

JULY

LIBRARY NOTES

FLOYD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

539 First Street
Greenport, New York

(631) 477-0660

HOURS

Monday - Friday:

9:30 am - 8 pm

Saturday:

9:30 am - 5pm

Sundays

~ Library Closed ~

Independence Day

Sunday, July 4th and

Monday, July 5th



We're on the Web!

www.floydmemoriallibrary.org

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floydmemoriallibrary@gmail.com

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NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear Friends,

July has arrived! We all know this means **SUMMER READING** – this year's theme is *Tails & Tales*, and all our departments have some *AMAZING* things planned for you! Stop down to sign up now, and read, read, read to earn prizes and recognition!

The Board has decided that all vaccinated individuals may now enter and remain in the library without a mask – we ask that if you are not vaccinated (this includes any children 2 and up), that you continue to wear a mask, until further guidance is received from the CDC/NYSDOH.

Thank you to those of you who expressed interest in the Trustee position on our board; the nominating committee is working the applications to seat a new board member. An incredibly heartfelt thank you to our departing board member and Treasurer, Melina Angelson for the significant contribution she has made to the library over her years of service. We will miss you and hope to see you regularly at events!

In July, we begin lending our new **mobile hotspots**, provided by T-Mobile, through the generous grant we received from North Fork Side by Side Fund. Each hotspot is incredibly easy to utilize, has unlimited data, and will be able to power up to ten devices! You can check them out for 21 days, with one renewal. If they are not returned by their due date, after the one renewal, the data will be shut off, and the device will not be usable until returned. Thanks for cooperating with us on this so that everyone in the communities we serve can benefit! The lendable laptops and tablets are on their way from Microsoft Education, and we expect to begin lending those sometime in late July – stay tuned for more information.

Finally, please support our new **Friends of the Library**, they are doing amazing work, and are so excited to raise funds to further the mission of programs, collections, and other important items for the library. Please email the Friends at friends@floydmemoriallibrary.org to express your interest in helping!

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

JULY ADULT PROGRAMS



VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

EAST END LIBRARIES PRESENT: BREATHE TOGETHER – Tuesdays at 10 am (virtual via Zoom). Join us once a week in the Summer to sit still and practice the kind of deep breathing that fosters calm, well-being and can improve our health and outlook.

SENIORS CONNECT – Wednesdays at 11 am (virtual via Zoom) Contact Sherri (631-469-0183) or Erin (631-379-3631)

INTERNET SAFETY VIRTUAL SERIES – Friday July 9th, 16th & 23rd at 7pm (virtual via Zoom) Friday, July 9th at 7:00 pm—Lesson 1: Scam Emails Covers what scam emails are and how to prevent receiving them. Friday, July 16th at 7:00 pm—Lesson 2: Scam Calls Covers identifying and dealing with scam phone calls. Also explores dealing with what to do if you've been scammed. Friday, July 23rd at 7:00 pm—Lesson 3: Password Protection Covers making and storing strong passwords; pros and cons of using password managers. Sign up for one lesson or all three by emailing: joinprogram@floydmemoriallibrary.org. Each lesson will be presented via Zoom and lasts about one hour. Protect your personal information!

BRUNCH POEMS WITH VIVIAN EYRE – Friday, July 23rd (virtual via Zoom) at 10:30 am — The Poetry of Muriel Rukeyser

EAST END LIBRARIES PRESENT: Optimize Your Immune System: Combat Viruses & Age Gracefully with a Kitchen Pharmacy with Author Marie Ruggles (virtual via Zoom) Thursday, July 27th, 2021 from 7pm-8pm Join us for this presentation with Long Island author Marie Ruggles, M.S., R.D., C.N., C.D.E. of Optimize Your Immune System: Create Health & Resilience with a Kitchen Pharmacy, via Zoom. joinprogram@floydmemoriallibrary.org for the Zoom link!

IN-PERSON PROGRAMS

YOGA WITH EILEEN — Tuesdays — July 13, 20 & 27th, August 3, 10 & 17th from 10-11 am — Join our new yogini, Eileen, on a path to opening your body and mind. To register, stop by the main desk at the Library, give us a call at 631-477-0660 or email: joinprogram@floydmemoriallibrary.org.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE ~ SIGN UP NOW! ~

Stop by the Adult Reference Desk to sign up, grab your folder and start reading.

Prizes drawn weekly!



GAME DAYS ARE BACK AT FLOYD MEMORIAL LIBRARY!

Starting Tuesday, July 6th

CHESS – Tuesdays from 4-6pm

SCRABBLE – Wednesdays from 1-3pm

MAH-JONGG – Thursdays from 1-3pm

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MEDITATION CIRCLE

Wednesday July 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th / 10-10:40am

Join us every Wednesday morning in July and start your #WellnessWednesday off right with some meditation. Through breath work, visualization and guided meditation, relax with our spiritual seeker, Sandra, to connect with Universal Intelligence and the Divine. Sandra has had a daily meditation practice for about 30 years and is excited to bring her knowledge to Floyd Memorial Library. Register in person, by phone, or by email: joinprogram@floydmemoriallibrary.org.

Floyd Memorial Library's Sunday Concert Series presents:



TEDDY KALIVAS

Sunday, July 11th from 3pm – 4:30pm

Come kick off our Sunday Concert Series with singer/songwriter, Teddy Kalivas. Teddy, a Long Island mainstay, has played local venues throughout his distinguished career. Come down and listen to Teddy's unique, galloping style of Rock n' Roll piano interlaced with heartfelt ballads and everything in between. Hear some of your favorite songs by the Beatles, Elton John, The Eagles, Tom Petty, Cat Stevens and more.

DYEING TO WEAR IT: CREATING COMMUNITY THROUGH COLOR —

Monday, July 12th, 2021 from 1pm-4pm ~ In the Garden ~

Create your own wearable art with Dyer Maker Studio's Rhonda M. Fazio. It's as easy as 1,2,3.

Silk – This class will focus on the design and function of the classic silk scarf.

Hands – Each design will be its own unique piece of wearable art made entirely by you.

Colors – Each color is hand crafted from natural, raw materials and extracted without the use of harmful chemicals.

“Dyeing to Wear It” is an interactive workshop where participants will create a beautiful and versatile piece of wearable art. Classes are infused with storytelling by the artist, filled with the textile history from the region and around the world, and how this history intersects with our shared American culture. It is a fun and interesting social event! To register, stop by the main desk at the Library, give us a call at 631-477-0660 or email: joinprogram@floydmemoriallibrary.org.

“TAILS & TALES” SUMMER FILM FEST - Thursdays at 5:30 pm

July 8th— BABE (G)

Directed by Chris Noonan

July 15th—WATER FOR ELEPHANTS (PG-13)

Directed by Francis Lawrence

July 22nd—A DOG'S PURPOSE (PG)

Directed by Lasse Hallström

July 29th—IN THE HEART OF THE SEA (PG-13)

Directed by Ron Howard

August 5th - KEANU (Rated R)

Directed by Peter Atencio

August 12th— SECRETARIAT (PG)

Directed by Randall Wallace

August 19th—LIFE OF PI (PG)

Directed by Ang Lee

August 26th—WE BOUGHT A ZOO (PG)

Directed by Cameron Crowe



Monday, July 26th, 2021 at 4pm

BOOK DISCUSSION – Water for Elephants (2006) by Sara Gruen – In person at Peconic Landing

An atmospheric, gritty, and compelling novel of star-crossed lovers, set in the circus world circa 1932, by the bestselling author of *Riding Lessons*.



Qi Gong for Health, Happiness & Harmony

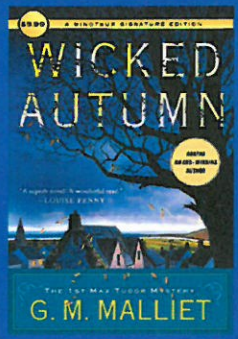
Saturday, July 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st / 1-2pm

Qi Gong is the ancient Chinese art of gentle movement, meditation and breathing, practiced to optimize and balance Qi (energy) in the body and mind. This 4-week “practice of the heart” series will help you:

- ✿ Bring alignment to body, mind and spirit
- ✿ Connect you with your life force energy
- ✿ Expand your relationship with the universe
- ✿ Heal your body and spirit with powerful activated Qi

We welcome you to join in this amazingly beautiful, graceful, ancient practice. Whether you are new and curious or more experienced, whether you need healing or wish to offer healing to others, our combined Qi will expand and be more powerful as we practice together. To register, stop by the main desk, give us a call, or email: joinprogram@floydmemoriallibrary.org

**Bring water, a yoga mat or blanket, and wear relaxed comfortable clothes.*



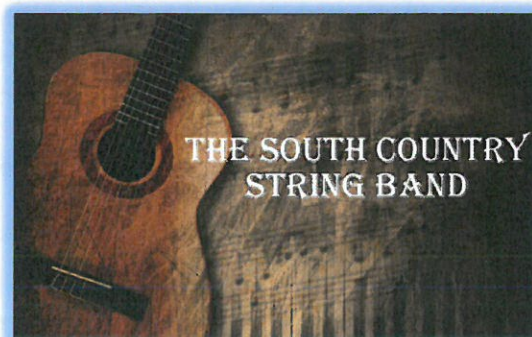
JULY MYSTERY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP
“WICKED AUTUMN”
BY
G. M. MALLIET
WEDNESDAY, JULY 14TH AT 3 PM
~IN PERSON, IN THE GARDEN~
~Books available at the Circulation Desk~

Floyd Memorial Library’s Sunday Concert Series

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THE SOUTH COUNTRY STRING BAND

Sunday, July 25th from 3 pm – 4:30 pm



The South Country String Band is a group of three good friends and fine musicians who have performed for many years in the Bellport, Brookhaven Hamlet, and East Patchogue areas of Suffolk County. Their music is an eclectic mix of styles and original tunes that include Pop, Folk, Traditional, and at times, even sea shanties. Strong vocals with engaging harmonies are their specialty. You can be sure you'll be humming and singing along while you're tapping your toe!

Audience participation is strongly encouraged!

Open to everyone; no registration required.