

FLOYD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

JULY 2023

From the Director's Desk

Happy July! School is officially out, the days are longer, and it's time to start enjoying the summer.

Have you seen the colorful knitted and crocheted hats and critters adorning the front of the library and the garden? We've been yarnstormed! A big thank you goes out to those who knitted and crocheted such colorful pieces and helped install them at the library! There's lots more to see inside and out in our garden for our newest art exhibit, "Textile Tales," which is on view through the early August.

Do you love libraries? The Public Libraries of Suffolk County invite you to take a tour of Suffolk County's beautiful libraries this summer. Stop in to grab a passbook from our circulation desk and start collecting special library stamps that could earn you prizes!

Our summer schedule is jam-packed for our younger patrons -- be sure to request the special youth services summer newsletter to check it all out. There's lots of great stuff for adults, too -- don't forget about the Second Hands concert at 3pm on Sunday, July 9th. What will you discover at the library this summer?

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



Our annual Friends Garden Party and Membership Drive was held on Saturday, June 10th. It was a perfect day to enjoy the garden and we are so thankful to the many people who came to support the library. Special welcome to our newest board members Joan Chernushka, who will serve as Vice President, and Jonathan Buck, who will serve as a Member-at-large. On June 9th, the Friends of Floyd Memorial Library presented a \$500 scholarship to Greenport High School senior Andrea Sandre-Torres. In addition to her academic achievement, Andrea wrote an exceptional essay describing how the library can support young people in the community. We congratulate her and wish her well as she graduates high school.



If you were unable to attend, you can still join either at the library or by following the link to Friends of Floyd Memorial Library on the website.

Got Wine? Take a chance to win our North Fork Wine Basket to benefit Floyd Memorial Library. Tickets are \$1 or \$5 for 6 chances to win three bottles of wine from our local wineries.

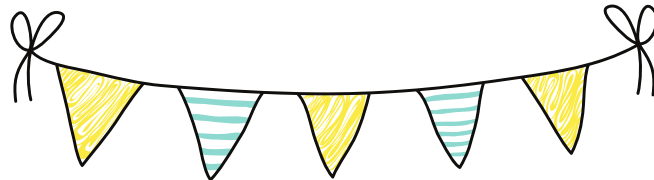
The drawing will be held at our next meeting on Thursday, July 13th at 5 p.m. in the community room at the library.

We hope you enjoy all of the wonderful programs coming up in July!

Joan Ripley, President of Friends of Floyd Memorial Library



ADULT PROGRAMS



The Second Hands Concert July 9th 3pm

Laura Hoch and Geoff Schroeder

A local favorite band, with beautifully blended classics and original songs. Outside, weather permitting

Dyer Maker Studio Workshop Wednesday July 19th at 4:30-7:30pm

Be an artist and create your own wearable art - this program uses natural dyes without harmful chemicals - have fun and learn about the history of dye. - a perfect companion event to the Textile Tales exhibit. **Limited class size, please sign up**



Ongoing Events

Mah Jongg Thursdays July 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th. 1-3:30pm

New attendees are always welcome

Life Drawing Tuesday's July 11th, 18th, 25th, from 10am-12pm

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

Independent Walk Tuesdays and Fridays

Meet outside the library at 8:30 am

Yoga with Lynne Saturday July 8th from 2-3pm

Qi Gong - on hiatus until September

HICAP Medicare assistance Monday July 10th

Half hour phone call assistance on Medicare health insurance
Call FML for appointment

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)

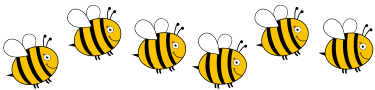
**Breathe Together Tuesday July 4th, 11th 18th, and 27th
at 10am**

Senior Scams Wednesday July 12th at 1pm

Presented By Senior Services of North America thanks to
Shelter Island Public Library

Bumbling Bumble Bees Wednesday July 12 at 7pm

presented by East End Libraries learn about bees, the roles
they play and what attracts them.



Brunch Poems Friday July 28th with Vivien Eyre at 10:30am.
Featuring poet Patricia Smith

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

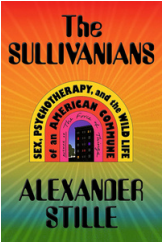
ADULT PROGRAMS

Author Talks and Book Discussions



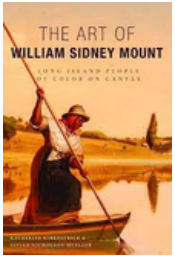
Alexander Stille Saturday July 15th at 3pm

The Sullivans: Sex, Psychotherapy and the Wild Life of an American Commune Author Alexander Stille discusses his new book The Sullivans with Janet Olinkiewicz. How did this cult exist in plain sight in New York City and in Amagansett, L.I. from the late 1950s until the early 1990s. What caused its creation and ultimate demise?



Katherine Kirkpatrick and Vivian Nicolson-Mueller Sunday July 16th at 3pm

The art of William Sidney Mount Author Katherine Kirkpatrick and Vivian Nicolson-Mueller shed light on models in Mount's artwork - Mount's use of Black, Black-Native and multiracial models in the 19th century Three Village area of Long Island.



Debra Scala Giokas Saturday July 22nd at 2pm

Ladies First: Common Threads Come hear author Debra Scala Giokas speak about the 18 First Ladies who knitted, crocheted, quilted, embroidered and sewed while at the White House - donating handmade slippers, sweaters and bandages. A perfect companion to the Textile Tales exhibit.

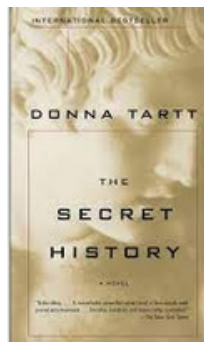


Mystery Book Discussion: Thursday July 20th at 3pm

The Secret History by Donna Tartt

Monday Book Discussion: Monday July 31st at 4pm

The Diamond Eye by Kate Quinn



Read Around the World

starts

Monday July 10

and ends on

Monday August 28

Seven Weeks, Seven Continents

read something from each continent and enter the raffle

Africa , Antartica, Asia, Australia, Europe,
North America and South America

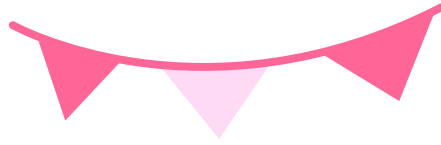


You'll get
seven raffle tickets

Fiction & Non-Fiction books
e-book or audio book

For more info - talk to Janet

NOTES FROM THE CURATOR



Elizabeth Talerman, *Read Banned Books*, embroidery on vintage linen, 2023; created especially for *Textile Tales*

I'd like to say a huge thank you to several people this month: to all the artists and local people and organizations that have contributed to our current exhibition ***Textile Tales: The Entwined Stories of Fiber Art***; to everyone who joined us for the magical opening reception; and to all the amazing yarnstormers who knitted, crocheted, and installed the many yarnstorm "tags" at the library and at CAST.

You'll find these fun and fabulous pieces decorating the library's front entrance and rear garden, as well as at CAST's entrance in Southold. An especial thank you to our yarnstorm guides Shan and Rochelle, and to our Head Yarnstorming Guide Petrina.

This really did take a community.

As part of *Textile Tales*, the library is privileged that the artist **Larissa Killough has created a site-specific installation for our garden**. Larissa's interactive installation, ***present***, amplifies the garden as a space of comfort and retreat. For those of you who read *The Magic Faraway Tree* by Enid Blyton as a kid, the cocoon Larissa has created in one of our trees might bring back memories of enchanted literary lands.

If you'd like to find out more about *present* from the artist herself, **you'll find Larissa in the garden on Saturday, July 1st from 2-4pm** (rain date Sunday, July 2nd, 2-4pm). She'll be happy to answer any questions you might have.

In connection with the theme of *Textile Tales*, we also have a Dyer Maker Workshop on Wednesday, July 19th, from 4:30-7:30pm (registration requested), and on Saturday, July 22nd at 2pm, Debra Scala Giokas will be discussing her recent book *Ladies, First: Common Threads*. Don't miss Debra's crocheted "GREENport" doll in the exhibition.

Textile Tales: The Entwined Stories of Fiber Art is on display **until Sunday, August 6th**.

Sally Grant, Art Exhibits Curator



FLOYD MEMORIAL LIBRARY
PRESENTS

TEXTILE TALES

The Entwined Stories of Fiber Art

06/09 - 08/06, 2023

MEET GARDEN
INSTALLATION ARTIST
LARISSA KILLOUGH

Saturday, July 1, 2-4pm

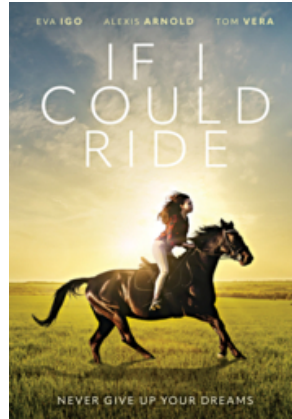
(Rain day July 2, 2-4pm)

FLOYD MEMORIAL LIBRARY, 539 FIRST STREET, GREENPORT, NY 11944

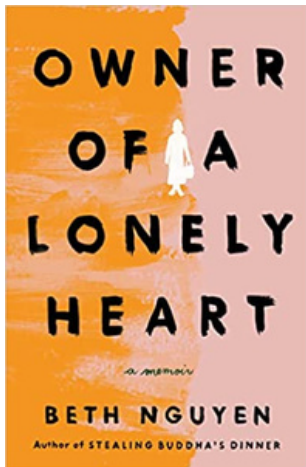


NEW MEDIA COMING SOON

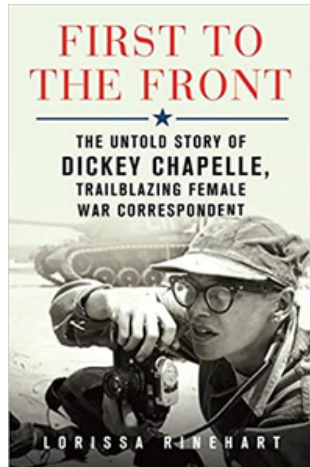
New DVDs



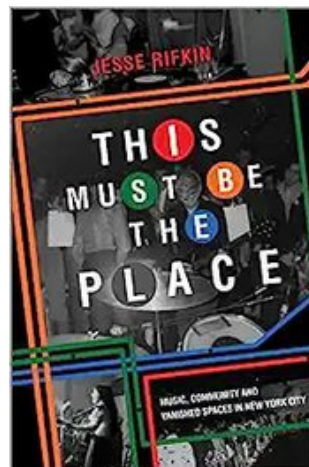
New Nonfiction



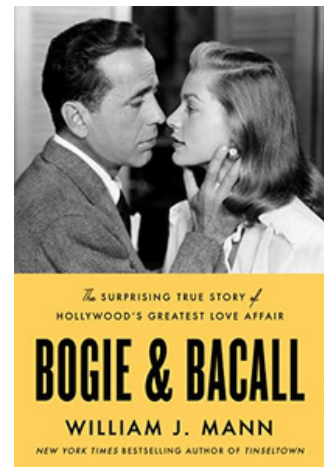
July 4, 2023



July 11, 2023

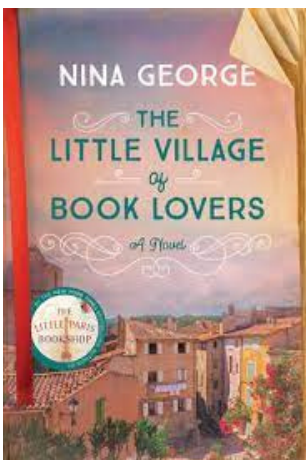


July 11, 2023

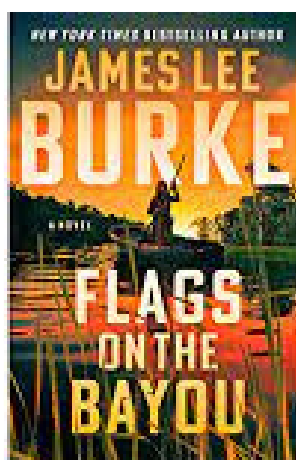


July 11, 2023

New fiction



July 6, 2023



July 11, 2023



July 18, 2023



July 11, 2023

COMING SOON TO YOUR LIBRARY!

539 First Street
Greenport, NY 11944
(631)477-0660
FAX (631_477-2647

HOURS

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

Closed:
July 4th 2023

www.floydmemoriallibrary.org

Email:

floydmemoriallibrary@gmail.com

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Diane Mulvaney, President

Vacant, Vice President

Peter Sacks, Treasurer

Rosemary Gabriel

Thomas Byrne

Brenna Leveille

Emily Smith Ewing

Ellen Nasto, Library Director

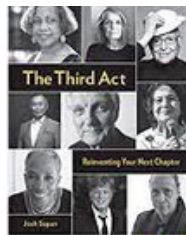
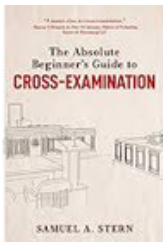
Concerts outside weather
permitting

Lady Blue Saxophone

Friday August 4th kid concert at
2pm, general audience at 4pm

Authors

**Samuel Stern The Absolute
Beginner's Guide to Cross-
Examination Saturday August 5th
at 3pm**



**Josh Sapan The Third Act
Sunday August 13th at 3pm**

**Community Drum Circle
Tuesday August 15th at
2pm Please sign up**

