

FLOYD MEMORIAL LIBRARY MARCH AND APRIL 2024

From the Director's Desk

It is said that Spring is a time of change and new beginnings, and we're so excited about all the new things going on at the library!

Have you seen some new faces among the library staff? We'd like to welcome all of our new staff members, starting with **Sarah Batchelder**, our new Children's Services Librarian. **Michael Nelson**, who you may know from the circulation desk, is our new Teen Services Specialist. **Elizabeth Sweeney** just joined us as a Programs Specialist, and **Christina North and Jenny Antonucci** are helping us out at the circulation desk. We'd also like to say thanks to our visiting social worker, **Angelica Ortiz**, for all her help, and to **Sonia Spar**, for the Spanish outreach that she provides to the library.

Spring is also a great time to take up new healthy habits! In partnership with the American Heart Association, Stony Brook Medicine Healthy Libraries Program (HELP), and the Public Libraries of Suffolk County, blood pressure monitor kits are now available to borrow from the library. Stop by the circulation desk for details!

We hope to see you soon at one of our many concerts, book discussions, or the Spring Art Exhibition opening. Welcome, Spring!

Ellen Nasto
Library Director



MESSAGE FROM THE FRIENDS



Hello Friends!

As we look forward to Spring, we are partnering with the library on some new projects. Your donations have allowed us to purchase new furniture for the library and to contribute towards the redesign of the Library website. Donations can be made at the library or on our webpage. We appreciate your support!

We are once again sponsoring a **Glow Party** on **Saturday, March 16th** from **2 p.m. - 4 p.m.** for children and families of all ages. We will have games, science experiments and art projects.

We have an opening for a Board Member at Large. The Friends Board meets the second Thursday of every month at 5 p.m. at the library. If you are interested, please email us at friends@floydmemoriallibrary.org

Joan Ripley, President of Friends of Floyd Memorial Library

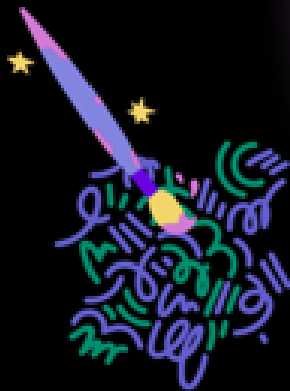
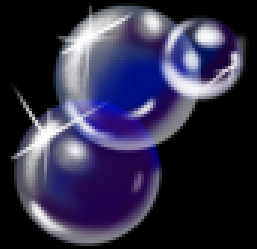


FRIENDS OF THE FLOYD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

PRESENT:

GLOW

Party



SATURDAY, MARCH 16TH

FLOYD MEMORIAL LIBRARY, GREENPORT

2 P.M. TO 4 P.M.

GLOW IN THE DARK SCIENCE, ART AND GAMES

BLACKLIGHT FAMILY FUN FOR ALL AGES



ADULT PROGRAMS

Special Events

Saturday March 2nd Duo Tufekcic 3pm

Beautiful music for Viola and Guitar
Ema Tufekcic and Daniel Conant

Saturday March 9th author Terese Svoboda 3pm

Discusses her three recent books

Saturday April 6th Poet Vivian Eyre (host of FML's Brunch Poems) 3pm

Discusses her new book "Ishmael's Violets"

Sunday April 7th Gene Casey 3pm

Free Concert - songs of lovin', leavin' and
lyin'

Saturday April 13th Berries for Birds 3pm

Presented by Ellen Birenbaum

Saturday April 27th Defensive Driving 10am-4pm

\$33 per person make checks out to Empire Safety Council (checks collected day of event)



Book Discussions

Mystery Discussion on Thursday March 21st at 3pm.

'Dial A for Aunties' by Jesse Sutanto

Monday Discussion on Monday March 25th at 4pm.

'The Paris Wife' by Paula McLain

Mystery Discussion on Thursday April 18th at 3pm.

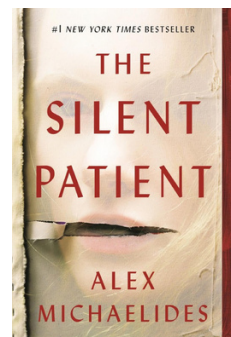
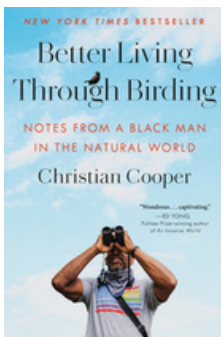
The Silent Patient by Alex Michaelides

Monday Discussion on Monday April 29th at 4pm.

Better Living Through Birding by Christian Cooper

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 March 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th and
April 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th at 10am-12pm**

**Thursdays March 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th and
April 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th at 10am-12pm**

A model in timed poses for local artists – sketch only, space limited
wait list only

**Mah Jongg Thursdays March 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th and
April 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th at 1-4pm**

Yoga with Lynne Monday March 25th and April 29th 9:30am FREE

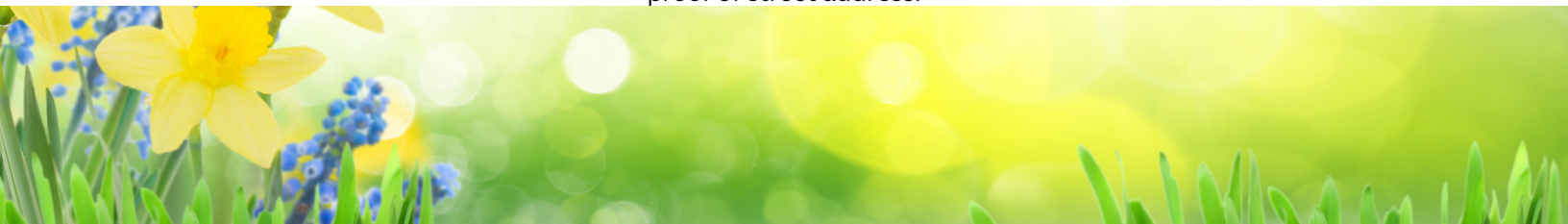
Monthly Meditation Tuesday March 26 and Tuesday April 23 at 5pm

Join Sandra for a monthly meditation session -
Meditation is shown to help dissolve stress,
help with anxiety and find inner calmness.

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

HICAP telephone help with Medicare
Monday March 11th and April 15th - 10am-12pm
Call to sign up (631)-477-0660

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

Monthly Virtual events

(Email Janet@floydmemoriallibrary.org for links)

Breathe Together Tuesdays at 10am

**Brunch Poems with Vivian Eyre Friday March 29th poet D. A. Powell
and Friday April 26th 10:30am
poet is Paisley Rekdal**

Special Virtual events

(Email Janet@floydmemoriallibrary.org for links)

Wednesday March 20th Roosevelt Women 7pm a ZOOM program
Exceptional Ladies of New York State presented by historian JoAnn Tufo.
They were mothers, wives, and daughters of presidents, politicians and statesmen and policy and
political influencers, authors, campaigners, and travelers as well.

Thursday March 21st And the Sky goes dark – a ZOOM program
Presented by Meteorologist Joe Rao **6:30 pm**

Monday March 25th Zion National Park –a ZOOM program **talk to a Park Ranger 7pm**
Zion National Park preserves an area of Southwest Utah with sandstone cliffs, slot canyons and a unique
array of plants and animals

Thursday April 4th Lady Bird Johnson 7pm
Presented by historian Leslie Goddard
An East End Libraries Event

Tuesday April 16th Louis Armstrong : It's a Wonderful Life 7pm
Celebrate this influential figure in Jazz
An East End Libraries Event – hosted by Westhampton Free Library

Wed. April 24 7pm What is Compost and Compost Tea?
presented by Marie Camenares of Cornell Extension
hosted by North Shore Public Library

Monday April 15th Rain Gardens 6pm
presented by Cornell Cooperative Extension
hosted by East Hampton Public Library



DID YOU KNOW

The **library social worker, Angelica Ortiz**, is available on **Saturdays from 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM** to help you with referrals to social services, food and housing assistance, and mental health resources.

Blood Pressure Monitor Kits are now available for loan from the library!

We have passes for check out to the following museums:

- Children's Museum of the East End (CMEE)
- Intrepid Sea, Air, & Space Museum
- MOMA
- Parrish Art Museum
- Quogue Wildlife Refuge

We have a **seed library!** We're working on re-stocking our seed library for the upcoming planting season!

Do you need **tech help**? Contact the circulation desk to make a 30 minute appointment with Ian, our tech specialist.



NOTES FROM THE CURATOR



Verona Peñalba, *Mama de la suerte*, acrylic on printed photo, 2023.

We're excited to announce our spring exhibition:

Heritage and Home: Latin American Artists of the East End will open with a reception on **Friday, March 22, 6-8pm.**

This will be an extensive group show featuring local artists of Latin American descent. The included artworks explore themes of social and cultural heritage and the idea of what we call home.

Hope to see you at the opening, and keep an eye out on social media for related events!

Nos complace anunciar nuestra exposición de primavera:

Hogar y herencia: Artistas latinoamericanos del East End abrirá con una recepción el **viernes 22 de marzo de 6 a 8 p.m.**

Esta será una gran exposición colectiva con artistas locales de ascendencia latinoamericana. Las obras de arte incluidas exploran temas del patrimonio social y cultural y la idea de lo que llamamos hogar.

¡Esperamos verlos en la inauguración y manténgase atento a las redes sociales para conocer eventos relacionados!



Darlene Charneco, *Long-Term Memory Storage B*, mixed media on wood, 2011.

Sally Grant, Art Exhibits Curator / Curadora de exposiciones de arte



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

**Story Time Wednesdays March 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th Wednesdays
April 10th, 17th and 24th 10:30-11:30 am All Ages Welcome
Books Songs and Activities!**

Glow Party March 16th from 2-4pm

Join us for glow in the dark games and activities in this family fun event.
Sponsored by The Friends of Floyd Memorial Library.

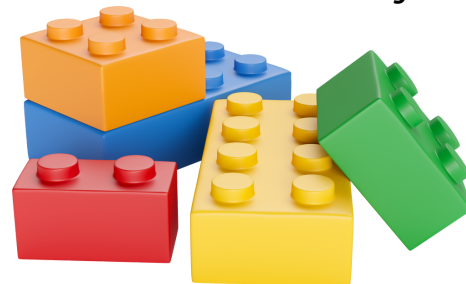


Read a Recipe for Literacy Wednesdays March 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th and Wednesday April 10th 3:30pm-4:30pm

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

Lego Club Thursday March 7th and Thursday April 4th 3:00-4:30pm

Love Legos? Let's build together. We will meet first Thursdays of the month All ages welcome.



TEEN PROGRAMS

Game Night March 7th at 4pm and April 11th at 4 pm

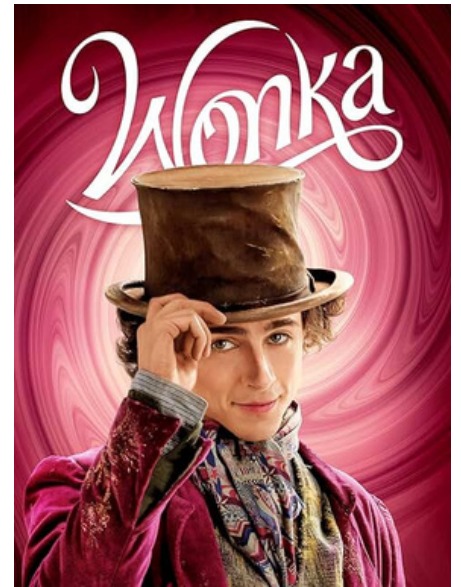
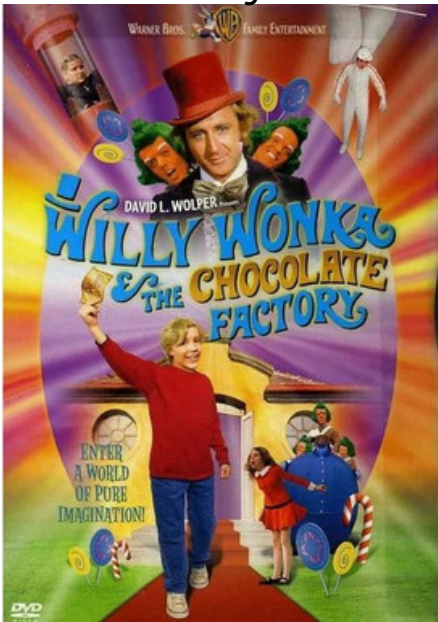
Meet your friends here at the library and participate in an assortment of games. Snacks will be provided.

Teen Movie March 8th at 5pm and April 12th at 5pm

Come in and watch a movie with your friends and enjoy some pizza.

Willy Wonka and the chocolate Factory **March 8th** and

Wonka **April 12th**



Prom Dress Drive

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.

Do you need a Prom Dress? In collaboration with the Town of Southold Youth Bureau and the East End Libraries. We will be collecting gently used prom dresses for the months of March and April. Donations will be accepted in the Teen Departments of *Cutchogue New Suffolk Free Library, Floyd Memorial Library, Mattituck Laurel Library, and Southold Free Library*. Any donation will earn you 1 hour community service. **Contact Tracey Maloney at 631-765-8251 or email Traceym@southoldtownny.gov** to schedule an individual or group appointment to find free dresses and accessories for your prom or formal event.

Inquiries, comments, ideas and suggestions can be shared with the Teen Services Specialist (631) 477-0660 x 105, or at michael@floydmemoriallibrary.org



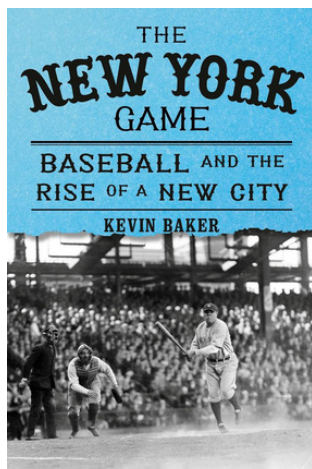
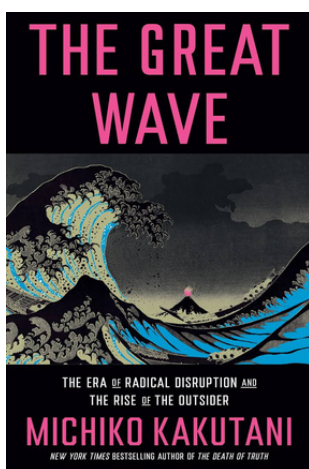
NEW MEDIA COMING SOON

New DVDs

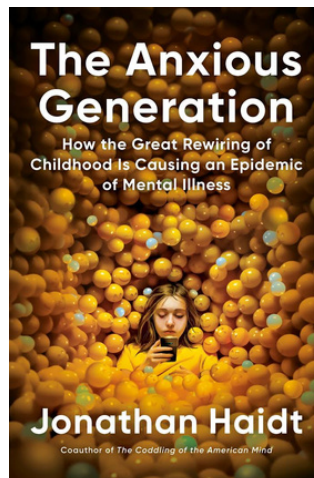


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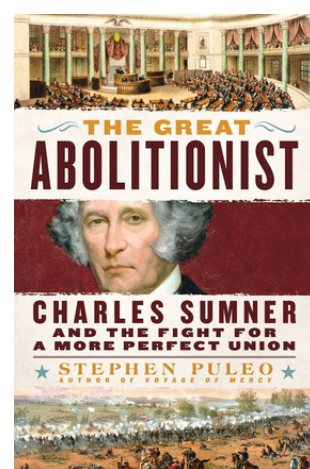
New Nonfiction



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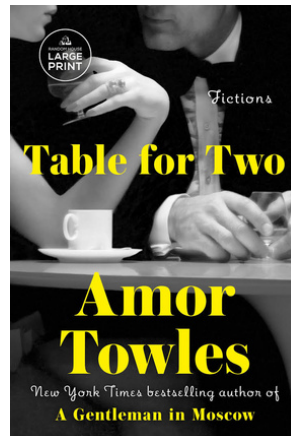
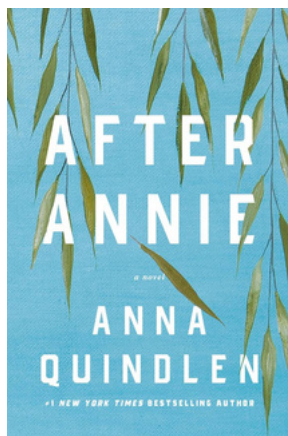
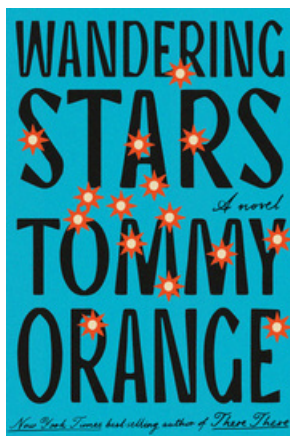


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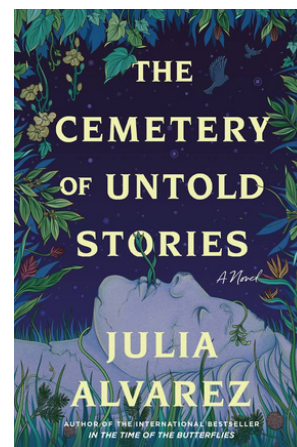


April 23, 2024

New fiction



April 2, 2024



April 2, 2024



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HOURS

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

CLOSED:

31st of March for Easter

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COMING SOON TO YOUR LIBRARY!

**Repair Café Saturday May 4th
is back at Floyd Memorial
Library 1pm to 4pm**

**The Second Hands Sunday
May 19th
Free concert 3pm**

