

Center Moriches Free Public Library

Newsletter

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

May/June 2025



PROPOSITION VOTE

Tuesday, May 20, 2025



Residents of the contracting school districts East Moriches, Eastport-South Manor, and Remsenburg-Speonk will be asked to vote on their Library Proposition on Tuesday, May 20 at the polling places and times for their respective school district budget votes. Please note, the Annual Library Proposition for East Moriches, Eastport-

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

VOTO DE PROPUESTA

Martes 20 de mayo de 2025

Se les pedirá a los residentes de los distritos escolares contratantes, East Moriches, Eastport-South Manor y Remsenburg-Speonk que voten por la Propuesta de su Biblioteca el martes 20 de mayo en los lugares y horarios de votación al dar sus respectivos votos del presupuesto del distrito escolar. ¡Tenga En Cuenta! La Propuesta de la Biblioteca Anual para East Moriches, Eastport-South Manor y Remsenburg-Speonk 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.

BUDGET AND TRUSTEE VOTE

Thank you to all of the Center Moriches residents who came out to support our Library! The budget vote passed 102-22 and Jacques LeBlanc was re-elected to the Board of Trustees.

PAPER SHREDDING, E-WASTE & DRUG TAKE BACK EVENT

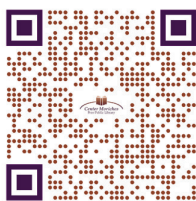
Saturday, June 7 from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

The Town of Brookhaven, Councilwoman Karen Dunne-Kesnig, Suffolk Credit Union, Gershow Recycling, Winter Bros., and Maggio Environmental are sponsoring the E-Waste, Paper Shredding and Drug Take Back. Dispose of unused electronic devices, have your old paper documents securely shredded and safely dispose of old prescription drugs at this event. Please be aware that no needles or liquids will be accepted at the drug take back, and residents looking to shred paper have a limit of 5 boxes per car.

COMMUNITY SURVEY

The Library wants to hear from you on how we can serve you better and needs your feedback for future planning. Beginning now until the end of June, there will be a short five-minute anonymous survey available for patrons to fill out. There are paper copies available at the Circulation Desk or you can fill the survey out online at:

<https://forms.office.com/r/UVj4fP51cR>



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BLOOD DRIVE

Thank you to all that came out and donated blood on March 27th. Members of our community collected 34 pints which can help save up to 102 people.



MOBILE MAMMOGRAPHY

Friday, May 9 from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Stony Brook Medicine will be at the Library on Friday, May 9 from 10 AM – 2PM with the Mobile Mammography Van. Screenings are performed by NYS-registered radiology technologists with advanced training in mammography. The van has a comfortable waiting area, private dressing room and a complete exam room.

Eligibility:

- Must be female and 40 years of age or older
- No mammograms in the past year
- Not pregnant or breastfeeding
- No implants or breast issues, such as a lump or nipple discharge
- Never diagnosed with breast cancer
- Office visit within the past year with a gynecologist, primary care physician or internist who is willing to accept the results of the screening.



On the day of the appointment, please do not wear deodorant, perfume, creams, lotions or powders in the breast area. Please bring a photo ID and insurance card if you are insured. Please call 631-638-4135 for an appointment.

MOBILE HEALTHCARE AT THE LIBRARY

Wednesday, May 21 from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Come to the mobile health clinic, run by Catholic Health Services. No appointment is 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



TOWN CLERK MOBILE OFFICE HOURS

Monday, June 2nd from 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

The Town Clerk, Kevin LaValle, will be offering mobile office hours at the library to connect with town residents, answer questions, and communicate important information. The Town Clerk assists residents with the issuance of Birth, Marriage, and Death Certificates as well as Parking Permits for Persons with Disabilities and Amusement and Special Event Permits. Unfortunately, they will not be able to issue permits or certificates at this event because of privacy laws, but they will be able to assist you in getting the process started. Please call (631) 451-9101 if you have any questions about the event or stop in during these available mobile hours.

NEW SOCIAL WORKER INTERN HOURS:

Monday: 4:30 pm – 8:30 pm Saturday: 2:30 pm – 5:00 pm
 Tuesday: 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm Sunday: 12:00 pm-5:00 pm
 Thursday: 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Please call the Adult Reference Desk at 631-878-0940 ext. 5 to make a confidential appointment.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOLER SENIORS!

Check out page 7 of the Newsletter for information on how to apply for the Maurine Rose and Carroll Gerard Donnelly scholarship!

SUMMER READING CLUBS

ADULT SUMMER READING CLUB:

Runs from Friday, June 27th to Saturday, August 16th

Let the colors of the world inspire you and 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 15th, you'll be entered into our Grand Prize Raffle! The Grand Prize this year will be a new Polaroid camera, complete with film! This Polaroid is a 3rd generation, Bluetooth-enabled camera that will be sure to help you make great memories!

TEEN SUMMER READING CLUB:

Runs from Friday, June 27th to Saturday, August 16th

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 16th, you will receive a completion prize AND be entered into our Grand Prize Raffle to win a Polaroid camera and film! Receive a welcome bag with club themed prizes just for entering. See a librarian for details.

CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING CLUB:

Runs from Friday, June 27th to Saturday, August 16th

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! See the Children's Department for complete information.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON MOVIE

Friday, May 16th, 1pm-3pm CMA305

Fantastic Four (2015)

This summer, Marvel will be re-booting the *Fantastic Four* franchise! But if you're unfamiliar with the story, come on down to see the 2015 version. A contemporary re-imagining of Marvel's original and longest-running superhero team, centers on four young outsiders who teleport to an alternate and dangerous universe,

which alters their physical form in shocking ways. Their lives irrevocably upended, the team must learn to harness their daunting new abilities and work together to save Earth from a former friend turned enemy.



Friday, June 20th, 1pm-3pm CMA305

It Ends With Us

It Ends With Us is based on the global phenomenon by Colleen Hoover and tells the empowering story of Lily Bloom. Grappling with a painful past, Lily embarks on a new life in Boston, embraces her artistry, and passionately pursues her dream of opening her own flower shop. A chance meeting with charming neurosurgeon Ryle Kincaid sparks an intense connection, but as the two fall deeply in love, Lily begins to see sides of Ryle that remind her of her dangerous father. With the support of her friends and allies, Atlas Corrigan and Alyssa Kincaid, Lily must find her own strength to break the pattern or the pattern will break her.



ARTIST ALLEY

In May, Jamie Forbes will display her Galactic Dust Sun Set Series, which captures exact moments in time observed in photographs emphasizing the poignant beauty illuminating the landscape taken displaying the final day's rays of the days setting sun. A reception will be held on Saturday, May 10 from 2 pm - 4 pm. All are welcome to attend.

In June, we will showcase the artwork of local artist, Joe Bridgwood. This exhibition will feature works in various mediums primarily based on wildlife and nature. A reception will be held on Sunday, June 22 from 2 - 4 pm. All are welcome to attend.

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Adult Programs

Adult Registration Guide

Unless otherwise stated, Registration is **Saturday, April 19th 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 19th at 9:00 am** and must be done online on

our website at www.centermoricheslibrary.org, or in person. Click on Programs & Events and choose "Library Calendar". There is also a tab with directions on how to register online for programs. 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. Apart from exercise programs, we ask that you choose between taking it in person or online (not both)

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

THE WRITER'S TABLE

Saturday, May 3rd, from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Saturday, June 7th, 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 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. **CMOR Cardholders only.**

KNITTING AND CROCHET CIRCLE

Monday, May 5th, from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm **CMZ477**
Monday, June 2nd, from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

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, May 8th and June 12th, from 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm
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.**

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

Tuesdays, May 13th and June 10th at 11:30 am **CMA721**
Alzheimer's Disease Resource Center (ADRC) will offer a monthly caregiver support group. ADRC's support groups are an opportunity for caregivers to discuss challenges, share feelings and find emotional support. Talking with people who truly understand helps caregivers feel less alone as they confront the many challenges of caring for a person with Alzheimer's Disease or other dementias. Participants will also be helped to develop methods and tools to balance their own personal, physical, and emotional needs while caring for their loved one. For additional information, email sharon.reichman@adrcinc.org or call 631-580-5100. **All Suffolk County Library Cardholders are welcome.**

ONE ON ONE MEDICARE COUNSELING AND ASSISTANCE BY PHONE

Friday, May 16th from 10:30 am-12:30 pm **CMZ400**
OR Friday, June 20th from 10:30 am-12:30 pm
HICAP 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.**

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

IN-PERSON: **CMA455**
Saturday, May 17th, from 12:00pm – 3:00pm
Saturday, June 21st, from 12:00pm – 3:00pm
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.**

ADULT LEGO CLUB

Wednesday, May 21st, from 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm **CMA210**
Wednesday, June 18th, from 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm
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.**

HEALTH AND WELLNESS PROGRAMS

GENTLE TONING AND MUSCLE STRENGTHENING ON ZOOM

(attend all 4 sessions) Tuesdays, May 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th, from 11:00 am-12:00 pm **CMZ401**
Join Kim R. in this 4-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

Wednesdays, May 14th, 21st, 28th, June 4th and 11th, 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 GENTLE TONING AND MUSCLE STRENGTHENING WITH KIM

(attend all 4 sessions) Wednesdays, May 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th, from 8:30 am – 9:15 am **CMA496**
Join Kim R. in this 4-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 4 sessions) Fridays, May 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th, 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

All Suffolk County Cardholders are welcome, but please register.

PHOTOGENIC DRAWINGS: THE EARLY DAYS OF PHOTOGRAPHY

Wednesday, May 7th, from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm **CMA045**
Whether you're a seasoned photographer or just recently picked up a camera, you're sure to learn something from this 1-hour lecture by Professor John Stefanik of Suffolk County Community College. Professor Stefanik will delve into the early days of photography, including the important contributions of pioneers like Henry Fox Talbot and his Photogenic Drawings.

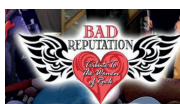
BEYOND COST: CHOOSING YOUR IDEAL RETIREMENT LOCATION

Wednesday, May 14th, from 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm **CMA046**
Join us as a representative from CarePatrol of East Long Island discusses the best places to retire by exploring key factors like healthcare access and social opportunities to make informed retirement decisions.


CONCERTS

All Suffolk County Cardholders are welcome, but please register.

BAD REPUTATION: TRIBUTE BAND TO WOMEN OF ROCK AND ROLL

 Sunday, May 18th, from 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm **CMA047**
Join Bad Reputation, the Tribute Band to Women Icons of Rock and Pop. They cover your favorite female artists rock & dance tunes from 70s on up to today!

ROADSIDE BAND

 Sunday, June 8th, from 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm **CMA048**
This ain't your parents' Country Music!! Roadside performs a mix of Outlaw Country, Blues, Americana, Southern Rock, and Rockabilly along with original music you won't want to miss!



BOBBY BAHAMA BAND

Sunday, June 29th, from 2:00 pm-3:30 pm **CMA049**

Long Island's favorite Bobby Bahama Band performs everything from the 60s to today's favorites from classic rock, party rock & dance/pop. Don't miss the party!

PROGRAMS

BUTTERFLY SHELL CRAFT

IN-PERSON (choose one date): **CMA050**
Wednesday, April 30th, from 6:30 pm-8:00 pm
OR Thursday, May 1st, from 6:30 pm-8:00 pm

ON ZOOM:

Monday, May 5th, from 6:30 pm-8:00 pm **CMZ788**
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.

Join artist Anna C. and create this stunning butterfly using shells and sand. Please register for only one class. **CMOR Cardholders only.**

BBQ BASICS

(choose one date): **CMA051**
Sunday May 4th, from 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
OR Thursday, May 15th, from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Join us as Chef Cheryl demonstrates tasty burgers from scratch as well as some delicious side salads to make your BBQ a memorable one. Tasting and recipes will be included. Please register for only one class. **CMOR Cardholders only.**

JAPANESE FOR TRAVEL/BEGINNERS

(attend all 7 sessions): **CMA025**
Tuesdays, May 6th, 13th, 20th, skipping May 27th, June 3rd, 10th, 17th, and 24th from 2:00 pm-3:30 pm
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.**

IMPERIAL JASPER ANKLE BRACELET

ON ZOOM: Wednesday, May 7th, from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm **CMZ790**
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. Jewelry kits are available for checkout if needed.

IN-PERSON:

Thursday, May 8th, from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm **CMA052**
Join Maryann M as she shows you how to make this beautiful ankle bracelet featuring Imperial jasper, amethyst, lapis beads and finished off with a starfish charm. **CMOR Cardholders only.**

ADULT AFTERNOON BINGO

Friday, May 9th, from 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm or **CMA211**
Friday, June 13th, from 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
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 Cardholders are welcome, but please register.**

FLOWER WINDOW FRAME DOORHANGER

IN-PERSON (choose one date): **CMA053**
Monday, May 12th, from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
OR Tuesday, May 13th, from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

ON ZOOM:

Wednesday, May 14th, from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm **CMZ791**
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.

Join Teresa from the Silhouette Spot and make your own flower window frame to add a touch of spring to your home. Please register for only one class. **CMOR Cardholders only.**

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE SERIES

(attend all sessions): **CMA900**
Tuesdays, May 13th, 20th, and 27th
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.**

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 9:00am. 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 click on the "Program Registration" tab and follow the prompts.

*Please Note: Unless stated otherwise, these programs are for Center Moriches Cardholders only.
**Unless stated otherwise, registered patrons will receive an email indicating that the program materials are ready for pickup.

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TEEN SUMMER READING CLUB

June 27th - August 16th

(Last day to register is July 31st)

CMY530

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 16th, you will receive a completion prize AND be entered into our Grand Prize Raffle to win a Polaroid camera and film. Receive a welcome bag with club themed prizes just for entering. See a librarian for details. Register beginning on Friday, June 27th!



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!

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!

LAVENDER SACHETS & MAKEUP CASES

Saturday, May 3rd at 2:00 pm

CMY420

Create a beautiful make up case using hundreds of different stencils. You will also create lavender sachets which smell amazing! These will make the perfect gift for a special lady on Mother's Day. Registration is now open.

KNITTING & CROCHET CIRCLE

Monday, May 5th at 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

CMA171

Monday, June 2nd 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!



PAPER HYACINTHS

Tuesday, May 6th at 6:00 pm

CMY421

Stop in to make the cutest paper flower bouquet that you can use as decoration or give as a gift! Registration is now open.

MUM CUPCAKES WITH FANNYCAKES

Saturday, May 10th at 2:00 pm

CMY422

Fannycakes is here to make some special treats for mom. *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies. Registration is now open.

LEGO BUILDERS CLUB

Wednesday, May 14th at 7:00pm and/or

CMY201

Wednesday, 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.

POP CULTURE TRIVIA

Thursday, May 15th at 6:30 pm

CMY423

Join Miss Shannon for trivia! Answer pop culture questions for a chance to win small prizes and treats! Registration begins on Saturday, May 3rd.

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Sunday, May 18th at 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm

CMY761

Sunday, June 22nd 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. Limited availability. Registration begins on Saturday, May 3rd.

UNO TOURNAMENT

Monday, May 19th at 6:00 pm

CMY424

Do you like UNO? Think you can win? Find out! Prizes will be given! Registration begins on Saturday, May 3rd.

POETRY CLUB

Thursday, May 22nd at 6:00 pm

CMY924

Thursday, June 26th 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.

GAME NIGHT

Tuesday, May 27th at 6:00 pm

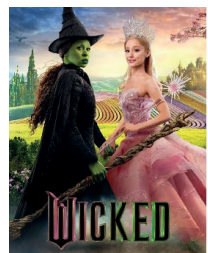
CMY212

Tuesday, June 17th 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!

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.



PIZZA, POPCORN & A MOVIE*

Saturday, June 7th at 12:00pm

CMY600

Wicked – Rated PG

Elphaba is a misunderstood young woman who has yet to discover her true power, and Glinda is a popular young woman who has yet to discover her true heart. The two meet at Shiz University and forge an unlikely friendship- before their lives take different

paths following an encounter with The Wonderful Wizard of Oz. Their extraordinary adventures will ultimately see them fulfill their destinies as the Wicked Witch of the West and Glinda the Good. *This program may not be suitable for teens with food allergies. Registration is now open.

SUMMER MOOD BOARD

Tuesday, June 10th at 6:00 pm

CMY425

Bucket lists are out, mood boards are in. Stop in for a chill night of collage crafting to manifest the summer of your dreams. Registration begins on Saturday, May 3rd.

STUFFED FUNFETTI SURPRISE COOKIES

TAKE & MAKE*

Thursday, June 12th

CMZ420

Pick up your kit from A Mano Baking Co. and make these delicious cookies for the important man in your life. We will email you when your kit is ready for pickup. *This program may not be suitable for teens with food allergies. Registration begins on Saturday, May 3rd

PAINT BY NUMBER TAKE & MAKE

Monday, June 16th

CMZ316

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, May 3rd.

GRADUATION CAP DECORATING



Wednesday, June 18th at 6:00 pm

CMY426

Are you graduating this year? If so, grab your graduation cap and head to the library where we will have all types of supplies and decorations you can use to personalize your cap. Registration begins on Saturday, May 3rd.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

NEW BOOK REVIEWS

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

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.

SAFETY PIN FLAGS

Wednesday, May 7th at 6:00 pm

CMY797



Learn a fun way to create a flag pin using beads and safety pins. The pins will be given out to patrons to celebrate the 4th of July. Each teen will receive one hour of community service. Registration is now open.

SHOPPER TOTES



Saturday, May 17th at 2:00 pm

CMY427

Decorate a shopper tote that will be given out to a library patron. An hour of community service will be given to each participant. Registration begins on Saturday, May 3rd.

ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH



Monday, May 5th

CMZ421

Celebrate AAPI Heritage Month this year with the library! Honor and celebrate AAPI by sampling teas from different places and listening to music from different cultures. Teens that complete the question sheet and return it to the library by June 2nd will earn 2 hours of community service. We will email you when your kit is ready to be picked up. Registration is now open.

Childrens' Programs

Children are required to have their own valid Center Moriches library card to register for programs. If your child does not have a library card, please take a moment at the Circulation Desk and apply for one. 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

Children's Registration Guide

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**

Unattended Child Policy

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

Instagram @Centermoricheslibrary

facebook @CMORlibrary

FRIDAY OPEN PLAY!

Ages 2 years – Not yet in Kindergarten CMJ909
Fridays, May 2nd, 16th, and 30th and/or June 13th at 10:30 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.



LIL' ATHLETES

****NO SIBLINGS PLEASE**

Saturday, May 3rd and/or Saturday, June 14th
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!

**MONDAY KIDNASTICS

Mondays, May 5th, 12th, 19th, and June 2nd
Ages Walking- Not Yet 3 Years Old at 9:30 am CMJ810
Family Kidnastics (Mixed aged children, Walking- Not yet in Kindergarten) at 10:30 am or 11:30 am CMJ820

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, April 28th

**KIDNASTICS

Tuesdays, May 6th, 13th, 20th, and June 3rd
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 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 28th.

**Please note that with the exception of infants in strollers, extra siblings are not permitted into Kidnastics unless they are also registered for the same class and fit the age limits. For families with multiple preschool aged children, please sign up for a Family Kidnastics class.

TODDLER & ME WITH MISS CECILIA!

Ages Walking- 18 Months CMJ187
Wednesday, May 7th at 10:30 am and/or
Wednesday, May 21st at 10:30 am and/or
Wednesday, June 4th at 10:30 am and/or
Wednesday, June 18th at 10:30 am

Bring your little one to shake, rattle, and roll with Miss Cecilia in this sweet introduction to library fun. Registration is ongoing.



Pre-School Programs

BABY & ME WITH MISS CECILIA!

Ages Birth-not yet walking CMJ188
Wednesday, May 7th at 11:30 am and/or
Wednesday, May 21st at 11:30 am and/or
Wednesday, June 4th at 11:30 am and/or
Wednesday, June 18th at 11:30 am

As above but for the littlest library users! Registration is ongoing.

GROWN UP SOCIAL

Caregivers and their children ages Birth – 18 Months CMJ910
Wednesday, May 21st at 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm and/or
Wednesday, June 18th 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 MOTHER'S DAY CRAFT

Ages 3 Years - Not Yet in Kindergarten CMJ322
Thursday, 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 28th



STORYTIME

Ages 2- Not yet in Kindergarten CMJ087
Fridays, May 9th and/or 23rd at 10:30 am and/or
Fridays, June 6th and/or 20th at 10:30 am

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

BABIES BOOGIE

Ages Birth- 17 Months CMJ263
Saturday, May 10th at 9:45 am
Saturday, May 24th at 9:45 am
Wednesday, June 11th at 4:00 pm * Evening edition! *
Saturday, June 21st at 9:45 am

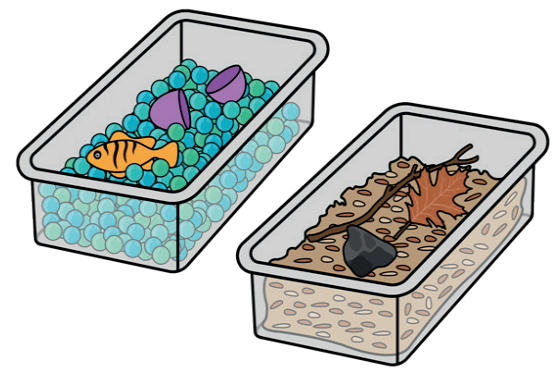
TODDLERS TANGO

Ages 18 months-not yet in Kindergarten CMJ264
Saturday, May 10th at 10:45 am
Saturday, May 24th at 10:45 am
Wednesday, June 11th at 5:00 pm * Evening edition! *
Saturday, June 21st at 10:45 am

Choose any or all of the above dates to Boogie with Miss Nicole! 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.

STORYCRAFT

Ages 2-Not yet in Kindergarten CMJ324
Thursdays, May 15th, 22nd, and 29th at 11:00 am
Come see what fun stories, crafts and activities Miss Dominique has planned for you! Registration begins Monday, May 5th.



SENSORY SATURDAY

Ages 18 Months- Not yet in Kindergarten CMJ211
Saturday, May 17th 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, May 5th.

BABY START

Ages Birth- 17 Months CMJ217
Thursdays, June 5th, 12th, and 26th at 9:45 am
In this three-week series, A Time for Kids, Inc. will introduce our littlest patrons to the wonderful world of library programs. Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development, and circle time! Registration begins Tuesday, May 27th.

A TIME FOR KIDS

18 Months - Not yet in Kindergarten CMJ108
Thursdays, June 5th, 12th, and 26th at 10:45 am
In this super fun three-week series, A Time for Kids, Inc. will focus on early literacy, language development, fine and gross motor development as well as music. Registration begins Tuesday, May 27th.



PRESCHOOL FATHER'S DAY

CRAFT CMJ307
Ages 3- Not Yet in Kindergarten
Monday, June 9th at 1:00 pm
Show a special guy how much you care with this cool craft that's fun to make! Registration begins Monday, June 2nd.

LIL' ATHLETES SPORTS SERIES

Tuesdays, June 10th, 17th, and 24th **NO SIBLINGS PLEASE
Ages 18 months- Not Yet 3 Years Old at 9:30 am CMJ891
Ages 3- Not Yet in Kindergarten at 10:30 am CMJ893
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. Registration begins Tuesday, May 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.



MOTHER'S DAY CRAFT

Grades K-6th CMJ081
Monday, May 5th at 5:30 pm
 Come join Miss Dominique and make a special creation for the lovely lady in your life. Registration begins Monday, April 28th

CREATE! WITH MISS CECI - COLORFUL KITES

Grades K-6th CMJ080
Thursday, May 15th at 5:30 pm
 Let's go fly a kite! Join Miss Cecilia to make a colorful DIY kite perfect for springtime. Registration begins Monday, May 5th.



YOGA

Grades K - 4th at 6:00 pm CMJ500
Thursdays, May 22nd, 29th, and June 5th at 6:00 pm
 Join us for 3 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. Registration begins Monday, May 12th.

PROGRAM ATTENDANCE

In order to maximize attendance and offer as many CMFPL children as possible the opportunity to enjoy library programs:

- Please arrive on time for your child's program.
- If you are more than ten minutes late, your child's place may be given to someone waiting. Your place will be held if you call us to tell us you will be late.
- Unregistered children will be admitted as space permits, on a first come first served basis, with priority being given to CMFPL cardholders.

SCHOOL AGE KIDNASTICS

Grades K-2nd CMJ805
Tuesdays, May 6th, 13th, 20th, and June 3rd 5:00 pm
 Join Miss Gail for four weeks of fun and educational Kidnastics classes! Registration begins Monday, April 28th

MUM CUPCAKES WITH FANNYCAKES

Grades K-6th CMJ183
Saturday, May 10th at 1:00 pm
 Fannycakes is here to make some special treats for mom. *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies* Registration begins Monday, April 28th.



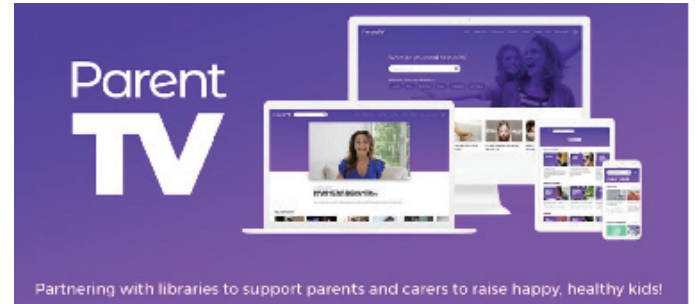
LEGO BUILDERS CLUB

Grades K- 6th CMJ700
Wednesday, May 14th at 6:00 pm and/or
Wednesday, 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! Registration begins Monday, May 5th.



CREATE! WITH MISS CECI FATHER'S DAY CRAFT

Grades K-6th CMJ080
Thursday, June 12th at 5:30 pm
 Join Miss Cecilia in making a unique craft and card to celebrate a special guy in your life. Registration begins Monday, June 2nd .



Center Moriches Free Public Library is thrilled to offer you access to ParentTV!

ParentTV offers thousands of on-demand parenting videos and courses with content designed to support those who care for children, from pregnancy through to teenage years.

ParentTV works with leading psychologists, pediatricians, mental health specialists, nutritionists, occupational therapists and parenting educators across the globe.

Search and find videos on general parenting, play, behavior, child development, mental health, sleep, nutrition, technology and more. Most videos are under 10 minutes in length and can be accessed on your computer, tablet, or smartphone with your library card!

Congratulations to Leonidas E. who completed the 1KBK challenge!



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.



MAY THE "4TH" DROP IN!

Ages 4 years - 6th grade CMJ544
Sunday, May 4th at 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm
 May the "4th" be with you... at the library! Stop in and awaken the force within you while we make some Star Wars themed Crafts. No registration required!

SUMMER BINGO

Ages 4 years-6th Grade CMJ929
Monday, June 16th at 5:30 pm
 Summer is ALMOST here! Let's celebrate with everyone's favorite game, BINGO! Registration begins Monday, June 9th.

SRC KICKOFF CRAFT WEEKEND

Ages 3 years - 6th Grade
Friday, June 27th at 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Saturday, June 28th at 11:00 am - 1:00 pm
Sunday, June 29th at 2:00 - 4:00 pm
 School's out for Summer!! Come and see what surprises Miss Lisa has for you to make. While you're here, why not sign up for Summer Reading Club? No registration required.

NICK THE BALLOONATIC!

Families with children ages 5 years-6th Grade with Parent
Monday, June 30th at 6:00 pm CMJ329
 Come and laugh with this award-winning balloon artist while learning about the history of balloons and enjoy Nick the Balloonatic's stunning balloon creations. Registration begins Monday, June 23rd



SUMMER READING CLUB

sign up begins Friday, June 27th!
 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 Friday, June 27th through Thursday, July 31st Reading Records must be recorded no later than Saturday, August 23rd. See our website, social media accounts or call us for registration information.

PROGRAM ATTENDANCE

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Friends of the Library

Bus Trips



Wednesday, May 14th, 2025 join us for a matinee performance of Fiddler on the Roof at the Argyle Theater in Babylon, New York. A pre-fix lunch at Mulberry restaurant is included as well as round-trip luxury motor coach transportation, tickets to show, and driver gratuity. Tentative pricing is \$155 per person. Please check the next newsletter for information on our upcoming trip to the New York Botanical Gardens Train Show including tour of the gardens and a luncheon.



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.



MEET THE BOOKWORMS

The Book Worms will meet on Friday, May 2, Friday, May 30, and Friday, June 20 at 11:00am.



MEET THE PAGE TURNERS

The Page Turners will meet on Tuesday, May 20, and Tuesday, June 17 at 11:00am.



A huge THANK YOU to everyone that came and supported our Pop-Up sale. Dawn and her special thrift book committee worked very diligently to bring special

bargains for the public to enjoy. All money raised went to support the Maurine Rose and Carroll Gerard Donnelly Scholarship.



Love was in the air! Erin go Bragh! We appreciate Barbara Herrmann for her creativity in bringing brightness and color to the library's planters.



VINTAGE BOOK SALE 2025

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to all who came to the Vintage Book Sale. There were many special and interesting books that went to good homes. Kathy K. worked especially hard on finding these treasured items and bringing them to the public to enjoy for many years to come. All money raised from this sale will be going to support the library.



2025 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. Applicants must complete 10 hours of community service at the library, throughout their high school years in order to be eligible. Please see Jessica Ceramello, Head of the Teen Department for volunteer hours. More information and application for the scholarship may be found online at www.centermoricheslibrary.org/FOL or by going to the Friends of the Library bookshelf at the library. The deadline to submit the application is Thursday, May 15, 2025 at 5:00 pm.

The Friends of the Library will have their monthly meeting on Wednesday, May 14 at 6:30pm. There is no meeting in June.



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.



A heartfelt thank you to everyone that donated food to the Friends Annual Food Drive. All food collected was distributed to local food pantries. The pantries were so grateful to receive all of the donations.



The Library's puzzle table is a huge hit. Many people sit and have coffee and put their puzzle skills together and help complete it. Pictured is Pat Cassimatis, a member of the Board of the Friends of the Library, who is a puzzle aficionado!!!

Unfortunately, the Friends have limited storage space for the puzzles. At this time, the Friends have decided to NOT ACCEPT any more puzzles. We still have plenty of beautiful puzzles available to take home and enjoy.



FOL Membership Donation Application

Become a Friend by sending your membership donation and this form to:
Friends of the CM Library, PO Box 704, Center Moriches, NY 11934 **OR** drop your envelope in the FOL box next to the Thrift Shelves
(Cash or checks. Make checks payable to Friends of the CM Library and mark "Attn: Membership" on the envelope.)

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

Name: _____ Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____ Date: _____

Send in your new or renewed membership application today for a chance to win a great prize in our quarterly membership raffle!

visit us at www.centermoricheslibrary.org/fol

Dedications in Memory of . . .

Bentley Ryan Kelley

BMX (Extreme Sports)

Donated by the Holzmacher Family

Fighting Fire!: Ten of the Deadliest Fires in American History and How We Fought Them

Donated by Margie DeCaro

Football GOATS: The Greatest Athletes of All Time

Donated by
The Children's Room Staff
Center Moriches Library

Jonathan Raynor

Essential Native Trees and Shrubs for the Eastern United States

Essentials of Theater

Stagecraft Fundamentals

Teaching with a Global Perspective

Woodworking for Beginners

Donated by Bert Seides and Carol Valone

Jon and Betsy Raynor

Great Sodus Bay

The Power of a Positive Team

Donated by Bert Seides and Carol Valone

Brian Wieser

The Complete America's Test Kitchen

TV Show Cookbook 2001-2024

Donated by the Staff of Center Moriches Library

The Complete Cook's Country TV Show Cookbook

Donated by John and Nan Peel



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)

CHEF ROB LIVE! ROASTED ZUCCHINI

FLATBREAD WITH HUMMUS, GOAT CHEESE AND TOASTED ALMONDS

(choose one time): **CMA054**
Monday, May 19th, from 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm OR 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Join Chef Rob as he shows you how to make this tasty flatbread, while also on the same menu is a Greek shrimp and Orzo salad with feta cheese and fresh vegetables. Yummy!

CMOR Cardholders only.

PRESSED WOODEN WREATH

IN-PERSON (choose one date): **CMA055**
Tuesday, May 20th, from 6:00 pm-7:30 pm
OR Thursday, May 22nd, from 6:00 pm-7:30 pm

ON ZOOM: **CMA792**
Wednesday, May 28th, from 6:00 pm-7:30 pm

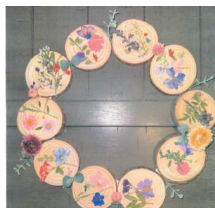
Link (invite) to join the class will be sent to you before the program starts. You will be contacted when the kits are ready for pickup.

Join Melissa from MD Studio as she shows you how to make this rustic wooden wreath that is perfect for the Spring-Fall season. Please register for only one class. **CMOR Cardholders only.**

SUMMER WATERCOLOR PAINTING WITH CAMILLE SUMMER LANDSCAPES/SCENES

IN-PERSON: **CMA909**
Thursdays, May 22nd, 29th, June 5th and 12th
from 1:00 pm-4:00 pm

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.

AARP SMART DRIVING COURSE:

Wednesday, May 28th, 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 Monday, May 5th.

NON-CMOR CARDHOLDERS may register in person or online beginning on Monday, May 12th.

GRAB AND GO SUMMER SUNSHINE ORANGE PINEAPPLE MUFFINS

(pickup begins on June 2nd) **CMZ793**

Pickup your kit that contains all the dry ingredients needed to make these muffins with a taste of the tropics! Recipe is included. **CMOR Cardholders only.**

SHELL TEALIGHT CANDLE

IN-PERSON (choose one date):
Monday, June 2, from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm or Tuesday, June 3rd, from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm. **CMA056**

ON ZOOM:
Wednesday, June 4th, from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm **CMZ794**

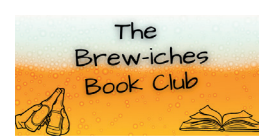


Link (invite) to join the class will be sent to you before the program starts. You will be contacted when the kits are ready for pickup.

Join artist Anna C. and create this stunning tealight candle featuring colored shells that will add a touch of elegance to your home. Please register for only one class. **CMOR Cardholders only.**

BREW-ICHES BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, June 4th, from 6:00 pm-7:00 pm **CMA600**



Do you like to read horror and want to talk to others about your latest horror reads? Come down to the Moriches Field Brewing Company for our new Brew-iches Book Club! You can either

come on down and tell us all about your latest reads or join us in reading a Summer Scares pick - T. Kingfisher's *A House with Good Bones*. A haunting Southern Gothic from an award-winning master of suspense, *A House With Good Bones* explores the dark, twisted roots lurking just beneath the veneer of a perfect home and family. **All are welcome but please register.**

LIGHTHOUSE TOTE

IN-PERSON (choose one date):
Monday, June 9th, from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm
OR Tuesday, June 10th, from 2:00 pm-3:00 pm **CMA057**

ON ZOOM:
Thursday, June 12th, from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm **CMZ795**

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.

Join Teresa from the Silhouette Spot and paint a canvas tote featuring a lighthouse. Best of all, no painting experience required! Please register for only one class.

CMOR Cardholders only.

DRAGONFLY LAVA BRACELET

ON ZOOM:
Wednesday, June 11th, from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm **CMZ796**

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. Jewelry kits are available for checkout if needed.

IN-PERSON:

Wednesday, June 18th, from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm **CMA058**

Join Maryann M. and create this lovely spring themed bracelet featuring pearls, bead caps and lava beads. Essential oil will be supplied to make your bracelet smell as great as it looks. Please register for only one class. **CMOR Cardholders only.**

PAINT BY NUMBER TAKE & MAKE

(Pickup begins on Monday, June 16th) **CMZ800**

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. **CMOR Cardholders only.**

FLOWER BOOKMARKS

IN-PERSON (choose one date):
Monday, June 16th, from 6:00 pm-7:00 pm OR
Tuesday, June 17th, from 6:00 pm-7:00 pm **CMA059**

ON ZOOM:
Monday, June 23rd, from 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm **CMZ797**

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.

Join Melissa from MD Studio and make a set of four (two small, two large) pressed flower bookmarks that will always remind you of Springtime. Please register for only one class.

CMOR Cardholders only.

NEWLY ADDED!

Comics Plus is always available digital collection of comics, graphic novels, and manga from library-friendly publishers, curated specifically for libraries. Patrons will have digital access on desktop, mobile, or their tablet. Every title is available 24/7 for offline reading, with unlimited, simultaneous checkouts to maximize circulation through book clubs, community reading programs, and other engaging initiatives. Access the collection by from this website: <https://login.comicsplus.app/>.

New Museum Pass! 9/11 Memorial

Visit 110,000 square feet of space beneath the Memorial and learn what happened on 9/11, what led to the attacks, and how the day continues to shape our world while honoring the victims and how they lived. This pass allows 2 adults and 2 children to enter the Memorial Museum for free and receive a 20% discount in the museum store.

New Library of Things Item

Expecting a little one? Borrow one of our new "It's A Boy" or "It's A Girl" lawn signs from our Library of Things collection. The kit contains 28" letters that come with stakes to be pushed into the ground. Congratulations on your new bundle of joy!

IN-PERSON 3-D POPUP BIRTHDAY CARD

IN-PERSON (choose one date): **CMA060**

Tuesday, June 24th, from 6:00 pm-7:30 pm

OR Thursday, June 26th, from 2:00 pm-3:30 pm

Join artist Chris V. and create your very own personalized pop-up card to give to that special someone on their birthday.

CMOR Cardholders only.

SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAMS

RAIN GARDENS

Thursday, May 29 at 6:00 PM **CMA511**

Join Cornell Cooperative Extension and learn about how to create a rain garden and the benefits of this type of gardening for the environment! **All are welcome but please register.**

WILDLIFE RESCUE AND TRANSPORT TRAINING WITH THE EVELYN ALEXANDER WILDLIFE CENTER

Saturday, June 14 at 2:00 PM **CMA512**

Get trained to help rescue animals in your free time! This class will cover the basics of wildlife rescue and transportation needed to become a volunteer rescuer at the Evelyn Alexander Wildlife Rescue Center. The class discusses how to safely handle animals ranging from small baby squirrels to large birds of prey, as well as how to transport them back to the hospital in ways that limits their stress so that they may be treated and hopefully released back into the wild. Anyone who attends the class is eligible to sign up as a volunteer where they will receive calls for rescues over the Groupme app. All rescues are done on a volunteer basis. This lecture features a visit by the Center's educational ambassador, Allen McButterpants the groundhog! Please note this program is limited to those 18 years of age or older. **All are welcome but please register.**

EXPANDING HORIZONS

These programs are designed to be easily adaptable for adults accompanied by their aide/caregivers. All Suffolk County cardholders are welcome. Registration begins on Friday, April 25th. To register please call 631-878-0940.

DESIGN A HAT

Friday, May 9th at 10:30am

Listen to a story and use fabric markers to decorate a baseball cap, perfect for keeping the sun out of your eyes while enjoying the warm weather. Registration begins on Friday, April 25th.



JELLYFISH WINDSOCK

Friday, June 13th at 10:30am

Listen to a story and create an adorable jellyfish windsock using markers and other decorations. Registration begins on Friday, April 25th.



BINGO

Monday, May 19th at 10:30 am

Monday, June 23rd at 10:30 am

Join Miss Laura for a slower paced version of Bingo where all participants are winners. Registration begins on Friday, April 25th