

FLOYD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

SEPTEMBER 2023

From the Director's Desk

Welcome to September! Summer is in the rear view mirror and school is getting ready to start. We had such a great time seeing everyone at the art exhibit, stamping passports for the Suffolk Summer Library Tour, and seeing all the kids at our summer programs (did you catch the llama at the library?! How often do you see a llama at the library?! I'd like to give all of our staff members at the library a thank you for a job well done this summer!

The fun doesn't stop with the summer...there's still lots to explore at the library. Don't miss the Cottage Duo, a violin and piano duo that will give a concert on Sunday September 3rd. We'll have several authors in to talk about their books (Heather Dune Macadam and Simon Worrall on September 17th, and Helene Stapinski and Bonnie Siegler on September 30th), and there's still lots of the things for the kids to do (a puffy paint ice cream craft...yes, please!).

Speaking of kids...did you know we have a free online homework help service? Brainfuse gives you access to live tutors in math, science, reading and writing, social studies, PSAT/SAT, ACT, and even state standardized tests. Brainfuse is great for adults, too -- you'll find access to GED prep resources, live resume help, and more career resources. Visit <https://www.livebrary.com/study-homework-help> to give it a try!

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



MESSAGE FROM THE FRIENDS



Hello Friends!

We greatly appreciate all those who came by on Wednesday, August 9th for our book fundraiser. We were able to provide more discounted tickets to the L.I. Aquarium in Riverhead for our patrons. Stop by the library to purchase tickets.

We are still accepting donations of “bling” (jewelry) but so far we may not have enough for a sale this November. Stay tuned to the newsletter next month for more details. Once we have a good supply to offer, we will announce the date and time. Our Bling sale was a success last November when we raised over \$1000 last year for programs.

Fall is a great time to go on a picnic on the North Fork! Come by the library to enter our latest raffle, a picnic backpack with everything you need for four people AND three bottles of Osprey's Dominion Wine. Five dollars will give you 6 chances to win. Visit the circulation desk for tickets

Joan Ripley, President of *Friends of Floyd Memorial Library*



ADULT PROGRAMS

Ongoing

Life Drawing Tuesday September 5th, 12th 19th and 26th at 10am

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

Mah Jongg Thursday September 7th 14th 21st and 28th 1-3:30pm

Independent Walking – Tuesdays and Fridays 8:30am

meet outside the library

Yoga with Lynne Saturday September 9th at 2pm

HICAP telephone help with Medicare Monday September 11th 10-12

Virtual events

(Email Janet@floydmemoriallibrary.org for links)

Breathe Together

Tuesdays September 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th and 10am

East End Libraries presents Tuesday September 26 at 7 pm.

A presentation by John Sierra on Thomas A. Edison - Look into the amazing life Edison, a prolific inventor with 1,093 US Patents including the light bulb and a battery for an electric car

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

Concert

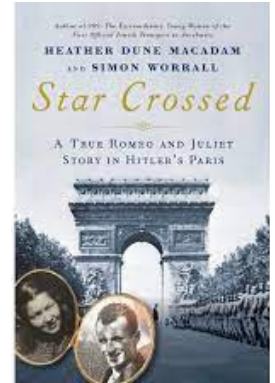
Cottage Duo Sunday September 3rd at 3pm

A Labor Day tradition of classic music – violin and piano

Author Talks

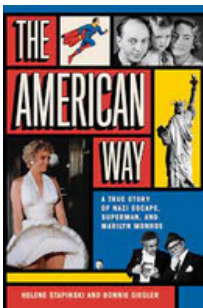
Heather Dune Macadam and Simon Worrall Sunday September 17th at 3pm *Star Crossed*

A true story of beauty, art, liberation and love in German occupied Paris in 1940



Helene Stapinski and Bonnie Siegler Saturday September 30th at 3pm *The American Way*

A fast moving American epic with a cast including starlets, bootleggers and comic book creators

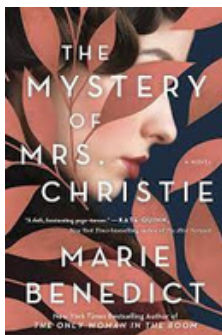


Book Discussions

Mystery Book Discussion

Thursday September 21st at 3pm

The Mystery of Mrs. Christie by Marie Benedict



Monday Book Discussion

Monday September 25th at 4pm

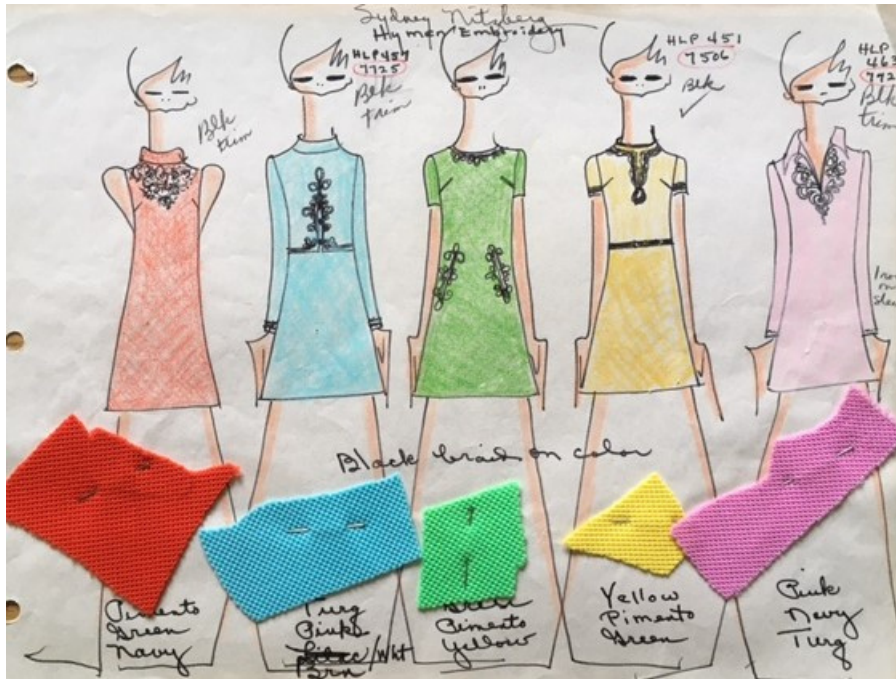
Kitchens of the Great Midwest by J. Ryan Stradal



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



NOTES FROM THE CURATOR



Sketches by Libby Payne (1917- 1997), with attached fabric samples

While our summer exhibition *Textile Tales* closed in August, our site-specific garden installation **present** by Larissa Killough will stay in place through September.

We're also delighted that the exhibition's segment "**Inside the Designer's Studio: Spotlight on Libby Payne**" will remain on display until the end of October.

Libby Payne is the focus of one of the chapters of the 2018 Bloomsbury book *The Hidden History of American Fashion: Rediscovering 20th-Century Women Designers*, and her main archive collection is at the Fashion Institute of Technology in Manhattan. She was also profoundly inspired by Greenport and the North Fork.

As such, we thought it was important to spotlight the work of this creative designer of American ready-to-wear clothing for a while longer. **Keep an eye out in the October newsletter for more details on a talk by Libby's daughter Penny.**

Sally Grant, Art Exhibits Curator



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Weekly Programs

Songs and Stories. **Ages 2-4** **Mondays September 18th and 25th at 11:00 to 11:30am.** . Join Miss Vicky weekly for a story, some songs and bubbles.

Read A Recipe for Literacy. **For children in grades 2nd-6th 3:30-4:30pm**
Wednesdays September 13th and 20th NO CLASS SEPTEMBER 27th, October 10th -October 24th Join Mrs. M for Read, a Recipe for Literacy is back! In this program, children are actively engaged in all forms of expression. Ms. M. will encourage the children to use their creative abilities to communicate in authentic and meaningful ways.

Toddler Time for **Ages 0-3yrs.** **Wednesdays September 13th, 20th, and 27th at 10:30-11:30am.** A social time for parents/caregivers as well as toddlers! Songs and a story too!

Budding bookworms for Children in **grades Prek-2** **Fridays September 22nd and 29th at 4:00-4:45pm.** Special guest on **September 22th** Mary Ellen Sherlock, will read her story "Beach Bounty". Join Miss Vicky weekly for a story, some songs, and games.

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

Puffy Paint Ice Cream Tuesday September 19th at 3:30pm. All ages welcome. Join Miss Vicky for this special art project using glue, shaving cream, and paint. What ice cream flavor will you invent?



Food, Fables, Fun Thursday September 21st at 5:30-6:15pm. For children in grades 3-5. This bimonthly book club will explore fables, fairytales and tall tales from around the world, while enjoying some snacks and juice. This week we start with "The Boy Who Cried Wolf". Please tell Miss Vicky about any food allergies or other dietary restrictions. Next meeting will be October 5th for the tall tale "Paul Bunyan".

Apples, Apples, Apples Tuesday September 26th at 3:30pm. All ages welcome. Miss Vicky will have a variety of apple crafts, from simple to more complex for you to make. Make one or make them all!

Movie and a Snack Thursday 28th 6pm. For children in grades 3-5. Children vote on a movie and snacks.



NEW MEDIA COMING SOON

New DVDs



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September 12, 2023

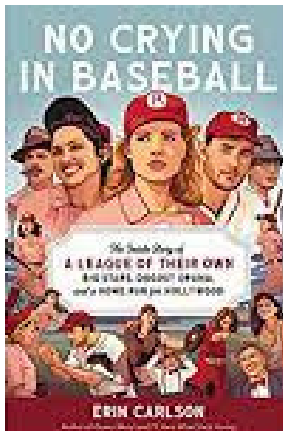


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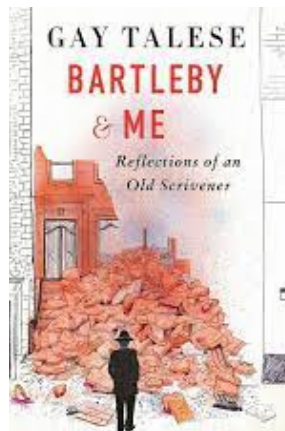


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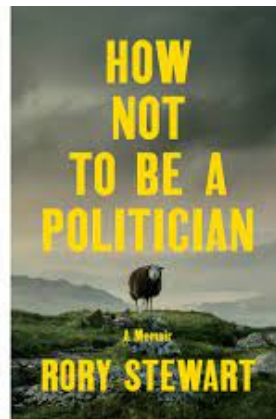
New Nonfiction



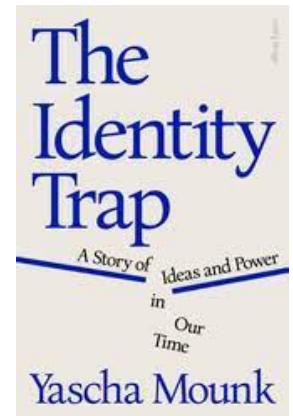
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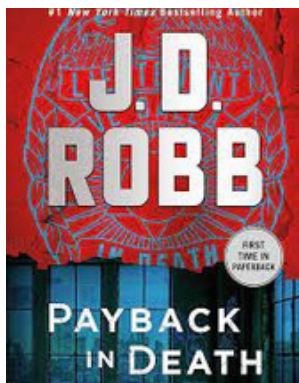


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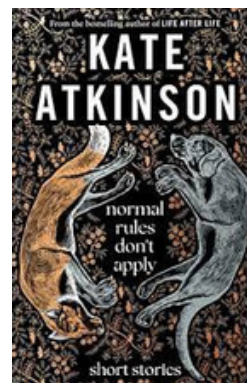
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HOURS

Monday-Friday
9:30am-8:00pm

Saturday
9:30am-5:00pm

Sunday
1:00pm-5:00pm

CLOSED:

September 4th 2023

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COMING SOON TO YOUR LIBRARY!

Concert

Deni Bonet and Chris Flynn

October 1st at 3pm

Defensive Driving Saturday

October 7th 10am-4pm

You can sign up now!!!

\$30 Per person

Author Talk

Therese Svoboda's Sun Dog

Sunday October 8th at 3pm

