

FLOYD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

MAY 2023

From the Director's Desk

Greetings!

I want to thank you all for the incredibly warm welcome that I've received in the few short weeks since I've taken over as Director of the Floyd Memorial Library. I look forward to working with the Board of Trustees and Staff in our mission to provide a high standard of library service to the community.

Are you a Star Wars fan? You may see a few familiar characters around the library on May the Fourth! Do you have a broken item you've been meaning to fix? Don't throw it out! Stop by the Repair Cafe on May 6th. Have you visited our art exhibit, "Where Will You Go?" yet? You can find it in our Community Room until May 28th. There's so much going on in the library in May, and I hope you'll stop by to see us.

Don't forget to vote! Residents in the Greenport and Oysterponds school districts will vote for the library's annual budget on May 16th. We are presenting a budget with an increase that is consistent with this year's tax cap. We thank you for your continued support of the library!

If you have questions about the proposed budget or any other aspect of the library's operations, please feel free to contact me at 631-477-0660 Ext 8 or director@floydmemoriallibrary.org



Ellen Nasto
Library Director

Hey OverDrive app users! Have you tried the Libby app yet? It's the newer, easier reading app from OverDrive, with lots of features we know you'll love. The Overdrive app will be discontinued on May 1st, so we recommend you upgrade to Libby today.

MESSAGE FROM THE FRIENDS



Happy Spring Everyone! What a wonderful time to sit in the sunshine and read a book! Our Book Nook downstairs at the library has some wonderful new selections! For one dollar you can experience a new adventure and support the Friends!

SAVE THE DATE for our annual membership meeting and garden party on June 10, 2023 at 4 p.m. All members are invited and encouraged to invite anyone wishing to be a new member. We will have refreshments, games and a few prizes. Members will receive an email with all of the details soon.

We are also seeking new Friends board members to help us support our library. We meet the second Thursday of each month at 5 p.m. It is a great way to meet new people and support our hardworking library staff. Our new library director, Ellen Nasto, is working closely with everyone to bring new and exciting programs to our library. Come be a part of the future of Floyd Memorial Library!



ADULT PROGRAMS

Long May You Shine Friday May 5th at 6pm

A special showing of the film about the reconstruction and repair of “Bug Light” lighthouse by local volunteers

Repair Café comes back to Floyd Memorial Library **Saturday May 6th 1-4pm**

Learn how to repair instead of replacing
Skilled volunteers help you rewire a lamp, fix a hem etc.

Anti-Crime Travel Safety: Don't be a victim of crime when traveling Don Longo, presenter **Wednesday May 31st 2-4pm**

Held at Southold Free Library – sponsored by Floyd Memorial, Southold, and Mattituck-Laurel libraries

Register @ Southold Library 631-765-2077 or
at Floyd 631-477-0660

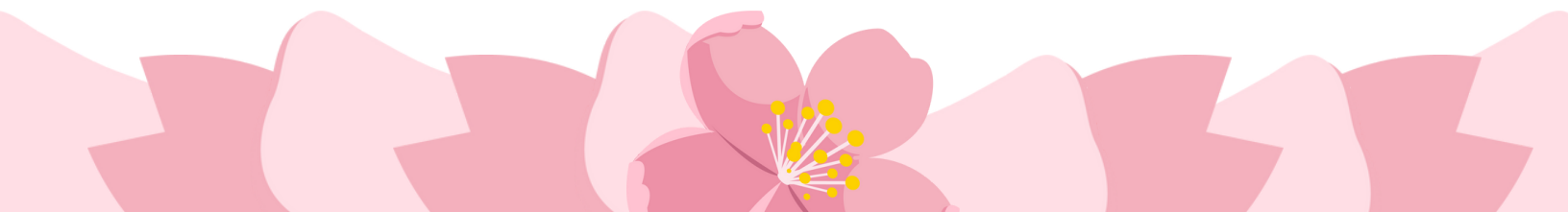
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Feel free to join the staff and dress up as your favorite character from the Star Wars Universe!

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

Ongoing Events

Qi Gong Mondays May 1st and 15th 2-4pm

Mah Jongg Thursday's at 1-3:30pm

Life Drawing Tuesdays May 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th 10am-12pm

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

Yoga with Lynne Saturday May 13th 2-3pm

Virtual Events

Email Janet at Janet@floydmemoriallibrary.org for links

Breathe Together Tuesday May 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th at 10pm

Debra Freeman Wednesday May 10th

host of podcast “Setting the Table” presents the Zoom presentation
"Black Brewers and Distillers" discusses the history
Of distilling and current trends today **7pm**

How to Start a Business on a Small Budget Thursday May 11th 7pm

SCORE brings the business expertise to you

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

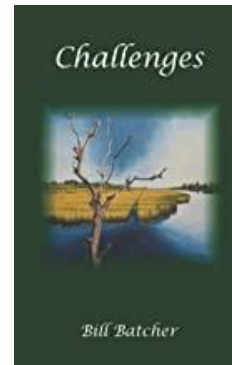


ADULT PROGRAMS

Author Talk and Book Discussions

Author Talk Sunday May 7th 3pm

Local author Bill Batcher talks about and reads from his new book "Challenges"



Mystery Book Discussion

Thursday May 18th at 3pm

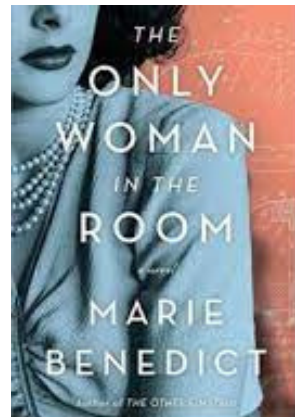
"Strangers on a Train" by Patricia Highsmith



Monday Book Discussion

Monday May 22nd at 4pm

"The Only Woman in the Room" by Marie Benedict



NOTES FROM THE CURATOR



Thank you to the great crowd that joined us for the opening reception of our spring exhibition ***Where Will You Go?*** And a special thank you to artist Alan Bull, who created a new painting during the kids' VIP "sneak peek." Alan subsequently donated this painting (pictured left) to the library. It's currently on display in *Where Will You Go?*, an exhibition that aims to replicate the storybook quality of its featured illustrations.

Catch the magical adventures of ***Where Will You Go? The North Fork in Book Illustrations by Alan Bull, Kara Hoblin, and Danielle Rodger*** by the show's last day on **Sunday, May 28.**

We're also gearing up for our summer show *Textile Tales: The Entwined Stories of Fiber Art*, which opens with an artists' reception on **Friday, June 9, 6-8pm**. In conjunction with this exhibition, **we've partnered with CAST on a community YARNSTORMING.**

The yarnstorm installation is scheduled to take place on **Saturday, June 10**, which happens to be **International Yarn Bombing Day**, and **Worldwide Knit in Public Day!**

If you're interested in helping out with our community yarnstorming, be sure to check out the separate flyer included in this newsletter.

Sally Grant, Art Exhibits Curator



What is YARNSTORMING?

Otherwise known as yarn bombing, or guerilla, graffiti, or urban knitting, yarnstorming is the act of encasing public structures, from bike racks, to doorknobs, to trees, in colorful knitted or crocheted yarn. It all began in 2005 in Houston, Texas, when Magda Sayeg knitted a cozy for her shop's doorknob. It's now a worldwide movement.

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

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Want to participate in a


YARN STORMING?

As part of our summer exhibition *Textile Tales: The Entwined Stories of Fiber Art* (June 9 – August 6), **Floyd Memorial Library, in partnership with CAST**, is seeking knitters and crocheters to help yarnstorm exterior sections of the library and of CAST's Southold headquarters.



From **May 1 to June 8** the library's mezzanine is home to a **"Yarnstormers' Studio"** where makers can drop in during library hours to create pieces for our street art installation. You'll find some tools and materials provided (though feel free to bring your own), and a "drop box" of yarn for use ... and for yarn contributions.

We will also hold a series of **guided sessions**, where knitters and crocheters can create pieces such as granny squares and long, narrow scarves. These will later be joined together and wrapped around structures such as the library's bike rack and CAST's front sign.

Beginners are welcome to these sessions, when an experienced crafter will happily guide you in creating small works such as yarn flowers and pompoms. 

Guided Maker Sessions at Floyd Memorial Library:

Tues, May 2, 6-8pm

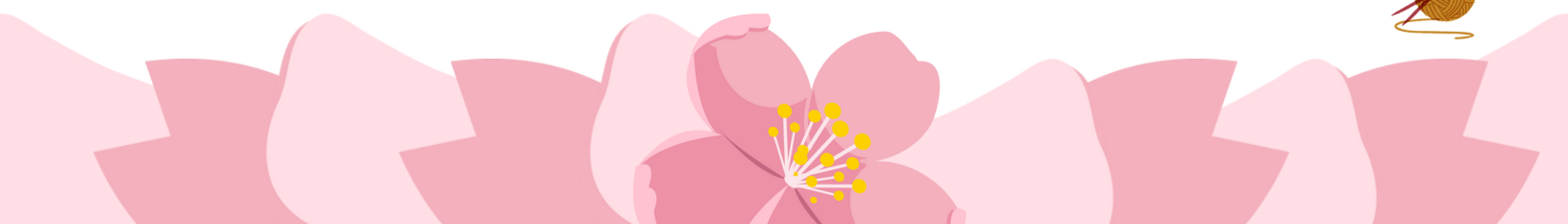
Wed, May 10, 3-5pm

Mon, May 15, 10am-12pm

Thurs, May 18, 3-5pm



Any additional sessions will be announced on the library's and CAST's Instagram and Facebook. If you would like more information on the yarnstorming, please email the library's Art Exhibits Curator: sally@floydmemoriallibrary.org. **Knitters and crocheters are welcome to contribute pieces made at home, and we can provide details of our yarnstorming "wish list."**



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Miss Vicky, will be away May 1st through May 5th.

Weekly Programs --No registration

Busy Town Storytime Mondays May 8th, 15th, 22nd at 3:30pm.

Jump into these interactive stories with Miss Vicky **For ages 3-6yrs.**

Read A Recipe for Literacy Tuesdays May 2nd, 9th, 16th, and 23rd at 4:00pm.

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.

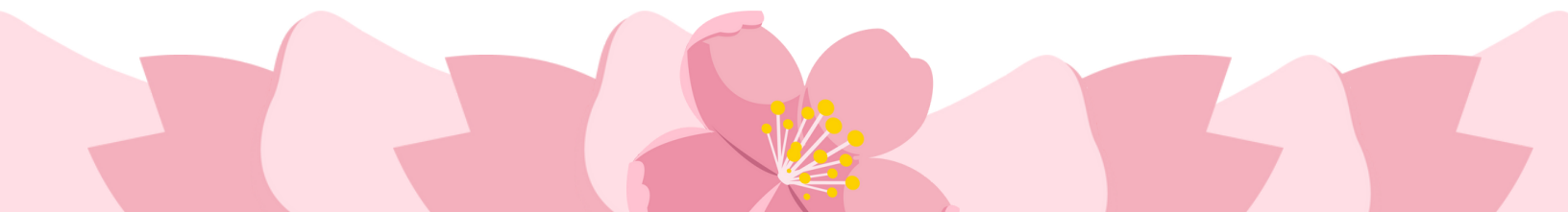
Toddler time Wednesdays 10th, 17th, and 31st at 10:30am.

Join Miss Vicky for this fun filled playtime. **Ages 0-3 yrs.NO TODDLER TIME ON MAY 3RD & MAY 24th**

World Explorers Thursdays May 18th, and 25th at 4:00pm

Join Miss Vicky for this story time that takes us around the world. **Ages 6-9.**

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



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Programs—No registration, all ages welcome for fun and learning with Miss Vicky.

Mother's Day Sharpie Mugs Wednesday, May 10th at 4:00pm .

Mugs and sharpies provided, you provide the design!

May Flowers Wednesday, May 17th at 4:00pm, Finger paint some pretty flowers!

Badminton, cornhole and more! Saturday, May 20th at 1:00pm.

Enjoy the outdoors and have some fun at the same time. If the weather doesn't cooperate, we can move inside and have some fun with twister, skeeball and more.

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TEEN EVENTS

Please note ages. No registration required for any program.

Sharpie Mugs Tuesday May 9th at 5pm .

Make a mug for Mom! Mugs and sharpies provided; you provide the design! **Ages 10-17**

Origami Monday May 15th at 4:30pm.

Celebrate Asian American Pacific Islander month by learning about origami. We will watch some how-to videos and give it a try too! **Ages 10-17**

Universal Yums Thursday May 18th at 5pm.

We're off to a new country! Discover the mystery country's music, traditions, cities and more while eating some of its most popular food. **Ages 10-17**

Forensic Archeology Wednesday May 24th at 4 pm.

How much do your bones reveal about you? Team up as Forensic Specialists in this challenging program. Using real human bones as props, teams are briefed about their mysterious discovery and challenged to examine the bones for clues. Specific facts about bones are presented and then the teams hypothesize about what the various aspects of the remains reveal about the person's age, gender, and their possible demise.

Ages 13-17

Pizza and a movie Thursday May 25th at 5pm . Ages 13-17

ATTENTION!! Teens and tweens. Read a book, answer three questions and be entered into a raffle for 1 or 5 gift cards to 7-11. Drawing on Friday May 26, 2023.

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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.



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HOURS

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

Closed:

May 29th 2023 for Memorial Day

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SUNDAY CONCERT

Featuring Classical
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JUNE 4, 2023

3pm

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