

APRIL 2022

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APRIL 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 - 5 pm
Sundays: 1 - 5 pm

CLOSED

Easter Sunday

April 17th

Monday

April 18th



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www.floydmemoriallibrary.org

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floydmemorial-library@gmail.com

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NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear Spring enthusiasts,

And just like that, we are in April! Will we have copious showers to bring in beautiful May flowers? April has a lot of interesting events and celebrations.

On top of April Fool's Day, it's National Poetry month – and we have some cool events in the Adult, Children's and Teen departments for poetry! In communities across the world, April will welcome Ramadan, Ram Navami, Passover, Pesach, and Easter.

For some fun stuff, remember that April 2nd is National Peanut Butter & Jelly Day and the 30th is National Oatmeal Cookie Day! Come see what we have in store for National Library Week, beginning on April 3rd! The board of trustees meets on Monday, April 4th at 6 PM in person in the community room.

Please look at all our wonderful offerings this month and come and 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

Floyd Memorial Library's

FIRST ANNUAL POETRY CONTEST

To celebrate NATIONAL POETRY MONTH, Floyd Memorial Library is accepting submissions from all Library patrons starting Friday, April 1st, 2022 through Friday, April 29th, 2022.

All patrons who enter a poem will receive an entry prize (TBD) and Three Grand Prize Winners will be chosen across three categories:
Adult (18 and over); Teens (13–17) and Children (12 and under).

The three Grand Prize winners will each receive a

\$100 Gift Card to Burton's Book Store!

Poems may be submitted in person at the main desk or emailed to joinprogram@floydmemoriallibrary.org.

Contest guidelines are as follows:

- Patrons must have a valid Floyd Memorial card to participate;
- Poems must be original works and be no longer than one page, or forty lines of verse;
- Poems must not have been previously published.

The Contest will be judged by the Floyd Memorial Library's Brunch Poetry Group, and winners will be notified on Monday, May 2nd, 2022.

Floyd Memorial Library reserves the right to display any poems submitted within the library.

APRIL ADULT PROGRAMS

VIRTUAL

East End Libraries Present: **BREATHE TOGETHER** – Tuesdays at 10 am (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 April 1st 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.

Email: joinprogram@floydmemoriallibrary.org

HYBRID CLASSES (available online and in-person)

MYSTERY BOOK DISCUSSION -

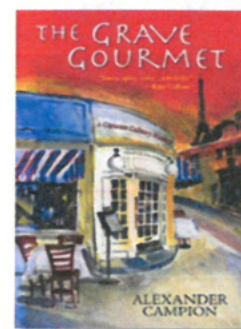
“The Grave Gourmet” by Alexander Campion

Thursday, April 21st at 3:30 p.m.

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 in our Community Room.

Email : joinprogram@floydmemoriallibrary.org for the Zoom link.



BRUNCH POEMS with Vivian Eyre

Friday, April 29th at 10:30 am

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

This month’s featured author will be poet **Robert Hass**.

Email: joinprogram@floydmemoriallibrary.org for the Zoom link!

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 April (2nd, 16th, 23rd & 30th) from 2-3 pm

Lynne is back! Join her on a path

to opening your mind and body every Saturday in April!

To register: stop by the main desk, or give us a call or email: joinprogram@floydmemoriallibrary.org

TECH TIME

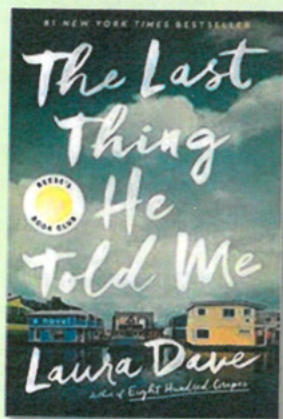
Hour-long appointments available every
Tuesday evening with Matt from 5:30–6:30 pm and
Saturday mornings with Ian from 10–11 am

Book an hour-long appointment with our Head of Reference & Adult Services, Matthew, or Ian, our new Tech Specialist to get the basic tech help you need.

They 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 Last Thing He Told Me”

by Laura Dave

Monday, April 25th, 2022 at 4 pm in the Community Room

Before Owen Michaels disappears, he smuggles a note to his beloved wife of one year: **Protect her.** Despite her confusion and fear, Hannah Hall knows exactly to whom the note refers—Owen’s sixteen-year-old daughter, Bailey. Bailey, who lost her mother tragically as a child. Bailey, who wants absolutely nothing to do with her new stepmother. **No Registration required!**

MAGIC: THE GATHERING

Mondays, April 11th & 25th at 2 p.m.

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, April 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th 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.

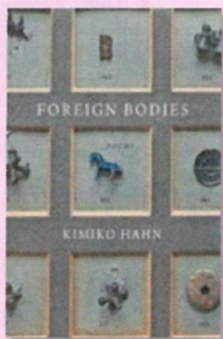
A monitor will be present to set up and time the poses.

Personal easels are permitted.

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

Session size limited to 12 participants.

To register: stop by, call or email: joinprogram@floydmemoriallibrary.org



POETRY READING

Kimiko Hahn

*Sunday, April, 24th 2022 at 3 p.m.
in the Library Garden*

*Please help us celebrate National Poetry Month as we host award-winning poet, **Kimiko Hahn**.*

*Kimiko Hahn is the author of ten books of poems, including her latest: **Foreign Bodies**; **Brain Fever** and **Toxic Flora**, both collections prompted by science; **The Narrow Road to the Interior**, a collection that takes its title from Bashō's famous poetic journal; **The Unbearable Heart**, which received an American Book Award; **Earshot**, which was awarded the Theodore Roethke Memorial Poetry Prize and an Association of Asian American Studies Literature Award.*



Floyd Memorial Library's Sunday Concert Series

Presents

GENE CASEY



**SUNDAY, April 10th
at 3 p.m.**

"Gene Casey's songs about lyin', dancin', rainin', cheatin', dyin', lovin' and leavin' make it an album most of us can relate to, and when Gene lets his deep baritone loose, you'd swear the Man in Black himself just walked in the joint. Bottom line: this album is as American as you can get."

— HOWARD THOMPSON
MUSICAL DIRECTOR, WPKN
BRIDGEPORT, CT



Catholic Health

~FREE HEALTH SCREENINGS~
Catholic Health Initiatives

Friday, April 1st, 2022 from 10am-2pm

The Catholic Health Community Outreach RV will be in the Library parking lot providing free health screenings. This outreach program provides blood pressure, cholesterol, body mass index, and glucose screenings along with patient education and referrals as needed.

No registration necessary; just stop by!

Paint Night with Verona

Friday, April 1st, 2022 from 6:30 - 7:30pm

Greenport Resident Artist, Verona Penalba, is back with us and introduces us to her awesome Alcoholic Inks program! Practice being in the moment as you align the flow of the medium with your feelings and let your intuition lead the process.

- ~ Unlocks creativity*
- ~ Addictively fun*
- ~ All materials provided*
- ~ No previous experience needed*

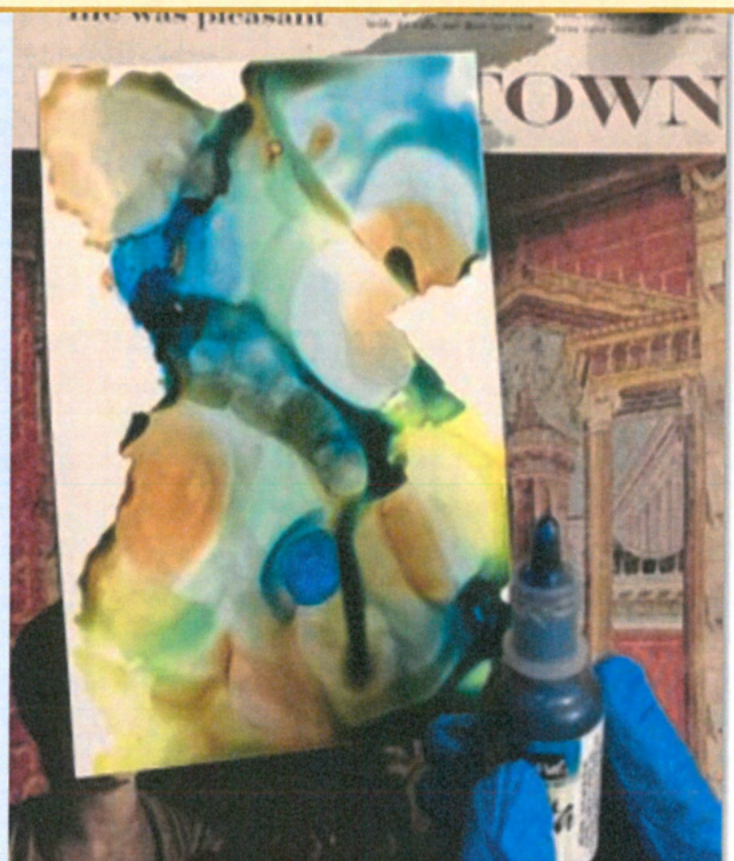
Wine and refreshments will be provided by the Library.

To register: Stop by the library or give us a call.

Check out Verona's website:

<https://www.veronapenalba.com/>

Class is limited to 12 people and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis



FROM THE FRIENDS

Our Library Scavenger Hunt has just finished and the winner of a \$30.00 gift certificate to Burton's Bookstore will be picked by a Friends Board Member during the first week of April!

Make sure you secure an invitation to the Opening Night Party of the Friends sponsored ART SHOW on May 20, 2022. The ART SHOW will feature several of our North Fork and East End Artists and looks to be spectacular. All members in good standing will receive an invitation by email.

If you have not yet joined the Friends of Floyd Memorial Library, there is still time! Just go to the Floyd Memorial Website (floydmemoriallibrary.org), click on the Friends Page, and join online. It's easy and helps us support our Library.

Have a wonderful Spring! Expect more events sponsored by Friends in the coming months.

DR. TOM BYRNE, PRESIDENT - FRIENDS OF FLOYD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Seaglass Necklaces



Come take a fun crafting class where you will learn how to wire-wrap sea glass and turn it into one-of-a-kind handmade necklaces.

During this class you will wrap three differently colored sea glass pieces in various styles. These pieces will be turned into pendants that can be interchanged with different chains for each of your three necklaces.

Everything you will need will be provided for you in a crafting kit. So come enjoy learning a new skill, and bring home beautiful necklaces that you have made.

Friday, April 22nd at 4 pm

~ Give us a call at (631) 477-0660 or stop by the Circulation Desk to register ~

**REPAIR
CAFÉ** Greenport
#NorthForkEnviro



*Don't trash it, repair it!
Join the Repair Café!*

Repair Café Greenport is a neighborhood initiative that promotes repair as an alternative to throwing things away. After all, where is "away"? There is no "away".

Floyd Memorial Library and North Fork Environmental Council invite neighbors to bring one or two broken items to fix on the spot, with the help environment. There will also be a "take-it-apart" table for children.

Repair Café Greenport is looking for local residents with different skills and tools who can act as repair coaches.

We are especially looking for people who are handy with:

* clothing / textiles * bicycles* electrical appliances
* furniture / wooden objects

*This is an intergenerational event.
Bring your broken items, your tools,
and your stories!*

...and who enjoy sharing their knowledge with their neighbors. **Repair Café Greenport** also needs volunteers to help set up and break down the site, and to act as hospitality hosts, bringing snacks and homemade goodies.

<https://www.repaircafe.org/en>

Want to sign up as a volunteer?

~ Contact margaret@nfec1.org for more information ~

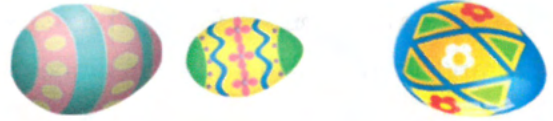
*Come join us at Floyd Memorial Library
on Saturday, April 23rd
from 10 am – 1 pm !*

See you soon at the **Repair Café Greenport!**



APRIL CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

For more information, please email
joinprogram@floydmemoriallibrary.org
or call 631-477-0660 ext. 6



Have email reminders sent you! Email joinprogram@floydmemoriallibrary.org to be added to the list!



Come join our

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 2nd at 2 pm

With a Special Appearance by the

Easter Bunny!



Toddler Times

April 6, 13 & 27th at 10:30 am — For ages 0-3 yrs. Play, read, sing, dance, and create in this fun-filled hour!

Story Times

All ages welcome at all story times. There is a craft after each story.

Monday, April 4 at 3:30 pm — *The Rain Came Down* by David Shannon

Monday, April 11 at 3:30 pm — *Tippy-Toe Chick, GO!* by George Shannon

Monday, April 25 at 3:30 pm — *Mr. Nogginbody Gets a Hammer* by David Shannon



Programs

Unless specified, programs are open to children of all ages. Please call 631-477-0660 ext 6 or email joinprogram@floydmemoriallibrary.org for more information and to receive email reminders of programs.



~ Stuffed Animal Sleepover ~

Friday, April 1 at 4:30 pm — Bring your favorite stuffed animal to take a tour of the Library! Then we will feed them dinner and tuck them into bed. Your friend will be ready to go home when the library opens on Saturday with pictures of the fun they had at the Library.



April Children's Programs, continued

Friday, April 1 at 4:30 pm — Stuffed Animal Sleepover — Bring your favorite stuffed animal to take a tour of the Library! Then we will feed them dinner and tuck them into bed. Your friend will be ready to go home when the library opens on Saturday with pictures of the fun they had at the Library.

Tuesday April 5, at 3:30 pm — Poetry for all ages. Turn your name into an acrostic poem! Then you can enter it in our poetry contest. We will also explore Haiku, Cinquain, and Diamantes poems.

Thursday, April 7 at 6:30 pm — Last Lego time! Make new creations or add to your existing creations. All buildings will be on display for one more week.

Sunday, April 10 — Drop in between **1:30 and 4:00 pm** to dye up to 3 hard-boiled eggs.

Tuesday, April 11 at 3:30 — Wooden spoon Easter Bunnies. Please note this program uses paint.

Tuesday April 19 at 2:00 pm — Movie — tba Snacks and juice provided.

Wednesday, April 20 at 11 am — Flowers, flowers, flowers! Make some easy flowers that are easy to do for little hands learning to use scissors, crayons, and glue.

Wednesday, April 20 at 3:00 pm — Paint poured flower pots using acrylic paint. Pots will need to dry overnight at the library.

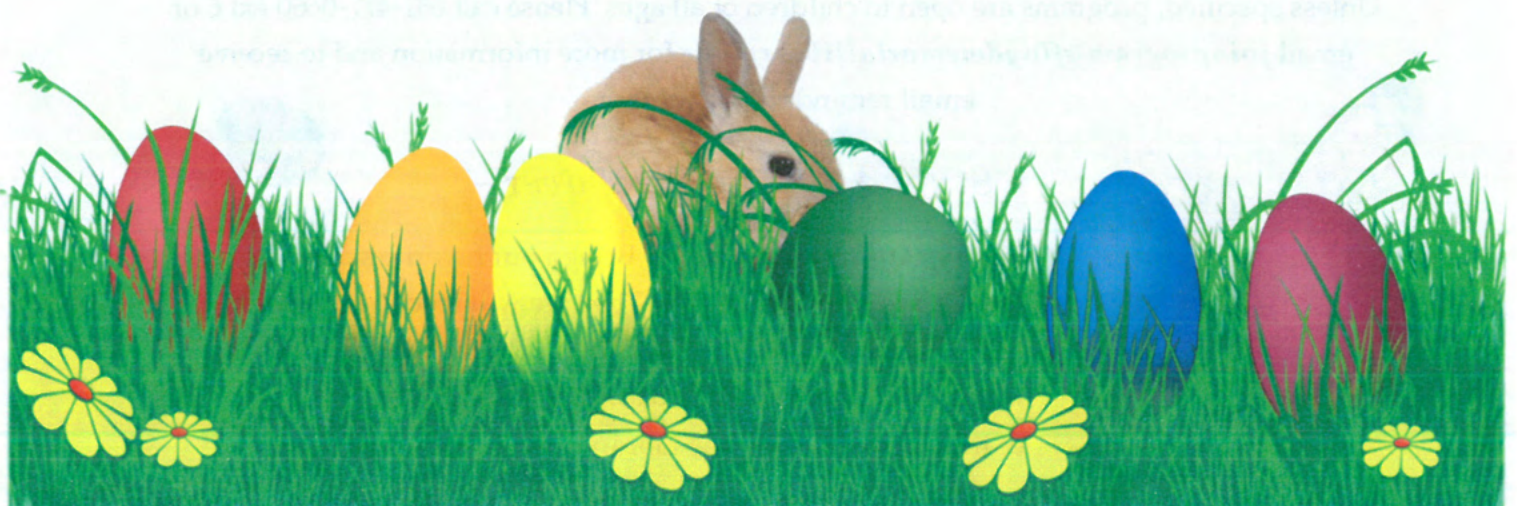
Thursday, April 21 at 2 pm — Spring Trees. Paint with bundles of Q-tips to make these delicate trees.

Thursday, April 21 at 5:30 pm — Bocce! Learn to play bocce right in our backyard. Bocce combines **social activity, light exercise, and outdoor time**, which is a great recipe for stress relief.

Friday, April 22 at 5:00 pm — Earth Day Salt Dough Ornaments. Make and design your ornament here, take paint home to paint it when the dough dries. Miss Vicky also has a special earth Day gift to give to all participants.

Saturday, April 23 at 11 am — Let's upcycle some old books into bookmarks, flowers, and anything else you would like to make!

Tuesday, April 26 at 3:30 pm — Caterpillars! Make some colorful caterpillars using a variety of materials and varying degrees of difficulty.



APRIL TEEN EVENTS

13 and up



Teen Movie "ENCANTO"

Rated PG

Friday, April 22nd at 1 pm

Book Group

Read a poem, then discuss. The theme is poetry.

Wednesdays in April @ 4pm in the Teen Room

Study Time with Brainfuse

Fridays In April - In the Teen Room

Drop-in Times: 10:30—11:30 am & 3:30—4:30 pm

Universal Yums

Monday, 4/25 @ 4pm in the Teen Room

- Featured Teen Events -



Friday, April 15 @ 5-6pm
in the Teen Room

New-ish Scholarship Occurrence

Monday, 4/25 @ 6pm

Virtual - via video conference / In the Community Room
Students and families are welcome to attend!

Guest Speaker: To Be Announced

Community Service Opportunities



Authors Unlimited 2022 will be taking place on Saturday, April 30th online through Zoom! It's a free program that celebrates reading by connecting teens and authors. Attendees will get the chance to hear from dynamic authors of young adult literature first at a panel and then in solo sessions. Attendees can earn three hours of community service credit for attending and then filling out a survey at the end of the day. Look for updates on our Twitter @AuthorsUnlim!

Book Review

Write / type a book review of any YA Fiction, YA Español, Non-fiction, YA Graphic Novel in our Floyd Memorial Library collection. Write in paragraph form answering the following ***Five Ws***:

Who are the main character(s)? ***What*** is the plot / theme? ***Where*** does the book take place?

When was the book published? ***Why*** is the book in the category that it is labeled as?

How does the author get their main point across to you, the reader?

Lastly, state why you'd recommend this book, assuming you're recommending it.

If you're not recommending, also state the reason.

Community Service credit for the average audio-version length of time it takes to read the book and 1 additional hour for writing / typing the book review.

Students Connect in our Community

Connect with your neighbor by being a neighbor. How? By using pen, paper, colored pencils, etcetera, you will get creative and design your own card. One hour for community service will be given for the completeness of four cards.

Teens Teach Tech

Are you interested in teaching tech one on one to someone who needs assistance figuring out computers, smart phones, tablets, software? Let Daaimah know, and she'll work with our tech department to set some hours up for you to work with someone in the library.

This can be a community service opportunity or a ***paid opportunity***.

Greenport UFSD / Oysterponds USFD Announcements:

Friday, 4/15 - Good Friday

Friday, 4/15 - Friday, 4/22 - Spring Recess - SCHOOL CLOSED

Saturday, 4/16 - First Day of Passover

Inquiries, comments, ideas and suggestions can be shared with the Interim Teen Services

Coordinator (631) 477-0660 x 5, and at daai@floydmemoriallibrary.org