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
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
SPECIAL EVENTS

**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

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**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 Henaa 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**

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**ADULT PROGRAMS**

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**JULY-AUGUST 2024**
**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

**Trashy Summer Book Discussion**
Saturday August 3 at 11am
*Valley of the Dolls*
by Jacqueline Susann

**Monday Book Discussion**
Monday July 29 at 4pm
*The Little Paris Bookshop*
by Nina George

**Monday Book Discussion**
Monday 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

## 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

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**July-August 2024**
PLANT LIFE

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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

WWW.FLOYDMEMORIALLIBRARY.ORG
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.

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.

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**SALLY GRANT**  
**ART EXHIBITS CURATOR**
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!

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).
**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

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### 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

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### 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

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### 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

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### 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**

**Double Dutch**
**Presented by 2x Double Dutch Champion Erica Dantzler**
**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**

**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**

**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**.
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

FURIOISA: A MAD-MAX SAGA
ANYA TAYLOR-JOSEF
CHRIS HEDGEPRIEST

BAD BOYS RIDE OR DIE
WILL SMITH MARTIN LAWRENCE

SUMMER CAMP
MATT DIAZ
ALEC POOH
ALEX CLARKE

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NEW NONFICTION

HAT CITY
ALAN M. KAPLAN

THE TALENTED MRS. MANDELBAUM
RISE AND FALL OF AN AMERICAN ORGANIZED CRIME BOSS
MARGALIT FOX

A COMPPLICATED PASSION
THE LIFE AND WORK OF AGNES WARD
CARRIE RICKET

KENT STATE
AN AMERICAN TRAGEDY
BRIAN VANDEMARK

NEW FICTION

A DEATH IN CORNWALL
DANIEL SILVA

KATE QUINN
THE BRIAR CLUB

JODI PICOUlt
BY ANY OTHER NAME

TELL ME EVERYTHING
ELIZABETH STROUT

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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

JULY-AUGUST 2024