

Monday, March 25th at 10:30 am Monday, April 22nd at 10:30 am