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## LIBRARY NOTES

### FLOYD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

539 First Street  
Greenport, New York  
11944  
(631) 477-0660  
Fax (631) 477-2647

#### HOURS

Monday - Friday:

9:30 am - 8 pm

Saturday:

9:30 am - 5pm

Sundays: 1 - 5 pm

Closed:

Monday, September 5th  
Labor Day



We're on the Web!

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

Email:

[floydmemoriallibrary@gmail.com](mailto:floydmemoriallibrary@gmail.com)

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### NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR

~ Welcome Back ~

... to school!! It's the most wonderful time of the year for teachers, librarians, parents, and students alike! We have new databases chock full of learning resources and research engines for you to use during the academic year! Just check out our website and click the Databases tab. Also look at the Teen & Children's Services tabs to check out our new Fiyero Coding Club Program! Don't forget—we have hotspots, laptops, and tablets for loan at the circulation desk and lots of new and exciting museum / day adventure passes—come check them out today! September 1st is the official first day of our new art exhibit: From Microalgae to Marine Mammals, renderings by Carolyn Munaco in partnership with Cornell Cooperative Extension's Marine Life Program. We are so excited to host our grand opening of the exhibit on Friday September 16, 2022, from 6 PM - 8 PM in the downstairs community and tutorial rooms. In the meantime, please come show your love for maritime art in your community library!

The board of trustees will meet on Monday, September 12, 2022, at 6 PM in the community room or via Zoom, I will keep you updated on which medium through the website. Keep bringing in your bling for the Friends of the Library! The collection box for it is on 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

Summer is winding down and, hopefully, so is our heat wave!

I hope you are taking advantage of the various museum/activity passes available to you and your family. It is only through your generosity that the Friends were able to support the Library in this Project.

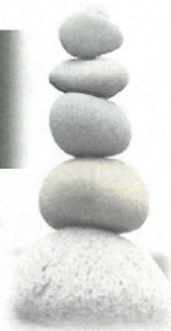
Thank you to all of our Friends who have renewed their memberships for the coming year. It was good seeing so many of you at our Members-Only Preview of Carolyn Munaco's exciting exhibit at the end of last month.

We are currently accepting Fine Costume Jewelry donations for our Bling Sale, coming up on November 12, 2022. Last year's sale attracted a large number of visitors and was a great fundraiser for our group.

If you are interested in volunteering to help with any of our projects, do not hesitate to contact us at [friends@floydmemoriallibrary.org](mailto:friends@floydmemoriallibrary.org)  
Wishing you all a safe and healthy fall.

Dr. Tom Byrne, President  
Friends of Floyd Memorial Library

# AUGUST 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 September 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

## IN PERSON

**YOGA is on hiatus until November –  
see you then!**



## *Independent Walking*

*Interested in walking for exercise? Join us to explore Greenport's varied sights at a comfortable pace. No signup necessary. Meet up outside the Library on Tuesday and Friday mornings at 8:30 am, return at 9:15 am. Inclement weather cancels.*

## ~GAME DAYS AT FLOYD MEMORIAL LIBRARY~



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

~ MAH-JONGG – Thursdays from 1 – 3 pm

*Are you interested in playing Scrabble – or any other favorite games?*

*Please email [janet@floydmemoriallibrary.org](mailto:janet@floydmemoriallibrary.org) with your suggestions!*

## 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

Tuesdays, September 6, 13, 20 & 27, 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. Class limited to 12 participants. To register: stop by, call or email: [joinprogram@floydmemoriallibrary.org](mailto:joinprogram@floydmemoriallibrary.org)

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



THE  
COTTAGE DUO  
SUNDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>  
AT 3 PM

20TH-  
CENTURY  
FAVORITES  
FOR  
PIANO AND  
VIOLIN



~Author Talk ~  
"Teaching My Daughter  
to Mulch"

by  
Rev. Donna Schaper  
Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>  
at 3 pm



SATURDAYS,  
SEPTEMBER  
3<sup>RD</sup> & 10<sup>TH</sup>

# Qi Gong

12:30 — 1:45

Qi Gong is an ancient Chinese healing art practiced to help strengthen and renew the body, mind and spirit. It is a gentle moving meditation done while standing or sitting and is perfect for any age or ability. The practice helps connect and align our life force energy with the universal flow of energy bringing deep peace, harmony and healing.

Instructor: Karen Lee, RN, BSN, MBA ~ Certified Qigong Coach

Wear comfortable clothing ~ Yoga mat recommended  
[joinprogram@floydmemoriallibrary.org](mailto:joinprogram@floydmemoriallibrary.org)

Regular Classes will Resume in October!

## FLOYD MYSTERY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP PRESENTS

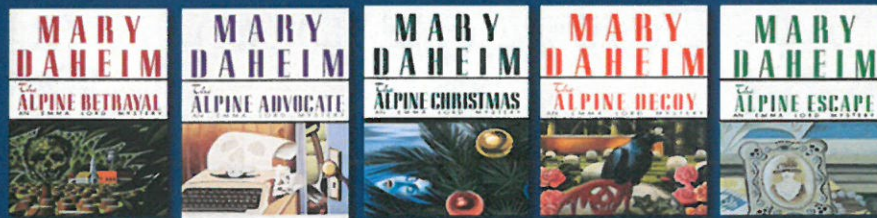
~ VIA ZOOM AND IN PERSON ~

### “THE ALPINE SERIES”

by

## MARY DAHEIM

Thursday, September 15th at 3-4 pm

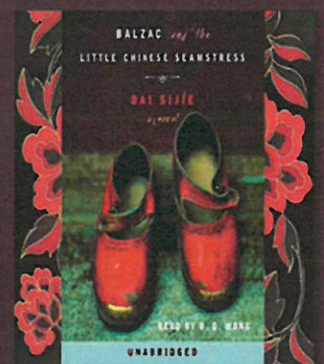


## FLOYD BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

### “BALZAC AND THE LITTLE CHINESE SEAMSTRESS”

by Dai Sijie (Author) , Ina Rilke - (translator)

At the height of Mao's infamous Cultural Revolution, two boys are among hundreds of thousands exiled to the countryside for "re-education." The narrator and his best friend, Luo, guilty of being the sons of doctors, find themselves in a remote village where, among the peasants of the Phoenix mountains, their meager distractions include a violin— and, before long, the beautiful daughter of the local tailor. But it is when the two discover a hidden stash of Western classics in Chinese translation that their reeducation takes its most surprising turn. While ingeniously concealing their forbidden treasure, the boys find transit to worlds they had thought lost forever. And after listening to their dangerously seductive retellings of Balzac, even the Little Seamstress will be forever transformed. From within the hopelessness and terror of one of the darkest passages in human history, Dai Sijie has fashioned a beguiling and unexpected story about the resilience of the human spirit.



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 at 4-5 pm

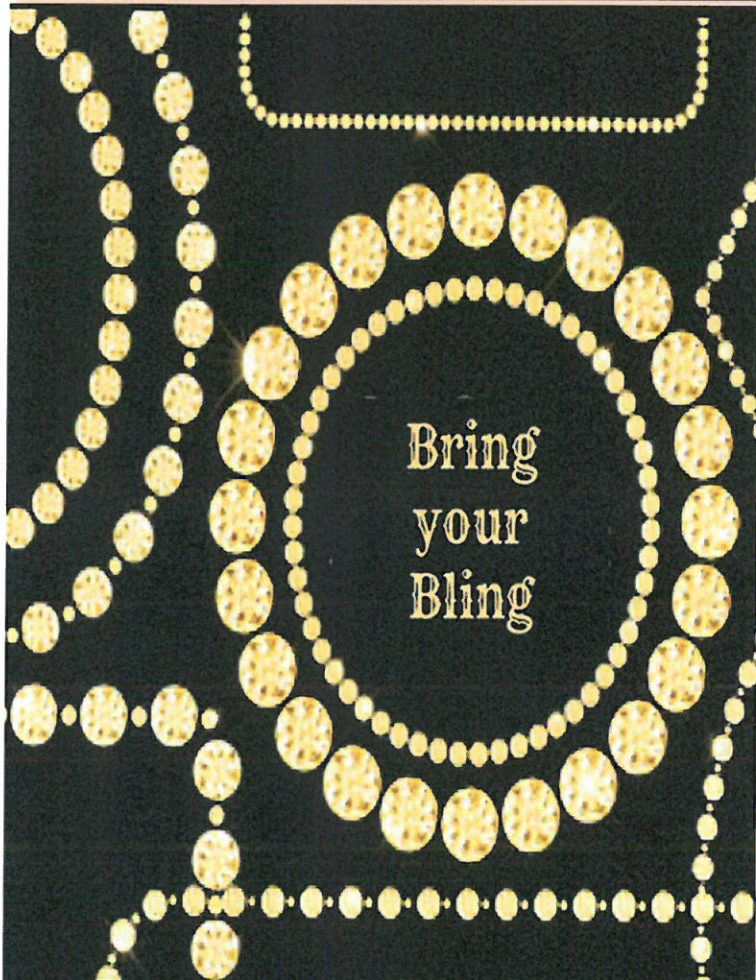
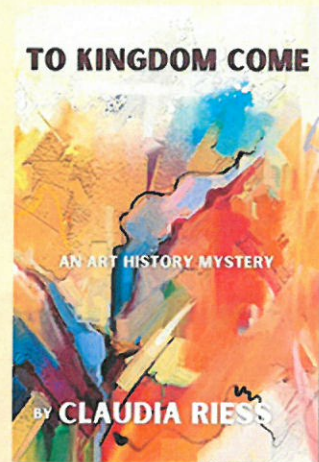
AUTHOR TALK— EAST END LIBRARIES PRESENT  
— VIA ZOOM — [joinprogram@floydmemoriallibrary.org](mailto:joinprogram@floydmemoriallibrary.org)

## “TO KINGDOM COME”

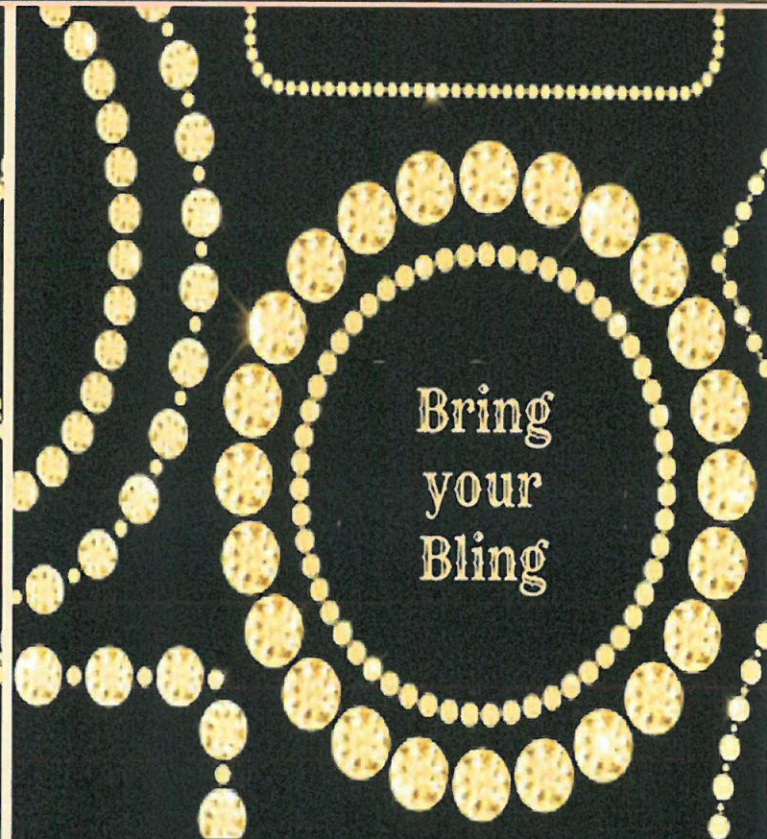
by Claudia Riess

*Amateur sleuths , Erika Shawn-Wheatley, art magazine editor, and Harrison Wheatley, art history professor, attend a Zoom meeting of individuals from around the globe whose common goal is to expedite the return of African art looted during the colonial era. Olivia Chatham, a math instructor at London University, has just begun speaking about her recent find , a journal penned by her great-granduncle, Andrew Barrett, an active member of the Royal Army Medical Service during England's 1897 "punitive expedition" launched against the Kingdom of Benin .*

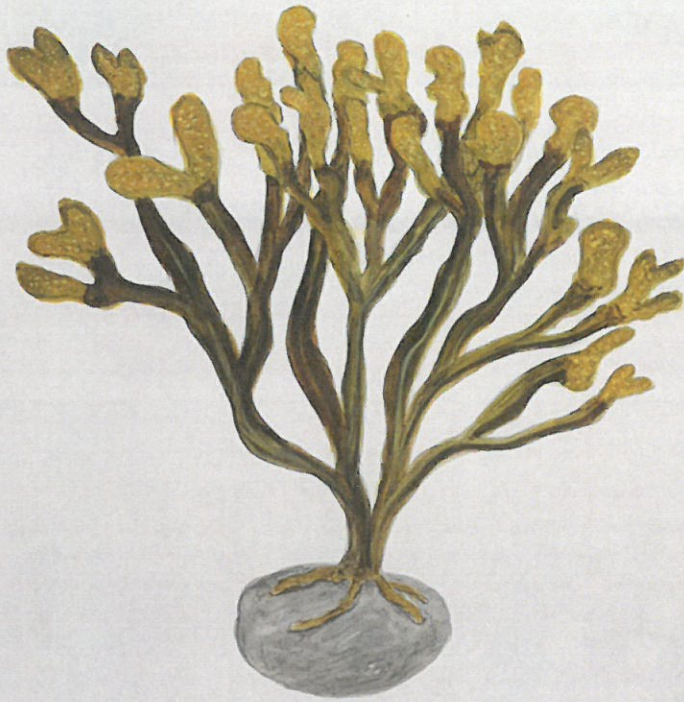
**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 —7:30 pm**



Friends of the Library are collecting rings, bracelets, earrings, necklaces and pins for a glittery jewelry sale this fall. Please bring your bling to the front desk of the library to help make this event to support library programs a success.



Amigos de la biblioteca están recolectando anillos, pulseras, aretes, collares y alfileres para una venta de joyas brillantes este otoño. ¡Por favor traiga sus joyas a la recepción de la biblioteca para ayudar a que este evento de apoyo a los programas de la biblioteca sea un éxito!



From  
**Macroalgae**  
to  
**Marine Mammals**

*An artistic exploration of the species that call Long Island's waters and shorelines home, featuring*

*CCE Marine Program Artist  
**Carolyn Munaco***



Cornell Cooperative Extension  
Marine Program

**Floyd Memorial Library, Greenport, New York**

**September 1 — October 10, 2022**

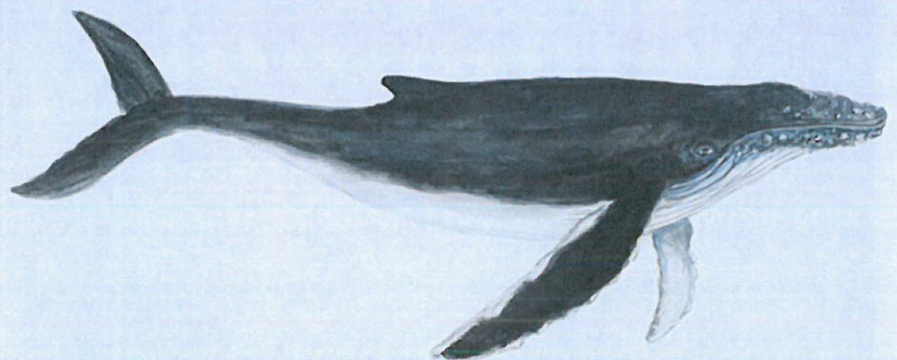
In partnership with Cornell Cooperative Extension, Floyd Memorial Library invites you to an exhibition celebrating the many coastal and marine species found locally on our beaches and in our bays. Over 250 original paintings by CCE Marine Program's resident artist Carolyn Munaco are to be featured in Cornell's forthcoming Long Island Coastal and Marine Field Guide. A subset of the species included in the publication will be on view at Greenport's Floyd Memorial Library. Proceeds from artwork sales will directly support CCE's Field Guide project and related education and outreach efforts. The Field Guide initiative is designed to inspire the public to get out and enjoy all of the magnificent species that call our area home, from macroalgae to marine mammals!

***There will be a reception with the artist and additional Cornell Marine Program representatives on Friday, September 16, 2022 6 — 8 pm***

***Floyd Memorial Library***

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For further information on the  
Back to the Bays Field Guide Campaign, visit:  
<https://backtothebays.org/field-guide-fund>



HUMPBACK WHALE  
MEGAPTERA NOVAEANGLIAE

**FLOYD  
MEMORIAL  
LIBRARY**  
presents the  
**EMPIRE  
SAFETY COUNCIL**

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**DEFENSIVE  
DRIVING  
CLASS**

**Save 10%  
on your  
auto insurance!**

**May reduce up to  
4 points off  
your license!**

**Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022**

**10 am -- 4 pm**

**\$30 per person**

*~ Sign up at the Circulation Desk ~*

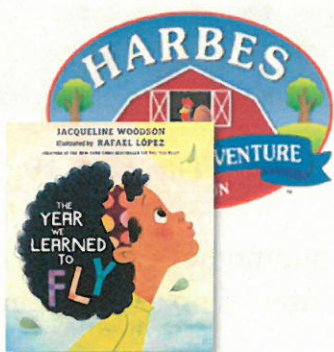
**YOU MAY PAY UPON REGISTRATION or DAY OF CLASS**

***The class is open to everyone, and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Cash, check or money order accepted and must be made out to "Empire Safety Council."***

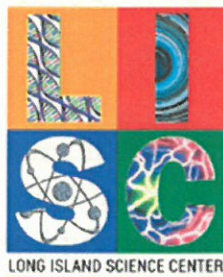




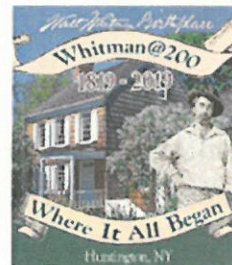
Ask about our new  
**Museum &  
Day Adventure  
Passes!**



Children's Museum  
of the East End



LONG ISLAND SCIENCE CENTER



old bethpage village restoration



**MoMA**  
The Museum of Modern Art



  
PARRISH ART MUSEUM

**INTREPID**   
SEA, AIR & SPACE MUSEUM COMPLEX

*Old Westbury Gardens*

 **SOFO**

# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

## September is Library Card Sign-up Month!



Tony Award-winning performer, actress, singer-songwriter and philanthropist Idina Menzel, and her sister, author and educator Cara Mentzel,

will serve as honorary chairs of *Library Card Sign-Up Month 2022*.

As honorary chairs, Idina and Cara will remind everyone that one of the best places to find your voice is at the library. And during Library Card Sign-Up Month, they want you to explore all the library has to offer, like new children's books, access to technology, and educational programming.

Discover all the opportunities for you at Floyd Memorial Library!

Read on for book suggestions and children's programs this month and beyond.

## BOOK SUGGESTIONS



*The Year We Learned to Fly*

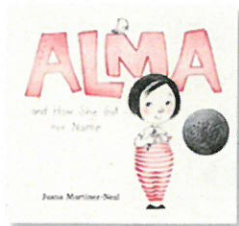
by Jacqueline Woodson

"By heeding their wise grandmother's advice, a brother and sister discover the ability to lift themselves up and imagine a better world".

*Zoo School*

by Laurie Miller Hornik

Although the school seemed weird and wacky to them at first, all the students rallied together to keep it from being shut down after the New School Inspectors find the desks filled with swimming animals and cupboards filled with animal food.



*Alma and How She Got Her Name*

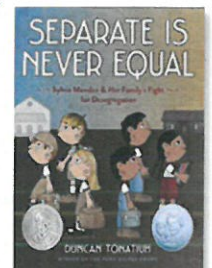
by Juana Martinez-Neal

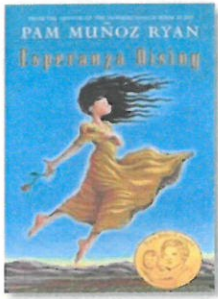
When Alma Sofia Esperanza José Pura Candela asks her father why she has so many names, she hears the story of her name and learns about her grandparents.

*Separate Is Never Equal : Sylvia Mendez & Her Family's Fight for Desegregation*

by Duncan Tonatiuh

Shares the triumphant story of young Civil Rights activist Sylvia Mendez, an American citizen of Mexican and Puerto Rican heritage who, at the age of 8, worked with her parents and other community members to file a landmark law suit to end segregated education in mid-20th-century California.





## *Esperanza Rising*

by Pam Muñoz Ryan

Esperanza and her mother are forced to leave their life of wealth and privilege in Mexico to go work in the labor camps of Southern California, where they must adapt to the harsh circumstances facing Mexican farm workers on the eve of the Great Depression .

# PROGRAMS

*No registration required for any programs.*

Email [joinprogram@floydmemoriallibrary.org](mailto:joinprogram@floydmemoriallibrary.org) for more information or to receive program reminders.

*Thursday, September 8, 6:30 pm* — Today is International Literacy Day and tomorrow is National Teddy Bear Day. Tonight we will combine these two events. We will make some bear finger puppets and look at books about famous teddy bears. Teddy Bear books will be available for check-out as well.

*Sunday, September 11, drop in between 2:00—4:00 pm* — Wind chimes. Make some real wind chimes to give to your grandparents for Grandparents Day or in remembrance/honor of 9/11. There are two designs to choose from.

*Tuesday, September 13, 4:30 pm* — Today is the day to celebrate Roald Dahl. Let's have some fun with some Willy Wonka inspired play-doh.

*Saturday, September 17, 11:00 am* — Movie time! Rice Krispie treats provided.  
We will be watching *The Lion King*.

*Monday, September 19, 4:00 pm* — It's time to clean out the supply closet again! The sky is the limit! Create whatever you want using my leftover summer art/craft supplies.

*Thursday, September 22, 6:30 pm* — It's Fall and the squirrels are hiding acorns for winter. Use a shower sponge and paints to create a scene where a squirrel is hiding some acorns.

*Monday, September 26, 4:00 pm* — It's Johnny Appleseed Day! Watch the story of Johnny Appleseed and then plant some apple seeds yourself.

**Coming soon:**

*~ Toddler time resumes October 5 at 10:30 am ~*

*October is the Great Give Back. Look for opportunities all month long to help migrant families.*

*We will be working with Eastern Suffolk BOCES.*

*Lawn games will be available for family fun every Thursday evening in October from  
6:00 pm -7:30 pm*

*Join us for part of the time or enjoy your picnic supper on our picnic table.*

# SEPTEMBER TEEN EVENTS

**GAME NIGHT: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 AT 4 PM** — come and join your friends in playing some of your favorite games and maybe learn how to play a new game.  
Snacks will be provided.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 AT 4 PM** — tomorrow is the first day of fall! Bring your creativity and let's decorate the teen room! Snacks will be provided.

**BOOK GROUP: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 AT 4 PM** — Come and chat about what you're reading and bring our thoughts and opinions. Snacks will be provided.

**MANDALAS: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 AT 2 PM** — Join Lisa Slomin and through using pencils, pens, and a compass, learn how to draw the ancient art of Mandalas.

**UNIVERSAL YUMS: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 AT 3:30 PM** — Come discover a country in the world through their food! Each month a new country is revealed. What'll it be this month?  
Bring your appetite, opinion and taste buds!

## **MOVIE: DOCTOR STRANGE IN THE MULTIVERSE OF MADNESS**

*Rated PG-13*

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 AT 4 PM**



**SCHOOL IS BACK IN SESSION**, need homework help? Well there's help with Brainfuse! All you need is a library card and you will have live, online homework help.  
You can bring your own laptop or use a computer in the teen area.

**TEENS, DO YOU NEED COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS?** If you love to read, get community service hours for it. Fill out the book review form, located at the teen desk.

**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*.