

JANUARY 2022

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# JANUARY LIBRARY NOTES

## FLOYD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

539 First Street  
Greenport, New York 11944

(631) 477-0660

### HOURS

Monday - Friday:

9:30 am - 8 pm

Saturday: 9:30 am - 5pm

Sundays: 1 - 5 pm

~ Closing at 2 pm ~

New Year's Eve

Friday, December 31<sup>st</sup>

~ Library Closed ~

New Year's Day

Saturday, January 1<sup>st</sup>

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Monday, January 17<sup>th</sup>



We're on the Web!

[www.floydmemoriallibrary.org](http://www.floydmemoriallibrary.org)

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## NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR

*Dear Beautiful Bibliophiles,*

*Happy New Year, and best wishes for health, wealth, and happiness as we move into 2022! Who has their new year resolutions ready? As many of you may know, in December we had a change in staffing. Tracey Moloney, our Head of Teen Services, is no longer working with the library — we wish her well in her future endeavors. Daaimah A. Buffins will serve as Interim Teen Services Coordinator; please contact her at (631) 477-0660 x 5, or email her at [daai@floydmemoriallibrary.org](mailto:daai@floydmemoriallibrary.org). She looks so forward to working with our amazing teens, and new adults.*

*Our Board of Trustees meets on Monday, the 3rd of January at 6 pm in the community room — all are welcome. Please look at all our wonderful offerings this month and come visit with us. We always look forward to seeing each one of you! Remember, libraries are for everyone.*

*Come visit, call us, message us on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, 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

## Call for Volunteers!

*The Friends of the Library would like to better assist our library staff in organizing and maintaining the Book Nook. The Book Nook is a consistent source of donations (both of books and their resulting sales), and is an important resource for our community.*

*We will be having a meeting on  
January 13, 2022 at 6 p.m.  
to discuss how we can best accomplish our goals for the  
Book Nook.*

*Please email Tom Byrne at [friends@floydmemoriallibrary.org](mailto:friends@floydmemoriallibrary.org)  
for more information, or to volunteer.*

# JANUARY ADULT PROGRAMS



## VIRTUAL

**East End Libraries Present: BREATHE TOGETHER – Tuesdays at 10am (virtual via Zoom)**

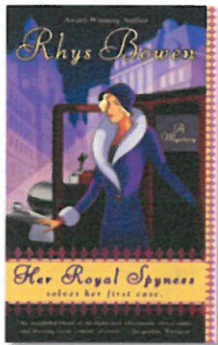
Join us once a week in the Winter to sit still and practice the kind of deep breathing that fosters calm, well-being and can improve our health and outlook.

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

**MEDICARE NAVIGATOR – Phone Appointments available January 7th from 10 am-12 pm**

Need help setting up Medicare or have questions about your plan? Connect with our Medicare Navigator, Janet, and set up a 30-minute phone appointment, in which she can help you with all questions and concerns.

## HYBRID CLASSES (available online and in-person)



**MYSTERY BOOK DISCUSSION – “Her Royal Spyness” by Rhys Bowen**

**Thursday, January 13th at 3 pm**

Come join our Adult Services Coordinator, Janet, and discuss this month’s captivating mystery book.

We are now hybrid, so you can either come to the library or join the group in person or Zoom into our Community Room.

Email [joinprogram@floydmemoriallibrary.org](mailto:joinprogram@floydmemoriallibrary.org) for the Zoom link.

## BRUNCH POEMS with Vivian Eyre

**Friday, January 28th at 10:30 am**

Enjoy another installment of our monthly Brunch Poems with renowned local author, Vivian Eyre.

This month’s featured author will be Santa Cruz –based poet **Ellen Bass!**



## IN PERSON

**~GAME DAYS AT FLOYD MEMORIAL LIBRARY~**

**~ CHESS – Tuesdays from 5:30–7:30 pm**

**~ SCRABBLE – Wednesdays from 1–3 pm**

**~ MAH-JONGG – Thursdays from 1–3 pm**

**~ No registration required!**

## YOGA WITH LYNNE

**Saturdays in January (8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>) from 2-3 pm \*No Yoga on the 1<sup>st</sup> of January\***

Lynne is back! Join her on a path to opening your mind and body every Saturday in December!

To register: stop by the main desk; give us a call or email: [joinprogram@floydmemoriallibrary.org](mailto:joinprogram@floydmemoriallibrary.org)

## TECH TIME

Tuesdays starting January 4<sup>th</sup>

Hour-long appointments available at 5:30pm and 6:30pm.

Book an hour appointment with our Head of Reference & Adult Services, Matthew, and get the basic tech help you need. Matt can help with

- Setting up your new laptop/tablet/smartphone;
- Basic Research Help (Using our Catalog, accessing our databases, etc...);
- eBook and eAudioBook download assistance (using Libby);
- Help utilizing Google Suite or Microsoft OneDrive;
- Basic Computer/tablet/smartphone assistance;
- Help setting up a social media account and/or using a social media platform.

Give us a call or stop by the front desk to book your appointment today!



## BOOK DISCUSSION – “The Plot” by Jean Hanff Korelitz

Monday January 31st, 2021 at 4 pm in the Community Room

Jacob Finch Bonner was once a promising young novelist with a respectably published first book.

Today, he’s teaching in a third-rate MFA program and struggling to maintain what’s left of his self-respect. He hasn’t written — let alone published — anything decent in years.

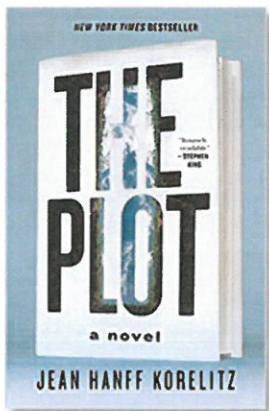
When Evan Parker, his most arrogant student, announces he doesn’t need Jake’s help

because the plot of his book in progress is a sure thing,

Jake is prepared to dismiss the boast as typical amateur narcissism.

But then ... he hears the plot.

*No Registration required!*



## MAGIC: THE GATHERING

Saturdays, January 15<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> at 11 am

Always wanted to learn how to play *Magic: The Gathering*?

Frustrated that there’s nowhere to play and looking for other players to start tournaments?

Come join us and Magic expert, Larry, as we host our first Magic Game at Floyd Memorial Library.

For more information on the program, call Larry at 631-871-5452.

*To sign up for the program, stop by the front desk or call us at (631) 477-0660.*

Skill Level: Intermediate-Advanced, Beginners with some experience welcome.



## LIFE FIGURE DRAWING SESSIONS

Tuesdays, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> from 10 am – 12 pm

This four-week uninstructed figure drawing class provides an opportunity for independent study with professional models. The two-hour sessions will consist of short poses ranging from two to twenty minutes.

A monitor will be present to set up and time the poses.

*Chairs and tables will be available.*

*Personal easels are permitted.*

*Participants are responsible for their own supplies, dry media only.*

*Session size limited to 12 participants.*

# Free Book Giveaway!

Friday January 14th, 2022 from 10 am – 6 pm

Come down and grab some of your favorite titles, from our library to yours. Our Community Room giveaway will consist of both lightly-worn donations, duplicate copy donations, and books recently removed from our collection.

## Books for all ages!

Look for tables full of *Children's*, *Young Adult* and both *Adult Fiction* and *Non-Fiction*.

## JANUARY CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

For more information, please email

[joinprogram@floydmemoriallibrary.org](mailto:joinprogram@floydmemoriallibrary.org)

or call 631-477-0660 ext. 6

Introducing a *Winter Reading Program!*

Read books from January 4<sup>th</sup>-February 27<sup>th</sup>. Pick up the *Winter Reading Challenge*, then complete 8 of the 12 activities and receive a sweet surprise!  
Children of all ages can participate.

*January Snowflake Scavenger Hunt*

Find the 12 snowflakes hidden in the children's area and pick a treasure from the treasure chest!

*Feeling artistic?*

For the month of January, you may use Miss Vicky's special markers and draw a winter scene on the windows!

*Toddler Times*

Wednesdays, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>. From 10:30-11:30 we play, read, sing, and create.  
*For ages 0-3.*

*Story Times*

Tuesdays, January 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 pm.

*For ages 3-6.*

January 4<sup>th</sup> - "*Dinos in the Snow*" by Karma Wilson

January 18<sup>th</sup> - "*NO*" by Claudia Rueda

Fridays, January 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 pm

*For ages 6-9*

January 14<sup>th</sup> - "*The Hat*" by Jan Brett

January 28<sup>th</sup> - "*Snow is my Favorite and my Best*" by Lauren Child



# Programs

*Unless specified, programs are open to all ages. Please ask for more details about a program if you are unsure about attending.*

**Game Night** — January 6, 6:30 — 7:30 pm \* Bring the family or friends to play some board games. Twister, Uno and Jenga to name a few! Games for all ages!

**Movie Time** — January 7<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 pm \* We will watch Luca, a fun-filled Adventure of friendship on the Italian Riviera. Rated PG. Goldfish and juice provided.

**Snowflakes!** — January 9<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 pm \* Find out how to turn a paper towel tube into a snowflake!

**Tween Craft** — January 11<sup>th</sup>, 3:30 pm \* For ages 10-13. Melted snowman! Use shaving cream and other gooey ingredients!

**Legos!** January 13<sup>th</sup>, 6:30—7:30 pm \* Come to the library any time between 6:30 – 7:30 to use our Legos. What will you design?

**Loom Knitting** — January 15<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 am \* Learn this simple knitting technique with our friend Julia Best. Leave with a completed project! Loom and yarn provided. You may take home the loom!

**Peace Doves** — January 15<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 pm \* Make this symbol of peace in honor of Martin Luther King using paper and silver glitter.

**Pajama Story Time!** January 20<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 — 7:30 pm \* Wear your PJ's to the library! Bring a stuffed animal, too! Miss Vicky will read some nighttime stories while you enjoy some milk and cookies.

*\*PLEASE LET MISS VICKY KNOW IF YOU HAVE ANY ALLERGIES\**

Join us for the first-ever

## Crayola Creativity Week

January 24<sup>th</sup> — 30<sup>th</sup>

Each day during **Creativity Week**, you'll receive engaging, hands-on activity videos

featuring **Celebrity Creators**

that will ignite students' curiosity and interest in STEAM,

Writing, Social-Emotional Learning, Personal Identity, World Cultures, and more!

**Get Crafty!** January 27<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 — 7:30pm \* Miss Vicky will put out a variety of materials and tools. What will you create?

**Handprint Penguins** — January 31<sup>st</sup>, 3:30pm \* Make a penguin using your handprint.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

February 1<sup>st</sup>, 3:30 pm \* Storytime for ages 3 — 6 / February 2<sup>nd</sup>, TuTus! \* in honor of 2/2/22

February 3<sup>rd</sup>, Board Games \* 6:30 — 7:30 / February 4<sup>th</sup>, Movie \* 4:00 pm

February 5<sup>th</sup>, Chinese Acrobat Li Lui, \* 4:00 pm *at the Southold Recreation Center*

# JANUARY TEEN EVENTS

~ 13 and up ~

*Happy New Year!* Come decorate the Teen Room with Daaimah

Sunday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> from 2 – 4 pm



*Book Group: Read a chapter, then discuss*

Wednesday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, and Wednesday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm

## **New-ish Scholarship Occurrence**

Thursday, January 6<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm

Virtual, via video conference

**Ismail Buffins & Professor Eric Haralson**

In memory of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. we will decorate the Teen Room on  
Monday, January 10<sup>th</sup> – 10am - 7pm; Wednesday January 12<sup>th</sup> – 10am-7pm, Friday, January 14<sup>th</sup> – 11 am – 7 pm  
and Saturday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 10am - 4pm

Decorative supplies will be available in the **Teen Room** *\*while supplies last\**

**GREENPORT & OYSTERPONDS SCHOOLS  
& FLOYD MEMORIAL LIBRARY  
WILL BE CLOSED**

**Monday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022**



drop-in/sign-up @ the circulation desk

*Info. Literacy* in the Teen Room



*Teen Movie*

Friday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at 6 pm

In the Community Room



*Study Time with Brainfuse*

January 24<sup>th</sup> and January 26<sup>th</sup> – drop-in times

9:30 – 11 (Morning) / 3:30 – 5 (Evening) in the Teen Room



*Universal Yums*

Monday, January 31<sup>st</sup> at 3:30 pm

in the Teen Room