

FLOYD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

APRIL 2023

From the Director's Desk

Happy April! The Floyd Memorial Library has a lot to offer you this month. From children's clothing swap to a concert with Gene Casey. A brand new art exhibit called "Where Will You Go?" will take you on a tour of the north fork through book illustrations. Don't forget to continue to check out our Facebook page, Instagram, and website for announcements and resources. All are free!

National Library week is April 23-29 2023. We encourage you to come into the library to see all the ways you can enjoy a story! The adult collections have large print books for both fiction and non-fiction books. There are also graphic novels, playaways, audiobooks, and eBooks in all the collections. Children's books have a wide variety of levels including, VOX books—picture books that talk!

It doesn't end there! Visit our website for more information on all the free services we offer. Resume writing, hotspots, a seed library, college and career materials, and Suffolk's Historical Newspapers to mention a few.

Art shows and concerts, teen, tween, and children programs bring our community together and provide entertainment and education, while we also go out into the community with technology help, literacy programs and more. We encourage you to visit us and see what we are all about!

I stepped down as interim director on March 20 and our Floyd Memorial Library family welcomed Ellen Nasto as our new director. She is very excited to be here and would love to meet all of you.



Vicky Kotula
Interim Library Director



MESSAGE FROM THE FRIENDS

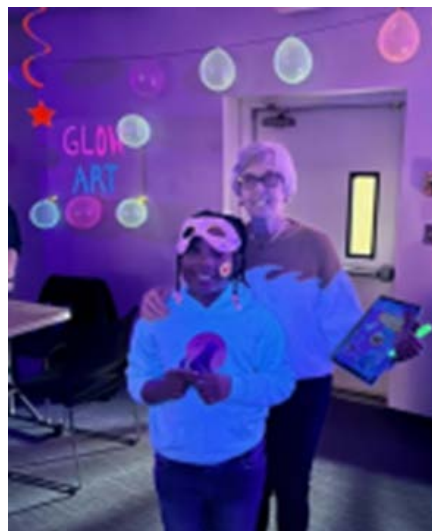


As mentioned in last month's newsletter, the Glow Carnival was held in February with over 65 people in attendance. We were honored to have Chloe and Jenn Allen, authors of *Awesome Glow Science for Kids* attend and sign books. Each family received a free copy of the book. The kids loved it and requests for another Glow event are coming in!

Our president, Tom Byrne resigned from the Friends Board of Directors to join the Board of Trustees for the Library. We wish him well in his new role. Our acting president is Joan Ripley. Elections will take place at our annual Friends meeting on June 10th. Currently, we are still seeking a Vice President and At Large board members for the Friends board. Please email us a friends@floydmemoriallibrary.org if you are interested in serving. We meet the second Thursday of every month at 5 p.m. at the library.

Joan Ripley , President
Friends of Floyd Memorial Library

Friends board member Shan Quinn
With our book author



ADULT PROGRAMS



Gene Casey Concert Saturday April 1st 3pm Free

A local favorite of FML patrons returns with his music -
Lots of Rhythm and Twang - not to be missed

Intro to Watercolor with Alan Bull Thursday April 6th 6-8pm **Class size is limited**

Learn how to watercolor With Artist Alan Bull, one of
the artists in our present Art exhibit "Where Will You Go"
No experience needed. Must Register

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 for the links

The High Cost of Fast Fashion Wednesday April 5th at 7pm EELP event
Mitch Ratcliffe of Earth911 discusses the environmental impact of fashion and what we can do about it

Famous Long Island Shipwrecks Monday April 10th at 7pm EELP event
Historian Bill Bleyer discusses local Maritime Disasters, Including the HMS Culloden wrecked at Montauk during the American Revolution and many more.

**Wonderful Things: King Tutankhamun and his Tomb
Wednesday April 19th at 7pm**
EELP Hosted by Floyd Memorial
In 1922 when the Boy King's tomb was discovered intact, presented by Professor Richard Veit, PhD

Brunch Poems with Vivian Eyre Friday April 28th at 10:30am
This month's poet Sandra Beasley

ONGOING EVENTS

Breathe Together Tuesdays April 4th , 11th , 18th and 25th
A virtual meditation 10am EELP
Email janet@floydmemoriallibrary.org for the link

Life Drawing Tuesday April 4th , 11th , 18th and 25th 10am-12pm
Live Artist's model at a limited class – based on rotating
Attendance – sign up required, wait list only

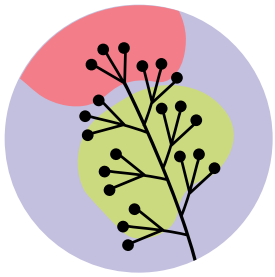
Independent Walk Tuesdays and Fridays
Meet outside the library at 8:30 am

Yoga with Lynne Saturdays April 8th, 14th, 21st, and 28th
Our popular yoga class- bring a yoga mat **2-3pm**

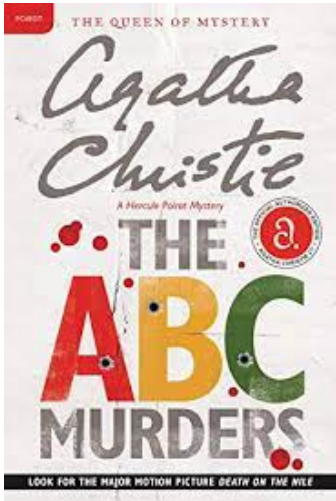
Qi Gong Mondays April 3rd and 17th 2-4pm

HICAP Medicare assistance Monday April 10th
Half hour phone call assistance on Medicare health insurance
Call FML for appointment





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BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Mystery Book Discussion

Thursday April 20th at 3pm

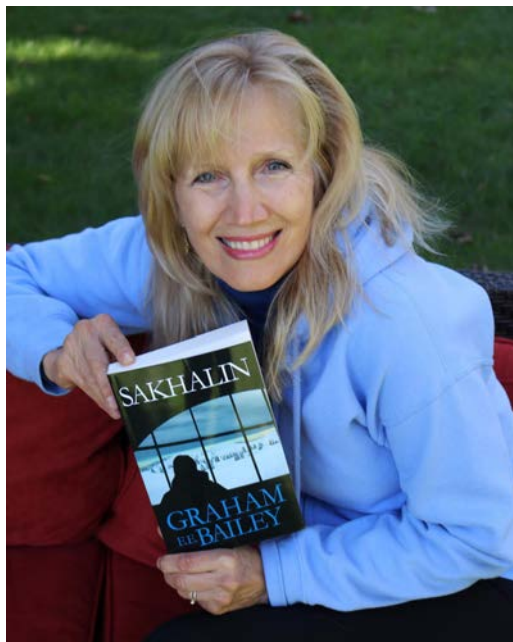
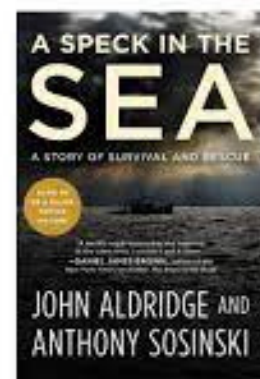
The A.B.C. Murders by Agatha Christie

Monday Book Discussion

Monday April 24th at 4pm

A Speck in the Sea by John Aldridge and Anthony Sosinski

2023 Long Island Reads book



Author Talk

Graham E. E. Bailey Sunday

April 23rd at 3pm

Author of Sakhalin

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



NOTES FROM THE CURATOR

The title of our current exhibition *Where Will You Go?* was partly inspired by Dr Seuss's book *Oh, the Places You'll Go!* Just as that work conveys life's many possibilities (and challenges), the exhibition's illustrations, by Alan Bull, Kara Hoblin, and Danielle Rodger, reveal the magic of the North Fork. We hope they inspire viewers of all ages to seek out adventures close to home and everywhere they go.

If the illustrations happen to motivate you to pick up your own paintbrush, you may be interested to know that **Alan Bull will teach an adults' intro to watercolor workshop** on Thursday, April 6, 6-8pm. No artistic experience is necessary for this free event, but spots are limited. If you'd like to enroll, please email janet@floydmemoriallibrary.org.



Alan Bull, detail from *Augustus and Me*, watercolor, 2018

Planning for the library's summer show, *Textile Tales*, is now well on its way. We're still seeking fiber artworks—woven, sewn, knitted, quilted, hooked, etc.—that tell stories of our diverse local community, including more Pussyhats created around the time of the 2017 Women's March. We're also excited to announce a community **YARNSTORMING**.

Otherwise known as yarn bombing and guerilla or graffiti knitting, yarnstorming is the act of encasing public structures, from bike racks, to doorknobs, to lampposts, in colorful knitted or crocheted yarn. As part of the exhibition, we plan to yarnstorm exterior sections of the library (and beyond?) to bring the art of *Textile Tales* out into the community.

Can you knit or crochet? Would you like to take part in our yarnstorm? Or might you have a yarn stash you would be willing to donate to the cause? Please let me know at sally@floydmemoriallibrary.org. While the date for the community yarnstorming is still to be finalized, it will coincide with *Textile Tales*, which is scheduled to open on **Friday, June 9th**, and will be on display until early August.

As the authors of *Yarn Bombing: The Art of Crochet and Knit Graffiti* write, let's "take back the knit."

Sally Grant, Art Exhibits Curator



Danielle Rodger, detail from *Adventures Through the North Fork: Spring*, pen and watercolor, 2014.



CURRENT EXHIBITION

Floyd Memorial Library presents

Where Will You Go?

The North Fork in book illustrations by
Alan Bull, Kara Hoblin, and Danielle Rodger



On view March 31 -
May 28, 2023

Adults' Watercolor
Workshop with Alan Bull

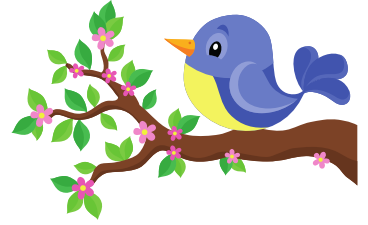
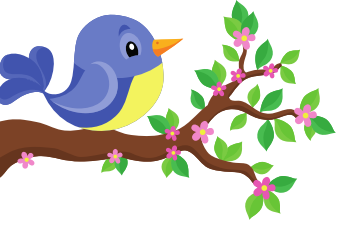
Thursday, April 6, 6-8pm

Places are limited; to register, please email
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CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



Weekly programs:

Busy town Storytime Mondays at **3:30pm-4:15pm**, **April 3rd, 17th, and 24th**
Join Miss Vicky for stories and a craft for **ages 2-4**

Read, A recipe for Literacy Tuesdays at **4pm April 4th, 18th, and 25th** 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 for **Grades 2-6**.

Toddler time Wednesdays at **10:30am April 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th**
Join us for playtime, songs, and stories for **ages 0-3**.

World Explorers Thursdays at **4pm April 6th, 20th, and 27th** with Miss Vicky. Use books, music, art, nature, and observations to discover the world for **Grade K-3**

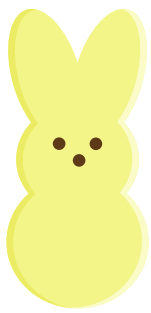
Special Events:

Meet representatives from local preschools Wednesday April 5th, at **5-8 pm**. and pick up literature about each one! You will learn about all the different programs offered. During the school year as well as any possible summer programs offered

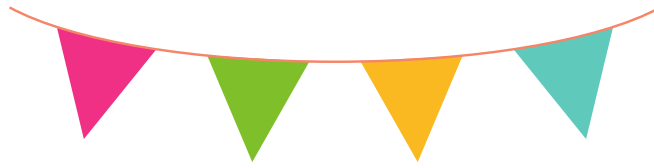
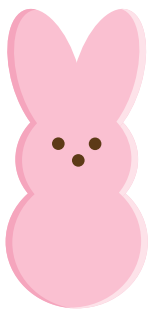
Spring Fair! Saturday April 8th, at **1-4 pm** Drop in any time to play some games in our backyard. There will be a parachute, egg poppers, egg toss games, egg and spoon races, mini-golf, corn hole, strawbees building, and a special visit from a special bunny at **1:30pm**.

The Clothing Swap Saturday 15, at **10am-4pm**. Celebrate Earth day by keeping clothes out of landfills! Bring your clean, gently used, outgrown, children's clothes and swap them for clothes that are the right size!





CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



Programs: All ages welcome

Egg Dying! Friday April 7th 10am-5pm. Come in and dye some eggs! Dye is provided, you bring in the eggs. Drop in any time between 10 am-5pm. Pick out some books while you wait for your eggs to have just the perfect color.

LEGOS! Tuesday April 11th at 2pm Build a new creation and put them on display on our bookshelves.

Kids night out at the movies! Thursday April 13th at 6:30pm First, we will choose a movie and our snacks, then kick back and enjoy a movie!

Ice cube painting Friday April 14th at 1pm. Learn this fun painting technique and leave with a brilliant and cheery scene.

Coding with Ian Friday April 21st at 4pm

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. for **ages 8-12.**

Cherry Blossom Art Thursday April 27th at 6:30pm. Make a cheery vase of cherry blossoms. The perfect way to celebrate Spring!

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



TEEN EVENT'S



SAT Prep Classes Sundays April 2nd, 16th, 23rd & 30th from **1-3PM**. Cost is \$120 per student. First 10 teens to sign up get free admission. To register please call (631)477-0660 Ext 104. Hosted at the Southold Free Library

Universal Yums Friday April 7th 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!

BINGO April 11th 4pm. Bingo for tweens and teens. Snacks provided. Join Vicky for some BINGO fun with your friends

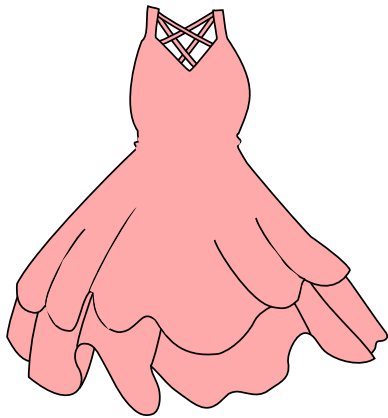
Creative Writing Workshop: Wednesday April 12th 4:00 pm

Learn some new writing techniques and work toward sharing your work with friends in a warm workshop environment led by our IT champion, Ian.



TEEN EVENT'S

Do you need a Prom Dress? The Floyd Memorial Library will be collecting gently used prom dress for the month of April. You can pick up your dress on **Friday April 28th from 6-8pm, Saturday April 29th 12-4pm** and **Sunday April 30th 1-3pm.** You can pick up the dresses' at the Peconic Lane Community Center at 1170 Peconic Ln Peconic NY. This event is sponsored by the North Fork Libraries, CAST, and The Southold Rec Center.



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.



COMING SOON TO YOUR LIBRARY!

539 First Street
Greenport, NY 11944

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HOURS

Monday-Friday

9:30am-8:00pm

Saturday

9:30am-5:00pm

Sunday

1:00pm-5:00pm

Closed:

April 9th 2023 for Easter

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REPAIR		
TOSS IT? NO WAY!	 <p>North Fork Environmental Council and Riverhead Parks & Recreation... Town of Riverhead</p>	Volunteers, Helpers, Skilled Coaches, and people with broken items needed! To volunteer or for more information, email: margaret@nfec1.org Schandel@townofriverheadny.gov
CAFÉ	WHAT DO YOU DO WITH ? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A wobbly bike.• A lamp that doesn't work• A shirt that has holes REPAIR CAFÉ IS... <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Repairing broken items together• Professional advice• Community building and fun! DOES IT COST ANYTHING? Voluntary contributions, are appreciated.	
	Come to the REPAIR CAFÉ at The Riverhead Recreation Department/Senior Center 60 Shade Tree Lane, Riverhead, NY, 11901 (631)466-0883 Saturday, October 8th, 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. ~ Bring one or two broken items to repair ~	
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A Special Screening of "Long May You Shine" Friday May 5th at 6pm -

the repair of Bug Light lighthouse by volunteers

Repair Café Saturday May 6th 1-4pm

comes back to Floyd Memorial Library

Bring one- two items for repair and work with a volunteer repair-person.

Hands on learning - Volunteers always welcome and encouraged

