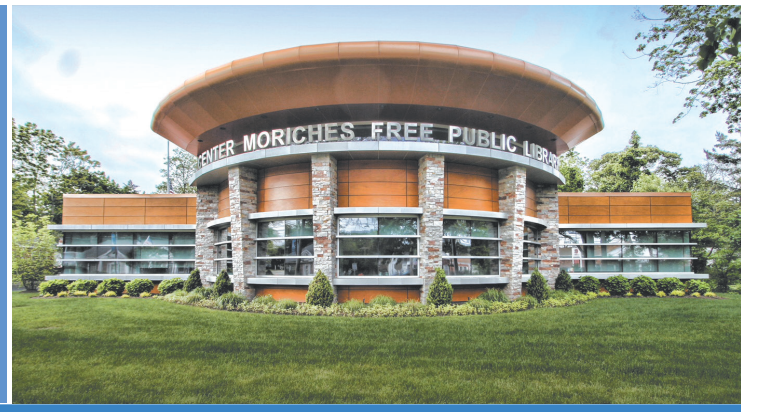


# Center Moriches Free Public Library

# Newsletter

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

January/February 2025



## Holiday Toy Drive

Thank you for your generosity! Bags upon bags of new, shiny toys were donated and distributed by our local 7th precinct COPE officers and Toys for Tots. Thanks for helping make a child's holiday a little brighter!



## Mitten Tree

Our annual mitten, hat and scarf drive was another success this year! Thank you to all the community members who lovingly crocheted or purchased new mittens, hats and scarves for our mitten tree. Donations were distributed to Helping Makes U Happy and to the 7th precinct.

## Parking Lot Update

Thank you for all of your patience while the parking lot expansion was under construction. We are happy to provide additional parking, including more handicapped and designated spaces to honor our Veterans. In the Spring, as soon as weather permits, the area will be landscaped with trees, shrubs and a pollinator garden.

## Library Cards Renewals

Attention residents who live in the Center Moriches School District: library cards will expire on January 1st, 2025. As a reminder, expired cards do not have access to electronic resources such as Libby. Please make sure when you come to renew or register for your library card bring with you one of the following items:

- Valid New York State Driver License or New York State issued Non-Driver ID card with your current street address. If you do not have either of these items, please bring with you a form of photo ID and (2) different items from the following list with a physical street address:
  - Current post marked mail with your name and street address listed
  - Current utility, cable, water or telephone bill with your name and street address listed
  - Automobile registration or insurance card with your name and street address listed
  - Current tax bill, property deed, lease or mortgage statement with your name and street address listed
- Residents under the age of 18 must have a Parent/Guardian present.

## Antique, Vintage & Premium Book Sale



early for the best selection!

The Friends will be holding a sale of these special vintage and collectable books on Friday, January 31st from 9:00 am-5:30 pm and Saturday, February 1st from 9:00 am-4:00 pm. Hundreds of older and unique books are available for purchase. Come

The Library will be closing at 5:00pm on Fridays beginning January 3rd.

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## The Suffolk County Sheriff's Community Relations Unit

Monday, January 6th from 12:30pm-3:30pm

Suffolk County Sheriff's will be set up in the library lounge to offer the following services:

**Medical ID Cards** assist seniors or those with medical needs to keep all required medical information available on a small card with them at all times in case of emergency.

**Yellow Dot Program:** The Yellow Dot program assists citizens during the most critical times of emergency care - following a traffic crash - when they may not be able to communicate their needs themselves. Placing a Yellow Dot decal in your vehicle's rear window alerts first responders to check your glove compartment for vital information to ensure you receive the medical attention you need.



**Shed the Meds:** Looking to get rid of unwanted or expired medications in a way that is safe and protects our environment? Drop them off at the library for safe disposal by the Suffolk County Sheriff's Office. Shed the Meds events are for community members only. No commercial or doctor's office expired medication disposal. Liquid medications and sharps will not be accepted. The library will not accept medication to give to the Sheriff's office. Please come during the event time listed.

## Healthy Libraries and Social Work Intern

The Healthy Libraries Program (HeLP) consists of students who are currently training in the fields of social work, public health, library science, and nursing, who are available at the library to provide blood pressure screenings, and to answer questions and provide reliable, evidence based information on a wide variety of health topics such as heart disease, diabetes, understanding medications and much more. Students are also available to direct patrons to community resources, help fill out paperwork for social services, find housing, and assist with finding a healthcare provider and scheduling appointments. This program will be available to all community members on Tuesdays, February 4th and 18th and March 4th and 25th from 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm. Additionally, our Social Work Intern is available on Saturdays between the hours of 2:30pm-5:00pm and can assist with emergency clothing and shelter, family matters and food assistance. To schedule an appointment please call the Reference desk at 631- 878-0940 ext. 5. All are welcome and there is no fee to use these services.



## Healthcare at the Library!

Wednesday, February 5 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Come to the mobile health clinic, run by Catholic Health

Services. No appointment necessary and all are welcome.

- Services include:
- 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



The Friends of the Library Book Drop will be closed to donations from December 1, 2024 through April 1, 2025. We will not be accepting any donations during this time period to reorganize and conduct inventory.

## Friday Afternoon Movie



CMA305

Friday, January 17th, 1:00pm-3:00pm

**TWISTERS**

Twisters brings back the blockbuster disaster epic with a whirlwind of heart-stopping action and exhilarating thrills. When her friend Javi lures her back into the field for the first time since

a devastating tornado encounter, storm chaser Kate crosses paths with Tyler, a charming daredevil with a thirst for tornado-tracking adventures. Kate's caution clashes with Tyler's risk-taking, but as storm season intensifies, they'll need to team up to tame, and survive, an unprecedented outbreak of destructive tornadoes. **All are welcome, but please register.**



Friday, February 21st, 1:00pm-3:00pm

**BETLEJUICE**

Beetlejuice is back! After an unexpected family tragedy, three generations of the Deetz family return home to Winter River. Still haunted by Beetlejuice, Lydia's life is turned upside down when her rebellious teenage daughter, Astrid, discovers the mysterious model of the town in

the attic and the portal to the Afterlife is accidentally opened. With trouble brewing in both realms, it's only a matter of time until someone says Beetlejuice's name three times and the mischievous demon returns to unleash his very own brand of mayhem. **All are welcome, but please register.**

## CONCERTS

### MIXED VIBES

Sunday, January 26th, from 2:00 pm-3:30 pm CMA033

Mixed Vibes is a band that plays a wide variety of genres from soul, pop, R&B and many more, come on down and hear some of your favorites! **All are welcome, but please register.**

## KARPENTEERS "LAZY LOVE-SONG AFTERNOON"- CARPENTERS CLASSIC LOVE SONGS FOR VALENTINE'S DAY

Sunday, February 9th, from 2:00 pm-3:30 pm CMA031

Join Long Island's own Carpenters tribute band as they sing the love songs such as "I Need To Be In Love" to "We've Only Just Begun" that put the Carpenters, one of the greatest music duos of all time, on the musical landscape of the 70's and 80's. Fall in love with their music again! **All are welcome, but please register.**

## Artist Alley

In January, we will show "Immersed In Wonder" a solo exhibition by landscape photographer Whitney Bell featuring a curated collection of images of the natural world that explore themes of hope and resiliency. A reception will be held on Sunday, January 5th from 2-4 pm.

In February, we will host our 3rd Annual Teen Art Show, this year with a winter theme! Come see what our local teens have created.

In January, the Friends of the Library will be showcasing some of the antique and vintage books they will be selling at the Antique and Vintage Book Sale on January 31st and February 1st.

In February's display case exhibit, Center Moriches resident David Collins is excited to be displaying a variety of wood carvings and other constructions he has made from found objects or other scraps, much of it sourced locally. He makes up for his lack of formal artistic training with enthusiasm.

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# Adult Programs

## Adult Registration Guide

Unless otherwise stated, Registration is **Saturday, January 4th 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, January 4th 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. If you are going to be absent for a program that you are registered for, please call the Adult Department so that someone on the waiting list may be called.

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, January 4th, from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm and February 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 FEBRUARY

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, January 6th from 6:00 pm-8:00 pm, and February 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.**

### FREE HEALTH INSURANCE ENROLLMENT ASSISTANCE

**Thursdays, January 9th and February 13th from 2:00pm - 6:00pm.**

Application assistance is now available to help you, or someone you know, apply for Medicaid programs available for adults and children who are blind or disabled and anyone over the age of 65. No appointment necessary. Sponsored by Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council. **All are welcome.**

### ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

**(In Person) Tuesdays, January 14th and February 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

**Friday, January 17th, from 10:30 am-12:30 pm OR Friday, February 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, January 18th, from 12:00pm - 3:00pm and February 15th, from 12:00pm - 3:00pm CMA 455**

This game craze is back! Transform yourself into a powerful hero and join the Quest Master's Guild for an epic journey of mystery and magic where you can meet fellow adventurers, battle monsters, and win treasure. Beginner-friendly. Dice and character sheets provided. This program is for adults only. Bring a pen and some paper. **CMOR Cardholders only.**

## HEALTH AND WELLNESS PROGRAMS



### OTAGO EXERCISE PROGRAM-FALL PREVENTION

**Tuesdays, January 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th, February 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th, and March 4th at 1:00 PM CMA498**

Have you fallen recently? Do you worry about falling? Are you looking to improve your strength and balance? This Otago Exercise Program Series is an introductory exercise class for those with balance and strength deficits where you will learn how to exercise safely while improving strength and balance. This program is brought to you by Oasis Rehabilitation and Nursing, and there will be an intake form at the first session. **All are welcome but you must register.**

### GENTLE TONING AND MUSCLE STRENGTHENING ON ZOOM

**(attend all 5 sessions) Tuesdays, January 14th, 21st, 28th, February 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, January 15th, 22nd 29th, February 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

Join us for these fun and effective exercise programs. **CMOR Cardholders only.**

### IN-PERSON YOGALATES

**(attend all 5 sessions) Tuesdays, January 14th, 21st, 28th February 4th and 11th from 6:00 pm-7:00 pm CMA404**

Join Michelle W. for this exercise series that combines the best of Pilates with Yoga for a total body workout. Please bring a mat, towel, water, and sneakers. This series requires a moderate level of fitness.

### IN-PERSON GENTLE TONING AND MUSCLE STRENGTHENING WITH KIM

**(attend all 5 sessions) Wednesdays, January 15th, 22nd 29th, February 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.

### IN-PERSON CARDIO SCULPT TRAINING WITH KIM

**(attend all 5 sessions) Fridays, January 17th, 24th, 31st, February 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.

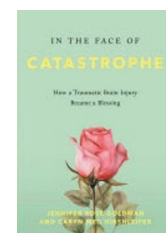
## FINANCIAL LECTURE

### BUSINESS PLANNING: EXIT STRATEGY

**Thursday, January 9th, from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm CMA015**

Are you a business owner looking for a fresh start? This lecture will start with the end in mind, which focuses on the importance of being proactive and intentional about succession/exit planning. This seminar explores steps business owners can take now to make a successful transition on their terms. Hosted by Josh Marino ChFC. **All Suffolk County Cardholders are welcome, but please register.**

## BOOKTALK



### IN THE FACE OF CATASTROPHE

**Saturday, January 25th at 1:00pm CMA306**

Authors Jennifer Rose Goldman and Caryn Meg Hirshleifer will present their book, *In the Face of Catastrophe*. When a stroke leaves Jenn comatose and clinging to life just days before her thirty-first birthday, she and her family face an overwhelming and painful journey and they

discover an unexpected gift: how to be present in times of uncertainty while holding onto hope and the power of family and community to sustain them through these challenging times. This poignant memoir shares memories from each family member as they walk together through this profoundly life-changing event, grapple with grief, and learn to look for silver linings: gratitude, intentional time together, and the closeness of family and friends to help them heal. The family shares a very personal and intimate time of their lives in the hope that those who are struggling with similar experiences of loss and change will find connection, solace, and the courage to overcome even the greatest challenges. **All are welcome, but please register.**

## PROGRAMS



### CHEF ROB LIVE! THAI LETTUCE WRAPS AND GLAZED SHRIMP

**(choose one time): Wednesday, January 8th, from 2:00 pm-3:00 pm or 6:00 pm-7:00 pm CMA024**

Join Chef Rob as he demonstrates Thai wraps with beef and scallion made with ground beef, ginger, carrots and green

onions, followed on the menu by a glazed shrimp with a Chinese plum sauce. **CMOR Cardholders only.**



### ADULT AFTERNOON BINGO

**Friday, January 10th, 1:00pm-2:00pm Friday, February 14th, 1:00pm-2:00pm CMA211**

Come on down to the library for a fun afternoon of BINGO and see if you're lucky enough to win one of our fun prizes! **All Suffolk County Library Cardholders are welcome but please register.**

### JAPANESE FOR TRAVEL/BEGINNERS

**(attend all 7 classes) Saturdays, January 11th, 18th, 25th, February 1st, 8th, 15th, and 22nd, from 1:00 pm-2:30 pm CMA025**

Thinking about visiting Japan, or just interested in the language? This course offers a quick introduction to the Japanese language as well as Japanese customs, which can be very helpful for first-time travelers to Japan. Through this course, you will be introduced to basic Japanese phrases for greeting, ordering food, shopping and other aspects of daily life. We will try to speak Japanese as much as possible, throughout the class. The class focuses on speaking Japanese, rather than reading or writing Japanese. Instructed by native Japanese speaker Ms. Ryoko Mochizuki. **CMOR Cardholders only.**

### AARP SMART DRIVING COURSE

**Monday, January 13th, from 9:30 am-4:00 pm CMA724**

Claim your safe driver discount! When you take the AARP Smart Driver course, you could be eligible for a multi-year

discount on your auto insurance. Plus, safer driving can save you more than just money. The course teaches proven driving techniques to help keep you and your loved ones safe on the road. Plus, AARP members save over 20% on the classroom course!

**FOR AARP MEMBERS: \$25.00 cash, check or money order payable to AARP SMART DRIVER at the door on the day of the class NO CREDIT/DEBIT CARD ACCEPTED.**

**FOR ALL OTHERS: \$30.00 check or Money Order payable to AARP SMART DRIVER 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 Friday, January 3rd.**

**NON-CMOR CARDHOLDERS may register in person or online beginning on Monday, January 6th.**

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# Teen Zone

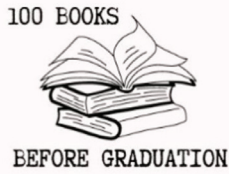
## Teen Registration Guide. Programs for Teens Grades 6 – 12.

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

### National Spaghetti Day Cookies\*

CMY509

Saturday, January 4th at 2:00 pm

It's National Spaghetti Day, and we want to celebrate with you by making a dessert that looks like dinner. \*This program may not be suitable for teens with food allergies. Registration is now open.



### Knitting & Crochet Circle

CMA171

Monday, January 6th at 6:00 pm

Monday, February 3rd at 6:00 pm

Whether you knit or crochet, join Mrs.

Ceramello for an informal monthly meeting. Bring your current needle project to work on and share with the group. Light refreshments will be served. Registration is now open!

### Fox Cozy

CMY508

Tuesday, January 7th at 6:30 pm

Warm up this winter with a DIY cozy drink holder! Sip on some hot chocolate while you craft. Registration begins on Saturday, January 4th.

### Poetry Club

CMY924

Thursday, January 9th at 6:00 pm

Thursday, February 13th at 6:00 pm

Join Miss Shannon for an evening of creative writing. We will share our favorite poems, workshop ideas, create poems from scratch and have discussions about what inspires us. Come in with a book, a poem, an idea, or just yourself. Sign up for one or both sessions. Registration is now open.

### Lego Builders Club

CMY201

Wednesday, January 15th at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, February 12th 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 is now open.

### Duct Tape Mania

CMY500

Saturday, January 18th at 2:00 pm

Come create with duct tape! We will have a variety of colored and patterned duct tape, items to duct tape and project ideas for you to make. You can even bring your own items to add duct tape to. Registration begins on Saturday, January 4th.



### Game Night

CMY560

Tuesday, January 21st at 6:00 pm

Tuesday, February 11th 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!

### Button Making Drop-In

CMY501

Wednesday, January 22nd at 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Head over to the Teen Zone where we will have the button maker set up and supplies for you to create your own unique buttons. No registration required.



### Dungeons & Dragons

CMY761

Sunday, January 26th at 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Sunday, February 23rd at 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm

This game craze is back! Transform yourself into a powerful hero and join The Quest Masters Guild to prepare for an epic journey of mystery and magic where you can meet fellow adventurers, battle monsters, and win treasure. Beginner friendly but all levels of experience are welcome. This program is for teens only. Dice and character sheets provided. Limited availability. Please bring your own pencil and notebook. Registration begins on Saturday, January 4th.



### Winter Bean Art

CMY502

Wednesday, January 29th at 7:00 pm

Create your own winter-themed masterpiece using beans! Registration begins on Saturday, January 4th.



### Gnome Pencils

CMY506

Saturday, February 1st at 2:00 pm

Make an adorable gnome topper to elevate any boring pencil. Registration begins Saturday, January 4th.

### Edible Chemistry - The Popping Boba\*

CMY520

Wednesday, February 5th at 7:00 pm

Believe it or not, much of food and cooking is made possible through the wonders of chemical reactions. Students will learn about how we can use kitchen safe chemicals to alter the texture of foods by making popping bobas. \*This program may not be suitable for teens with food allergies. Registration begins on Saturday, January 4th.



### Sweetheart Magnets

CMY521

Saturday, February 8th at 2:00 pm

Imagine your favorite conversation heart candies as cute magnets! Make a set to share with your bestie or to keep for yourself. Registration begins on Saturday, January 4th.

### Lovebug Box with Sugar Island Bakery\*

CMY523

Monday, February 10th at 7:00 pm

Use icing, cookies, sprinkles, and other goodies to create this sweet treat perfect for sharing with someone you love. \*This program may not be suitable for people with food allergies. Registration begins on Saturday, January 4th.

### Yarn Wall Hanging

CMY524

Saturday, February 15th at 2:00 pm

Learn a simple way to make a beautiful decoration using a stick and yarn. Registration begins Saturday, January 4th.



### Caring for Wildlife

CMY525

Tuesday, February 18th at 7:00 pm

Sweetbriar Nature Center is a wildlife rehabilitation facility. They take care of injured, sick, and orphaned animals. In this presentation, participants will meet some of the resident non-releasable animals and find out their stories. You will also learn what to do if you find an animal that might need help. So bring us in to share an owl, an opossum, a falcon, and more. Registration begins on Saturday, January 4th.

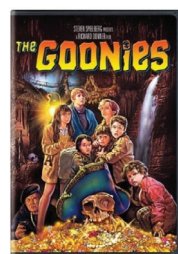
### Pizza, Popcorn & a Movie\*

CMY600

Goonies – Rated PG

Tuesday, February 25th at 6:00 pm

Two kids find a treasure map just as they're about to lose their house. They and their friends go on a search for the treasure, but not without trouble from a few ne'er-do-wells.. \*This program might not be suitable for teens with food allergies. Registration is now open.



### National Pokémon Day

CMY526

Thursday, February 27th at 7:00 pm

The very first Pokémon games were released 29 years ago! Let's celebrate by making some Pokémon Shrinky Dinks. Gotta Catch 'Em All! Registration begins on Saturday, January 4th.



## COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

### New Book Reviews for Community Service

Hey Teens! Submitting book reviews for community service is so easy! Just go to <https://centermoricheslibrary.org/in-library-resource/community-service-opportunities/>. There you will see a list of new teen books that are eligible as well as a form to submit your review. Once we receive your review, we will email you a community service certificate for 3 hours! \*Limit of one review per month.\*

### Kanopy Film Reviews for Community Service

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

### Lego Donations - January

Hey Teens! Have any old Lego pieces you're not using anymore? For the month of January, the Teen Zone will be collecting gently used Lego pieces. One hour of community service will be given per teen that donates.

### National Spaghetti Day Collection

January 2nd - January 5th

In honor of National Spaghetti Day, we will be collecting boxes of spaghetti to give to people in need. An hour of community service will be given to each teen who donates.

### 3rd Annual Teen Art Show

CMZ753

Calling all Teen Artists! Help us put on our third annual teen art exhibit this winter! Each teen who registers will get a canvas to create a winter themed masterpiece! Use whatever art materials you have on hand and bring back your completed piece by January 25th for a February art exhibit in our Library's Artist Alley! \*Each teen will receive 3 hours of community service. Registration begins on Friday, November 1st.

### Homebound Helpers

CMY517

Tuesday, February 4th at 6:00pm

Help out this season by designing bookmarks and cards that will be sent to patrons who are utilizing the library's homebound services. Each teen will be given 1 hour of community service. Registration begins on Saturday, January 4th.



Did you know that we have a display of local College Information? Stop by the Teen Department and learn more!

### 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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## Thursday Open Play!

CMJ909

**Ages 2 years – Not yet in Kindergarten**  
Thursdays, January 2nd, 30th and/or February 6th 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.

## Storytime

CMJ087

**Ages 2- Not yet in Kindergarten**  
Fridays, January 3rd and/or 17th at 10:30 am and/or  
Fridays, February 7th and/or 21st at 10:30 am

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

## Monday Kidnastics

**Mondays, January 6th, 13th, 27th, and February 3rd**  
**Ages Walking- Not Yet 3 Years Old at 9:30 am** CMJ810  
**Family Kidnastics (Mixed aged children,** CMJ820  
**Walking- Not yet in Kindergarten) at 10:30 am or 11:30 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 attending all 4 classes. Registration begins Monday, December 30th.

## Kidnastics

**Tuesdays, January 7th, 14th, 28th, and February 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) at 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 attending all 4 classes. Registration begins Monday, December 30th.

## Storycraft

CMJ324

**Ages 2-Not yet in Kindergarten**  
Thursdays, January 9th, 16th, and 23rd at 11:00 am

Come see what fun stories, crafts and activities Miss Dominique has planned for you!  
Registration begins Monday, December 30th

## Manipulation Stations

CMJ202

**Ages 2 years - Not yet in Kindergarten**  
Fridays, January 10th, 24th and/or February 14th and 28th 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!

## Pre-School Programs

### Lil' Athletes Sports Sampler

**Saturday, January 11th and/or Tuesdays, February 11th and 25th**

**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! Register for each session one week before.

### Toddler & Me with Miss Cecilia!

CMJ187

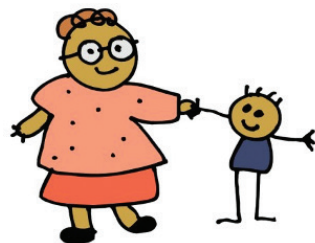
**Ages Walking- 18 Months**

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

**Wednesday, February 5th at 10:30 am and/or**

**Wednesday, February 19th 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, January 15th at 11:30 am and/or**

**Wednesday, February 5th at 11:30 am and/or**

**Wednesday, February 19th at 11:30 am**

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



### Grown Up Social

CMJ910

**Caregivers and their children ages Birth – 18 Months**

**Wednesday, January 15th at 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm and/or**

**Wednesday, February 19th 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.

### Baby Start

CMJ217

**Ages Birth- 17 Months**

**Saturday, January 18th at 9:30 am and/or**

**Saturday, February 15th at 9:30 am**

Join A Time for Kids, Inc. as we introduce our littlest patrons to the wonderful world of library programs. Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development, and circle time! Register for each session one week before.

### A Time for Kids

CMJ108

**18 Months - Not yet in Kindergarten**

**Saturday, January 18th at 10:30 am and/or**

**Saturday, February 15th at 10:30 am**

Join A Time for Kids, Inc. for a super fun program that focuses on early literacy, language development, fine and gross motor development as well as music. Register for each session one week before.

### Baby Play Hooray

CMJ112

**Ages Birth- 17 Months**

**Wednesday, January 22nd, Monday,**

**February 10th, and/or Monday,**

**February 24th at 9:45 am**

OR

### Play Hooray

CMJ115

**Ages 18 Months- Not yet in Kindergarten**

**Wednesday, January 22nd, Monday, February 10th, and/or**

**Monday, February 24th at 10:45 am or 11:45 am**

Choose any or all of the above dates to come hang with Molly

Mouse! 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.

### Saturday Babies Boogie

CMJ263

**Ages Birth- 17 Months**

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

**Saturday, February 1st at 9:45 am**

OR

### Saturday Toddlers Tango

CMJ264

**Ages 18 months-not yet in Kindergarten**

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

**Saturday, February 1st 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.

### Preschool Snake Craft

CMJ171

**Ages 3 - Not yet in Kindergarten**

**Wednesday, January 29th at 1:00 pm**

Slither into the library and make a fun craft to celebrate the year of the Snake! Registration begins Tuesday, January 21st



### Sensory Saturday

CMJ211

**Ages 18 Months- Not yet in Kindergarten**

**Saturday, February 8th at 10:00 am**

Sensory play offers a fun, natural way for kids to discover and

explore their world. Dress for mess. These activities require close

adult supervision by parent or guardian. Registration begins

Monday, January 27th.

### Preschool Valentine's Day Craft

CMJ314

**Ages 3- Not yet in Kindergarten**

**Wednesday, February 12th at 1:00 pm**

Love is in the air, and we have the perfect craft for you!

Registration begins Monday, February 3rd.

### Babies Boogie

CMJ260

**Ages Birth- 17 Months**

**Thursdays, February 13th, 20th and 27th , at 9:45 am**

OR

### Toddlers Tango

CMJ261

**Ages 18 months-not yet in Kindergarten**

**Thursdays, February 13th, 20th and 27th 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,

January 27th.

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# Childrens' Programs

**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, 2024 to attend School Age Programs.

### School Year Reading Challenge Grades K-6th

Beginning in September, 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.

### National Spaghetti Day Cookies with Sugar Island Bakery!

Grades K - 6th **CMJ650**  
Saturday, January 4th at 1:00 pm

It's National Spaghetti Day, and we want to celebrate with you by making a dessert that looks like dinner with Sugar Island Bakery. This program may not be suitable for children w/ food allergies. Registration begins Monday, December 23rd.

### School Age Kidnastics

Grades K - 2nd **CMJ805**  
Tuesdays, January 7th, 14th, 28th, and February 4th at 5:00 pm

Join Miss Gail for four weeks of fun and educational Kidnastics classes! Registration begins Monday, December 30th.

### Yoga

Wednesdays, January 8th and/or 22nd  
Grades K - 3rd at 6:00 pm **CMJ500**  
Grades 4th- 8th at 7:00 p **CMJ600**

Join us for 2 weeks of fun and exciting yoga classes where you will learn breathing techniques and basic yoga poses as well as ways to promote a calm body! Please bring a mat and wear comfortable clothing. Register for either session on Monday, December 30th.

### Lego Builders Club

Grades K - 6th **CMJ700**  
Wednesday, January 15th at 6:00 pm and/or  
Wednesday, February 12th 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- Snowy Owl

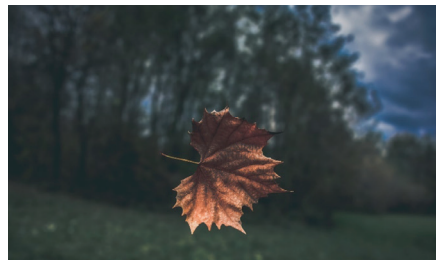
Grades K-6th **CMJ080**  
Thursday, January 16th at 5:30 pm

This craft is sure to be a real hoot! Join Miss Cecilia to create a multimedia snowy owl. Registration begins Monday, January 6th.



### Year of the Snake Craft

Grades K - 6th **CMJ451**  
Wednesday, January 29th at 6:00 pm  
Psssst! Did you know that 2025 is the year of the snake? Come make a fantastic craft to celebrate with us. Registration begins Tuesday, January 21st.



### Gravity and Balance with Long Island Science Center

Grades K- 6th **CMJ198**  
Wednesday, February 5th at 6:00 pm

Center of Gravity and Center of Balance are tested using hands-on activities with ramps, feathers, and each other. Learn about Newton's and Galileo's theories. Defy gravity by balancing 9 nails on 1. Construct your own balancing experiment to take home. Registration begins Monday, January 27th.

### Sweethearts Box with Sugar Island Bakery!

Grades K - 6th **CMJ650**  
Monday, February 10th at 5:30 pm

Use icing, cookies, sprinkles and other goodies to create this sweet treat perfect for sharing with someone you love. This program may not be suitable for children w/ food allergies. Registration begins Monday, February 3rd.



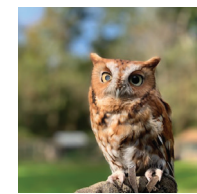
### Create! With Miss Ceci- Valentine's Day Craft

Grades K-6th **CMJ080**  
Thursday, February 13th at 5:30 pm

It's Valentine's Day Eve! Join Miss Cecilia to create a festive mosaic heart to give to someone special or keep for yourself. Registration begins Monday, February 3rd.

### The Mystery of Owls

Grades K - 6th **CMJ542**  
Tuesday, February 18th at 5:30 pm



Join us for an exciting program featuring Sweetbriar Nature Center, a wildlife rehabilitation center, as they introduce us to the fascinating world of owls. During this unique event, visitors will meet non-releasable owls and learn about their behaviors, adaptations, and importance

in the ecosystem. Don't miss this chance to encounter these incredible birds up close! Registration begins Monday, February 10th.

### From Sea Shanties to Hip Hop with CSH Whaling Museum

Grades 1st - 6th **CMJ185**  
Wednesday, February 26th at 5:30 pm

Did you know that whaling was America's first integrated industry? Explore how West African music influenced sea shanties, Jazz, and Hip Hop, then create your own sistrum - a traditional rattle using shells! Registration begins Tuesday, February 18th.

### Pokémon Shrinky-Dinks

Grades 2nd- 6th **CMJ185**  
Thursday, February 27th at 5:30 pm

Celebrate National Pokémon Day with us by creating some shrink art! Registration begins Tuesday, February 18th.

# Family Programs

**Family Programs are for children and their grownups! Children need an adult with them to attend family programs. Unless otherwise indicated, please register each child attending.**

### Take Home Craft\*

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

\*While Supplies Last.

### Family Trivia

Families with Children in Grades 1st - 6th **CMJ099**  
Thursday, January 2nd at 2:00 pm

Which came first the Zipper or Velcro? Families can compete as a team to answer trivia questions and win prizes. Registration begins Monday, December 23rd \*Please register once for the whole family\*

### Family BINGO!

Children Ages 3 years - 6th Grade **CMJ929**  
Friday, January 3rd at 2:00 pm

Ring in the new year with everyone's favorite game, BINGO! Registration begins Monday, December 23rd.

### Canvas Painting

Ages 4 years - 6th grade  
Thursday, January 30th at 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Come paint a canvas while supplies last! No rules, just fun! No registration required!



### Take your Child to the Library Day!

Ages 2 years - 6th grade  
Saturday, February 1st at 1:00 pm-3:00 pm

Take Your Child to the Library Day is an international initiative that encourages families everywhere to take their children to their

local library. Join us for some extra fun in our activity room. No registration required!

### School Break BINGO!

Children Ages 3 years - 6th Grade **CMJ929**  
Tuesday, February 18th at 1:00 pm

Winter break is here, so why not play some more BINGO with your favorite librarians? Registration begins Monday, February 10th.



### Pete the Cat Party!

Ages 2 Years - 6th Grade **CMJ880**  
Thursday, February 20th at 2:00 - 4:00 pm

It's all groovy at the library! Join us for stories and activities featuring everyone's favorite blue cat. No registration required.

### Family Movie Night

Children Ages 4 years - 6th Grade **CMJ093**  
Wednesday, February 19th at 6:00 pm

Join us for a G-Rated movie and some fun treats! \*This program may not be suitable for people with food allergies\* Registration begins Monday, February 10th.

### Crafting with a Cop!


Ages 3 years- 6th grade **CMJ746**  
Friday, February 21st at 1:00 pm

Have you met your local Suffolk County COPE Officers? Come on into the library to hang out and craft together! Please sign up once for the whole family. Registration begins Monday, February 10th.

### 1kbb Finishers! CONGRATULATIONS!



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# Friends of the Library

## Bus Trips



### Amish Country

The Amish Trip in October was very well attended and everyone had a great adventure.



PLEASE WATCH OUT FOR OUR NEW AND EXCITING TRIPS WHICH WE ARE PLANNING FOR IN 2025!

### 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 2025.

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.



### FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY WEEK 2024

Award-winning author and historian Kerriann Flanagan Brosky, along with medium/paranormal investigator Joe Giaquinto, delighted their audience with tales of their local ghostly adventures. This was an FOL sponsored program for Friends of the Library Week.



Teresa from the Silhouette Spot taught her class how to paint a fall themed scene that turned your plastic pumpkin into a festive centerpiece. This was an FOL sponsored program for Friends of the Library Week



Lauren Rico and Nika Rhone presentation was tailored for authors and aspiring authors exploring the journey from manuscript to published book. It explored steps to pursuing a traditional book deal, including crafting query letters, finding the right literary agent, and putting your best manuscript forward. It discussed the pros and cons of self-publishing, covering costs, marketing strategies and the creative freedom it offers. It was well attended and everyone walked away with a bundle of knowledge. This was an FOL sponsored program for Friends of the Library Week.



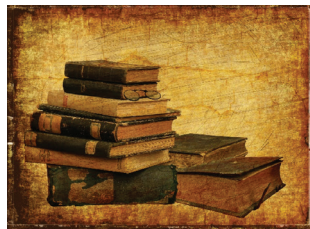
### MEET THE BOOKWORMS

The Book Worms will meet on Friday, January 10, 2025 at 11:00am; and Friday, February 7, 2025 at 11:00am.



### MEET THE PAGE TURNERS

Page Turners will meet on Tuesday, January 7, 2025 at 11:00am; Tuesday, January 28, 2025 at 11:00am and Tuesday, February 18, 2025 at 11:00am.



### VINTAGE BOOK SALE 2025

The Friends 2nd Vintage, Antique, & Premium Book Sale will be held Friday, January 31st, 2025 from 9:00am-5:30pm, and Saturday, February 1, 2025 from 9:00am-3:30pm, in the Community Room. We have a few selections dating back to late 1800's; more through the 1920's, 1930's and later. Textbooks, children's selections, and all manner of categories. Come browse, support the Friends of the Library, and help extend the life of these 'original hand-held devices'.



### 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.

### SUPPORT

When you support the Friends of the Library through your monetary donations, purchases at book sales, pop-up sales, vintage sales, membership and purchases through the Thrift Shelves, you are enabling the Friends to bring you these educational and entertaining programs, plus providing support to the Center Moriches Free Public Library and its mission statement.



The Friends of the Library Book Drop will be closed to donations from December 1, 2024 through April 1, 2025. We will not be accepting any donations during this time period to reorganize and conduct inventory.

The Friends of the Library would like to thank everyone for coming to our first ever jewelry sale. It was a huge success. Please look out for future sales in the newsletter.



Happy and Healthy New Year from The Friends of the Library!

The Friends will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, January 8, 2025 at 10:00am and Wednesday, February 12, 2025 at 10:00am



## FOL Membership Donation Application

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

Friends of the CM Library, PO Box 704, Center Moriches, NY 11934 **OR** drop your envelope in the FOL box next to the Thrift Shelves  
(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/fo](http://www.centermoricheslibrary.org/fo)

## Dedications in Memory of . . .

### Juliette Chaskin

Grandma's Promise, Yertle the Turtle and Other Stories  
Donated by Her Loving Family

### Joseph Anthony Gengo

Evergreen Architecture: Overgrown Buildings and Greener Living  
The National Baseball Hall of Fame Collection:  
Celebrating the Game's Greatest Players  
Donated by Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Helmke and Family

### Priscilla M. LoNigro

Always Ireland: An Insider's Tour of the Emerald Isle  
Donated by Naomi and Lynne

### Stephanie Madonia

Love Is Understanding: The Life and Times  
of Peter Tork and The Monkees  
Donated by East Moriches Teachers

### Debbie Moschello

I Love You, Grandma  
Loveykins  
Donated by The Children's Department  
Center Moriches Library

### Elizabeth (Betsy) Raynor

Art & Ecology Now, Tree Full of Wonder  
Donated by Mary Ellen and Joseph Pantaleo

## Dedications in Honor of . . .

### In Appreciation of Center Moriches Free Public Library

Gardening Your Front Yard:  
Projects and Ideas for Big & Small Spaces  
Hydroponics for Beginners:  
The Complete Guide to Hydroponic Gardening  
Monarchs and Milkweed: Their Remarkable Story of Coevolution  
What Lights You Up?: Illuminate Your Path and  
Take the Next Big Step in Your Career  
Donated by Villas on the Bay, East Moriches, NY

Congratulations on Completing the Teen Program:  
"100 Books before Graduation Challenge"

### Alexandra DeSantis

Witty in Pink  
Donated by the Teen Department  
Center Moriches Library



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.

### Thank you for visiting the library for Fire Safety Storytime! East Moriches Fire Department

Firefighters: A First Look (Read about  
Community Helpers; Read for a Better World)  
Donated by The Children's Department, Center Moriches  
Library

Thank you for an education in recycling!

### Zachary Sicardi

(Recycling Educator, Town of Brookhaven)  
Community-Scale Composting Systems: A Comprehensive Practical  
Guide for Closing the Food System Loop and Solving Our Waste  
Crisis

Donated by The Sustainable Libraries Initiative Team  
of Center Moriches Library

## Adult Programs (continued from page 2)

### ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE SERIES

(attend all sessions) Tuesdays, January 14th, 21st, 28th,  
February 4th and 11th, 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.

### BLUE BEADED BRACELET AND EARRING SET ON ZOOM

Wednesday, January 15th, from 6:30 pm-  
7:30 pm CMZ786

Join Maryann M. and make this silver and blue  
beaded set of jewelry to brighten up the New Year! Jewelry  
Tools are available for checkout if needed.  
CMOR Cardholders only.



### ADULT LEGO CLUB

Wednesday, January 15th, 7:00pm-  
8:00pm  
Wednesday, February 19th, 7:00pm-  
8:00pm CMA210

Unlock your inner child and join us for a  
casual Lego night! We will provide the Legos and creative ideas,  
so all you have to do is bring yourself! Light refreshments will  
be served. All are welcome, but you must pre-register for  
the class.

### IN-PERSON SNOWFLAKE STRING ART

Thursday, January 16th, from 6:00 pm-7:00 pm CMA026  
This program will also be presented as a Zoom program. Please  
register for only one class. CMOR Cardholders only.

### SNOWFLAKE STRING ART ON ZOOM

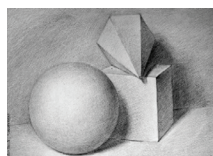
Wednesday, January 29th, from 6:00 pm-7:00 pm CMZ781  
This program will also be presented as an in-person program at  
the library. Please register for only one class. Link (invite) to join  
the class will be sent to you before the program starts. You will  
be contacted when the kits are ready for pickup.  
CMOR Cardholders only.

Join Mellisa from MD Studio as she shows you how to create  
this stylized snowflake using string, nails, and a little bit of  
hammering! Great for getting out your winter frustrations as  
well as creating a fun piece of art.

### STILL LIFE DRAWING-PENCIL

(choose one date): Thursday, January 23rd, from 6:00 pm-  
8:00 pm or Friday, January 24th, from 2:00 pm-4:00 pm  
CMA027

Join artist Donna C. as she guides you through an introduction  
to creating using a still life drawing. You will learn composition,  
creating something out of basic shapes, working with negative  
space and shading. Beginner friendly, but even seasoned artists  
may benefit from the course. No supplies required.  
CMOR Cardholders only.



(example, yours may vary)

### IN-PERSON PINK FLAMINGO VALENTINE SIGN

Monday, January 27th, from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm CMA028  
This program will also be presented as a Zoom program. Please  
register for only one class. CMOR Cardholders only.

### PINK FLAMINGO VALENTINE SIGN ON ZOOM

Thursday, January 30th, from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm CMZ782  
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.



Show off your love for Valentine's Day  
with this beautifully pink sign!

### IN-PERSON VALENTINE HEART SHELL CRAFT

(choose one day and time) Wednesday,  
January 29th, from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm  
or Wednesday, February 5th from 6:30  
pm-7:30 pm CMA029

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

### VALENTINE HEART SHELL CRAFT ON ZOOM

Tuesday, February 4th, from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm CMZ783  
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 shells, sand and rocks create a stunning "heart" that's  
displayable all year round. Fun and easy to make!

### GRAB AND GO: WINTER MORNING COFFEE CRUMB CAKE KITS

(pickup begins on February 1st) CMZ784  
Pick up all the dry ingredients needed to make this yummy and  
filling treat! Link to video recording and recipe included.  
YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER TO RESERVE YOUR KIT.  
CMOR Cardholders only.



### IN-PERSON CANDY HEART 3-D CARD

(choose one date): Monday, February 3rd, from 6:00 pm-  
7:00 pm or Monday, February 10th, from 6:00 pm-7:00 pm  
CMA030

Join Artist Chris K. as he shows you how to create a 3-D  
valentine card featuring a candy box!  
CMOR Cardholders only.



### HEARTS & KISSES BRACELET ON ZOOM

Tuesday, February 11th, from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm CMZ785  
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 HEARTS & KISSES BRACELET

Wednesday, February 12th, from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm CMA034  
This program will also be presented as a Zoom program. Please  
register for only one class. CMOR Cardholders only.

Show that special someone you care (about yourself!) when  
you wear these unique hearts and kisses bracelet featuring the  
classic X and O pattern on your sleeve!

### IN-PERSON DECOUPAGE CANDLEHOLDER

(choose one date): Thursday, February 20th, from  
6:00pm-8:00pm OR Monday, February 24th, from  
6:00pm-8:00pm CMA032

Learn the art of decoupage as you create a beautiful  
candleholder bespoke with beads, and other materials.  
Your candleholder will be finished off with twinkling lights.  
CMOR Cardholders only.

## SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAMS

### NATIVE PLANT WINTER SOWING WORKSHOP WITH REWILD LONG ISLAND

Wednesday, January 22 at 6:00 PM CMA507  
Winter sowing is the easy way to grow healthy plants from  
seed. When placed outside and ignored for the winter, they  
will grow into strong plants next spring. Bring a one gallon  
clear or translucent milk/water jug in a waterproof  
bag and go home with a mini-greenhouse with native  
plant seeds. All Suffolk County library cardholders are  
welcome, but please register.

### MONARCH WAYSTATIONS

Friday, February 7 at 2:00 PM CMA508  
Join Anthony from Dropseed Native to learn about how  
you can protect migrating Monarch butterflies in your own  
garden and help them on their pollinating journey.  
All Suffolk County library cardholders 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.

### Mixed Media Birdhouse Poster

Friday, January 10th at 10:30am  
Listen to a story and use a variety of  
different craft supplies to make a winter  
scene. Registration begins on Friday,  
December 27th.



### Valentines

Friday, February 7th at 10:30am  
Listen to a story and create a one-of-  
a-kind valentine to keep or give to  
someone else. Registration begins on  
Friday, January 24th.



### Bingo

Join Miss Laura for a slower paced version of Bingo where  
all participants are winners. Registration is now open.  
Monday, January 27th at 10:30 am  
Monday, February 24th at 10:30 am