



Mattituck-Laurel LIBRARY

May/June 2024

Newsletter

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

The ospreys have returned to their nests, the forsythia have bloomed, and signs of spring are everywhere. I hope you have been enjoying the season and are looking forward to the summer after a really wet winter - I know I am!

Our amazing departments have been busy planning a summer filled with exciting programs and events. The Summer Reading Program starts on June 24th with the theme "Adventure Begins at Your Library," offering challenges for age groups from birth to eighteen years old. The Adult Reading Program takes a slightly darker turn with a murder mystery theme, sign up for Murder #1 with Bev starting June 3rd.

The Summer Tour will be returning for 2024, featuring hidden artifacts at each participating library. Stay tuned for details!

In the meantime, May and June offer plenty to keep you engaged. We are very thankful for The Friends of the Library who are sponsoring two great concerts in May and June. On Sunday, May 19th, at 2 .pm., join us for a concert with The Earthtones, and on Sunday, June 2nd, at 2 p.m., we'll be rocking out with The New York Vendettas.

I'm thrilled to announce a new resource for our patrons, Fiero Code! Fiero Code is a self-guided learn-to-code software designed for ages eight to eighteen. Youngsters and teens (as well as interested adults) can create a free account with their library card to track their progress as they begin to build websites, animations, and video games. Computing and coding are technological skills near and dear to my heart, so I'm thrilled about Fiero. We will have Code Clubs at the Library every Tuesday, July 9 - August 13, from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm. Our young people can drop in, socialize with friends, enjoy mutual support, and learn something new. They can feel free to bring their own device and headphones. If you are older than eighteen, and want to learn alongside your teen or child, you are certainly welcome!

Can't wait to see you at the Library!

Warmly,
Shauna Scholl, Director

Adult Programs

Register online at www.mattitucklaurellibrary.org

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

SAVVY SIGHTSEER'S GO WEST! NATIONAL PARKS AND CANYONS (Pre-recorded video)

Available via online registration May 1st-May 31st.

The United States' National Parks and natural settings are wonders to behold! Each is unique; all are inspirational and majestic! Register below for a link to this tribute to some of our finest parks and open spaces. To receive a link to this pre-recorded video, register online at www.mattitucklaurellibrary.org

12 TIPS FOR REDUCING YOUR PRESCRIPTION DRUG COSTS

Wed., May 1st, 10 a.m.

This informative workshop will provide you with tools to save money on prescription refills. *The information provided is for educational purposes only; it is advisable to consult with your healthcare provider for any of your healthcare needs

GOOD VIBRATIONS:

SOUND JOURNEY WITH MUSIC THERAPIST KATHY PASCA

Thurs., May 2nd, 5:30 p.m.

Nurture your mind and body in this immersive listening experience. Various instruments including crystal singing bowls, ocean drum, Native American flute and tuning forks will invoke therapeutic and restorative processes that calm your mind, body and nervous system.

SPRING AROMATHERAPY WITH JANICE IMBROGNO

Sat., May 4th, 11:30 a.m.

Discover natural ways to enjoy the warm weather such as choosing a safe sunblock and insect repellent, learning ways to stay cool and comfortable, and taking care of skin, hair and overall wellness. Participants will make and take an essential-oil cooling and calming lavender spray.

SOUND SHORE, BAY AND OCEAN: A PERFORMANCE BY STEPHEN SANFILIPPO

Sun., May 5th, 2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

Sanfilippo sings traditional maritime folk songs: historic songs of a Greenport whaling ship, a romantic ballad found in a whaleman's journal, and stories of Long Island rum-running, shipwrecks, clamming and spearing for eels in winter, a lighthouse restoration, an unfortunate encounter with a water barrel, a humorous tale of salvaging, and the sad fate of Captain Kidd.

May/June Adult Programs

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

INTRO TO MICROSOFT EXCEL

Tues., May 7th, 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

In this hands-on class, learn the basics of the world's most popular spreadsheet program, including creating, editing, and formatting worksheets, formulas, and much more.

SKILLET SHRIMP FAJITAS WITH CHEF ROB

Thurs., May 9th, 5:30 p.m.

Join us for a cooking demonstration featuring Chef Rob's Skillet Shrimp Fajitas made with a homemade fajita seasoning, bell peppers and onions. This dish will be served with traditional toppings. Before you sink your teeth in, Chef Rob will get you started with a turkey taco dip and crispy tortilla chips. There is a \$10 non-refundable fee for this program.

LITERARY CAFE

Fri., May 10th, 10 a.m.

SUNFLOWER MOSAIC, TWO-PART SERIES

Saturday, May 11th, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Saturday, May 18th, 11a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Brighten your days with a delightful mosaic-making experience with artist Gabriella Grama. Join us for a two-session program inspired by the vibrant beauty of sunflowers. This 9" round mosaic panel combines materials such as mosaic tile, tempered glass, paints, and beads. You will paint the background in the colors of your choice and create the mosaic sunflower under the guidance of the instructor. There is a \$10 non-refundable fee for this program.

SMARTPHONE PHOTOGRAPHY 102

Mon., May 13th, 5 p.m.-7 p.m.

This class explores in depth all of the editing tools that are included in your Smartphone camera. Learn all the tips and tricks of editing for the best digital images.

SPRING BEACH BOTTLE

Tues., May 14th, 5:30 p.m.

Create a beautiful sea bottle with artist Evelyn Palladino. All supplies will be provided to make a beautiful nautical piece that will serve as the perfect piece of home decor.

HOW TO PLAN FOR AGING

Wed., May 15th, 12 p.m.

Brian A. Tully, Elder Care & Estate Planning Attorney, will cover how to protect your assets, and he will be joined by Wes Triani who will discuss Social Security and how to maximize benefits in retirement.

HOW TO MANAGE YOUR PAPER (WITHOUT LOSING YOUR MIND) VIA ZOOM

Wed., May 15th, 7 p.m.

Learn techniques for easily managing incoming mail and accumulated paperwork, finding documents needed to file taxes without stress, and maintaining a simple filing system.

LILPA PRESENTS: OSTEOPOROSIS WITH HEIDI ROPPELT, MD (VIA ZOOM)

Thurs., May 16th, 12 p.m.

Osteoporosis weakens bones by making them thinner and less dense, which can result in bone fractures that significantly impact the quality of life. Dr. Heidi Roppelt, board-certified rheumatologist at Stony Brook Southampton Hospital, will discuss osteoporosis and osteopenia, their treatment and management. Though more prevalent in women, the disease also affects men.

WILLS AND TRUSTS WITH BURNER PRUDENTI LAW GROUP

Thurs., May 16th, 4 p.m.

Do I need to be concerned about probate if I have a will? Join partner Britt Burner, Esq. of Burner Prudenti Law, P.C. as she discusses the difference between a will and a trust, various types of trusts, and how to protect loved ones and beneficiaries.

USING THEM UP: HOW THE WORLD MAKES LEFTOVERS TASTE LIKE NEW (VIA ZOOM)

Fri., May 17th, 7 p.m.

With attention focused on composting and food waste on the East of End Long Island, it's a great time to talk about the best food waste strategy: Repurposing leftovers! This program will inspire you to "shop your refrigerator" and transform what's left over from last night's dinner into something new and delicious. This is an EEPA program hosted by Shelter Island Public Library.

THE EARTHTONES

Sun., May 19th, 2 p.m.

Featuring a distinctive blend of vocals and guitars, this duo, whose name derives from their love of nature and acoustic music, will revisit classics from Neil Young, the Zac Brown Band, the Grateful Dead, the Old Crow Medicine Show, the Decembrists and The Beatles. *Please note that this event will take place on the library's Greenspace, weather permitting. Please dress accordingly and bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, we will have this event downstairs in the library's Meeting Room.

SEA GLASS JEWELRY MAKING

Tues., May 21st, 5:15 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 the tools and material needed to create your own unique jewelry piece.

INVITATION TO THE OPERA: VERDI'S FALSTAFF

Wed., May 29th, 1 p.m.

A deeply human farce full of humor and genuine emotion, Verdi's last opera is a splendid finale to an unparalleled career in the theater. In this performance, baritone Michael Volle headlines Carsen's raucous staging, bringing his signature portrayal of the roguish Sir John Falstaff to the Met for the first time.

THE NEW YORK VENDETTAS IN CONCERT: 50S ROCK AND ROLL, ROCKABILLY AND COUNTRY

Sun., June 2nd, 2 p.m.

The New York Vendettas have been playing a variety of 50's rock and roll, rockabilly and country on Long Island for the past 18 years. Come dance and sing to the hits of Elvis, Johnny Cash, Wanda Jackson, Hank Williams, and many more. *Please note that this event will take place on the library's Greenspace, weather permitting. Please dress accordingly and bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, we will have this event downstairs in the library's meeting room.

FIGURING OUT HOW TO GROW FIGS ON LONG ISLAND

Tues., June 4th, 5:30 p.m.

Though the delicious fig originated in a very different climate far from Long Island, you can learn how to grow sumptuous figs in your own garden. Learn the tips and tricks to be successful!

QUEER PRIDE ON THE LOWER EAST SIDE WITH THE NEW YORK TENEMENT MUSEUM (VIA ZOOM)

Wed., June 5th, 7 p.m.

Join us for an exploration of the LGBTQIA+ history of the Lower East Side in this interactive virtual program. Through the use of oral histories from residents of historic tenement buildings, personal memoirs, and archival research, this program will examine the unique connection between the Lower East Side and the growth of Queer culture and identity in New York City and beyond. This is an East End Libraries Event hosted by Westhampton Free Library.

May/June Adult Programs

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EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Thurs., June 6th, 5:30 p.m.

A representative from the Suffolk County Office of Emergency Management will be here to share ways you can prepare yourself for an emergency. She will share information about go-bags, where to go in an emergency, emergency notifications, evacuation assistance and more.

INVITATION TO THE OPERA: MASSENET'S WERTHER

Wed., June 12th, 1 p.m.

Star tenor Jonas Kaufmann brings aching intensity and vocal charisma to the tortured title hero of Massenet's Goethe adaptation. Sophie Koch, in her Met debut, is an appealing and elegant Charlotte, the object of Werther's passionate affection that will lead to tragedy.

ROSIE THE RIVETERS: WORLD WAR II

Thurs., June 13th, 5:30 p.m.

"Yes We Can" became the rallying cry for women during WWII. Answering their country's call, women took their place on the home front, serving as riveters, welders, pilots, nurses, scientists and truck drivers. This program will focus on the "Rosies" and how their work influenced the course of the war, and, conversely, how the war work affected women's lives. The presentation, offered by Patricia DelGiorno, includes film clips of interviews with many of the "Rosies."

LITERARY CAFE

Fri., June 14th, 10 a.m.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Sat., June 15th, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

This six-hour class, approved through the NYS DMV and sponsored by the National Point & Insurance Reduction 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. Please bring lunch or snacks with you on the day of the class. There is a nonrefundable fee of \$35 for this class that can be made online or in person via cash or check. Checks should be made payable to Mattituck-Laurel Library. Please note that there is a 20-person minimum required to run this class. In the event that this enrollment

requirement is not met, we will refund registrants their \$35 fee. *Please be advised that the instructor is unable to accept late students as per DMV regulations. Please arrive promptly a few minutes before 10 a.m.

MAXIMIZE YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS

Tues., June 18th, 5:30 p.m.

Join Christian La Peter, Investment Adviser Representative of Equity Services, Inc., for this interactive seminar and find out what is the best time to take Social Security. Registration is required. Christian LaPeter is a Registered Representative and Investment Adviser Representative of Equity Services, Inc.

LILPA PRESENTS: TICKS AND TICK-BORNE DISEASE - WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW! (VIA ZOOM)

Thurs., June 20th, 12 p.m.

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.

THE FIVE BASIC PRINCIPLES OF GETTING (AND STAYING!) ORGANIZED (VIA ZOOM)

Thurs., June 20th, 5:30 p.m.

Join Marie Limpert and Annmarie Brogan of Organize Me! of NY, LLC in this informative presentation and learn what it really means to be organized and how organized living saves you time, money, and more. Learn strategies to common organization challenges and create a home and life you love! (Be sure to register for the second organizing program in this two-class series, What Stays and What Goes: an Organizer's Guide to Making Decisions on Thurs., June 27th at 5:30 p.m. via Zoom. Registration for these two events is separate.)

BOAT AMERICA: A BOATER SAFETY COURSE

**Saturdays: June 22nd and June 29th,
10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.**

Boat America is a U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary classroom safety training course. You will be introduced to different aspects of becoming a safe boater. This course is recognized by New York State and satisfies the requirement for people operating a boat or personal watercraft (PWC). There is a \$50 non-refundable fee for this class. Patrons must attend both classes in order to obtain a certificate of completion. Please see our website for details about registration.

WHAT STAYS AND WHAT GOES? AN ORGANIZER'S GUIDE TO MAKING DECISIONS (VIA ZOOM)

Thurs., June 27th, 5:30 p.m.

Join Marie Limpert and Annmarie Brogan or Organize Me! of NY, LLC, for an informative presentation that focuses on using "prime real estate areas" effectively, establishing a clear vision for your space, dispelling the myth that professional organizers want you to throw everything out. (Be sure to register for the first organizing program in this two-class series, The Five Basic Principles of Getting (and Staying!) Organized on Thurs., June 20th at 5:30 p.m. via Zoom. Registration for these two events is separate.)

BOOK DISCUSSION: TWO NIGHTS IN LISBON BY CHRIS PAVONE

Thurs., June 27th, 4 p.m.

ALTERNATE THURSDAY FILMS

May 9th, 1:30 p.m.

"The Darkest Hour" (SWANK-DVD)
Winston Churchill must find a way to rally the nation against Hitler.

June 6th, 1:30 p.m.

"A Man Called Otto" (SWANK-DVD)
Otto has given up following the loss of his wife; a friendship turns his world around.

June 20th, 1:30 p.m.

"Captain Phillips" (SWANK-DVD)
The captain of a U.S. cargo ship surrenders himself to Somali pirates.

Youth and Parenting Department

Please register for programs using the online calendar.

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BIRTH-PRESCHOOL

WEDNESDAY PLAY IN THE GREEN SPACE

Wednesday, May 15, 22 and 29

June 5, 12 and 25, 10-2 p.m.

Weather Permitting

This safe and engaging outdoor space with toddler friendly toys offers benefits for children and adults alike. Engage in physical activity, sensory exploration, and social interaction while you connect with nature and even get the chance to relax. Enjoy this safe fenced in area while your child is entertained with a water table, ride on toys and other activities. This self-directed play is a fun and enjoyable experience for all.

BABY MUSIC WITH HAPPY FEET

Monday, May 6, 4 p.m.

Birth – 12 months

Enjoy time with your baby with music and sensory Activities. Program provided by Happy Feet of Suffolk.

TODDLER MUSIC WITH HAPPY FEET

Monday, May 6, 5 p.m.

13 months – 3 years

A high energy combination of body movements such as jumping and dancing along with musical instruments. Program provided by Happy Feet of Suffolk.

BABIES BOOGIE

Thursday, May 16, 4 p.m.

Ages Birth – 2 years

Enjoy this high-energy, interactive movement and music program. Program presented by Nicole Sparling.

TODDLERS TANGO

Thursday, May 16, 5 p.m.

Ages 25 months – 3 years

A high energy experience with fun musical props for you and your toddler. Program presented by Nicole Sparling.

RED, WHITE & BLUE PROCESS ART

Tuesday, May 21st, 4 p.m.

Dress for a possible painting mess! Paint a Poppy flower, create a fireworks display with straws and other crafts.

BABIES BOOGIE

Wednesday, June 26th, 10 a.m.

Ages Birth – 2 years

Enjoy this high-energy, interactive movement and music program. Program presented by Nicole Sparling.

TODDLERS TANGO

Wednesday, June 26th, 5 p.m.

Ages 25 months – 3 years

A high energy experience with fun musical props for you and your toddler. Program presented by Nicole Sparling.

KINDERGARTEN – 6TH GRADE

LIGHT SABER FUN

Friday, May 3, 4 p.m.

Grades K-4

With your homemade lightsaber ready, you can embark on epic adventures and engage in thrilling battles, bringing the excitement of the galaxy far, far away to life! Pool noodles and glow sticks create this fun.

PAINTED PASTA FLOWERS

Monday, May 6, 4 p.m.

Grades 3-6

Craft a pasta noodle bouquet to showcase the beauty of imagination and resourcefulness. These pasta noodles will be turned into stunning floral arrangements.

SOCK PUPPETS

Friday, May 10, 4 p.m.

Grades K-6

Creating a sock puppet is a fantastic way to express your creativity and imagination. So gather your materials, let your imagination run wild, and have fun bringing your sock puppet to life!

READ TO A DOG

Monday, May 13, 4 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.

LEGO GRADES 4-6

Monday, May 20, 4 p.m.

Grades 4-6

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

LEGO GRADES 2-3

Monday, June 3, 4 p.m.

Grades 2-3

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

READ TO A DOG

Monday, June 10, 4 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.

RETRO VIDEO GAMES

Thursday, June 13th, 2 p.m. -4:30

p.m.

Recommended Grades K-6
Drop in and have some fun.

LEGO GRADES K-1

Monday, June 17, 4 p.m.- 4:45 p.m.

Grades K-1

Use library LEGO to create and then see them displayed in our case.

FAMILY PROGRAMS

PAPER AIRPLANES

Friday, May 24th, 4 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Families

Learn to make paper airplanes with us. Fly them around the room. Take instructions home.

CHICKA CHICKA BOOM BOOM

Monday, June 10, 4p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Families

Join us for a family storytime featuring the beloved children's book 'Chicka Chicka Boom Boom' by Bill Martin. Gather round as we embark on a delightful adventure with the alphabet characters as they race to the top of the coconut tree. After the story, enjoy some activities inspired by the book. Then, design a cupcake.

BUG AND BUTTERFLY SAND ART

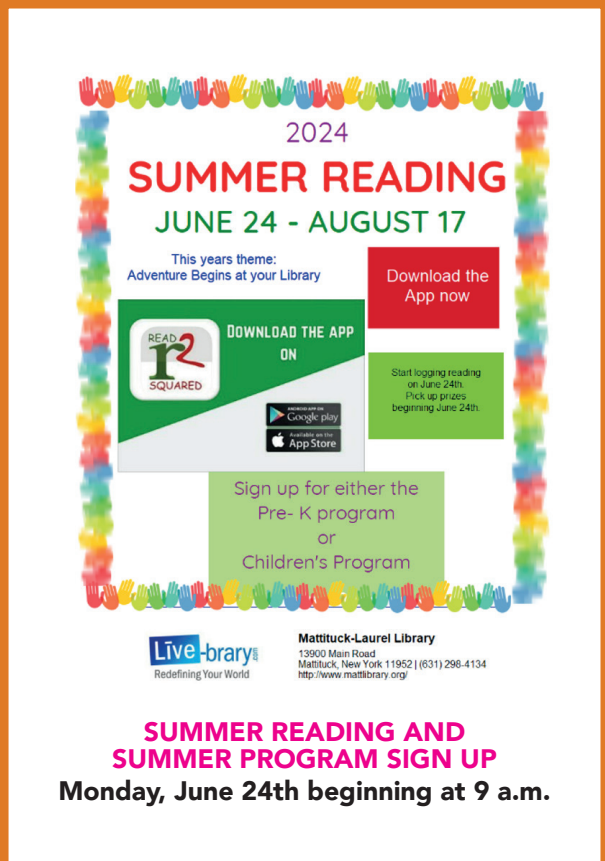
Wednesday, June 12, 4p.m.

Let your imagination soar! Sand art is a wonderfully creative and tactile activity that allows you to express yourself through colorful grains of sand. With preprinted cardboard cutouts and self-adhesive sections, the possibilities are endless!

GAMES IN THE GREEN SPACE

Thursday, June 27, 3-6 p.m.

Looking for a new way to enjoy the outdoors with friends and family? Come visit our library and explore our green space! We're excited to announce that we'll be placing a variety of games outside for your enjoyment. Feel free to check out the games and consider borrowing them from our Library of Things for even more outdoor fun! So gather your loved ones, soak up the sunshine, and have a great time playing games in our green space. We look forward to seeing you soon!



2024
SUMMER READING
JUNE 24 - AUGUST 17

This year's theme:
Adventure Begins at your Library

Download the App now

Start logging reading on June 24th. Pick up prizes beginning June 24th.

Sign up for either the Pre- K program or Children's Program

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SUMMER READING AND SUMMER PROGRAM SIGN UP
Monday, June 24th beginning at 9 a.m.



MOVIES IN THE TWEEN PLACE

THE TALE OF DESPEREAUX

Tuesday, May 14, 4 p.m.

Rated G Running time: 1 hour 34 minutes

Once upon a time in the far away kingdom of Dor lived a brave and virtuous mouse with comically oversized ears who dreamt of becoming a knight. Banished from his home for having such lofty ambitions, Despereaux sets off on an amazing adventure with his good-hearted rat friend Roscuro, who leads him, at long last, on a very noble quest to rescue an endangered princess and save an entire kingdom from darkness. Based on the book by Kate DiCamillo.

JUDY MOODY AND THE NOT BUMMER SUMMER

Tuesday, June 25, 4 p.m.

Rated PG Running time: 1 hour and 31 minutes

With her parents leaving town and her BFFs away on vacation, Judy Moody's epic plans for a super-duper summer are fading fast. But with the help of her little brother Stink and awesome Aunt Opal, Judy turns a snoresville summer into the way-not-boring adventure of a lifetime! Based on the book series by Megan McDonald.

Registration begins April 22nd

Grab and Go Kits!

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



MAY: STRING ART KIT

Unleash your creativity with our String Art kits! Take home everything you need to craft beautiful string art designs, perfect for a relaxing DIY project.

JUNE: SUMMER MINI CANVAS PAINTING

(Community Service Opportunity!)

Get ready for summer by painting on a mini canvas! Any teen who brings back their artwork to loan to the teen space for decoration will get 1 hour of community service.



ONGOING EVENTS:



SUMMER READING 2024 (FOR TEENS)

June 24th-August 10th

Be on the lookout for Summer Reading! Registration will begin online and in person starting Monday, June 24th.



COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:

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

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Sat., May 11th, 1:00pm

Sat., June 8th, 1:00pm

Community Service Opportunity! Come to the Teen Advisory Board meeting to discuss what you would like to see in our collection, what to add to the Teen Space and suggestions for upcoming programs and summer reading. Pizza will be served! Registration Required.

GRAB AND GO KITS ARE AVAILABLE ON AN ONGOING BASIS:

- *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.)

PROGRAMS:



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REGENTS REVIEW AT THE NORTH FORK LIBRARIES

Get ready for the regents with these informational and helpful reviews! Registration can be done on the hosting library's website.

ALGEBRA I REGENTS REVIEW

Thurs., May 30th, 6:00-7:30pm

Location: Southold Library

GLOBAL HISTORY REGENTS REVIEW

Tues., June 11th, 5:30-7:00pm

Location: Mattituck-Laurel Library

LIVING ENVIRONMENT REGENTS REVIEW

Thurs., June 13th, - 6-7:30pm

Location: Cutchogue Library

CHEMISTRY REGENTS REVIEW

Mon., June 17th, 5:30-7:00pm

Location: Mattituck-Laurel Library

EARTH SCIENCE REGENTS REVIEW

Tues., June 18th, 6:00-7:30pm

Location: Southold Library

GEOMETRY REGENTS REVIEW

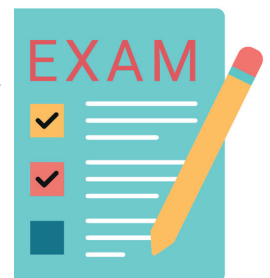
Thurs., June 20th, 5:30-7:00pm

Location: Mattituck-Laurel Library

ALGEBRA II REGENTS REVIEW

Fri., June 21st, 5:00-6:30pm

Location: Cutchogue Library



On-Going Classes/Services & Book Discussions

ADULT SUMMER READING MURDER! IN THE LIBRARY

June sign up begins June 3rd at 10am

CHAIR STRENGTH AND STRETCH

**Mondays: May 6th, 13th, 20th; June 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th;
July 1st, 9:15 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 an 8-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 \$40 fee for this series that can be made online via credit card or in person at the circulation desk via cash or check.

GENTLE YOGA

**Wednesdays: May 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th; June 5th, 12th,
5:15 p.m.-6:45 p.m.**

Certified instructor Rosemary Martilotta leads this gentle yoga class, which combines postural alignment, conscious breathing, deep relaxation and energy awareness. All abilities welcome. 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 an \$80 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.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Monday, May 13th, 10 a.m.

Build a support system with people who understand. Alzheimer's Association support groups, conducted by trained facilitators, are a safe place for caregivers to develop a support system, exchange practical information on challenges and possible solutions, talk through issues and ways of coping, share feelings, needs and concerns, and learn about community resources.

MEDICARE COUNSELING

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

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

ONE-ON-ONE TECHNOLOGY APPOINTMENTS

Wednesdays and Thursdays by appointment

Schedule an appointment with our technology coordinator, Sharon, 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.

FIERO CODE CLUB

Tuesdays, July 9th - August 13th 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Drop in for some coding fun! Bring your own device. All ages welcome.

In the Library Art Gallery

MAY 2024: "CAPTURED MOMENTS" – PHOTOGRAPHY BY HOLLYE GILBRIDE "

Some people like to take travel photography or portrait photography or macro photography or ..., you get the idea. I like to photograph whatever captures my attention: people, places and things. Most are in the moment, whether in my backyard or far from home. It could be as simple as a flower, or a portrait, or a famous place — all creating memories for me and something to share with others. As a result, my photographs tend to represent a wide range of subjects and styles, an eclectic mix. I hope you find some to your liking among those I have chosen for this exhibit." — Hollye Gilbride



"Sunflowers" - H.Gilbride

JUNE 2024: "PLACES AND FACES" – PAINTINGS BY ANNETTE NAPOLITANO

"When the weather warms up, my friends and I gather to paint outdoors, or as the French impressionists would say, "en plein air." Most of these paintings were started in the field and completed at home in my studio. You may recognize some of the scenes. Painting outside poses many challenges: the light changes constantly, the wind knocks your easel down, you may forget a favorite brush or color, etc. – but the fresh air is invigorating, the colors more vibrant (especially since they change as the light changes). I have learned to appreciate the beauty of my surroundings wherever I go, composing scenes in my mind.



"Untitled" – A. Napolitano

Of course, sometimes I do paint from photographs, too. The portraits are all from photos. Although I sketch from life in pencil or charcoal, I have not yet completed a painting with a live model. Maybe someday. I hope you enjoy my work!" — Annette Napolitano

**All are invited to a reception being held
in the Library's Art Gallery
on Saturday, June 8th, from 1-3 p.m.**

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CALLING ALL AMERICAN GIRL DOLL FANS!

Stay tuned for a nostalgic walk down memory lane as we plan an American Girl doll tea party set to take place this summer, with plenty of surprises in store for you! We'd love to see pictures of you and your dolls and/or read stories about how these dolls shaped your childhood and beyond! Please send pictures and stories to sara@mattlibrary.org. *This program is designed with adults in mind.



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Memorial Day - May 27, 2024

Juneteenth - June 19, 2024

Board Meeting Dates:

Mon., May 13, 6pm

Mon., June 10, 6pm



Friends Meeting Schedule

Meeting dates:

Tuesday, May 21st @ 9:30am

& Tuesday, June 18th @ 9:30am

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