FROM THE DIRECTOR’S DESK

Happy Spring! The cherry blossoms and warm weather are certainly welcome after the long winter! We have a host of great events and positive changes coming to the library this Spring and Summer -- be sure to stop in and say hello!

Don't forget to vote! Residents in the Oysterponds School District will vote for the library’s budget on Thursday, May 16th; residents in the Greenport School District will vote on Tuesday, May 21st. We are presenting a budget with an increase that is consistent with this year's tax cap and includes carryover funds available to the library. The proposed budget and the library's annual report is available through our website. We thank the community for the support of this incredible 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

COMING UP
ART EXHIBITIONS
May 12, 2024
Last day to view the current exhibition Heritage and Home
May 17, 2024 6-8pm
Opening reception of Thomas Halaczinsky’s solo photographic show Manhattan to Plum Island: Mysteries of the New York Archipelago

MEMORIAL DAY
May 27th 2024
JUNETEENTH
June 19, 2024
NORTH FORK PRIDE
June 22, 2024
MESSAGE FROM THE FRIENDS

Hello friends!

The Friends of Floyd Memorial Library, in partnership with Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, is thrilled to offer a free book program for children from birth to age five in Greenport, East Marion, and Orient. Each month, registered children will receive a high-quality, age-appropriate book mailed directly to their home. There is an option for bilingual Spanish/English books as well. Register at the front desk or in the Children's room at the library.

Inspired by her father's inability to read, Dolly Parton founded the Imagination Library to foster a love of reading worldwide. This innovative program at Floyd Memorial Library is made possible through your donations to the Friends of the Library.

Your donations also enhance our library offerings. We are committed to enriching the Floyd Memorial Library experience. Recent contributions include new computers, lounge chairs, free museum passes, children's programming, scholarships for graduating high school seniors, and much more.

Support the Friends, Support Your Library

It is easy to donate. There are cards at the library, or on-line at the Friends link on the Floyd Memorial Library website. Use the DONATE TO THE LIBRARY buttons.

If you wish to join us to promote the library or volunteer as a member of the friends, we have two positions open on our board. Please contact us at friends@floydmemoriallibrary.org

The Friends meet at the library on the second Thursday of the month at 5 PM. The next meetings will be May 9th and June 13th downstairs in the community room. If you have any questions, there is a CONTACT US button on our webpage.

We would like to wish two of our founding members, Shan Quinn and Michael Miereanu the best of luck as they pursue new interests. We are grateful for all of their contributions to our board and to the library.

Wishing everyone a Happy Spring!

Joan Ripley, President of Friends of Floyd Memorial Library
ADULT PROGRAMS

SPECIAL EVENTS

REPAIR CAFÉ
Saturday May 4 from 1-4pm
Repair Café returns to FML!
Do you need help learning how to repair or sew something?

THE SECOND HANDS
Sunday May 19 at 3pm
Fan favorite The Second Hands are back in concert! Perfect harmonies and melodies!
Light refreshments

AUTHOR TALK
Saturday June 1 at 3pm
Song For A Female Voice
with Judith Avery Speyer

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Classic Author Roundtable Discussion
Thursday May 16 at 6:30pm
Facilitated by Tom Byrne
Henry James: The Turn of the Screw and Beast in the Jungle

Mystery Book Discussion
May 16 at 3pm
A is for Alibi
by Sue Grafton

Mystery Book Discussion
June 20 at 3pm
Finlay Donovan is Killing It
by Elle Cosimano

Monday Book Discussion
May 20 at 4pm
Lessons in Chemistry
by Bonnie Garmus

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## Special Virtual Events

*(Email Janet@floydmemoriallibrary.org for links)*

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<td>Thursday June 13</td>
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<td>Adventurous women chose freedom and independence by riding bicycles and motorcycles – this helped change how society viewed women and how women viewed themselves with these new “freedom machines”. An EELP event, Hosted by the North Shore Public Library</td>
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### LIFE DRAWING
- Tuesdays May 7, 14, 21 and 28 & June 4, 11, 18 and 25
- Thursdays May 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 & June 6, 13, 20 and 27
- 10am-12pm
- Draw from a model in timed poses
- For local artists- sketch only
- Space limited, please join the waitlist

### MAH JONGG
- Thursdays
- 1-4pm
- A game of skill, strategy, and luck, Mah Jongg was developed in the 19th century in China

### INDEPENDENT WALKING
- Tuesdays and Fridays
- 8:30am
- Meet outside the library!

### MONTHLY MEDITATION WITH SANDRA
- Tuesday May 28 & June 25
- 5pm

### TRIVIA NIGHT
- Wednesday May 29 & June 26
- 6pm
- Join us for a night of brain-teasing fun and friendly competition!

### YOGA WITH LYNNE
- Saturday May 11 & May 25
- June 8 & June 22
- 9:30-10:30am
- Yoga is a mind and body practice that can build strength and flexibility

### MEDICARE HELP
- HICAP Telephone Appointments
- Monday May 13 & June 10
- 10am – 12pm
- Registration required
The Floyd Memorial Library Podcast is dedicated to gathering and preserving the history of the people on the North Fork. Listen through the QR Code or the platforms below.
Manhattan to Plum Island
Mysteries of the New York Archipelago

a photo exhibition exploring
the region’s islands

by Thomas Halaczinsky

Opening Reception Friday May 17th, 6:00 - 8:00PM
Exhibition Dates
May 17 - July 7

Floyd Memorial Library
539 First Street
Greenport NY 11944
floydmemoriallibrary.org
Do you know why it's important for the ornithologists on Great Gull Island to wear hats with fake flowers? And have you heard about the pathologist who bought some underwater land in New York, sold it to developers for millions, and then bought his own private island an hour from Manhattan?

You'll find answers to these questions - and see fascinating photographs of the region’s islands - in our next art exhibition.

**Manhattan to Plum Island: Mysteries of the New York Archipelago** is a solo show of works by Greenport-based photographer and filmmaker **Thomas Halaczinsky**. In 2018, Halaczinsky published *Archipelago New York*, which visually records the thousands of nautical miles he has sailed around the region’s islands. He is currently making a documentary about Plum Island and those who are set to protect it. This exhibition, which opens with a reception on **Friday, May 17th, 6 - 8 pm**, spans more than ten years of Halaczinsky’s career.

Featuring a large range of Halaczinsky’s stunning photography and an immersive video installation, **Manhattan to Plum Island** reveals many stories of New York’s islands—including the sites of former missile silos, high-security labs, prison cells, and unmarked graves—along the way.

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**SALLY GRANT**  
**ART EXHIBITS CURATOR**
CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS

READ WITH WIZARD
Tuesdays
4-4:30pm
Meet Wizard, a Dalmation therapy dog, who loves to read with kids!

READ A RECIPE FOR LITERACY
Wednesdays May 8 to June 12
3:45 - 4:45pm
For grades 2-6 Andrea Malinowski leads this program, engaging children in meaningful communication. Children will understand the importance of the written and spoken word.

LEGO CLUB
Thursdays May 2 & June 6
3-4pm
Love Legos? Let’s build together. We will meet on the first Thursday of the month!
All ages welcome

STORY TIME
Wednesdays
10:30-11:30am
Books, Songs, and Activities!
For babies, toddlers, and preschoolers

SMOKEY BEAR’S READING CHALLENGE
May 1-August 31
3:30-4:30pm
Join Smokey in learning about wildfires and the environment. Read books, take action, and have fun! Sign up in the Children’s Room or on smokeybear.com

DOLLY PARTON’S IMAGINATION LIBRARY
Did you know that we recently started partnering with Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library? Children ages 0-5 can have a free book sent to their home every month after registering. Registration forms are available in the Children’s Room.

DINOSAUR DISCOVERY
Friday May 10
4-5pm
Come play with giant foam dinosaur bones! What kind of dino can you create? Fun for all ages. No registration required

MAY-JUNE 2024
TEEN PROGRAMS

UNICORN OF THE SEA NARWHAL POCKET PAL

Wednesday May 22 from 3-4pm
Have a whale of a time with this kawaii Narwhal, otherwise known as The Unicorn of the Sea! If you are drawn to the adorable, then this great beginner sewing project is for you!
Registration required

OREO TASTE TEST

Friday May 10 from 5-6pm
Come in and try different Oreos from around the world and rate your favorite one!

SOUR PATCH KIDS TASTE TEST

June 13th from 3-4pm
Come in and try different Sour Patch Kids from around the world and rate your favorite one!

TEEN GAME NIGHT

Thursday May 23 & June 20
4-5pm

TEEN MOVIE NIGHT

Friday May 24
5pm
Super Mario Bros

Teens, do you need community service hours?
If you love to read, you can get hours!
Fill out the book review form, located at the Teen desk.
Check out our Bird Watching Kit in the Reading Room at the Circulation Desk!

The Library Social Worker, Angelica Ortiz, is available on Saturdays from 9:30am to 1:30pm 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!

You can check out a pass at the Library for free to the following venues:
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! Come to the library for some seeds for your garden!

Do you need Tech help?
Contact the circulation desk to make a 30 minute appointment with Ian, our Library Technology Specialist.

To obtain a library card, visit the Circulation Desk, our staff can assist you with the card application process, as well as with 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.
NEW MEDIA COMING SOON

NEW DVDS

NEW NONFICTION

NEW FICTION

MAY-JUNE 2024
COMING SOON TO YOUR LIBRARY

Look for the Adult Summer Reading program starting in July!

July 28 The Mudflat String Band
3pm outside concert

August 2 Lady Blue Saxophone
4pm outside concert

AND a pop up summer book discussion!

Friday July 19 1-3pm TEEN SKATE PARTY @ GDC ROLLER SKATE RINK, Greenport
$10 per person, Registration required

Summer Reading for Children:
Adventure Begins at Your Library
La Aventura Comienza en Tu Biblioteca
We will be running our Summer Reading Program from 7/1 - 8/16.

From July 1st to August 31, libraries all around Suffolk County will be participating in the Summer Library Tour!

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