

# FLOYD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

## MARCH 2023

### From the Director's Desk

March is a great time to take advantage of all the programs and services available at Floyd Memorial Library, whether they are in person at the library, services on our website, free passes to local attractions as well as some in Manhattan, or our collections of books, media, and other electronic materials.

Perhaps you want to take this quiet time of year to start a new craft or hobby. Look at our craft and hobby database on our website. Did you know we offer Pronunciator? With 164 languages offered, there is sure to be one that will pique your interest. Speaking of languages, we also have Read it, a resource for English Language Learners. Designed for middle and high school students and adults who have a basic foundation in English grammar and reading, but need adapted material for a variety of subjects. It offers resources to help build background knowledge, conduct research, and improve study skills.

We have a special concert coming on **March 19th at 3pm**. Gil McLean will be back to entertain us! Please look at the adult programs in this newsletter for more information.

March will end on a high note with a new art exhibit, entitled Where Will You Go? The North Fork in Book Illustrations by Alan Bull, Danielle Rodger, and Kara Hoblin. The opening reception will be on **March 31st, 2023**. For more information, please look at Note's from the Curator in this newsletter.

We were sad to say good-bye to Daaimah Buffins, the Teen Coordinator in February. But do not despair there will still be programs for the teens! Please look at the Teen page to find out what they are!

Children's programming continues as well, including a birthday party for an author, some St Patrick's day fun, and a look towards Spring and warmer weather. Please look at the Children's page for more information.



Vicky Kotula

Interim Library Director

Come visit us soon! We have a lot to offer!





# MESSAGE FROM THE FRIENDS



What a fun afternoon! The Glow Carnival in mid-February was a major success. Everyone in attendance, as well as the dedicated Friends who helped out, had a great, fun, educational, and exciting time with Glow-in-the-Dark paints, experiments, and reading materials. The perfect way to start the winter recess.

The Friends sponsored, along with the Peconic Landing Lifetime Learning Speakers Bureau, actor David Mills performing dramatic readings and the poetry of Langston Hughes-the Shakespeare of Harlem. It was thrilling to see so many members of our Library community in attendance.

In a sad note, we offer condolences to the family of Grace Griffin on her recent passing. Grace and her husband, Michael, have been active and vibrant members of the Oysterponds Historical Society, in addition to being wonderful supporters of the Floyd Memorial Library. Grace served as a Member-at-Large on our Friends Executive Board and always brought insight, humor, and hard work to any of our activities. She will be greatly missed.

Tom Byrne, President  
Friends of Floyd Memorial Library



# ADULT PROGRAMS

In Person Programs

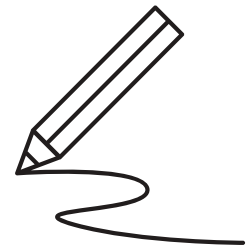
**Defensive Driving Class Saturday March 4th  
10am – 4 pm**

Empire Safety Council, \$30 per person



**Life Drawing Tuesdays March 7th, 14th, 21st and  
28th 10am-12pm**

Live model, timed positions  
Attendees are on a rotating roster sheet,  
Based on prior month's attendance



**Hicap Monday March 13th**

**Sunday Concert with Gil McLean Sunday March  
19th 3pm**

Along Island native comes back to Floyd Memorial  
as a Floyd favorite



## HEALTH

**Qi Gong Mondays March 6th, 13th and 20th 2-4pm**

**Independent Walkers Tuesday and Fridays at 8:30am**  
Weather permitting, meet outside library

**Yoga with Lynne Saturdays March 11th, 18th and 25th  
at 2-3pm**





# ADULT PROGRAMS



## VIRTUAL EVENTS

request link from [janet@floydmemoriallibrary.org](mailto:janet@floydmemoriallibrary.org)

**The Devil Has My Consent Wednesday March 1st at 5:30-7:30pm Story of Salem Witch Trials EELP event**

**An Inside Look at the Academy Awards Thursday March 2nd at 7pm**  
With author and critic Molly Haskell EELP event

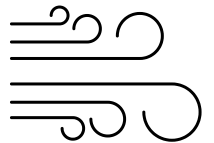


**Island Girls Thursday March 16th** featuring Jo Ann Tufo at 7pm

Learn about Long Island women who made history  
Over the last three centuries EELP event



**Breathe Together Tuesdays March 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th at 10am**



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.

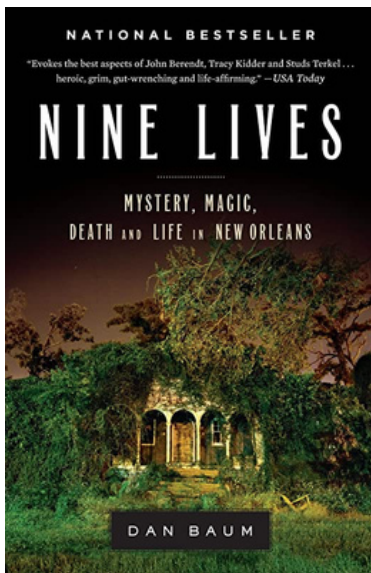


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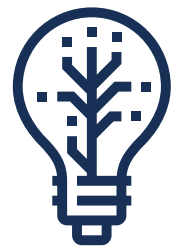
## BOOK DISCUSSIONS

**Mystery Book Discussion**  
"Eight Perfect Murders" by  
Peter Swanson  
**Thursday March 16th 3pm**



**Monday Book Discussion**  
"Nine Lives: Mystery, Magic,  
Death, and Life in  
New Orleans" by Dan Baum  
**Monday March 27th 4pm**

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







# NOTES FROM THE CURATOR



**marks the spot!** So writes Greenport artist Kara Hoblin in her recently published book *The East End A to Z* (2022). The treasures mapped within are all found on the eastern end of Long Island, as are those in *Adventures Through the North Fork* (2014) by author and illustrator Danielle Rodger, and in *Augustus and Me: An Oysterponds Adventure* (2019), a story written by Janis Rose and illustrated by Alan Bull.

We're thrilled that the original artworks created for these books will be on display from March 31st until May 28th in the library's spring exhibition ***Where Will You Go? The North Fork in Book Illustrations by Alan Bull, Kara Hoblin, and Danielle Rodger.***

Please join us for an opening reception with the artists on **Friday, March 31st** from **6-8pm**. If you're a kid, you're welcome to the VIP "sneak peek" of the show from 5-6pm, when you'll have the chance to meet the artists and authors and hear stories from their books. Feel free to bring a parent or guardian with you to this special kids' event.



We're also delighted that Robert Berks's bust of Abraham Lincoln will remain on display a little while longer. If you haven't had the chance to view our small exhibition honoring the late Orient sculptor, you still have time.

As to future exhibitions, the library's summer show will be ***Textile Tales***, a group show exploring some of the stories entwined in fabric making, be they historical, political, social, or cultural. We particularly want to feature textile artworks that tell of our diverse local community, so if anyone is interested in proposing a work for the show, please email me at [sally@floydmemoriallibrary.org](mailto:sally@floydmemoriallibrary.org)

See you at the spring show opening?

Sally Grant,  
Art Exhibits Curator





# UPCOMING 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

Opening Reception with the Artists

Friday, March 31, 6-8pm

(Kids' sneak peek, 5-6pm)

Artworks and signed books will be for sale

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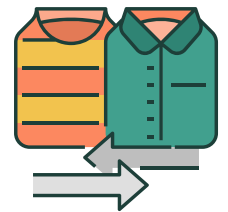
# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



## Upcoming April Children's Programs

**Saturday, April 8th 2023 at 1pm.** Spring Fair. Come join us for some activities including egg poppers, bunny bowling, egg and spoon races, bean bag toss and a visit from s certain bunny!

**Saturday April 15th 10:00am- 4:00pm** Clothing Swap: Celebrate Earth Day by swapping gently used outgrown children's clothes for a size that fits! Clothing is the largest polluter in landfills. Instead of throwing away gently used outgrown clothing, why not pass it to a child who will enjoy it?



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)





# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



Weekly programs: No registration required, please note ages.

**Tuesdays March 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th at 4:00pm** For **grades 2-6**. Read, a Recipe for Literacy. 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.



**Wednesdays March 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th at 10:30 am** For ages **0-3 years**. Toddler time Join us for playtime, songs, and stories.

**Programs:** Open to all ages (except Coding with Ian), no registration required.



**Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss! Thursday March 2nd at 6:30 pm.** Make a Truffula tree with a pool noodle trunk and large tissue paper tufts and Birthday cake too!

**Kites Friday March 10th at 4pm.** Let's use the wind and STEAM to make kites.

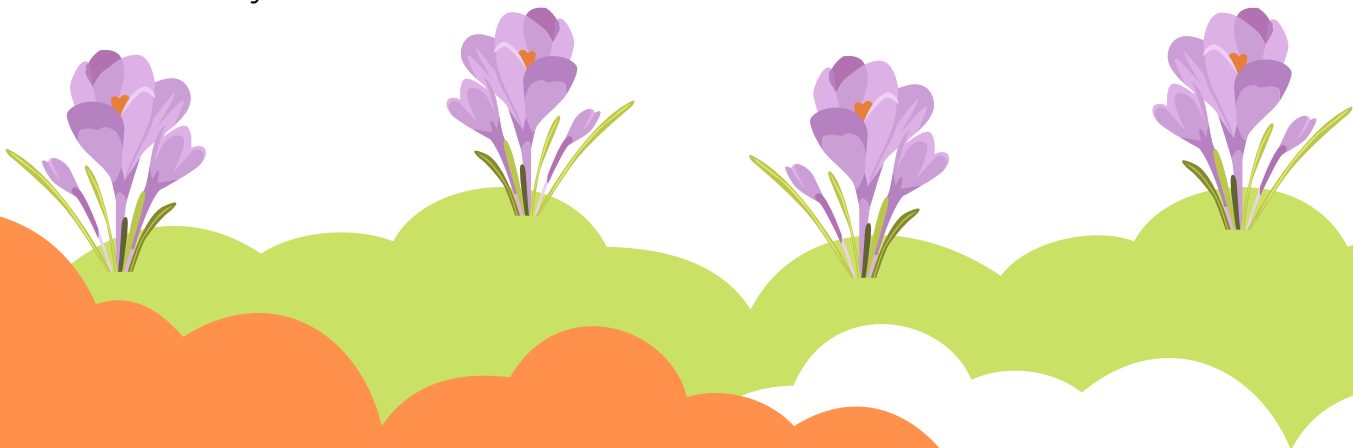
**Shamrock's and Snakes! Monday March 13th at 4pm** Can you camouflage a snake in a field of shamrocks?

**Rainbows, Leprechaun's, and Gold Thursday March 16th at 6:30 pm.** Make your own pot of gold at the end of a twirling rainbow but don't let Miss Vicky's leprechaun steal it!

**Oobleck and spring pictures. Monday March 20th at 4 pm.** After we make and play with some oobleck, it will be used to paint a beautiful abstract spring picture.

**Spring crocuses. Friday March 24th at 4pm** This early spring flower will brighten up any day!

**Fiero Coding with Ian Friday March 31st at 4pm** for **age 8-12**. 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.





# DATABASES FROM YOUR LIBRARY



Brainfuse



**Homework Help** Interact with live tutors in math, science, reading/writing, social studies, PSAT/SAT, ACT, AP and state standardized tests.

**Skills-Building** Choose your topic to receive real-time help.

**Personalized eLearning Tools** My File Sharing, My Session Replay, My Tutoring Archive, My Tests Archive, and more!

**24-Hour Writing Lab** Submit essays and other forms of writing for constructive feedback

**Homework Send Question** Submit homework questions for expert guidance.

**Adult Learning Center** Access a library of rich adult learning content (GED) and live, professional assistance in resume/cover letter writing, U.S. citizenship prep, MS Office Essential Skills Series, and more!

**Foreign Language Lab /Spanish-Speaking Support**

## Kanopy

Kanopy is the best video streaming service for quality, thoughtful entertainment. Find movies, documentaries, foreign films, classic cinema, independent films and educational videos that inspire, enrich and entertain. We partner with public libraries to bring you an ad-free experience that can be enjoyed on your TV, mobile phones, tablets and online.





# TEEN EVENTS



**Teen Aromatherapy Program.** Make some Tutti Fruity Lip Balm with Linda Knoernschild. Make your own soothing and delicious lip balm to keep your lips soft and smooth! We will create our own products using citrus essential oils and learn about the benefits of aromatherapy.

**Thursday March 9th at 4:30pm**



**Winter Marshmallow Cupcake** Let's celebrate winter one last time with a Winter Marshmallow Cupcake you can eat here or take home. Miss Vicky will supply the cupcake, fluff and decorations. You supply the appetite!

**Tuesday March 14th at 5 pm**



**Comic Pop Art Paintings March 15th and 29th 4pm**

Swing on by for a two part program where we will be tracing your favorite comic book heroes (or villains) onto a canvas so we can paint them in bright bold colors! If you want to share your work, we'll put anyone's' finished pieces up in our graphic novel section for all to see! With great paintings comes a great time!



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.



# COMMING 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



**Concert with Gene Casey  
April 1st**

East End Library Presents:  
on Zoom **Wonderful Things**  
**Wednesday April 19th 2023**  
**7pm** in 1922 the Tomb of the  
Boy King was discovered by  
Howard Carter. But who was  
Tutankhamun and why was  
his tomb intact? Hosted by  
Floyd Memorial Library



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