

# FLOYD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

## FEBRUARY 2023

### From the Director's Desk



Dear Community,

I am thrilled to be serving the Floyd Memorial Library community as the interim director. Some of you already know me as Miss Vicky, the Head of children and Family Services. I will continue in that role while serving as the interim director.

For those of you who do not know me, I have been a member of the Floyd Memorial Library team since 2017, working at the circulation desk. When I earned my master's degree in Information and Library Science, I moved to the Children's room.

I started my professional life as a teacher with a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education and a master's degree in Special Education, both with emphasis in literacy. I taught school for nine years before starting my family and deciding to be a stay-at-home mom.

I have lived in a neighboring community my entire life, growing up there and raising two children with my husband. I am very familiar with all the changes on the East End of Long Island and know that libraries are more important than ever.

Please feel free to come visit me and introduce yourself.

Warmly,



Vicky Kotula  
Interim Library Director

# Message from the Friends



First of all, the Friends wish to extend the best of luck and immeasurable gratitude to Tom Vitale in his new position. He has been a constant support and resource to the Friends over the past two years, and will be missed. Best Wishes, Tom, from all of us!

Looking for something to divert you during these deep days of winter? Our library has a constant stream of new book, videos, and programming to keep you busy. How about stopping by for a chess game, or learn the ins and outs of Mah Jongg? We also have an ever-changing supply of jigsaw puzzles! Check out the Newsletter for ideas.

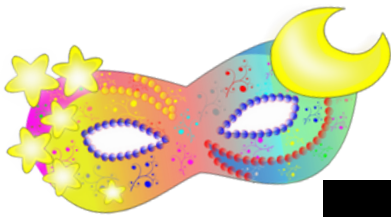
Save the Date! Join us at the library on Saturday, February 18, 2023 for our Family Glow Carnival! Painting/Craft, Science, and Reading Activities all using “Glow in the Dark” books and materials will be available, including special lighting effects!

See the Announcement in this newsletter for details.

Stay Warm and Healthy!

Tom Byrne, President  
Friends of Floyd Memorial Library





*Presents :*

# ***A Glow Carnival !***



*Saturday February 18, 2023*

*3 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. at the*

*Floyd Memorial Library*

## ***Glow in the Dark***

*Game , Art Activities & Science*

*Experiments Prizes, snack and free*

*books*

*All Age are invited*



# Adult Programs

## In Person Programs

### **Lyme Disease Essentials Saturday February 4th**

**3pm** With Mary-Beth Charno, Nurse Practitioner And specialist in the care of tick-borne illnesses Facts, prevention and protection

### **The Second Hands Sunday February 5th 3pm**

Concert with Laura Hoch and Geoff Schroeder. A local fan favorite.



Adult Programs ONGOING

**Yoga With Lynne at 2pm-3pm Saturday February 11th , 18th and 25th**

**Qi Gong at 2pm-4pm Monday February 6th and 13th**



**Life Drawing at 10am-12pm Tuesday February 7th , 14th , 21st and 28th**

To obtain a library card visit the Circulation Desk, our staff can assist you with the card application process, as well as checking out and returning materials. Please provide ID and proof of address (in the Greenport or Oysterponds School Districts) when applying for a card at the Circulation Desk.

Registrations are renewed every three years with proof of street address.





# Adult Programs



## **FINALE: late conversations VIRTUAL via ZOOM with Stephen Sondheim**

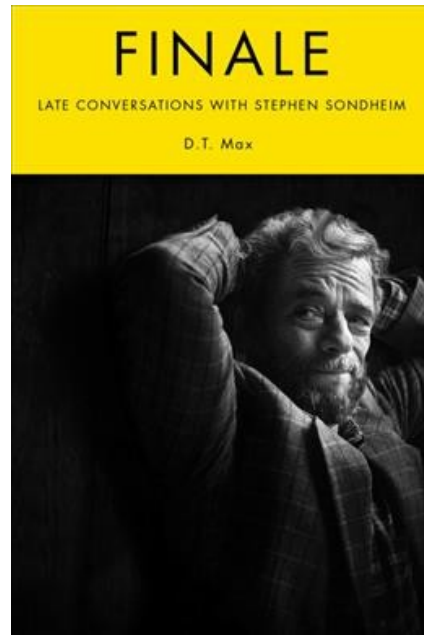
**Saturday February 4th 1pm**

Author D.T. Max

email

janet@floydmemoriallibrary.org for link

East End Libraries Event,  
hosted by Westhampton Free  
Library



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## **SCOTT JOPLIN “KING OF RAGTIME” Thursday February 16th 7pm**

Email

christopher@floydmemoriallibrary.org for link



## **Before Brooklyn: Tuesday February 21st**

the unsung heroes who helped break  
Baseball’s color barrier **7pm**

A ZOOM presentation with author Ted  
Reinstein

East End Libraries Event

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## **BRUNCH POEMS Friday February 24th with**

Vivian Eyre **10:30am**

Poet Chris Abani

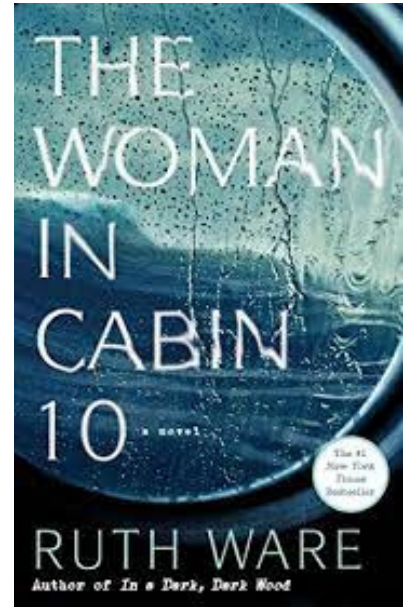
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Call for a 30 minute appointment for Tech Time  
on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

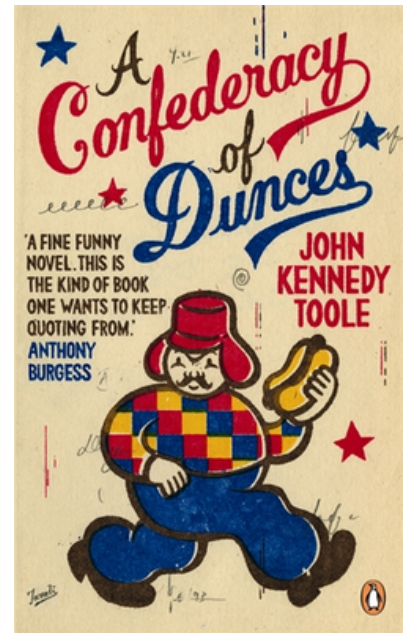
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## Book Discussions

**Mystery Book Discussion**  
‘The Woman in Cabin 10’  
by Ruth Ware **Thursday**  
**February 23rd 3pm**



**Monday Book Discussion**  
‘A Confederacy of Dunces’  
by John Kennedy Toole  
**Monday February 27th**  
**4pm**



Here at the Library, we offer Notary services. Please call ahead before making your way down. The notary is available on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday's

# Notes from the Curator



**On February 12th**, Abraham Lincoln's birthday, our two exhibitions featuring portrayals of the former president come to a close. For those who haven't seen these yet, **"My Affair with Abraham Lincoln"** is a series of 19+ expressionistic portraits of Lincoln by Roz Dimon. She created these in response to political events in the US between December 2020 and February 2021.

Running parallel and complimentary with this show is **Abraham Lincoln by Robert Berks** (1922-2011). An over-life-sized Lincoln bust is the powerful centerpiece in a display that highlights several of the notable figures sculpted by the acclaimed Orient artist.

Abraham Lincoln has been quite a presence in the library over these last few months, we'll be sorry to say goodbye.



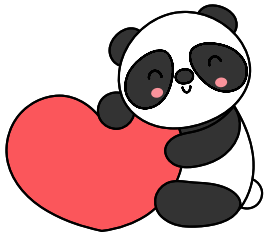
Looking to the future, we have several exhibitions planned for later in the year, including one focused on craft. **Textile Tales** will explore the visual beauty of woven and knitted artworks, and consider the historic, social, cultural, and political stories entwined in their making.

To that end, **did you or anyone you know create a pink pussyhat around the time of the 2017 Women's March?** Might you consider displaying it at the library? Please let me know at [sally@floydmememoriallibrary.org](mailto:sally@floydmememoriallibrary.org).

Up with the arts!

Sally Grant,  
Art Exhibits Curator





# Children's Programs



**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

**Read a Recipe for Literacy.** Please register. **Tuesdays, February 7th, 14th, 28th at 4:00pm.** Grades 2-6. In this program led by Andrea Malinowski, children discover the many ways they can express themselves and communicate in so many formats, from traditional writing, to making videos.

**Winter Reading Program**---sign up and receive a package of hot chocolate! It is going to be a great winter! The library will keep you entertained with a good book. For the months of January and February, read a book and play BINGO. For each book read, you get one try to make a BINGO match. Longer chapter books earn a BINGO chance for every 50 pages read. When you win BINGO, you can pick out a board game of your choice.

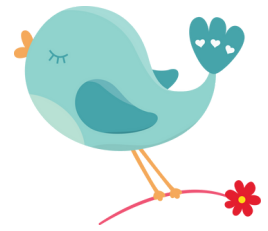
There is no registration required for MOST programs. For more information about programs or other children services, to receive weekly reminders about upcoming events/closures, or to register for programs that require registration, please email [joinprogram@floydmemoriallibrary.org](mailto:joinprogram@floydmemoriallibrary.org)







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Programs that do not require registration.

**Toddler Time Wednesdays, February 1st, 8th, 15th, at 10:30am.**

For ages birth-3 years. Join us for playtime, songs, and stories. No registration.

**Groundhog Day! February 2nd at 6:30pm** Go to Sleep, Groundhog!

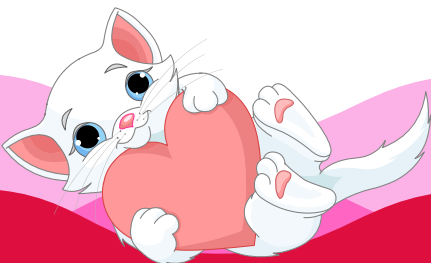
When Groundhog is unable to sleep, he experiences autumn and winter holidays he never knew about, and then he finally falls asleep before Groundhog Day. Does he wake up in time? Find out and then put your own groundhog back to bed for the night. No registration, all ages welcome

**Hearts! February 10th at 5pm** Origami hearts. See what happens when you use a simple folding technique. These hearts will melt the heart of someone special to you! No registration, all ages welcome

**STEAM! Thursday February 16th at 6:30pm** Stars for Kids. Make your own constellation projector and mini book. No registration, all ages welcome

**A Glow Carnival! Saturday February 18th at 3-4:30pm** Presented by the Friends of the Library. Games, Art Activities & Science Experiments Prizes, snacks and free books All Ages are invited

**Legos! Tuesday February 21st at 3 pm** Join Miss Vicky and use our Legos to design whatever you want! Lego creations will be on display for two weeks. No registration, all ages welcome





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## **Minkie the Monkey puppet show with Goat on a Boat Puppets.**

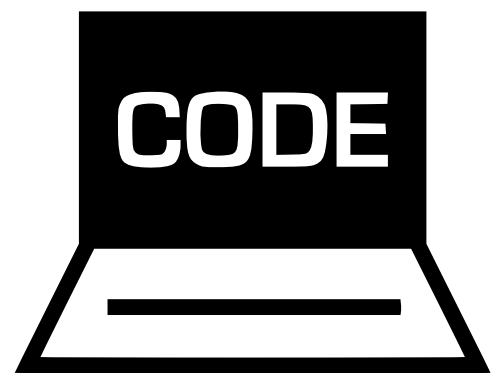
**February 22nd at 10:30am.** Minkie the Monkey is a delightful puppet show just for preschoolers. Themes of sharing, growing and playing change with each audience. No registration, all ages welcome



## **Movie Night! February 23rd at 6:30pm.**

Join Miss Vicky for an entertaining evening complete with snacks! No registration, all ages welcome

**Coding with Ian Friday February 24th at 4pm.** For ages 8-12. Join us for a coding club event! Learn to code things like websites, robots, animations, AND video games WHILE playing a video game! We'll be using Fiero Code to teach ourselves the fun way.





# Teen Events

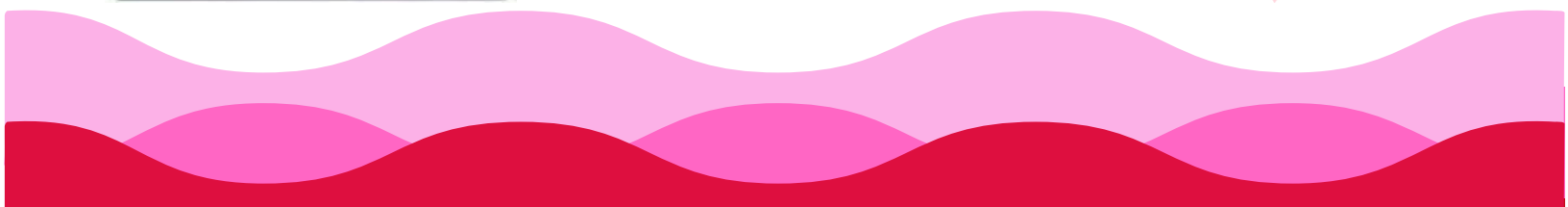
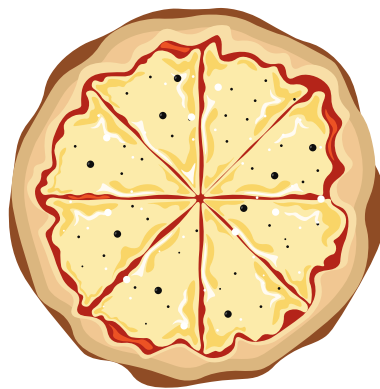
**Valentine's Day Activity - Friday, February 10th at 4pm-** Bring your creativity and decorate a heart for your favorite person. Snacks will be provided.

**Themed Book Group with Phatima Mitchell- Friday, February 17th at 5:30pm-** we will meet and discuss the book entitled The First Rule of Punk by Celia C. Pérez. Registration is required. To register stop in, call 631-477-0660, or email [daai@floydmemoriallibrary.org](mailto:daai@floydmemoriallibrary.org)



**Pizza & a Movie-Tuesday, February 21st at 5pm**

Hidden Figures; Rated PG Follow three African American women working as human computers for NASA during the space race of the 1950s and 1960s.



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**Game Night -Thursday, February 23rd at 4pm** - Meet your friends here at the library and participate in an assortment of games. Snacks will be provided.

**Universal Yums- February 24th at 4pm-** 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!



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, smartphones, tablets, and 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.


*Inquiries, comments, ideas and suggestions can be shared with the  
Teen Services Coordinator (631) 477-0660 x 105, or at  
[daai@floydmemoriallibrary.org](mailto:daai@floydmemoriallibrary.org)*

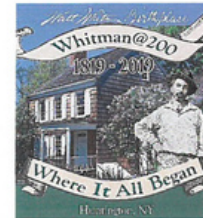
# Coming to a Library Near You!

Adult Programs presents- Defensive Driving Class **Saturday March 4th 2023 at 10am-4pm \$30 per person**



**ASK ABOUT OUR NEW MUSEUM & DAY ADVENTURE PASSES & TICKETS TODAY!!!**

**Key: out of stock or season has ended = **



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## HOURS

Monday-Friday  
9:30am-8:00pm  
Saturday  
9:30am-5:00pm  
Sunday  
1:00pm-5:00pm

## CLOSED

February 20th for  
Presidents' Day

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