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COMMUNITY LIBRARY

The Mouse Goes Marching

Sunday, December 2, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Rain date is Sunday, December 16.

Cookie Mouse will be marching with Community Library staff in the annual Christmas parade sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce of Shirley and the Mastics. Wave hello, shake hands and take a picture with this loveable character as we spread holiday cheer. Don't miss one of the largest holiday parades on Long Island as more than 75 community groups display floats or march in costumes. The parade starts at Kohls shopping center and ends at the Mastic Firehouse. ■



Happy Birthday, General William Floyd!

Monday, December 17, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.



In cooperation with the William Floyd School District, the library is celebrating the birthday of General William Floyd (December 17, 1734 – August 4, 1821), a local resident who served as a leader in the Revolutionary War and was a signer of our nation's Declaration of Independence. This year's celebration focuses on the theme of "strength." What does it mean to be "Floyd Strong?" Join us on Monday, December 17 to find out, as Floyd schoolchildren read selections from their winning essays. View student posters illustrating "Floyd Strong" qualities, on display throughout the library. Help us blow out the candles on a giant birthday cake, then stay to enjoy refreshments. ■

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Children & Parents



The best way to prepare your children for kindergarten is by reading to them. Registration is ongoing for 1KB4K. Read one thousand books before kindergarten!

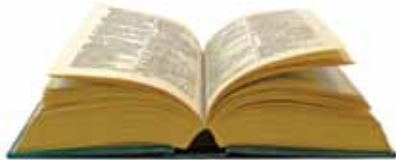
Families

Dictionary Day

Wednesday, December 12

No registration.

Celebrate the language we use every day with your creativity and make your own word and definition to be hung up in the library. See a librarian at the reference desk for a Dictionary Day card.



Holiday Houses

Tuesday, December 18

5:30 – 6:30 p.m. OR 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, December 4.

Thursday, December 20

5:30 – 6:30 p.m. OR 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, December 6.

Saturday, December 22

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

OR 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Registration begins Saturday, December 8.

Register for only **ONE** session.

Registration is for entire family, so register only one person per family.

Children and their families are

invited to join us for our annual seasonal

celebration. Each family will complete one gingerbread house using a milk carton. Because of the enormous popularity of this holiday family program, we offer six separate sessions (choose only one). All materials and goodies will be provided, but you may bring your own half-gallon milk carton (not plastic).

Now Showing ...

Brave (rated PG)

Thursday, December 27

3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

IN-PERSON REGISTRATION.

Tickets available beginning Thursday, December 13.

Enjoy the movie, and we'll provide a snack.

All age families. ■



Preschool

Books read in storytimes count towards your 1000 books!

Drop in for Storytime

Thursday, December 13

4:30 – 5:00 p.m.

No registration.

Children who enjoy being read to are more likely to want to learn to read themselves. Listen to wonderful stories, engage in fingerplays and songs. Preschoolers 3-5 years with an adult. Siblings may attend. ■



Babies & Parents

Saturday Parent Toddler

Saturday, January 5, 10:00 – 11:15 a.m.

Registration begins Saturday, December 22.

Families with children ages 12-35 months enjoy one-on-one play, an art activity, circle time, and a visit from a resource professional. Siblings welcome.

Mother Goose

Tuesday, January 8, 10:00 – 11:15 a.m.

Registration begins Wednesday, December 26.

Sing and chant old and new favorites at our nursery rhyme lap-sit. Children birth-30 months and their adult. Siblings welcome. ■



Schoolage

Duct Tape Wallet

See *In-Betweens* section.

American Girl Tea Social

Thursday, December 13

4:30 – 5:15 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, November 29.

Bring your American Girl doll (or other favorite doll) to the library for an afternoon tea. Snacks, crafts, stories and fun. Please bring an old T-shirt. Grades 2-6.



Holiday Jeopardy

Monday, December 17

4:00 – 4:45 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, December 3.

Get into the holiday spirit and test your trivia knowledge of TV shows, movies and more. We will also play a fun game using mini candy canes. Grades 4-6.

Tween Jeopardy

See *In-Betweens* section.

After-School Storytime

Thursdays, January 3, 10, 17, 24

4:30 – 5:15 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, December 20.

When your school day is over, it's time for wonderful stories, a book-related activity and an after-school snack. Grades K-2. ■



Discovery Center

Discover the Joy of Gaming...

How do you game? Explore how other cultures and generations game. Learn to play and master them all. Some games include: *Twister*, Giant Life-Size *iSpy*, *Mancala*, *Pictionary*, and *Hopscotch*.



Drop In Programs:

No registration necessary. These programs will be on the Children's Department floor.

Tournament Twister

Thursday, December 6, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

See if you can become our *Twister* champion. Schoolage.

Pictionary

Tuesday, December 18, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Try out your drawing skills in a few rounds of *Pictionary*. Schoolage. ■



Computer Corner

iPlay

Tuesday, December 11

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Registration begins

Tuesday, November 27.

Use our iPads and iPod

Touches to explore a

fun and exciting new

app. Grades K-6. ■



In-Betweens

Duct Tape Wallet

Wednesday, December 5

4:00 – 5:30 p.m. OR 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Registration ongoing.

There are all kinds of cool things to make with duct tape – make a wallet and learn more! Grades 4-12.



Game On!

Friday, December 7, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Registration ongoing.

Console and online gaming after hours. Grades 6-12.

Tween Jeopardy

Wednesday, December 26, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Registration ongoing.

Contestants will compete in groups answering questions related to popular tween topics. The winning team will earn a prize! Grades 4-8. ■

Discovery Center

On the Road

iSpy the Library Van!

During the month of December

Can you spy the library van? It's driving all over town. You could spot it

anywhere. Come to the library and tell us where you saw the library van during the month of December, and you could win a prize.



Book Chat

Wednesday, December 19, 6:30 – 7:15 p.m.

Registration begins Wednesday, December 5.

Talk about the latest books and choose books for the next time. In partnership with the YMCA William Floyd Project.

Meet us at the Brookhaven Town Mastic Recreation Center, 15 Herkimer Street, Mastic. Grades 4-6. ■





Teens

Featured Programs

Peppermint Bark Pizza

Monday, December 3
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Join MaryAnne to make delicious peppermint pizzas.



Winter Luminaria

Monday, December 3
5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Turn our collection of old glass jars into glowing winter wonderland lights.

Snowman Stained Glass

Tuesday, December 4, 2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Create a winter ornament using liquid starch and an array of colors and shapes.

Share a Book, Share a Bite

Tuesday, December 4, 4:00 – 4:45 p.m.

Looking for a great book, have a good read to share, or even want to vent about how much you didn't like the last book you read? Share some pizza and some chat with library teens and Ms. Hurley.

Duct Tape Wallet

Wednesday, December 5
4:00 – 5:30 p.m. OR 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
OPEN TO GRADES 4 – 12

There are all kinds of cool things to make with duct tape – make a wallet and learn more!

Yoga at the YMCA

Wednesday, December 5, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Bring water and a towel. This program meets at Brookhaven Recreation Center - 15 Herkimer Street in Mastic.

Natural Designs and Photography

Friday, December 7, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Local artist Jerri Castillo will show how to create and photograph beautiful, unique, and temporary natural works of art.

Enrichment Workshops

Saturdays, December 8 and 22
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Programs for teens with special needs, with librarian Ms. Kyle and WFHS teacher Ms. Currao.

Teen Tech Hangout

Monday, December 10, 4:15 – 5:15 p.m.

Use iPads and other tech devices to create art, build games, and more.



Are UFOs Visiting Long Island?

Wednesday, December 12, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Over the last 60 years there have been many reports of UFOs visiting Long Island. If aliens are out there, what do they want? Learn about the possibilities of space ships flying over, landing on, and even crashing into Long Island!

Holiday Chocolate Tree

Tuesday, December 18, 4:00 – 5:15 p.m.

Make a traditional 3-tier chocolate tree. This has always been one of our most popular holiday programs, so don't miss out on the fun.

Join the Celebration!

Wednesday, December 19, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Celebrate the holidays by making a delicious full meal with Mrs. Maggio and Mrs. Weyer.

Gingerbread House Workshop

Thursday, December 20, 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

This workshop will give you all the skills you need to bring home a work of art made of real gingerbread and all the candy trimmings.

Tween Jeopardy

Wednesday, December 26, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Contestants will compete in groups answering questions related to popular tween topics. The winning team will earn a prize! Grades 4-8. ■

Volunteer Opportunities for Teens

Teen Area Holiday Decorating

Monday, December 3, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Help get the Teen Area ready for the holiday season!

Teen Advisory Group

Tuesday, December 11, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

This is your library! Help make it a better place for you and your fellow teens by giving your input on programs, services, and more.

Reading Buddies at WFHS

Mondays, starting January 7, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS - GRADES 9 - 12 ONLY

Help the children of our ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) learners with reading and homework on Monday evenings at the high school. Applications available in the Teen Area or at www.communitylibrary.org/teens.

APPLICATIONS DUE THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 2013.

Study Buddies/Book Buddies

Tuesdays, starting January 8, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. GRADES 6 – 12

Volunteer to read to preschool and pre-K children and help students in grades K-5 with homework assignments and skill building. Applications available in the Teen Area or at www.communitylibrary.org/teens.

APPLICATIONS DUE THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 2013. ■



DECEMBER TEEN PROGRAMS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><i>Featured programs are designated by a star*. More information can be found on the facing page. We welcome questions, comments and suggestions about our programs; check the "Keep in Touch" box for ways to contact us!</i></p>						1
2	3 Anime Club 3-4pm Peppermint Bark Pizza* 4-5pm Winter Luminaria* 5:30-6:30pm Teen Area Holiday Decorating* 7-8:30pm	4 Stained Glass Snowman* 2:30-4pm Share a Book...Share a Bite* 4-4:45pm Colonial Youth Teen Parent Group 5:30-7pm Game Club 6-8pm	5 Duct Tape Wallet* 4-5:30pm Art Club 6-8pm Duct Tape Wallet* 6-7:30pm Yoga at the YMCA* 7-8pm	6 Crafty Teens 4-6pm	7 Drop In Guidance Counseling 2:30-5:30pm Natural Designs and Photography* 4-5pm Game On! 6-7:30pm	8 Enrichment – Decorating Cookies* 12-1pm
9	10 Anime Club 3-4pm Teen Tech Hangout* 4:15-5:15pm	11 Teen Advisory Group* 4-5pm Game Club 6-8pm	12 UFOs on LI* 4-5:30pm Art Club 6-8pm	13 Crafty Teens 4-6pm	14 Drop In Guidance Counseling 2:30-5:30pm Camera Club 4-5pm	15 James Bond 007 Legends Tournament 11am-4pm
16	17 William Floyd Birthday Event – see newsletter cover for details	18 Chocolate Tree* 4-5:15pm Game Club 6-8pm	19 Join the Celebration!* 4-5pm Art Club 6-8pm YMCA book chat* 6:30-7:15pm	20 Gingerbread House* 3:30-5pm Crafty Teens 4-6pm	21 Drop In Guidance Counseling 2:30-5:30pm Illustrators Workshop 4-5pm	22 Enrichment – Chocolate Reindeer* 10-11am
23	24 Happy Holidays! Library Closed	25 Happy Holidays! Library Closed	26 Tween Jeopardy* 1-2:30pm Art Club 6-8pm	27 Dark Knight Rises Movie and Videogames 11am-2:30pm Crafty Teens 4-6pm	28 Game On – ALL AFTERNOON 12-5pm	29
30	31 Happy New Year! Library Closed					

Teen Artwork of the Month

Jessica Johnsen

Keep in Touch With Your Teen Services Department

- Visit us online at:
www.communitylibrary.org/teens
(and chat with us there!)
- email us at MMSCLteens@gmail.com
- like us on Facebook:
facebook.com/mmsclteens
- or text us: 66746 - start your question with
the keyword MMSCL.
- stop by anytime the library is open –
the Teen Area is on the lower level. ■





Adults

Entertainment

Christmas Carol Trio Concert

Sunday, December 9, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, November 26.

Ring in the holiday season with the Christmas Carol Trio. The Trio will enchant you with 17th and 18th century Christmas carols from England, Ireland, France, Germany and the American colonies. Learn about the origins of the holiday's traditions and décor. The troupe appears as an acoustic trio featuring vocals, guitar and mandolin. Bring the whole family and spread some holiday cheer. All are welcome. ■



In the Kitchen

Holiday Sweet Breads

Monday, December 3, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, November 27.

Kathy will demonstrate how to make some tasty sweet breads you can add to your holiday menu.

Holiday Hors D'Oeuvres

Thursday, December 13, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Registration begins Wednesday, December 5.

Chef Rob Scott will show you how to impress your holiday guests with great recipes, such as balsamic roasted peppers with herbed goat cheese, grape truffles with blue cheese, and shrimp crostini with a ginger scallion sauce. ■

Craft Corner

Instructor provides materials kit (minus paints) with instructions. Adults 18 years and older. Non-refundable.

Scrapbooking Memories

Monday, December 3, and

Thursday, December 6, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, November 26.

Bring a glue stick and scissors to class. Fee: \$10.



Festive Lazy Susan

Monday, December 10, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, November 27.

Materials needed for class: #4 and #12 flat shaders, mop, 10/0 liner, ¼" angle and small dry brush. Fee: \$20.



Learn the Art of Quilting

Monday, December 10, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Registration begins Saturday, December 1.

All levels of experience are welcome to join the group. ■

Take Care of Yourself

Relax with Yoga

Wednesdays, December 12 and 19, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, December 3.

Bring a towel or mat to class. No late admittance. ■

Read

Book Discussion of

The Uncommon Reader

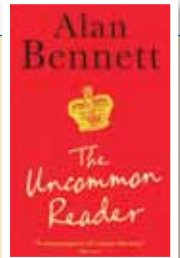
Queen Elizabeth II's life changes the day she stumbles onto a bookmobile

Thursday, December 27

2:00 – 4:00 p.m. OR 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Registration is requested and begins Wednesday, November 28.

Retrieving one of her corgis, her majesty enters the van, where she meets Norman, an enthusiastic reader who encourages her to read for pleasure. She takes his advice and now she'd rather read than do anything else! Copies are available at the Circulation Desk November 28. ■



Landmarks and Historical Sites of Long Island

Wednesday, December 5, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Registration in progress.

From lighthouses and a 100-year-old carousel to World War II camps and missile sites, Long Island native Ralph Brady reveals the secrets to what makes this little-big island so special with a virtual tour of some of Nassau and Suffolk's most historic locations. Walt Whitman, William Vanderbilt, Theodore Roosevelt and many others occupied remarkable homes around the island. Charles Lindbergh made his historic flight to France from what is now a shopping mall. Come explore these and other settings from Long Island's past. ■



A Priceless Gift: Blood

Wednesday, December 26

1:45 – 7:45 p.m.

Registration in progress.

Four million Americans each year benefit from life-saving blood transfusions. Give the gift of life to others. Register now. Walk-ins are welcome. ■



Game On! Veterans' Edition

Fridays, December 7, 14, and 28, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Registration begins December 7.

Play Xbox 360, Wii and Playstation 3. Refreshments will be served.

This program is intended for patrons 18 years – 24 years only. ■

Your Library Loves to Help

All services below require appointments. Call 399-1511, ext. 240.

Small Business Counseling

Monday, December 10, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

A representative for SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives) will be providing free business counseling.



Career Counseling

Our career counselor helps with resumes, interviewing strategies, job searches via the internet, post-secondary education, career goals and other career-related concerns.

Climb Your Family Tree

Our genealogy expert will help you get started on researching your family history. Explore databases, including AncestryPlus and HeritageQuest, as well as other internet sources.

Computers and Gadgets

Get one-on-one instruction on your specific concern on your eReader, smartphone, computer, camera or other electronic device.

Everyday Problems

A social worker will listen to you, help you deal with everyday problems, and guide you to sources for further help. Possible due to the cooperation of Colonial Youth Services. ■



LIRR Discount Train Tickets

Saturday, December 15

Registration begins Monday, December 3.

Do as you please in New York City! Meet at the Patchogue train station at 8:00 a.m. to pick up your tickets (or pick them up the afternoon before) and travel as a group in the first car heading to the city. Train leaves at 8:19 a.m. Return on your own any time that day. Non-refundable tickets are \$8.50 per person. Open to all. ■

Holiday Sweater Bingo

Tuesday, December 11, 6:45 – 8:45 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, December 4.

Join us for some fun rounds of bingo. Come wearing your most outrageously festive holiday sweater. Prizes will be awarded to the top three sweaters. ■



Learn to Be Tobacco Free

Tuesdays, January 8, 15, 22, 29, February 5 and 26

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, December 17.

Start 2013 off tobacco free! A public health educator from the Suffolk County Department of Health will be conducting free smoking cessation classes. ■

Senior Corner

For seniors age 50 and over. Valid MMSCL card required for most programs. Contact the library in advance for special accommodations.

Senior Advocate at your Service

Monday, December 3, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Registration begins Wednesday, November 28.

A representative from the Suffolk County Office of the Aging can assist seniors with forms and answer questions about county services.

Game Club

Fridays, December 7, 14, 21, 28, 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.

No registration necessary.

Play bridge, Scrabble or mah jongg.

AARP Defensive Driving

Wednesday, December 12, and

Thursday, December 13, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, December 4.

Register in person, by phone or online. Payment is due on the first day of class and given directly to the instructor. Checks or money orders only made payable to AARP. \$17 for AARP members; \$19 for non-members. Open to all 50 and over.

Let's Play Wii Bowling

Thursday, December 13, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Registration begins Saturday, December 1.

Practice your bowling skills with our Wii system.

Friday Afternoon at the Movies

Friday, December 21

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, December 10.

Hope Springs, starring Meryl Streep. Rated PG-13.



AARP Tax Counseling

Thursdays, February 7, 14, 21, 28, March 7, 14, 21,

28 and April 4, 11, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Registration for MMSCL patrons begins Tuesday, December 18. Registration for non-district patrons (space permitting) begins Wednesday, December 19. ■

Defensive Driving

Monday, December 17, and Tuesday, December 18

6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Registration begins Friday, December 7.

Fee: \$26.50 due at class. Checks, money orders or cash are acceptable. Open to all. ■

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A Christmas Carol

Produced by Plaza Theatrical, Inc.



**Friday, December 21
7:00 p.m.**

All tickets: \$2; available
at the Children's desk



Based on Charles Dickens' classic story, Plaza Theatrical's musical is joyful holiday entertainment that supports the true meaning of Christmas. After visits from three ghosts – of Christmas Past, Christmas Present and Christmas Future – miser Scrooge is shocked into realizing his lack of humanity affects not just himself, but everyone around him. Filled with beloved characters such as the happy Cratchit family, their crippled son Tiny Tim, and Scrooge's old partner Marley, the whole family will delight in the pageantry of this traditional holiday tale. The production features professional theater sets, a cast of more than 20 actors, and many of your favorite Christmas carols. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. This show usually sells out, and there may be NO tickets available at the door, so please plan to buy in advance. ■



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The Board of Trustees meets on the fourth Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Meetings are open and the public is always invited to attend. If you have any questions about any library matter, please call the Library Director, Kerri Rosalia, at 399-1511, ext. 200.

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All programs are available to Mastics-Moriches-Shirley Community Library cardholders and require advanced registration, unless otherwise indicated. Please have your library card available when you register. The Library is glad to provide reasonable accommodations for patrons with special needs. Please call us at least two weeks prior to the program to make arrangements. Photographs, footage and names of patrons attending library programs may be used for publicity. Please inform us if you do not want information about you and your family used for such publicity.



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Hurricane Sandy as History

The library would like to document your story of Hurricane Sandy. If you have any photographs or videos you wish to contribute, please email them to communitylibrary2@gmail.com, subject heading *Hurricane Sandy*. Please include:

- The name of the person who took the photo/video (so we can give credit)
- When the photo/video was taken
- The location of the photo/video (town, street, etc.)
- A brief description

We need you to help us record our community's history. Content will be stored on our Local History Page: <http://www.communitylibrary.org/Adult/localhistory.aspx>. Contact librarian Brad Shupe for more information: 399-1511 ext. 217. ■

Call for Vendors for Wellness Expo

Saturday, January 5, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

It's a new year and everyone wants to get a fresh start with healthy habits. The Wellness Expo will connect local health-related businesses with the community. Own a spa, salon, food business or fitness center? Are you a doctor, dentist, chiropractor, nutritionist, therapist or home health agency? Have a product that helps people get healthy? We want you at the Wellness Expo! See the library web page, www.communitylibrary.org, to sign up for a free vendor table. Space is limited so please reserve in advance. For more information, call Tara D'Amato, Community Services, at 399-1511 ext. 295. ■