

Mattituck-Laurel Library Newsletter



November/December Adult Programs

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

2023 BUDGET PASSED!

Your Mattituck-Laurel Library is a special place, all made possible by the dedication, expertise, and professionalism of our remarkable library staff and our patrons who continue to visit, appreciate, and support our Library every day.

My deepest gratitude to all who took the time to vote. Your tax dollars make it possible for us to provide life-enhancing services for our entire community.

Congratulations to incumbent Trustee Kathleen O'Rourke on her re-election and welcome back to former Trustee, Jim Underwood. Katie & Jim will be serving three-year terms commencing November 2022.

Thank you all; I look forward to working with and serving our wonderful community.

Warmly,
Shauna Scholl, Director

MEET THE SOCIAL WORKER: SELINE OLGUN

About me:

Hi there, my name is Seline and I am a social work intern from Stony Brook University. I will be available in-person at Mattituck-Laurel Library on Thursdays from 10am to 5pm, but can be reached remotely throughout the week. Both appointments and walk-ins are welcomed.

Services Provided: Housing, healthcare, supplemental nutrition, government assistance, employment, counseling, resume writing, voter registration, or simply someone to talk to.

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Adult Programs

Everything You Need to Know About Social Security via Zoom

Tues., November 1st, 10 a.m.

Join us for an overview of benefits, retirement, survivor benefits, Medicare, online tools, Q&A and more! Make the most out of this meeting by registering for your personal My Social Security Account at www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount.

T. S. Eliot's The Wasteland, Part 1 via Zoom Tues., November 1st, 6 p.m.

The Waste Land, published in 1922, expresses the disillusionment of the period after World War I. In section one, "The Burial of the Dead," voices appear of those who prefer to be buried in the cold oblivion of winter. They prefer that their memories and desires remain buried along with other inconvenient corpses.

T. S. Eliot's The Wasteland, Part 2 via Zoom Tues., November 8th, 6 p.m.

T. S. Eliot's The Wasteland, Part 3 via Zoom Tues., November 15th, 6 p.m.

82nd & Fifth: Masterpieces from the Metropolitan Museum of Art Tues., November 8th, 1 p.m.

Enjoy extraordinary works from the Metropolitan Museum of Art described by curators from across the Museum who talk about the works of art that changed the way they see the world. (Presented by Jerry Matovcick)

Downstairs at Downtown via Zoom

Wed., November 9th, 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

What was life really like below stairs at a place like Downton Abbey? Could the chauffeur marry the daughter of an Earl? Would a maid help move a dead body to protect her mistress' reputation? What about all that free time? Historian Kathy Wilson reveals the answers to these questions and more in this program focusing on the realities of domestic service at Highclere Castle, the real Downton Abbey, during the early 20th century. This is an East End Libraries Program hosted by Amagansett Free Library.

Student Debt Relief Plan via Zoom

Wed., November 9th, 7 p.m.

Katie Krumpeter, Senior Financial Counselor with the New York Legal Assistance Group (NYLAG) will explain the Biden-Harris Student Debt Relief Plan and how it might work for you. This is an East End Libraries Event hosted with Westhampton Free Library. All are welcome.

For programs that require a registration fee, the fee may be paid online, or in person at the circulation desk.

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Henri Matisse and the Color Red

Wed., November 9th, 11 a.m.

This presentation (a series of short films) highlights the place of Matisse in the artistic movements of Fauvism and Expressionism, focusing in particular on his attraction to the color red, a fascination that led to two of his masterpieces: *The Dessert: Harmony in Red* and *The Red Studio*. (Presented by Jerry Matovcik.)

SHY: The Alarmingly Outspoken Memoirs of Mary Rodgers: A Conversation with Jesse Green and David Alpern via Zoom

Thurs., November 10th, 5:30 p.m.

Join David Alpern, radio and print journalist, and Jesse Green, chief theater critic for *The New York Times*, as they discuss Green's collaboration with Mary Rodgers on her unique memoir, *Shy: the Alarmingly Outspoken Memoirs of Mary Rodgers*. This is a Long Island Programmer's Association Program hosted by Hampton Library.

NY Times Best-Selling Author Robyn Carr via Zoom

Sat., November 12th, 1 p.m.

Calling all Virgin River fans and fans of the hit Netflix show! Join New York Times best-selling author Robyn Carr (*The Virgin River Series*) with writer / producer Erin Coughlin for a special online event. Ms. Carr and Ms. Coughlin will discuss Ms. Carr's extensive career as a successful writer, including her hit series turned Netflix sensation, *Virgin River*. Please submit your questions for Ms. Carr to Erin@ecoughlin.com by Nov. 10th. This is an East End Library Programmer's event hosted by Westhampton Free Library.

Pancreatic Cancer: An Overview via Zoom

Sat., November 12th, 1 p.m.

November is Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month. More than 62,000 Americans will be diagnosed with Pancreatic Cancer this year. Pancreatic cancer begins when abnormal cells in the pancreas grow out of control and form a tumor. Aaron Sasson, MD, Surgical Oncology Division Chief at Stony Brook Medicine, will discuss risk factors, prevention, strategies for early detection in people at high risk, surgical management and treatment options. If you, or someone you love, has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer, this overview and discussion will be valuable. Dr. Sasson will answer questions after the lecture. Brought to you by the Long Island Library Programmers' Association and Stony Brook Southampton Hospital.

David Hockney & Henri Matisse: The Color of the World

Wed., November 16th, 11 a.m.

Enjoy this "conversation" between two great masters who changed the color of this world in order to express her beauty. Seeing their works together is a celebration of life. (Presented by Jerry Matovcik.)

Backyard Birds via Zoom

Thurs., November 17th, 7 p.m.

Have you always wanted to start identifying the birds in your backyard but don't know where to start? This slideshow presentation will help you learn all about the birds that might flock to your backyard, and how to attract them with specific types of bird seed.

The Greatest General in History

Tues., November 29th, 6:30 p.m.

Who is the greatest general in history: Alexander the Great, Julius Caesar, Hannibal, Napoleon, Rommel, Patton? Join us and discover the identity of the world's greatest military leader.

Invitation to the Opera: Rossini's The Barber of Seville

Wed., November 30th, 1 - 4:30 p.m.

A youthful cast brings Rossini's immortal comedy to sparkling life, led by Figaro, the resourceful barber and man-about-town of the title. Rosina, the clever young woman at the center of the story, is loved by Count Almaviva, who, with the help of Figaro, rescues her from the house of her elderly and smitten guardian, Bartolo.

Live Cooking with Chef Rob

Wed., November 30th, 5:30 p.m.

Chef Rob will be here for a live cooking demonstration featuring Turkey Corn Chowder, Maple Sweet Potato Hummus, and Chef Rob's Turkey Tips. All you need to bring is your appetite. There is a \$10 fee for this class.

Savvy Sightseer: Four Countries Holiday Magic! (Pre-recorded Video)

December 1st-31st, ongoing

Call it *Marché de Noël*, *Weihnachtsmarkt*, *Kerstmarkt* or plain old Christmas Market, holiday vendors take up residence in towns all over the world during the holiday season. Join the savvy sightseer as he takes you on a tour of some of the best in Europe; all centered on the same theme, but each dramatically different.

*This video clip will be shared on our website, Facebook page, and in our e-newsletter beginning December 1st. It will be advertised throughout the month of December.

Plants for the Winter Garden via Zoom

Thurs., December 1st, 6 p.m.

For many, the winter garden is beige, gray and -- if we're lucky -- brown. And the cruel irony is that it's during that cold, unforgiving season that we need the garden most! Garden coach Jessica Damiano will show you her favorite plants -- including bloomers! -- that will turn your barren landscape into a winter wonderland at a time when the only green in your neighbors' yards will be envy!

Mid-Century Christmas with Leslie Goddard via Zoom

Friday, December 2nd, 7 p.m.

Christmas in America from the 1940s through the 1960s meant aluminum trees, department store Santas, and cartoon specials on TV. Every kid in the suburbs had to have an Easy-Bake Oven, a G.I. Joe, or a Slinky. The coolest houses had rotating color wheels for their trees. Leslie

uses photographs, advertisements, greeting cards, and catalogs to explore why this era was a turning point for how we celebrate the holidays. Co-sponsored with the Southold Free Library.

Defensive Driving (National Point & Insurance Reduction Course)

Sat., December 3rd, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

This 6-hour class is sponsored by the National Point & Insurance Reduction Course. Upon completion, this course reduces 10% from your liability, collision and no-fault insurance for a total of 3 years. It also reduces 4 points from your driving record. It is approved through NYS DMV. Please bring lunch or snacks with you on the day of the class. (There is a \$35 fee for this class that can be made online via credit card or in person at the circulation desk via cash or check.)

"Snow on Snow on Snow": Winter in Poetry and Song

Tues., December 6th, 1 p.m.

Enjoy a delightful celebration of winter in classic poetry, art, and choral song. Poems by Robert Frost, Christina Rossetti, Avrom Sutzkever, Emily Dickinson, Edgar Allan Poe, and John Clare are paired with works of art that enhance their mood and meaning, then matched with beautiful songs in a PowerPoint presentation by Jerry Matovcik.

Stop the Bleed

Tues., December 6th, 6 p.m.

Studies have shown that the help given by an immediate responder can often mean the difference between life and death, even before professional rescuers arrive. Stop the Bleed training is a presentation and hands-on practice of direct pressure application, wound packing, and use of a tourniquet. The course was developed for a nonmedical audience to address the needs of the immediate responder to control life-threatening bleeding until help arrives. This presentation is brought to you by the Suffolk County Sheriff's Office.

QPR Suicide Prevention

Thurs., December 8th, 5:30 p.m.

QPR stands for QUESTION, PERSUADE, and REFER--the 3 simple steps that anyone can learn to assist in saving a life from suicide. Individuals trained in QPR learn how to recognize the warning signs of a suicide crisis and how to question, persuade and refer someone to help. This training empowers each of us to become aware of the signs and signals of suicidal crisis, and how to effectively assist and save lives! This program is brought to you by the Neighborhood House.

Holiday Fairytale & Fantasy: At the Piano with Alex Wu

Sat., December 17th, 2 p.m.

Acclaimed Yamaha piano artist Alexander Wu is equally at home performing in all musical styles with beautifully chosen selections of the last three centuries; from the European traditions to America's modern classics. A thrilling holiday performance of discovery not to be missed!

Youth and Parenting Department

Please register for programs using the online calendar beginning Monday, October 24th.

BIRTH-PRESCHOOL

Babies Boogie

Tuesday, November 1st, 4 p.m.

Ages Birth – 2 years

Enjoy this high-energy, interactive movement and music program.

Program presented by Nicole Sparling.

Toddlers Tango

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Ages 25 months – 3 years

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Jumpbunch Toddlers

Monday, December 12th, 4 p.m.

Ages 18 months – 3 years

JumpBunch for toddlers is sports-oriented, using brightly colored foam balls and other simple toys to grab their attention and improve their basic motor skills and hand-eye coordination.

Kidnastics

Thursday, December 29th, 11 a.m.

Ages 12 mo. – 3 years

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

KINDERGARTEN – 6TH GRADE

Monthly Scavenger Hunt. Find all the characters (we will provide clues if you want) and choose a prize from the treasure chest.



LEGO Grades 2 -3

Thursday, November 3rd, 4 p.m.

Grades 2-3

Use library LEGO to create your design. We will place it on display in our LEGO case.

Tail Waggin' Tutor

Thursday, November 3rd, 4 p.m.

Grades K-6th

Sitting down and reading out loud to a dog creates a fun and safe experience. Each child will have a 10 minute reading slot.



Drop In Retro Video Games

Friday, November 4th, 3-5 p.m.

Join us in the Tween Place and enjoy out some old school games.

Gross Anatomy

Tuesday, November 8

4 p.m.

Grades 3-6

Human bodies are weird, wonderful places that can also be pretty gross. Come learn about all the ways your body uses yucky substances, sounds, and smells to keep you healthy and safe. Make some sticky mucus to test and take home. Program provided by the Long Island Science Center

Flubber!!

Monday, November 14th, 4 p.m.

Grades K-3

The magic of chemistry right in your hands! Combine a known substance with other molecules to create a new substance. Flubber! Using an everyday substance and house hold materials, participants make a stringy, bouncy creation while exploring states of matter, molecules, polymers, and chemical reactions.



LEGO Grades 4-6

Monday, November 28, 4 p.m.

Grades 4-6

Use library LEGO to create your design. We will place it on display in our LEGO case.



Drop In Retro Video Games

Friday, December 9th, 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Join us in the Tween Place and enjoy out some old school games.



LEGO Grades K-1

Monday, December 19th, 4 p.m.

Grades K-1

Use library LEGO and to create And place on display in our LEGO Case.

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Bakery Style Pumpkin Whoopie Pies

From Chef Rob

Monday, November 7th

Pick up dry ingredients in the children's room. We will email you the YouTube video to follow along.

Family Gingerbread House Building

Thursday, December 1st, 5 p.m.

Class is limited to 15 families.

We supply all ingredients.

Join us and put together and decorate your family gingerbread house.

Plenty of supplies, laughs and fun.

Chocolate Dipped Winter Butter Cookies

From Chef Rob

Monday, December 5th

Pick up dry ingredients in the children's room. We will email you the YouTube video to follow along.



Stop in and watch the 3D printer at work.

We will be printing items available for you to take home. Do you want to make a request for something? If we can make it, we will! Make sure to ask how this machine works It is fascinating.



Have you checked out our circulating toy collection?

Take a look at this collection which is located just inside the children's room.

With your library card you can borrow board games and puzzles. Maybe you want to learn code? We have coding games. Work together and build circuits with one of our circuit kits. Perhaps you want more of a learning experience. Take home sentence builder.



MUSEUM PASSES AVAILABLE FOR OUR PATRONS

Manhattan:

Cooper Hewitt Smithsonian Museum of Design
The Frick Collection
The Guggenheim
The Intrepid
New York Historical Society
American Museum of Natural History (\$5 Voucher)

Long Island:

Children's Museum of the East End
Heckscher Museum of Art
Landcraft Garden
The Long Island Museum
Old Westbury Gardens
Parrish Art Museum
South Fork Natural History Museum

November/December Teen Programs

Grab and Go Kits!

These kits are available until supplies last. No registration required. Come see Marissa at the Young Adult Services Desk.

November: Gratitude Jars

Anyone who picks one up will be eligible for 1 hr. of community service. Kit includes Mason jar, fall décor and slips of paper.

December: Gingerbread Houses

This festive kit includes premade Gingerbread House along with icing, candy and other holiday treats for decorating.

ONGOING EVENTS:

Video Game Drop in (Weekly):

Drop into the library every Monday from 3-5 p.m. to play video games on the Nintendo Switch!

Community Service Opportunities:

Please email marissa.timm@mattlibrary.org for any community service inquiries.

- * Write a Book Review.
- * Sending Smiles.
- * 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.)

PROGRAMS:

Each time you register for a program you will get a raffle ticket towards an Amazon Gift Card!

Grab and Go Apple Cinnamon Scones

Tues., November 1st-while supplies last
Teens can come to the library to pick up the recipe and ingredients for this delicious fall treat, courtesy of Chef Rob! Registration is required for these kits. *We cannot guarantee that food served at this program has not come into contact with tree nuts, soy, or other allergens*.

Super Mario Kart Tournament

Mon., November 7th, 3-5 p.m.

Teens are invited to test out their gaming skills and have fun with their peers in our Mario Kart Tournament on the Nintendo Switch.

Vanilla Brown Sugar Scrub

Tues., November 15th, 4 p.m.

Teens are invited to make their very own vanilla brown sugar scrub. This scrub is made from all natural ingredients and makes an amazing face and body wash! Perfect for any spa day. *We cannot guarantee that food served at this program has not come into contact with tree nuts, soy, or other allergens.*

Snowflake Art

Thurs., December 1st, 3 p.m.

Community Service Opportunity! Teens are invited to come make their own snowflake art on a mini canvas. Any teen that leaves their painting here to help decorate the teen space for winter will receive 1 hr. of community service. Teens will receive their art back at the end of the season.

DIY Snow Globes

Tues., December 6th, 3 p.m.

Teens are invited to make their own wintery snow globe. Enjoy the holiday season with this fun DIY program!

Mugs, Hot Coco and Cookies

Thurs., December 15th, 6 p.m.

Teens are invited to get a break from the cold with this festive program. This program includes DIY mugs and some delicious hot coco (for those new mugs) and cookies! *We cannot guarantee that food served at this program has not come into contact with tree nuts, soy, or other allergens.*

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

Reference: Sara Colichio, ext. 107

Youth and Parenting Services: Karen Letteriello, ext. 112

Teen Services: Marissa Timm, ext. 113

Reader's Advisor: Bev Wowak, ext. 104

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On-Going Classes/Services & Book Discussions

Yoga

Wednesdays, November 2nd, 9th and 16th and December 7th, 14th, and 21st, 5:15 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 4-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. There is a \$45 fee for this series that can be made online via credit card or in person at the circulation desk via cash or check.

Chair Strength and Stretch

Mondays, November 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th and December 5th, 12th and 19th, 9 a.m.

Please note: There is no class on Monday, December 26th. 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 seven 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 pm - 3 pm

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.

In the Library Art Gallery

"Racing with the Moon" – J. Penney



NOVEMBER 2022

"Jacqueline Penney, her life and her work"

The late Jacqueline Penney (d. 2022), a Long Island native, was always fascinated by color and beauty and eager to create. She studied at the Phoenix School of Design in NYC, Black Mountain College in Asheville, NC and the Institute of design in Chicago, IL. Jacqueline received numerous awards for her work; exhibited her work in places like the Parish Art Museum in Southampton and Forbes Galleries in Manhattan. Locally she was featured on the front cover of Dan's Papers twice and was written up in the Suffolk Times on many occasions. Jacqueline lived in her distinctive Cutchogue studio, a renovated 1840s red barn for over 50 years. It is there that she shared doing what she loved by teaching art for over 30 years. She painted mostly with acrylics but was adept at several other mediums including oils, watercolors, pen and ink and pencil. She also published several books. Her final book was published in 2015, entitled: *My Dirty Little Sketchbooks, Used and Abused for the Love of Art.*

DECEMBER 2022

"My World of Color" Paintings by Trisha Manger

"Trish" Manger, a native Long Islander, started painting and mixing colors as a child. She was fascinated with the work of Claude Monet. An art gallery exhibit of acrylic pours spoke to her and she started experimenting with this genre. Her own style emerged as her colors got bolder and her patterns got more defined and adventurous. Her still life paintings and landscapes reflect her love for nature.



"Untitled" – T. Manger

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Friends Meeting Schedule



Meeting dates:

November 15th, 9:30 a.m.
 December 20th, 11 a.m. (Holiday Potluck)

Save the date! December 8th, Join us for a bus trip to New York Botanical Gardens & lunch at nearby restaurant on Arthur Avenue. More details to follow.

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