

Center Moriches Free Public Library

Newsletter

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

March-April 2021



Library Budget Vote

Tuesday, April 13, 2021

Residents of the Center Moriches Union Free School are asked to vote on the Library's budget on Tuesday, April 13, 10:00 am – 8:00 pm in the Community Room. A public hearing on the proposed Library budget will be held in Community Room on Monday, April 5 at 7:00 pm. Copies of the proposed budget for the Library's 2021-2022 fiscal year will be available at the Circulation Desk two weeks before the voting date and online at www.centermoricheslibrary.org.

Residents of the contracting school districts East Moriches, Eastport-South Manor, and Remsenburg-Speonk will be asked to vote on their Library Proposition on Tuesday, May 18 at the polling places and times for their respective school district budget votes. Please note, the Annual Library Proposition for East Moriches, Eastport-South Manor, and Remsenburg-Speonk is to determine whether residents of these contracting districts desire public library service to their communities for the upcoming fiscal year, from a choice of public libraries serving their respective districts. If you reside in one of these contracting districts, it is very important that you vote on your Annual Library Proposition.

Voto De Presupuesto De Biblioteca

Martes 13 de abril de 2021

Se les pide a los residentes de La Escuela Center Moriches Union Free que voten por el presupuesto de la Biblioteca el martes 13 de abril, entre las 10:00 am y las 8:00 pm, en la Sala Comunitaria. Una audiencia pública sobre el presupuesto propuesto para la Biblioteca se llevará a cabo en la Sala Comunitaria el lunes 5 de abril a las 7:00 pm. Copias del presupuesto propuesto para el año fiscal 2021-2022 de la Biblioteca estarán disponibles en el Mostrador De Circulación dos semanas antes de la fecha de votación y por medio del internet en la pagina web www.centermoricheslibrary.org.

Se les pedirá a los residentes de los distritos escolares contratantes, East Moriches, EastportSouth Manor y Remsenburg-Speonk que voten por la Propuesta de su Biblioteca el martes 18 de mayo en los lugares y horarios de votación al dar sus respectivos votos del presupuesto del distrito escolar. ¡Tenga En Cuenta! La Propuesta de la Biblioteca Anual para East Moriches, Eastport-South Manor y Remsenburg-Speonk determinará si los residentes de estos distritos contratantes desean el servicio de biblioteca pública para sus comunidades durante el año fiscal que se aproxima, de una selección de bibliotecas públicas que atienden a sus respectivos distritos. Si reside en uno de estos distritos contratantes, es muy importante que vote por su Propuesta Anual de Biblioteca.

We are proud to announce that The Center Moriches Free Public Library has been rated a 5 STAR LIBRARY for the 10th consecutive year by Library Journal!!! SEE THE LIST OF STAR LIBRARIES, INCLUDING CENTER MORICHES @ <https://bit.ly/37RMhpd>.



LJ rates over 7,000 public libraries across the nation each year, and only 85 of these received the 5-Star rating this year! Our Library is

among 9 libraries in Suffolk County to have received 2020 American Star designations from Library Journal, the oldest and most respected publication in the field, and we are 1 of 6 libraries in Suffolk County to have received a 5 star rating!

262 libraries received the honor nationally for 2020, each receiving three-star, four-star, or five-star designations. Eligible libraries are grouped by total operating expenditures and then, within each of those groups, rated based on how their five measures compare to the peer group's means (or averages) of these five measures: library visits, circulation, program attendance, and public Internet terminal use—and, now, electronic circulation. This data is reported by public libraries to their state library agencies and is compiled on a national level by the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

ATTENTION High School Seniors!



The Friends of the Center Moriches Library proudly reminds graduating High School Seniors of the annual Maurine Rose and Carroll Gerard Donnelly Memorial Scholarship. This opportunity is for students who have a current Center Moriches Free Public Library card and have been accepted into a two or four year college. There will be a \$500 scholarship awarded. More information and application for the scholarship may be found online at www.centermoricheslibrary.org/FOL or by going to the Friends of the Library bookshelf at the library.

Organic Seed Library

Spring has sprung and our seed library is once again fully stocked for you to "check out" up to 5 seed packets of vegetable, fruit, flower or herbs with your Center Moriches Library Card. You can also request seeds on our website under the Books, Movies & More tab. The library also has a wide variety of books on how to start and maintain a garden, please ask a librarian for assistance.



Digital Film & Slide Scanner



New to the Library of Things Collection! If you want to get organized and convert your 35mm, 126, 110, Super 8 & 8mm Film Negatives & Slides to JPEG this Kodak Scanza comes with everything you need. Speak to a Librarian to reserve this item.

Online Book Displays

Check out the NEW virtual book displays on our homepage and find your next favorite read @ <https://centermoricheslibrary.org/>! Just click on a book to reserve a print copy, or use the Libby or Overdrive apps to download digital versions free with your library card.

ATTENTION TEENS!

Authors Unlimited 2021 will be taking place on Saturday, April 17 online through Zoom! It's a free program that celebrates reading by connecting teens and authors. Attendees will get the chance to meet dynamic authors of young adult literature first at an author panel and then in smaller breakout sessions afterward. Attendees can earn three hours of community service credit for attending and then filling out a survey at the end of the day. For registration information and a schedule of the day please visit <http://authorsunlimited.org>. You can also find AU on Twitter @AuthorsUnlim!



Registration link:

<http://bit.ly/authorsunlimited2021>

The 2021 Pick Is In!

Join your fellow readers in the 2021 Long Island Reads with this year's selection *The Vanishing Half* by Brit Bennett. Identical twin sisters grow up together in small-town Louisiana before choosing very different lives. Years later, one sister lives with her black daughter in the same town, while the other secretly passes for white. Even separated by many miles and many lies, the fates of the twins remain intertwined. What will happen to the next generation when their own daughters' lives intersect? Long Island Reads will honor Brit at an award ceremony on Sunday, April 11, 2021 at 2:00pm. Free tickets will be



available to the public beginning Monday, March 1, at 9:30 a.m. through **Eventbrite**. Speak with a Librarian to reserve your copy or if you need assistance registering for this event.

Health and Safety

Hand Hygiene stations are available at the entrance and are located throughout the building. With the exception of children under the age of 2, masks must be worn while inside the Library. With social distancing guidelines in place and in order to serve the most community members as safely as possible, we ask that your visit be limited to 60 minutes or less. Computers, faxing, copying and scanning services are available. Seating is limited to one person per table and we ask that you do not move the furniture. Thank you for helping us keep our staff and community healthy.

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Curbside and Locker Pickup

Curbside pickup is available Monday – Friday from 10:00 am – 6:00 pm and on Saturday from 11:00 am – 4:00 pm. Park in one of the designated curbside spots and call us to let us know you're here. Please have your library card available and we'll bring your items out to you. Curbside service does not operate in inclement weather.

Additionally, we offer a contactless locker system for pickup. Our holdIT locker system is located in the southeast corner of the parking lot and is available 24/7. Once you've been notified that your items are ready, you'll need your library card and the password associated with your account. Once you've entered your information on the computer screen, the locker bay automatically opens for you to retrieve and check out your items.



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Adult Programs

Adult Registration Guide

Unless otherwise stated, Registration is Saturday, February 20. DUE TO THE POPULARITY OF THE FOLLOWING CLASSES, programs are for adults only (16 years and above), and a Center Moriches Library Card is required, unless advertised as "All Suffolk County Library Cardholders Welcome". With current social distancing guidelines in place, all programs will take place

virtually. Registration begins for ALL Monthly Events on Saturday, February 20 and must be done online on our website at www.centermoricheslibrary.org. Click on Programs & Events and choose "Library Calendar". There is also a tab with directions on how to register online for programs.

All program registration for Adults will take place Saturday, February 20.

Monthly Events

One on One Career Counseling: Now through the Month of April

Career Coach Richard Gluck will answer any questions you may have regarding resumes, job interviewing and anything career related. Follow-up counseling to more in-depth questions will also be available. All inquiries will remain private and confidential. Please e-mail rcgluck0120@yahoo.com.

Knitting and Crochet Circle



Monday, March 1 and Monday, April 5, from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
All Suffolk County Library Cardholders Welcome.

Have you been missing our monthly Knitting & Crochet Circle? Want to show off your current work in progress or need a little help? Then join us for

this informal hangout where like-minded crafters can get together. Have your coffee or tea ready! This program will be presented on GotoMeeting. Link (invite) to join class will be sent to you before the program starts. **CMZ477**

One on One Medicare Counseling and Assistance

Friday, March 19 from 10:30 am – 12:30 pm OR Friday, April 16, from 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

All Suffolk County Library Cardholders are Welcome.

HIICAP is now offering one on one medicare counseling by phone! Appointments are a half hour long and you will be called between 10:30 am – 12:30 pm on the day you register for. Please make sure you have a valid telephone number on file when registering. **CMZ400**

Dungeons & Dragons

Saturday, March 20, from 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm and Saturday, April 17 from 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm

All Suffolk County Library Cardholders are Welcome.

This game craze is back! Transform yourself into a powerful hero and join DM Kateland for an epic journey of mystery and magic where you can meet fellow adventurers, battle monsters, and win treasure. Beginner friendly. This program is for Adults only. You must create an account with Discord before registering for the D&D program. When registering please put your Discord name in the Note to Instructor field. DM Kateland will invite you to the Discord group when the program starts. (SPACE IS LIMITED) **CMZ455**



Programs

Cinnamon Swirl Chocolate Chip Bread *Grab and Go* Kit



YouTube link will be sent to you on March 1.

CMOR Cardholders only.

Register to reserve your own Cinnamon Swirl Chocolate Chip Bread *Grab And Go* Kit put together by Chef Rob, which includes all dry ingredients. Then, follow along with Chef Rob on YouTube to create this delicious bread (pre-recorded link will be sent to you on March 1). *****Supplies are limited*** *DUE TO**

ANTICIPATED DEMAND, ONLY ONE KIT PER HOUSEHOLD*** **CMZ469**

Traditional Irish Soda Bread Demo

Tuesday, March 2, 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

All Suffolk County Library Cardholders Welcome.

Join Chef Rob Scott as he shows you how to make this traditional Irish staple, along with some other March treats. **This program will be presented on Zoom. Link (invite) to join the class will be sent to you before the program starts. Recipes will be sent to you through e-mail and/or posted on our social media page.** **CMZ470**

Watercolor with Camille: Spring Landscapes

Thursdays, March 4, 11, 18 and 25, from 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

All Suffolk County Library Cardholders Welcome.

Join artist Camille M. as she guides you through a relaxing hour of painting, focusing on spring themes that require very little drawing experience. *****If you are new to watercolor, a supply list can be sent to you, please indicate this when registering*** This program will be presented on Zoom. Link (invite) to join the class will be sent to you before the program starts.** **CMZ471**

No-Sew Sachet

Monday, March 8, from 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm
CMOR Cardholders only.

Join Maryann M with your own kit as you create a set of 3 sachets that will add a sweet fragrance to drawers, closets, and even your car. **This program will be presented in Zoom. Registrants will be contacted on when to pick up kits. ***DUE TO ANTICIPATED DEMAND, ONLY ONE KIT PER HOUSEHOLD***** **CMZ472**



Rainbow Sprinkle Cake



Choose one date: Thursday, March 11, from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm, Monday, March 15, from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm OR Thursday, March 18, from 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
CMOR Cardholders only.

Join the Baking Coach and learn how to make a colorful 5 layer 7 inch round cake. All dry ingredients will be provided.

This program will be presented in Zoom. Registrants will be contacted on when to pick up kits. *DUE TO ANTICIPATED DEMAND, ONLY ONE KIT PER HOUSEHOLD***** **CMZ473**

Block Island Seafood Company Presents: Spring Minestrone Soup and Poached Salmon Demo

Monday, March 22, from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

All Suffolk County Library Cardholders Welcome.

Welcome back the Block Island Seafood Company for a cooking demo, recipes and as always, some fun food conversation. They'll be demonstrating their Spring Minestrone Soup with Chicken Meatballs and a Poached Salmon topped with Green Goddess Dressing. **This program will be presented on Zoom. Link (invite) to join the class will be sent to you before the program starts. Recipes will be sent to you through e-mail and/or posted on our social media page.** **CMZ474**

Double Drop Crystal Earrings and Pendant

Tuesday, March 23, from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm
CMOR Cardholders only.

Add some sparkle to your wardrobe with these eye-catching earrings with matching pendant. Follow along with Maryann M with your own kit. **This program will be presented in Zoom. Registrants will be contacted on when to pick up kits. ***DUE TO ANTICIPATED DEMAND, ONLY ONE KIT PER HOUSEHOLD***** **CMZ475**



Anti-Crime Techniques and Tactics Lecture

Monday, March 29, from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

All Suffolk County Library Cardholders Welcome.

Presented by Licensed Private investigator Don Longo, this basic anti-crime presentation provides simple but effective techniques to help you and your family avoid being victims of violent crime. Topics include Employing Situational Awareness, Becoming a Hard Target, and Safe and Effective Reactive Techniques. The lecture is designed to offer anti-crime and response/survival techniques and includes demonstrations of reactive and protective tactics. **This program will be presented on GoToMeeting. Link (invite) to join the class will be sent to you before the program starts.** **CMZ476**

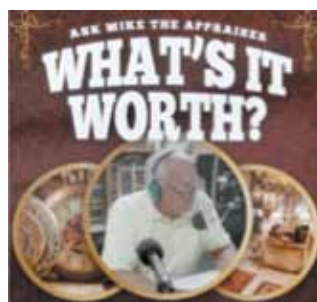


What's It Worth: Antiques Show

Wednesday, March 31, from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

CMOR Cardholders only.

Author, Auctioneer, Appraiser and Radio show Host Mike Ivankovich will introduce you to "What Determines Value"...and reveal what your Antiques, Collectibles, and Personal Treasures are really worth today. Each attendee is invited to bring in 1-2 items for Mike to appraise. **This program will be presented in Zoom. CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED.** **CMZ477**



Mandala Art

Choose one date: Monday, April 5 from 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm OR Thursday, April 29, from 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

CMOR Cardholders only.

Join Melissa from Paint Party LI as she shows you how to paint Mandalas (meaning Sacred Circle in Sanskrit) that are soothing to the eye and promotes relaxation as you paint. No painting experience required. You will follow along with your own pre-packaged kit. **This program will be presented in Zoom. Registrants will be contacted on when to pick up kits. ***DUE TO ANTICIPATED DEMAND, ONLY ONE KIT PER HOUSEHOLD***** **CMZ478**



Bruschetta Pizza

Choose one date: Wednesday, April 7, from 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm, Monday, April 12, from 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm or Wednesday April 14, from 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

CMOR Cardholders only.



Join the Baking Coach and learn how to make a classic bruschetta and a homemade pizza crust! You will follow along with your own pre-packaged kit (all dried ingredients supplied). **This program will be presented in Zoom. Registrants**

will be contacted on when to pick up kits. *DUE TO ANTICIPATED DEMAND, ONLY ONE KIT PER HOUSEHOLD***** **CMZ479**

Spring Dried Flower Teardrop Wall Hanging

Choose one date: Thursday, April 8 from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm, Thursday, April 15 from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm OR Thursday, April 22 from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

CMOR Cardholders only.

Join artist and maker Diana Conklin and create this teardrop shaped wall hanging using herbs and dried flowers selected from Diana's garden. You will follow along with your own kit. **This program will be presented in Zoom. Registrants will be contacted on when to pick up kits. ***DUE TO ANTICIPATED DEMAND, ONLY ONE KIT PER HOUSEHOLD***** **CMZ480**



Silver Barrel Bead Bracelet

Wednesday, April 21 from 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

CMOR Cardholders only.

Join Maryann M. and create this unique one of a kind bracelet to give as a gift or keep for yourself. **This program will be presented in Zoom. Registrants will be contacted on when to pick up kits. ***DUE TO ANTICIPATED DEMAND, ONLY ONE KIT PER HOUSEHOLD***** **CMZ482**



Block Island Seafood Presents: Shrimp and Chorizo and All Long Island Seafood Soup Demo

Monday, April 26, from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

All Suffolk County Library Cardholders Welcome.

Welcome back the Block Island Seafood Company for a cooking demo, recipes and as always, some fun food conversation. They'll be demonstrating their Shrimp and Chorizo Gravy over Homemade Biscuits and their Long Island Cioppino (All Long Island Seafood Soup). **This program will be presented on Zoom. Link (invite) to join the class will be sent to you before the program starts. Recipes will be sent to you through e-mail and/or posted on our social media page.** **CMZ481**



Mark your calendar, the Town of Brookhaven will hold their next paper shredding and e-waste event on Saturday, June 12 at the library. Thank you, Councilman Dan Panico.



Teen Zone

Teen Registration Guide. Programs for Teens Grades 6 – 12.

Registration Information

Teens are required to have their own valid Center Moriches library card to register for programs. Many of our programs can now be registered online. In person and online registration begins at

9:30am. In fairness to all patrons, please do not ask to register early or over the phone. To register online, go to www.centermoricheslibrary.org and click on the "Program Registration" tab and follow the prompts.

Follow our Facebook page and make sure you don't miss a thing!
<https://www.facebook.com/CMORLibrary/>

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New Book Reviews for Community Service

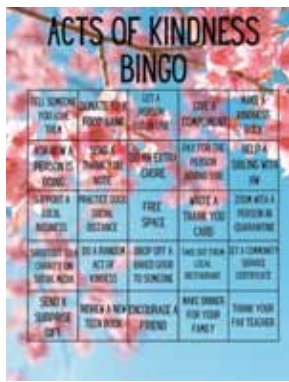
Hey Teens! Submitting book reviews for community service just got a whole lot easier! Just go to <https://centermoricheslibrary.org/in-library-resource/community-service-opportunities/>. There you will see a list of new teen books that are available digitally as well as a form to submit your review. We will email you a certificate for your community service! Earn 3 hours for each new teen book that you review!

NEW! Kanopy Film Reviews

Now you can review films on our streaming service, Kanopy, for 2 hours of community service! The instructions and review form are available to pick up in the Teen Zone or you can go to <https://centermoricheslibrary.org/departments/teens/community-service-opportunities/teen-film-review/> for the instructions and the review form. If you submit online, we will email you a certificate for your community service. *Restrictions apply. Please see instructions for more details.

Acts of Kindness Bingo

For the month of March and April, complete our Acts of Kindness Bingo card for an hour of community service! Swing by the Teen Zone to pick up your bingo card or email jceramello@centermoricheslibrary.org and we will email it to you. Once you get a Bingo on your card, drop it off to us or email it back and we will send you an hour of community service! *Limit one per teen please.



Knitting and Crochet Circle via GoToMeeting

Monday, March 1 at 6:00 pm and Monday, April 5 at 6:00 pm
Registration is now open.

***This program is open to all Suffolk County Cardholders.

Have you been missing our monthly Knitting & Crochet Circle? Want to show off your current work in progress or need a little help? Then join us for this informal hang-out where like-minded crafters can get together. Have your coffee or tea ready! *An email with login information will be emailed to registrants on the morning of the program. **CMZ777**



Self-Care Thursday via Facebook

Thursday, March 4 at 10:00 am
Registration is now open!

Cozy Coasters - Whether you prefer hot or iced drinks to soothe your stress, you need a cute coaster to go with it! Join Miss Kerri for this month's Self-Care Thursday that will easily bring you some good, calm feels. Program material distribution to follow; instructional video will be posted on our Facebook page. **CMZ793**

Virtual Writing Club via GoToMeeting

Friday, March 5 at 6:00 pm and Friday, April 2 at 6:00 pm
Registration is now open.

Come join our new virtual writing club! Each week we will work on a different idea and hone your writing skills with other writers! *An email with login information will be emailed to registrants on the morning of the program. **CMZ724**

Irish Soda Bread with Chef Rob via Facebook

Saturday, March 13 at 11:00 am
Registration begins Monday, March 1 and ends Wednesday, March 10.

Want to know how to make some yummy Irish soda bread? Look no further. Pick up a kit from us, add your own liquid ingredients from home, and then check out Rob Scott's instructional video on our Facebook page. *Details on program material distribution to follow. *This program may not be suitable for children with food allergies. **CMZ061**



Coin Purse Take & Make

Monday, March 15 – 20
No registration required.

Swing by the Teen Zone and pick up your coin purse kit. There may be some sweet gold hidden in your kits too! **While supplies last.

Cooking with Kerri via Facebook! Dill Pickle Chex Mix!

Thursday, March 18 at 4:30 pm
No registration required!

**This program is open to all Suffolk County Library Cardholders.



before and then join us on Facebook for a "grate" time! **CMZ083**

This month we'll eat, drink, and be Irish! Join Miss Kerri in creating a savory treat that isn't Irish, but definitely green! This Dill Pickle Chex Mix is kind of a big 'dill' that'll hit the spot! Stay calm and leprechaun friends! Miss Kerri will post the ingredients you'll need a week

Dungeons & Dragons via Discord

Sunday, March 21 at 12:30 pm – 4:30 pm
Sunday, April 18 at 12:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Registration begins on Saturday, March 6.

This game craze is back! Transform yourself into a powerful hero and join DM Kateland for an epic journey of mystery and magic where you can meet fellow adventurers, battle monsters, and win treasure. Beginner friendly. This program is for teens only. Limited availability. Please put your Discord name in the Note to Instructor field. DM Kateland will invite you to the Discord group. **CMZ761**



Monthly #DTIYS Challenge via GoToMeeting

Tuesday, March 23 at 6:00 pm

Tuesday, April 27 at 6:00 pm

Registration is now open!

Join Miss Sandy for the popular online art challenge, #drawthisinyourstyle. Gather any drawing materials you have on hand but all you really need is some paper, a pencil and your imagination! *An email with login information will be emailed to registrants on the day of the program. **CMZ725**

Magic the Gathering via GoToMeeting

Friday, March 26 at 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Friday, April 23 at 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Registration is now open.

Have you ever wanted to get started playing Magic: the Gathering? Here's your chance! Come join Miss Mary at our virtual edition of Magic the Gathering to learn the basics of the game and get started playing. More



advanced players are welcome to come just to play! *Please note, if you do not have a deck of your own, the library has a limited number that we can lend to you. An email with login information will be sent to registrants on the morning of the program. **CMZ775**



Sequin Egg via GoToMeeting

Monday, March 29 at 6:00 pm
Registration begins on Saturday, March 6.

Ooooh, so shiny and sparkly! Join us and learn how to make a beautiful decorative egg that is sure to impress! *Details on program material distribution to follow. **An email with login information will be emailed to

registrants on the day of the program. **CMZ714**

Paracord Bracelets for a Great Cause

Wednesday, March 31
Registration begins on Saturday, March 13.

Create Paracord bracelets for Operation Gratitude. Your kit will include material to make two bracelets and instructions. You will also receive a link to a bracelet tutorial that Operation Gratitude has created. Drop your finished bracelets off at the library and they will be donated to a great cause! Paracord "Survival" Bracelets can be used to: Secure camouflage nets to trees or vehicles, build a makeshift shelter, make a sling or splint and more! An hour of community service will be given to each teen who returns their completed bracelets to the library. *Details on program material distribution to follow. **CMZ712**



April Bird's Nest Cookies with Fanny Cakes

Wednesday, April 7

Registration begins on Saturday, March 27.

Spring is almost here, and we've got cookies to celebrate! Pick up your April take and make kit and "spring" into action, decorating these excellent bird nest cookies! Directions and supplies are included. *Details on program material distribution to follow. **This program may not be suitable for teens with food allergies. While supplies last. **CMZ035**



Plantable Pots for Earth Day

Registration begins on Saturday, April 3 and ends on Wednesday, April 14.

Pick up this earthy plant kit just in time for a good deed for Earth Day. Decorate it with markers or crayons at home and return your decorated plant pot by Tuesday, April 20 to receive an hour of community service. **CMZ716**

Cooking with Kerri via Facebook! Springtime Fudge!

Thursday, April 8 at 4:30 pm

No registration required!

**This program is open to all Suffolk County Library Cardholders.

Spring has sprung and there are beautiful colors all around! Let's put some of those pretty pastels in a spring fudge that will keep you hopping! Miss Kerri will post the ingredients you'll need a week before and then join us on Facebook for a "grate" time! **CMZ083**



CD Mandala via Facebook

Friday, April 16 at 10:00 am

Registration begins on Saturday, March 27.

Join us to make this beautiful project using old CDs and puff paint! Make a pretty mandala design on old CDs to hang in your window or up on your wall! *Details on program distribution to follow. **CMZ713**

Bingo via GoToMeeting

Saturday, April 24 at 2:00 pm

Registration is now open.

Join your favorite teen librarians in a fun game of virtual bingo! We even have prizes to give away! *Details on prize distribution to follow. **An email with login information will be emailed to registrants on the day of the program. **CMZ723**



Netflix Party

Thursday, April 29 at 6:00 pm

Registration is now open!

We've all been watching Netflix throughout this entire pandemic. Why don't we watch it together? And let's watch a classic - Jurassic Park! Add the Teleparty extension to Chrome so that we can chat with each other while watching people run from dinosaurs! Details on joining the watch party will be emailed to participants. **CMZ752**





SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Attention Graduating Seniors! Don't forget to check out the front page of this newsletter to learn more about the Maureen Rose and Carroll Gerard Donnelly Scholarship opportunity that is sponsored by the Friends of the Center Moriches Library.

Childrens' Programs

Children's Registration Guide

Children are required to have their own valid Center Moriches library card to register for programs.* If your child does not have a library card, please take a moment at the Circulation Desk and apply for one. Many of our programs can now be registered for online. In person and online registration begins at 9:30am. In fairness to all patrons, please do not ask to register early or over the phone. To register online, go to

www.centermoricheslibrary.org and find the link for Events Calendar. When the calendar loads, click on the desired program and enter your child's library card number and password. If this is your first time registering online, you will need to create a password and verify it twice. Continue to register for the program by following the prompts. *Please speak to a Children's Librarian if you have any questions.

Unattended Child Policy

Library Policy States "Parents or guardians are prohibited from leaving children under the age of ten." The staff of Center Moriches Free Public Library wants your child's library experience to be happy and positive. Please remain with your child in the Library.



Pre-School Programs

****Please Note: Unless stated otherwise, these programs are for Center Moriches Cardholders only****

****Unless otherwise noted, registered patrons will receive an email indicating that the program materials are ready for pickup at the library****

A Year of Firsts via Facebook!

Ages Birth – Not yet 2 years old
Saturday, March 6, and/or Saturday, April 3 at 10:00 am
Registration for March session begins Monday, February 22 and ends Wednesday, March 3.
Registration for April session begins Monday, March 22 and ends Wednesday, March 31.

Check out Miss Dominique's fun Facebook video, and create a lovely keepsake of your baby's year. Details on program material distribution to follow.
CMZ020



Saturday Creation Station via GoToMeeting!

Ages 2 years – Not yet in Kindergarten
Saturday, March 6, and/or Saturday, April 3 at 11:00 am
Registration for March session begins Monday, February 22 and ends Wednesday, March 3. Registration for April session begins Monday, March 22 and ends Wednesday, March 31.

Dress for Mess and get ready to have some fun! Children will enjoy different art projects where the final result is not about the finished product but the experience gained. GoToMeeting invite will be emailed to you.
CMZ021



Storytime via Facebook!

Ages 2 – Not yet in Kindergarten
Tuesdays at 11:00 am
No registration required.
****This Program is open to all Suffolk County Library Card holders**

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| •3/2 Dr. Seuss! | •3/30 Crayons! | •4/20 Go Green |
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| •3/23 Spring! | | |

Join the Librarians for some songs and stories with our weekly themed storytime videos!
CMZ087



Play Hooray via Zoom!

Ages Birth – Not Yet in Kindergarten
Fridays, March 5 and 12 at 10:00 am and/or Wednesdays, April 14 and 21 at 10:00 am
Registration begins Monday, February 22 for either session.
****This Program is open to all Suffolk County Library Card holders.**

Get ready to dance, march and Play Hooray in the comfort of your own home with your toddler/preschooler! This fun filled music and movement program will have everyone up and moving to the beat! Zoom meeting code will be emailed to you.
CMZ198



Kidnastics via GoToMeeting!

Walking – not yet in Kindergarten
Tuesdays, March 9, 16, 23 & 30 at 10:00 am or 6:00 pm
Registration begins Monday, February 22.
****This Program is open to all Suffolk County Library Card holders.**

Join Miss Gail for a fun and educational Kidnastics class online! A GoToMeeting code will be emailed to you, along with a list of suggested supplies.
CMZ009

Preschool St. Patrick's Day Craft via GoToMeeting!

Ages 3 – Not yet in Kindergarten
Monday, March 15 at 11:00 am
Registration begins Monday, March 1 and ends Wednesday, March 10.

Share some stories and celebrate the wearing of the green by creating a shamrocking good craft! GoToMeeting invite will be emailed.



CMZ029

Stomp it Up! For St. Patrick's Day! Via ZOOM



Ages Birth – Not yet in Kindergarten
Wednesday, March 17 at 10:00 am
Registration begins on Monday, March 8.

Make sure you're ready to have some fun as you hoot, holler, dance and stomp as you get ready to celebrate St. Patrick's Day with Darlene Graham! Zoom meeting code will be emailed to you.
CMZ011

Toddlers Tango/Babies Boogie via GoToMeeting!

Ages Birth – Not yet in Kindergarten
Thursdays, March 18 & 25 at 11:00 am and/or Mondays, April 12 & 19 at 10:00 am

Registration for March sessions begins Monday, March 8. Registration for April sessions begins Monday, April 5.
****This Program is open to all Suffolk County Library Card holders.**
Enjoy tons of wiggles and giggles with your young one as you clap your hands, stamp your feet and wiggle to the beat of this music appreciation program. GoToMeeting invite will be emailed the morning of the program.
CMZ032



Preschool Rainbow Craft via GoToMeeting!

Ages 3 – Not yet in Kindergarten
Wednesday, April 7 at 1:00 pm

Registration begins Monday, March 22 and ends Wednesday, March 31.
Let's find out if there is a pot of gold at the end of this rainbow! Join Miss Margie and create this colorful craft. GoToMeeting invite will be emailed.
CMZ024



Creation Station via GoToMeeting!

Ages 18 months – Not yet 3 years old
Fridays, April 9, 16, 23, & 30 at 10:00 am
Registration for all sessions begins Monday, March 29 and ends Wednesday, April 7.
Dress for Mess and get ready to have some fun! Children will enjoy different art projects where the final result is not about the finished product but the experience gained. GoToMeeting invite will be emailed to you.
CMZ075

Preschool Storycraft via GoToMeeting!

Ages 3years – Not Yet in Kindergarten
Fridays, April 9, 16, 23, & 30 at 1:00 pm
Registration for all sessions begins Monday, March 29 and ends Wednesday, April 7.
Listen to stories and make a simple craft with Miss Dominique. GoToMeeting invite will be emailed to you.
CMZ076

Preschool Earth Day Craft via GoToMeeting!

Ages 3 – Not yet in Kindergarten
Thursday, April 22 at 11:00 am
Registration begins Monday, April 12 and ends Monday, April 19.
Join Miss Sandy and celebrate Earth Day! Share some stories and create a fun, earth friendly craft! GoToMeeting invite will be emailed.
CMZ022



Congratulations to Nicholas who is our most recent preschooler to complete the 1KBK program.

New Collection in Our Display Case!

Do you know what a Paper Theater is? It's a multi-layered paper scene! 12 year old Jackson R., of Manorville, has pieced together many of them based on the artwork of Studio Ghibli! Come on into the library, and check out his Studio Ghibli Collection, which includes some very intricate Paper Theaters that he pieced together! This collection is in our display case, which is located in the entry hall of the library.



Tween Programs

Tween Sock Bunnies via GoToMeeting

4th–12th Graders
Wednesday, March 24 at 6:00 pm
Registration begins on Saturday, March 6.

Create an adorable bunny using a sock, rice and rubber bands, no sewing required! Details on program material distribution to follow.
****An email with login information will be emailed to registrants on the day of the program.**
CMZ718



Tween Craft Stick Wall Hanging via Facebook

4th – 12th Graders
Wednesday, April 14 at 10:00 am
Registration begins on Saturday, March 27.

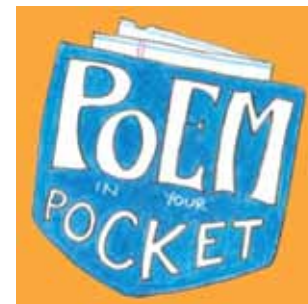
Make a colorful decoration using popsicle sticks, yarn, duct tape, markers and your own creativity! Details on program material distribution to follow.
CMZ715



Tween Poetry with Miss Sandy via Facebook

Grades 4th – 8th
Thursday, April 29 at 4:30 pm
Registration begins on Saturday, April 3.

Breathe new life into old words for National Poetry Month by creating blackout poetry!
CMZ781



Childrens' Programs

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

****Unless otherwise noted, registered patrons will receive an email indicating that the program materials are ready for pick-up at the library****

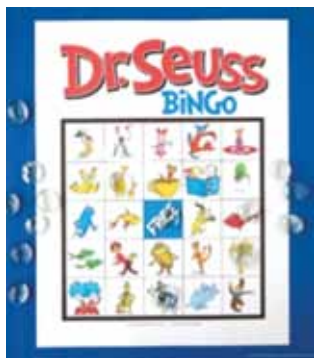
K-6th Super Reader Club

Beginning in September, children may come to the Children's Department to sign up for our reading program that runs during the school year up until May. See a librarian for more information!

Dr. Seuss BINGO via GoToMeeting!

Grades K – 6th
Thursday, March 4 at 4:30 pm
Registration begins Monday, February 22 and ends Monday, March 1.

Sign up and have a Seussical good time playing your favorite game, BINGO! We've got a special Dr. Seuss edition, in honor of his birthday! GoToMeeting link will be emailed.



CMZ039

Kraftin' with Kerri via Facebook! – Rainbow Name Art

Grades K – 6th
Monday, March 8 at 4:30 pm
Registration begins Monday, February 22 and ends Wednesday, March 3.

There isn't a leprechaun at the end of this rainbow, but you'll end up with a lucky piece of art! Join Miss Kerri as we create our own Name Rainbow and have a sham-rockin' good time!

CMZ079

Bubble Gum Craft via GoToMeeting!

Grades K – 6th
Thursday, March 11 at 4:30 pm
Registration begins Monday, March 1 and ends Monday, March 8.

Chew won't burst your bubble making this sweet craft that is sure to stick around! GoToMeeting link will be emailed.

CMZ028



St. Patrick's Day Craft via GoToMeeting!

Grades K – 6th
Tuesday, March 16 at 4:30 pm
Registration begins Monday, March 1 and ends Wednesday, March 10.

Your Irish eyes will be smiling as you create a lucky Irish craft to celebrate Miss Margie's favorite holiday, St. Patrick's Day! GoToMeeting invite will be emailed.



CMZ026

Cooking with Kerri via Facebook – Dill Pickle Chex Mix

Grades K – 12th
Thursday, March 18 at 4:30 pm
No registration required!

****This program is open to all Suffolk County Library Cardholders.**
This month we'll eat, drink, and be Irish! Join Miss Kerri in creating a savory treat that isn't Irish, but definitely green! This Dill Pickle Chex Mix is kind of a big 'dill' that'll hit the spot! Stay calm and leprechaun! Miss Kerri will post the ingredients you'll need a week before and then join us on Facebook for a "grate" time!

CMJ083

Create! With Miss Ceci via GoToMeeting! – Spring Windsocks

Grades K – 6th
Friday, March 26 at 4:30 pm
Registration begins Monday, March 15 and ends Wednesday, March 24.

Join Miss Ceci in welcoming Spring by creating colorful windsocks to hang and twirl! GoToMeeting invite will be emailed.

CMZ080

Spring BINGO via GoToMeeting!

Grades K – 6th
Thursday, April 1 at 4:30 pm

Registration begins Monday, March 15 and ends Wednesday, March 24.

You asked for it, you got it! More BINGO!! Come join us for a Spring edition of your favorite game! GoToMeeting link will be emailed.

CMZ038



Cooking with Kerri via Facebook – Springtime Fudge

Grades K – 12th
Thursday, April 8 at 4:30 pm
****This program is open to all Suffolk County Library Cardholders.**

Spring has sprung and there are beautiful colors all around! Let's put some of those pretty pastels in a spring fudge that will keep you hopping! Miss Kerri will post the ingredients you'll need a week before and then join us on Facebook for a "grate" time! No registration required!

CMJ083

Create! With Miss Ceci via GoToMeeting! – Mixed Media Rainbow

Grades K – 6th
Friday, April 9 at 4:30 pm
Registration begins Monday, March 22 and ends Wednesday, March 31.

April showers bring May flowers - and rainbows! Join Miss Ceci to create a one of a kind rainbow with mixed media art supplies. GoToMeeting link will be emailed.

CMZ080

Kraftin' with Kerri via Facebook! – Spring Wind Chimes

Grades K – 6th
Monday, April 12 at 4:30 pm
Registration begins Monday, March 29 and ends Wednesday, April 7.

Spring has sprung, so let's celebrate those April showers by decorating our own wind chimes! Hear the sweet sounds of spring while feeling fancy!

CMZ079

Earth Day Craft via GoToMeeting!

Grades K – 6th
Tuesday, April 20 at 4:30 pm
Registration begins Monday, April 5 and ends Wednesday, April 14.

Celebrate Earth Day by making an earth-friendly recycled craft. GoToMeeting invite will be emailed.

CMZ030



Family Programs

Open Craft

Children aged 3 years – 6th Grade
No registration required!
What fun crafts has Miss Lisa planned for March and April? Starting the first week of each month, come on down to get your monthly craft pack. ****One bag per child per month please****



CMZ086

Irish Soda Bread with Chef Rob via Facebook video!*



Children aged 3 years – 6th Grade
Saturday, March 13 at 11:00 am
Registration begins Monday, March 1 and ends Wednesday, March 10.

Want to know how to make some yummy Irish soda bread? Look no further. Pick up a kit from us, add your own liquid ingredients from home, and then check out Rob Scott's instructional video on our Facebook page. ***This program may not be suitable for children with food allergies.**

CMZ061

Kindness Rocks

Children ages 3 years–6th Grade
Monday, March 22
No registration required.

Won't you be my neighbor? In honor of Mr. Roger's birthday, join us in decorating some kindness rocks that you can use to make it a beautiful day in the neighborhood and spread some smiles. Pickup begins Monday, March 22. Limit one per household, while supplies last.

CMZ183



National Crayon Day via Facebook!

Ages 4 years–6th Grade
Wednesday, March 31 at 3:00 pm
No registration required.

****This Program is open to all Suffolk County Library Card holders.**

The crayons are back! Tune in to Facebook and enjoy a very special Reader's Theatre performed by some of your favorite librarians.

CMZ091



Take and Bake Birds Nest Cookies with FannyCakes

Children aged 3 years – 6th Grade
Wednesday, April 7
Registration begins Saturday, March 27 while supplies last.

Fly into the library and pick up your nesting supplies! Your kit will include the materials to build 4 delicious bird's nest cookies. So EGGciting! Pick up begins

Wednesday, April 7. ***This program may not be suitable for children with food allergies.**

CMZ035

Library Spirit Week

April 12th -16th
No registration required!
Join the librarians and show your support for the library with some theme day fun. Beginning Monday, April 5, pick up a bag of supplies to create your own library Spirit Week gear. Pop in and show your library spirit for some awesome prizes. Limit one per child, while supplies last.

Monday 4/12- Sports Day



Tuesday 4/13- Superhero Day
Wednesday 4/14 Silly Sock Day
Thursday 4/15- Silly Hat Day
Friday 4/16- Book Character Day

Superhero Day

Children aged 3 years – 6th Grade
Tuesday, April 13

Fly on in beginning Monday, April 5 and pick up your bag of supplies to create your own Spirit Week gear. Use your super creativity powers to design your very own superhero cape! Burst into the Children's Room on Tuesday, April 13 to show off your Superhero crafting skills! Show us your capes!

CMZ041



Crazy Hat Day via Facebook Video



Children aged 3 years – 6th
Thursday, April 15

We're passing the hat-making materials to you! Using your supplies from our spirit week kit (see above), create your own crazy hat, then tune into our Facebook video on April 15 to see what we came up with. After that, show us your creations for a prize!

CMZ040



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MARCH 2021	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 FOL Food Drive Begins Dr. Seuss Week! March Craft Pick up Begins! One on One Career Counseling, now through the month of April Knitting & Crochet Circle via GoToMeeting, 6 pm Cinnamon Swirl Chocolate Chip Bread "Grab and Go" Kit	2 Dr. Seuss Storytime via Facebook Video!, 2 yrs.-NYK, 11 am Traditional Irish Soda Bread (demo only), 6:30 pm	3	4 Self-Care Thursday via Facebook, 10 am Watercolor with Camille: Spring Landscapes, 2 pm Dr. Seuss Bingo via GoToMeeting, K-6th, 4:30 pm	5 Play Hooray via Zoom!, birth-NYK, 10 am Virtual Writing Club via GoToMeeting, 6 pm	6 A Year of Firsts via Facebook!, birth-NY2, 10 am Saturday Creation Station via GoToMeeting, 2 yrs.-NYK, 11 am
	7 Bubble Week!	8 Kraftin' with Kerri via GoToMeeting, K-6th, 4:30 pm No-Sew Sachet, 6:30 pm	9 Kidnastics via GoToMeeting! 1 yr.-NYK, 10 am OR 6 pm Bubble Storytime via Facebook Video!, 2 yrs.-NYK, 11 am	10	11 Watercolor w/Camille: Spring Landscapes, 2 pm Bubble Gum Craft via GoToMeeting!, K-6th, 4:30 pm Rainbow Sprinkle Cake, 6:30 pm	12 Play Hooray via Zoom!, birth-NYK, 10 am Expanding Horizons Shamrock Lacing Craft via Facebook, 10:30 am	13 Family Irish Soda Bread via Facebook Video!, 3 yrs.-6th, 11 am Irish Soda Bread via Facebook, 11 am
	14 Leprechaun Week!	15 Preschool St. Patrick's Day Craft via GoToMeeting, 3 yrs.-NYK, 11 am Coin Purse Take & Make Rainbow Sprinkle Cake, 6:30 pm	16 Kidnastics via GoToMeeting! 1 yr.-NYK, 10 am OR 6 pm Leprechaun Story via Facebook Video!, 2 yrs.-NYK, 11 am St. Patrick's Day Craft via GoToMeeting, K-6th, 4:30 pm	17 Stomp it Up! w/Darlene Graham via Zoom!, birth-NYK, 10 am	18 Toddlers Tango/Babies Boogie via GoToMeeting, birth-NYK, 11 am Cooking with Kerri via Facebook Dill Pickle Chex Mix!, 4:30 pm Watercolor with Camille: Spring Landscapes, 2 pm Rainbow Sprinkle Cake, 1 pm Cooking with Kerrie via Facebook Video!, K-12th, 4:30 pm	19 One on One Medicare Counseling and Assistance, 10:30 am	20 Dungeons & Dragons, 12:30 pm
	21 Hello Spring Week! Dungeons & Dragons via Discord, 12:30 pm	22 Kindness Rocks Pickup! Block Island Seafood Company Presents: Spring Minestrone Soup and Poached Salmon Demo, 6:30 pm	23 Kidnastics via GoToMeeting!, 1 yr.-NYK, 10 am OR 6 pm Spring Story via Facebook Video!, 2 yrs.-NYK, 11 am Monthly #DTIYS Challenge via GoToMeeting, 6 pm Double Drop Crystal Earrings and Pendant, 6:30 pm	24 Tween Sock Bunnies via GoToMeeting, 4th-12th, 6 pm	25 Toddlers Tango/Babies Boogie via GoToMeeting, birth-NYK, 11 am Watercolor with Camille: Spring Landscapes, 2 pm	26 Create with Miss Ceci via GoToMeeting!, K-6th, 4:30 pm Magic the Gathering via GoToMeeting, 6 pm	27
28 Crayon Week!	29 Expanding Horizons Virtual Bingo via GoToMeeting, 10:30 am Sequin Egg via GoToMeeting, 6 pm Anti-Crime Techniques and Tactics Lecture, 6:30 pm	30 Kidnastics via GoToMeeting!, 1 yr.-NYK, 10 am OR 6 pm Crayon Story via Facebook Video!, 2 yrs.-NYK, 11 am	31 Paracord Bracelets for a Great Cause Crayons Readers Theater via Facebook Video!, 3 yrs. - 6th, 3 pm What's It Worth: Antiques Show, 6 pm FOL Food Drive Ends				

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	4 Rainbow Week!	5 Spirit Week Supply pick up begins Knitting & Crochet Circle via GoToMeeting, 6 pm Mandala Art, 6 pm Budget Hearing, 7 pm	6 Rainbow Story via Facebook Video!, 2 yrs.-NYK, 11 am Gentle Toning and Muscle Strengthening, 1 pm Burn and Firm, 6 pm	7 Preschool Rainbow Craft via GoToMeeting, 3 yrs.-NYK, 1 pm April Bird's Nest Cookies with Fanny Cakes Take & Bake Bird's Nest Cookies, 3 yrs.-6th Gentle Chair Yoga with Susan, 11 am Bruschetta Pizza, 6:30 pm	8 Cooking with Kerri via Facebook Video!, Springtime Fudge!, K-12th, 4:30 pm Spring Dried Flower Teardrop Wall Hanging, 6:30 pm	9 Creation Station via GoToMeeting!, 18 mos.-NY3, 10 am Expanding Horizons Cheerios Bird Feeders via Facebook, 10:30 am Preschool Storycraft via GoToMeeting, 3 yrs.-NYK, 1 pm Create w/Miss Ceci via GoToMeeting, K-6th, 4:30 pm	10
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18 Go Green Week! Dungeons and Dragons via Discord, 12:30 pm	19 Toddlers Tango/Babies Boogie via GoToMeeting!, birth-NYK, 10 am	20 Green Storytime via Facebook Video!, 2 yrs.-NYK, 11 am Plantable Pots for Earth Day Gentle Toning and Muscle Strengthening, 1 pm Earth Day Craft via GoToMeeting! K-6th, 4:30 pm Burn and Firm, 6 pm	21 Play Hooray via Zoom!, birth-NYK, 10 am Gentle Chair Yoga with Susan, 11 am Silver Barrel Bead Bracelet, 6:30 pm	22 Earth Day Craft via GoToMeeting, 3 yrs.-NYK, 11 am Spring Dried Flower Teardrop Wall Hanging, 6:30 pm	23 Creation Station via GoToMeeting!, 18 mos.-NY3, 10 am Preschool Storycraft via GoToMeeting!, 3 yrs.-NYK, 1 pm Magic the Gathering via GoToMeeting, 6 pm	24 Bingo via GoToMeeting, 2 pm	
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Friends of the Library

Bus Trips



Bus Trip Guide

Reservation Forms: Forms are available and located on top of the thrift shelf by the door to the Children's Room. Forms are also available on the FOL website www.centermoricheslibrary.org/fol - Bus Trips page.

Reserve a Seat: To reserve a seat, make checks payable to "Friends of the Center Moriches Library". Please include your name, address, phone number, cell number (for bus trips only), and number of guests.

Return Forms: Drop completed form and check in the FOL mailbox located on the thrift shelves by the window (envelopes are provided) OR you can mail it to Friends of the Center Moriches Library, PO Box 704, Center Moriches, NY 11934-0704.

Seat Availability and Additional Info: For seat availability and/or additional bus trip information contact 631-294-6431, 516-972-0991 OR email fol@centermoricheslibrary.org. Additional information and instructions are also on the reservation forms and on the FOL website.

Refunds: To receive a full refund, cancellation requests **MUST** be in writing and **MUST** be received within 10 days before trip. Otherwise the payment will be forwarded to the bus company and will not be refundable. **NOTE: All overnight trips have special refund instructions.**

**Unfortunately due to the Covid 19 virus our bus trips are on "PAUSE".
Trips will resume as soon as it is safe to travel.**

Book Donations

The Friends of the Center Moriches Library are now accepting book donations. The new purple donation boxes are located outside of the library in between the dumpsters and HoldIT locker system. Please limit your donations to one box or bag at a time. For larger donations, please contact Dawn at ddavis69@icloud.com to make arrangements.



To all that have donated books to the Friends of the Library, we thank you very much. When donating books, they must be clean and free of mold, smell, and stains. Please be reminded that the Friends do not accept encyclopedias, VHS tapes, textbooks or magazines.

December was our annual Membership Campaign which included a membership raffle of two gift cards. We received numerous membership donations. Some were renewals and some were new members. We thank you all for your generosity especially during these trying times. Winners of the gift cards are announced below.

As you know, the Friends of the Library assists, provides and supports the Center Moriches Free Public Library whenever and wherever possible. We do this through your donations. Anyone can send in a new or renewed membership donation throughout the year, and all are included in our quarterly **raffle to the Long Island Aquarium**. Membership is a donation and you are not obligated to attend meetings or volunteer your time. However, if you would like to have an active role in the Friends, please contact us via phone, email or drop us a line in the FOL box near the Thrift Shelves. Thank you again for your continued support.

\$50 Gift Card is Myra V.
\$25 Gift Card is Marion B.

Food Drive—Share What You Can

The Friends of the Library will be hosting a food drive from March 1 to March 31 by collecting canned and non-perishable food which will be distributed to local food pantries.



Simply put your donations in the food drive box located near the thrift book shelves. No glass containers please!

We are required to ensure that all items donated are within a current expiration date, so don't forget to check the date on those green beans!

Thank you for your generous contributions!

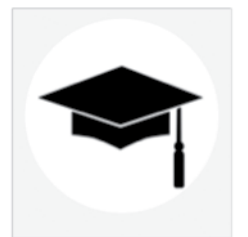
The Friends of the Library meet on the 2nd Wednesday of each month but are postponed until further notice.

Please continue to select the Friends of the Library, as your charitable cause while shopping on Amazon Smile. This helps us fund the Maurine Rose and Carroll Gerard Donnelly Scholarship. You make a difference and enable us to reach our scholarship goals.

The Maurine Rose and Carroll Gerard Donnelly Scholarship



The Friends of the Library invite you to donate to our scholarship to support the high school seniors of 2021. Please make checks payable to The Friends of the Library Scholarship Fund and mail to: The Friends of the Library Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 704, Center Moriches, New York 11934. Your donation is greatly appreciated.



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3. Select "The Friends of the Center Moriches Library" from the list of charitable organizations to receive the donations.
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Little Free Library

We hope you have had an opportunity to visit FOL's Little Free Library at Kaler's Pond. It has been well received and well utilized. The books are free for the taking and it's not necessary to provide a replacement book. However, we'd like as many readers as possible to avail themselves of this service and ask that readers only take one or two books at a time. We hope you enjoy this gift!

FOL Membership Application

Become a Friend by sending your membership donation and this form to:
Friends of the CM Library
P.O. Box 704
Center Moriches, NY 11934

OR drop your envelope in the FOL mailbox next to the Thrift Shelves.
(Make checks payable to Friends of the CM Library and mark "Attn: Membership" on the envelope.)

Thank you for your support!

Donations are always welcome!

Check One: \$10 Individual (annual) | \$25 Family/Business (annual) | \$100 Lifetime (one time only)

Name: _____ Address/P.O. Box _____

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Long Island High School Sports
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Joseph Rera

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The Unreasonable Virtue of Fly Fishing*
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Fishing
The Total Fishing Manual*
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Charge of Your Pain*
Donated by Nadine Livoti

To make a dedication, pick up one of our Dedication forms at the Library's Circulation Desk (or call the Library at 631-878-0940, extension 7, to have one mailed or faxed to you). Your donation will be applied towards the purchase of a new library book representing the life and interests of the person whom you are remembering in this very special way.

Adult Programs

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Health and Wellness Programs

Gentle Toning and Muscle Strengthening

Tuesdays, April 6, 13, 20, and 27, from 1:00 pm – 1:45 pm
All Suffolk County Library Cardholders Welcome.

Join Kim R. in this 4 week class to gently tone and strengthen your body. Exercises will be done in a chair, in your house. Please have weights and a towel ready. **This program will be presented on Zoom. Link (invite) to join the class will be sent to you before the program starts.** CMZ401



Burn and Firm



Tuesdays, April 6, 13, 20, and 27, from 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
All Suffolk County Library Cardholders Welcome.

Join Michelle W for this invigorating workout using light cardio mixed with weights for body sculpting and toning. A moderate level of fitness is required to take the series. Please have a mat, towel and some weights ready. **This program will be presented on Zoom. Link (invite) to join the class will be sent to you before the program starts.**

CMZ415

Gentle Chair Yoga with Susan

Wednesdays, April 7, 14, 21, and 28 from 11:00 am – 12:00 pm
All Suffolk County Library Cardholders Welcome.

Join certified instructor Susan Semerada as she shows you gentle yet effective yoga moves that can be done sitting in a chair, or using a chair for support. *****Please use a sturdy kitchen chair (no wheels)*** This program will be presented on Zoom. Link (invite) to join the class will be sent to you before the program starts.**

CMZ405



Expanding Horizons

These programs are designed to be easily adaptable for adults accompanied by their aide/caregiver. All are welcome.

Shamrock Lacing Craft via Facebook

Friday, March 12 at 10:30 am

Registration begins on Friday, February 19.

All Suffolk County Library cardholders welcome.

First listen to a short story and then lace together and color your own plush shamrock, perfect for St. Patrick's Day. Once you register you will be contacted about how to receive the supplies. A video tutorial will be posted to the Library's Facebook page on Friday, March 12 at 10:30 am. CMZ886



Virtual Bingo via GoToMeeting

Monday, March 29 and/or Monday, April 26 at 10:30 am

Registration is now open.

All Suffolk County Library cardholders welcome.

Join Miss Laura for a slower paced version of Bingo where there aren't any prizes but you will still have a fun time. Bingo boards can be picked up at the library before the day of the program. You will receive a GoToMeeting link the day of the program. CMZ885

Cheerios Bird Feeders via Facebook

Friday, April 9 at 10:30 am

Registration begins Friday, March 19.

All Suffolk County Library cardholders welcome.

First listen to a short story and then learn how to make a bird feeder using pipe cleaners and Cheerios cereal. Once you register you will be contacted about how to receive the supplies. A video tutorial will be posted to the Library's Facebook page on Friday, April 9 at 10:30 am. CMZ886

