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LIBRARY NOTES

FLOYD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

539 First Street
Greenport, New York
(631) 477-0660

HOURS

Monday - Friday:

9:30 am - 7 pm

Saturday:

9:30 am - 5pm

Closed Sundays

~ Library Closed ~

Presidents Day

Monday, February 15th

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Dear Friends,

February is such an extraordinarily diverse month in terms of holidays, observations, and history! From Black History Month to National Tater Tot Day (February 2nd), we have much to share with all of you. We are diligently working on streamlining information in relation to COVID-19 vaccinations in Suffolk County.

Once we have verified information, we will make it accessible to everyone.

In December, our Assistant Director, Poppy Johnson led the team in wrapping up some of our Book Nook tomes for you to grab and give as holiday gifts! This was so popular, we are doing it again in honor of Valentine's Day – from Wednesday, February 10th —Saturday, February 13th. Come get some brilliantly wrapped-up books (they are each clandestine) for your sweetheart — or for that matter, yourself (after all, everyone should have a great book to love)!

Our teen and children's department heads also have some phenomenal virtual programs, take-and-make programs, one-on-one programs, etc. Are you interested in Dungeons and Dragons? We are starting a club on Discord – email tmoloney45@gmail.com to play. How about Cartooning with Rick Stromski? Email joinprogram@floydmemoriallibrary.org to sign the little ones up for this marvelous sketching workshop!

We will be leading a Black Lives Film Fest throughout the month of February. This informative and thought-provoking experience is not to be missed! Email joinprogram@floydmemoriallibrary.org to register now!

We also have some terrific programs, which many libraries are curating collectively to give more people an opportunity to learn together. As a reminder, our Facebook page has changed, so please like our new page, administered through the "Grace Floyd" account. As of February 1, 2021, the old page will be taken down. You can find the new page on Facebook, or on the main page of our website at www.floydmemoriallibrary.org.

Remember, libraries are for everyone! Come visit, call us, message us on Facebook, or send us an email. We are here to serve you, and we take that mission seriously.

Until next time, I am yours,



Tom Vitale, Library Director

FEBRUARY ADULT PROGRAMS



TUESDAYS, February 2, 9, 16 & 23 at 10 am — **BREATHE TOGETHER** –
(a 20-minute weekly Zoom Session). Email joinprogram@floydmemoriallibrary.org

WEDNESDAYS, February 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th at 11 am
SENIOR CONNECT MEETINGS ON ZOOM — contact Sherri at (631) 469 - 0183 or Erin at (631) 379 - 3631.

THURSDAYS, February 4, 11, 18 & 25 at 6 pm — **BLACK LIVES FILM FEST ZOOM CHAI**
Stream films free on KANOPY (go to the library website and click on **KANOPY** – use your library card) or call us to put a DVD onhold for you. Email joinprogram@floydmemoriallibrary.org

2/4 – **DAUGHTERS OF THE DUST** — directed by Julie Dash 1991

2/11 – **MR. PIG** — directed by Diego Luna 2015

2/18 – **STORY OF A THREE-DAY PASS** — directed by Melvin Van Peebles 1967

2/25 – **BEYOND THE LIGHTS** — directed by Gina Prince-Blythewood 2014

THURSDAY, February 4th at 12 pm — **BLACK CITIZENSHIP IN THE AGE OF JIM CROW**
This New-York Historical Society presentation is based on their 2018-19 exhibition and explores Black Americans' struggle for equality under the law from 1865 through World War I. Register by emailing jsalvatore@sctylib.org your name and request to receive the Zoom link.

SATURDAY, February 6th, 11 am — 12:30 pm **POETRY AS INVERSION AND REVISION**
with Matthew Daddona and Southold Library: To register, please email Melissa@southoldlibrary.org

FRIDAY, February 12 at 7 pm — *My Country Tis of ...? With Jules Feiffer and Robert Lipsyte*
From the perspective of 65 years as an Oscar-winning, Pulitzer Prize-winning political cartoonist and social commentator, Feiffer wonders if Dr. King's declaration that 'the arc of the moral universe is long, but it bends toward justice' was overly optimistic; America seems to be bending toward injustice and even civil war. How much of this feeling of betrayal is the legacy of Trumpism, how much that the American dream was a long-time con job? And how much will affect the way we live and love, raise our children and choose our future leaders? www.shelterislandpubliclibrary.org



WEDNESDAY, February 10th through Saturday, February 13th —
Come get some **VALENTINE'S LOVE!** Mysterious, wrapped-up, wonderful presents — (hint: they are free books) from us to you, or from you to your sweetie. Take a chance!



WEDNESDAY, February 10th at 7 pm — A PRESIDENT with Mark Haslinger. **GEORGE WASHINGTON** is well known as our first President and leader of the Revolutionary War, but he was an enigma and a man of few words, compared to the many recorded words we have from Adams, Jefferson and Madison, for example. The discussion will cover the life of Washington, from his early military career, his growth as a leader, his 8 years as President, and his brief post-presidency. Books being discussed:

Young Washington by Peter Stark

Washington: A Life by Ron Chernow

His Excellency George Washington by Joseph Ellis

Mark Haslinger, while a member of The Yale Club of New York City, was the designated presidential historian for the "A Broader Canon" book club.

Register here: <http://bit.ly/HIGeorge>

THURSDAY, February 11th at 7 pm — STRUCTURAL RACISM ON LONG ISLAND ERASE Racism is a Long Island-based organization that leads public policy advocacy campaigns and related initiatives to promote racial equity in areas such as housing, public school education, and community development. Join us for an informative presentation and important discussion. Register in advance for the Zoom link: <http://bit.ly/EraseRacism>

WEDNESDAY , February 10th at 5:30 pm - with Shelter Island Public Library - BYOBooks , two-library zoom chat with Poppy and Jocelyn. Let's talk about what we're reading, what we want to read, what we hated, what we loved, what we're thinking about and anything else. Please register at www.shelterislandpubliclibrary.org OR joinprogram@floydmemoriallibrary.org

SUNDAY, February 14th at 2 pm — VALENTINE'S DAY — SHERI MILLER— Facebook Live!

UNIVERSAL LOVE SONGS CONCERT — EAST END LIBRARIES

Join talented singer-songwriter Sheri Miller as she performs soulful, inspired original songs, while accompanying herself on guitar and piano.

To celebrate Valentine's Day, Sheri will sing a wide range of uplifting, universal love songs from The Beatles, Louis Armstrong and other well known musical groups.

Email joinprogram@floydmemoriallibrary.org



TUESDAY, February 16th at 6 pm — FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEETING ON ZOOM!

ALL ARE WELCOME! joinprogram@floydmemoriallibrary.org



SATURDAY, February 20th, at 2-3 pm

THE BLUES AND BEYOND — EAST END LIBRARIES on ZOOM

The African-American journey in the United States is documented by and reflected in the evolution of African American music. From field hollers and camp meetings to old spirituals, to the Blues to the popular genres of today, music is the means by which African-Americans have told their story.

To register, email Kathy@southoldlibrary.org

WEDNESDAY, February 17th at 4 pm

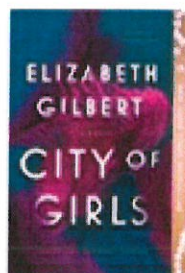
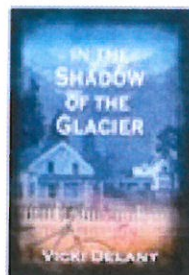
MYSTERY BOOK DISCUSSION

on Zoom

with Janet Olinkiewicz

IN THE SHADOW OF THE GLACIER

by Vicki Delany



MONDAY, February 22nd at 4 pm

BOOK DISCUSSION

on Zoom

with Poppy Johnson

CITY OF GIRLS

by Elizabeth Gilbert

(Book Discussion Group books are available at the library in multiple formats, regular, large print, sound recording ...) Email joinprogram@floydmemoriallibrary.org

WEDNESDAY, February 24th at 2:30 pm on Zoom — *Heart Health: What You Need to Know* With Michael F. Sorrentino, M.D., *East End Cardiology- NYU Langone Health*

February is *American Heart Month*. The number one cause of deaths for most groups, heart disease, affects all ages, genders, and ethnicities. Risk factors include high cholesterol, high blood pressure, smoking, diabetes, and excessive alcohol use. Do you know how to keep your heart healthy? For more information, call (631) 477-5164

THURSDAY, February 25th at 5:30 pm - COMMUNITY SCIENCE - LI RIVER HERRING

Interested in learning more about the volunteer monitoring of LI river herring happening near you? Webinar Registration: tinyurl.com/CSLIriverherring

FRIDAY, February 26th at 10:30 am—ZOOM BRUNCH POEMS — with Vivian Eyré Toi Derricotte, American poet joinprogram@floydmemoriallibrary.org

MEDICARE – Do you have questions about Covid-19 coverage? Do you need help Mastering the Medicare Maze & NY Elderly Pharmaceutical Insurance Coverage? RSVP Volunteers offer One-on-One Counseling by telephone. Call the library to make a telephone appointment – (631) 477- 0660.

FEBRUARY CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

The drive for NEW winter hats, gloves/mittens, scarves and socks continues! Please donate NEW items in the bin next to the Children's Room.



KITS for you to do at your own pace. These will be available on a first come first serve basis. There are no Zoom links or Facebook postings for these.

FEBRUARY 3rd — *Snow storm in a Jar*

FEBRUARY 4th — *Black History*

FEBRUARY 8th — *Sensory kit for toddlers*

FEBRUARY 17th — *No-sew fleece throws*

STORYTIMES: Fridays at 4:30pm

Email: joinprogram@floydmemoriallibrary.org for the link to join.

FEBRUARY 5th — *Rainbow Fish* by Marcus Pfister

FEBRUARY 12th — *Maisy's Chinese New Year* by Lucy Cousins

FEBRUARY 26th — *I am smart, I am blessed, I can do anything* by Alissa Holder & Zulekha Holder-Young

ZOOM AND FACEBOOK PROGRAMS

For Zoom programs, email joinprogram@floydmemoriallibrary.org for the link to join. You can join in on the Zoom, or do the kit on your own. For Facebook programs, please go to the Library's Facebook page. Videos will be posted there, and kits will be at the Library.



FEBRUARY 2ND — 5pm on Zoom. Celebrate Groundhog Day by joining Quogue Wildlife's 45-minute program that will introduce us to groundhogs through a fun slideshow and videos.

FEBRUARY 11th — at 4:30 pm on Zoom — Valentine's Day craft with Miss Vicky

FEBRUARY 16th — at 11 am on Zoom — Mardi Gras Drums with Miss Vicky

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FEBRUARY 18th — 11:00 am on Zoom — Bird Feeders with Miss Vicky

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CARTOONING! — With Rick Stromoski. This workshop focuses on drawing human expression, gender and age differences and how by just changing a line here or there, one can create completely different characters and expressions. He will also devote some time to drawing different animals and how, using the same approach, you can create many different kinds of animals.

FEBRUARY 19th — 4:30 pm on Zoom — Celebrate Nicolaus Copernicus' birthday with Cosmic Mobiles.

FEBRUARY 20th — All day on Facebook — Soap-Making with Theresa Maritato

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FEBRUARY TEEN PROGRAMS

Ages 13 & Up

Zoom: Email tmoloney45@gmail.com to sign up and receive the Zoom invitation link.

BOOK CLUB: *THE SERPENT KING* BY JEFF ZENTNER

Summary: Struggling through his senior year of high school, where he is targeted by bullies because of his father's extreme faith, Dill teams up with fellow outcast Lydia, who is determined to escape their tiny town by pursuing a career in fashion, and Travis, whose obsession with an epic book series and a fangirl turns his reality into real-life fantasy.

Books will be available the 1st week of February. Spend the month reading and then meet me on Zoom Friday, February 26th at 6pm for a book discussion with snacks. Note: Snack bags will be available for pick up the last week in February, when you return the book.

THE IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON COLLEGE ADMISSIONS

This virtual program is open to the North Fork High School students, educators and parents. Sign up at your local library to join certified college counselor Ronald Feuchs as he presents valuable information on how COVID-19 is changing the college admission landscape for incoming students. Learn how to increase the likelihood of acceptance now that schools are putting less emphasis on test scores.

Tuesday, February 2nd at 7pm

MAD DASH SCAVENGER HUNT

How fast can you find items in your house and get back to the computer? I have a list of crazy random household items and time will be ticking away. Who can win the most rounds? Friday, February 12th at 6pm

VALENTINE'S DAY TRIVIA: A ONE-DAY TRIVIA CHALLENGE!

On Saturday, February 13th, play a fun game of Valentine's Day-themed trivia! All questions will be emailed to you on February 13th and you will have until 11:59 pm to play! Everyone who plays will be eligible to win a \$25 Amazon gift card, regardless of score.

On Friday, February 12th you may register by sending an email to Theresa at theresaowens8@gmail.com with the subject "FLOYD/VALENTINE"
Trivia is all day Saturday, February 13th.

BOOK CHAT — So many books to discuss - ones we liked, ones we hated, books to movies and books we read as kids and won't ever forget. Let's chat about books.

Saturday, February 27th at 2pm.

VACATION WEEK ZOOM

PRESIDENTIAL TRIVIA — Join us for a few trivia rounds- winner will receive a goodie bag and bragging rights! **Tuesday, February 16th at noon.**

NO-SEW FLEECE BLANKET — Snuggle up and keep warm in a blanket YOU created. I have a variety of colors, prints and patterns — first come, first served! Email or visit the library to see the available options & to sign up! Join me on Zoom to create together OR tackle this project on your own.

Wednesday, February 17th at noon.

SKITTLE ART — Use colorful Skittles to create an edible masterpiece. You can join me on Zoom and we can share our art before we eat it OR create away and snack on your own. **Thursday, February 18th at noon.**

ANIME HANG OUT — If you like Anime join us on Zoom to talk about your favorite books, movies and websites. You can also show your drawings and drawing tips. **Friday, February 19th at 6pm.**

TAKE & MAKE

Email tmoloney45@gmail.com to arrange pick up.

SCRATCH ART — Remember the black paper you scratch to reveal colors? Yes, this is it!! Scratch colorful notes or designs for yourself or a friend! While supplies last.

BEADED BOOKMARKS — This kit includes an assortment of beads, fishing line and a charm so you can create a personalized bookmark.

DISCORD

Email tmoloney45@gmail.com to receive the Discord invitation.

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS — Are you interested in starting a Dungeons & Dragons group? Let's meet up on Discord to discuss characters, campaigns and all things D&D!

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Email tmoloney45@gmail.com to arrange pick-up.

BOOK REVIEW — Come pick out a NEW teen book and a book review sheet. Check out the book, read it and fill out the book review to receive 6 hours of community service.

DOG TOYS — Pick up a kit and create dog toys to earn 1 hour of community service. Return completed toys to the library to be donated to the Southold Animal Shelter.

