

# Mattituck-Laurel Library *Newsletter*



## July/August Adult Programs

Register online at [www.mattitucklaurellibrary.org](http://www.mattitucklaurellibrary.org)

Be sure to check out our monthly grab and go kits! Available at the reference desk.

### “CONNECTION CREATES A HEALTHY COMMUNITY”

*A Message from the Director and Library Board*

A few months ago, the U.S. Surgeon General released an advisory warning of the epidemic of loneliness and isolation affecting the health of our nation. Poor connection leads to poor physical and mental health. According to the report, we must prioritize building social connection for a healthier, more resilient society.

Your Mattituck-Laurel Library is a place to connect, a safe space to enjoy relationships that are a source of healing and well-being. We invite you to be a part of your community library and stay connected. Here are just a few of the many connections you can make at the Library for your own enrichment and well-being. Your Library offers:

- Health, Wellness and Exercise programs for all age groups as well as health management advice from doctors and professionals.
- Extensive children’s programming that fosters happier, healthier, creative youngsters.
- Connections to film, music and the arts through public art displays, museum passes and programs in the arts.
- Engaging programs for teens and adults that include crafting and crocheting, book discussions; presentations in history, environmental science, and the culinary arts; community service and so much more.
- Musical concerts in various genres that appeal to all tastes.
- Access to technology in the form of free Wi-Fi, computers, scanning, and photo/video digitization. Meeting space for community groups.
- Outdoor seating in green and garden spaces with access to WiFi.
- Access to our collections, from traditional material such as books and DVD’s to our digital collections through Hoopla, Libby, and even “The Library of Things.”
- An accessible, trusted, and safe place for children, teens, adults and senior citizens.

As you can see, your community library is here to serve you. We invite you to participate in a program or two, and to become a familiar face in a family of supportive neighbors. We invite you to come by, and a friendly staff member will help you take full advantage of all that we offer. You can also explore a number of our offerings from the comfort of your own home by going to our website [www.mattitucklaurellibrary.org](http://www.mattitucklaurellibrary.org).

For your consideration, the Board of Trustees present a budget for 2024 of \$1,678,455. This includes a Tax Levy of \$1,663,155 an increase of \$2.59 per thousand of assessed valuation. For the average household this year’s increase amounts to approximately \$15.54 for the year (or 4¢ per day!).

Please support the Library by voting at the Budget Vote and Trustee Election at the Library on Tuesday, September 19th from 9am – 7pm. More information about the 2024 operating budget and trustee candidates will be available on the Library webpage. A Budget Information Meeting will be held at the Library on Monday, September 11th, at 6:45pm.

### 2024 Proposed Budget Summary

#### Income

Mattituck-Cutchogue School District	1,663,155
NYS Incentive	1,800
Interest	100
Direct Public Support	2,000
Copy Machine	2,000
E-Rate Discount	5,400
PILOT Funds	4,000
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>1,678,455</b>

#### Disbursements

Personnel Costs	1,091,300
Library Materials	143,550
Capital Expenditures	19,000
Technology	9,200
Operations & Maintenance	118,175
Misc. Expense	197,230
Debt Service	100,000
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>1,678,455</b>

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## Art, Poetry, Music

**Wed., July 5th, 1 p.m.**

A presentation that combines Art, Poetry, and Music to celebrate themes of love, nature, and passages in life's journey. The specific topic for each presentation will be available in our online Newsletter one week before the scheduled date, or call the Reference Desk. Presented by Jerry Matovcik.

## Southbound Summer Concert and Country Line Dancing Lesson on the Cutchogue Village Green

(Across from Cutchogue-New Suffolk Free Library)

**Thurs., July 6th,**

**Line Dancing lessons at 5:00 p.m.;**  
**Concert begins at 6:00 p.m.**

Enjoy new and old country songs mixed with some southern-rock/classic-rock with one of Long Island's most popular country bands. The concert will be held outside on the Cutchogue Village Green across the street from the Cutchogue New Suffolk Free Library. Line dancing lessons begin at 5:00pm, concert begins at 6:00pm. Please bring your own chair or blanket. Line dancing lessons and concert are free of charge. This event is sponsored by Cutchogue New Suffolk, Mattituck-Laurel and Southold Free Libraries. Register on Cutchogue-New Suffolk Free Library's website.

## Shattered Sword: The Battle of Midway

**Thurs., July 6th, 11 a.m.**

The Battle of Midway (June 3–6, 1942) was fought almost entirely with aircraft. Japanese pilots had the most combat experience and flew the best planes. Their Type 91 Torpedo was far superior and they had the best submarines as well as the biggest battleship ever built. Then why did the Japanese lose the battle? Come join us and find out. (Back by popular demand).

## Scrimshaw Keepsake Boxes Grab-and-Go Kits

**Available beginning Mon., July 10th-  
While Supplies Last**

(Registration Required)

Discover a unique folk art form popularized during the age of whaling. Seeing examples from Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum's collection, find out how whalers carved teeth, bone, and baleen into beautiful works of art with hidden meanings, and create scrimshaw-style art on a keepsake box. This is a grab-and-go kit, available to registrants for pick-up beginning July 10th-while supplies last. You must register in order to get a kit. All registrants will be emailed an instructional link.

## Sing-a-long Sea Shanties: Family Entertainment

**Tues., July 11th, 6:30 p.m.**

Sea Shanties became popular on TikTok when we needed a sense of collaboration and purpose. In a similar spirit, join us in singing sea shanties to celebrate the days of the tall whaling ships on our seas. You don't have to be a trained singer for our group singing. In shanties, you're not supposed to sing pretty. An enjoyable evening after a day at the beach.

## Art, Poetry, and Music

**Wed., July 12th, 1 p.m.**

A presentation that combines Art, Poetry, and Music to celebrate themes of love, nature, and passages in life's journey. The specific topic for each presentation will be available in our online Newsletter one week before the scheduled date, or call the Reference Desk. Presented by Jerry Matovcik.

## Mediterranean Cooking at Cutchogue-New Suffolk Free Library

**Wed., July 12th, 6 p.m.**

Join Mediterranean Cooking Instructor Naela Zeidan for Kibbeh meatballs with bulgur, tzatziki sauce and a baklava dessert. There is a \$10 nonrefundable fee for this program. This program is sponsored by Cutchogue-New Suffolk Free Library and Mattituck-Laurel Library. It will be taking place at Cutchogue-New Suffolk Free Library. Please register on Cutchogue-New Suffolk Free Library's website.

## Sea Glass Jewelry Making

**Thurs., July 13th, 5:30 p.m.**

Create your own sea glass jewelry pieces under the guidance of Robyn Romanoff, owner of RoRo's Sea Glass Jewelry. You will be provided with all the tools and material you need to successfully create your own unique jewelry piece.

## Literary Cafe

**Fri., July 14th, 10 a.m.**

## Wake Up and Shine with Aromatherapy

**Sat., July 15th, 11 a.m.**

Learn how to make a Coffee Body Scrub and Citrus Ginger Body Lotion that will awaken the senses any time of day. Leave with knowledge, recipes and products that you can use right away. This class is both demonstration and hands-on.

## Cybersecurity Basics

**Mon., July 17th, 2 p.m.**

Join our technology librarian to learn some basic tips to keep you safe online. Scammers will do everything they can to make you believe their story. This class will provide some basic tips for identifying and avoiding scams.

## "The Trees like Tassels – hit – and swung": The Poetry of Attending in Dickinson and Thoreau

**Tues., July 18th, 12:30 p.m.**

How does a writer mark out persons, objects, and the world for attention and praise? Henry David Thoreau and Emily Dickinson used ornamental objects in architecture, interior decorations, clothing, and more to make comparisons. Their poetry becomes an ornament to the world, an adornment of nature that's new. Presented by Jerry Matovcik.

(This program will be repeated July 18th at 7 p.m. for those who could not attend earlier.)

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## Book Discussion: The Thursday Murder Club by Richard Osman

**Thurs., July 20th, 4 p.m.**

Sign up and pick up your book starting June 20th.

## The Hummingbird Garden via Zoom

**Thurs., July 20th, 5:30 p.m.**

Create the proper habitat for these magical creatures by providing them with nectar sources from appropriate flowers and sugar feeders. If you build the right garden for them, they will come! Discover amazing facts about these tiny birds while viewing photographs of them in action.

## Bloom is Result: Emily Dickinson's Garden of Flowers and Poems

**Tues., July 25th, 11 a.m.**

Emily Dickinson, an expert botanist, cultivated a vast array of flowers. In her poems, Dickinson refers to more than 80 varieties. Join us for Emily Dickinson's beloved flowers and the poems they inspired. Anyone who enjoys poetry and loves flowers – garden, woodland, or conservatory flowers – will appreciate this program. With Jerry Matovcik.

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## Invitation to the Opera: The Magic Flute

**Wed., July 26th, 1 p.m.**

This enchanting opera production, with whimsical humor and the breathtaking puppetry of Julie Taymor, presents a shortened English-language version of Mozart's classic. Under the baton of Maestro James Levine, a winning ensemble cast – including Nathan Gunn, Ying Huang, Matthew Polenzani, Erika Miklosa, and René Pape – brings fresh life to Mozart's timeless fairy tale. Family Entertainment.

## Tai Chi with Denise Gillies of East End Tai Chi

**Tuesdays: August 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th, 10 a.m.**

Join Denise Gillies of East End Tai Chi for a Tai Chi class that is designed to welcome beginners as well as practiced students. It is a combination of Tai Chi, Qigong and meditation. Please note that this is a combined series. Registrants will automatically be enrolled in all five sessions in the series. There is a \$25 nonrefundable fee for this program. No prorated rates are offered and no make-up classes are available.

## Shindig Shuck Party

**Tues., August 1st, 6 p.m.**

Learn about oyster farming and how to shuck your own oysters with a hands-on shucking lesson. You will also learn about different flavor pairings (au natural, lemon, mignonette and homemade cocktail sauce). A suggested wine list for the perfect oyster/wine pairing will be provided; however, no alcohol will be provided at this program. There is a \$10 nonrefundable fee for this program.

## Aground!

### Shipwrecked on the Shores of Long Island via Zoom

**Thurs., August 3rd, 7 p.m.**

The treacherous shores of Long Island have resulted in numerous shipwrecks and maritime tragedies. In this program, Eco-Photo Explorers will examine some of Long Island's most important and compelling shipwrecks. The stories of these harrowing events are part of the fabric of Long Island's history. Tales of Revolutionary War era warships, slave ships, smugglers and shipwrecks that changed modern maritime practices will all be discussed.

## Create Your Happiness Map with Lesaya Kelly

**Mon., August 7th, 5:30 p.m.**

Recharge your Happy Batteries with NoFo Life Coach, Lesaya Kelly. Enjoy an interactive, fun session to explore the elements that would make your life a little happier. Identify what drains your happy batteries and find ways to recharge. Discover the Super Tools to fortify your happiness and create your happy map.

## Literary Cafe

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## D.I.Y. Beach Sign with LI Paint Party

**Thurs., August 10th, 5:30 p.m.**

Melissa from Paint Party Long Island will guide you as you create a wooden beach-themed sign. It will serve as the perfect summer decoration! Each participant can customize their sign with colors of their choice. There is a \$10.00 nonrefundable fee for this program.

## WE NEED YOUR HELP, NOW.

We'll keep you safe while you donate.

1 in 3 people will need blood in their lifetime.



## Blood Drive

**Thurs., August 17th,**

**2:00pm - 6:30 p.m.**

1 Pint can save 3 Lives. Give Blood, Give Life. All donors will receive a McDonalds voucher, and food will be served! Appointments strongly preferred.

## Healthy Eyes/Healthy Vision via Zoom

**Thurs., August 17th, 12 p.m.**

Learn about the most common diseases of the eye in Americans over the age of 40. Dr. Robert Honkanen, Chairman of the Ophthalmology Department at Stony Brook Renaissance School of Medicine, will discuss glaucoma, macular degeneration, cataracts, diabetic retinopathy, dry eye and other common eye diseases. Learn about the latest advances in eye health to help keep your vision crystal clear. There will be time for Q & A. This is a Long Island Library Programmer's Association Program, offered in partnership with Stony Brook Southampton Hospital and hosted by Amagansett Free Library.

## Intro to Artificial Intelligence (AI)

**Fri., August 18th, 4 p.m.**

Join our technology librarian to learn about artificial intelligence. This class will focus on ChatGPT and potential applications of AI.

## Book, Dinner and Movie: To Catch a Thief by David Dodge

**Mon., August 24th, 4 p.m.**

We discuss the book, everyone brings a dish for a potluck, we watch the movie based on the book then compare and contrast. Mattituck-Laurel residents only. Sign up and pick up your book starting July 17th. Email or call Bev Wowak for more information, bev.wowak@mattlibrary.org, 631-298-4134 x 104

## Cereal Box Drive

**June 26th - August 1st**

Join in on the fun and give back to the community by bringing in an unopened box of cereal to the library. All donations are going to go to the CAST pantry. Donations will be accepted between June 26th - August 1st.



## The Suffolk County Public Libraries Summer Tour! Anytime July 1st - August 31st

Pick up a free Suffolk Summer Tour passport booklet and then visit public libraries all around Suffolk County. When you visit, you can get your booklet stamped, see new sights, learn fun facts, and be entered into some fun raffles! Raffle tickets earned after the 5th, 15th & 25th Library visited. Raffle prizes include Barnes & Noble Gift Cards, and a grand prize of a Nook eReader.

# Youth and Parenting Department

Please register for programs using the online calendar. Registration begins June 26th.

## BIRTH-PRESCHOOL

### Bouncing into Summer

**Wed., July 5, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

Recommended ages 2-9 years

Dress for bouncing fun.

Loc: Cutchogue Village Green

### The Nesting Place

**Fri., July 7, 10 a.m.**

Ages 3 to 12 months with parent/caregiver.

Join us for an interactive and fun music class for babies. The class includes songs, singing, clapping, instruments, scarves and parachute play. Led by Trudy of The Nesting Place.

Loc: Cutchogue New Suffolk Library

### Play Hoorary

**Mon., July 10, 1 p.m. - 1:45 a.m.**

Ages Birth – 4 years

Dynamic and lively activities will have you up and moving to the beat of pop music as well as traditional children's favorites. Play with hula hoops, maracas, drums, hobby horses, balls, instruments and so much more.

### Babies Boogie

**Thurs., July 13, 10 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.**

Ages Birth – 24 months

Join Nicole Sparling for this bouncing fun time while singing songs and playing with instruments.

### Toddler Tango

**Thurs., July 13, 11 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.**

Ages 25 mo. – 3 years

Join Nicole Sparling for this action packed program singing songs, playing instruments and more.

### Kidnastics

**Mon., July 17, 10 a.m.- 10:45 a.m.**

Ages 12 mo. – 35 months

Join Miss Gail for an interactive singing, jumping and fun morning.

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**Mon. July 17, 11 a.m.- 11:45 a.m.**

Ages 3 years – 5 years

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### Storytime Yoga

**Fri., July 21, 11 a.m.**

Ages 3 – 5 years with caregiver

Join Miss Mary for an engaging journey into literature. Bend, stretch, sing, laugh and Read!

### Baby Music

**Wed., July 26, 10 a.m.**

Birth – 12 months

Join Happy Feet with your little one and share songs, instruments, sensory play and socialization.

### Musical Kids

**Wed., July 26, 11 a.m.**

Ages 3 years – 5 years preschool

Join Happy Feet with your preschooler for some kinesthetic learning through music, movement and instrument play.

### Stuffed Animal Build

**Thur., July 27, 11 a.m.- Noon**

Join us for this "Build-a-Bear" type program. Build a Sloth. One animal per in person child. First come first serve. Stop into the children's room on Monday Morning to pick up your numbered ticket. There are only 30 sloths. This is not a grab and go program. Child must be present to stuff the animal.

### Lantern Princess and Ruffian Prince

**Tues., August 1, 1 p.m.**

Ages 4 and up

Join us for a storytime and meet & greet with the characters from Timeless Tales Parties. This program is an interactive storytelling, musical performance, games, dancing, photo opportunities and coloring pages.  
Loc: Cutchogue New Suffolk Library

### Guinea Pig Funny Farm

**Wed., August 2, 11 a.m.**

Ages 3-5 preschool

Join Mr. James and enjoy the classic Fairy tale along with live guinea pigs.

### Babies Boogie

**Mon., August 7, 2 p.m.- 2:45 p.m.**

Ages Birth – 24 months

Join Nicole Sparling for this bouncing fun time while singing songs and playing with instruments.

### Toddler Tango

**Mon., August 7, 3 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.**

Ages 25 mo. – 3 years

Join Nicole Sparling for this action packed program singing songs, playing instruments and more.

### Tuesdays in the Green Space.

**10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

Time for art and Twist with our library hula hoops.

### Wednesdays in the Green Space.

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Watch for toys and activities you can enjoy while soaking up some sun. These are self-directed activities.

### Kindness Bingo

Ages 4-12

Come in and pick up a Bingo sheet. Fill out to get Bingo and then bring it back We will give you a raffle ticket to be entered into a monthly kindness raffle.



# Youth and Parenting Department

## KINDERGARTEN – 6TH GRADE

### **Tween Place Scavenger Hunt**

**July 1 -31 and August 1 -31**

Grab a paper and find all the characters hidden around the room. When complete place your name on the paper and hand it in to a staff member. You can do the scavenger hunt once a month. Each month you will get a raffle ticket and be entered into the drawing. One winner for each month.

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Recommended ages 2-9 years  
Dress for bouncing fun.  
Location Cutchogue Village Green

### **Building Bridges Building Friendships**

**Thurs., July 6, 3 p.m.**

Grades 2-6  
Join Whys Science and learn some basic bridge building techniques. Then construct your own bridge to take home.

### **Read to a Dog**

**Mon., July 10, 3 p.m.**

Each child will have a 15 minute reading session. Come meet Blitzen and his handler Maura. Blitzen is a Certified Therapy Dog. He is a mix of Siberian husky, Akita and Golden Retriever.

### **Ice Cream Science**

**Fri., July 14, 3 p.m.**

Completed Grades 2-6  
Join the Long Island Science Center and perform hands on experiments. Explore the molecular nature of matter which culminates in the production of a particularly tasty crystallized concoction better known as ice cream.

### **Balloon Twisting**

**Tues., July 18, 2 p.m.**

Completed Grades 2-6  
Join Thoroughly Modern Lily and create animals and such while twisting balloons.

### **Double Dutch**

**Tues., July 18, 4 p.m.**

Grades K-3  
Join American Double Dutch League World Champion Erica Dantzler and have fun learning to jump rope double dutch. No experience necessary.

### **MINECRAFT – The Big Bad Wolf**

**Thurs., July 20, 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.**

Grades K-3  
Join TD3 Innovative Gaming and take to the woods to escape the big bad wolf. Work to build a secure house just like the three little pigs. How many of our three houses will keep out the big bad wolf? Minecraft accounts will be provided. Just bring yourself. Expect to stay for 2 hours.

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### **Birds and Migration**

**Tues., July 24, 1 p.m.**

Kindergarten – 2nd grade  
Join Victoria from ECHO4Earth and learn about birds. Make your own bird house to take home.

### **Crayola Imagine Arts Academy**

**Tues., July 25, 3 p.m.**

Grades 1-4  
Create your own Lion Sculpture and savannah habitat while learning about these majestic animals and fearsome predators.

### **Find your Voice Children's Yoga**

**Fri., July 28, 11 a.m.**

Ages 5-8 without caregiver  
Join Miss Mary and through the use of poses, mantras, yoga games and a guided meditation, learn that your voice has the power and actions we take each day can impact our world.

### **Musical Sensory Jam**

**Fri., July 28, 11-12pm**

Grades K-5  
Join Jack Licitra for a singalong, drum along, and musical sensory play at stations around the yard! Get ready to be delighted and inspired!  
Loc: Cutchogue-New Suffolk Library

### **Touch Tank**

**Mon., July 31, 11 a.m.**

Completed Grades 1-6  
Join Cornell Cooperative Extension and learn about those animals that live in the water.

### **Pet Portraits for Tweens**

**Tues., August 1, 2 p.m.- 3:30 p.m.**

Grades 3-6  
Paint an Adopt me Pet Portrait.

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## SUMMER READING AND PROGRAMMING

Welcome to Summer 2023. As a Mattituck-Laurel cardholder you can participate in whatever you want based on availability. For those whose cards are from another library, you will be placed on a waiting list and as room opens up we will put you in.

Anyone can be part of the reading club regardless of your home library. We want everyone to read! Logging of summer reading will be through the READSquared App. If you created an account last year, access that account again.. Just change the program to All Together Now. Any questions please contact us and we will be happy to help you.

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## FAMILY PROGRAMS

### Cereal Box Drive

**June 26th - August 1st**

Give back to the community by bringing an unopened box of cereal to the library. All donations are going to our CAST pantry. Join us the morning of August 3rd and watch the Domino Cereal Box Challenge.

### The Lego Movie and Lego fun

**Fri., July 7, 2 p.m.**

Join us on the lower level with the big screen for the LEGO Movie. Then take a bag of LEGO home.

### Lazy Day on the Beach Cupcakes

**Tues., July 11, 11 a.m.**

Join Chef Rob and create these delicious lazy cupcakes.

### Evelyn Alexander Animals

**Tues., July 11, 1 p.m.**

Enjoy animals from the Evelyn Alexander Wildlife rescue center. Meet the famous groundhog, Allen McButterpants. Marvel at the great horned owl named Meep. Observe the peregrine falcon Millennium or a screech owl. We might even be in for a surprise animal.

### Erik's Adventures

#### Hold Hands with the World

**Wed., July 12, 11 a.m.**

Join us downstairs for a live feed and experience animals in their natural habitat. Where will be be? Asia, Africa, South America.... only the zoom will tell us.

### Christopher Agostino Storyfaces

#### Coyote Makes Some Friends

**Thurs., July 13, 1 p.m.**

Join Christopher for an amazing original tale in which coyote discovers that not only does it feel good to be helpful, it can also be the start of an adventure. StoryFaces is an exciting storytelling show where he paints the faces of audience volunteers to illustrate the stories as they are told.

### Read and Ride the Carousel

**Fri., July 14, 11:00 a.m.**

Read & Ride the Carousel at Mitchell Park. Please sign up. Space is limited to 25 riders. After the ride enjoy an ice cream and a story. Registration required.

### Jumbo Foam Dinosaur Bones

**Mon., July 17 - 23**

Drop in and Design What can you build with these huge bones? A dinosaur, an alien, a creature from the black lagoon? Put your family creativity to work. Recommended for ages 2 and up.

### Diana and her Dancing Goldens

**Wed., July 19, 11 a.m.**

Sit back and relax as you are entertained by these beautiful golden retrievers. These dogs put on quite a show.

### Drop in Retro Video Games

**Thurs., July 20, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

All ages

No sign up required. Stop in and play.

### Let's Go Fly A Kite

**Fri., July 21, 3 p.m.**

Families will put together a kite and then enjoy flying it in our green space.

### Saving Earth Together

**Fri. July 28, 3 p.m.**

Join the Heroes from TaleWise as they pull volunteers from the audience to help conduct exciting science experiments that bring this adventure to life. Help stop this polluter from destroying Earth!

Loc: Southold Free Library

### Brady Rymer in Concert

**Tues., August 1, 6 p.m.**

Location: Mitchell Park Greenport  
Please bring a chair or blanket!  
Rain Cancels.

### Southold Police Fun\*Fest

**Wed., August 2, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

The Southold Fun\*Fest is sponsored by the Paul Drum Life Experience Project and Chief of Police Martin Flatley with assistance by the Village of Greenport. Featured are members of the Southold Police Force, police vehicles, both land and sea, K-9 corps, motorcycles, bicycles, and officers. There will be opportunities to investigate, ride on and enter the mobile command post and other vehicles, get fingerprinted, try on various police sanctioned gear, witness a canine Corp demonstration and chat with all the officers. Free giveaways and snacks!

Loc: Mitchell Park Greenport

### Cereal Box Challenge

**Thurs., August 3, 10 a.m.**

How long will it take to knock down all the cereal boxes we have collected? Stop in and watch this phenomenon and then help us pack the boxes up to deliver to CAST.

### Melting Ice Cream Cone Cupcakes

**Thurs., August 3, 1 p.m.**

Join Chef Rob and create this delicious treat with cupcakes, frosting, sprinkles, cones and Ice Cream!

### Lady Blue Saxophone Quartet

**Fri., August 4, 2 p.m.**

Enjoy this outdoor concert and dance along to some of these favorite songs.  
Loc: Floyd Memorial Library

### Drop in Retro Video Games

**Tues., August 8, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

All ages

No sign up required. Stop in and play.

### The National Circus Project

**Wed., August 9, 11 a.m.**

Watch and enjoy the circus performance that packs a panoramic presentation of circus skills into a sensational comedy-variety show with lots of audience participation.



### Hot Dog Picnic

**Wed., August 9th, 12 p.m.**

Join the Friends of the Library for the Hot Dog Picnic.

### Tuesdays in the Green Space.

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Registration begins June 26th

## ONGOING EVENTS:

### Summer Reading 2023 (for teens)

June 26th-August 9th

Registration for Summer Reading is now open! Register in person or online and then come to the library to receive a welcome gift! This program is designed for teens to encourage life-long reading habits. Open to 6th graders this year. Once you've earned 12 points (12 hours of reading), you'll receive a completion certificate and raffle tickets for our reading prizes and grand prizes! In addition, for every 4 hours of reading you will earn a drawer prize!

### Video games in the Teen Space!

Drop into the library Monday-Friday from 3-5 p.m. to play video games on the Nintendo Switch! See Marissa at Teen Services for more information.

### Cereal Box Drive

June 26th-August 1st

Give back to the community by bringing an unopened box of cereal to the library. All donations are going to go our local CAST pantry. **Teens can earn 1 hour of community service for every 2 boxes donated.** Donations will be accepted from June 26th-August 1st. All donations will be used for our Cereal Box Domino Chain Event taking place August 3rd!

## TEEN COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:

Please email [marissa.timm@mattlibrary.org](mailto:marissa.timm@mattlibrary.org) for any community service inquiries

- Write a Book Review from our 'New Books' section.
- Kindness Rocks.
- Community Service Bingo.
- Braided Dog Toys.
- Letters to Veterans.
- Decorate a Bookmark.
- Letters to seniors.

\*Follow us on social media:  
Facebook (Mattituck-Laurel Library.)  
Instagram (@matt\_teens.)

### Cereal Dominos Set Up

Wed., August 3rd

The Mattituck-Laurel Library is looking for volunteers to help set up the donated cereal boxes from our cereal box drive. The boxes are going to be lined up to create a giant game of dominos before being donated to CAST. This will be an all age's library event. **Any teen who comes early to help set up the boxes will receive community service hours!** Anyone who is interested in volunteering should contact Marissa at [marissa.timm@mattlibrary.org](mailto:marissa.timm@mattlibrary.org) or call the library at 631-298-4134

### Hotdog Picnic

Wed., August 9th 10am-2pm

The Mattituck-Laurel Library is looking for Teen volunteers for their Annual end of summer picnic that will take place on Wednesday August 9th anytime between 10am-2pm. **Teens who volunteer will be receive community service hours!** Anyone who is interested in volunteering should contact Marissa at [marissa.timm@mattlibrary.org](mailto:marissa.timm@mattlibrary.org) or call the library at 631-298-4134

## PROGRAMS:

### Skating at the American Legion

Sat., July 8th, 12-2pm

Meet at the Greenport American Legion with North Fork library friends to skate together at our own private party. Roller skate rental included, or bring your own, and enjoy sweet ice pops. Start the summer fun together! Located at 102 3rd St., Greenport, NY.

### Macramé Wall Hangings

Mon., July 10th, 12:30-2pm

Come and hang with your peers while making a beautiful macramé wall hanging. Teens will learn 2-3 macramé knots with bead placement on these 6X12 wall hanging.

### Sea Glass Jewelry Making

Thurs., July 13th, 4pm

Create your own sea glass jewelry pieces under the guidance of Robyn Romanoff, owner of RoRo's Sea glass Jewelry. You will be provided with all the tools and material you need to successfully create your own unique jewelry piece.

### Summer Splendor and Aromatherapy

Fri., July 14th, 11am

Learn how to enjoy the outdoors with the use of aromatherapy and essential oils. We will create a beautiful bug repellent that also lifts the spirits and a moisturizing body scrub to keep the skin clean and healthy during the summer months. (Each participant leaves with products they create, demonstration, recipes and resources).

# July/August Teen Programs

## **INTRO TO COSPLAY @ Cutchogue New Suffolk Library** **Fri., July 14th, 5pm**

So you've seen pictures of Disney Princesses, superheroes, and Stormtroopers at various events and you ask yourself: What is cosplay? How does one get into cosplay and where can you do it? Come to this introduction to Cosplay workshop to get a better idea of this popular hobby and leave with a little creation of your own to get the ball rolling!

## **Make Your Own Graffiti Art Logo** **Mon., July 17th, 5:30-7pm**

Come join us for this exciting workshop where you will create your own stylized Graffiti Logo.

## **Clay Heart Charm Necklace** **Tues., July 18th, 11am**

Create a one of a kind heart necklace to give as a gift or keep for yourself. Lots of clay, colors, charms and beads to pick from!

## **Retro Video Games on the Switch** **Thurs., July 20th, 1pm**

Come join your peers and play some retro video games. Snacks will be served!

## **Chicken Fajita Penne Pasta for Teens** **Tues., July 25th, 4pm**

Chef Rob will teach teens how to make Chick Fajita Penne Pasta. Come and learn how to make this delicious dish!

## **Henna Tattoos for Teens** **Thurs., July 27th, 4-6pm**

Eakta Gandhi is back! Enjoy your beautiful and authentic temporary Henna tattoo on your hand.

## **Dungeons and Dragons Game** **Mon., July 31st, 5:30-7pm**

Come join us for a Dungeons and Dragons game here at the library! Hosted by the best game masters on Long Island!

## **Pet Portraits for Community Service** **Tues., August 1st, 3:30pm**

Help a shelter animal get adopted by painting them. Using paint and canvas we will paint adoptable animals from the North fork Animal Welfare League. The portraits will make a perfect keepsake for when they get adopted. Teens who participate in this program will earn 1 hour of community service.

## **Snickerdoodle Cookies** **Thurs., August 3rd, 4pm**

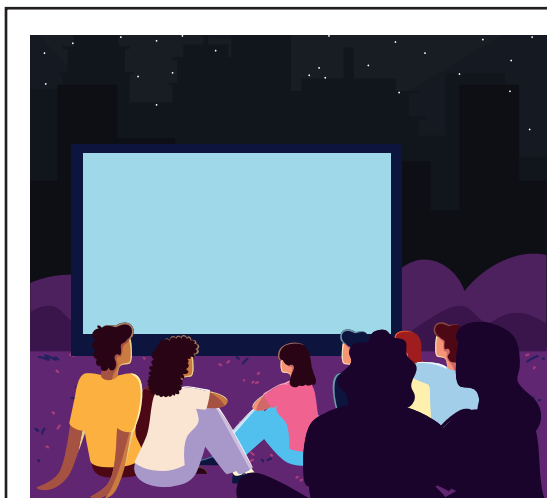
Chef Rob will teach teens how to make Snickerdoodle Cookies. Come to the library to learn how to make this delicious desert!

## **Design and 3D Print your own Shark!** **Tues., August 8th, 6pm**

Jon will guide you through the design of a 3D printed articulating shark using Tinkercad! Once printed the shark will swim back and forth. Shark can be printed at the library. \*Note: Teens will need to set up a FREE Tinkercad account using their (or a parents) email address. For help with this, please email Marissa Timm: [marissa.timm@mattlibrary.org](mailto:marissa.timm@mattlibrary.org). \*Teens are also highly encouraged to bring their own laptops if possible\*

## **Sunset Water Color Resist Painting** **Thurs., August 10th, 4pm**

Teens will create a beautiful water color resist creation with guidance from the Melissa from Paint Party Long Island.



## **FAMILY OUTDOOR MOVIE**

**Fri., July 14th, 8:00 p.m.**

Bring a blanket or chair and join us with the whole family to spend an evening out at the movies!

Light refreshments will be served or bring your own snacks!

We will be showing the new Super Mario Bros Movie, showtime is 8:30pm.



## On-Going Classes/Services & Book Discussions

### Yoga

**Wednesdays: July 12th and 19th;  
August 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd, 5:30 p.m.-6:45 p.m.**

Certified instructor Rosemary Martilotta leads this class, which combines postural alignment, conscious breathing, deep relaxation and energy awareness. Bring a yoga mat or towel. This is a 6-class series. There are no prorated rates, refunds or make-up classes available for those who register for the series but have to miss a class. There is a \$70 fee for this series. Walk-ins \$20 per class. Payments can be made online via credit card or in person at the circulation desk via cash or check.

### Chair Strength and Stretch

**Mondays: July 10th, 24th, 31st;  
August 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th, 9 a.m.**

Fitness instructor Laurie Short will help you improve your strength, mobility, posture, balance and flexibility during seated (and some) standing exercises. You will use tubing, balls, bands and gliding discs. This one-hour class will keep you moving to the music of the 60s, 70s and 80s. This is a 7-class series. All registrants will be automatically enrolled in all classes. There are no prorated rates available for those who have to miss any classes. No refunds or make-up classes will be available. No walk-ins; all participants must be registered in advance. \*Please bring a pair of 3-4 pound dumbbells.\* There is a \$35 fee for this series that can be made online via credit card or in person at the circulation desk via cash or check.

### Medicare Counseling

**Third Tuesday of each month, 1:30 p.m. - 3 p.m.**

30-minute sessions, by appointment only, sign up online or call the Library. HICAP - a counseling service that assists Medicare-eligible persons with information about benefits, enrollment, insurance, and other options.

### One-on-One Technology Appointments

**Mondays and Wednesdays by appointment**

You can now schedule an appointment with our technology librarian, Chloe, if you have questions about a device, the Internet, e-books or any other software issue. Please come prepared with a specific question, fully-charged device and know your passwords. Time slots are 30 minutes long. It may be necessary to schedule a follow up appointment if the issue is complex.

## In the Library Art Gallery

### JULY 2023: VISAGE: PAINT ME AS I AM CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS OF THE LIVING FORM – LOIS LEVY, ARTIST

"My love for the human form goes all the way back to my childhood. I would copy the fashion illustrations that appeared in the Sunday New York Times. That, and a superb art education, led me to a wonderful career in the fashion industry as an illustrator and apparel designer. When that door closed, another one opened that brought me back to creating and teaching the art that I have always loved. I hope you enjoy viewing this show of artworks in acrylic, watercolor and mixed media as much as I have enjoyed the journey of its creation."



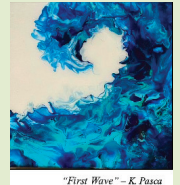
"Homage to Botticelli" – L. Levy

"One's art goes as far and as deep as one's love goes, and there is no reason for painting but that." - Andrew Wyeth

All are welcome to an artist's reception being held in the Library's Art Gallery on Friday, July 14th, from 4 - 6 p.m.

### AUGUST 2023: ELEMENTS FLUID ART BY KATHY PASCA

Local artist and Expressive Arts facilitator Kathy Pasca has a lifelong love and practice in visual arts including watercolor and photography. She's had multiple photography shows at the library since 2013. She discovered paint pouring Fall of 2021. Paint pouring is fluid art using water and other mediums to thin acrylic paint, moving them on canvas or wood using various techniques to create unique effects.



"First Wave" – K. Pasca

Inspired by the natural world and the organic nature of this art form, her works tend to fall into the categories of the elements - water, earth, fire, air, and ether, and are unified by the artistic elements such as color, shape and texture. Each piece chosen for this exhibition has special meaning to her. All are welcome to stop in for a chat and dose of inspiration at an artist's reception being held in the Library's Art Gallery on Saturday, August 12th, from 1 - 3 p.m.

**CALL FOR ARTISTS:** If you wish to exhibit your artwork at the Mattituck- Laurel Library, please contact our Gallery Coordinator, Diana Foster, at 631- 298-4134 ext. 110.

## MUSEUM PASSES AVAILABLE FOR OUR PATRONS



### ENJOY ALL OF OUR CITY MUSEUMS THIS SUMMER!

**The Intrepid Sea, Air, and Space Museum** features the World War II aircraft carrier with dozens of authentic aircraft; the Space Shuttle Enterprise, NASA's first orbiter; and more.

**The American Museum of Natural History** features the new Gilder Center with butterfly vivarium; the new Hall of Gems; special exhibits on sharks, invisible worlds, and the Serengeti.

**The New York Historical Society** features the DiMenna Children's Museum, the Gallery of Tiffany Lamps, Meet the Presidents and Inside the Oval Office, and more.

**The Guggenheim Museum** features Sarah Sze's meditation on how our digitally and materially saturated world shapes the way we experience time and place; also young Picasso in Paris.

**The Frick Madison** presents the Frick's paintings, sculpture, and decorative arts, reframed in a distinctive, iconic setting. Organized chronologically and by region, this critically acclaimed presentation allows for fresh juxtapositions and new insights.

**Cooper-Hewitt Smithsonian Design Museum** features innovative interactive galleries, the language of symbols, and designing for peace.

### Our Long Island Museums include:

Children's Museum of the East End; Harbes Barnyard Adventure; Heckscher Museum of Art; Landcraft Garden; The Long Island Museum of Art, History, & Carriages; The Long Island Science Center; Old Westbury Gardens; Parrish Art Museum; and the South Fork Natural History Museum & Science Center.

**LIBRARY HOURS**

Monday – Friday: 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
Saturday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Sunday: 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. (Sept. – June)

**Director:** Shauna Scholl, ext. 105

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The Friends want to thank the following local businesses for donations to our monthly raffle. Proceeds from the raffle will support the scholarship fund.

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- Blue Duck Bakery Café
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- Vintage Mattituck Wine & Spirit
- Braun Seafood
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- Lenz Winery
- Touch of Venice
- Goldberg's Bagels
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- The Village Cheese Shop

**Congratulations to the 2023 Friends of the Library Scholarship Winners!**

Piper Altman, Emma McGunnigle & Justyna Solowinska. Keep dreaming & reach for the stars!

**Friends of the Library Raffle**

Purchase your tickets at the circulation desk starting July 1st. The winning ticket will be drawn on July 31st.

Tickets are \$1 / ticket or 6 tickets for \$5.



*Friends Meeting Schedule*

**Meeting dates:**  
Tues., July 18th, 9:30 a.m. & August - No Meeting

**LIBRARY CLOSINGS & BOARD MEETING DATES**

**Library Closings:**

Independence Day - Tuesday July 4, 2023

**Board Meeting Dates:**

Mon., July 10, 6 p.m.

Mon., August 14, 6 p.m.

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