

FLOYD MEMORIAL LIBRARY MAY AND JUNE 2024

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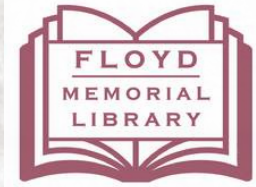
FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

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

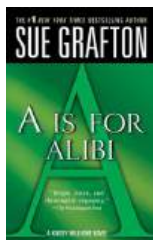
BOOK DISCUSSIONS

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

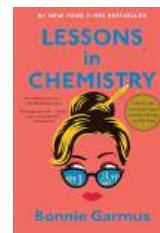


Mystery Book Discussion

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



Monday Book Discussion

June 24 at 4pm

The Lions of Fifth Avenue

by Fiona Davis

ADULT PROGRAMS

SPECIAL VIRTUAL EVENTS

(Email Janet@floydmemoriallibrary.org for links)

**Best Management
Practices in the Landscape
Thursday May 2 at 3pm**

Presented by Marie Camenares of
Cornell Extension
An EELP event,
Hosted by North Shore Public Library

**How to Manage Your Paper
(Without Losing Your Mind)
Wednesday May 15 at 7pm**

Presented by Marie and Annmarie of
Organize Me! Of NY, LLC
Hosted by the Hampton Bays Public Library

**Sisters in the Wind ...the Road Less Traveled
Thursday June 13 at 7pm**

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

**Using Them Up: How the Whole World
Makes Leftovers Taste Like New
Friday May 17 at 7pm**

Author Jacqueline Ottman discusses her
book, “Connecting From A Quarantine
Kitchen” and How To Shop Your Refrigerator
An EELP program
Hosted by the Shelter Island Public Library

**Queer Pride on the Lower East Side
Wednesday June 5 at 7pm**

Join us for an exploration of the
LGBTQIA+ history of the Lower East Side with
the New York Tenement Museum
An EELP event
Hosted by the Westhampton Free Library

ONGOING VIRTUAL EVENTS

**Brunch Poems with Vivian Eyre
Friday May 24 & Friday June 21 at 10:30am**
May Poet: Deborah Diggs
June Poet: To Be Announced

**Breathe Together
Tuesday May 7, 14, 21, 28
& June 4, 11, 18 and 25
10am**

ADULT PROGRAMS

ONGOING

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



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NOTES FROM THE CURATOR



Thomas Halaczinsky, *Hats, Great Gull Island*, 2017. Digital photograph.

Do you know why its 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.

SALLY GRANT
ART EXHIBITS CURATOR



Thomas Halaczinsky, *Fishers Island*, 2015. Digital photograph.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



READ WITH WIZARD

Tuesdays
4-4:30pm

Meet Wizard, a Dalmation therapy dog, who loves to read with kids!

STORY TIME

Wednesdays
10:30-11:30am

Books, Songs, and Activities!
For babies, toddlers, and preschoolers

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

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.



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



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

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 MOVIE NIGHT

Friday May 24

5pm

Super Mario Bros

TEEN GAME NIGHT

Thursday May 23 & June 20

4-5pm

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**.

DID YOU KNOW?

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

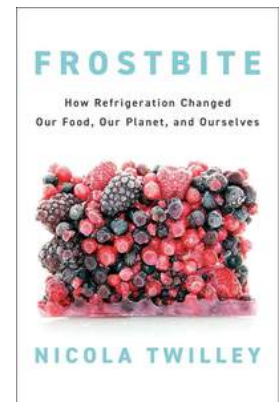
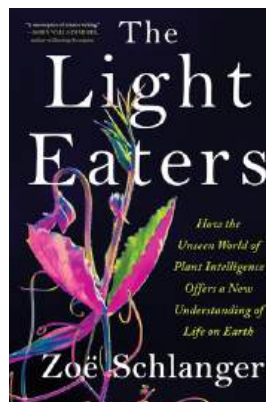
The Third Perspective

Brave Expression in the Age of Intolerance

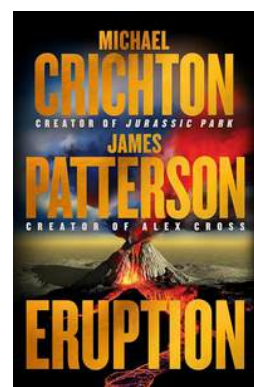
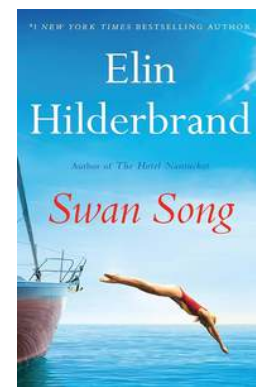
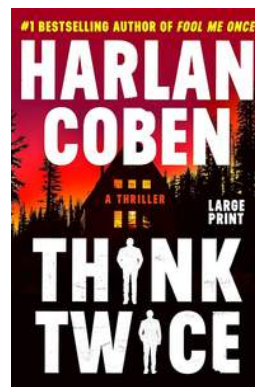
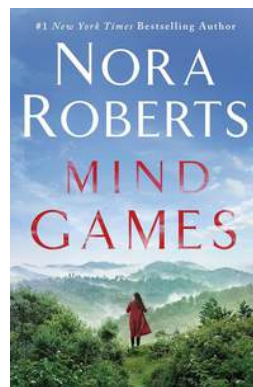
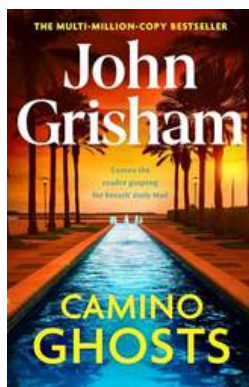


Africa Brooke

"With Africa's powerful presence, we can all learn to open our voices, speak our minds, and become an authentic source of awareness."
-NICOLE CEPERA, International bestselling author of How to Be the Man



NEW FICTION



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11944**

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**HOURS:
MONDAY-FRIDAY
9:30AM-8:00PM
SATURDAY
9:30AM-5:00PM
SUNDAY
1:00PM-5:00PM**

**CLOSED:
MAY 27TH
MEMORIAL DAY
JUNE 19TH
JUNETEENTH**

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LIBRARY DIRECTOR**

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!**