

# FLOYD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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## FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Welcome 2025! We'd like to wish you all a happy and healthy start to the new year! Many thanks to all our patrons that sent us cards, dropped off treats, or even just stopped in to wish everyone a great holiday season -- we appreciate all of you!

Beat the cold and the winter doldrums by joining us at one of our many programs and events we have going on at the library this January and February! If you would like to be included on our email newsletter list, please reach out to the circulation desk at 631-477-0660 or [floydmemorallibrary@gmail.com](mailto:floydmemorallibrary@gmail.com) for further help.

If you have questions or comments about library services, please feel free to contact me at 631-477-0660, ext. 8 or [director@floydmemorallibrary.org](mailto:director@floydmemorallibrary.org).

¡Bienvenido 2025! ¡Nos gustaría desearles a todos un feliz y saludable comienzo del nuevo año! Muchas gracias a todos nuestros patrocinadores que nos enviaron tarjetas, nos dejaron obsequios o incluso simplemente vinieron a desearles a todos unas excelentes fiestas. ¡Los apreciamos a todos!

¡Vence el frío y el estancamiento invernal uniéndote a nosotros en uno de nuestros muchos programas y eventos que tenemos en la biblioteca en enero y febrero! Si desea ser incluido en nuestra lista de boletines por correo electrónico, comuníquese con el mostrador de circulación al 631-477-0660 o [floydmemorallibrary@gmail.com](mailto:floydmemorallibrary@gmail.com) para obtener más ayuda.

Si tiene preguntas o comentarios sobre los servicios de la biblioteca, no dude en comunicarse conmigo al 631-477-0660, ext. 8 o [director@floydmemorallibrary.org](mailto:director@floydmemorallibrary.org).

**ELLEN NASTO  
LIBRARY DIRECTOR**



## COMING UP

### ART EXHIBITIONS

Last day to view the current exhibition:

Sunday, January 26

*At the Station: Celebrating the Greenport Fire Department*

### LIBRARY CLOSINGS

#### NEW YEAR'S DAY

January 1

#### MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

January 20

#### PRESIDENTS' DAY

February 17



# MESSAGE FROM THE FRIENDS



Hello Friends!  
Happy New Year!  
We are busy planning for a great 2025!

During National Library Lovers Month in February, we will be holding a *Love your Library* BINGO night on Wednesday, February 12, 2025 from 6pm - 8pm. Come enjoy an evening of fun as we celebrate what we love about our library. Snacks, refreshments, and one BINGO card are included in the entrance fee of \$5. Additional BINGO cards can be purchased. All proceeds go to the library.

Save the date for our annual *Glow in the Dark Party* for children ages 3-13 on Saturday, March 15th from 2pm - 4pm in the community room. We are looking for volunteers to help set up and run some of the activities. If you are interested, please contact us at [friends@floydmemoriallibrary.org](mailto:friends@floydmemoriallibrary.org). Anyone 14 and older is welcome to help.

Thank you to our donors! Your contributions have enabled us to purchase a new display cabinet for the lower level of the library. We are also refurbishing the *Book Nook* downstairs and will have new offerings in the Spring.

Want to love your library even more? It is easy to donate. There are cards at the circulation desk, or on-line at the Friends link on the Floyd Memorial Library website. Use the DONATE TO THE LIBRARY buttons. If you wish to join us to promote the library or volunteer, please contact [friends@floydmemoriallibrary.org](mailto:friends@floydmemoriallibrary.org)

The Friends meet at the library on the second Thursday of the month at 5 PM. The next meetings will be January 9th and February 13th downstairs in the community room. If you have any questions, there is a *CONTACT US* button on our webpage.

Wishing everyone a wonderful New Year!  
Joan Ripley, President of *Friends of Floyd Memorial Library*

# ADULT PROGRAMS

## SPECIAL EVENTS



**GENE CASEY**  
Sunday January 5 at 3pm  
Start 2025 right and see  
Gene Casey in a Free Concert  
Light refreshments to follow

**HISTORIC RENOVATION  
TAX CREDIT SEMINAR**  
Saturday Feb 1 at 3 pm  
Do you own a home in the  
**Greenport Historic District?** Come for  
information about the available tax credits  
you may be able to apply for.



**AUTHOR TALK**  
Sunday February 9 at 3pm  
Steve Wick discusses his  
new book *The Ruins*  
with a book signing  
Light refreshments to follow

**CONCERT PIANIST  
ANNE TAFFEL**  
Saturday February 22 at 3pm  
Free Concert  
Light refreshments

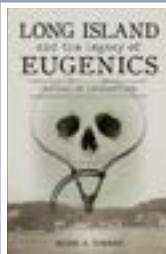


## VIRTUAL EVENTS

(Email [janet@floydmemoriallibrary.org](mailto:janet@floydmemoriallibrary.org) for links)

**Lucy**  
Thursday January 23 at 7pm  
Presented by Leslie Goddard  
A shared Virtual event hosted by  
Southold Free Library, Floyd Memorial  
Library, the North Shore Public Library,  
and the Mattituck Library

**Brown v the Board of Education**  
Wednesday February 19 at 1pm  
Segregation and schools  
hosted by the Westhampton Free Library



**Author Talk**  
Friday February 7 at 3pm  
Mark Torres discusses *Long Island  
and the Legacy of Eugenics*  
hosted by  
Shelter Island Public Library

**Book Discussion: The Color of a Lie**  
Thursday February 20 at 7pm  
Join a book discussion on  
*The Color of a Lie* by Kim Johnson.  
Calvin knows how to pass as white,  
but moving to a "Whites Only" community  
in 1955 changes things.  
An East End Libraries Event, hosted by the  
Westhampton Free Library

**Breathe Together**  
Tuesdays Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28  
& Feb 4, 11, 18 and 25  
at 10am

**Brunch Poems with Vivian Eyre**  
Friday Jan. 31 & Feb. 28  
at 10:30am

# ADULT PROGRAMS

## ONGOING

### LIFE DRAWING

Tuesdays & Thursdays  
10am-12pm

Draw from a model in timed poses  
For local artists- sketch only

Please email [janet@floydmemoriallibrary.org](mailto:janet@floydmemoriallibrary.org)  
to sign up if space is available

### MONTHLY MEDITATION WITH SANDRA

Tuesday January 28 & February 25  
5pm

### 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

Meet outside the library

### MEDICARE HELP

HICAP In-Person Appointments  
Monday January 13 & February 10  
10am-12pm

Registration required

### YOGA WITH LYNNE

Saturdays  
January 11 & 25 and February 8 & 22  
9:30-10:30am

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

## BOOK DISCUSSIONS

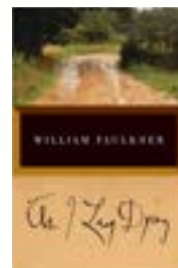
### Classic Author Roundtable Discussion

Thursday January 16 at 6:30pm

Facilitated by Tom Byrne

*As I Lay Dying*

by William Faulkner



Mystery Book Discussion  
Thursday Jan. 23 at 3pm  
*How Can I Help You*  
by Laura Sims

Mystery Book Discussion  
Thursday Feb. 20 at 3pm  
TBA

Monday Book Discussion  
Jan. 27 at a **New Time**: 3pm  
*Margot*  
by Jillian Cantor

Monday Book Discussion  
Feb. 24 at a **New Time**: 3pm  
TBA



# *At the Station*

**An Exhibition  
Celebrating the  
Greenport  
Fire Department**



*Photographs by David Benthall*

**On view December 6, 2024**

**until January 26, 2025**

**Floyd Memorial Library, Greenport, NY**

**FLOYDMEMORIALLIBRARY.ORG**



# NOTES FROM THE CURATOR



Photographer David Benthall and yours truly at the opening reception

A huge thank you to everyone who came to the opening reception of ***At the Station: Celebrating the Greenport Fire Department, with Photographs by David Benthall***. As you perhaps can tell by the accompanying photos, it was a lot of fun.

If you haven't yet had the chance to view the exhibition, it's on display until end of day on **Sunday, January 26**. While the impetus was the inaugural GFD fundraising calendar, the show is more extensive in scope. Most of the photos on display are not included in the calendar. These hang alongside displays on the fire department's history and organization, as well as props and memorabilia that evoke a fire station interior.

My thanks go to 2nd Assistant Chief **David Nyce**, Warden **Bernie Purcell**, and the entire **GFD** for helping bring this show together. I'm also grateful to **Christina Sun**, for her depictions of historic fireboats, and to Movie Props Master **Diana Burton** for her help with the exhibition staging. Don't miss Diana's replica of a firefighter's pole!

And of course this couldn't have happened without **David Benthall's** terrific photos, now incorporated into 1980s-style movie posters.



GFD volunteer firefighters Shawn Buchanan and Captain Elias Zamayar in the "Wreck Room"; the couch and blanket, and many of the other items on display, belong to one of the two Greenport firehouses

**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

To register for programs, email **Michael** at [michael@floydmemoriallibrary.org](mailto:michael@floydmemoriallibrary.org)

## **VIDEO GAME NIGHT @ GAME ON RETRO ARCADE, CALVERTON**

**Friday February 7 from 7-9pm**

Back by popular demand, take our bus OR meet us for a private, library-only event at **Game On Retro Arcade** as you are invited to play over 100 video arcade games set to FREE play! No quarters needed! Register quickly for this popular event!

**Must register if you are taking the bus**

Food & drink available for purchase

Grades 5-12

**Bus Available: 5:45pm** pickup at Floyd Memorial Library  
9:00pm Departure from Arcade, 10:00pm Return to Library

\*\*Tweens/Teens can be driven separately, but must be picked up at 9:00pm from the arcade (Chaperone will be on the departing bus)

## **FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS**

**Tuesday January 7, 3:30-4:30pm**

Make friendship bracelets for you and your friends!

## **GAME NIGHT**

**Thursday January 23 & February 13**

**3-4pm**

Tweens and Teens, come join your friends and play some board games!

## **ZINE-MAKING WORKSHOP**

**Wednesday January 15, 3:30-4:30pm**

It's time to use your skills to assemble an experimental zine! Using collage, words, and your own ingenuity, let's make something unique!

**North Fork Libraries present: Skate and Sip!**  
**Wednesday January 29 from 1-3pm**

Looking for fun while you are off from school? Join us for a private library event at the **Greenport American Legion** and enjoy an afternoon of skating to music and sipping on hot chocolate! Roller skate rental included, or you can bring your own. Let's go!

## **OPEN ART STUDIO**

**Wednesday January 22 & February 26**

**3:30-4:30pm**

Come get creative at this art program for Teens!

## **SCENTED SACHETS**

**Friday February 14, 3:30-4:30pm**

Let's make scented sachets using fragrance oils, rice, and felt! What kind will you make?

**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

To register for programs, email **Nina Keller** at [nina@floydmemoriallibrary.org](mailto:nina@floydmemoriallibrary.org)  
Para registrarse en los programas, envíe un correo a **Nina Keller** a [nina@floydmemoriallibrary.org](mailto:nina@floydmemoriallibrary.org)

## 1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

Enrollment starts January 1st

For children 0-4 / Para niños de 0 a 4 años  
1000 Books before Kindergarten is back by popular demand at Floyd Memorial Library! For every 100 books read, come back to the library for your chance to claim special prizes- complete all the milestones and get the coolest prize of all!

Please get in touch with Nina Keller at [nina@floydmemoriallibrary.org](mailto:nina@floydmemoriallibrary.org) for more information and to register your child.  
¡1000 libros antes del jardín de infantes está de regreso por demanda popular en la Biblioteca Floyd Memorial! Por cada 100 libros leídos, regrese a la biblioteca para tener la oportunidad de reclamar premios especiales: ¡completa todos los hitos y obtén el premio más genial de todos!  
Póngase en contacto con Nina Keller en [nina@floydmemoriallibrary.org](mailto:nina@floydmemoriallibrary.org) para obtener más información y registrar a su hijo.

## FAMILY MOVIE NIGHTS/ NOCHES DE CINE FAMILIARES

Every other Friday starting on January 3rd,  
3:45pm-5:45pm / Cada dos viernes a partir del 3 de enero, de 15:45 a 17:45

For families, all ages /

Para familias, todas las edades.

Kick off your family's weekend at your local library. Each Movie Night will kick off with a quick story time to introduce that night's film.

Light refreshments will be provided, families are welcome to bring snacks and drinks.  
Comience el fin de semana de su familia en su biblioteca local. Cada noche de cine comenzará con un breve cuento para presentar la película de esa noche. Se proporcionarán refrigerios ligeros y las familias pueden traer refrigerios y bebidas.

January 3rd - Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs

January 17th - Smallfoot

January 31st - Lego Batman Movie

## STORYTIME & OPEN PLAY

Wednesdays starting on January 8th,  
10:45am-11:30am / Miércoles a partir del 8 de enero, 10:45am-11:30am

For children 0-4 / Para niños de 0-4 años  
\*\*there will be no Storytime on February 12th\*\* /  
\*\*no habrá Storytime el 12 de febrero\*\*

## PAINT WITH PALS

Tuesdays starting January 14th, 3:45pm-4:45pm  
/ Martes a partir del 14 de enero, 15:45-16:45

For families/all ages /

Para familias, todas las edades

Get creative with Ms Nina in the Community Room on Tuesday afternoons. Come and use our art supplies and check out different activities each week!

Sea creativo con la Sra. Nina en la sala comunitaria los martes por la tarde. ¡Ven y usa nuestros materiales de arte y descubre diferentes actividades cada semana!

## CREATORS CLUB

Wednesdays starting on January 22nd,  
3:45pm-4:45pm / Miércoles a partir del 22 de enero, 15:45-16:45

For children 4-12 / Para niños de 4 a 12 años  
Calling all writers, artists, and everyone in between! Each week literacy specialist Andrea Malinowski fosters literacy through creativity and teaches kids how to find inspiration through reading, writing, and visual arts.  
¡Llamando a todos los escritores, artistas y todos los demás! Cada semana, la especialista en alfabetización Andrea Malinowski fomenta la alfabetización a través de la creatividad y enseña a los niños cómo encontrar inspiración a través de la lectura, la escritura y las artes visuales.

# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

## KEYBOARDING LESSON WITH REGINA MAUCERI

Wednesday, February 19th, at 1 pm / Miércoles 19 de febrero a las 13 h.

For children ages 6 and up, limit 12 children /

Para niños de 6 años en adelante, límite de 12 niños

Unlock your child's inner musician! This program provides participants with a feet-on experience to learn notes, rhythms, and play songs on floor keyboards, making it an excellent beginning for a musical journey. Registration required, email [nina@floydmemoriallibrary.org](mailto:nina@floydmemoriallibrary.org) to sign up for this event. Walk-ins accepted pending availability.

¡Desbloquea el músico interior de tu hijo! Este programa brinda a los participantes una experiencia práctica para aprender notas, ritmos y tocar canciones en teclados de piso, lo que lo convierte en un excelente comienzo para un viaje musical. Es necesario registrarse, envíe un correo electrónico a [nina@floydmemoriallibrary.org](mailto:nina@floydmemoriallibrary.org) para inscribirse en este evento.

Se aceptan visitas sin cita previa dependiendo de la disponibilidad.

## INTRODUCING WEBQUESTS

For children 5+ /

Para niños mayores de 5 años

Challenge yourself to a WebQuest using WorldBook Online, Floyd Memorial Library's newest digital resource for youth patrons. If you can answer all the questions correctly, you can pick something from Ms. Nina's treasure chest! WorldBook Online is available in English and Spanish.

Email [nina@floydmemoriallibrary.org](mailto:nina@floydmemoriallibrary.org) for more information.

Ponte a prueba con una WebQuest utilizando WorldBook Online, el recurso digital más nuevo de Floyd Memorial Library para usuarios jóvenes. Si puedes responder todas las preguntas correctamente, ¡podrás elegir algo del cofre del tesoro de la Sra. Nina! WorldBook Online está disponible en inglés y español. Envíe un correo electrónico a [nina@floydmemoriallibrary.org](mailto:nina@floydmemoriallibrary.org) para obtener más información.

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February 14th - Madly Madagascar

February 28th - Ponyo

# 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:

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**.

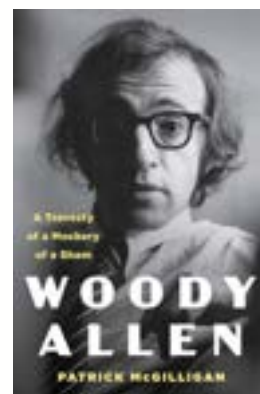
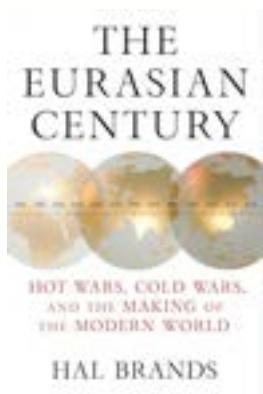
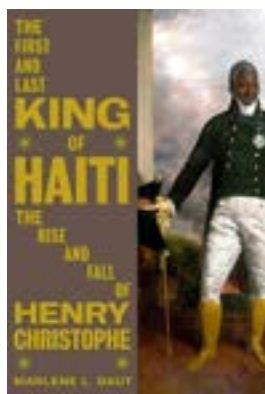
To obtain a **library card**, visit the Circulation Desk, our staff can assist you with the card application process, as well as with checking out and returning materials. **Please provide ID and proof of address** (in the Greenport or Oysterponds School Districts) when applying for a card at the Circulation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

# NEW MEDIA COMING SOON

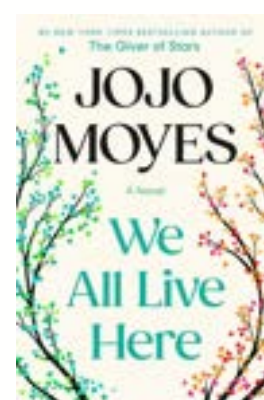
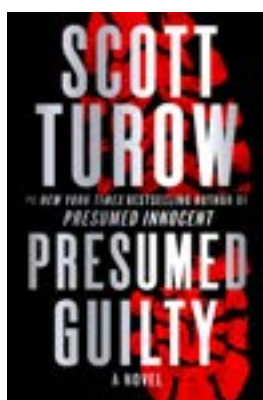
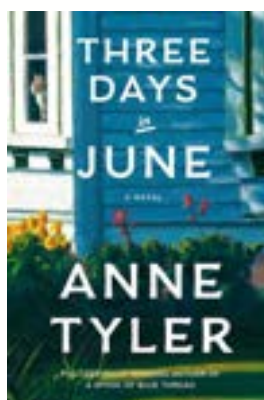
## NEW DVDS



## 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:  
JANUARY 1  
NEW YEAR'S DAY  
JANUARY 20  
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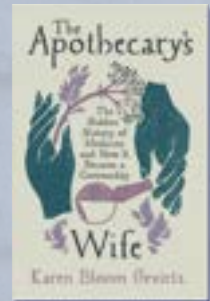
**JEAN MULLIGAN  
TREASURER**

**S. DAVID BUSCHMAN  
KATHRYN KAPELL  
NEENA PAUL**

**ELLEN NASTO  
LIBRARY DIRECTOR**

# COMING SOON TO YOUR LIBRARY

**Author Talk  
*The Apothecary's Wife*  
by Karen Bloom Gevirtz  
Saturday March 1**



**Music from Gil McLean  
Sunday March 9**

**Defensive Driving Class  
Saturday April 5**

**SAT Prep!  
Sundays March 30th, April 6th, 13th and 27th  
from 2-4pm**

**Open to all High School students  
\$120 per person**

**Held at the Floyd Memorial Library**

Get a jump start on the May SAT exam! Come ready to learn, and leave prepared to excel. To register, please call Floyd Memorial Library: **631-477-0660** or contact Michael Nelson: [michael@floydmemoriallibrary.org](mailto:michael@floydmemoriallibrary.org)