

FLOYD MEMORIAL LIBRARY JULY AND AUGUST 2024

VOL. 4

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

The summer is upon us, and it's time to start your summer adventure at the library! What will you discover this year?

If you love libraries, the Public Libraries of Suffolk County are once again hosting their Summer Tour. Stop in to grab a tour booklet from our circulation desk and start collecting library stamps that could earn you prizes as you visit the many beautiful libraries in our county. We enjoyed all of our visitors last year; be sure to stop in and say hello again this summer!

Our summer schedule is jam-packed this year and features events for everyone! Don't miss our summer exhibit, *Plant Life*, opening on July 26th -- it's always a treat to see how the gallery space is transformed. The Lady Blue Saxophone Quartet will be here again at the beginning of August. Allen McButterpants, Long Island's most adorable groundhog ambassador, will be visiting us from the *Evelyn Alexander Wildlife Rescue Center* at the end of July. And if you like "trashy" summer reads, join us in early August for a discussion of *Valley of the Dolls* (I'll be there!).

Finally, we thank you for your patience as we work to improve the library's facilities and grounds. We also thank Mayor Stuessi and the Village of Greenport for all their effort in helping us maintain our beautiful library! Stay tuned as more positive changes are coming our way.

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



COMING UP ART EXHIBITIONS

July 7, 2024

Last day to view
Thomas Halaczinsky's
solo photographic show
*Manhattan to Plum Island:
Mysteries of the New York
Archipelago*

July 26, 2024 6-8pm

Plant Life opening reception!
An extensive group exhibition
exploring the relationship
between nature and culture

INDEPENDENCE DAY

July 4, 2024



MESSAGE FROM THE FRIENDS



Hello Friends & Happy Summer!

We had a busy June celebrating Juneteenth and Pride Month with our community members. It was great to see so many enjoying the parades and festivities.

Our summer book sale will be held on Friday, July 26th at the Farmers Market in Mitchell Park from 3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Come by and choose your next summer read!

Enroll your child in Dolly Parton's Imagination Library and get a free book every month until their 5th birthday. Sign up at the front desk or in the Children's Room. The Friends pay for the postage to have the books delivered to your home.

Your Child will receive:

- Monthly delivery of an awesome book specifically selected for your child's age
- Increased vocabulary and literacy
- A love for learning that will help prepare them for kindergarten

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 button.

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 email friends@floydmemoriallibrary.org

Next Meeting is Thursday July 11, 2024 at 5 p.m. in the Community Room

Our annual meeting will be held September 5th at 5 p.m. and all are invited to attend.

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

ADULT PROGRAMS

SPECIAL EVENTS

DANIEL CONANT

Classical guitarist

Sunday July 14, 3pm

A concert of solo guitar works, influenced by the music of Spain and Poland



THE ART OF HENNA

Wednesday July 17, 5:30pm

Presented by Henea Graphics

LOCAL MUSICIANS MUDFLATS STRING BAND

Sunday July 28, 3pm

Outside Concert



SAND AND SEASHELL MANDALA WALL ART

Monday July 29, 2-4pm

Teen and Adult

Come experience the joy of sand and seashell art with award-winning mixed media artist Anna Chan.

Unleash your creativity with this one-of-a-kind workshop and bring home the perfect Mandala coastal art to celebrate the season. No prior experience necessary.

Registration required

ADULT ARMCHAIR ADVENTURE SUMMER READING

Runs from Monday July 8 to Monday Aug 26

What could be easier -
read a book, fill out a raffle ticket!

LADY BLUE SAXOPHONE QUARTET

Friday August 2, 4pm

A concert of jazzy favorites!

COMMUNITY DRUM CIRCLE

Presented by Mike Rodgers

Friday August 16, 1pm

A community Drum Circle

Ages 8 and up

VIRTUAL EVENTS

(Email Janet@floydmemoriallibrary.org for links)



Author Talk

Tuesday July 23, 7pm

Thomas Maier discusses his novel *Montauk to Manhattan*

An EELP event

Brunch Poems with Vivian Eyre

Friday July 26 & Friday August 30 at 10:30am

July Poet: Stanley Plumly

August Poet: Monica Youn

Breathe Together

Tuesdays July 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30

& August 6, 13, 20 and 27

10am

ADULT PROGRAMS

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Classic Author Roundtable Discussion

Thursday July 18 at 6:30pm

Facilitated by Tom Byrne

Bartleby the Scrivener and *Benito Cereno*

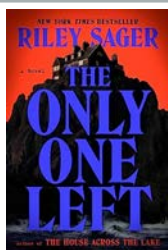
by Herman Melville

Trashy Summer Book Discussion

Saturday August 3 at 11am

Valley of the Dolls

by Jacqueline Susann

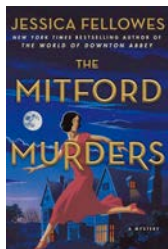


Mystery Book Discussion

Thursday July 18 at 3pm

The Only One Left

by Riley Sager



Mystery Book Discussion

Thursday August 15 at 3pm

The Mitford Murders

by Jessica Fellowes

Monday Book Discussion

Monday July 29 at 4pm

The Little Paris Bookshop

by Nina George



Monday Book Discussion

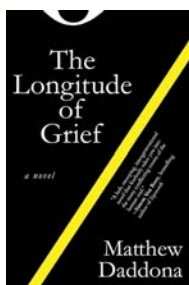
August 26 at 4pm

Romantic Comedy

by Curtis Sittenfeld



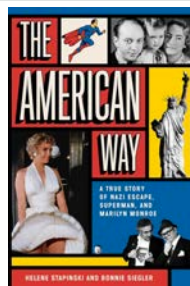
LOCAL AUTHOR TALKS



Saturday July 20 at 3pm

The Longitude of Grief

with Matthew Daddona

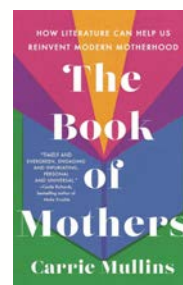


Sunday August 18 at 3pm

The American Way:

A True Story of Nazi Escape, Superman, and Marilyn Monroe

with Helene Stapinski
and Bonnie Siegler



Sunday August 25 at 3pm

The Book of Mothers

with Carrie Mullins

ADULT PROGRAMS

ONGOING

LIFE DRAWING

Tuesdays July 9, 16, 23 and 30
August 6, 13, 20 and 27
& Thursdays July 11, 18 and 25
August 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29
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

MONTHLY MEDITATION WITH SANDRA

Tuesday July 23 & August 27
5pm

TRIVIA NIGHT

Last Wednesday of the month
July 31 & August 28
6pm

Join us for a night of brain-teasing fun
and friendly competition!

YOGA WITH LYNNE

Saturdays July 13 & July 27
August 10 & August 24
9:30-10:30am

Yoga is a mind and body practice that can
build strength and flexibility

MEDICARE HELP

HICAP Telephone Appointments
Monday July 8 & Monday August 12
10am – 12pm

Registration required

PLANT LIFE



07.26.2024

OPENING RECEPTION 6-8 PM | FLOYD MEMORIAL LIBRARY, GREENPORT

An extensive group
art exhibition exploring
humanity's place in nature

ON DISPLAY
JULY 26 -
SEPTEMBER 8

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NOTES FROM THE CURATOR



Jeremy Dennis, *The Stone Coats*, 2014. Archival inkjet print.

The concept for ***Plant Life*** is that exterior vegetation has begun to infiltrate the library and grow inside our gallery space. To that end, six artists/community groups are creating works that appear to have entered through the gallery's six windows.

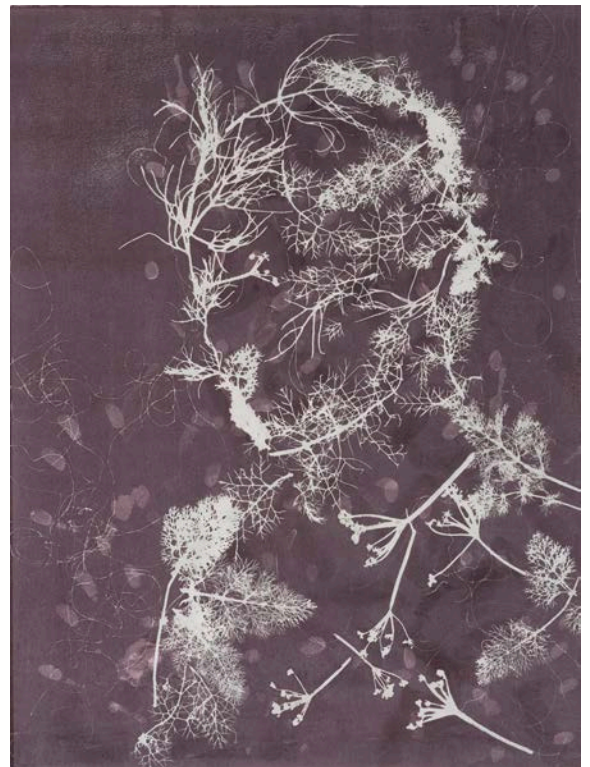
These site-specific pieces will be accompanied by other artworks that prompt us to consider humanity's place in the natural environment.

Please join us for the opening reception on **Friday, July 26, 6-8 pm**. The exhibition will be on display until September 8.

SALLY GRANT
ART EXHIBITS CURATOR

We'll be sorry to say goodbye to Thomas Halaczinsky's captivating photographs in his solo retrospective, *Manhattan to Plum Island*, which will close at the end of day on **Sunday, July 7**.

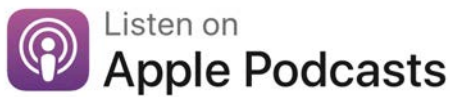
But we're also excited to announce our next art exhibition ***Plant Life***, an extensive group show exploring the relationship between nature and culture.



Andrea Cote, *Sag Harbor Doppelgänger 8* (Fennel, Wildflowers, Fingerprints, Hair), 2023. Monotype.



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.



SUMMER TOUR 2024



ADVENTURE
TO NEW LIBRARIES!

JULY 1-AUG 31

GRAB YOUR TOUR BOOKLET TO START!

**FIND THE HIDDEN
ARTIFACT**
& COLLECT YOUR UNIQUE STAMP



**RAFFLE PRIZES | VISIT LIBRARIES |
BE A LIBRARY EXPLORER**

**For more information ask a
library staff member!**



Summer Reading

Check out the Children's Newsletter for more information! You can find it in the Children's Room!



ADVENTURE — BEGINS AT — YOUR LIBRARY™

Reading trackers and challenges can be picked up in person in the Children's Room beginning June 27.

Registration for programs begins June 27 and can be done in person, by phone, or email.

Call - 631-477-0660

Email - joinprogram@floydmemoriallibrary.org

Registration is required for all programs unless stated otherwise.

Programs at other libraries will have bus transportation available. Registration is required for the bus (even if the program does not require registration). Children ages 11 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Contact info is required for kids 12+.



Things to know about Summer Reading and Summer Programs:

Summer Reading runs July 1 - Aug 16

- Kids of all ages and reading abilities can participate. Kids can read on their own or be read to. All reading counts (including audiobooks).
- Kids will have many chances to earn raffle tickets for prizes for reading. All Summer Reading trackers and challenges must be finished by Aug 16 for certificates and raffle tickets.

Summer Reading is separate from the Suffolk County Summer Tour (July 1 - Aug 31) which also offers prizes.



We are also a participating library in Smokey Bear's 80th Birthday Reading Challenge (May 1 - Aug 31).



TEEN PROGRAMS

Adventure Begins at Your Library!

Summer Reading is July 1 through August 16

Teens going into grade 6- finishing grade 12 may register in person. Readers will have the opportunity to earn a raffle ticket to win prizes by joining our Teen Summer Reading Challenge. If you attend any of the programs, you'll also receive a raffle ticket.

Grand Prize: Planet Earth and Moon in Orbit
LEGO Set

One gift card to Blue Duck Bakery

2 Gift cards to the Roller Rink in Greenport.

Registration begins on Friday, June 28th

Hike and Clean Up Adventure at Moore's Woods!

Taralynn of Group for the East End

Monday July 8, 10-11am

Grades 6-12

Join Group for the East End and Greenport Village for a fun and interactive walk and cleanup through Moore's Woods. We will be walking on wooded trails and at times may be off trail. Participants should come dressed in light colored clothing, long t-shirts and pants and closed-toe shoes. Bring water, bug spray, sunscreen, hat, and anything else you may need to be comfortable.

Earn 1 hour Community Service.

Pick up and drop off at

1885 Moores Ln, Greenport NY 11944

Candle Making

Thursday July 11, 12:30-1:30pm

Learn the history of candle making and create your own candle using a variety of colors and scents. The simple fun process of layering dry wax granules can create many different patterns such as rainbow, ombré, or tie-dye.

No two candles come out the same
and it's a lot of fun!

Limit 16

Registration required

Aromatherapy Cookies and Cream Lip Balm

Tuesday July 16, 1-2:15pm

Have fun and learn while creating your own Cookies and Cream Lip Balm and Body Lotion! This duo has a delicious aroma, and is completely organic and pure, without any chemicals or preservatives. Keep your lips soft and your skin healthy and hydrated this summer!

Limit 12

Registration required

Melted Ice Cream Cone Cupcakes with Chef Rob

Thursday July 18, 12:30-1:30pm

Learn to decorate 3 cupcakes as they would look like Melting Ice cream and play fun Chef Rob games!

Limit 12

Registration required

TEEN PROGRAMS

Teens Roller Skating @ Greenport Roller Rink: Friday July 19, 1-3pm

Take an adventure and meet at the Greenport American Legion with North Fork library friends to skate together at our own private party. Ice pops and roller skate rental included or bring your own skates. Come and join the fun, don't forget to bring extra cash.

Located at **102 3rd St., Greenport, NY**

Registration required



Sand and Seashell Mandala Wall Art Monday July 29, 4pm Teen and Adult

Come experience the joy of sand and seashell art with award-winning mixed media artist Anna Chan.

Unleash your creativity with this one-of-a-kind workshop and bring home the perfect Mandala coastal art to celebrate the season. No prior experience necessary.

Limit 10 Registration required



Teen Henna Friday August 9, 5:30-7:30pm

Pick a design you like or let Ms. Gandhi design one of her original henna tattoos on your hand. Henna is safe and temporary and will wash off after about 2 weeks.

Limit 10

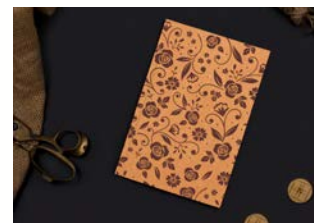
Registration required

Double Dutch Presented by

2x Double Dutch Champion Erica Dantzer Wednesday August 21, 2-3pm

Teens learn the basics of jump rope by playing Double Dutch and other jump rope games.

For ages 5-18



Design Your Own Journal Wednesday August 28, 1-2pm

Teens can personalize journals with their drawings as well as with stickers that will be provided.

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!**

Blood Pressure Monitor Kits are now available for loan from the library!

We have a **Seed Library!** Come to the library for some seeds for your garden!

You can check out a pass at the Library for free to the following venues:

Harbes Barnyard Adventure Farm Fun Pass

Landcraft Garden Foundation

Quogue Wildlife Refuge

Children's Museum of the East End (CMEE)

Parrish Art Museum

Intrepid Sea, Air, & Space Museum

MOMA

Do you need **Tech help?**

Contact the circulation desk to make a 30 minute appointment with **Ian**, our **Library Technology Specialist**.

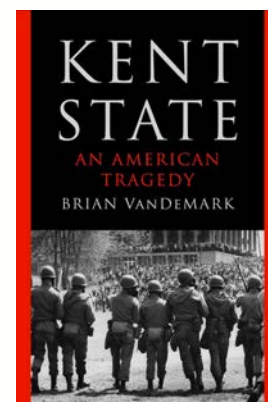
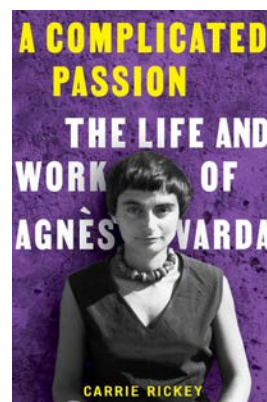
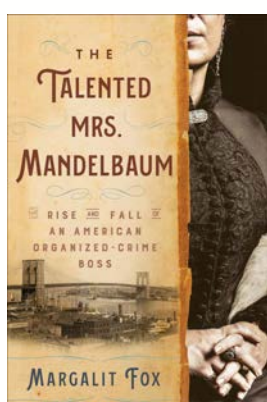
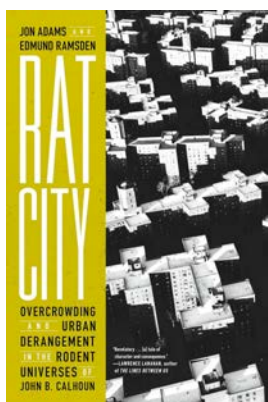
To obtain a **library card**, visit the Circulation Desk, our staff can assist you with the card application process, as well as with checking out and returning materials. **Please provide ID and proof of address** (in the Greenport or Oysterponds School Districts) when applying for a card at the Circulation Desk. Registrations are renewed every three years with proof of street address.

NEW MEDIA COMING SOON

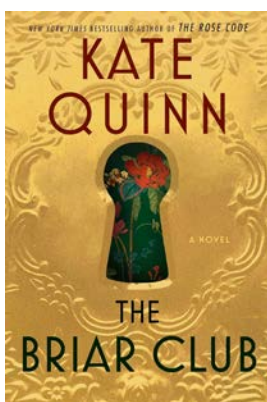
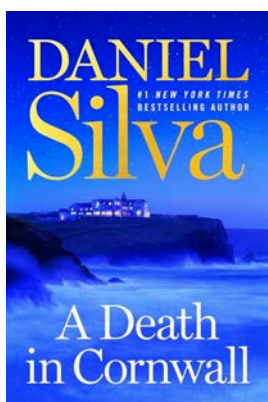
NEW DVDS



NEW NONFICTION



NEW FICTION



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

**CLOSED:
JULY 4TH
INDEPENDENCE DAY
SEPTEMBER 2ND
LABOR DAY**

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COMING SOON TO YOUR LIBRARY

Floyd Musical Favorites are returning!



**Sunday September 1
Cottage Duo**



**Saturday October 5
Feinberg Brothers**



**Sunday October 20
Deni Bonet and Chris Flynn**

**Teen Program
Ghost Light
October 2**