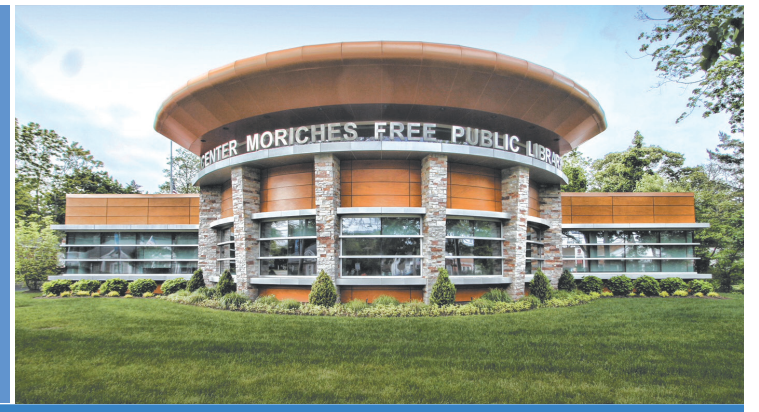


# Center Moriches Free Public Library

# Newsletter

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## THANK YOU

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who participated in our community survey. Your insights, suggestions, and honest feedback are deeply appreciated and play a vital role in shaping the programs, services, and resources we offer. By sharing your thoughts, you've helped us better understand the needs and priorities of the community we serve and the Board of Trustees looks forward to using your input to build a stronger, more responsive library for all. On October 20th at 6:30 pm there will be a meeting to review survey feedback and the public is encouraged to attend.

## PROPAGATION STATION

We will be revealing our brand-new Propagation Station on Thursday, September 18th! Whether you're a seasoned plant parent or just getting started, the new station located by the seed library is space to swap cuttings and discover tips for nurturing greenery at home. See page 8 under our Sustainability Programs for a lecture; "Propagating Houseplants", a special program to kick off amazing new service. Let's grow something beautiful—together!



## OUTDOOR PLAY AREA-GARDEN UPDATE

Construction is currently in its early stages and substantial completion is expected to take two months. For the latest updates and announcements about this new area, please visit our website regularly.

## FLU SHOT CLINIC

**Wednesday, October 15th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm**

Nurses from Catholic Health will have their Mobile Outreach Bus at the Library to give out the flu shot. No appointment is necessary, and no proof of insurance needed.

## BOOK SALE

Mark your calendar, the next Friends of the Library Book Sale will be held in the Community Room on:



**Thursday, October 23rd from 1:00 pm – 8:00 pm**

**Friday, October 24th from 9:30 am – 5:00 pm**

**Saturday, October 25th from 9:30 am – 2:00 pm**

A wide selection of fiction, non-fiction, DVDs and Children's books and much more are for sale. Stop by the book sale and support a great cause!

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## SOCIAL WORK INTERN

We're pleased to welcome Jake, our new Social Work Intern, who will be available starting in September. Jake can assist with a variety of issues including emergency shelter, family concerns, food assistance, and other related questions. Please note: this is not a counseling service. To schedule an appointment, contact the Reference Desk at 631-878-0940 ext. 5. Services are open to all, and all information is kept strictly confidential.



## HEALTHY LIBRARIES

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.

Stony Brook Medicine's Healthy Libraries Program (HeLP) is a partnership with the Public Libraries of Suffolk County, the Suffolk Cooperative Library System Outreach Services Department, and is supported in part by the American Heart Association of Long Island. The program is an interdisciplinary team of public health, nursing, and social work students whose aim is to provide evidence-based health information, screening, and case management to a diverse community of patrons in the public library setting. Students will refer patrons to promote access to appropriate local health and social services programs to address patrons' health and social support needs. The HeLP program will be at our library on September 9th, September 30th and October 28th from 2-4:30. No appointment is necessary and all are welcome.

## NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION DAY



National Voter Registration Day is September 16th. Are you registered to vote? According to U.S. Census data from 2020, as many as 1 in 4 eligible Americans are not registered to vote. Every year, millions of Americans find themselves unable to vote because they miss a registration deadline, don't update their registration, or aren't sure how to register. If you need assistance filling out the paperwork or want to find out more information about your polling place or absentee voting we will have a table set up between the hours of 12pm-6pm and someone is available to assist you.

## TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN LIBRARY EXPO

**Saturday, September 13th, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm**

**Brookhaven Town Hall, 1 Independence Hill, Farmingville, NY**  
Explore and play at Brookhaven Town Hall with a gathering of staff from 13 Public Libraries across Brookhaven Town, STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and math) focused not-for-profit organizations and businesses.

Educators will bring hands-on activities and displays to spark your curiosity. All ages are welcome. Discover what the libraries in Brookhaven have to offer.

## NEWLY ADDED MUSEUM PASSES

You asked and we listened! We are in the process of adding these exciting new passes to our Museum Pass program:



- American Airpower (Farmingdale)
- Eric Carle Museum (Amherst, MA)
- Garvies Point (Glen Cove)
- NY Hall of Science (Queens)
- NY Historical Museum (New York)
- Planting Fields Arboretum (Oyster Bay)
- Waterdrinker (Manorville location)

Reserve a pass online, in-person or over the phone.

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON MOVIE

All Suffolk County Cardholders are welcome, but please register.



**DROP** **CMA305**

**September 19th 1:00pm-3:00pm**  
Violet, a widowed mother on her first date in years, arrives at an upscale restaurant where she is relieved that her date, Henry, is more charming and handsome than she expected. But their chemistry begins to curdle as Violet begins being irritated and then terrorized by a series of anonymous drops to her phone. She is instructed

to tell nobody and follow instructions or the hooded figure she sees on her home security cameras will kill Violet's young son and babysitting sister. Violet must do exactly as directed or everyone she loves will die. Her unseen tormentor's final directive? Kill Henry.



**THE AMATEUR** **CMA305**

**October 17th 1:00pm-3:00pm**  
Charlie Heller is a brilliant, but deeply introverted decoder for the CIA working out of a basement office at headquarters in Langley whose life is turned upside down when his wife is killed in a London terrorist attack. When his supervisors refuse to act, he takes matters into his own hands, embarking on a dangerous trek across the globe to track down

those responsible, his intelligence serving as the ultimate weapon for eluding his pursuers and achieving his revenge.

## CONCERTS:

### DIVISION STREET: A TRIBUTE TO TOM PETTY AND JOHN MELLENCAMP

**Sunday, September 14th from 2:00 pm-3:00 pm** **CMA074**

Featuring Art "The Rock-N-Roller" on Guitar/Vocals, Mike "The Moon Chaser" on Drums/Percussion/Vocals, Jo-Jo "The Saint," on Vocals/Guitar/Harmonica, and John Hamill on Bass/Vocals. This band rocks the best of John Mellencamp and Tom Petty as well as some other hits from the 60s to the 80s!

### JOE NOCCO BAND

**Sunday, October 19th from 2:00 pm-3:30 pm** **CMA075**

Welcoming music lovers of all ages! Prepared to be rocked and rolled by The Joe Nocco Band. Filling clubs all over Long Island, with a fantastic set list, amazing vocals and musicianship, this band is a must-see!



## ARTIST ALLEY

A lifelong New Yorker, Jack Butera has been developing his artistic skills since youth. Over the years, he has explored a wide range of media, printing on stone, zinc, and copper plates, and painting on sculpted canvases. His current exhibition features a new collection of abstract and landscape works on paper, created using watercolor and acrylic paint. A focus on texture and movement are central themes to his work. An artist reception will be held on Sunday, September 7th from 2:00 pm-4:00 pm. **All are welcome to attend.**

In October, we will feature the artistry of photographer, Jacques LeBlanc. He is best known for his timeless images of Long Island's East End farms and towns. In this exhibit, Jacques will be showing some of his latest work, as well as a curated selection of his all-time personal favorites. A reception will be held on Saturday, October 18th between 2:00 pm -4:00 pm. **All are welcome to attend.**

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# Adult Programs

## Adult Registration Guide

Unless otherwise stated, Registration is **Saturday, August 23rd 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, August 23rd 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. 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, September 6th from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm**  
**Saturday October 4th 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 choice. 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 OCTOBER

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

### KNITTING AND CROCHET CIRCLE

**Monday, September 8th from 6:00 pm-7:00 pm**  
**Monday, October 6th from 6:00 pm-8:00 pm** CMA171  
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. **CMOR Cardholders only.**

### FREE HEALTH INSURANCE ENROLLMENT ASSISTANCE

**Thursday, September 11th from 2:00 pm-6:00 pm**  
**Thursday, October 9th 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. All are welcome. Sponsored by Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council.

### ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

**Tuesday, September 9th at 11:30 am**  
**Tuesday, October 14th 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](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, September 19th from 10:30 am-12:30 pm**  
**Friday, October 17th 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. Please make sure you have a valid telephone number on file when registering. **All Suffolk County Library Cardholders are welcome.**

### DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

**Saturday, September 20th from 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm**  
**Saturday, October 18th from 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm** CMA455  
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. **CMOR Cardholders only.**

## HEALTH AND WELLNESS PROGRAMS

### GENTLE TONING AND MUSCLE STRENGTHENING ON ZOOM

**(attend all 4 sessions) Tuesdays, September 9th, skipping September 16th and 23rd, September 30th, October 7th, and 14th 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, September 10th, 17th, 24th, skipping October 1st, October 8th and 15th 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 with 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, September 10th, skipping September 17th, September 24th, skipping October 1st, October 8th, and 15th 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 4 sessions) Fridays, September 12th, skipping September 19th, September 26th, skipping October 3rd, October 10th, and 17th 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.**

### LIVE WELL/AGE WELL

**Wednesday, September 10th from 1:00 pm-2:00 pm** CMA073  
Live Well/Age Well is about staying active, both physically and mentally, to support overall health. Regular exercise, brain-stimulating activities, a balanced diet, quality sleep, and strong social connections are key to maintaining energy, mobility, and cognitive function for a healthier, more fulfilling life. Join us for this special presentation.

### NAVIGATING THE MAZE OF DEMENTIA

**Wednesday, October 15th from 1:00 pm-2:00 pm** CMA086  
Caring for a loved one with dementia can feel like navigating an ever-changing journey. This insightful program provides practical guidance, expert advice, and compassionate support to help caregivers and families understand the progression of dementia, manage daily challenges, and foster meaningful connections. Through interactive discussions, strategies, and resource sharing, participants will gain the confidence and tools needed to navigate the journey with clarity and care. Whether you're newly facing a diagnosis or deep in the caregiving role, this program offers a roadmap to support both you and your loved one.

## PROGRAMS

### ACRYLIC FOR EVERYONE

**(choose one session; attend all 5 classes)** CMA086  
**Saturdays, September 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th, and October 4th from 10:00 am-12:00 pm or Saturdays, September 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th, and October 4th from 2:00 pm-4:00 pm**  
Join artist Kenn Beck from Artistik Visual Arts for lessons in acrylic painting to anyone who wishes to learn a relaxing hobby or polish existing skills they seek to refine, in which session providing an individual lesson on different styles and techniques of acrylic painting. Best of all, no supplies are required. Those who were registered for the previous series are not eligible to take this series. **CMOR Cardholders only.**

### CHEF ROB LIVE! PROSCIUTTO AND BABY SPINACH ANGEL HAIR PANCAKES FILLED WITH MOZZARELLA CHEESE

**(choose one time) Monday, September 8th from 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm or 6:00 pm-7:30 pm** CMA076  
Join Chef Rob as he makes this unusual yet tasty dish that can be modified for vegetarians if desired, followed by Parmesan Cheese served with a Cannellini Bean and Fennel Salad. **YUMMY! CMOR Cardholders only.**

### JAPANESE FOR TRAVEL/BEGINNERS

**(attend all 7 sessions) Tuesdays, September 9th, 16th, skipping September 23rd, September 30th, October 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th from 2:00 pm-3:30 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.**

### ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE SERIES

**(attend all sessions) Tuesdays, September 9th, 16th, skipping September 23rd, September 30th, October 7th, 14th, and 21st from 6:00pm-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.**

### BREWICHES BOOK CLUB

**Wednesday, September 3rd at 6:00 pm** CMA600  
**Wednesday, October 1st at 6:00 pm**  
It's officially spooky season! Come down to the Moriches Field Brewing Company for our new Brewiches Book Club where we'll chat magic, vampires, and things that go bump in the night! **All are welcome but please register.**

**September:** "The Night Circus" by Erin Morgenstern. The circus arrives without warning. No announcements precede it. It is simply there, when yesterday it was not. Within the black-and-white striped canvas tents is an utterly unique experience full of breathtaking amazements. It is called Le Cirque des Rêves, and it is only open at night.

**October:** "Practical Magic" by Alice Hoffman. For more than two hundred years, the Owens women have been blamed for everything that has gone wrong in their Massachusetts town. Gillian and Sally have endured that fate as well: as children, the sisters were forever outsiders, taunted, talked about, pointed at. Their elderly aunts almost seemed to encourage the whispers of witchery, with their musty house and their exotic concoctions and their crowd of black cats. But all Gillian and Sally wanted was to escape. One will do so by marrying, the other by running away. But the bonds they share will bring them back—almost as if by magic.



### BEE SIGN

Join Teresa from the Silhouette Spot as you paint and decorate a wooden bee that would look perfect on your door, window, or porch.

**IN-PERSON (choose one date)** CMA077  
**Tuesday, September 9th from 6:30 pm-8:00 pm or Thursday, September 11th from 2:00 pm-3:30 pm**  
This program will also be presented as a Zoom program. Please register for only one class. **CMOR Cardholders only.**

**ZOOM** CMZ802  
**Tuesday, September 16th from 6:30 pm-8:00 pm**  
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.**

### ADULT AFTERNOON BINGO

**Friday, September 12th from 2:00 pm-3:00 pm**  
**Friday, October 10th from 2:00 pm-3:00 pm** 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!

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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 9:00am. In fairness to all patrons, please do not ask to register early or over the phone. To register online, go to [www.centermoricheslibrary.org](http://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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100 BOOKS



BEFORE GRADUATION

### 100 BOOKS BEFORE GRADUATION

100 Books Before Graduation is an initiative that challenges 6th – 12th graders with Center Moriches Library cards to read 100 books before they graduate high school. Ask a librarian for more information or to sign up today!

### DIY PLANNER

Thursday, September 4th at 6:00 pm

CMY811

Join Miss Shannon for a planner design program! Get ready for the new school year with a brand-new planner customized to your needs. Registration is now open.

### KNITTING & CROCHET CIRCLE

Monday, September 8th at 6:00 pm

CMA171

Monday, October 6th at 6:00 pm

CMA171

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!



### BACK-TO-SCHOOL COOKIES\*

Saturday, September 13th at 2:30 pm

CMY812

Join Miss Nicole to make some fun school supply-shaped cookies! \* This program may not be suitable for teens with food allergies. Registration begins on Saturday, August 30th.

### GAME NIGHT

Tuesday, September 16th at 6:00 pm

CMY560

Tuesday, October 21st at 6:00 pm

CMY560

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!

### FALL CLAY LEAVES

Thursday, September 18th at 7:00 pm

CMY814

Join Tonito Valderrama to learn some interesting facts about leaves, then create your very own leaves out of clay. Registration begins on Saturday, August 30th.

### DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Sunday, September 21st at 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm

CMY761

Sunday, October 19th 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, August 30th.



### HAUNTED HOUSES

Wednesday, September 24th at 6:00 pm

CMY815

Turn an ordinary bird house into a spooky Halloween decoration using paint and other craft supplies. Registration begins on Saturday, August 30th.

### WATERCOLOR ZEN

Saturday, September 27th at 2:00 pm

CMY816

Join us at the library for a relaxing night of creativity! Inspired by the Zentangle technique, we'll use watercolor painting to calm our minds and create a unique piece of art. Registration begins on Saturday, August 30th.

### TWEEN MINECRAFT SELF-PORTRAIT

Grades 4th -8th

Monday, September 29th at 5:30 pm

CMJ287

Imagine a selfie but make it Minecraft style! In this block-by-block guide on graphing and symmetry, you'll construct your very own Minecraft self-portrait. Registration begins on Monday, September 22nd.

### SPOOKY EXPLODING CANVAS

Saturday, October 4th at 2:00 pm

CMY823

Join Lisa from Create Programs and make the perfect decoration for Halloween! Registration begins on Saturday, August 30th.

### LEGO CHALLENGE

Wednesday, October 8th and/or 22nd at 7:00 pm

CMY621

Join us for this fast-paced hour full of Lego challenges! Can you beat the clock? Registration is now open.

### CREEPY WALL ART

Tuesday, October 14th at 6:00 pm

CMY819

Looking for spooktacular wall art to creep out your friends and family? Join Miss Cecilia at the library to create gothic style wall art perfect for Spooky Season. Registration begins on Saturday, August 30th.



### PIZZA, POPCORN & A MOVIE

Monday, October 20th at 6:00 pm

CMY600

Lilo & Stitch – Rated PG

The wildly funny and touching live action story of a lonely Hawaiian girl and the fugitive alien who helps to mend her broken family. Registration is now open.

### HALLOWEEN CANDY ART\*

Wednesday, October 29th at 7:00 pm

CMY820

Design Halloween art using candy to win prizes! Please note that food programs contain allergens including nuts, dairy, gluten, eggs, flour + more. \*This program may not be suitable for teens with food allergies. Registration begins on Saturday, August 30th.

### BOOK JACKET DESIGN

Thursday, October 30th at 6:00 pm

CMY821

Bring in a book from home and design a blank book jacket of your own! Use paint, stencils and glitter to create a custom book cover. Registration begins on Saturday, August 30th.

### 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.

### SEPTEMBER – DIAPER DRIVE

For the month of September, we will be collecting diaper donations for the Allied Foundation's Long Island Diaper Bank. We welcome all donations, open and unopened packages, as long as the diapers are clean. Please bring all diaper donations to the Teen Zone and you'll receive an hour of community service. Limit of one community service certificate per teen.



### DIAPER BAGS TO DONATE

Wednesday, September 17th at 7:00 pm

CMY822

Teens will work in teams to design diaper bags for mothers in need. You will also add some much needed items to the bags. One hour of community service will be given to each participant. Registration begins Saturday, August 30th.

### T-SHIRT DONATIONS – OCTOBER

We are collecting gently used t-shirts to be repurposed into dog toys. Please bring any number of (cleaned) tees to the Teen Department to receive a certificate for community service. Limit of 1 hour of community service per teen. No limit on donations.

### CELEBRATE YOUR FREEDOM TO READ!

October 5th – 11th Book Reviews

Censorship Is So 1984. Read for Your Rights. We will be giving 4 hours of community service to any teens that read a challenged/banned book from this list <https://www.ala.org/advocacy/bbooks/frequentlychallengedbooks/YAbooks> and fill out a review form. Please stop by the Teen Zone or email [jceramello@centermoricheslibrary.org](mailto:jceramello@centermoricheslibrary.org) for the review form. Submissions must be received between October 1st – 14th.



### GREAT GIVE BACK

Saturday, October 18th at 2:00 pm

CMY625

Help the Teen department celebrate the Great Give Back and get ready for Halloween by turning lollipops into ghosts and spiders. The lollipops will be given

out to library patrons on Halloween. An hour of community service will be given to each teen. Registration begins on Saturday, August 30th.



### PUMPKIN PAINTING TO DONATE

Thursday, October 23rd at 7:00 pm

CMY109

Pick a pumpkin and use paint to create a unique design. All pumpkins will then be donated to the library to help decorate for the season. One hour of community service will be given to each teen. Registration begins on Saturday, August 30th. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

# 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. 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](http://www.centermoricheslibrary.org) and find the link for Events Calendar. When the calendar loads, click on the desired

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

## Unattended Child Policy

Library Policy States "Parents or guardians are prohibited from leaving children under the age of ten." The staff of Center Moriches Free Public Library wants your child's library experience to be happy and positive. Please remain in the Library.



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## Pre-School Programs

### TODDLER & ME WITH MISS CECILIA!

**Ages Walking- 18 Months** CMJ187  
Wednesday, September 3rd at 10:30 am and/or  
Wednesday, September 17th at 10:30 am and/or  
Wednesday, October 1st at 10:30 am and/or Wednesday,  
October 15th 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!

**Ages Birth-Not Yet Walking** CMJ188  
Wednesday, September 3rd at 11:30 am and/or Wednesday,  
September 17th at 11:30 am and/or Wednesday, October 1st  
at 11:30 am and/or Wednesday, October 15th at 11:30 am  
As above but for the littlest library users! Register for each class  
two weeks before.



### PLAY HOORAY!

**Ages 18 Months-Not yet in Kindergarten** CMJ116  
Thursdays, September 4th, 11th,  
18th, and 25th  
at 10:45 am or 11:45 am

Get ready to dance, march and Play Hooray with your toddler/ preschooler! This fun-filled music

and movement program will have everyone up and moving to the beat! Registration begins Tuesday, September 2nd.

### BABY PLAY HOORAY

**Ages Birth-17 Months** CMJ275  
Thursdays, September 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th at 9:45 am  
Play Hooray is here for a lively introduction of nursery rhymes, books, music, and movement for your little one. Registration begins Tuesday, September 2nd.

### STORYTIME

**Ages 2- Not yet in Kindergarten** CMJ087  
Fridays, September 5th and/or 19th at 10:30 am and/or  
Fridays, October 3rd and/or 17th at 10:30 am  
Join us for 30 minutes of songs, stories, activities and flannel board fun! Open to all; no registration required!



### SATURDAY BABIES BOOGIE

**Ages Birth- 17 Months** CMJ263  
Saturday, September 6th at 9:45 am and/or  
Saturday, September 27th at 9:45 am and/or  
Saturday, October 4th at 9:45 am and/or  
Saturday, October 25th at 9:45 am

OR

### SATURDAY TODDLERS TANGO

**Ages 18 months-not yet in Kindergarten** CMJ264  
Saturday, September 6th at 10:45 am and/or  
Saturday, September 27th at 10:45 am and/or  
Saturday, October 4th at 10:45 am and/or  
Saturday, October 25th at 10:45 am

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

### MONDAY KIDNASTICS

**Ages Walking- Not Yet 3 Years Old at 9:30 am** CMJ810  
Mondays, September 8th, 15th, 29th and October 6th

**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, August 25th.

*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.*

### KIDNASTICS

**Tuesdays, September 9th, 16th, 30th, and October 7th**

**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 August 25th.

*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.*

### PRESCHOOL FALL CRAFT

**Ages 3-Not yet in Kindergarten** CMJ322

**Wednesday, September 10th at 1:00 pm**

Create a festive fall themed craft with Miss Dominique.

Registration begins Tuesday, September 2nd.

### MANIPULATION STATIONS

**Ages 2 years - Not yet in Kindergarten** CMJ202

**Fridays, September 12th, 26th and October 10th at 10:30 am and/or Saturday, September 20th at 10:30 am and/or Friday, October 24th at 1:00 pm Afternoon Edition**

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

### NEW: GROWN UP AND ME SOCIAL

**Caregivers and their children ages Birth-18 Months** CMJ910  
**Saturday, September 13th at 10:00 am**

Join Miss Cecilia at the library for songs, rhymes, and free play for our littlest library users! Meet other families in the community while enjoying time with your child in this casual introduction to classic library fun. Registration begins Tuesday, September 2nd.

### OPEN PLAY!

**Ages 2 years - Not yet in Kindergarten** CMJ909  
**Tuesday, September 23rd and/or Monday, October 27th at 10:00 am**

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.

### 1 2 3 PLAY WITH ME!

**Ages 12 months - 3 years** CMJ909

**Thursdays, October 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th at 10:00 am**

Over the course of four weeks, spend time together, play, make friends, and talk one-on-one with specialists on child development. Registration begins Monday, September 29th.



### SENSORY SATURDAY

**Ages 18 Months- Entering Kindergarten** CMJ211

**Saturday, October 11th 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. No registration, just drop in!

### PRESCHOOL HALLOWEEN CRAFT

**Ages 3- Not yet in Kindergarten** CMJ205

**Wednesday, October 22nd at 1:00 pm**

Listen to some stories and create a spooky craft for Halloween! Registration begins Tuesday, October 14th.

### HALLOWEEN STORYTIME!

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

**Friday, October 31st at 10:30 am**

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

## School-Age Programs

Children registered for school age programs enter the activity room on their own! In alignment with the Center Moriches School District, children must turn 5 before December 1, 2025 to attend School Age Programs.

### 500 BOOKS BEFORE MIDDLE SCHOOL

**Grades K-5th**

500 Books Before Middle School is a nationwide reading program for elementary school kids in kindergarten to 5th grade. The goal is to complete 500 books before entering 5th grade, earning prizes along the way! See a children's librarian for more information!

### SCHOOL AGE KIDNASTICS

**Grades K- 2nd** CMJ805

**Tuesdays, September 9th, 16th, 30th, and October 7th at 5:00 pm**

Join Miss Gail for four weeks of fun and educational Kidnastics classes! Registration begins Monday, August 25th.

### LEGO CHALLENGE

**Grades K - 6th** CMJ700

**Wednesday, September 10th at 5:00 pm and/or**

**Wednesday, October 8th and/or 22nd at 5:00 pm**

Join us for this 45 minute Lego workshop. Each month we will have a different LEGO challenge to be completed, or create an awesome structure using your imagination! Register for each session a week before.

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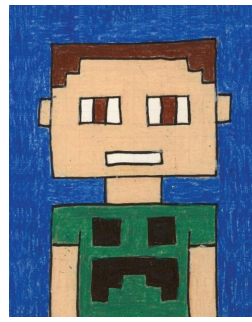
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**School-Age Programs: unless otherwise noted, children enter the Activity Room independently.**



## CREATE! WITH MISS CECI- SHOOTING STAR ART

**Grades K - 6th** CMJ080  
**Thursday, September 11th at 5:30 pm**  
 This shooting star art is out of this world! Join us at the library to create your very own galactic masterpiece. Registration begins Tuesday, September 2nd.



## TWEEN MINECRAFT SELFIES

**Grades 4th-8th** CMJ287  
**Monday, September 29th at 5:00 pm**  
 Imagine a selfie but make it Minecraft style! In this block-by-block guide on graphing and symmetry, you'll construct your very own Minecraft self-portrait. Registration begins Monday, September 22nd.



**Congratulations Kendall C. for completing the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten challenge!**

## BACK-TO-SCHOOL COOKIES\*

**Grades K - 6th** CMJ651  
**Saturday, September 13th at 1:00 pm**  
 Join Miss Nicole to make some fun school supply-shaped cookies! \*This program may not be suitable for children w/ food allergies. Registration begins Tuesday, September 2nd.

## PAWS TO READ!

**Grades K-6th** CMJ806  
**Wednesday, October 15th at 6:00 pm\* OR Thursday, October 30 at 6:00 pm\***  
 Want to practice your reading skills? These pups LOVE to be read to! Bring your own book or choose one here at the library. \*15-minute time slot will be assigned once registered\* \*\*Please register for only ONE date\*\*  
 Registration begins Monday, October 6th

## CLAY LEAVES

**Grades K - 6th** CMJ173  
**Thursday, September 18th at 5:30 pm**  
 Join Tony Valderrama to learn some interesting facts about leaves, then create your very own leaves out of clay. Registration begins Tuesday, September 2nd.

## CREATE! WITH MISS CECI- AUTUMN WATERCOLOR SCENE

**Grades K-6th** CMJ080  
**Thursday, October 16th at 5:30 pm**  
 Join us at the library to make a watercolor autumn painting that's full of fall's beautiful colors! Registration begins Monday, October 6th.

## YOGA

**Grades K - 4th at 6:00 pm** CMJ500  
**Thursdays, September 25th, and/or October 9th**  
 Join us for some 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, September 15th.

## AIR DRY CLAY GHOSTS

**Grades 4th - 6th** CMJ571  
**Monday, October 27th at 6:00 pm**  
 Using air dry clay and paper napkins, we will create some fun and festive ghosts that are sure to make your table BOO-tiful! Registration begins Tuesday, October 14th.

## CREATIVE WRITING

**Grades 3rd - 6th** CMJ245  
**Tuesdays, October 14th & 21st at 5:30 pm**  
 Miss Caitlin is ready to help you sharpen your creative writing skills in this fun two-week class. Registration begins Monday, October 6th.

## HALLOWEEN CRAFT

**Grades K - 6th** CMJ204  
**Wednesday, October 29th at 5:30 pm**  
 Calling all ghosts and goblins! Join us in making a spooky craft that is sure to be a scream. Registration begins Monday, October 20th.

## 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.

# Family Programs

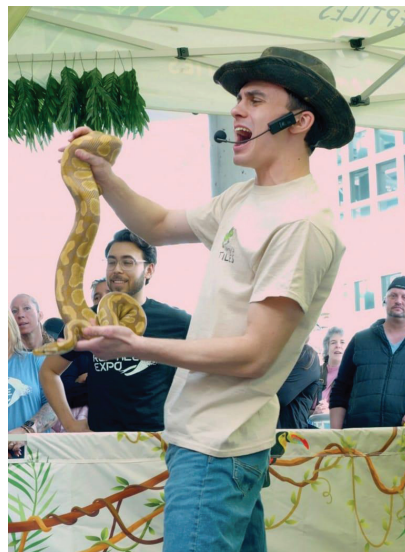
**Family Programs are for children and their grownups! Children need an adult with them to attend family programs. Unless otherwise indicated, please register each child attending.**

## 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.

## GRANDPARENT'S DAY TEA

**Ages 2 years- 3rd Grade** CMJ990  
**Sunday September 7th at 2:00 pm**  
 Grab Grandma or Grandpa and celebrate Grandparent's Day at the library! We will read stories and make a special craft to take home. Grandparents busy at BINGO? Bring a V.I.P. instead! Registration begins Monday, August 25th.



## UNCLE TONY'S REPTILE SHOW

**Ages 4 years - 6th grade** CMJ254  
**Saturday, September 20th at 1:00 pm**  
 Uncle Tony's Reptile Shack brings the zoo to you! Join us for a fun and educational hands-on experience. You'll meet new scaly friends, including snakes, lizards, tortoises, and more! Registration Begins Monday, September 8th.

## LEFTOVER CRAFT

**Ages 3 years- 6th grade**  
**Monday, September 22nd at 3:00 - 6:00 pm**  
 Help us clear out the old and make room for the new! You never know what you're going to create at leftover craft! Open to all; no registration required!

## FALL OPEN CRAFT

**Ages 3 years- 6th grade**  
**Monday, October 6th 4:30 pm-6:00 pm**  
 Come on down to the library to make some fantastic fall crafts! Open to all; no registration required!



## TOUCH-A-TRUCK


**Ages 3 years - 6th Grade**  
**Saturday, October 18th at 10:00 - 12:00 pm**  
 Have you ever wanted to know what the inside of a fire truck looks like? Or maybe how a police car turns on those flashing lights? Come see these vehicles and more up close and learn from community helpers about how they use them every day in their jobs! No registration required!

## PUMPKIN DECORATING

**Ages 3 years-6th Grade** CMJ440  
**Thursday, October 23rd at 4:30 pm or 5:30 pm**  
 Come down to the library and see what materials are waiting there to help you make the prettiest pumpkin the world has ever seen. Pumpkins will be provided by the Friends of the Library! Registration begins Tuesday, October 14th.



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	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY		
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		LIBRARY CLOSED	SEPTEMBER CRAFT PICK UP BEGINS! (3 YEARS-6TH GRADE W/PARENT) -	TODDLER & ME WITH MISS CECILIA! (WALKING-18 MONTHS) - 10:30 AM BABY & ME WITH MISS CECILIA! (BIRTH-NY WALKING) - 11:30 AM BREWICHES BOOK CLUB - 6:00 PM	BABY PLAY HOORAY! (BIRTH-17 MONTHS) - 9:45 AM PLAY HOORAY (18 MONTHS-NYK) - 10:45 AM OR 11:45 AM DIY PLANNER - 6:00 PM	STORYTIME (2 YEARS-NYK) - 10:30 AM	SATURDAY BABIES BOOGIE (BIRTH-17 MONTHS) - 9:45 AM ACRYLIC FOR EVERYONE 10:00 AM SATURDAY TODDLERS TANGO (18 MONTHS-NYK) - 10:45 AM WRITER'S TABLE - 1:00 PM ACRYLIC FOR EVERYONE - 2:00 PM		
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DIVISION STREET BAND - 2:00 PM	AARP SAFE DRIVER COURSE - 9:30 AM KIDNASTICS (WALKING-NOT YET 3) - 9:30 AM KIDNASTICS (WALKING-NYK) - 10:30 AM OR 11:30 AM IN-PERSON BIRDS ON A DOCK - 6:00 PM	KIDNASTICS (WALKING-NOT YET 3) - 9:45 AM KIDNASTICS (6 MONTHS-NOT YET WALKING) - 11:00 AM PAGE TURNERS - 11:00 AM KIDNASTICS (3 YEARS-NYK) - 12:15 PM JAPANESE FOR TRAVELERS - 2:00 PM ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE - 6:00 PM IN-PERSON BIRDS ON A DOCK - 6:00 PM BEE SIGN ON ZOOM - 6:30 PM KIDNASTICS (K-2ND GRADE) - 5:00 PM KIDNASTICS (WALKING-NYK) - 6:00 PM GAME NIGHT - 6:00 PM	TODDLER & ME WITH MISS CECILIA! (WALKING-18 MONTHS) - 10:30 AM GENTLE CHAIR YOGA WITH SUSAN ON ZOOM- 11:00 AM BABY & ME WITH MISS CECILIA! (BIRTH-NY WALKING) - 11:30 AM DIAPER BAGS TO DONATE - 7:00 PM ADULT LEGO CLUB - 7:00 PM	BABY PLAY HOORAY! (BIRTH-17 MONTHS) - 9:45 AM PLAY HOORAY (18 MONTHS-NYK) - 10:45 AM OR 11:45 AM WATERCOLOR WITH CAMILLE: FALL - 1:00 PM CLAY LEAVES W/TONY VALDERRAMA (K-6TH GRADE) - 5:30 PM BIRDS ON A DOCK ON ZOOM - 6:00 PM PROPAGATING HOUSEPLANTS - 6:30 PM FALL CLAY LEAVES - 7:00 PM	MEDICARE COUNSELING BY PHONE - 10:30 PM STORYTIME (2 YEARS-NYK) - 10:30 AM FRIDAY AFTERNOON MOVIE - 1:00 PM	ACRYLIC FOR EVERYONE 10:00 AM MANIPULATION STATIONS (2 YEARS-NYK) - 10:30 AM ADULT D&D - 12:00 PM UNCLE TONY'S REPTILE SHOW (K-6TH GRADE) - 1:00 PM ACRYLIC FOR EVERYONE - 2:00 PM			
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DUNGEONS & DRAGONS - 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM	LEFTOVER CRAFT (3 YEARS-6TH GRADE) - 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM	OPEN PLAY (2 YEARS-NYK) - 10:00 AM	IN-PERSON GENTLE TONING AND MUSCLE - 8:30 AM GENTLE CHAIR YOGA WITH SUSAN ON ZOOM- 11:00 AM HAUNTED HOUSES - 6:00 PM	BABY PLAY HOORAY! (BIRTH-17 MONTHS) - 9:45 AM PLAY HOORAY (18 MONTHS-NYK) - 10:45 AM OR 11:45 AM WATERCOLOR WITH CAMILLE: FALL - 1:00 PM YOGA (K-4TH) - 6:00 PM	IN-PERSON CARDIO SCULPT - 8:30 AM MANIPULATION STATIONS (2 YEARS-NYK) - 10:30 AM	SATURDAY BABIES BOOGIE (BIRTH-17 MONTHS) - 9:45 AM ACRYLIC FOR EVERYONE 10:00 AM SATURDAY TODDLERS TANGO (18 MONTHS-NYK) - 10:45 AM COIN & STAMP APPRAISAL - 1:00 PM ACRYLIC FOR EVERYONE - 2:00 PM WATERCOLOR ZEN - 2:00 PM			
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DUNGEONS & DRAGONS - 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM JOE NOCCO BAND - 2:00 PM	OPEN PLAY (18 MONTHS-NYK) - 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM PIZZA, POPCORN & A MOVIE - LILO & STITCH - 6:00 PM BOARD MEETING - 7:00 PM	JAPANESE FOR TRAVELERS - 2:00 PM CREATIVE WRITING WITH CAITLIN (4TH-6TH GRADE) - 5:30 PM ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE - 6:00 PM GAME NIGHT - 6:00 PM	PRESCHOOL HALLOWEEN CRAFT (3 YEARS-NYK) - 1:00 PM LEGO (K-6TH GRADE) - 5:00 PM LEGO CHALLENGE - 7:00 PM	1,2,3 PLAY WITH ME! (12 MONTHS-3 YEARS) - 10:00 AM BOOK SALE - 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM PUMPKIN DECORATING (3 YEARS-6TH GRADE) - 4:30 PM OR 5:30 PM PUMPKIN PAINTING TO DONATE - 7:00 PM	BOOK SALE - 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM EXPANDING HORIZONS: PUMPKIN DECORATING - 10:30 AM MANIPULATION STATIONS (2 YEARS-NYK) - 1:00 PM	BOOK SALE - 9:30 AM - 2:00 PM SATURDAY BABIES BOOGIE (BIRTH-17 MONTHS) - 9:45 AM SATURDAY TODDLERS TANGO (18 MONTHS-NYK) - 10:45 AM		
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# Friends of the Library

## Bus Trips

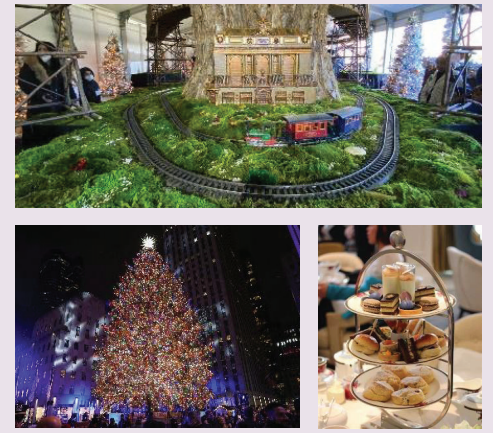


Join the Friends on Thursday, December 4, 2025 for a trip to the New York Botanical Gardens with a Victorian tea, and a guided walking tour of the holiday train exhibit. Then see the iconic NYC Christmas lights on a tour including: the Rockefeller Center Christmas tree.

Cost: \$155.00 per person – includes luxury round trip coach transportation and all gratuities.

Registration for this trip ends on November 1, 2025

Please contact Lillian Grabowski at foltrips@gmail.com if you have any questions.



### 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 Fridays, September 12th and October 10th at 11:00 am.



### MEET THE PAGE TURNERS

The Page Turners will meet on Tuesdays, September 16th, October 7th, and October 28th at 11:00 am.



### 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.**



### WATCH OUT FOR OUR 2 DAY JEWELRY SALE

The FOL Jewelry sale will be on Friday, November 14th from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm and Saturday, November 15th from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm.

Have any unwanted jewelry? Cleaning out? Organizing? The Friends of the Library will gladly accept any jewelry for their November Jewelry Sale in November. There is a donation box at circulation so please hand your donation to any clerk at the circulation desk. All proceeds from the sale will go to support the Library.



### THRIFT SHELVES:

The Friends of the Library need YOUR help. The current members that take care of the thrift shelves are retiring at the end of 2025. We need at least 5 members to step up and volunteer to:

- Empty the donation bin outside
- Refill and straighten the shelves upstairs
- Run the book sales
- Decorate the top shelves in our thrift area

If you are interested, please come to our monthly meetings and let your interest be known. Someone will meet with you and show you how the thrift shelves operate.



### FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY WEEK October 19th to October 25th.

Celebrate this very important week to support The Friends by attending our FOL SPONSORED programs in this newsletter, our jewelry sale and our Book Sale in October (see front page).



Thank you to everyone who came out to the Shredding Event held at the library. Through the generous donations of the public, the FOL was able to purchase many gift cards that were delivered to the local food pantries. The pantries were ever so grateful to receive these donations so that they could stock up their shelves with food.



The beautiful flowers that are in the Library Planters were decorated by Barbara Herrmann, a member of the Friends. We would like to thank Hulse's Potting Shed for their generous and continued donations of flowers.



Congratulations to Caitlin Hyers winner of the 2025 Maurine Rose and Carroll Gerard Donnelly Scholarship. We wish her a bright and successful future. Pictured is the recipient and Tobi Klune Scholarship Chairperson.



Congratulations to Trinity Lannerd winner of the Maurine Rose and Carroll Gerard Donnelly Scholarship. We wish her much happiness and success in all of her endeavors. Pictured is the recipient and Tobi Klune Scholarship Chairperson.

The Friends of the Library will have their monthly meetings on Wednesday, September 10 at 6:30 pm and October 8 at 10:00 am.



## FOL Membership Donation Application

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

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

visit us at [www.centermoricheslibrary.org/fol](http://www.centermoricheslibrary.org/fol)

## Dedications in Memory of . . .

### Laraine Cubeta

Mayo Clinic on Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementias,  
Revised and Updated: A Guide for People with  
Dementia and Those Who Care for Them  
Donated by Alice and John Forlano

### Anthony Pompeo

The Regional Italian Cookbook: Recipes from The Silver Spoon  
Donated by Liz and Pat DiBella

### Brian Wieser

The Raft  
Donated by Susan Ster



## Dedications in Honor of . . .

Congratulations, Graduate!

### Gavin Bailey

Sal Boat (A Boat by Sal)  
Donated by Caitlin Sprague

In honor of her retirement from  
East Morchies School District – 30 years!

### Mrs. Jennifer Holborow

Rick Steves Europe Through the Back Door  
Donated by her Third Grade "Dream Team"

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)

### AARP SMART DRIVING COURSE

**Monday, September 15th 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.

**CMOR CARDHOLDERS** may register in person or online beginning on Tuesday, September 2nd

**NON-CMOR CARDHOLDERS** may register in person or online beginning on Monday, September 8th

You must pre-register to secure your spot in class.

### BIRDS ON A DOCK

Join Melissa from MD Studio and make this unique (and adorable) craft featuring cork and sea glass of perching birds resting on a pier.

**IN-PERSON (choose one date) CMA078**

**Monday, September 15th from 6:00 pm-7:30 pm or**

**Tuesday, September 16th from 6:00 pm-7:30 pm**

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

**ZOOM CMZ873**

**Thursday, September 18th from 6:00 pm-7:30 pm**

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. (this may be pre-recorded). **CMOR Cardholders only.**

### ADULT LEGO CLUB

**Wednesday, September 17th 7:00 pm-8:00 pm CMA210**

**Wednesday, October 15th 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 Suffolk County Cardholders are welcome, but please register.**

### WATERCOLOR WITH CAMILLE: FALL SCENES

(attend all 4 dates)

**Thursdays, September 18th, 25th, skipping October 2nd, October 9th, and 16th from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm CMA438**

Join Camille M. as you learn how to paint landscape/subjects with a fall theme. If you are new to the class, a supply list can be sent to you. Weekly projects will be printed and left at the reference desk, or you can email watercolorbycammille@gmail.com for weekly project handouts sent to your email instead. Please note that you will need to bring your own supplies to this class. **CMOR Cardholders Only.**

### COIN AND STAMP APPRAISAL

**Saturday, September 27th from 1:00 pm-4:30 pm CMA544**

Do you think you have rare or valuable stamps or coins in your collection? If so, come to the library and let stamp and coin expert Frank McAlonan take a look and he will give you a free appraisal! You can also bring bills as well. Half hour (approx) appointment, please indicate the time slot you would like while registering. Phone Registration only; no walk-ins will be accepted. You must pre-register for this class. Please note that registration for this class begins on Monday, September 8th by phone only. **CMOR Cardholders only.**

### SOUND BATH MEDITATION EXPERIENCE

**Monday, September 29th from 6:00 pm-7:00 pm CMA079**

Certified Sound Practitioner Sherry C. invites you to a guided meditation circle that is geared to open up energy blockages and balance the seven chakras in the body. Opening and balancing out chakras helps you become more in tune with yourself and relaxes the whole body. Bring a yoga mat, towel, and a bottle of water. Chairs will be made available for those who cannot sit on the floor. **CMOR Cardholders only.**

### BOLD PEARL & RED NECKLACE

Make a bold statement with this vibrant necklace featuring red seed beads and white pearl accents. Jewelry tools are available for checkout if needed.

**IN-PERSON CMA080**

**Tuesday, September 30th from 6:30 pm-8:00 pm**

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

**TAKE AND MAKE CMZ874**

**Pickup begins on Wednesday, October 1st**

The kit contains all supplies and pre-recorded video needed to make the necklace. Please have a jewelry kit handy. This program will also be presented as an in-person program. Please register for only one class. **CMOR Cardholders only.**

### GRAB AND GO HARVEST PUMPKIN APPLE

#### CARROT BREAD

**Pickup begins on Wednesday, October 1st CMZ875**

Fall is in the air and what better way to celebrate than making this delicious bread featuring fall ingredients! Pick up your kit that contains all the dry ingredients needed to make this delicious bread. Recipe is included. **CMOR Cardholders only.**

### CHEF CHERYL PRESENTS: COMFORT IN A BOWL

(choose one date) CMA081

**Tuesday, October 7th from 6:00 pm-7:30 pm**

**Thursday, October 9th from 6:00 pm-7:30 pm**

Back by popular demand! Join Chef Cheryl for some Chili and Cornbread in this delicious demonstration and tasting. Bring your appetite! **CMOR Cardholders only.**

### BOHO BEADED BRACELET

Join Maryann and create this fun and fashionable bracelet featuring beads of fall colors strung onto a leather cord.

**IN-PERSON CMA082**

**Wednesday, October 8th from 6:30 pm-8:00 pm**

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

**TAKE AND MAKE CMZ876**

**Pickup begins on Thursday, October 9th**

The kit contains all supplies and pre-recorded video needed to make the necklace. Please have a jewelry kit handy. This program will also be presented as an in-person program. Please register for only one class. **CMOR Cardholders only.**

### SUMI-E (JAPANESE INK PAINTING)

**Saturday, October 11th from 1:30 pm-3:00 pm CMA083**

Paint a Nature scene with a Sumi-E Master! Join us as Reihō Furukawa, Certified Japanese Sumi-E Master, as you learn not only how to draw using this technique, but also its history. (the foundation of sumi-e lies in painting the Four Gentlemen: Orchid (蘭 • Ran), Bamboo (竹 • Take), Chrysanthemum (菊 • Kiku), and Plum (梅 • Ume). These were promoted as fundamental subjects for brush practice in the Mustard Seed Garden Manual of Painting, first published in 1679 by the Qing dynasty artist Wang Gai. The class will be conducted in English with some rudimentary Japanese. Please wear old clothing, as you will be working with ink. Class size is limited! **CMOR Cardholders only.**

### SATURDAY AFTERNOON ADULT HOBBY

#### HANGOUT

**Saturday, October 11th 2:00 pm-3:00 pm CMA212**

Are you looking to try a new hobby or want to work on your own project around like-minded people? Come down to the library and hang out! No talent required; supplies and light refreshments will be offered. **CMOR Cardholders only.**

### BEADED PUMPKIN WREATH

Join Teresa from the Silhouette Spot and design this modern take on the traditional fall pumpkin.

**IN-PERSON (choose one date) CMA084**

**Tuesday, October 14th from 2:00 pm-3:30 pm or**

**Thursday, October 16th from 6:30 pm-8:00 pm**

This program will also be presented as a zoom program.

Please register for only one class. **CMOR Cardholders only.**

**ZOOM CMZ877**

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

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. (this may be pre-recorded).

**CMOR Cardholders only.**

### DARK FLOWER SHADOWBOX

Join Melissa from MD Studio and make this fall themed shadowbox featuring autumnal colored flowers that you will make by hand.

**IN-PERSON (choose one date) CMA085**

**Monday, October 27th from 6:00 pm-7:30 pm or**

**Tuesday October 28th from 6:00 pm-7:30 pm**

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

**TAKE AND MAKE CMZ878**

**Pickup begins on October 29th**

The kit contains all supplies and pre-recorded video needed to make the shadowbox. This program will also be presented as an in-person program. Please register for only one class. **CMOR Cardholders only.**

### ADULT POETRY CLUB

**Friday, October 31st from 2:00 pm-3:00 pm CMA213**

Join Shannon for an informal poetry club! Come to share ideas, write lines, and read from our favorites. Since this month's meeting falls on All Hallows' Eve, come prepared with your scariest ideas! **All Suffolk County Cardholders are welcome, but please register.**

## SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAMS

### PROPAGATING HOUSEPLANTS

**Thursday, September 18th at 6:30 pm CMA706**

Ready to expand your plant family? Propagating houseplants is an easy and rewarding process to create new plants from existing ones. Learn the different propagation methods to expand your plant collection and experience the joy of creating new plants from cuttings. If you like to share your love of plants, propagating is a great way to do it! At the end of this program, the library will be unveiling their new "Propagation Station" where patrons will have the opportunity to take or donate plant cuttings. **CMOR Cardholders only.**

### CRAFT SWAP:

#### GIVE SUPPLIES A SECOND LIFE!

**Saturday, October 4th from 10:00 am-12:00 pm CMA707**

Got extra yarn, fabric, beads, or paints gathering dust? Bring your gently used (or new) craft supplies to our Craft Swap and trade them for something fresh! It's a fun and eco-friendly way to clear out your stash, discover new materials, and keep usable items out of the landfill. Reduce waste, spark creativity, and connect with fellow makers! Unwanted supplies may be brought to the Children's Dept. between Monday, September 29th and Friday, October 3rd in order to allow us time to set up the swap program the following day. Any supplies that are not swapped will be donated. **No registration is required.**

## 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, August 29th at 9:00 am. To register please call: 631-878-0940 ext. 6.

### Q-TIP PAINTING

**Friday, September 12th at 10:30am**

Listen to a story while you use Q-tips, paint and newspaper to make a beautiful cherry blossom tree painting. Registration begins on Friday, August 29th.

### PUMPKIN DECORATING

**Friday, October 24th at 10:30am**

Listen to a story and use all different craft supplies to decorate a pumpkin. Registration begins on Friday, August 29th. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

### BINGO

**Monday, September 29th at 10:30 am**

**Monday, October 27th at 10:30 am**

Join Miss Laura for a slower paced version of Bingo where all participants are winners. Registration begins on Friday, August 29th.