Registration Information
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. In-person and online registration begins at 9:00am. 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 the 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**

### Preschool Programs

**Toddler & Me with Miss Cecilia!**
CMJ187
Ages Walking–18 Months

Wednesday, September 4th at 10:30 am and/or Wednesday, September 18th at 10:30 am and/or

Wednesday, October 2nd at 10:30 am and/or

Wednesday, October 16th at 10:30 am

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

**Baby & Me with Miss Cecilia!**
CMJ188
Ages Birth-Not Yet Walking

Wednesday, September 4th at 11:30 am and/or Wednesday, September 18th at 11:30 am and/or

Wednesday, October 2nd at 11:30 am and/or

Wednesday, October 16th at 11:30 am

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

**Storytime**
CMJ087
Ages 2- Not yet in Kindergarten

Fridays, September 6th and/or 20th at 10:30 am and/or Fridays, October 4th and/or 18th at 10:30 am

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

**Baby Play Hooray!**
CMJ112
Ages Birth-17 Months

Saturday, September 7th and/or October 5th at 10:45 am

Play Hooray is here for a lively introduction of nursery rhymes, books, music, and movement for your little one. Register for each class one week before.

**Play Hooray!**
CMJ116
Ages 18 Months-Not yet in Kindergarten

Saturday, September 7th and/or October 5th at 10:45 am

Get ready to dance, march and Play Hooray with your toddler/preschooler! This fun-filled music and movement program will have everyone up and moving to the beat! Register for each class one week before.

**Kidnastics**
CMJ810
Tuesdays, September 10th, 17th, 24th, and October 1st

Ages Walking- Not Yet 3 Years Old at 9:45 am

Ages 6 Months- Not Yet Walking at 11:00 am

Ages 3 Years- Not Yet in Kindergarten at 12:15 pm

Family Kidnastics (Mixed aged children, 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, August 29th.

**Monday Kidnastics**
CMJ810
Mondays, September 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th at 9:30 am

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

Family Kidnastics (Mixed aged children, walking- not yet in Kindergarten) at 10:30 am

Miss Gail is here on Mondays too! Please choose ONE day (either Mondays OR Tuesdays) to attend the class for your child’s age group. In fairness, we ask that you only register if you plan on making all 4 classes. Registration begins Monday, August 29th

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**Preschool Programs**

**Thursday Open Play!**
CMJ909
Ages 2 years- Not yet in Kindergarten

Thursdays, September 12th, 19th, 26th and October 3rd at 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Come down to the library and see what fun we will have for you! Cars and Trucks? Blocks? Sensory Bins? You’ll have to be here to find out! No registration required.

**New* Manipulation Stations**
CMJ202
Ages 2 years - Not yet in Kindergarten

Fridays, September 13th and October 11th at 10:30 am

Children will have a great time using all their senses in this unstructured program. Dress for mess. These activities require close adult supervision by parent or guardian. No registration required!

**New* Grown Up Social**
CMJ910
Ages Birth – Not Yet in Kindergarten

Wednesday, September 18th at 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm and/or Wednesday, October 16th at 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Hang out after Miss Cecilia’s Baby/Toddler and Me classes for some grown up social time! We’ll keep the toys out for the little ones so you can chat with other parents and caregivers. Stay for a little while or hang for the whole hour! No registration required.

**Preschool Fall Craft**
CMJ322
Ages 3-Not Yet in Kindergarten

Wednesday, September 25th at 11:00 am

Create a festive fall themed craft with Miss Dominique. Registration begins Monday, September 16th.

**Sprouts and Friends**
CMJ201
Ages Birth – Not Yet in Kindergarten

Friday, September 27th at 10:00 am or 11:00 am and/or Friday October 25th at 10:00 am or 11:00 am

Join Sprouts and Friends for a fun, safe and creative way to learn to move through music and release energy. Our mission is to create joy while helping your little ones grow, learn, develop and explore through playful activities. Register for each program one week before.

**Saturday Babies Boogie**
CMJ263
Ages Birth- 17 Months

Saturday, September 28th at 9:45 am and/or Saturday, October 26th at 9:45 am

**Saturday Toddlers Tango**
CMJ264
Ages 18 months-not yet in Kindergarten

Saturday, September 28th at 10:45 am and/or Saturday, October 26th at 10:45 am

Enjoy tons of wiggles and giggles with your young one as you clap your hands, stamp your feet and wiggle to the beat of this music appreciation program. Registration for each session one week before.

**Little Moments Sensory Play**
CMJ211
Ages 18 Months-Not Yet 3 Years Old

Wednesdays, October 23rd and/or 30th at 10:30 am

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

**Baby Boogie**
CMJ260
Ages Birth- 17 Months

Thursdays, October 10th, 17th, 24th, at 9:45 am

**Toddlers Tango**
CMJ261
Ages 18 months-not yet in Kindergarten

Thursdays, October 10th, 17th, 24th 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, September 30th.

**Preschool Halloween Craft**
CMJ205
Ages 3- Not yet in Kindergarten

Tuesday, October 29th at 1:00 pm

Listen to some stories and create a spooky craft for Halloween! Registration begins Monday, October 21st.

**Halloween Storytime!**
CMJ087
Ages 2- Not yet in Kindergarten

Thursday, October 31st at 10:30 am

Come in your costume if you dare for a frightened good time with some not-so-scary stories and fun, plus a treat hunt through the library! Open to all; no registration required!
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 while your child attends programs.

**School Age Programs**

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### School Year Reading Challenge Grades K-6th
Beginning Wednesday, September 21st children may come to the Children’s Department to sign up for our reading program that runs during the school year up until May. Complete details are available in the Children’s Room.

### School Age Kidnastics Grades K-2nd
Tuesdays, September 11th, 18th, 25th, and October 2nd at 5:00 pm
Join Miss Gail for four weeks of fun and educational Kidnastics classes! Registration begins Monday, August 26th.

### Lego Challenge Grades K-6th
Wednesday, September 19th at 6:00 pm and/or Wednesday, October 9th at 6:00 pm
Join us for this 45 min Lego workshop. Each month we will have a different LEGO challenge to be completed, or create an awesome structure using your imagination! Register for either session a week before.

### Crochet a Creature Grades 4th – 6th
Mondays, September 23rd, and 30th at 6:00 pm
Join Miss Noelle and learn how to crochet an adorable amigurumi animal of your very own.

Registration begins Monday, August 26th

### Create! With Miss Ceci— Pirate Craft Grades K-6th
Thursday, September 19th at 5:30 pm
Ahoi there mateys! Celebrate International Talk Like a Pirate Day by making a pirate themed craft - we might even find some treasure! Registration begins Monday, September 9th

### Fall Craft Grades K – 6th
Wednesday, September 25th at 5:30 pm
Leaves are falling, and books are calling! Come in to create a festive fall craft with Miss Margie.

Registration begins Monday, September 16th

### Minecraft Physics Roller Coaster Grades 4th–8th
Thursday, September 26th at 5:00 pm – 6:30 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, September 16th

### BATs! With Long Island Science Center Grades K-6th
Tuesday, October 8th at 5:30 pm
Are bats blind? Enter the world of this unique nocturnal mammal. This hands-on program includes a slide presentation along with discussion of echolocation and the bat’s special function in our ecosystem. Learn how bats locate their food using echolocation-simulation. Students make a “bat” project to take home.

Registration begins Monday, September 30th

### Ghost Family Portrait Grades K-6th
Tuesday, October 15th at 5:30 pm
Join Lisa from Create Programs and make a spooky ghost portrait that is sure to get you in the spirit. Registration begins Monday, October 7th

### Create! With Miss Ceci– Spider Web Salt Painting Grades K-6th
Thursday, October 17th at 5:30 pm
Using salt, glue, and watercolor paints we’ll make a colorful spider web for your favorite creepy crawlers. Please dress for a mess! Registration begins Monday, October 7th

### Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark Grades 4th – 6th
Monday, October 21st at 7:00 pm
Calling all Boils and Ghosts! Join us around the “fire” to share some spine-tingling tales from Alvin Schwartz’s book series. Registration begins Saturday, October 5th

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**Tween Hangout**

Grades 4th–6th
Thursday, October 24th at 6:00 pm
Bring your friends for some games, crafts, and snacks! Registration begins Monday, September 23rd.

**Mini Spider Cupcakes**

Grades K – 6th
Saturday, October 29th at 5:30 pm
Join Miss Nicole to make not so spooky spider cupcakes using Oreos, pretzels chocolate ships and frosting. This program may not be suitable for children w/ food allergies.

Registration begins Monday, October 21st

### Halloween Craft Grades K – 6th
Tuesday, October 29th at 5:30 pm
Calling all ghosts and goblins! Join us in making a spooky craft that is sure to be a scream.

Registration begins Tuesday, October 21st

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**Family Programs**

### Take Home Craft**

Starting the first week of each month, stop by the Children’s Reference Desk, show your library card and we’ll give you a craft to take home and make. One craft per child please. *While Supplies Last.*

### Grandparent’s Day Tea

Ages 2 years – 3rd Grade
Sunday September 8th at 2:00 pm
Grab Grandma or Grandpa and celebrate Grandparent’s Day at the library! We will read stories and make a special craft to take home.

Grandparents busy at BINGO? Bring a V.I.P. instead! Registration begins Monday, August 26th

### After School Storytime

Children ages 3 years – 2nd grade
Thursday, September 12th at 5:00 pm and/or Wednesday, October 16th at 5:00 pm
Join us after school for some stories and fun! Open to all; no registration required

### Meet the Farm Animals

Ages 3 years – 6th grade
Saturday, September 14th 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
Cornell Cooperative Extension is bringing the Farm to us! Enjoy hands on interaction while you visit and learn about the animals. No registration required.

### Open Process Art

Ages 3 years – 6th grade
Monday, September 16th at 4:30 – 5:30 pm
Drop in to create a process art masterpiece! Registration begins Monday, September 16th

### Try it at the Library!

Children ages 3 years– 6th grade
Wednesday, September 18th at 4:30 – 5:30 pm
Join us after school and see what we have here for you to try your hand at! No registration required.

### Shake-It-Up Saturdays

Ages 3 years – 6th Grade
Saturday, September 21st at 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Drop in and see what surprises await you in the Children’s Activity Room! No registration required!

### New York Life Child ID

Ages birth- 6th grade
Saturday, September 21st at 1:00 pm – 12:00 pm
Bring your friends for some games, crafts, and snacks! While you’re here for Shake-It-Up Saturday, visit with New York Life Insurance representatives and create a Child ID for your child. Please note that a parent or legal guardian must be present and provide consent to receive a Child ID. No registration required!

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### Pumpkin Decorating

Ages 3 years– 6th Grade
Wednesday, October 23rd at 4:30 pm or 5:30 pm
Come down to the library and see what materials are waiting there to help you make the prettiest pumpkin the world has ever seen. Pumpkins will be provided by the Friends of the Library! Registration begins Tuesday, October 11th

### Spooky Bingo

Families and children ages 4 years – 6th grade
Saturday, October 26th at 1:00 pm
Bring the whole family for a spooky version of everyone’s favorite library game- BINGO! Join us for some fun and prizes. Registration begins Tuesday, October 15th

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