

FLOYD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 2024

VOL. 4

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

What a whirlwind of a summer! Did you catch our Plant Life art exhibit or attend one of our amazing programs? We had our favorite henna artist visit us twice; Brady Rymer gave a concert in Mitchell Park; and we even had a turkey vulture onsite for an afternoon! We also especially enjoyed talking with visitors participating in the Suffolk Summer Library Tour. I'd like to give our staff a big THANK YOU for a job well done during this very busy summer!

Have you seen our new website yet? We're so proud to have rolled out a new website that we hope is clearer and more fun for our community to use. We especially like the brand new calendar that showcases all of our events in one handy place! Go check it out if you haven't seen it yet!

Happy Back to School! Bring on the cooler weather, falling leaves, and pumpkin spice. What will you discover at the Library this Fall?

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

September 8

Last day to view
the group art show *Plant Life*

September 21 - October 11

*Banned! Artists Respond to
Book Banning* on display

October 11, 6-8pm

Banned! closing reception

LABOR DAY

September 2

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY

October 14

HALLOWEEN

October 31



MESSAGE FROM THE FRIENDS



Hello Friends,

As we usher in the Fall, we are excited to sponsor the next exhibition at the library titled *Banned! Artists Respond to Book Banning*. The art produced for this exhibit will be sold and the proceeds shared by the artists and the Friends of the Library. For details on this upcoming exhibit, please see the Notes From the Art Curator page in this issue of the newsletter.

We have new projects planned for the fall as well as raising money to offset the cost for the Long Island Aquarium tickets and free museum passes for our library patrons.

There is still an opportunity to 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

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

FREE CONCERTS

COTTAGE DUO

Sunday September 1 at 3pm

A Labor Day tradition



THE FEINBERG BROTHERS

Saturday October 5 at 3pm

Lively Bluegrass



DENI BONET & CHRIS FLYNN

Sunday October 20 at 3pm

Electric Blue Violin & Guitar

VIRTUAL EVENTS

(Email Janet@floydmemoriallibrary.org for links)

The Guard Dog Story with MUTTS creator Patrick McDonnell Tuesday October 1 at 7pm

Join MUTTS creator Patrick McDonnell on ZOOM as he discusses his new book *Breaking the Chain: The Guard Dog Story*.

The iconic comic strip, MUTTS, has changed the lives of countless animals and their people.

**An East End Library Event hosted by
Westhampton Free Library**

The Making of Young Frankenstein Thursday October 10 at 7pm

Director Mel Brooks paid homage to the classic horror films of the 1930's. Learn the hilarious backstory of the making of *Young Frankenstein*!

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Breathe Together

**Tuesdays September 3, 10, 17, & 24
and October 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29
10am**

**Brunch Poems with Vivian Eyre
Friday September 27 &
Friday October 25 at 10:30am
Poets to be announced**

ADULT PROGRAMS

ONGOING

LIFE DRAWING

Tuesdays & Thursdays
10am-12pm

Draw from a model in timed poses
For local artists- sketch only
Space limited, please join the waitlist

INDEPENDENT WALKING

Tuesdays and Fridays
8:30am

Meet outside the library

MEDICARE HELP

HICAP Telephone Appointments
September 9 & October 21
10am - 12pm
Registration required

MONTHLY MEDITATION WITH SANDRA

Tuesday September 24 & October 22
5pm

MAH JONGG

Thursdays
1-4pm

A game of skill, strategy, and luck,
Mah Jongg was developed in
the 19th century in China

YOGA WITH LYNNE

Saturdays
September 14 & 28 and October 12 & 26
9:30-10:30am

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

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Classic Author Roundtable Discussion
Thursday September 26 at 6pm

Facilitated by Tom Byrne
Notes from Underground
by Fyodor Dostoevsky



***Banned*, a Mystery Book Discussion**
Thursday Sept. 19 at 3pm
Gone Girl
by Gillian Flynn

Mystery Book Discussion
Thursday Oct. 17 at 3pm
To be announced

***Banned*, a Monday Book Discussion**
Monday Sept. 30 at 4pm
The Great Gatsby
by Nina George

Monday Book Discussion
Oct. 28 at 4pm
A Reliable Wife
by Robert Goolrick



BANNED!

ARTISTS RESPOND TO BOOK BANNING

Friends of
Floyd Memorial Library
present a group
art exhibition
& sale in tandem with
Banned Books Week
(Sept. 22 - 28, 2024)

Book-sized artworks will be
on view from **Saturday,
Sept. 21** until the closing
reception on **Friday, Oct. 11.**

Sale proceeds shared 70/30
by the artist & Friends of
Floyd Memorial Library.

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All works are for sale by
lottery @ \$100 each. For the
first chance to buy, sign up
at the library by **5 pm on
Sunday, Sept. 29.**

Buyers can pick up works
during (or after) **the closing
reception**, when any unsold
pieces will also be for sale.

***CLOSING*
RECEPTION**

**Friday, October 11,
6-8 pm**

Floyd Memorial Library, Greenport, NY

NOTES FROM THE CURATOR



If you haven't had the chance to catch our "invasive" group exhibition *Plant Life*, be sure to do so before it closes at 5 pm on Sunday, Sept. 8.

We're also excited to announce a call for artists for our next exhibition ***Banned! Artists Respond to Book Banning***. Presented by Friends of Floyd Memorial Library, the artwork show and sale is in tandem with September's Banned Books Week.

An annual event highlighting the harms of censorship, Banned Books Week is supported by a coalition of organizations, including the American Library Association. In this spirit, we invite artists to create a work that addresses the importance of the freedom to read.

If you would like to participate, please pick up one of 100 book-sized, 10 x 8" canvases from the library beginning on **Saturday, Aug. 31**. Completed canvases must be returned to the library no later than **6 pm on Monday, Sept. 16**.

The exhibition opens to the public on **Saturday, Sept. 21**. Works will be for sale **by lottery** at \$100 each, with proceeds shared by the artist and the Friends of the Library. Potential buyers simply have to register their interest in a work at the library by **5 pm on Sunday, Sept. 29**. Winning buyers will be informed the following week.

All artworks will remain on display until the **closing reception on Friday, Oct. 11, 6-8 pm**. Any works not already sold will be available for purchase, and all buyers can pick up their purchases during (or after) the closing reception. See separate flyer for more details!

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.



TEEN PROGRAMS

Successfully Navigating College Admissions This Fall

Wednesday, September 25, 2024, 07:00pm

Tuesday, October 22, 2024, 07:00pm

We are offering this Zoom presentation to help families of juniors, sophomores and freshmen understand the college admissions process and how to successfully navigate the recent changes. We will discuss current college admissions trends, admissions strategies, the changing test-optional environment, the importance of researching and visiting colleges to find schools that can be a good fit for your child, a timeline and other action steps that can be taken to make this fall productive and help reduce the stress around the college admissions process.

Email Michael@floydmemoriallibrary.org for the link

The presentation will be led by **Ron Feuchs** and **Jackie Tepper**, partners at **Stand Out for College, LLC**. (www.standoutforcollege.com)

3D Pen Creations

Thursday September 12, 3-4pm

Stop by the library and make your own 3D printed object with the use of a 3D pen.

Game Night

Friday September 13 & October 18
5-6pm

Come join your friends and play some board games!
Snacks will be provided.

Friendship Bracelets

Tuesday Sept. 17, 3:30-4:30pm

Make friendship bracelets for you and your friends!

Monster Mash

Wednesday Oct. 23, 3:30-4:30pm

Make your own tasty graveyard creation!



Ghost Light

Wednesday October 2, 3-4pm

Create a spooky atmosphere with this ghost lantern craft! This fun project transforms an ordinary home into an eerie, glowing ghost. You'll have a hauntingly beautiful decoration ready to light up the night during spooky season. Unleash your creativity and bring a touch of ghostly charm to your home.

Registration required

Harry Potter Day

Thursday October 10, 3:30-4:30pm

Have you ever wished you were in the Wizarding World?

Come experience magic and build your own wand, brew butterbeer, and design your own Hippogriff!

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**.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Storytime Wednesdays/ *Miércoles de Cuentos*

**Wednesdays starting September 11
10:30-11:15 am**

Your favorite early childhood program is back! Join us in the Community Room on Wednesdays to read a story followed by open play. Suitable for children 0-7 years.

Reading with Wizard/Leyendo con Wizard Tuesdays 4pm

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

Read a Recipe for Literacy Dates to be announced!

Adventure Open Play/ *Juego Abierto de Aventuras*

October 3 at 5:30-6:30pm

Join us in the Community Room for an open-play extravaganza! There will be puzzles, blocks, cars, coloring, and more - be there or be square.

¡Únase a nosotros en la sala comunitaria para disfrutar de un espectáculo de juego abierto! Habrá rompecabezas, bloques, autos, colores y más: esté ahí o sea cuadrado.

Beach Grass Planting/ *Plantación de Césped en la Playa*

**at Orient Beach State Park
September 28 from 1-3 pm**

Participate in the #GreatGiveback and fight erosion this fall by planting beach grass at Orient Beach State Park with your library! Volunteers will receive complimentary park admission. Advance registration for this event is required in person at the library; parent signature on volunteer form and permission slip will be required for each participant.

MEET AT PARK.

¡Participe en #GreatGiveback y luche contra la erosión este otoño plantando césped de playa en Orient Beach State Park con su biblioteca! Los voluntarios recibirán entrada gratuita al parque. Se requiere inscripción anticipada para este evento en persona en la biblioteca; Se requerirá la firma de los padres en el formulario de voluntario y en el formulario de permiso para cada participante.

ENCUENTRO EN EL PARQUE.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Guess the Banned Book/ Adivina el Libro Prohibido

September 21 - September 29

Stop by the Children's Room during Banned Books Week to learn more about Banned Books and possibly win a prize! Browse our displays and submit your guesses any time from September 21st through September 29th to participate.

¡Pase por la Sala de los Niños durante la Semana de los Libros Prohibidos para aprender más sobre los Libros Prohibidos y posiblemente ganar un premio! Explore nuestras pantallas y envíe sus conjeturas en cualquier momento entre el 21 y el 29 de Septiembre para participar.

Juegos de la Herencia Hispana/

**Hispanic Heritage Game Night Series
La Rayuela (Hopscotch) on North Street**

Sunday, October 6 from 1:30-2:30 pm

Dominoe Cubanas (Domino Games)

Tuesday, October 8 from 5:30-6:30 pm

Lotería in the Community Room

Tuesday October 15 from 5:30-6:30 pm

En honor al Mes de la Herencia Hispana, únase a nosotros para una serie de Noches de Juegos con juegos populares de toda América Latina.

¡Comparte tus favoritos o aprende un nuevo juego!

In honor of Hispanic Heritage Month, join us for a series of Game Nights featuring popular games from across Latin America. Share your favorites or learn a new game!

Pumpkin Decoration/Decoración de Calabaza

October 5 - October 11

Want to try your hand at a Blue Ribbon? Decorate a pumpkin and fill out an entry form for Ms. Nina to enter your creation at the Riverhead Country Fair! Pumpkins and craft supplies provided by the library, program is offered while supplies last.

All pumpkins must be completed by **October 11 by 5 pm**. Pumpkins will be judged on **October 13**.

¿Quieres probar suerte con un Blue Ribbon?

*¡Decora una calabaza y completa un formulario de inscripción para que la Sra. Nina presente tu creación en la Riverhead Country Fair! Calabazas y materiales para manualidades proporcionados por la biblioteca; el programa se ofrece hasta agotar existencias. Todas las calabazas deben estar terminadas antes del **11/10/2024 a las 5 p.m.** Las calabazas serán juzgadas el **13/10/2024**.*

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!

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**.

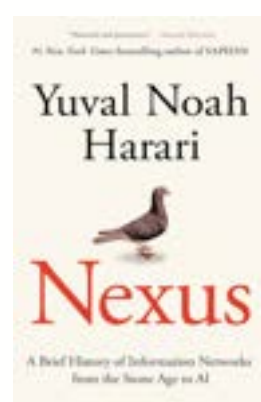
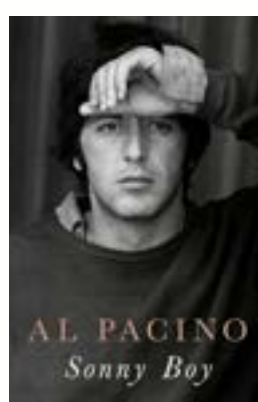
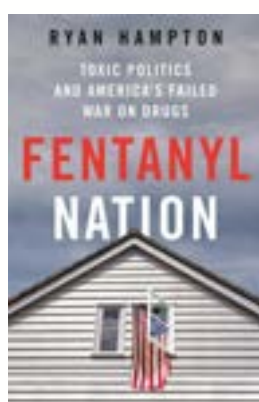
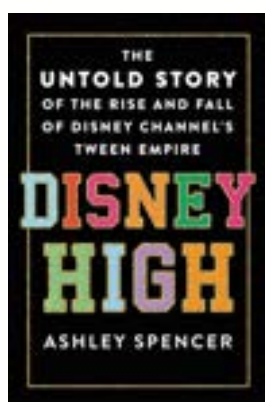
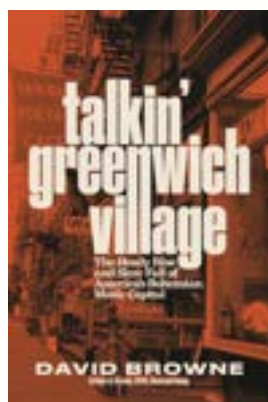
To obtain a **library card**, visit the Circulation Desk, our staff can assist you with the card application process, as well as with checking out and returning materials. **Please provide ID and proof of address** (in the Greenport or Oysterponds School Districts) when applying for a card at the Circulation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

NEW MEDIA COMING SOON

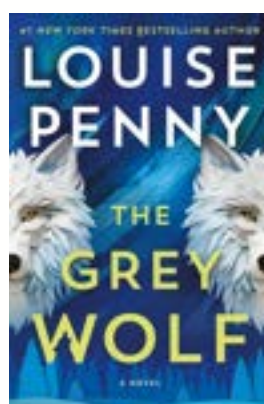
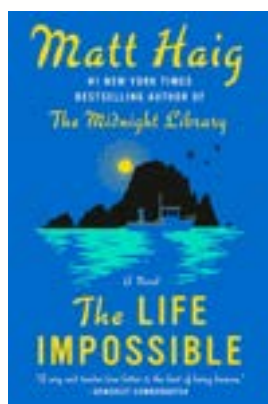
NEW DVDS



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:
SEPTEMBER 2ND
LABOR DAY
OCTOBER 14TH
INDIGENOUS
PEOPLES' DAY**

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COMING SOON TO YOUR LIBRARY

Free Concerts



Sunday November 3 at 2 pm

The Cobalt Quartet

New compositions for saxophone
Co-sponsored by the
Long Island Composers Association



Sunday November 24 at 3 pm

Basically Baroque

A pre-Thanksgiving event



Sunday December 15 at 3pm

**Andrew Joseph
Classical Mandolin**