

FLOYD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

AUGUST 2023

From the Director's Desk

It's been a lively summer here at the Floyd Memorial Library! The Suffolk County Libraries Summer Tour has brought us visitors from near and far, and we've had a wonderful time hearing everyone's stories. Don't forget to stop in and get a stamp for your Summer Tour booklet!

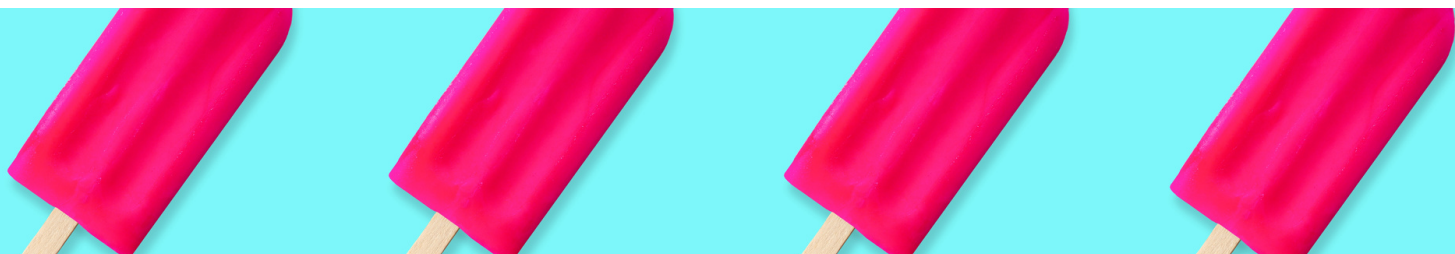
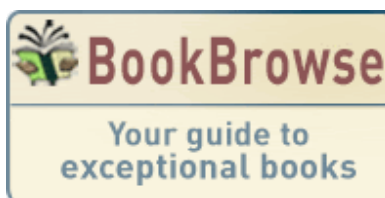
Speaking of taking a tour...our adult summer reading program "Read Around the World" is in full swing. Read a book from each of the seven continents and enter our raffle! If you're stumped on what to read, you can try our new online resource called BookBrowse (<https://www.bookbrowse.com/>). BookBrowse is a great resource for discovering your next read!

Want to take a tour down memory lane? Our reference librarian has been busy digitizing a collection of historical Greenport postcards, which you can check out at <https://nyheritage.org/collections/greenport-postcards>.

There's also lots to do with the kids at the library this August -- Brady Rymer in concert, a llama in the garden, and even some Circus Fun with Rich Potter. Be sure to request the special youth services summer newsletter to check it all out!

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.

Ellen Nasto, Library Director



MESSAGE FROM THE FRIENDS



Hello Friends and Happy Summer!

Celebrate National Book Lovers Day at the Library Wednesday August 9th

We hope you will stop by the library for **National Book Lovers Day** on Wednesday, August 9th from 10 am - 3 p.m. when we will hold a book sale in our Book Nook. All books will be available for the donation of your choice!! Share your love of books and treat a friend or loved one to a gently used book. We have a great selection. Your purchase will contribute to our fundraising efforts. So far this year the friends have supplied 6 computers with furniture for the library, granted scholarships to local students and purchased museum passes that can be checked out by our patrons.

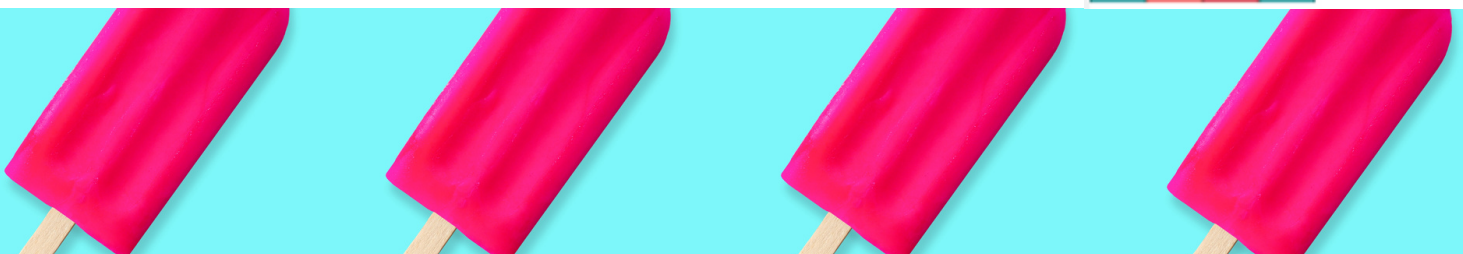
Congratulations to our 6th grade recipients from Oysterponds and Greenport Schools. One student from each school was chosen by their teachers to receive the Friends of the Library \$50 gift certificate for their hard work this year. And a big thank you to the Library Pages Asia Shedrick and Wendy Martinez as they go off to college. The Friends presented each with a \$50 check.

We are still collecting costume jewelry for our annual BLING sale to be held on November 18, 2023. There is a collection box at the circulation desk at the library. Last year, we raised over \$1,000 for library programs. **We appreciate your donations!**

Joan Ripley,
President of *Friends of Floyd Memorial Library*



August 9
**NATIONAL
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ADULT PROGRAMS

Concerts

Lady Blue Saxophone Quartet Friday August 4th at 4pm A perennial favorite with classic and modern jazzy favorites

Feinberg Brothers – Bluegrass Saturday August 26th at 3pm
The boys are back in town with authentic bluegrass fiddle, mandolin, and banjo

Ongoing

Life Drawing Tuesday August 1st 8th 15th 22nd and 29th at 10am A live model in timed poses for local artists – wait list only

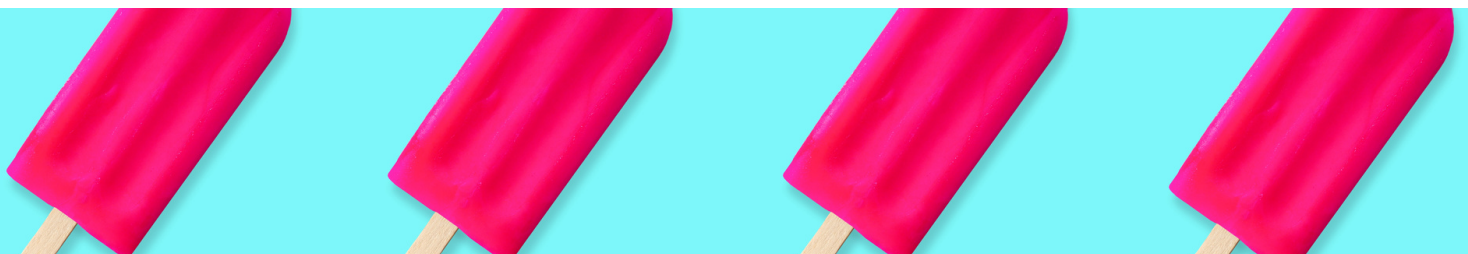
Mah Jonng Thursday August 3rd 10th 17th 24th and 31st 1-3:30pm

Independent Walking – Tuesdays and Fridays 8:30am
meet outside the library

Yoga with Lynne Saturday August 12th at 2pm

HICAP telephone help with Medicare call for an appointment Monday August 14th 10-12

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

Virtual events

(Email Janet@floydmemoriallibrary.org for links)

Breathe Together Tuesdays August 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th 10am

Fall Pollinators Thursday August 3rd, at 7pm learn about what to plant in the fall for local pollinators

SSNA Rx cost for seniors Wednesday August 16th at 1pm learn how you can lower your prescription costs

Digital Madness Friday August 25th at 7pm EELP, present Nicholas Karadaras PhD discusses the overdependence on technology - not just children but people of all ages - and how to be happier and healthier without constant reliance on devices. Held in-person at the Shelter Island Public Library and via Zoom

Special Events

Drum Circle Tuesday August 15th 2pm Through history drumming has been a part of celebrations and meditations. **Sign up**

Henna Wednesday August 23rd 6-7:30pm Sign up

Brunch Poems Friday August 25th – in person with virtual option - 10:30am

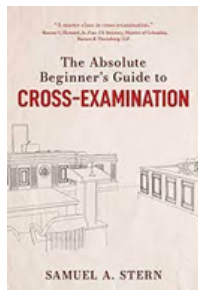
Call for a 30 minute appointment for Tech Time on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.



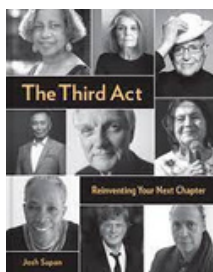
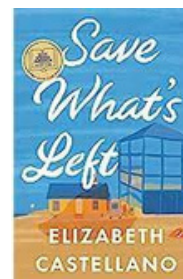
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Author talks

Sam Stern The Beginners Guide to Cross Examination
Saturday August 5th 3pm



Elizabeth Castellanos Save What's Left
Sunday August 6th 3pm
-In Person Event Only-



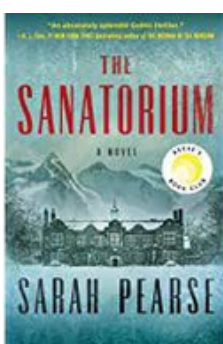
Josh Sapan The Third Act
Sunday August 13th 3pm

Gerald O'Hara Breaking the Mauser Rifle
Sunday August 20th 3pm



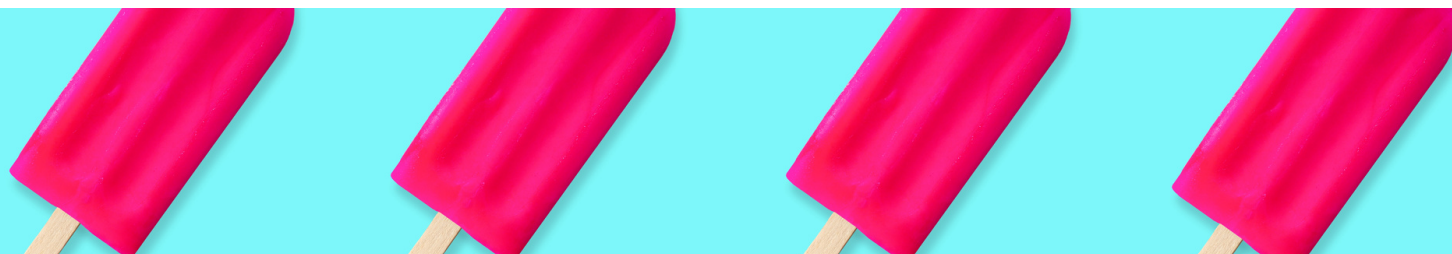
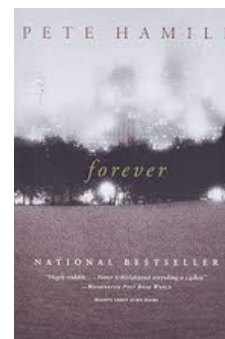
Book Discussions

Mystery Book Discussion Wednesday August 17th 3pm
The Sanatorium by Sarah Pearse



Monday Book Discussion Monday August 28th 4pm

Forever by Pete Hamill



NOTES FROM THE CURATOR



Mónica Vélez, *Innerscapes*, Hand-dyed nylon stockings on solid maple, 2021-23

Our current exhibition *Textile Tales: The Entwined Stories of Fiber Art* will come to a close at the end of the day on **Sunday, August 6th**. If you haven't yet had a chance to check out this large group exhibition, don't delay! We'll miss all these wonderful textile artworks and the tales they have to tell.

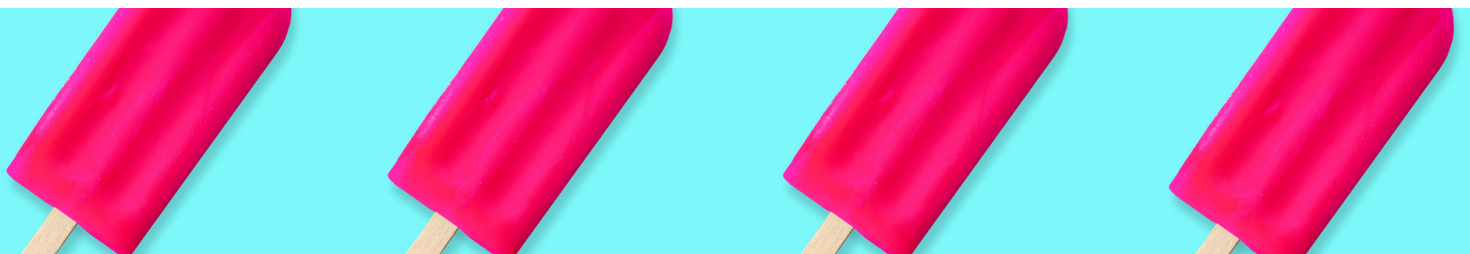
But before *Textile Tales* closes, we have a special kids' event in conjunction with the exhibition. On **Wednesday, August 2nd**, at 11am, come **"Meet a Llama,"** with Tabbethia Haubold-Magee of Long Island Yarn & Farm. Tabbethia will help "put a face to the fiber." And don't miss LIYF's raw fleece, roving, and finished wool - and fiber bird's nests! - in the downstairs exhibition.

We're also delighted to say that our site-specific garden installation *present* by Larissa Killough will remain on display **throughout August and into September**. So you still have time to sit in that cocoon.



Larissa Killough, *present cocoon*, 2023

Sally Grant, Art Exhibits Curator



NEW MEDIA COMING SOON

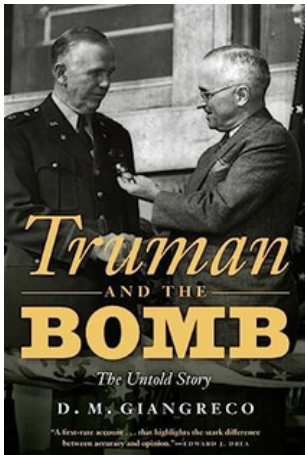
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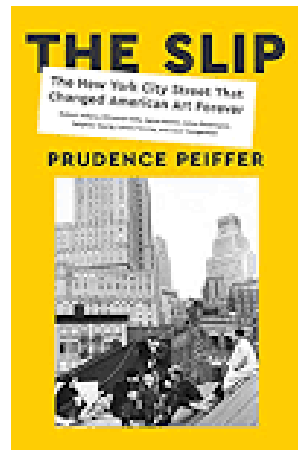
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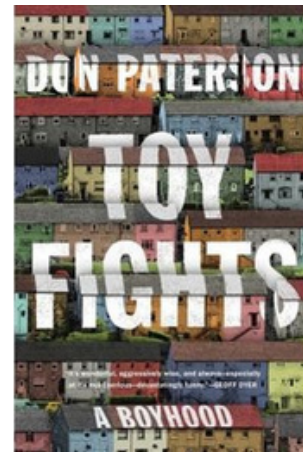
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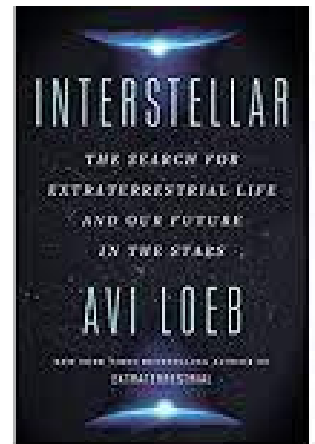
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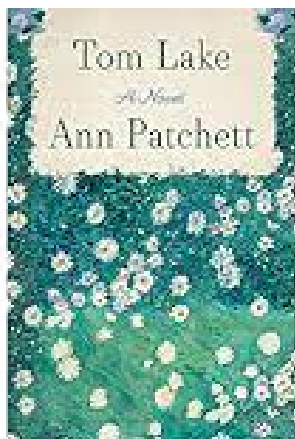


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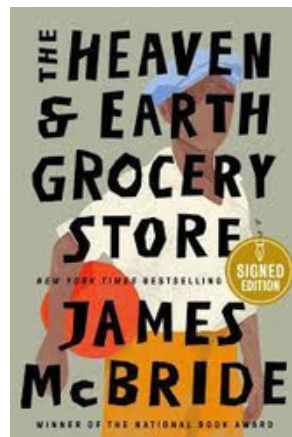


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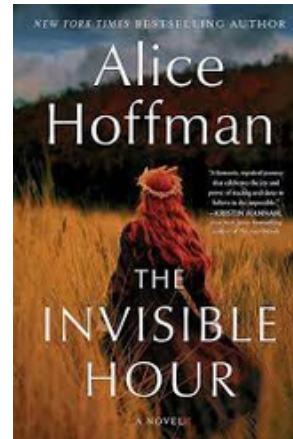
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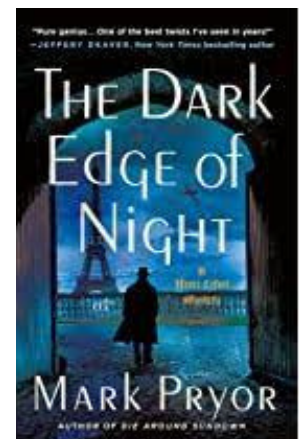
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August 8, 2023



August 15, 2023



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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:

September 4th 2023

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**The Cottage Duo - Piano and Violin
Sunday September 3rd, 3pm**

**Deni Bonet and her electric violin
with Chris Flynn
Sunday October 1st at 3pm**

Author talks

**Star Crossed by Heather Dune
Macadam and Simon Worrall
Sunday September 17th at 3pm**

**The American Way by Helene
Stapinski and Bonnie Siegler
Saturday September 30th at 3pm**

