

# FLOYD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

## JUNE 2023

### From the Director's Desk

Happy June! We have a lot to be thankful for this month...

Our budget votes in both school districts passed (Greenport 389 yes, 120 no; Oysterponds 112 yes, 15 no). We thank you all for turning out to vote and supporting your local library!

We also give thanks to our Friends Group for generously donating the funds to purchase new computers and furniture for our Computer Cafe. We're thrilled to offer updated (and more!) computers for patron use. Stop in and see the refreshed space today!

If you're interested in learning more about the incredible work the Friends Group does for the library, or you'd like to become a Friend of the Library, I hope you'll be considering attending their Annual Membership Garden Party on June 10th from 4-6 pm (rain or shine).

The weather is getting warmer, the flowers are blooming, and there's LOTS going on in the library this month. I hope you'll stop in and see us soon!

If you have questions or comments about the library, please feel free to contact me at 631-477-0660, ext. 8 or [director@floydmemoriallibrary.org](mailto:director@floydmemoriallibrary.org).

Ellen Nasto  
Library Director



# MESSAGE FROM THE FRIENDS

Our annual Friends Celebration and Membership drive will take place on Saturday, June 10th at 4 p.m. Your membership helps the Friends to provide additional dollars to the library for computers, furniture, books and programs.

With your support, the library continues to be the hub for Greenport, East Marion and Orient. Please consider joining and attending the garden party. If you are unable to attend, you can join online or in person at the library. Our communities are enriched by the people and resources that provide opportunities for life-long learning at Floyd Memorial Library!

We are looking forward to meeting you on June 10th!

Joan Ripley, President ad interim



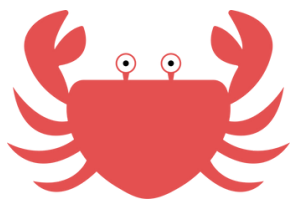
**Friends of Floyd Memorial Library  
Annual Membership Garden Party  
All Are Welcome**



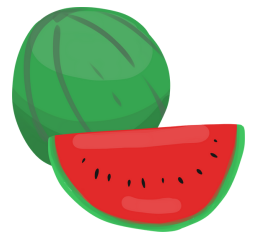
**Saturday June 10, 2023  
4 p.m- 6 p.m  
in the Library Garden**

**Meet the New Library Director Ellen Nasto  
Refreshments will be served  
Free Drawing for a Special Prize**





# ADULT PROGRAMS



## **Sunday June 4th Solomon Eichner Concert at 3pm**

Declared by the American Liszt Society as “A sensitive pianist, Solomon’s playing is poetic, beautiful and moving with deep feeling...” “A young Arthur Rubinstein”, The Polish-American Solomon Eichner has performed in England, Italy, Germany, Austria, Poland and throughout the U.S. In the 2023 season commemorating Rachmaninoff’s 150th birthday, Solomon will be playing many concerts showcasing the composer at various universities and concert series throughout the U.S.

## Ongoing Events

### **Mah Jongg Thursdays June 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th. 1:30-3pm**

New attendees are always welcome

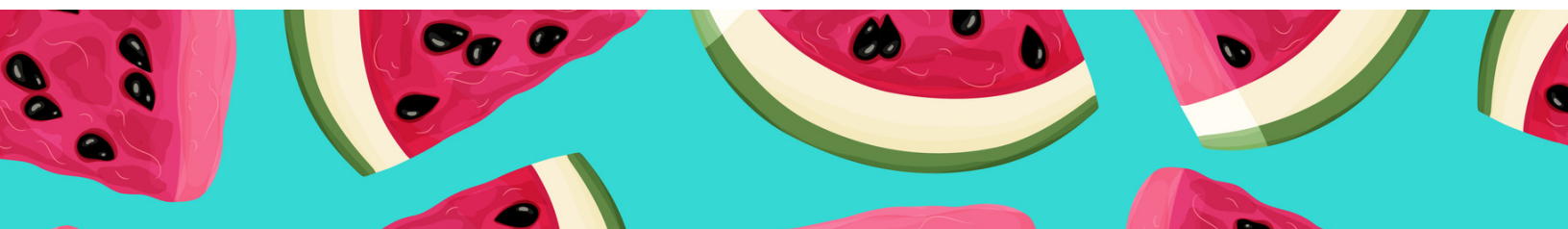
### **Life Drawing Tuesday's June 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th. from 10:am-12:0pm**

A live model in timed poses for local artists – sketch only, space limited; wait list only (**rotating attendance**)

### **Yoga with Lynne Saturday June 10th from 2-3pm**

### **Qi Gong Mondays June 12th and 26th from 2:3:45pm**

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.







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Virtual Events

(Email [Janet@floydmemoriallibrary.org](mailto:Janet@floydmemoriallibrary.org) for links)

**Breathe Together Tuesday June 6th, 13th 20th, and 27th at 10am**

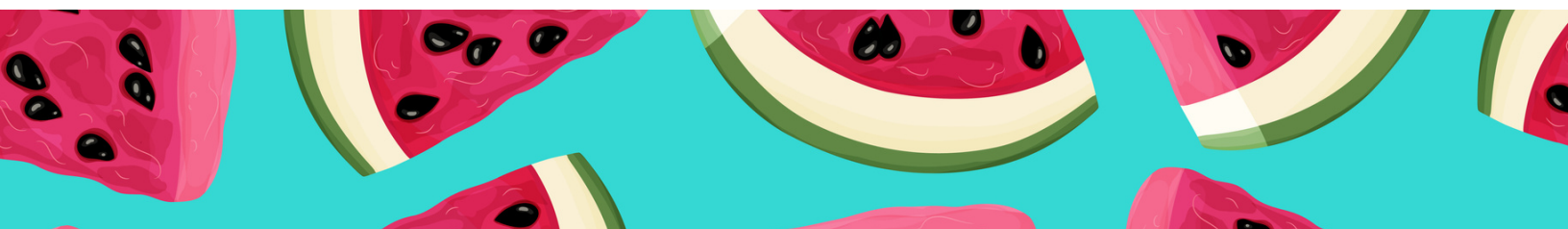
**Black Pitmasters and BBQ Wednesday June 7th at 7pm.** A presentation by Debra Freeman- host of "Setting the Table" podcast.

**Basics of Medicare Thursday June 8th at 1pm** Senior Services of North America presenter 2023 Medicare changes. Hosted by Shelter Island Library on Zoom

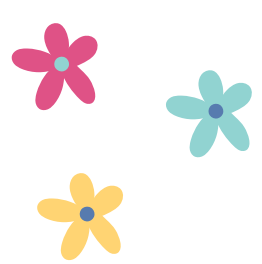
**Disaster- Don't Get Blown Away Wednesday June 14th at 7pm** A presentation by Lisa Orloff(founder of World Cares Center). You can't anticipate a disaster, but you can take steps to minimize it.

**Brunch Poems Friday June 30th** with Vivien Eyre at **10:30am.**  
Featuring poet Patricia Smith

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



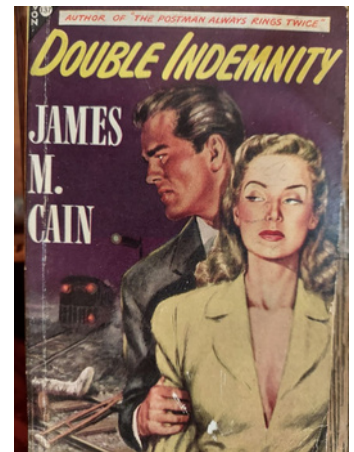
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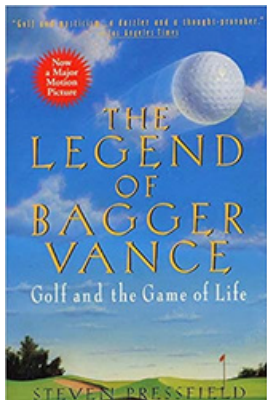
Author Talk and Book Discussions

**Local Author Gerald O'Hara**  
**Sunday June 11th at 3pm.**  
"Breaking the Mauser Rifle"

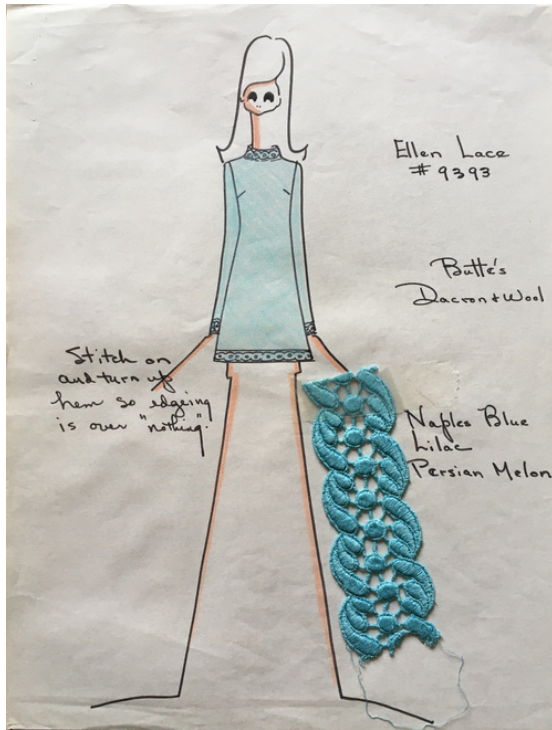
**Mystery Book Discussion**  
**Thursday June 15th at 3pm**  
"Double Indemnity" by James M. Cain



**Monday Book Discussion**  
**Monday June 26th at 3pm.**  
"The Legend of Bagger Vance" by Steven  
Pressfield



# NOTES FROM THE CURATOR



We're very excited about our summer exhibition ***Textile Tales: The Entwined Stories of Fiber Art*** (June 9th – August 6th). An extensive group show with a strong community focus, *Textile Tales* opens with a reception from **6-8pm** on **Friday, June 9th**. We encourage all attending to wear a garment with a "tale."

We're also thrilled to announce that from **5-7pm** that evening local weavers **Stephanie Pinerio and Jodi Sweetbaum will weave a piece onsite**. Don't miss it!

As part of *Textile Tales*, **we've partnered with CAST on a YARNSTORMING**. Colorful knitted and crocheted pieces ("tags") will decorate the exterior of the library and of CAST's Southold headquarters. It's a way of bringing the exhibition's art out into the community.

A number of makers have been knitting and crocheting pieces over the last month, but we'd love more help to create a real yarn storm. To that end, we have a few events planned:

**Thursday, June 1st, 1-3pm:** "Sit 'n' Stitch"; help sew smaller knitted and crocheted pieces together into larger tags

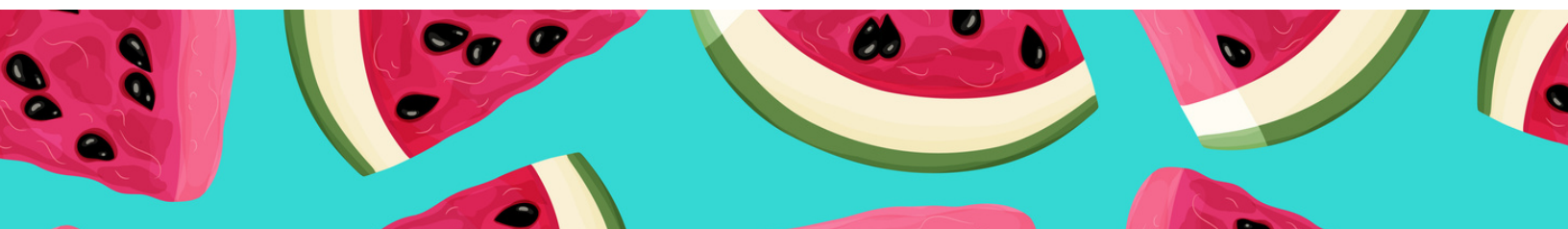
**Until June 9th:** The Yarnstormers' Studio is open! Drop in to create pieces on our "wish list" using our free yarn stash

**Until June 9th:** Kid and Teen Yarnstormers sought! See the newsletter's Children's section for more details

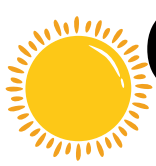
**Saturday, June 10th:** Installation day, coinciding with **International Yarn Bombing Day**, and **Worldwide Knit in Public Day**! If you'd like to help install our yarnstorm, please stop by the library from **10 am**



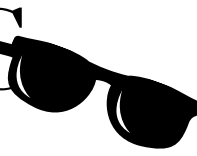
If you require further information on *Textile Tales* or the YARNSTORMING, don't hesitate to contact me at [sally@floydmemoriallibrary.org](mailto:sally@floydmemoriallibrary.org). Sally Grant, Art Exhibits Curator







# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



All youth and those young at heart are encouraged to join us all day everyday to make simple pom poms for our upcoming yarn storming event on June 10. These pom poms will be out on the crafting table in the children's area for all to use. Instructions will be provided. There will also be yarn out on the teen craft cart for tweens and teens to use. Instructions will be provided. All youths are invited to the yarn storming on June 10 at 10am to hang their creations in our backyard! Please see the Curators note in for more information about yarn storming and the upcoming art show.

## Weekly Programs

**Read a recipe Tuesday 6th and 13th at 4pm.** Join us **June 6th at 4pm** for Open house.

Exhibiting some of the work of children grades 1-6 who participated in this years RRL for program. Visitors will get a glimpse of the created process that engaged each community of learners in meaningful ways. There will also be some interactive literacy- related activities for all ages. Refreshments will be served.

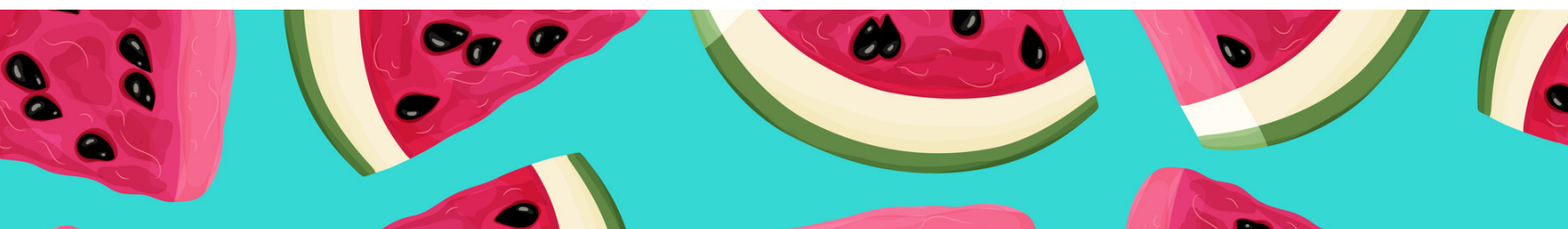
**For Grades 2-6.**

**Toddler time Wednesday 7th and 14th at 10:30am for ages 0-3** Join Miss Vicky for this fun filled playtime. Special guest MaryBeth Spann Mank will be joining us to tell us stories with her puppets, Jelly and Bean!

**Summer reading starts on July 3rd.** Read a book, fill out a simple sheet or tell Miss Vicky about the book and get your reward. Children 12 and under will get a puzzle piece. Once the puzzle is complete, you can choose your prize. **Children 13 and over** get a raffle ticket for a prize of their choice. The drawing will be held on **August 17th** at 3pm.

Summer program registration starts on **June 17th.** You can register by email, [joinprogram@floydmemoriallibrary.org](mailto:joinprogram@floydmemoriallibrary.org), in person, or by calling the library at 631-477-0660 ext 104 Please be sure to look for our summer newsletter on our website starting Monday

Did you know that the library has toys for children ages 0-3 for checkout? You can borrow a toy for up to two weeks! Ask Miss Vicky for details.





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**Monday June 5th at 4pm** Summer vacation is almost here! Get ready by making a beach scene using sand, paint and shells.

**Getting Ready to Babysit Wednesday June 7th at 3:30-6:30pm. for Grades 6-8** This course is designed to help tweens/teens develop the skills necessary for the responsibility of being a sitter –child safety, developmental stages of children and how to plan activities that are age appropriate. Hands-on activities and course certification are included.

**Monday June 12th** Drop in any time between **3-6 pm** and make a sharpie mug for Dad!

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**Parenting in a Digital Age June 15th at 7pm.** In person at the library or through Zoom. Youth today are growing up in a digital age. The impact of a global pandemic has shifted work, school, and social events to online spaces, and subsequently, children today have been experiencing a very different childhood from that of their parents. The digital world provides amazing opportunities for our young people, but navigating technology is a heavy responsibility that children cannot and should not maneuver on their own. This workshop explores information and strategies for parents to consider as they parent in a digital age. Topics such as internet safety, gaming, social media, mental health, and cyberbullying will be explored.

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## Museum Passes & Discounted Tickets

**The Harbes Farm Pass can be reserved seven days** in advance of the date you would like to use the pass. Please call the Circulation Desk at 631-477-0660 Ext 1 to inquire about pass availability and reservations.

**Long Island Aquarium** tickets are now available for purchase for **\$20/ticket (limit 4 per family, cash only, inquire at the Circulation Desk)**. Thanks to our Friends Group for subsidizing the purchase of these tickets so we can offer a better discount to our patrons.

**All museum passes and discounted tickets are for the use of Floyd Memorial Patrons only. You will be asked to present your library card.**

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)





# NEW MEDIA COMING SOON

## New DVDs



June 13, 2023



July 25, 2023

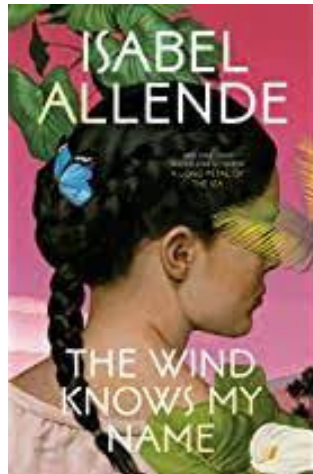


coming soon

## New Fiction



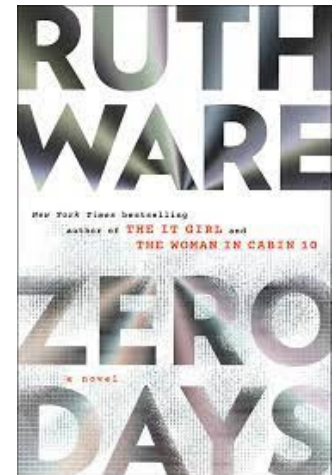
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June 6, 2023

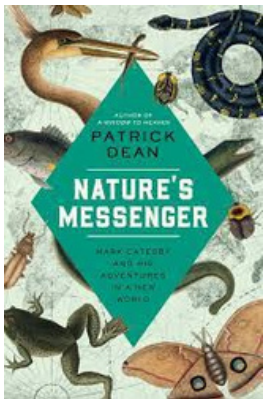


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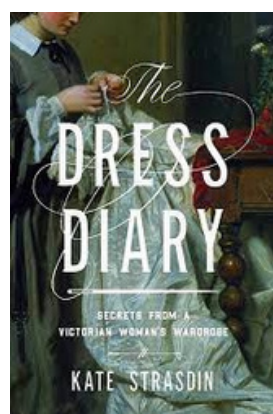


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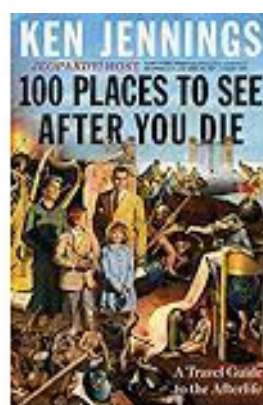
## New Non-Fiction



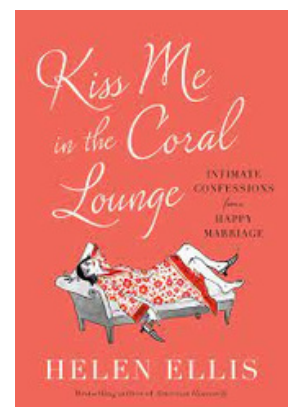
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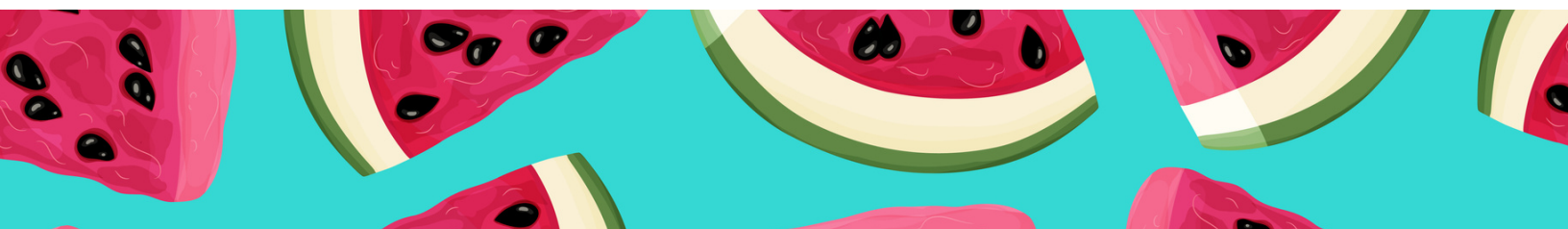
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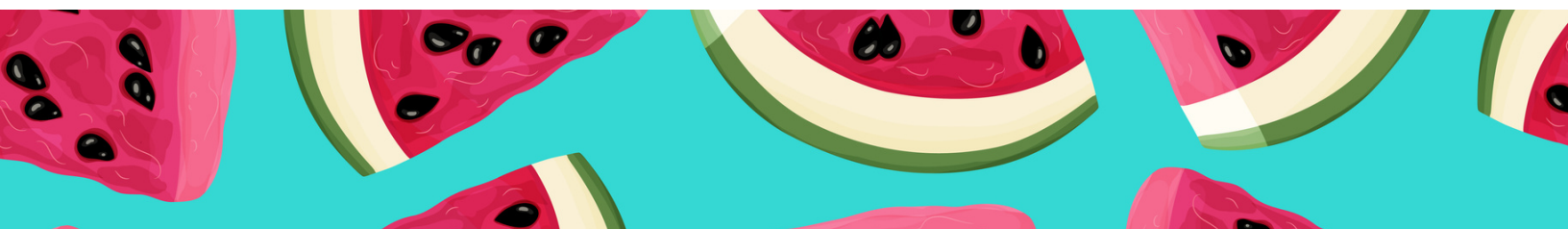
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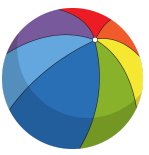
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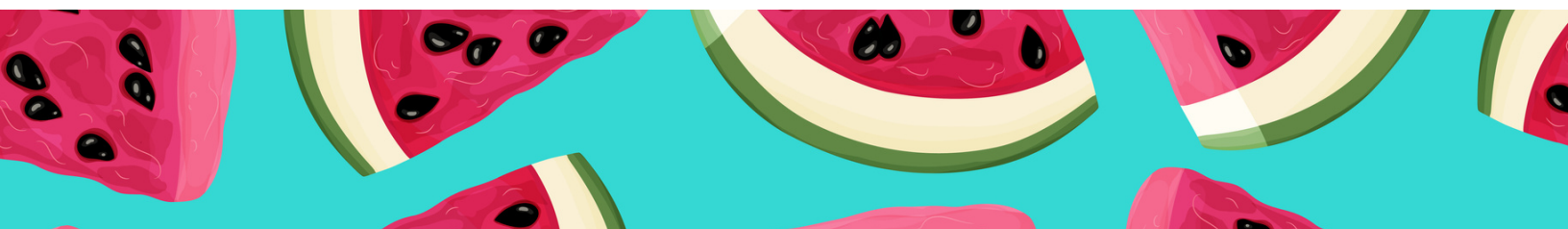
Online safety. As summer vacation draws near, youths will have more free time to spend on the computer and other devices. Here are some places you can go to teach your child how to be safe online.

**\*Please note\* The library staff does not monitor your child's online activity. We are not responsible for any contacts they make while using our computers or their devices on library property.**

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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.





# COMING SOON TO YOUR LIBRARY!

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## HOURS

Monday-Friday  
9:30am-8:00pm

Saturday  
9:30am-5:00pm

Sunday  
1:00pm-5:00pm

## CLOSED:

June 19th for Juneteenth

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## Concert – Sunday July 9th at 3pm

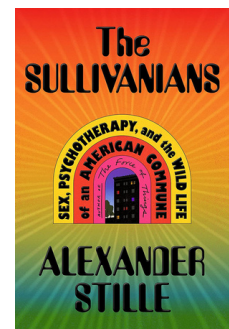
The Second Hands – Laura Hoch and  
Geoff Schroder

## Author Talks

### Saturday July 15 3pm

Alexander Stille

The Sullivans

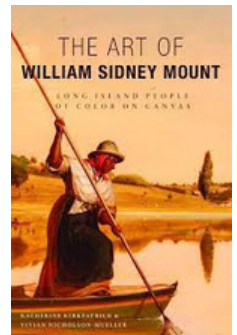


Sex, Psychotherapy, and the Wild Life  
of an American Commune

### Sunday July 16 3pm

Katherine Kirkpatrick and Vivian  
Nicolson-Mueller

The Art of William Sidney Mount:  
Long Island People of Color on  
Canvas



### Saturday July 22 2pm

Debra Scala Giokas

Ladies, First: Common Threads  
In tandem with Textile Tales art  
exhibit

