From the Director's Desk

Get out the pumpkin spice because it's October! We have a great month in store for you at the library.

We'd like to say a big welcome to our visiting social worker, Angelica. Angelica will be at the library on Saturday mornings from 9:30am to 1:30pm. She can help with a variety of community resources (and more!). We're proud to partner with both Stony Brook University and the Southold Library to provide social work services for our community. Walk in or schedule an appointment with Angelica today!

A big congratulations goes to our young patron who won a Barnes & Noble gift certificate for her participation in the Suffolk County Libraries Summer Tour Raffle. All Suffolk County libraries were participating in the Summer Tour this year, so we couldn't be more pleased that one of our patrons won a prize. Many thanks to all of you who brought your passbooks in to be stamped -- it made for such a fun summer!

We've got you covered if you're looking for something spooky to read, a concert or book talk to fill your afternoon, or even a cozy space to bring your little ones for toddler time. What will you discover at the library this October?

If you have questions or comments about the library, please feel free to contact me at 631-477-0660, ext. 8 or director@floydmemoriallibrary.org.

Ellen Nasto
Library Director
Mark your calendars for two Fall events sponsored by the Friends.

On **Saturday November 18th**, we will hold our **Bling sale from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** in the community room downstairs at the library. Thanks to all who donated their jewelry. We have some one of a kind pieces and beautiful bling that will enhance your evening or everyday outfit. We have a large inventory and everything will be priced to go! All proceeds support the library.

We are off to NYC! The Friends of Floyd Memorial and Southold Libraries are co-sponsoring a “Do As You Please in NYC” bus trip. Purchase your ticket at the circulation desk at the library. We have 25 tickets to offer our patrons from Greenport, East Marion and Orient.

**Details: Saturday, December 9th**

The tickets cost $50 RT ($12 savings)

Pickup: 8:45 am, Municipal Lot at Greenport Train Station, (south side of the tracks) off 4th Street. Do As You Please in NYC making 5 stops, dropping off at:

- E 37th St. & 3rd Ave
- 6th Avenue and 40th Street
- 6th Avenue and West 41th Street
- Museum of Natural History (81st Street)
- Metropolitan Museum of Art (1000 5th Avenue)

6:00 pm leave NYC - ONE LOCATION - NY Public Library at 18 west 53rd Street, NY, NY- (note the library has multiple locations)

Return time to GPO - approx. 8:50 pm*

Sorry, no refunds can be made.
ADULT PROGRAMS

Ongoing

Life Drawing Tuesday October 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, and 31st at 10am
A model in timed poses for local artists – sketch only, space limited; wait list only

Mah Jongg Thursday October 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th 1-4pm

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

Yoga with Lynne Saturday October 14th at 2pm

HICAP telephone help with Medicare Monday October 16th 10-12

Virtual events
(Email Janet@floydmemoriallibrary.org for links)

Breathe Together
Tuesdays October 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, and 31st at 10am

East End Libraries presents a talk with Peter Bond “The Leak” Tuesday October 3rd at 7 pm.
Discovery of a leak at Brookhaven National Labs

Friday October 6th at 6pm DNA testing pros and cons discussion with Eric Mingal

Eloisa James Romance author – Wednesday October 11th 7pm
Bill Bleyer Long Island in the Revolution - Wednesday October 11th 7pm

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

Concerts

Deni Bonet and Chris Flynn Sunday October 1st 3pm
Electric, acoustic blue violin and guitar – AMAZING

The Homegrown String Band Sunday October 22nd 3pm
High energy acoustic American roots music

Special Events

Defensive Driving Saturday October 7th 10am-4pm

East End Inspiration: Saturday October 21th 2023 at 3pm
Penny Payne talks to Sally Grant about her mother Libby Payne one of fashion’s “hidden” designers

Author Talk & Book Discussions

Terese Svoboda – author “Dog on Fire”
Sunday October 8th 3pm

Mystery Book Discussion Thursday October 19th 3pm
The Whisper Network by Chandler Baker

Monday Book Discussion Monday October 30th 4pm
The Lost Apothecary by Sarah Penner

Call for a 30 minute appointment for Tech Time on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.
NOTES FROM THE CURATOR

Have you seen our display *Inside the Designer's Studio: Spotlight on Libby Payne*? Would you like to find out more about this "hidden" fashion designer who lived on a boat in Greenport and whose main archive is at the Fashion Institute of Technology in Manhattan?

I'd love to know more, so I'll be discussing Libby Payne's career with her daughter Penny on Saturday, October 21st at 3pm.

Please join us for this conversation, when Penny, who is the Fabric & Notions Manager for Design Group Americas, will discuss her mother's life and creative work.

We're also excited to announce that Penny will share a special preview presentation of Spring Summer 2024 global fashion trends, continuing Libby's legacy of wide-ranging design inspiration.

Finally, save the date: the evening of Friday, November 10th marks the opening reception of our winter exhibition *Port + Harbor by Sabina Streeter*. More details to come about this thought-provoking new show in next month’s newsletter.

Sally Grant, Art Exhibits Curator
SOCIAL WORK ASSISTANCE

SCHEDULE A MEETING TODAY!

SATURDAY
9:30AM - 1:30PM
FLOYD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

SATURDAY
2:00PM - 5:00PM
SOUTHOLD LIBRARY

We can help you with:
• Finding community resources
• Paperwork for taxes, SSI, SNAP, Medicaid, Medicare, Health Insurance and other benefit programs
• Getting an ID, Birth certificate, and other vital documents
• Anything else you may need assistance with
ASISTENCIA DE TRABAJO SOCIAL

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9:30AM - 1:30PM
BIBLIOTECA FLOYD MEMORIAL

SÁBADO
2:00PM - 5:00PM
BIBLIOTECA DE SOUTHOLD

Podemos ayudarte con:
• Encontrar recursos en la comunidad
• Realizar trámites para impuestos, SSI, SNAP, Medicaid, Medicare, seguro médico y otros programas de beneficios
• Obtener una identificación, un certificado de nacimiento y otros documentos vitales
• Cualquier otra cosa con la que necesite ayuda
CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Weekly Programs

Songs and Stories Mondays October 2nd, 16th, 23rd, 30th. 11:00-11:30 am 
For ages 2-4. Join Miss Vicky for a story, a simple craft, some songs and bubbles!

Tuesdays October 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th  Spend an hour at the library today from 3:30-4:30. 
Andrea Malinowski, a literacy teacher, will be providing free help with reading and writing homework/skills for ages 4-12. During this hour you can also visit Miss Vicky and let your creative side rule with some arts and crafts.

Toddler Time Wednesdays October 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th 10:30-11:30 am
For ages 0-3. A social time for toddlers and caregivers with some songs and a story too!

Read, a Recipe for Literacy Wednesday October 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th 3:30- 4:30 For grades 2-6. Andrea Malinowski leads this program, engaging children in meaningful communication. Children understand the importance of the written and spoken word.

Food, Fables, and Fun Thursdays October 5th and 19th. at 5:30pm-6:15pm. 
For grades 3-5. This book club explores fables, fairy tales and tall tales from around the world while enjoying some snacks and juice. Please tell Miss Vicky about any food allergies.

Budding Bookworms Fridays October 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th at 4:00pm-4:45pm. 
For grades Pre-K-2. Celebrate books and reading with Miss Vicky! These stories will engage and captivate this young audience and spark a love of reading and learning.

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
October 8th at 1 pm Mini Golf at Tick Tock Miniature Golf. For children in grades 4 and 5. REGISTRATION REQUIRED, LIMITED TO 10 CHILDREN. Children play for free, parents/adults need to pay. (Parents do not need to play but do need to stay). Food and other activities are not included. Tick Tock Miniature Golf is located at 69125 Main Rd, Greenport, NY 11944, at Drossos Motel. This is the last weekend the golf course will be open!

Doodle pumpkins. October 12, 5:30-6:15pm For grades 3-5 Use sharpie markers to decorate little pumpkins.

Story Time Yoga October 23 4 pm Mary Hasel. All welcome. Become storybook characters with bending, stretching, and yoga.

Movie October 26, at 4 pm For grades 3-5. Kids will choose a movie. Juice and snacks provided.

October 14, The partial solar eclipse begins at 12:08 pm and ends at 2:06 pm. The best view will be at 1:22 pm. The library has eclipse glasses for your viewing safety. Watch the eclipse and make your own eclipse with a coffee filter, construction paper and white chalk in our backyard with your friends or pick up the glasses and the craft materials to take home.

The annual Halloween parade will kick off at the library at 11:00 am on October 28 with a rain date of October 29. For more information, please visit https://villageofgreenport.org/calendar/?o=2&w=1&c=1&m=10&a=1&y=2023
Through Out October!

This year Floyd Memorial Library is collecting new adult items for John’s Place in Greenport. Please consider donating to support our neighbors at the winter homeless shelter, John’s Place at St. Agnes Church.

~Socks ~ Gloves ~ Hats ~ Undergarments ~ T-Shirts~

Donation box is located near the circulation desk at Floyd Memorial Library. All adult sizes are welcome.

Thank You!

John’s Place, a Winter Homeless Shelter at St. Agnes, Greenport. The mission of John’s Place is to provide a safe, warm, dry place to sleep as well as giving our guests the opportunity to take hot showers, receive nourishing meals, medical assistance, and much needed warm winter clothing.

What is the Great Give Back?

The Great Give Back is a community service initiative created by the Suffolk County Public Library Directors Association and the Suffolk Cooperative Library System, in conjunction with the Nassau Library System.

The mission of The Great Give Back is to provide a day of opportunities for the patrons of the Public Libraries of New York State to participate in meaningful, service-oriented experiences.
NEW MEDIA COMING SOON

New DVDs

October 2023

October 10 2023

November 2023

New Nonfiction

October 10 2023

October 24 2023

October 24 2023

October 31, 2023

New fiction

October 2023

October 3 2023

October 10 2023

October, 17 2023
COMING SOON TO YOUR LIBRARY!

Mediumship What is it? With medium Winter Brook Saturday November 4th at 3pm

Author Peggy Spitzer talks about her book “Empowering Female Climate Change Activists in the Global South” Sunday November 5th

Basically Baroque Sunday November 19th at 3pm

Qi Gong returns in November

Be sure to come into the children's room on November 7th and cast your vote for the winter reading prizes. Winter reading will begin in December and end in February.