

FLOYD MEMORIAL LIBRARY JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 2024

From the Director's Desk

Welcome to 2024! We wish you all a happy and healthy start to the new year! Beginning this year, we're debuting a bi-monthly newsletter format so that we can focus on doing more weekly advertising of our events. Wish us luck! Change can be a good thing, and we're looking forward to lots of positive changes throughout the library in 2024.

Have you heard? We now have a podcast! Our first episode, an interview with Mayor Kevin Steussi, can be found on Youtube at <https://youtu.be/iRvkRIHE-GA?feature=shared>.

Many thanks to Mayor Steussi and all community members that have been interviewed so far. We appreciate your support and are looking forward to future episodes.

Beat the winter doldrums by joining us at one of the many programs and events we have going on at the library this January and February! If you would like to be included on our email list, please reach out to the circulation desk at 631-477-0660 or floydmemorallibrary@gmail.com for further help.

If you have questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at 631-477-0660, ext. 8 or director@floydmemorallibrary.org.

Ellen Nasto
Library Director



MESSAGE FROM THE FRIENDS



Hello Friends!

We are busy planning for a great 2024 and we hope that you will consider making a donation to support the Library. Your contributions have enabled us to purchase two new rugs for the Children's room and for Toddler Time. We are also planning our Glow Party event for March. And the Friends are funding the lovely seasonal decorations that brighten up the library.

It is easy to donate. There are cards at the library, or on-line at the Friends link on the Floyd Memorial Library website. Use the DONATE TO THE LIBRARY buttons. If you wish to join us to promote the library or volunteer, please contact us at friends@floydmemoriallibrary.org

The Friends meet at the library on the second Thursday of the month at 5 PM. The next meetings will be January 11th and February 8th downstairs in the community room. If you have any questions, there is a CONTACT US button on our webpage. Wishing everyone a wonderful new year!

Joan Ripley, President of Friends of Floyd Memorial Library



ADULT PROGRAMS

Special Events

The Homegrown String Band Saturday January 6th at 3pm
The Family That Plays Together - A Postmodern Neo-Traditional
Old-Time String Band. A toe tapping, feel good concert

David Mills on the 60th anniversary Saturday January 20th at 3pm
On the March on Washington and Martin Luther King Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" speech.

What is Siddhi - Donna LoSchiavo discusses Ekam Siddhi Sunday January 21st at 3pm
an enlightenment state focused on inner calm, peace, compassion and love

Author Carl Safina February 2nd 7pm ZOOM
Alfie and Me

Ann Taffel, concert pianist
Saturday February 3rd at 3pm

Heart Health in person presentation Friday February 9th at 11am
With special thanks to State Senator Palumbo

Gil MacLean Sunday February 25th
Songs of love and rebellion at 3pm

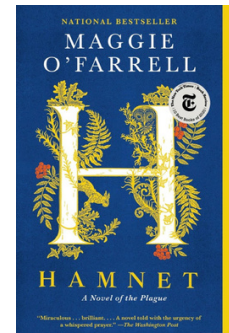
Everglades 101 Wednesday February 26th 7pm zoom
Join a Park Ranger guided, virtual tour and discussion about the Florida Everglades,
its species of animals - and its delicate ecosystem. Email for link



Book Discussions

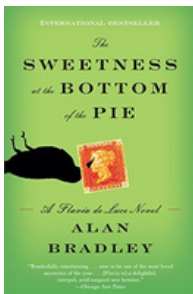
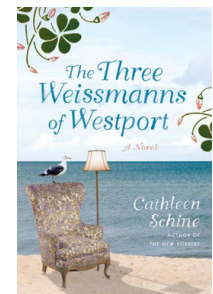
Mystery Discussion on Thursday January 18th at 3pm.
Mexican Gothic by Silvia Moreno-Garcia

Monday Discussion on Monday January 29th at 4pm.
Hamnet by Maggie O'Farrell



Mystery Discussion on Thursday February 15 at 3pm.
The Sweetness At the Bottom of the Pie
by Alan Bradley

Monday Discussion on Monday February 26 at 4pm.
The Three Weissmanns of Westport by Cathleen Schine



Copies of books available at the Circulation desk

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



ADULT PROGRAMS

Ongoing

**Life Drawing Tuesdays January 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th and
February 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th**

**Thursdays January 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th and
February 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th at 10am-12pm**
A model in timed poses for local artists – sketch only, space limited
wait list only

**Mah Jongg Thursdays January 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th and
February 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th at 1-4pm**

Yoga with Lynne Monday January 29th and February 26th 9:30am FREE

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

HICAP telephone help with Medicare
Monday January 8th and February 12th - 10am-12pm
Call to sign up (631)-477-0660

Virtual events

(Email Janet@floydmemoriallibrary.org for links)

**Breathe Together Tuesdays January 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th and
February 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th 10am**

**Brunch Poems with Vivian Eyre Friday January 26th poet Jennifer Grotz
and Friday February 23rd 10:30am**
Poet to be announced

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.



NOTES FROM THE CURATOR



Sabina Streeter, *Sarah Adams* (detail), 2023.
Charcoal and pastel on archival sanded paper.
(Sarah Adams founded the Greenport Auditorium.)

As well as discussing the East End's architectural heritage, the panel will consider the place of new development in the villages of Greenport, Sag Harbor, and beyond.

There will be time for public comment, so please bring any questions or suggestions you might have on this important topic on **Saturday, January 13th at 3 pm.**

The last day to view *Port + Harbor: Preservation, Not Speculation* is Sunday, February 4th. Details of our spring show will be announced in our next newsletter ...

Sally Grant, Art Exhibits Curator

Happy New Year!

We're excited to announce that in tandem with our current exhibition—*Port + Harbor: Preservation, Not Speculation* by Sabina Streeter—the library will host a **panel discussion on the subject of historic preservation on the East End.**

Panelists include the artist **Sabina Streeter**, who lives in Sag Harbor; **Maziar Behrooz**, founding architect of mb_architecture; and **Tara Cubie**, the Preservation Director of Preservation Long Island. The panel will be moderated by Greenport Mayor **Kevin Stuessi.**



Sabina Streeter, *Breathtaking Views*, 2023.
Charcoal and pastel on archival sanded paper.



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

**Story Time Wednesdays January 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, and 31st
Wednesdays February 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th 10:30-11:30 am All Ages
Welcome Books Songs and Activities!**



**Read a Recipe for Literacy Wednesdays January 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st
and Wednesdays February 7th, and 14th 3:30pm-4:30pm
No session on Feb 21st**

For grades 2-6. Andrea Malinowski leads this program, engaging children in meaningful communication. Children understand the importance of the written and spoken word.





SOUTHOLD TOWN EN ESPAÑOL

**SE BRINDARA ATENCION DIRECTA EN LAS BIBLIOTECAS
TODOS LOS MESES**



GREENPORT

FLOYD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

**DOMINGO, ENERO 7
1:00-4:00PM**

**SABADO, FEBRERO 17
1:00-4:00PM**



**SOUTHOLD
FREE LIBRARY**

**DOMINGO, ENERO 28
1:00-4:00PM**

**SABADO, FEBRERO 10
1:00-4:00PM**



**CUTCHOQUE
NEW SUFFOLK
FREE LIBRARY**
OPEN FOR NEW IDEAS

**SABADO, ENERO 6
3:00-5:00PM**

**SABADO, FEBRERO 24
1:00-4:00PM**



**Mattituck-Laurel
LIBRARY**

**DOMINGO, ENERO 21
1:00-4:00PM**

**SABADO, FEBRERO 3
1:00-4:00PM**

SOCIAL WORK ASSISTANCE

SCHEDULE A MEETING TODAY!

SATURDAY

9:30AM - 1:30PM

FLOYD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

SATURDAY

2:00PM - 5:00PM

SOUTHOLD LIBRARY

We can help you with:

- Finding community resources
- Paperwork for taxes, SSI, SNAP, Medicaid, Medicare, Health Insurance and other benefit programs
- Getting an ID, Birth certificate, and other vital documents
- Anything else you may need assistance with

FREE SERVICES!



NEW MEDIA COMING SOON

New DVDs

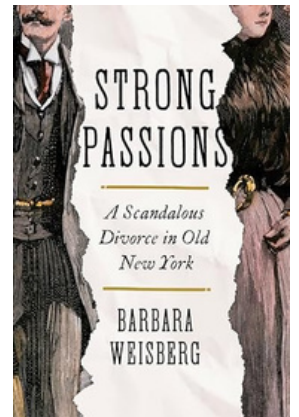
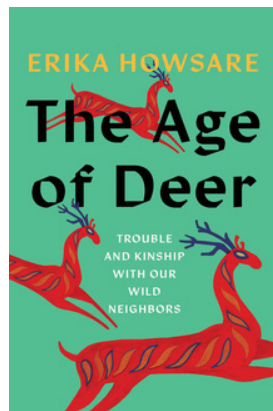
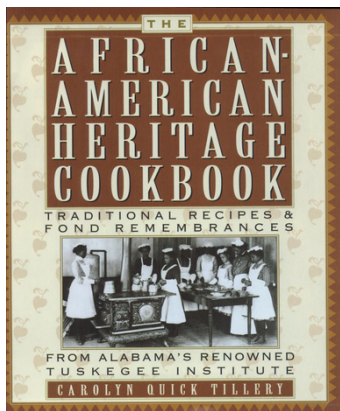


January 2024

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New Nonfiction

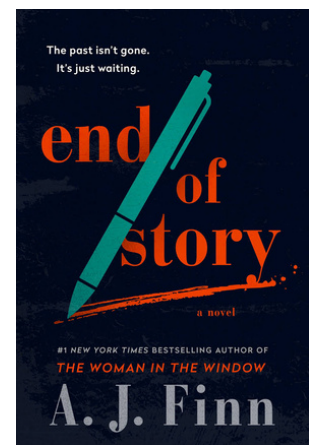
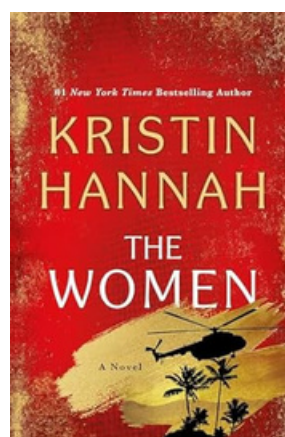
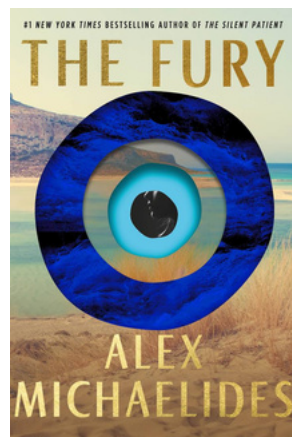
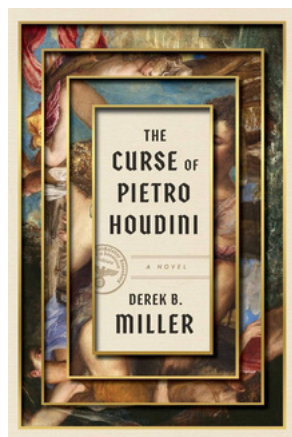


January 2, 2024

February 6, 2024

February 24, 2024

New fiction



January 16 2024

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February 6, 2024

February 20, 2024



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HOURS

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

Saturday
9:30am-5:00pm

Sunday
1:00pm-5:00pm

CLOSED:

January

1st for New Years Day

15th for Martin Luther King Jr Day

February

19th for President's Day

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COMING SOON TO YOUR LIBRARY!

Duo Tuvekić

Saturday March 2nd

Guitar and Viola 3pm

Author talk with Teresa Svoboda

Saturday March 9th 3pm

April is National Poetry Month

Poet Vivian Eyre

Saturday April 6th 3pm

Gene Casey Sunday April 7th 3pm

Popular singer, Rhythm and Twang

Birds and Berries

Saturday April 13th 3pm

a presentation by Ellen Birenbaum

