

# Center Moriches Free Public Library

# Newsletter

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

May/June 2024



## Library Proposition Vote

Residents of the contracting school districts East Moriches, Eastport-South Manor, and Rensenburg-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 Rensenburg-Speonk is to determine whether residents of these contracting districts desire public library service to their communities for the upcoming fiscal year, from a choice of public libraries serving their respective districts. If you reside in one of these contracting districts, it is very important that you vote on your Annual Library Proposition.

Se les pedirá a los residentes de los distritos escolares contratantes, East Moriches, Eastport-South Manor y Rensenburg-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 Rensenburg-Speonk determinará 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.



## NEW!

Check out the latest addition to our Museum Pass collection! Southold Historical Museum Library pass grants 2 adults and their minor children free access to the Southold Historical Museum, including entrance to the Maple Lane Complex and the Nautical Museum at Horton Point Lighthouse. Ask a librarian for more details!



## Discounted Tickets

Spend a day out with the family and enjoy a wide variety of marine life at the Long Island Aquarium in Riverhead. Tickets are for general admission and do not expire. Limit of 5 per household and must have a valid adult Center Moriches Library card. Tickets are \$27 each, no refunds once purchased. Purchases can be made at the Circulation desk.

# Thank You!

Thank you Center Moriches School District residents for passing the library's 2024-25 annual budget. Christine Buff and Katheleen Finnegan were elected as Trustees.

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## Summer Reading Clubs

Summer Reading Club sign up begins Wednesday, June 26th! See our website, social media accounts or call us for registration information.



## Children's Club

All you'll need for a summer of reading fun is your library card. Children from birth - entering Kindergarten can share books to receive a special prizes after listening to 10, 20 and 30 books! Older children entering grades 1st - 6th will read independently (or with help) and earn a special prize after reading for 4 hours, 8 hours and 12 hours. Reading Records must be recorded no later than Saturday, August 19th.

## Teen Club

Read for your chance to win a Camping Adventure Gift Basket! When you join the teen reading club and log your summer reading, you will earn the chance to win some great gift cards. If you finish 6 books by August 17th, you will receive a completion prize AND be entered into our Grand Prize Raffle! Receive a welcome bag with club themed prizes just for entering.

## Adult Club

Feeling adventurous? Join our Adult Summer Reading Club! For every book you read, you'll get the chance to win fantastic gift cards. After July 1st, you will receive a fun summer prize for reading just 1 book and showing us your updated Center Moriches Free Public Library Card! If you read 6 books by August 17th, you'll be entered into our Grand Prize Raffle! The Grand Prize this year will be a Happy Camper Gift Basket - remember, every season is camping season!

## ATTENTION High School Seniors!

The Friends of the Center Moriches Library reminds graduating High School Seniors of the annual Maurine Rose and Carroll Gerard Donnelly Memorial Scholarship. This opportunity is for high school seniors who have a current Center Moriches Free Public Library card and have been accepted into a two or four year college. See page 7 for more information.



## The New York Times



We now offer access to the New York Times digital edition to our patrons in two ways: through our PressReader app and via NYTimes.com! You can now enjoy the New York Times everyday from the comfort of your own home! For more information and instructions on how to access either PressReader or the digital edition of the New York Times, please contact the Reference Department.



Turn to page 8 for our new Sustainability Programs! This newsletter features a class on creating a pollinator garden and an introduction to composting.



## Blood Drive Thank You!

Thank you to all that came out and donated blood on March 28th. We collected 50 pints which can save up to 150 people.

## CONCERTS:



## SYMPATICO

**Sunday, May 5th, from 2:00pm-3:30 pm CMA304**

Sympatico is a group of four like-minded musicians whose members have been playing music in the tristate area for four decades. Versatility best describes their varied musical experiences from society and club dates, to dance clubs and shows in rock arenas. Sympatico's music is a mixture of popular jazz and blues, both nostalgic and current. Sympatico's lead vocalist Toni Washington Bolt, who has performed for all of President Clinton's high society parties among other celebrity clients while singing with Peter Duchin Orchestras. She has shared the stage with such musical giants as Burt Bacharach, Tony Bennett, Rosemary Clooney, Ray Charles among many others. **All Suffolk County Library cardholders are welcome, but please register.**



## THE LIVERPOOL SHUFFLE: LIVE BEATLES MUSIC

**Sunday, June 23rd, from 2:00 pm-3:30 pm CMA614**

Originally formed in 2003 by Joe Refano, (formerly of Herman's Hermits; starring Peter Noone and Micky Dolenz' Monkees Band), THE LIVERPOOL SHUFFLE brings together veterans of the New York Music Scene with a combined 200 years of musical experience between them. They are all avowed BEATLEMANIACS, and it shows! THE LIVERPOOL SHUFFLE provides a fun, entertaining LIVE BEATLE SHOW with a real emphasis on MUSIC. They play it the way The Beatles did! **All Suffolk County Library cardholders are welcome, but please register.**

## Artist Alley

Our May artist will be Gena Vaccarello, showing pieces in watercolor, acrylic and oil. Her work ranges from whimsical to realistic. Much of her artwork may be referred to as metaphysical, as well as portraits of people who have played an important part of our history, landscapes that touch the heart, or simply objects depicting a message. The images she depicts are realistic and quite diverse in subject matter. A reception will be held on Sunday, May 19 at 2 PM. All are welcome to attend.

In June, Annie McNulty will show a collection of pencil and charcoal realistic portraits. A reception will be held on Sunday, June 2 at 2 PM. All are welcome to attend.

In May in our display case, Kathy will be displaying her collection of heirloom European cereal canisters. Come enjoy this unique collection!

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# Adult Programs

## Adult Registration Guide

Unless otherwise stated, Registration is **Saturday, April 20th at 9:00 am**. DUE TO THE POPULARITY OF THE FOLLOWING CLASSES, programs are for adults only (16 years and above), and a Center Moriches Library Card is required, unless advertised as "All Suffolk County Library Cardholders Welcome". **Registration begins for MOST**

**Monthly Events on Saturday, April 20th at 9:00 am** and must be done online on our website at [www.centermoricheslibrary.org](http://www.centermoricheslibrary.org), or in person. Click on Programs & Events and choose "Library Calendar". There is also a tab with directions on how to register online for programs.

Some programs are offered as both in-person and Zoom classes. With the exception of exercise programs, we ask that you choose between taking it in person or online (not both).

Registration for the Defensive Driving class has a different registration date than the rest of the programs. Please read the class description for registration information.

### THE WRITER'S TABLE

**Saturdays, May 4th, from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm and June 1st, from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

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

### ONE ON ONE CAREER COUNSELING: NOW THROUGH THE MONTH OF JUNE

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

### KNITTING AND CROCHET CIRCLE

**Mondays, May 6th, from 6:00pm-8:00 pm, and June 3rd, 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, May 14th and June 11th at 11:30am CMA721**  
Alzheimer's Disease Resource Center (ADRC) will offer a monthly caregiver support group. ADRC's support groups are an opportunity for caregivers to discuss challenges, share feelings and find emotional support. Talking with people who truly understand helps caregivers feel less alone as they confront the many challenges of caring for a person with Alzheimer's Disease or other dementias. Participants will also be helped to develop methods and tools to balance their own personal, physical, and emotional needs while caring for their loved one. For additional information, email [sharon.reichman@adrcinc.org](mailto:sharon.reichman@adrcinc.org) or call 631.580.5100. **All Suffolk County Library Cardholders are welcome.**

### ONE ON ONE MEDICARE COUNSELING AND ASSISTANCE BY PHONE

**(choose one date): Friday, May 17th, from 10:30 am-12:30 pm OR Friday, June 21st, from 10:30 am-12:30 pm CMZ400**  
HIICAP is now offering one on one Medicare counseling by phone! Appointments are a half hour long and you will be called between 10:30 am-12:30 pm on the day you register for. Please make sure you have a valid telephone number on file when registering. **All Suffolk County Library Cardholders are welcome.**

### IN-PERSON DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

**Saturdays, May 18th, from 12:00pm - 3:30pm and June 15th, from 12:00pm - 3:30pm CMA455**

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

## HEALTH AND WELLNESS PROGRAMS

### GENTLE TONING AND MUSCLE STRENGTHENING ON ZOOM

**(attend all 5 sessions) Tuesdays, May 14th, 21st, 28th, June 4th and 11th, from 11:00 am-12:00 pm CMZ401**

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

### GENTLE CHAIR YOGA WITH SUSAN ON ZOOM

**(attend all 5 sessions) Wednesdays, May 15th, 22nd, 29th, June 5th and 12th, 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 YOGALATES

**(attend all 4 sessions) Tuesdays, May 14th, 21st, 28th and June 4th, from 6:00 pm-7:00 pm CMA489**

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 entire 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, May 15th, 22nd, 29th, June 5th and 12th, 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.

### WALK AND TALK WITH MARCIE AND MARGIE

**Tuesdays, May 14th, 21st, 28th, June 4th and 11th, at 8:00 am CMA488**

Spring is here and it's time to get your sneakers and water bottle ready! Meet up at the library and get ready to walk throughout the local area. This program is weather permitting.

### IN-PERSON CARDIO SCULPT TRAINING WITH KIM

**(attend all 5 sessions) Fridays, May 17th, 24th, 31st, June 7th and 14th, 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.

## LECTURES

### ENHANCE THE ENERGY IN YOUR SURROUNDINGS: THE COACH APPROACH TO FENG SHUI

**Wednesday, May 15th, from 6:30 pm-8:00 pm CMA970**

Are you ready to let go of things that no longer serve you in your physical surroundings and within yourself? Join Life Coach Linda to learn how easy it is to make small positive changes within yourself and in your surroundings. **All are welcome, but you must pre-register for the class.**

### CREATE A VISION BOARD TO ENRICH YOUR LIFE

**Monday, June 10th, from 6:30 pm-8:00 pm CMA971**

Join this fun workshop to discover what YOU want more of this year and create a vision board with pictures and words that will remind you of your desires. **All are welcome, but you must pre-register for the class.**

## PROGRAMS



### IN-PERSON CHERRY BLOSSOM SHELL ART

**(choose one date): Monday, May 2nd, from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm or Monday, May 6th, from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm CMA972**

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

### CHERRY BLOSSOM SHELL ART ON ZOOM

**Thursday, May 9th, from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm CMZ758**

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

Join artist Anna C as she shows you how to make a stunning cherry blossom scene using shells and sand.

### ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE SERIES

**(attend all 6 sessions) Tuesdays, May 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th and June 4th, 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.**

### CHEF ROB LIVE: SKILLET SHRIMP FAJITAS AND TURKEY TACO DIP

**(choose one time) Monday, May 13th, from 2:00 pm-3:00 pm or 6:00 pm-7:00 pm CMA973**

Spice up your Spring with Simply Creative Chef Rob. Skillet Shrimp Fajitas-made with a homemade fajita seasoning and bell peppers and onions, this is a meal that can be prepared in under 30 minutes. Served with traditional toppings and for an appetizer Chef Rob will make a Turkey Taco Dip and will be served with crispy Tortilla chips. **CMOR Cardholders only.**

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON FLICK

**May 17th, 1:00pm-3:00pm CMA305**



### Death On The Nile

Belgian sleuth Hercule Poirot's Egyptian vacation aboard a glamorous river steamer turns into a terrifying search for a murderer when a picture-perfect couple's idyllic honeymoon is tragically cut short. Set against an epic landscape of sweeping desert vistas and the majestic Giza pyramids, this tale of unbridled passion and incapacitating jealousy features a cosmopolitan group of impeccably dressed travelers, and enough wicked twists and turns to leave audiences guessing until the final, shocking denouement. Rated PG-13. **All are welcome, but please register.**

### IN-PERSON FLOWER LANTERN

**(choose one date): Monday, May 20th, from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm or Wednesday, May 22nd, from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm CMA974**

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



### FLOWER LANTERN ON ZOOM

**Tuesday, May 21st, from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm CMA759**

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

Join Teresa from the Silhouette Spot and paint a lantern featuring flowers on glass. Best of all, no painting experience is required.

### SHELL AND ROCK BRACELET ON ZOOM

**Tuesday, May 28th, from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm CMZ760**

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



### IN-PERSON SHELL AND ROCK BRACELET

**Thursday, May 30th, from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm CMA975**

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

Join Maryann and make this summer themed bracelet consisting of shells, beads, and rock. **CMOR Cardholders only.**

### IMPROV FOR FUN

**(attend all 4 in-person sessions) Wednesdays, May 29th, June 5th, June 12th and June 26th, from 12:30pm - 2:00pm. (No class on June 19th) CMA976**

No, that is not a typo...Improv is a fun and interactive experience that takes us out of our daily routine and relieves stress through laughter. Improv is the art of performing without any preparation and without using a script. Sounds scary, right? Well, it might be if you were doing it all by yourself. However, you are not alone. Everyone in class will be given a chance to participate in theater games and improv scenes based on suggestions taken from the group that are acted out by 2-4 group members at a time. There are no mistakes; the goal is to have a laugh and enjoy the moment. So, sign up today and take a step out of your comfort zone into a world of fun... **CMOR cardholders only, class size is limited.**

# Teen Zone

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

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

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### Teen Summer Reading Club

**June 26th - August 17th (Last day to register is July 31st)**  
Read for your chance to win a Camping Adventure Gift Basket! When you join the teen reading club and log your summer reading, you will earn the chance to win some great gift cards. If you finish 6 books by August 17th, you will receive a completion prize AND be entered into our Grand Prize Raffle to win Camping Adventure Gift Basket! Receive a welcome bag with club themed prizes just for entering. See a librarian for details. Register beginning on Wednesday, June 26th!



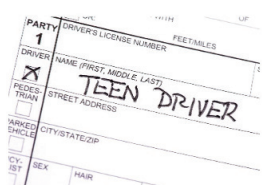
The Suffolk County Battle of the Books program is an inter-library competition between teams of teens focused on 6 young adult novels. Teams can be no larger than 6 players (students entering grades 6-9 in the fall) but have been as small as 2 players. The competition is held in August where teams will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

### 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!

### De-stress in the Teen Zone

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



### 5 Hour Pre-Licensing Course

**CMY700**  
**Saturday, May 4th at 10:00am – 3:00pm**

Are you getting ready to take your road test? Take this pre-licensing course at a special rate

of \$55 per person, payable at the door in cash only on the day of the program. **YOU MUST BRING YOUR PERMIT TO CLASS!** Registration is now open to the public.

### Knitting & Crochet Circle

**CMA171**  
**Monday, May 6th at 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm**  
**Monday, June 3rd at 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm**

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



### Lego Builders Club

**CMY201**  
**Wednesday, May 8th at 7:00pm and/or**  
**Tuesday, June 11th at 7:00pm**

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.

### Mother's Day Jewelry Dish

**CMY315**  
**Saturday, May 11th at 2:00 pm**

Create a beautiful jewelry dish for the special woman in your life. Registration is now open.



### Paint By Number Take & Make

**CMY316**  
**Wednesday, May 15th**

Is the act of painting relaxing, but picking the right colors too stressful? Look no further than a fun paint-by-numbers kit, with all you need included! Paint your masterpiece in the comfort of your own home! You will be contacted when your kit is ready for pickup. Registration begins on Saturday, March 4th.

### Minecraft Physics Roller Coaster

**CMJ287**  
**Grades 4th – 8th**  
**Thursday, May 16th at 5:30 pm**

Embark on a thrilling adventure where you'll engineer gravity-defying twists and turns to create the ultimate coaster experience, leveraging principles of physics to design the most exhilarating ride imaginable. Registration begins Monday, May 6th.

### Dungeons & Dragons

**CMY761**  
**Sunday, May 19th at 12:30 pm – 4:30 pm**  
**Sunday, June 9th at 12:30 pm – 4:30 pm**

This game craze is back! Transform yourself into a powerful hero and join DM Kateland for an epic journey of mystery and magic where you can meet fellow adventurers, battle monsters, and win treasure. Beginner friendly. This program is for teens only. Limited availability. Registration begins on Saturday, May 4th.

### Candy Kebabs\*

**CMY318**  
**Wednesday, May 22nd at 7:00 pm**

You don't need a grill for these Kebabs! Marshmallows, gummy bears, taffy, oh my! These are just a few of the yummy candies you will be using to create your very own kebabs. \*This program may not be suitable for teens with food allergies. Registration begins on Saturday, May 4th.

### Game Night

**CMY212**  
**Tuesday, May 21st at 6:00 pm**  
**Tuesday, June 18th at 6:00 pm**

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

### Pizza, Popcorn & a Movie\*

**CMY600**  
**The Hunger Games: The Ballad of Songbirds & Snakes –**  
**Rated PG-13**



**Thursday, May 23rd at 6:00 pm**  
Did you like the original Hunger Games trilogy? Dive back in with this action-packed prequel! This is the story of Coriolanus Snow, years before he would become the tyrannical President of Panem. He is young, very determined and though the Snow family has fallen on hard times, Coriolanus sees a chance for a change in his fortunes when he is chosen to be a mentor for the 10th Hunger Games only to have his elation dashed when he is assigned to mentor a girl tribute named Lucy Gray Baird from the impoverished District 12. \*This program may not be suitable for teens with food allergies. Registration is now open.

### Leftover Craft

**CMY319**  
**Wednesday, June 5th at 6:00 pm**  
Come get creative and help us clean out our closets! We will have a variety of fun crafts for you to make. Registration is now open.

### Bob Ross Bad Painting

**CMY320**  
**Saturday, June 8th at 2:00 pm**  
Join us in watching an episode of Bob Ross' *The Joy of Painting* to create your worst Bob Ross inspired painting. Registration begins on Saturday, May 4th.

### You're #1 Cookies\*

**CMY321**  
**Saturday, June 15th at 2:00 pm**  
Got a special guy or person in your life that would like cookies in the shape of a ribbon, trophy, or coffee mug? Come on down to the library and decorate some yummy to show off your skills to your loved one! \*This program may not be suitable for teens with food allergies. Registration begins on Saturday, May 4th.

### Zendoodle

**CMY322**  
**Thursday, June 13th at 6:30 pm**  
Looking to find a little zen amongst the finals frenzy? Come and chill at the library to do some Zen Doodling with Miss Kerri. Snacks included. Registration begins on Saturday, May 4th.

## 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 Film Reviews for Community Service

Now you can review films on our streaming service, Kanopy, for 2 hours of community service! The instructions and review form are available to pick up in the Teen Zone or you can go to <https://centermoricheslibrary.org/departments/teens/community-service-opportunities/teen-film-review/> for the instructions and the review form. If you submit online, we will email you a certificate for your community service. \*Restrictions apply. Please see instructions for more details. \*\*Limit of one review per month.

### Baby Item Donations

For the month of May we will be collecting \*new\* baby items that we will donate to a local organization that helps new moms in need. Please see the list for items requested. An hour of community service will be given to each teen who donates.  
• Receiving blankets, baby wipes, diapers (size Newborn/1), pacifiers, bibs, baby towels & washcloths, bottles, baby hygiene items (nail clippers, aspirator, shampoo, body wash, lotion)  
\*Limit of 1 hour of community service per teen. No limit on donations.

### Teen Advisory Board

**CMY813**  
**Mondays, May 13th & June 17th 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, May 4th.

### Suncatchers for Seniors

**CMY323**  
**Wednesday, May 29th at 6:00 pm**  
Use paint to create colorful suncatchers that will be donated to a local nursing home. One hour of community service will be given to each participant. Registration begins on Saturday, May 4th.



### Sweet Treats

**CMY324**  
**Saturday, June 1st at 2:00 pm**  
Let's make some goodies to give out to our community! An hour of community service will be given to each attendee. Registration is now open.

### Calling all teens!

Come hang out in the Teen Zone and check out our new Makerspace Cart! We loaded it up with all sorts of stuff to help you get creative!



# Childrens' Programs

## Children's Registration Guide

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

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

## Unattended Child Policy

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

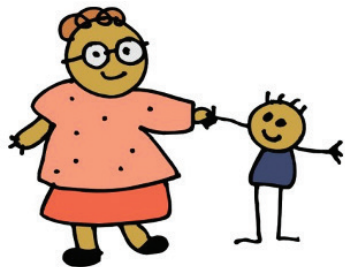
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## Toddler & Me with Miss Cecilia!

CMJ187  
Ages Walking-18 Months  
Wednesdays, May 1st and/or 15th at 10:30 am and/or  
Wednesday, June 5th at 10:30 am

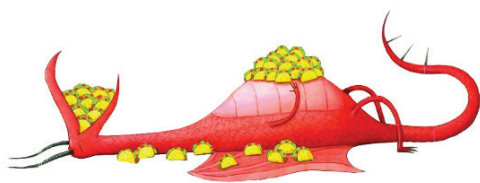
Bring your little one to shake, rattle, and roll with Miss Cecilia in this sweet introduction to library fun. Register for each class two weeks before.



## Baby & Me with Miss Cecilia!

CMJ188  
Ages Birth-Not Yet Walking  
Wednesdays, May 1st and/or 15th at 11:30 am and/or  
Wednesday, June 5th at 11:30 am

As above but for the littlest library users! Register for each class two weeks before.



## Dragons Love Tacos!

CMJ088  
Ages 3- Not yet in Kindergarten  
Friday, May 3rd at 11:00 am

It may not be Taco Tuesday, but these dragons don't care! Join Miss Caitlin for this special story and craft. Registration begins Monday, April 22nd

## Kidnastics

Tuesdays, May 7th, 14th, 21st, and June 4th  
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,  
walking- Not yet in Kindergarten) at 1:20 pm or 6:00 pm CMJ820

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, April 29th.

## Monday Kidnastics

CMJ810  
Ages Walking- Not Yet 3 Years Old at 9:30  
or 10:30 am  
Mondays, May 6, 13th, 20th, and June 3rd  
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, April  
29th.



## Pre-School Programs



## Preschool Mother's Day Craft

CMJ322  
Ages 18 months- Not Yet in Kindergarten

Wednesday, May 8th at 1:00 pm  
Join us for some stories and then create a special craft for the  
Lovely Lady in your life! Registration begins Monday, April 29th.



## Lil' Athletes Sports Sampler

Thursdays, May 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th  
Ages 18 months- not yet 3 years old at 9:30 am CMJ890  
Ages 3- Not Yet in Kindergarten at 10:30 am CMJ892

Join Lil' Athletes for an introduction to various sports, including  
soccer, baseball, and lacrosse. Each class is filled with a mixture  
of learning basics of each sport and fun! Children have the  
opportunity to play with others, making friendships along the  
way! Registration begins Monday, April 29th.

## Saturday Babies Boogie

CMJ263  
Ages Birth-17 Months  
Saturday, May 11th and/or 25th at 9:45 am

OR

## Saturday Toddlers Tango

CMJ264  
Ages 18 Months-Not yet in Kindergarten  
Saturday, May 11th and/or 25th 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.



## Storytime

CMJ087  
Ages 2- Not yet in Kindergarten  
Friday, May 17th and/or 31st at 10:30 am and/or  
Friday, June 14th and/or 28th\* (\*family storytime) at 10:30  
am

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

## New! Saturday Series Babies Boogie

CMJ260  
Ages Birth- 17 Months  
Saturdays, June 1st, 8th, and 15th at 9:45 am

OR

## New! Saturday Series Toddlers Tango

CMJ261  
Ages 18 months-not yet in Kindergarten  
Saturdays, June 1st, 8th, and 15th 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 3  
week music appreciation program. Registration begins Monday,  
May 20th.

## Little Moments Sensory Play

CMJ211  
Ages 18 Months-not yet 3 years old  
Tuesday, June 11th and/or 18th at 10:30 am

Celebrate the joy of discovery through sensory play. Join Little  
Moments Little Fam on a journey of exploration, laughter, and  
learning, where every sensation sparks a smile. Register for each  
session one week before.

## Preschool Father's Day Craft

CMJ307  
Ages 3- Not Yet in Kindergarten  
Wednesday, June 12th at 4:30  
pm  
Show a special guy how much  
you care with this cool craft that's  
fun to make! Registration begins  
Monday, June 3rd.



## Things That Go Open Play

CMJ222  
Ages 18 Months-not yet 3  
Friday, June 21st at 11:00 am -  
1:00 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!



Summer Reading Club sign up begins  
Wednesday, June 26th!

See a Children's Librarian for more information!



## 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.

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

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**School Age Programs\***

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



## Mother's Day Craft

Grades K-6th CMJ081

Monday, May 6th at 5:30 pm

Come join Miss Dominique and make a special creation for the lovely lady in your life. Registration begins Monday, April 29th.

## School Age Kidnastics

Grades K-2nd CMJ805

Tuesdays, May 7th, 14th, 21st, and June 4th at 5:00 pm

Join Miss Gail for four weeks of fun and educational Kidnastics classes! Registration begins Monday, April 29th

## Lego Builders Club

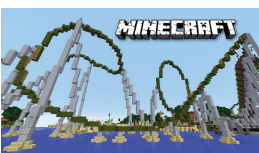
Grades K- 6th

CMJ700

Wednesday, May 8th at 6:00 pm and/or Tuesday, June 11th 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.



## Minecraft Physics Roller Coaster

Grades 4th-8th CMJ287

Thursday, May 16th at 5:30 pm

Embark on a thrilling adventure where you'll engineer gravity-defying twists and turns to create the ultimate coaster experience, leveraging principles of physics to design the most exhilarating ride imaginable. Registration begins Monday, May 6th.

## Homeschool Hang!

Grades K-6th

CMJ434

Tuesday, May 21st at 4:00 pm

You don't have to be a homeschooler to attend this fun social gathering featuring games, physical activity and Miss Gail! Registration begins Monday, May 13th.

## Candy Kebabs

Grades K-6th

CMJ312

Wednesday, May 22nd at 5:30 pm

You don't need a grill for these Kebabs! Marshmallows, gummy bears, taffy, oh my! These are just a few of the yummy candies you will be using to create your very own kebabs. \*This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies\* Registration begins Monday, May 13th.

## Create! With Miss Ceci - Dragon Eggs



Grades K-6th

CMJ080

Thursday, May 23rd at 5:30 pm

Have you ever wondered what a dragon egg would look like? Now's your chance to make one! Please dress for a mess. Registration begins Monday, May 13th.



## Create! With Miss Ceci - Father's Day Craft

Grades K-6th CMJ080

Thursday, June 13th at 5:30 pm

Make an out-of-this-world craft and card for your special someone! Please dress for a mess. Registration begins Monday, June 3rd.

## You're #1 Cookies with Sugar Island Bakery

Grades K-6th

CMJ315

Saturday, June 15th at 1:00 pm

Show a special someone they're #1 in a yummy way by decorating 3 delicious cookies! \*This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies\* Registration begins Monday, June 3rd.



## Summer Reading Club sign up begins Wednesday, June 26th!

All you'll need for a summer of reading fun is your library card. Children ages Birth - Grade 6 can earn prizes for reading with family and friends! Register on Wednesday, June 26th through Wednesday, July 31st Reading Records must be recorded no later than Saturday, August 19th. See our website, social media accounts or call us for registration information.

Congratulations Anastasia on completing 1000 books before Kindergarten!



# 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.**



## National Play Outside Day

Ages 3 years-6th Grade

Saturday, May 4th 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Did you know that the first Saturday of every month is Play Outside Day? It's a monthly reminder to step away from the screens and spend some time engaging our brains and bodies in the great outdoors. Come play outside with us! No registration required.

## Bike Rodeo

Ages 3 years-6th Grade

CMJ959

Wednesday, May 15th at 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Yeehaw! This is one rodeo you don't want to miss! Can you conquer the Crazy Crossroads? Navigate the Demon Driveway? Start your summer on the right pedal by bringing your bicycle and helmet to the library and having it safety checked by the SCPD. Learn some rules of the road and how to perform a safety check on your own bike while you're here! Registration begins Monday, May 6th.



## Open Process Art

Ages 3 years-entering 6th grade

Thursday, June 27th 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

What can you create out of surprising supplies supplied by the Children's Room? Come on in and show us your artistic side! Open to all; no registration required!

## Family Storytime

Ages 2 years - 6th Grade

CMJ087

Friday, June 28th at 10:30 am

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

## Game On at the Library!

Calling all families! We're excited to announce the arrival of our brand-new Interactive Game Table in the Children's Room.

This amazing table is a fantastic way for kids and parents to learn and play together. With 12 pre-loaded educational games, there's something for everyone.

Here's a sneak peek at the fun:

- Develop critical thinking skills with brain teasers and puzzles.
- Sharpen math skills with interactive games that make practicing addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division a blast!
- Test your knowledge with brain-teasing trivia questions!
- Spark creativity with fun artistic activities.
- And much more!

Stop into the library and check out this newly acquired equipment. We can't wait to see you there!



	Adult Programs	Teen Programs	Children's Programs	Friends of the Library		
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 MAY CRAFT PICK UP BEGINS, 3 YEARS-6TH GRADE TODDLER & ME WITH MISS CECILIA! WALKING-18 MONTHS: 10:30 AM BABY & ME WITH MISS CECILIA! BIRTH-NY WALKING: 11:30 AM	2 IN PERSON CHERRY BLOSSOM SHELL ART: 6:30 PM	3 BOOKWORM CLUB: 11:00 AM DRAGONS LOVE TACOS, 3 YEARS-NYK: 11:00 AM	4 5 HOUR PRE-LICENSING COURSE: 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM THE WRITER'S TABLE: 1:00 PM PLAY OUTSIDE DAY! 2Y-6TH GRADE: 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
5 SYMPATICO: 2:00 PM	6 KIDNASTICS, WALKING-NOT YET 3: 9:30 AM OR 10:30 AM AFTERNOON GAMES: 1:00 PM MOTHER'S DAY CRAFT, K-6TH GRADE: 5:30 PM KNITTING AND CROCHET CIRCLE: 6:00 PM IN PERSON CHERRY BLOSSOM SHELL ART: 6:30 PM	7 KIDNASTICS, WALKING-NOT YET 3: 9:45 AM KIDNASTICS, 6 MONTHS-NOT YET WALKING: 11:00 AM PAGE TURNERS: 11:00 AM KIDNASTICS, 3 YEARS-NYK: 12:15 PM KIDNASTICS, WALKING-NYK: 1:20 PM OR 6:00 PM KIDNASTICS, K-2ND GRADE: 5:00 PM ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE SERIES: 6:00 PM	8 PRESCHOOL MOTHER'S DAY CRAFT, 3 YEARS-NYK: 1:00 PM LEGO, K-6TH GRADE: 6:00 PM FOL MEETING: 6:30 PM LEGO BUILDERS CLUB: 7:00 PM	9 LITTLE ATHLETES, 18 MONTHS-NY3: 9:30 AM LITTLE ATHLETES, 3 YEARS-NYK: 10:30 AM CHERRY BLOSSOM SHELL ART ON ZOOM: 6:30 PM	10 EXPANDING HORIZONS, MUSIC STICK: 10:30 AM	11 BABIES BOOGIE! BIRTH-17 MONTHS: 9:45 AM DEFENSIVE DRIVING SPONSORED BY THE EMPIRE SAFETY COUNCIL: 10:00 AM TODDLERS TANGO! 18 MONTHS-NYK: 10:45 AM MOTHER'S DAY JEWELRY DISH: 2:00 PM
12 LIBRARY CLOSED	13 KIDNASTICS, WALKING-NOT YET 3: 9:30 AM OR 10:30 AM AFTERNOON GAMES: 1:00 PM CHEF ROB LIVE: SHRIMP FAJITAS AND TURKEY TACO DIP: 2:00 PM CHEF ROB LIVE: SHRIMP FAJITAS AND TURKEY TACO DIP: 6:00 PM TEEN ADVISORY BOARD: 6:30 PM	14 WALK AND TALK: 8:00 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 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 IN PERSON YOGALATES: 6:00 PM ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE SERIES: 6:00 PM	15 PAINT BY NUMBER TAKE & MAKE PICKUP 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 BIKE RODEO, 3 YEARS-6TH GRADE: 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM ENHANCE THE ENERGY IN YOUR SURROUNDINGS: 6:30 PM	16 LITTLE ATHLETES, 18 MONTHS-NY3: 9:30 AM LITTLE ATHLETES, 3 YEARS-NYK: 10:30 AM MINECRAFT PHYSICS ROLLER COASTER, 4TH-8TH GRADE: 5:30 PM MINECRAFT PHYSICS ROLLER COASTER: 5:30 PM POLLINATOR GARDENS: 6:00 PM	17 IN PERSON CARDIO SCULPT TRAINING WITH KIM: 8:30 AM ONE-ON-ONE MEDICARE COUNSELING AND ASSISTANCE BY TELEPHONE: 10:30 AM STORYTIME, 2 YEARS-NYK: 10:30 AM FRIDAY AFTERNOON FLICK 1:00PM	18 DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS: 12:00 PM
19 DUNGEONS & DRAGONS: 12:30 PM- 4:30 PM ART RECEPTION: 2:00 PM	20 KIDNASTICS, WALKING-NOT YET 3: 9:30 AM OR 10:30 AM EXPANDING HORIZONS: BINGO: 10:30 AM AFTERNOON GAMES: 1:00 PM IN PERSON FLOWER LANTERN: 6:30 PM BOARD MEETING: 7:00 PM LEGO BUILDERS CLUB: 7:00 PM	21 WALK AND TALK: 8:00 AM KIDNASTICS, WALKING-NOT YET 3: 9:45 AM GENTLE TONING AND MUSCLE STRENGTHENING ON ZOOM: 11:00 AM KIDNASTICS, 6 MONTHS-NOT YET WALKING: 11:00 AM KIDNASTICS, 3 YEARS-NYK: 12:15 PM KIDNASTICS, WALKING-NYK: 1:20 PM OR 6:00 PM HOME SCHOOL HANG, K-6TH: 4:00 PM KIDNASTICS, K-2ND GRADE: 5:00 PM IN PERSON YOGALATES: 6:00 PM GAME NIGHT: 6:00 PM FLOWER LANTERN ON ZOOM: 6:30 PM	22 IN PERSON GENTLE TONING AND MUSCLE STRENGTHENING WITH KIM: 8:30 AM GENTLE CHAIR YOGA WITH SUSAN ON ZOOM: 11:00 AM CANDY KEBABS, K-6TH GRADE: 5:30 PM IN PERSON FLOWER LANTERN: 6:30 PM CANDY KEBABS: 7:00 PM	23 LITTLE ATHLETES, 18 MONTHS-NY3: 9:30 AM LITTLE ATHLETES, 3 YEARS-NYK: 10:30 AM CREATE WITH CECI-DRAGON EGGS, K-6TH GRADE: 5:30 PM PIZZA, POPCORN & A MOVIE: THE BALLAD OF SONGBIRDS AND SNAKES: 6:00 PM	24 IN PERSON CARDIO SCULPT TRAINING WITH KIM: 8:30 AM	25 BABIES BOOGIE! BIRTH-17 MONTHS: 9:45 AM TODDLERS TANGO! 18 MONTHS-NYK: 10:45 AM
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2 ART RECEPTION: 2:00 PM	3 GRAB AND GO: RED, WHITE, AND BLUE STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE PICKUP BEGINS KIDNASTICS, WALKING-NOT YET 3: 9:30 AM OR 10:30 AM AFTERNOON GAMES: 1:00 PM KNITTING AND CROCHET CIRCLE: 6:00 PM ZOOM WATERCOLOR GLUE RESIST FLOWER ON CANVAS: 6:00 PM	4 WALK AND TALK: 8:00 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 PAGE TURNERS: 11:00 AM KIDNASTICS, 3 YEARS-NYK: 12:15 PM KIDNASTICS, WALKING-NYK: 1:20 PM OR 6:00 PM KIDNASTICS, K-2ND GRADE: 5:00 PM IN PERSON YOGALATES: 6:00 PM ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE SERIES: 6:00 PM	5 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 IMPROV FOR FUN: 12:30 PM LEFTOVER CRAFT: 6:00 PM	6 IN PERSON SUMMER WATERCOLOR WITH CAMILLE: SUMMER LANDSCAPES/SCENES 1:00 PM IN PERSON GLASS BEACH ART: 6:00 PM	7 IN PERSON CARDIO SCULPT TRAINING WITH KIM: 8:30 AM	8 BABIES BOOGIE! BIRTH-17 MONTHS: 9:45 AM TODDLERS TANGO! 18 MONTHS-NYK: 10:45 AM BOB ROSS BAD PAINTING: 2:00 PM
9 DUNGEONS & DRAGONS: 12:30 PM- 4:30 PM	10 AFTERNOON GAMES: 1:00 PM CREATE A VISION BOARD TO ENRICH YOUR LIFE: 6:30 PM	11 WALK AND TALK: 8:00 AM LITTLE MOMENTS SENSOY, 18 MONTHS-NY3: 10:30 AM GENTLE TONING AND MUSCLE STRENGTHENING ON ZOOM: 11:00 AM ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP: 11:30 AM LEGO, K-6TH GRADE: 6:00 PM LEGO BUILDERS CLUB: 7:00 PM	12 IN PERSON GENTLE TONING AND MUSCLE STRENGTHENING WITH KIM: 8:30 AM GENTLE CHAIR YOGA WITH SUSAN ON ZOOM: 11:00 AM IMPROV FOR FUN: 12:30 PM PRESCHOOL FATHER'S DAY CRAFT, 3 YEARS-NYK: 4:30 PM BELLYDANCE FOR FUN AND FITNESS: 7:00 PM	13 9/11 MUSEUM AND MEMORIAL BUS TRIP IN PERSON SUMMER WATERCOLOR WITH CAMILLE: SUMMER LANDSCAPES/SCENES: 1:00 PM GLASS BEACH ART ON ZOOM: 6:00 PM ZENDOODLE: 6:30 PM CREATE WITH CECI: FATHER'S DAY, K-6TH GRADE: 5:30 PM	14 IN PERSON CARDIO SCULPT TRAINING WITH KIM: 8:30 AM EXPANDING HORIZONS: DESIGN A FRISBEE: 10:30 AM STORYTIME, 2 YEARS-NYK: 10:30 AM	15 BABIES BOOGIE! BIRTH-17 MONTHS: 9:45 AM TODDLERS TANGO! 18 MONTHS-NYK: 10:45 AM DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS: 12:00 PM YOU'RE #1 COOKIES, K-TH GRADE: 1:00 PM YOU'RE #1 COOKIES: 2:00 PM
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# Friends of the Library

## Bus Trips



### 9/11 Museum

Registration begins on Monday, April 1, 2024 for the FOL bus trip to 9/11 Museum and Memorial on Thursday, June 13, 2024. Includes round trip motor coach transportation, a 60 minute guided tour of the 9/11 Museum, a pub-style lunch at the Malt House Financial District. The day wraps up with a 90 minute guided tour of Ground Zero which includes St. Paul's Chapel, the 9/11 Memorial, the FDNY wall and more. Cost: \$200.00pp and Seniors \$195.00pp



### Amish Country

Our Fall Trip registration begins on Saturday, June 1st, 2024. The overnight to the Amish country on Tuesday, October 22, 2024 includes motor coach transportation, and on Day 1: pretzel factory tour, explore the quaint town on Litiz, the show "Daniel" at the Sight and Sound Theater, dinner at Miller's Restaurant and overnight lodging at the Fulton Steamboat Inn. Day 2: Breakfast at the Amish Village Farm and House, a Backroads Tour and finish up with the Bird in Hand Farmers Market before departing back to Long Island. Cost \$395.00pp double occupancy; \$470.00pp single occupancy. Triple and quadruple occupancy upon request.



### 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.



Thank you to all who came to shop and support our pop-out sale in April. It was a huge success. All money raised will go towards supporting the library.



### BOOK CLUB

The Friends of the Library Book Clubs are well attended, enjoyed and are going strong.

The Bookworm Club will meet on Friday, May 3rd at 11:00am and on Friday, May 31st at 11:00 am, and on Friday, June 28th at 11:00am.

The Page Turners will meet on Tuesday, May 7th at 11:00am, Tuesday June 4th at 11:00am and Tuesday, June 25th at 11:00am.



### 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 our wonderful community for donating to the FOL Food Drive for the month of March. Many bags of non-perishable food were donated to local food pantries. They were so grateful to be able to restock their shelves.

### 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.



### 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.



### 2024 SCHOLARSHIP

ATTENTION High School Seniors! The Friends of the Center Moriches Library proudly reminds graduating High School Seniors of the annual Maurine Rose and Carroll Gerard Donnelly Memorial Scholarship. This opportunity is for students who have a current Center Moriches Free Public Library card and have been accepted into a two or four year college. More information and application for the scholarship may be found online at [www.centermoricheslibrary.org/FOL](http://www.centermoricheslibrary.org/FOL) or by going to the Friends of the Library bookshelf at the library. The deadline to submit the application is Wednesday, May 15th at 5:00 pm.



### PLANTERS

Erin Go Bragh! Thank you to Barbara Herrmann, Friend's Member and Volunteer, for making the library planters very festive.

### HIPPITY HOPPITY - SPRING IS IN THE AIR!

Thank you to Barbara H. for decorating the library planters for Spring! It makes the entrance to the building look very colorful.



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 Friends will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, May 8th at 6:30pm. There is no meeting in June.



## 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](http://www.centermoricheslibrary.org/fol)

# Dedications in Memory of . . .

## Bobby Byrnes

*The Biltmore Nursery: A Botanical Legacy*  
*Forest Hill, Louisiana: A Bloom Town History*  
**Donated by Evan and Christine Goldstein**

## Huguette Chesnais

*Hands-on Learning Adventures: Mathematics*  
 Donated by Book Club members:  
**Jean, Jenna, and Diane**

## Theodore C. Fisher

*Proud to Have Been a New York City Transit Cop*  
**Donated by the DiBella Family**

## Eileen M. Gorman

*G.I. Nightingales: The Army Nurse Corps in World War II*  
**Donated by Patricia DiBella**

## Beverly J. Grace

*Grandmothers Galore!: A Picture Book*  
**Donated by Patricia DiBella**

## Jack F. Haughn

*The Ultimate Compendium of Card Games: Including Poker, Bridge, Family Games and Solitaires*  
*Wurlitzer of Cincinnati: The Name That Means Music to Millions*  
**Donated by Brian and Annette Hawkins**

## Clayton Huey

*Championship Behaviors: A Model for Competitive Excellence in Sports*  
*The Community Leadership Handbook: Framing Ideas, Building Relationships, and Mobilizing Resources*  
**Donated by Evan and Christine Goldstein**

## Kenneth Johnson

*Breath of Life: The Life of a Volunteer Firefighter*  
*United States Marine Corps Workout*  
**Donated by Mike and Noreen Montecalvo**

*Dennis Smith's History of Firefighting in America: 300 Years of Courage*  
*The Essential School Board Book: Better Governance in the Age of Accountability*  
**Donated by Evan and Christine Goldstein**

## John Robert Klaus IV

*Black Hawk: The Story of a World Class Helicopter*  
*Harry Potter: Exploring Hogwarts: An Illustrated Guide*  
**Donated by the Demasi Family**

## Judy Pomasanoff

*The Writer's Garden: How Gardens Inspired the World's Great Authors*  
**Donated by Lynne and Naomi**



## Jeanine M. Randazzo

*At My Italian Table: Family Recipes from My Cucina to Yours*  
*How to Be Italian: Eat, Drink, Dress, Travel and Love La Dolce Vita*  
*Pasta: The Spirit and Craft of Italy's Greatest Food, with Recipes*  
*The Story of Pasta and How to Cook It!*  
**Donated by**  
**The Staff of Center Moriches Library**

## Bernard Roman

*The Founders and Finance: How Hamilton, Gallatin, and Other Immigrants Forged a New Economy*  
**Donated by Mr. and Mrs. Helmke and Family**

## Amy Schuster

*Ten Little Rabbits*  
**Donated by the Sunshine Club**  
**Eastport Elementary School**

## V. Ginny Smith

*Homegrown Berries: Successfully Grow Your Own Strawberries, Raspberries, Blueberries, Blackberries, and More*  
*Leaning toward Light: Poems for Gardens & the Hands That Tend Them*  
**Donated by Jim and Jean Ryan**

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)

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

**Saturday, May 11th, from 10:00 am to 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, April 15th. NON-CMOR CARDHOLDERS may register in person or online beginning on Monday, April 22nd.**

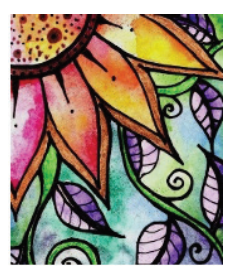


### GRAB AND GO: PAINT-BY-NUMBERS KIT

**Pickup begins Saturday, May 15th CMZ910**  
 Is the act of painting relaxing, but picking the right colors too stressful? Look no further than a fun paint-by-numbers kit, with all you need included! Paint your masterpiece in the comfort of your own home! **CMOR Cardholders only.**

### IN-PERSON WATERCOLOR GLUE RESIST FLOWER ON CANVAS

**Wednesday, May 29th, from 6:00 pm-7:00 pm CMA977**  
 This program will also be presented as a Zoom program(s). Please register for only one class. **CMOR cardholders only.**



### ZOOM WATERCOLOR GLUE RESIST FLOWER ON CANVAS

**Monday, June 3rd, from 6:00 pm-7:00 pm CMZ761**  
 This program will also be presented as an in-person program at the library. Please register for only one class. Link (invite) to join the class will be sent to you before the program starts. You will be contacted when the kits are ready for pickup. **CMOR Cardholders only.**

Join Melissa from MD Studio to create this stunning piece of artwork using hot glue as an outline. Best of all, no painting experience required.

### GRAB AND GO: RED, WHITE, AND BLUE STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE

**Pickup your kit at the Reference Desk starting on June 3rd. CMA978**

Make this fun and delicious dessert that will be great for your 4th of July! The kit comes with all dry ingredients, recipe, and recording. **CMOR Cardholders only.**

### IN-PERSON SUMMER WATERCOLOR PAINTING WITH CAMILLE: SUMMER LANDSCAPES/SCENES

**Thursdays, June 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th, from 1:00 pm-4:00 pm CMA909**

Hot weather will soon arrive, and summer scenes/beach landscapes will be the primary focus of these classes aimed at beginners and intermediate painters. No drawing experience necessary. Pick up a supply list when registering if you have never taken the course before. Weekly projects will be available for pickup at the Reference desk or you can email watercolorbycammille@gmail.com for assignments and any other questions you may have. **CMOR Cardholders only. SUPPLIES NOT INCLUDED**

### IN-PERSON GLASS BEACH ART

**Thursday, June 6th, from 6:00 pm-7:00 pm CMA979**  
 This program will also be presented as a Zoom program(s). Please register for only one class. **CMOR cardholders only.**



### GLASS BEACH ART ON ZOOM

**Thursday, June 13th, from 6:00 pm-7:00 pm CMZ762**  
 This program will also be presented as an in-person program at the library. Please register for only one class. Link (invite) to join the class will be sent to you before the program starts. You will be contacted when the kits are ready for pickup. **CMOR Cardholders only.**

Using glass, resin and shells, create an adorable beach scene featuring turtles and starfish.



### BELLYDANCE FOR FUN AND FITNESS

**Wednesday, June 12th, from 7:00 pm-8:00 pm CMA926**  
 Join Lenora D and be introduced to the art of belly dancing as a form of fitness, fun, stress reduction, and an overall great exercise. You will learn basic belly dance techniques and steps. Please wear comfortable clothing and non-slip socks or slippers (NO SHOES or SNEAKERS) Scarves will be supplied or bring your own! **All are welcome, but please register.**



### IN-PERSON FAIRY GARDEN

**Monday, June 24th, from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm CMA980**

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

### FAIRY GARDEN ON ZOOM

**Tuesday, June 25th, from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm CMZ763**  
 This program will also be presented as an in-person program at the library. Please register for only one class. Link (invite) to join the class will be sent to you before the program starts. You will be contacted when the kits are ready for pickup. **CMOR Cardholders only.**

Join Maryann and create a stunning "miniature garden" featuring accessories that may just attract those elusive fairies hiding in your yard! (Picture is an example, your results may vary)

### SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAMMING

#### POLLINATOR GARDENS WITH CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

**Thursday, May 16 at 6:00 PM CMA501**  
 Learn about the importance of pollinators and how to plant a garden that will attract butterflies, bees and other natural pollinators to encourage the spread of healthy, beautiful plants! **All are welcome but please register.**

#### COMPOSTING METHODS BY REWILD LONG ISLAND

**Friday, June 28th at 2:00 PM CMA502**  
 Get started with composting! Join this informative survey of different composting methods to find out what might work well for you depending on your composting goals and space, and how you can combine resources with your neighbors in a community facility. A raffle will be held for a free home composter. **All are welcome but please register.**

### 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.**



#### Music Stick

**Friday, May 10th at 10:30am**  
 Listen to a story and turn a paper towel tube into a musical instrument using tin foil, beads, and other craft supplies. Registration begins on Friday, April 26th.

#### Design a Frisbee

**Friday, June 14th at 10:30am**  
 Listen to a story while you color a frisbee perfect for summer! Registration begins on Friday, Friday, May 31st.



#### Bingo

Join Miss Laura for a slower paced version of Bingo where all participants are winners. Registration is now open. **Monday, May 20th at 10:30 am**  
**Monday, June 24th at 10:30 am**