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LIBRARY NOTES

FLOYD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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HOURS

Monday - Friday:

9:30 am - 8 pm

Saturday:

9:30 am - 5pm

Sundays

Sunday: 1pm-5pm

CLOSED

Monday, July 4th



We're on the Web!

www.floydmemoriallibrary.org

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floydmemoriallibrary@gmail.com

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NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR

Ahoy Mateys!

We're now sailing the high seas of *Oceans of Possibilities!* Come on into the library to sign up for Adult, Teen & Children's programs, including tracking your reading and earning prizes along the way until we get to the grand prizes! You can call or email the library to sign up, as well!

I am also delighted to announce that we have museum passes for checkout, including: Harbes Barnyard Adventure, Quogue Wildlife Refuge, Old Westbury Gardens, Children's Museum of the East End, Intrepid Sea, Air and Space Museum Complex, Old Bethpage Village Restoration, South Fork Natural History Museum, and Museum of Modern Art.

Most passes will be available beginning 7/1/22, except for MoMA, which will be on 8/1/22. There are also limited tickets for the Riverhead Aquarium and the Long Island Science Center. Please see circulation staff for these passes, including the rules for use, and other benefits of these passes/tickets.

The board of trustees meets on Monday, July 18th at 6 PM in person in the community room. All are welcome! The Friends of the Library will meet on Thursday, July 14th at 5 PM in the Community Room. The Friends are gearing up for their second annual Bling Sale, and the library is now accepting donations of costume jewelry at the circulation desk.

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



NOTES FROM THE FRIENDS

The Artists of the North Fork Art Show was a total success! My thanks to all of the incredible artists, Friends, Members, and Library Staff who helped make this an outstanding event.

We have accomplished a great many things during this first year of the revitalized Friends! We now have almost One Hundred Members. Through donations, fundraising events, and membership, we have exceeded our financial goals, and now have a secure ability to support our Library and contribute to its programs, as well as assist in the design and furnishing of our Garden area, and provide support to initiatives and needs identified by the Library's Board of Trustees. If you have not yet renewed your membership for the coming fiscal year (7/1/22-6/30/23)

Please take time to do so now. If you click on the Friends link on the Library's Website, you can access renewal through the Join The Friends button. Remember, one of the perks of a Friends Membership is free photocopies (in either Black and white, or color) with the number of copies awarded increasing with higher membership contributions.

Have a wonderful summer and hope to see you at the Library.

Tom Byrne, President ~ Friends of Floyd Memorial Library

JULY ADULT PROGRAMS



VIRTUAL

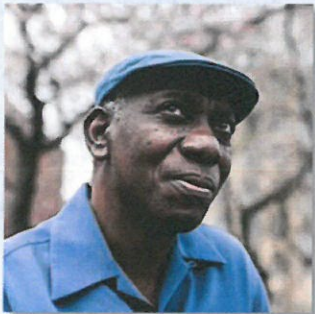
East End Libraries Present: **BREATHE TOGETHER** – Tuesdays at 10 am (virtual via Zoom)

Join us once a week in the Spring 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 July 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.



BRUNCH POEMS with Vivian Eyre via Zoom

Friday, July 29th at 10:30 am

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

This month's featured author is poet Yusef Komunyakaa.

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

IN PERSON

YOGA WITH LYNNE — Saturdays

in July (11th, 18th & 25th) 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



~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



ANDREW WASHINGTON ~ COMIC / MAGICIAN

Friday, July 8th at 2:30 pm

Comedic magician, Andrew Washington, entertains us with a very funny magic show! Mind blowing illusions and dazzling card tricks will leave you speechless.

Sign up by calling, stopping in or emailing: joinprogram@floydmemoriallibrary.org

Dyer Maker Studio

presents

Dyeing to Wear It™

Friday, July 8th, 2022 from 4 -7 pm in the library garden



Create your own wearable art... It's as easy as 1, 2, 3.

1. **Silk** – This class will focus on the design and function of the classic silk scarf.
2. **Hands** – Each design will be its own unique piece of wearable art made entirely by you.
3. **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 open to everyone. For more information check out **Rhonda's website!** <https://www.dyermakerstudio.com>

SUNDAY CONCERT SERIES

Presents

The Second Hands

The Second Hands is a folk duo comprised of Geoff Schroeder and Laura Hoch. They write songs that are uncomplicated, personal, and poetic. While many of their songs are about love and relationships, they do not borrow from the clichés of standard love songs. Their lyrics are original and colorful; sparse, yet dynamic. This duo has a unique and rich way of blending their voices that you don't want to miss!



MAGIC: THE GATHERING

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. Dates to be announced.

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



LIFE FIGURE DRAWING SESSIONS

Tuesday, July 12th, 2022 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.

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

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

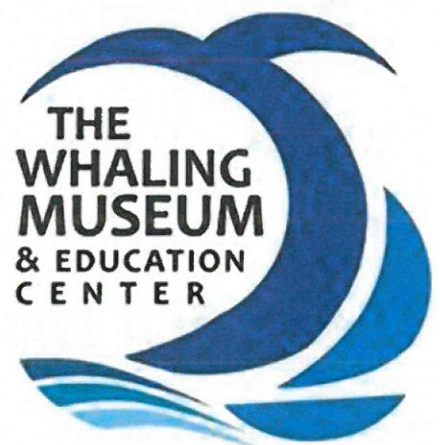
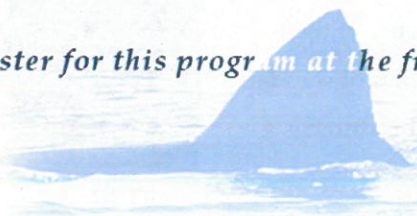
Sharks of New York & Long Island with the Whaling Museum & Education Center

Friday, July 15th, 2022 at 4 pm

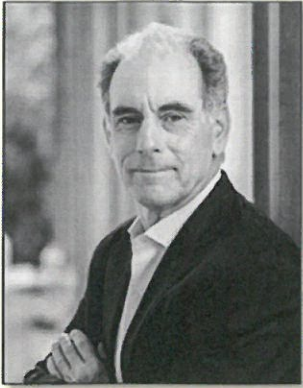
Did you know sharks have existed longer than trees? Discover the range of magnificent and diverse shark species we share our local shores and waters with.

Find out about shark myths and the histories of shark attacks in New York.

Please register for this program at the front desk or give us a call!



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AUTHOR TALK

MARK L. CLIFFORD

*Sunday, July 17th, 2022
at 3 pm in the Community Room*

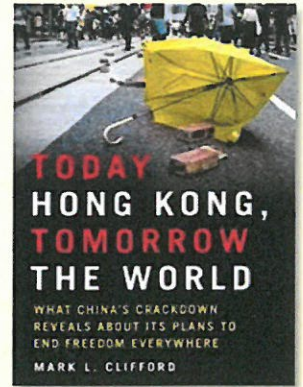
Please join us as we host acclaimed author

Mark L. Clifford

Local author Mark L. Clifford will discuss his new book *Today Hong Kong, Tomorrow the World: What China's Crackdown Reveals About Its Plans to End Freedom Everywhere*. Mark lived in Hong Kong 28 years and was the editor-in-chief of the South China Morning Post and a director of the company that published Hong Kong's famed pro-democracy newspaper, Apple Daily. The paper was shut down by the government last year as part of a wide-ranging political crackdown. Seven of his former colleagues are now in jail. He lives on the North Fork and is president of the Committee for Freedom in Hong Kong. Mark, who holds a PhD in Hong Kong history, will talk about the crushing of Hong Kong freedom and why it matters to the world.

Mark will be in dialogue with fellow North Fork resident Vishakha Desai, former president and CEO of the Asia Society and now Senior Advisor for Global Affairs to the President of Columbia University and the author of *World as Family: A Journey of Multi-Rooted Belongings*.

Books will be available for purchase at the event and refreshments will be served. No registration required!



THE ART OF HENNA

presented by

HENNA GRAPHICS

Wednesday, July 20th, 2022 at 6:30 pm

Come join Eakta Gandhi to explore the ancient art of henna. Eakta specializes in traditional, Arabic, and modern henna designs. A brief history of henna will be discussed and then Eakta will apply a small hand design to interested participants using henna made from natural products, free of permanent dyes and harmful chemicals.

Give us a call or stop down to register. Class limit of 15 patrons.

MYSTERY BOOK DISCUSSION (outdoors, weather permitting)

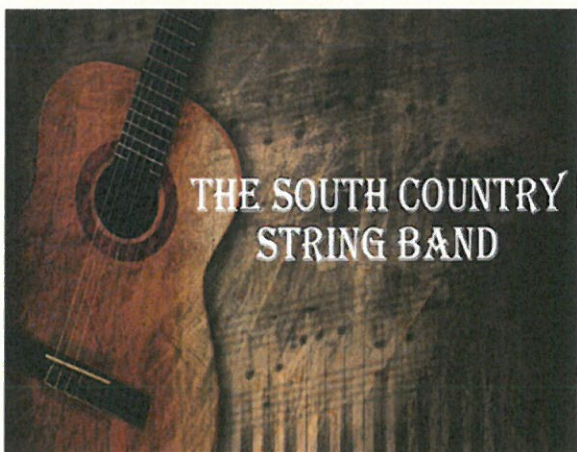
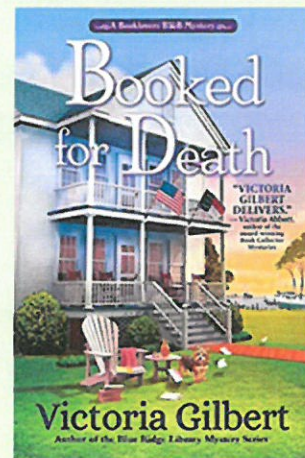
"Booked for Death"

by **Victoria Gilbert**

Thursday, July 21st at 3 pm

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

Email : joinprogram@floydmemoriallibrary.org for more info.



SUNDAY CONCERT SERIES ~ THE SOUTH COUNTRY STRING BAND ~

Sunday, July 24th 2022 at 3 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.

BOOK DISCUSSION

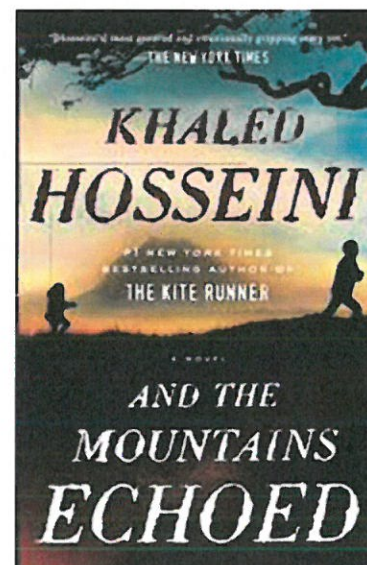
"And the Mountains Echoed"

By Khaled Hosseini

Monday, July 25th, 2022 at 4pm in the Library Garden

Khaled Hosseini, the #1 *New York Times*–bestselling author of *The Kite Runner* and *A Thousand Splendid Suns*, has written a new novel about how we love, how we take care of one another, and how the choices we make resonate through generations.

In this tale revolving around not just parents and children but brothers and sisters, cousins and caretakers, Hosseini explores the many ways in which families nurture, wound, betray, honor, and sacrifice for one another; and how often we are surprised by the actions of those closest to us, at the times that matter most. Following its characters and the ramifications of their lives and choices and loves around the globe—from Kabul to Paris to San Francisco to the Greek island of Tinos—the story expands gradually outward, becoming more emotionally complex and powerful with each turning page. *No Registration required!*



JULY TEEN EVENTS



Summer Reading continues!

This Year's Teens Summer Reading - Oceans of Possibilities! To register for the summer reading program sign up at the teen desk where you'll receive the details along with raffle tickets. To participate, throughout the summer in order to earn raffle tickets, be sure to continue reading. The winner will be drawn on Saturday, August 13 and notified then.

Please register for all programs unless otherwise noted.

Register by emailing: daai@floydmemoriallibrary.org and/or call 631-477-0660 x 5

Sewing ~ Tuesday, July 5 @ 4 pm

Join Lisa Slomin and learn how to sew by hand by making a moon.

Registration Required. Maximum number of registrants 20.

We'll meet in the Community Room.

THEMED BOOK CLUB with PHATIMA MITCHELL

"The Stars Beneath Our Feet" by David Barclay Moore

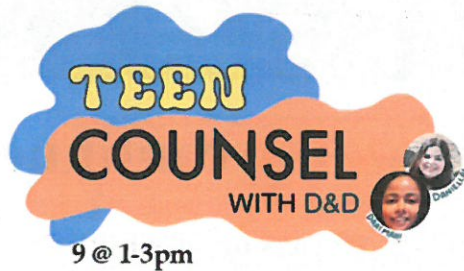
Wednesday, July 6 @ 4 pm and Wednesday, July 27 @ 4 pm

Join librarian and founder of *A Journey With Words* Phatima Mitchell for this powerful read about a boy who is working through his grief while creatively designing small communities with his Legos. A book that explores friendship, loss and acceptance while grabbing the reader's attention.



Participants will be engaged throughout this reading experience with their own personal-themed book boxes. Each box contains elements that relate to the character's journey. Every session will be full of creativity and free expression along with themed activities.

Registration Required. Maximum number of registrants – 10



Teen Counsel with D & D

Friday, July 8 & Friday, July 22 @ 5pm

9 @ 1-3pm

ROLLER SKATING PARTY

at Greenport American Legion / George D. Costello Sr. Memorial

Saturday, July 9 @ 1-3pm

We'll meet at the Greenport American Legion for a fun-filled afternoon of roller skating with our library friends at our private party. You can cool down with ice pops. Skate rental included.

A fun way to enjoy the summer on wheels!

Registration Required. Maximum number of registrants 15. Teens & Tweens Grades 5-12.

Erik's Reptile Edventures

Wednesday, July 13 @ 1pm

Registration Required. Open to everyone!

Come learn and see in person reptiles with Erik, who has over 20 years of experience with veterinary and teaching.



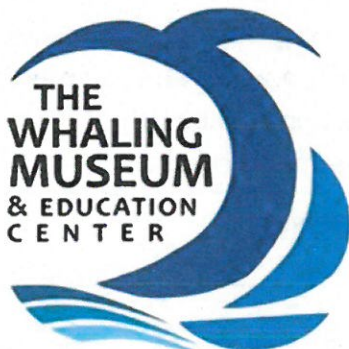
Whale Tail Necklace

Friday, July 15 @ 2pm

Be inspired by teens from around the world who are working to protect our oceans from garbage, pollution, and climate change. Create your own recycled paper beads and use them to decorate a unique necklace featuring a whale fluke charm.

Maximum number of registrants 15.

Sign up by stopping in, giving us a call or emailing joinprogram@floydmemoriallibrary.org



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Whale Tail String Art

Saturday, July 16 @ 11am:

String Art is making a comeback! Join Lisa Colon and dive into this retro craft while summertime is in full swing! Add some beachy, ocean vibes to your room with hand lettered sentiment and a hand strung whale tail design!

We'll meet in the Community Room.

Registration Required: Maximum number of registrants 15.



Universal Yums

Monday, July 25 @ 4pm

Come discover a country in the world through their food! Each month a new country is revealed. What'll it be this month?

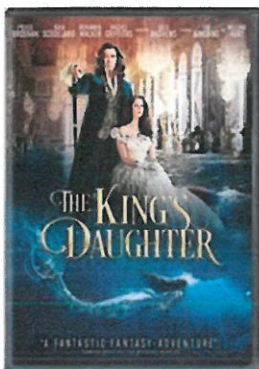


Henna Art with Eakta Gandhi

Thursday, July 28 @ 12-2pm

Eakta Gandhi is back with her Henna Art! This is a not to be missed teen event. Eakta will give a brief description on the history of henna, including how to care for henna, followed by her beautiful hand design.

Registration Required. Maximum number of registrants 15.



Teen Movie: Friday, July 29 at 4:30pm

"The King's Daughter"

Rated PG

Take & Make Kit by Master Chocolatier, Susan Ackerman

Oceans of Possibilities - where you'll be making your own ocean creation, Ocean of Oreos! You'll be able to make ocean themed oreos that have been dipped and already decorated. The kit is packaged in a way where you'll be able to give it as a gift. It's good for six months. Come get yours while supplies last!



Community Service Opportunities:

Book Review: Write / type a book review of any YA Fiction, YA Español, Non-fiction, YA Graphic Novel in Floyd Memorial Libraries collection. Answer the five W's (details at Teen Desk) in paragraph form and receive Community Service credit for the average audio-version length of time it takes to read the book, and one additional hour for writing / typing the book review.

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 Daai-mah 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*.

Inquiries, comments, ideas and suggestions can be shared with the Interim Teen Services Coordinator (631) 477-0660 x 5, and at daai@floydmemoriallibrary.org

