

Center Moriches Free Public Library

Newsletter

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

May/June 2026



LIBRARY PROPOSITION VOTE



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 19 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.

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 19 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.

THANK YOU, ASSEMBLYWOMAN JODI GIGLIO

Assemblywoman Giglio was able to secure \$20,000 in Special Legislative Project Funding for our library. The Board is currently working on a plan to freshen up the Community Room and looks forward to sharing the progress with the community.



NEW MUSEUM PASS ADDED!

"The Museum of Disability History at The Viscardi Center, a



Museum of Disability History at The Viscardi Center

non-profit, is one of Long Island's newest cultural institutions. Housed within the Kornreich Institute for Disability Studies, its collection is made up of over 8,000 artifacts, documents, books and photographic images that chronicle the story of the disability rights movement from its origin through modern-day." Reserve your pass on our website centermoricheslibrary.org/online-resource/museum-passes/ or call the library at 631-878-0940 and speak to a Librarian.

ATTENTION CONTRACT PATRONS OF EAST MORICHES, SPEONK-REMSENBURG AND EASTPORT-SOUTH MANOR!

Suffolk Cooperative Library System (SCLS) is excited to be rolling out an online method for contract library patrons to register for and renew their library cards starting later this year. Contract library patrons should look-out for details in a flyer they will receive in the mail after the successful school contract votes in May.

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SUMMER READING CLUBS

All clubs begin on Monday, June 15th and end on Saturday, August 15th. Last day of registration is July 31st.



ADULT SUMMER READING CLUB

This summer, grab your shovel – and a bookmark! For every book you read, you'll get the chance to win fantastic gift cards. Starting 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. We'll also have a special summer page of our Bookish Bingo, featuring topics from this year's theme – UNEARTH A STORY. 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 metal detector to help you discover things that are waiting for you just below the surface!

TEEN SUMMER READING CLUB

Read for your chance to win! 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 15th, you will receive a completion prize AND be entered into our Grand Prize Raffle to win a Metal Detector! Receive a welcome bag with club themed prizes just for entering. See a librarian for details.

CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING CLUB

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 our website, social media accounts or call us for complete details.

COFFEE WITH A COP

Monday, May 11th from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Join Suffolk County Police COPE officers from the 7th precinct for an informal meet and greet to express concerns and get to know one another. They will also be able to accept any expired or unwanted prescription drugs, no liquids or sharps.

MOBILE HEALTH BUS

Thursday, May 28th 10:00am – 2:00pm

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
- Health education
- Referrals as needed
- Resources for those without insurance



PAPER SHREDDING, E-WASTE & DRUG TAKE BACK EVENT

Saturday, June 6 from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

The Town of Brookhaven, Councilwoman Karen Dunne-Kesnig, Gershow Recycling, Winter Bros., Maggio Environmental, and Reworld 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.



BLOOD DRIVE

Thank you to all that came out and donated at the March blood drive. Members of our community donated 66 pints which can help save up to 198 people!



BOOKISH BINGO

If you haven't started our year-long reading program, Bookish Bingo, now is the time! It features five unique Bingo sheets, each packed with engaging reading prompts. And this summer, we'll also have a special summer page of our Bookish Bingo, featuring prompts from this year's theme – UNEARTH A STORY. The completion of a Bingo on this special summer edition sheet will enter you for an exciting gift card! When you complete a Bingo on one sheet, come to the Reference Desk for your next sheet. **CMOR Cardholders only.**

FRIDAY AFTERNOON MOVIE

All Suffolk County Cardholders are welcome, but please register.

INDIANA JONES: RAIDERS OF THE LOST ARK

Friday, May 15th from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Get ready for our summer reading club theme, UNEARTHED, featuring your favorite archeologist Indiana Jones! Watch Indy as he tries to beat a band of Nazis to a unique religious relic which is central to their plans for world domination. Battling against a snake phobia and a vengeful ex-girlfriend, Indiana Jones is in constant peril, making daring escapes at every turn.

JURASSIC PARK

Friday, June 26th from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Kick off our summer reading club theme, UNEARTHED, with a classic crew of paleontologists! Join paleontologists Alan Grant and Ellie Sattler, along with mathematician Ian Malcolm, who are among a select group chosen to tour an island theme park populated by dinosaurs created from prehistoric DNA. While the park's mastermind, billionaire John Hammond, assures everyone that the facility is safe, they find out otherwise when various ferocious predators break free and go on the hunt.

CONCERTS

RIGHT MIXX

Sunday, May 17th from 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

A thoughtful blend of your favorite party rock/disco-dance/funk and sing along from the 70's-2000. Dynamic duo Deb and Steve draw out the fun and audience involvement delivering powerful and fun performances of the greatest hits ever recorded. **All Suffolk County Cardholders are welcome, but please register.**



ARTIST ALLEY

This May, the exhibit Lens and Brush, features a collaboration between local photographer, Sue Sangiamo and local painter, Fortunata Barone, both of whom have known each other for many years through their sons, since elementary school. The exhibit presents two perspectives on the same subjects: the detailed reality captured through photographs taken on Long Island, and the more subjective, emotional interpretation expressed through watercolor. A reception will be held on Saturday, May 16th at 2:00pm. All are welcome.

June features acrylic on canvas landscapes created by local artist and hiking enthusiast Kenn Beck. His works display some of the beauty that can be found everywhere from the farthest reaches of the Earth, to deep inside your imagination, and right outside your own door. A reception will be held on Sunday, June 28th from 2:00 - 4:00 pm. All are welcome.

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Adult Programs

Adult Registration Guide

Unless otherwise stated, Registration is **Saturday, April 18th 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 18th 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/YouTube classes. With the exception of exercise programs, we ask that you choose between taking it in person or online (not both)

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

AARP SMART DRIVING COURSE

Monday, May 18th from 9:30 am – 4:00 pm

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 check or money order payable to AARP SMART DRIVER at the door on the day of the class. NO CREDIT/DEBIT CARD/CASH 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/CASH ACCEPTED.

YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER TO SECURE YOUR SPOT IN THE CLASS.

CMOR CARDHOLDERS may register in person or online beginning on Monday, May 4th.

NON-CMOR CARDHOLDERS may register in person or online beginning on Monday, May 11th.

ONE-ON-ONE CAREER COUNSELING

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.

MONTHLY MEETUPS

POETRY CLUB

Friday, May 1st from 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Friday, June 5th from 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Join Shannon for an informal poetry club! Bring in your own writing, an author you enjoy, or just come as you are. May's theme is Color and June's theme is Ritual. **All Suffolk County Cardholders are welcome, but please register.**

THE WRITER'S TABLE

Saturday, May 2nd from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Saturday, June 6th from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

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

KNITTING AND CROCHET CIRCLE

Monday, May 4th from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Monday, June 1st from 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. **CMOR Cardholders only.**

BREWICHES BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, May 6th at 6:00 pm

Wednesday, June 3rd at 6:00 pm

Welcome the warm weather with two great reads at Moriches Field Brewing Company for pints and plots! For May we'll be reading Small Great Things by Jodi Picoult. For June we'll be reading The Correspondent by Virginia Evans. **All Suffolk County Cardholders are welcome, but please register.**

AFTERNOON BINGO

Friday, May 8th from 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Friday, June 12th 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! **CMOR Cardholders only.**

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Saturday, May 16th from 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Saturday, June 20th from 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Transform yourself into a powerful hero and join us for an epic journey of mystery and magic where you can meet fellow adventurers, battle monsters, and win treasure. Beginner friendly. This program is for adults only. Bring a pen and paper. **CMOR Cardholders only, space is limited.**

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LEGO CLUB

Wednesday, May 20th from 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Wednesday, June 17th 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 Suffolk County Cardholders are welcome, but please register**

HOBBY HANGOUT

Saturday, June 6th from 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

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; some supplies and light refreshments will be offered. Be sure to bring your current hobby project! **CMOR Cardholders only.**

ONLINE EXERCISE CLASSES

These programs will be presented on Zoom. Link (invite) to join the class will be sent to you before the program starts. **All Suffolk County Cardholders are welcome, but please register.**

GENTLE TONING AND MUSCLE STRENGTHENING ON ZOOM

(attend all 6 sessions) Tuesdays, May 12th, 19th, 26th,

June 2nd, 9th, & 16th from 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Join certified personal trainer and group fitness instructor for this series to tone and strengthen all of your major muscle groups. Exercises can be performed standing or modified using a sturdy chair. Please have weights ready.

GENTLE CHAIR YOGA WITH SUSAN ON ZOOM

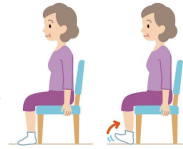
(attend all 6 sessions) Wednesdays, May

13th, 20th, 27th, June 3rd, 10th, & 17th

from 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

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) *



IN-PERSON EXERCISE CLASSES

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

WALK & TALK TUESDAYS

(attend all 8 sessions) Tuesdays, May 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th,

June 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th from 8:00 am – 9:00 am

Get your sneakers and water bottle ready! Meet up at the library and join Library Director, Marcie and Head of Children's, Margie as we walk through the local area. We'll have a chance to talk and make new friends. This program is weather permitting.



CHAIR BOXING WITH THE ARROYO BOXING CLUB

(attend all 3 sessions) Thursdays, May 7th, 14th, skipping

May 21st, resuming on May 28th from 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Join Professional Boxer Johnathan Arroyo for this gentle workout that improves range of motion, heart health, lowers blood pressure, and more in this fun class. Boxing gloves will be provided for each participant.

IN-PERSON GENTLE TONING AND MUSCLE STRENGTHENING WITH KIM

(attend all 6 sessions) Wednesdays, May 13th, 20th, 27th,

June 3rd, 10th, & 17th from 8:30 am – 9:15 am

Join certified personal trainer and group fitness instructor for this series to tone and strengthen all of your major muscle groups. Exercises can be performed standing or modified using a sturdy chair. Please bring your weights and a mat to class.

IN-PERSON CARDIO SCULPT TRAINING WITH KIM

(attend all 6 sessions) Fridays, May 15th, 22nd, 29th, June

5th, 12th, skipping June 19th, resuming June 26th from

8:30 am – 9:15 am

Join certified personal trainer and group fitness instructor for this energizing 6-week session performing cardio/ strength intervals using resistance bands. Use your own bands or checkout resistance band kits from our Library of Things Collection.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

Tuesday, May 12th at 11:30 am

Tuesday, June 9th at 11:30 am

Alzheimer's Disease Resource Center (ADRC) offers a monthly caregiver support group. ADRC's support groups are an opportunity for caregivers to discuss challenges, share feelings, and find emotional support. For additional information, email sharon.reichman@adrcinc.org or call 631-580-5100.

All Suffolk County Library Cardholders are welcome.

SNAP INFORMATION

Thursday, May 14th from 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Thursday, June 11th from 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Find out if you are eligible for monthly benefits to buy food from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). For additional information or to make an appointment, please call or text 631-579-7051. **All are welcome.**

ONE-ON-ONE MEDICARE COUNSELING AND ASSISTANCE BY PHONE

Friday, May 15th from 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Friday, June 12th from 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

HiICAP is now offering one on-one Medicare counseling by phone! Appointments are half an 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.**

MEDITATION AND HARMONIC FLOW WITH HEIDI

Tuesday, June 2nd from 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Meditation and Harmonic Flow is a deeply relaxing meditation and sound experience designed to calm your body and mind using chimes and Crystal Singing Bowls. Simply lie back, listen, and let the soothing vibrations guide you into a peaceful, restorative state. **CMOR Cardholders only.**

MAKE & CREATE

WATERCOLOR WITH CAMILLE: SUMMER SCENES

Thursday, May 21st, 28th, June 4th, & 11th

from 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Hot weather is around the corner and those beautiful summer scenes will be the focus of our paintings in this session. If you are new to watercolor, please ask about a supply list. Please email watercolorbycammille@gmail.com for weekly project handouts or come to the Reference Desk for a copy. **CMOR Cardholders only.**

LIGHTHOUSE ON WOOD

Add a coastal vibe to your home decor this season with Melissa! She'll guide you through transforming a rustic wood sign into a stunning lighthouse masterpiece!



IN-PERSON (choose one date)

Monday, May 4th from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Saturday, May 9th from 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

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

GRAB & GO

Pickup begins on Monday, May 8th. A pre-recorded link will be sent to your email on May 8th.

This program will also be presented as an in-person program at the library. Please register for only class. **CMOR cardholders only.**

SPRING PENDANT NECKLACE

Join Maryann M. to welcome spring with a touch of handmade elegance! She will guide you through the process of creating a beautiful spring-themed pendant necklace.

IN-PERSON

Wednesday, May 6th from 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

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

GRAB & GO

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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 and click on the "Program & Events" 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

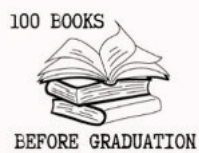
June 15th - August 15th (Last day to register is July 31st)



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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! Please call to register."



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!

AUTHORS UNLIMITED

Saturday, May 2, 2026, from 9:30 am – 2:30 pm

St. Joseph's University - O'Connor Hall
155 W Roe Blvd, Patchogue, NY 11772

Authors Unlimited celebrates reading, writing, and art by connecting teens with young adult authors! Rowana Miller (Secrets of the Blue Hand Girls), Dave Roman (Unicorn Boy), and Kara Thomas (The Champions) make up this year's all-star lineup! Join us for a group panel followed by solo sessions with each author. Books will be sold and can be signed during the autograph session! Attendees can earn three hours of community service credit for attending and filling out a survey at the end of the day. Register for this free event at au2026.eventbrite.com!



PINHEADS

For every teen program you attend, pick out a pin to add to your collection! Trade pins with other teens and teen librarians while in the library. How many can you collect?

KNITTING & CROCHET CIRCLE

Monday, May 4th at 6:00 pm

Monday, June 1st at 6:00 pm

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



SOFT BAKED SNICKERDOODLE COOKIES TAKE & MAKE*

Wednesday, May 6th

Get the ingredients you need to bake these deliciously sweet cookies just in time for Mother's Day. 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, April 25th.

FABRIC SCRAP STICKERS

Saturday, May 9th at 2:00 pm

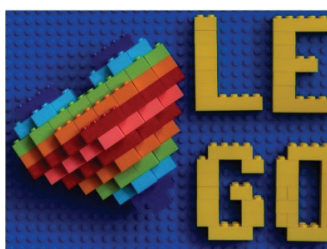
Join Miss Cecilia at the library to upcycle some fabric into stickers! Teens will make these cool DIY stickers using stamps, fabric paint, and scrap fabric. Registration begins on Saturday, April 25th.

LEGO CLUB DROP-IN

Wednesday, May 13th from 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Wednesday, June 3rd from 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Join us for an hour full of Legos! Use your imagination or one of our instruction booklets to build your Lego creation. No registration required.



FLOWERPOT PAINTING

Thursday, May 14th at 6:00 pm

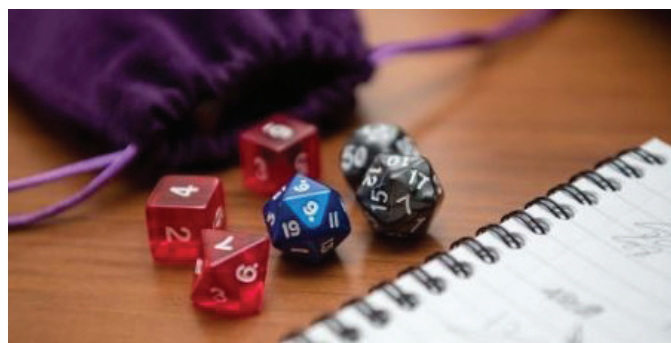
Paint your own flowerpot! House your May flowers in a hand painted flowerpot made by you! Seeds and clay pot will be provided. Registration begins on Saturday, April 25th.

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Sunday, May 17th at 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Sunday, June 28th 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 is now open!



DESTRESS 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.

FATHER'S DAY SCRABBLE TILE JAR

Wednesday, June 10th at 7:00 pm

Create a special jar for dad with scrabble letters. We will also add fun activities to do with dad inside the jars. We will also create a lovely bag with stencils. Registration begins on Saturday, April 25th.

TEEN ART BREAK DROP-IN

Saturday, June 13th from 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Stressed out? Take an art break at the library! Watercolors, acrylics, paper collaging, and more; we'll have all the supplies you'll need to craft the stress away. No registration required.

WATERCOLOR WALL HANGING

Wednesday, June 17th at 7:00 pm

Create a beautiful wall hanging using coffee filters and watercolor paints. Registration begins on Saturday, April 25th.

GROOVY DAD TIE DYE COOKIE*

Thursday, June 18th at 7:00 pm

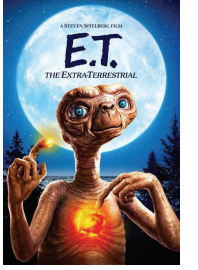
Join Fanny Cakes to make this groovy cookie that is sure to impress Dad! *This program may not be suitable for teens with food allergies. Registration begins on Saturday, April 25th.

PIZZA, POPCORN, & A MOVIE*

Monday, June 22nd at 6:00 pm

E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial – Rated PG

A moving story of a lost little alien who befriends a 10-year-old boy named Elliott. While E.T. learns about life on Earth, Elliott learns that friendship knows no earthly bounds. *This program may not be suitable for teens with food allergies. Registration is now open.



CLAY MINIATURES

Thursday, June 25th at 6:00 pm

Join Miss Shannon for a fun crafting program! Use clay to sculpt miniature food, creatures, or anything else your imagination demands. Registration begins on Saturday, April 25th.

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.

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.

PINWHEELS

Saturday, May 16th at 2:00 pm

Decorate and assemble pinwheels with beautiful designs and positive messages to decorate the outside of the library. One hour of community service will be awarded to each teen upon completion. Registration begins on Saturday, April 25th.



CANNED GOODS DONATIONS

For the month of June we will be collecting cans of food that we will be donating to local food pantries. An hour of community service will be given to each teen who donates. *Limit of 1 hour of community service per teen. No limit on donations.

COFFEE SLEEVES

Saturday, June 6th at 2:00 pm

Let's decorate some coffee sleeves for members of our community! Brighten their day with a picture or a positive message. *One hour of community service will be awarded to each teen who stays for one hour. No registration required.

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 and find the link to the 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.



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

Instagram @Centermoricheslibrary

facebook @CMORlibrary

Pre-School Programs



STORYTIME

Ages 2- Not yet in Kindergarten
Fridays, May 1st, 15th and/or 29th at 10:30 am and/or
Friday, June 12th at 10:30 am

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

***Pick up your Storytime punch card at the Children's Desk. Every time you bring your child to Storytime, get a punch for your card. After 10 punches, collect a very special prize.

SATURDAY FAMILY KIDNASTICS

Ages Walking- Not yet in Kindergarten
Saturday, May 2nd at 10:00 am and/or
Saturday, June 6th at 10:00 am

Join Miss Gail for this special Saturday edition of Family Kidnastics. Register for each session one week before.

**Please note that school-aged siblings are not permitted into Kidnastics classes.

MONDAY KIDNASTICS**

Mondays, May 4th, 11th, 18th, and June 1st
Ages Walking- Not Yet 3 Years Old at 9:30 am
Family Kidnastics (Mixed aged children, Walking- Not yet in Kindergarten) at 10:30 am OR 11:30 am

Join Miss Gail for four weeks of fun and educational Kidnastics classes! 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 27th

**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, May 5, 12th, 19th, and June 2nd
Ages Walking- Not Yet 3 Years Old at 9:45 am
Ages 6 Months- Not Yet Walking at 11:00 am
Ages 3 Years- Not Yet in Kindergarten at 12:15 pm
Family Kidnastics (Mixed aged children, walking- Not yet in Kindergarten) at 6:00 pm

Miss Gail is here on Tuesdays too! Please choose ONE day (either Mondays OR Tuesdays) to attend the class for your child's age group. In fairness, we ask that you only register if you plan on making all 4 classes. Registration begins Monday, April 27th

TODDLER & ME WITH MISS CECILIA!

Ages Walking- 18 Months
Wednesday, May 6th at 10:30 am and/or
Wednesday, June 3rd at 10:30 am and/or
Wednesday, June 17th 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.

BABY & ME WITH MISS CECILIA!

Ages birth-not yet walking
Wednesday, May 6th at 11:30 am and/or
Wednesday, June 3rd at 11:30 am and/or
Wednesday, June 17th at 11:30 am

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

PRESCHOOL MOTHER'S DAY CRAFT

Ages 3 years- Not Yet in Kindergarten
Thursday, May 7th 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 27th



FRIDAY PLAYDATE

Ages 2 years - Not yet in Kindergarten
Fridays, May 8th, 22nd, June 5th and 12th
at 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Bring a friend to the library for some open play time! No registration required.

SENSORY SATURDAY

Ages 18 Months- Not yet in Kindergarten
Saturday, May 9th and/or Saturday, June 13th at 11:00 am

Sensory play offers a fun, natural way for kids to discover and explore their world. 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!

INFANT OPEN PLAY

Ages Birth - Not yet walking
Wednesdays, May 13th and/or 27th at 11:00 am

Join us for this special open play for our littlest patrons. No registration required.



LET'S PRETEND!

Ages 2 years -Not Yet in Kindergarten
Thursday, May 14th at 11:00 am

Come join us as we explore different professions. Read stories, and have fun pretending, and let your child's imagination soar! Registration begins Monday, May 4th.

BABY START

Ages Birth- 17 Months
Saturdays, May 16th and/or 30th at 9:30 am

A Time for Kids 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 Monday, May 4th.

ART ADVENTURES

Ages 18 Months - Not yet in Kindergarten
Saturdays, May 16th and/or 30th at 10:30 am

Come explore different art mediums in this story/craft program with A Time for Kids. Dress for a mess! Registration begins Monday, May 4th.

MOMMY AND ME YOGA

Ages Birth - 17 months and their grown up*
Wednesdays, May 20th at 11:00 am and/or
Wednesdays, June 10th and/or 24th at 11:00 am

Join us for this creative class where grownups and children connect through simple movements, playful poses, and gentle communication. Please bring your child's favorite stuffed toy or doll. Support your child's growth and development while strengthening your bond. *Please note, grown up must be physically able to lift or support child. Register for each session one week before.

AFTERNOON ART ADVENTURES

Ages 18 Months - Not yet in Kindergarten

Tuesday, June 9th at 4:30 pm
Come explore different art mediums in this story/craft program with A Time for Kids. Dress for a mess! Registration begins Monday, June 1st.



PRESCHOOL FATHER'S DAY CRAFT

Ages 3- Not Yet in Kindergarten
Monday, June 15th 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 8th.

BABIES BOOGIE

Ages Birth- 17 Months
Saturday, June 20th and/or Saturday, June 27th at 9:45 am
OR

TODDLERS TANGO

Ages 18 months-not yet in Kindergarten
Saturday, June 20th and/or Saturday, June 27th at 10:45 am

Choose any 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.

PRESCHOOL SUMMER CRAFT

Ages 2 years - Not yet in Kindergarten
Monday, June 22nd at 4:30 pm

Grab your shades and head on down to the library for this sunsational craft! Registration begins Monday, June 15th.

SAFE CHILD POLICY

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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.

SCHOOL AGE KIDNASTICS

Grades K-2nd
Tuesdays, May 5th, 12th, 19th, and June 2nd at 5:00 pm
Join Miss Gail for four weeks of fun and educational Kidnastics classes! Registration begins Monday, April 27th

FLOWERPOT PIE WITH FANNYCAKES

Grades K-6th
Wednesday, May 6th at 5:30 pm
Fannycakes is here to make a special treat perfect for spring. *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies*

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Childrens' Programs

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



Registration begins Monday, April 27th.

MOTHER'S DAY CRAFT

Grades K-6th

Thursday, May 7th at 5:00 pm

Come join Miss Cecilia and make a special creation for the lovely lady in your life. Registration begins Monday, April 27th

LEGO BUILDERS CLUB

Grades K-6th

Wednesday, May 13th at 5:30 pm and/or

Wednesday, June 3rd at 5:30 pm

Join us for this 45-minute drop-in Lego workshop and create an awesome structure using your imagination or one of our Lego building guides! No registration required.

YOGA

Grades K - 6th

Thursdays, May 14th, 21st, and 28th 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 4th.

PAWS TO READ!

Grades K - 6th

Wednesday, May 20th 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* Registration begins Monday, May 11th.

FATHER'S DAY CRAFT

Grades K-6th

Wednesday, June 17th at 5:00 pm

Join Miss Margie in making a unique craft and card to celebrate a special guy in your life. Registration begins Monday, June 8th.



BBQ GRILL COOKIES WITH FANNYCAKES

Grades K-6th

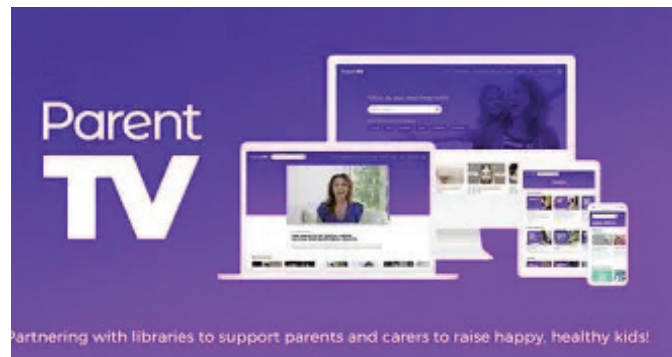
Thursday, June 18th at 5:30 pm

Fannycakes is back! This time you'll be making some super sizzlin' cookies to enjoy. *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies* Registration begins Monday, June 8th.

PARENT TV

They say it a village to raise a child...

ParentTV is a virtual library of parenting resources right at your fingertips. Real and relatable information from parenting experts, in an easy to watch video format. Welcome to your village! Scan the QR code and log in using your Center Moriches library card.



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.

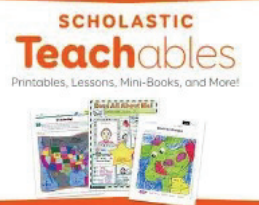


Congratulations to Hope, who completed the One Thousand Books Before Kindergarten. Way to Go!!!

Are you looking for high-quality educational materials to support your students' educational journey? Look no further than our Online Resources.

Scholastic Teachables is chock full of teacher-created resources, such as worksheets, mini books, games and lesson plans suitable for children in Kindergarten-8th grade.

Look for this and additional resources and mor on our website's "Online Resources" section. They are free with your Center Moriches Library Card!



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 May, 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.

CINCO DE MAYO OPEN CRAFT

Ages 4 years - 6th grade

Monday, May 4th at 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo a day early with a fun, hands-on craft! Drop in to create a colorful, festive project perfect for the occasion. No registration required!

FLAG DAY OPEN CRAFT

Ages 4 years - 6th grade

Thursday, June 11th at

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Get ready to celebrate the Red, White and Blue! Make a patriotic-themed project honoring the American flag. No registration required.



FAMILY GIANT GAMES

Ages 3 years - 6th grade

Tuesday, June 23rd at 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Have fun playing the giant version of some classic games, including Connect Four, Jenga, and Checkers. No registration required.

FAMILY BUILDING BLOCK BONANZA!

Ages 3 years - 6th grade

Wednesday, June 24th at 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

What can you build? Pop in and use our building supplies and your creativity to construct something amazing! No registration required.

SRC KICKOFF CRAFT WEEKEND

Ages 3 years - 6th Grade

Friday, June 26th at 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Saturday, June 27th 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Sunday, June 28th 1:00pm - 3:00 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.

T-REX TEA PARTY!

Ages 5 years-entering 6th Grade w/Parent

Monday, June 29th at 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Stomp on over for a roaring good time at our T. Rex-tea! Enjoy tea, treats, and have some dino-sized fun in a playful prehistoric setting. Feel free to dress in your favorite dinosaur gear and join the celebration. No registration required!



SUMMER READING CLUB SIGN-UP BEGINS

Monday, June 15th!


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 Monday, June 15th through Friday, July 31st.

Reading Records must be recorded no later than Saturday, August 15th. See our website, social media accounts or call us for registration information.

The Dinosaurs are Coming!



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Friends of the Library

Bus Trips



Pennsylvania trip: ongoing registration for July 8th and July 9th, 2026. Overnight trip to Sight and Sound Theater for their production of Joshua. Visit to local attractions and Pennsylvania Dutch markets as well as dinner at the Shady Maple buffet. Registration forms for this trip will be by the FOL thrift bookshelves and online on the FOL page of the Library's website.



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 2026.

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.

CHAPTER AND CHATTER

The Book Club enjoyed our February read of The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks, this was a 5-star read. In March, we read Bury Our Bones in the Midnight Soil which we gave 4 stars. Each book presented an in-depth conversation for the Book Club. The Chapter and Chatter Book Club will meet on Fridays, May 15, June 5 and 26, at 11:00am.

If you would like to join the Chapter and Chatter Book Club, please fill out a Book Club form, located by the Thrift Books and place in the black FOL donation box. The Chairperson will get in touch with you.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

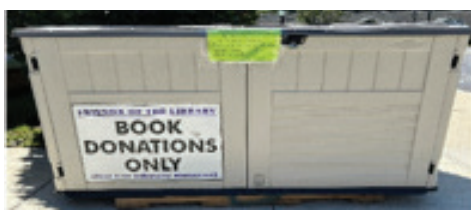
The Friends of the Library proudly announce their annual scholarship. Application requirements are as follows: Valid Center Moriches Library Card, Essay, must graduate high school in 2026, an acceptance letter from an institution of higher learning and a letter of recommendation from someone other than a family member and documentation that 10 hours of volunteerism at the library. DEADLINE IS MAY 15, 2026. Please get an application online at the Friends of the Library site which is located on the Library's webpage or pick up the application located by the Thrift Shelves.



DONATION BOOK DROP

The FOL donation bin is open and ready to receive donations. **We DO NOT ACCEPT: textbooks, encyclopedias, magazines, books with stains, mold, ripped pages, annotations written inside or in general poor condition.** However, we accept Books, DVDs, and Music CDs.

Thank you for thinking of the Friends Book Drop for your donations. It is much appreciated.



FOOD DRIVE

Thank you to everyone who donated food to the FOL Food Drive. We had a huge participation and received lots of food for our local food pantries and blessing boxes.

THRIFT BOOKS

Come on down and browse through the FOL Thrift Bookshelves. There are lots of good books, DVDs and CDs to choose from. Be on the lookout for our Annual Book Sale in October 2026 and special sales. All monies donated in the thrift shelf box goes to support the library.



SHREDDING EVENT

At the Shredding Event on Saturday, June 6th, the Friends of the Library will be collecting monetary donations and/or food donations to help support local food pantries and blessing boxes. Thank you in advance for your support in this important endeavor.

Our showcase in March featured beautiful Book Page Folding Creations which will be for sale at future Friends of the Library Pop-Up Sales and Book Sales.



JEWELRY SALE

The FOL is accepting donations of all types of jewelry year-round to help with the annual fundraiser. Please leave your donations at the Library's Circulation desk.

The Friends of the Library will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, May 13 at 6:30pm. There is no meeting in June.



FOL Membership Donation Application

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

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

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

Name: _____ Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____ Date: _____

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

visit us at www.centermoricheslibrary.org/fol

EXPANDING HORIZONS

These programs are designed to be easily adaptable for adults accompanied by their aide/caregivers. All Suffolk County cardholders are welcome. To register please call 631-878-0940.

BIODEGRADABLE PLANTERS

Friday, May 8th at 10:30am

Listen to a story while you decorate a biodegradable planter, then add soil and seeds. Registration begins on Friday, April 24th.

SUMMER WINDSOCK

Friday, June 12th at 10:30am

Listen to a story and use crepe paper and other supplies to make a windsock. Registration begins on Friday, April 24th.

BINGO

Monday, May 11th at 10:30 am

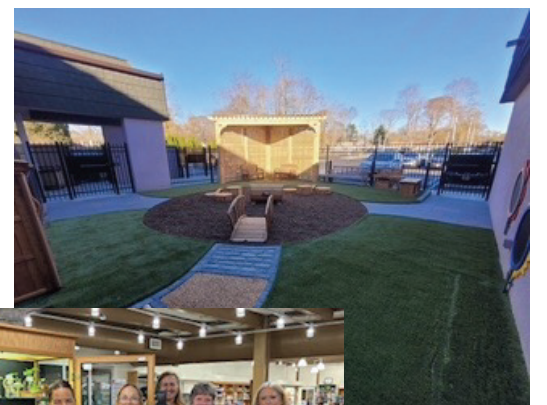
Monday, June 22nd at 10:30 am

Join Miss Laura for a slower paced version of Bingo where all participants are winners. Registration opens Friday, April 24th.

ANNUAL UPDATE

The library has experienced significant growth and transformation over the past few years. The parking lot expansion has been completed, we've planted a pollinator garden, added an outdoor play area as well as a community garden. Here are some highlights as we wrap up 2025.

- 13,425 current library cardholders
- Open over 7200 hours
- 224,996 patrons visited the library last year
- 4,606 physical items were added to the collection
- 1,093 documents were notarized
- 400 passports were completed and mailed for processing
- 74,394 wi-fi sessions
- 593 discount codes to theatres were distributed



Dedications in Memory of . . .

Harrice "Joan" Bernstein

Fifty Dresses that Changed the World
Jam Session: A Fruit-Preserving Handbook
The Guide to Owning a Tonkinese Cat
Donated by Elaine Bernstein

Lisa Dismore

It's Busy Down in the Woods Today: Friends to Meet,
Places to Explore, and Over 100 Things to Find
Donated by Betsy, Christene, and Kenny Leger, and Family

Peter Faith

Great Smoky Mountains Wildlife Portfolio
How to Read the Wilderness: An Illustrated Guide to the Natural
Wonders of North America
Donated by Barbara, Josephine, and Leslie

A Great Big Cuddle: Poems for the Very Young
Donated by the Litjens Family

Just Grandpa and Me
Little Houses: A Multigenerational Picture Book About
Beach Treasures and Wonder for Kids
Donated by the Children's Department of
Center Moriches Library

Ornithography: An Illustrated Guide to Bird Lore & Symbolism
Vanishing Treasures: A Bestiary of Extraordinary
Endangered Creatures
Donated by the Friends of the Center Moriches Library

Vivian Gillies

The Italian Family Kitchen: Authentic Recipes
That Celebrate Homestyle Italian Cooking
Donated by the Staff of Center Moriches Library

Maureen Hogan

"Pattern & Sequencing" Storytime Backpack Kit
Donated by Jean G. Bregy

Eleanor Hoyt

Good Night Long Island
Long Island and the Civil War: Queens, Nassau and
Suffolk Counties During the War Between the States
Donated by Nadine Perrier Jones

The Complete Garden Flower Book:
Annuals, Perennials, Bulbs, Shrubs, Climbers
Donated by Trish and Roy Bartel

Kelly "Pick" Pickering

The Kindness Book
You've Got This!
Donated by the DeCaro Family

Dorothy Ann Rocco

The Beach Day: Three-and-a-Half Stories
Donated by the Almond Family

Philip Sommer

A Bear, a Man, and a Donut Van
Donated by the Almond Family

Dedications in Honor of . . .

Celebrating the Courage of Ellen Frazzetta

I Am Courage: A Book of Resilience
Donated by the Children's Department of
Center Moriches Library

Celebrating the Grand Marshal of the Moriches Chamber of Commerce St. Patrick's Day Parade Virginia "Ginny" Tyson

We the Women: The Hidden Heroes Who Shaped America
Donated by John and Nan Peel

Celebrating the Birth of Wade Christian Vollkommer

Broken to Unbreakable: The Comeback I Never Saw Coming
(A book by Lori Vollkommer, Wade's grandmother)
Donated by Jeannine and Billy Barr

To make a dedication, please 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)

GARDEN FLAG

Give your garden a glow-up! Join Teresa from the Silhouette Spot in making a one-of-a-kind garden flag that will add a personal touch to your garden!

IN-PERSON
(choose one date)

Monday, May 18th from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Tuesday, May 19th from 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

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

GRAB & GO

Pickup begins Tuesday, May 19th. A pre-recorded link will be sent to your email on May 19th.

This program will also be presented as an in-person program at the library. Please register for only class. **CMOR cardholders only.**



JAZZY KEY CHAINS

Why settle for a plain ring of keys when you can carry a personal piece of art? Join Maryann M. in creating these jazzy key chains to give your keys or bags some pizzazz!

IN-PERSON

Monday, June 15 from 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

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

GRAB & GO

Pickup begins on Tuesday, June 16th. A pre-recorded link will be sent to your email on June 16th.

This program will also be presented as an in-person program at the library. Please register for only class. **CMOR cardholders only.**

PATRIOTIC PAPER WREATH

(choose one date)

Wednesday, June 17 from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Thursday, June 18 from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Celebrate America's 250th anniversary by adding a burst of Americana to your home! Join us for a creative afternoon as we transform simple paper into a stunning, multi-layered patriotic wreath! **CMOR cardholders only.**

COOKING

CHEF ROB LIVE!

CARIBBEAN TACOS

(choose one time) **Tuesday, May 26 from**

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm OR 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Enjoy Caribbean soft tacos- with two fresh toppings! The first is a honey lime pineapple slaw and the other is a Mexican street corn coleslaw **CMOR Cardholders only.**



GRAB & GO CRUMBLY STREUSEL BLUEBERRY MUFFIN COOKIES

Pickup begins Monday, June 1st.

Bake up a batch of these soft muffin-like cookies packed with blueberry flavor and topped with a crumbly streusel topping. With the fluffiness of a muffin and the crunch of a cookie you can enjoy the best of both worlds. The recipe makes 8 large cookies, to be shared or stored for later. **CMOR cardholders only.**

LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

WINE 101: AN INTRODUCTION TO THE WORLD OF WINE

Thursday, May 7th from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Wine 101 is a relaxed and approachable introduction to such topics as: grape varieties, wine styles, winemaking techniques, where different wines come from, and what gives wines their unique character. Beginners and wine-curious, come join Pascal Zugmeyer (Z Wine Guy), Certified Sommelier! ***Please note, no alcohol will be served at this lecture.* All Suffolk County Cardholders are welcome, but please register.**

EVENING IMPROV FOR FUN

(attend all 4 sessions) **Thursdays, May 14th, 21st, 28th, and**

June 4th from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

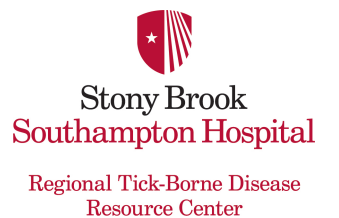
Improv is the art of performing without any preparation and without using a script. Sounds scary, right? Well, it might be if you were doing it all by yourself, but you're not! Everyone in class will be given a chance to participate, and scenes will be acted out by 2 - 4 group members at a time. **CMOR Cardholders only, class size is limited.**

TICK-BORNE DISEASE – WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Wednesday, June 10, 2026 6:00 pm

Chances are that you, or someone you know, has been diagnosed with Lyme or another tick-borne disease. Jerry Simons, PA-C, a member of the Medical Advisory Panel of Stony Brook Southampton Hospital's Regional Tick-Borne Disease Resource

Center, and an Assistant Professor at Stony Brook Medicine, will speak about the types of diseases that are carried by the different species of ticks found on Eastern Long Island, and the symptoms, diagnostic tests, and treatment options that are available. Tips on preventing tick bites will also be shared. Each attendee will receive a free tick kit. There will be ample time for Q & A. **All Suffolk County Cardholders are welcome, but please register.**



HOW TO MAXIMIZE YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

Monday, June 16th from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Join Natalia M. Zimnoch, an IRMAA-Certified Financial Advisor with Zimnoch Financial for this educational program that is designed for individuals ages 55 & up, those nearing retirement, and those who have questions about Social Security. **All Suffolk County Cardholders are welcome, but please register.**

250 YEARS OF AMERICA ON LONG ISLAND

Monday, June 29th from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

In July, America celebrates 250 years of independence. Eco-Photo Explorers will explore Long Island's unique history during those same 250 years! So much will be revealed in this travel through time! **All Suffolk County Cardholders are welcome, but please register.**

LANGUAGES

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

(attend any or all 3 sessions) **Tuesdays, May 4th, 11th, & 18th from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm**

Join certified ESL teacher Nia O. for this 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.**

SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAMS

REWILDING WITH PESKY WILDLIFE

Tuesday, May 12th at 6:00 PM

A discussion of balanced ecosystems, potential impacts of deer, rabbits, voles, ticks and mosquitoes being out of balance, and what tips and tricks you can use in your garden to get the system back in balance. **All Suffolk County Library Cardholders are welcome, but please register.**

FOOD WASTE & LOCAL SOLUTIONS

Monday, June 1st at 6:00 pm

We in the United States throw away about 40% of the food grown for consumption. No country in the world throws away as much uneaten food. What can you do to reduce this troubling trend? **All Suffolk County Library Cardholders are welcome, but please register.**



GRAB & GO

Pickup begins on Friday, June 5th. A pre-recorded link will be sent to your email on June 5th.

This program will also be presented as an in-person program at the library. Please register for only class. **CMOR cardholders only.**

CLAY POT CANDLEHOLDER

Bring the serene vibes of the coast to your table! Join Teresa from the Silhouette Shop where you'll transform simple clay pots into beautiful, beach-inspired candleholders.

IN-PERSON
(choose one date)

Wednesday, June 10th from 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Thursday, June 11th from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

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

GRAB & GO

Pickup begins on Thursday, June 11th. A pre-recorded link will be sent to you on June 11th.

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ACRYLIC FOR EVERYONE

(attend all 3 sessions, choose one time)

Saturdays, June 13th, 20th, and 27th from

10:00 am - 12:30 pm OR 1:30

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. Each session will be a lesson on different styles and techniques of acrylic painting. No supplies are required! **CMOR Cardholders only.**

