

FLOYD MEMORIAL LIBRARY MARCH AND APRIL 2025

VOL. 2

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Happy Spring! This season is one of my favorite times of the year in Greenport...we all deserve a warm-up after the winter season.

Stay tuned for the library's budget information for the upcoming vote in May. The proposed budget will be posted on the library's website as soon as it is available. We're so grateful for the community's support and proud to offer a wide range of programs and services to our community.

And speaking of support, we'd like to encourage everyone to become library advocates...visit <https://www.nyla.org/advocacy> to find out how to reach out to our elected officials to advocate for funding and legislation to benefit libraries statewide (it's easier than you think!)

We hope to see you soon in the library!

¡Feliz primavera! Esta temporada es una de mis favoritas del año en Greenport... todos merecemos un calentamiento después de la temporada de invierno.

Estén atentos a la información sobre el presupuesto de la biblioteca para la próxima votación en mayo. El presupuesto propuesto se publicará en el sitio web de la biblioteca tan pronto como esté disponible. Estamos muy agradecidos por el apoyo de la comunidad y orgullosos de ofrecer una amplia gama de programas y servicios a nuestra comunidad.

Y hablando de apoyo, nos gustaría animar a todos a convertirse en defensores de las bibliotecas... visite <https://www.nyla.org/advocacy> para descubrir cómo comunicarse con nuestros funcionarios electos para abogar por fondos y legislación que beneficien a las bibliotecas en todo el estado (¡es más fácil de lo que piensa!)

¡Esperamos verte pronto en la biblioteca!

**ELLEN NASTO
LIBRARY DIRECTOR**



COMING UP

ART EXHIBITIONS

Saturday, March 22, by 5pm
Last day to submit your
Domestic Duster

Opening Reception:
Friday, March 28, 6-8pm
*Passing the Brush:
Feminist Art NOW*

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

EASTER
Sunday, April 20

MESSAGE FROM THE FRIENDS



Hello Friends!

Spring is almost upon us and we have a fun children's program coming up.

Our annual *Glow in the Dark Party* for children ages 3-13 will be held on Saturday, March 15th from 2 pm - 4 p.m. in the community room. The room will be aglow in black lights and we will have art projects, games, a tattoo station and a fun project to take home. 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. Anyone 14 and older is welcome to help.

During National Library Lovers Month in February, we held a *Love your Library* BINGO night on Wednesday, February 12, 2025. It was great fun and we raised \$150 for library programs. Thank you to those who came out to play. Our wonderful board members donated the wine, soft drinks and snacks. Thank you!

Look for our Spring Book sale as we clean out the Book Nook to make room for new offerings. At this time, we are not taking any donations of books.

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

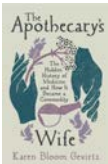
The Friends meet at the library on the second Thursday of the month at 5 PM. The next meetings will be March 13th and April 10th downstairs in the community room. If you have any questions, there is a CONTACT US button on our webpage.

Happy Spring!

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

ADULT PROGRAMS

SPECIAL EVENTS



LOCAL AUTHOR TALK
Saturday March 1 at 3pm
Karen Bloom Gevirtz,
The Apothecary Wife:
The Hidden History of Medicine
Light refreshments to follow



AUTHOR TALK
New Date: Saturday March 8 at 3pm
Steve Wick discusses his new book,
The Ruins, with a book signing
Light refreshments to follow



GIL MCLEAN
Sunday March 9 at 3pm
Gil Mclean is back for a
Free Concert of Irish and Folk tunes
Light refreshments

A series of public meetings on The Greenport
Historic District Boundary Expansion
Saturday March 29 from 3pm to 4:30pm
Wednesday April 9 from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm
Saturday May 10 from 3pm to 4:30pm
Presented by the
Greenport Historic Preservation Commission

VIRTUAL EVENTS

(Email janet@floydmemoriallibrary.org for links)

Betty Crocker and Her Cookbook
Tuesday March 4 at 7pm

An illustrated lecture presented by
Leslie Goddard

A Zoom event hosted by
Southold Free Library

Hosted by the Westhampton Library

Shakespeare & Friends Book Club
Tuesday March 11 at 7pm

Librarians Mara and Nola discuss
The Tragedy of Macbeth on 3/11 and
The Scottish Play Reimagined on 4/8

Total Eclipse of the Moon: Night of the Red Moon
Wednesday March 12 at 1pm
Meteorologist Joe Rao to discuss how and why
this is such a dramatic event

INTRODUCTION TO GUIDED MEDITATION

Monday March 10 from 1-2pm
Long Island Sound Senior Connect &
Floyd Memorial Library present a Senior Event
Email: sherri.greco@fsl-li.org or
erin.engman@fsl-li.org

DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Saturday April 5 from 10am to 4pm
\$33.00 payable the day of the class
[Registration required](#)

THE SECOND HANDS

Saturday April 12 at 3pm
Free Concert of Folk Duos
Light refreshments

LOCAL POET NINA YAVEL

Saturday April 26 at 3pm
New book of poetry *Blue Mums*
Free, light refreshments

EELE hosted by the Westhampton Free Library

Women in Law Enforcement
with the Suffolk County Sheriff's Office
Thursday March 27 at 7pm

Meet some of the women as they discuss their
careers and experiences

Saving Fire Island from Robert Moses
Thursday April 3 at 7pm

The 100th Anniversary of The Great Gatsby
Thursday April 10 at 7pm
Presented by Martin Levinson

Shinnecock Kelp Farmers
Tuesday April 22 at 7pm

Eating Seasonally with Jessica Milazzo
Tuesday April 29 at 7pm

Books and Bridles: The Story of Horse Back Librarians
Tuesday April 15 at 2pm
Presented by Shelter Island Library

ADULT PROGRAMS

ONGOING EVENTS

LIFE DRAWING

Tuesdays & Thursdays
10am-12pm

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

Please email janet@floydmemoriallibrary.org
to sign up if space is available

MONTHLY MEDITATION WITH SANDRA

Tuesday March 25 & April 22
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 March 17 & April 21
10am-12pm

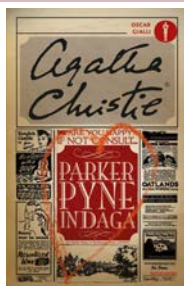
Registration required

YOGA WITH LYNNE

Saturdays
March 8 & 22 and April 12 & 26
9:30-10:30am

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

BOOK DISCUSSIONS



Mystery Book Discussion
Thursday March 13 at 3pm
Parker Pyne, Short Stories
by Agatha Christie

Mystery Book Discussion
Thursday April 17 at 3pm
TBA

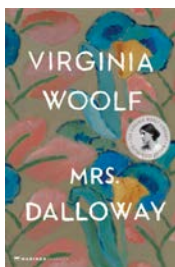
Monday Book Discussion
March 31 at a **New Time**: 3pm
The Rosie Project
by Graeme Simsion

Monday Book Discussion
April 28 at a **New Time**: 3pm
Long Island Reads: *On Fire Island*
by Jane L. Rosen



Classic Author
Roundtable Discussion
Thursday March 20 at 6:30pm

Facilitated by Tom Byrne
Mrs. Dalloway
by Virginia Woolf



VIRTUAL

Breathe Together
Tuesdays March 4, 11, 18, and 25
& April 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29
at 10am

Brunch Poems with Vivian Eyre
Friday March 28 & April 25
at 10:30am

**Saturday,
April 5, 2025**

10am – 4pm

**\$33 per
person ~**

**Pay on
day of class**



Floyd Memorial Library
539 First Street, Greenport, NY 11944
(631) 477—0660
<https://www.floydmemoriallibrary.org>

Save 10%
on your
auto insurance!

May reduce up to
4 points
off your license!

Health and Wellness Programs at the Library

Monthly Meditation with Sandra

Meditation has been shown to help -
find inner calm
dissolve stress
live life more beautifully

Tuesdays March 25 &
April 22 at 5pm



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Breathe Together

presented by Charyl Ozkaya
of Inner Healing Arts

A weekly Virtual program

Tuesdays @ 10 am

email janet@floydmemoriallibrary.org
for the Zoom link

Yoga with Lynne

March 8 & 22, April 12 & 26
May 10 & 24



FREE CLASS

9:30 am - 10:30am

at Floyd Memorial Library
539 First St., Greenport

NOTES FROM THE CURATOR



Lakota Fae Wilder, *Enamored*, 2025. Acrylic on canvas.

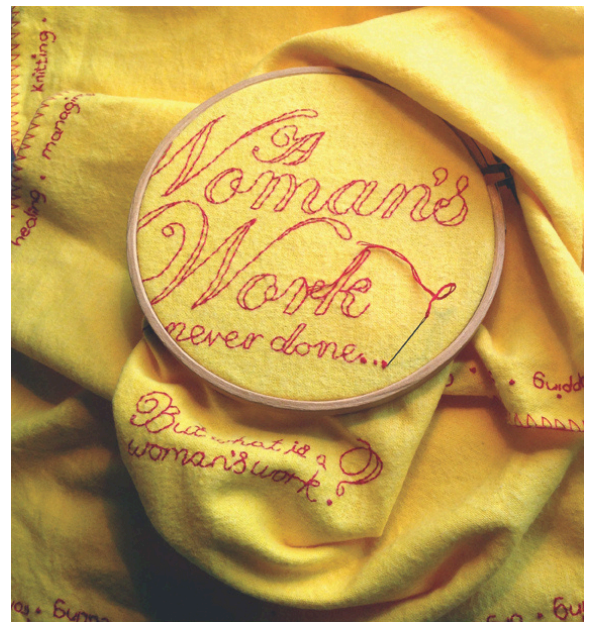
As part of the exhibition, we're delighted to partner with Vanessa Marr of the **Domestic Dusters Project**. This craftivist enterprise invites women and girls to embroider their views of so-called "women's work" on a yellow duster. If you'd like to contribute, please pick a *free* duster and embroidery pack at the library, though supplies are limited.

Be sure to return your stitched duster by Saturday, March 22 for display in *Passing the Brush: Feminist Art NOW*. And please join us for the opening reception on **Friday, March 28 from 6 - 8 pm**.

SALLY GRANT
ART EXHIBITS CURATOR

Our spring exhibition is rather special this year. I'll be co-curating with Hannah Quigley, an eighth-grade student at Peconic Community School. For her school capstone project, Hannah chose to curate an exhibition on feminist art. I'm thrilled that she brought this urgent topic to us here at the library, where we'll host her show.

Passing the Brush: Feminist Art NOW (3/28 - 5/11) features artworks by several established artists as well as works by younger, emerging artists. The title reflects a central theme of the exhibition, which highlights the power and possibilities of women and girls supporting, and learning from, each other.



Vanessa Marr, *A Woman's Work Is Never Done*, 2016. Embroidery on duster.

WOMEN AND GIRLS OF THE NORTH FORK (AND BEYOND) ...



**... MAKE YOUR VOICES HEARD THROUGH THE
POWER OF NEEDLE AND THREAD**

The Domestic Dusters Project and Floyd Memorial Library invite you to embroider a duster with your view of so-called "women's work".

Pick up a *free* yellow duster and embroidery pack at the library. Return the duster by Saturday, March 22 for display in the library's spring exhibition "Passing the Brush: Feminist Art NOW" (March 28 - May 11, 2025).

Floyd Memorial Library, 539 First Street, Greenport, NY 11944



Floyd Memorial Library is pleased to present

PASSING THE BRUSH

Feminist Art



A group
exhibition

NOW

On view
3/28 - 5/11

Opening reception
Friday, March 28, 6 - 8 pm

Floyd Memorial Library, 539 First Street, Greenport, NY



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 or call **Michael** at michael@floydmemoriallibrary.org

SAT TEST PREP CLASS

Sundays March 30 & April 6, 16, & 27

2-5pm

Registration Fee: \$120

Payment: Cash or Check, made payable to: Christopher Murphy

Are you ready to excel on the May 3rd SAT exam?

Join our comprehensive SAT preparation program designed specifically for the new Digital SAT format! Our experienced certified teachers, with over 20 years of SAT expertise, will guide you through targeted instruction that covers Math, English, and the Writing modules. You'll develop crucial strategies, enhance your time management skills, and focus on essential content. All materials, including practice problems, will be provided to ensure you are fully equipped for success.

Come ready to learn and leave prepared to excel!

For more information or to register,

Contact: **Michael**

(631) 477-0660 Ext. 5 or michael@floydmemoriallibrary.org

OPEN ART STUDIO

Wednesday March 12 & April 2

3:30-4:30pm

Come get creative at this art program for Teens!

GAME NIGHT

Friday March 14 & April 18

3-4pm

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

ZINE-MAKING WORKSHOP

Wednesday March 19

3:30-4:30pm

Learn how to make a unique zine using collage, words, and your own ingenuity!

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

1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

For children 0-4 / Para niños de 0 a 4 años
1000 Books before Kindergarten is back!
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!
¡Vuelven 1000 libros antes del jardín de infantes! 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!

STORY & PLAY TIME

Wednesdays & Saturdays, 10:45am-11:30am
Miércoles & Sábados, 10:45am-11:30am
For children 0-4 / Para niños de 0-4 años
in the Community & Study Rooms / en los Salas de Comunitaria & Estudios

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. Answer all the questions correctly to pick from the treasure chest! WorldBook Online is available in English and Spanish.
Desafíese a sí mismo con una WebQuest usando WorldBook Online, el recurso digital más nuevo de Floyd Memorial Library para usuarios jóvenes. ¡Responda todas las preguntas correctamente para elegir algo del cofre del tesoro! WorldBook Online está disponible en inglés y español.

FAMILY MOVIE TIME

3:45 pm - 5:45 pm / 15:45 - 17:45
For families, all ages /
Para familias, todas las edades.
Movie Time kicks off with a story time themed on the day's movie
Light refreshments provided!
Movie Time comienza con una hora de cuentos basada en la película del día.
¡Se proporcionan refrigerios ligeros!

MARCH 14: The Secret of Roan Inish
MARCH 21: Akeelah and the Bee
APRIL 11: Matilda
APRIL 25: Happy Feet

PAINTING PALS

Tuesdays 3:30pm-4:30pm / Martes 15:30-16:30
For families/all ages /
Para familias, todas las edades
Get creative with different activities each week in the Community Room!
¡Sea creativo con diferentes actividades cada semana en la Sala Comunitaria!

TRAIN TIME

MARCH 2, 16, 30; APRIL 13, 27 at 1pm / 13:00
Choo-choo, all aboard! Join us for train-themed Story & Play Times
¡Chu-chu, todos a bordo! Únase a nosotros para disfrutar de cuentos y juegos con temática de trenes

CREATORS CLUB

Wednesdays 3:45pm-4:45pm /
Miércoles 15:45-16:45
This program is currently at capacity but email nina@floydmemoriallibrary.org to join the waiting list
Este programa está lleno, pero envía un correo electrónico a nina@floydmemoriallibrary.org para unirse a la lista de espera

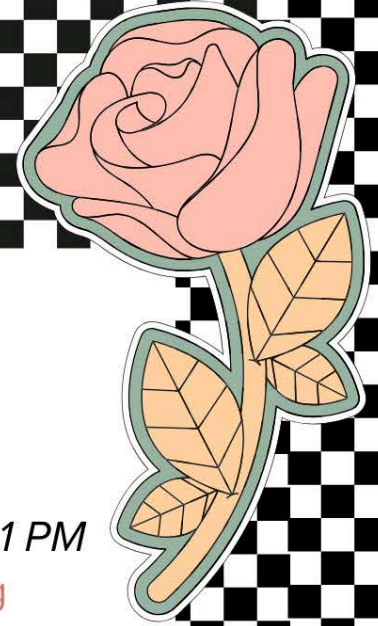
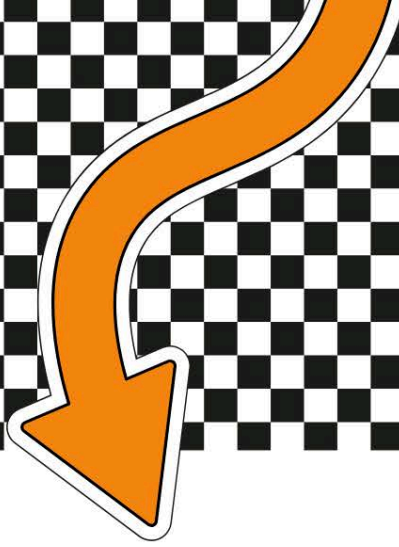
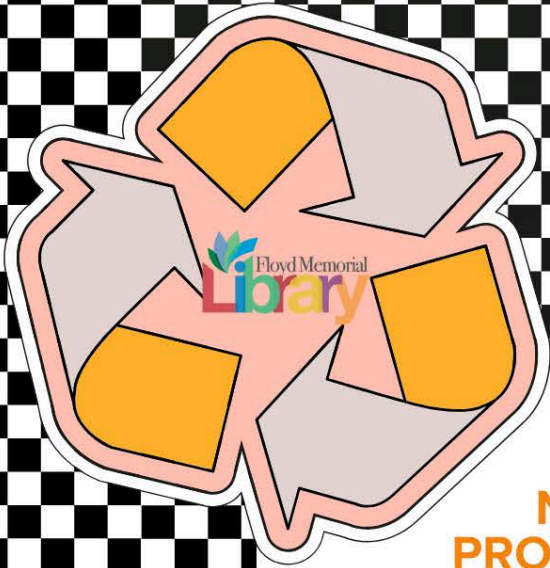
CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

MARCH / MARZO

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APRIL / ABRIL

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NEW VOLUNTEER PROGRAM FOR TWEENS!

MEETINGS ON
MARCH 9, MARCH 23 & APRIL 6 AT 1 PM

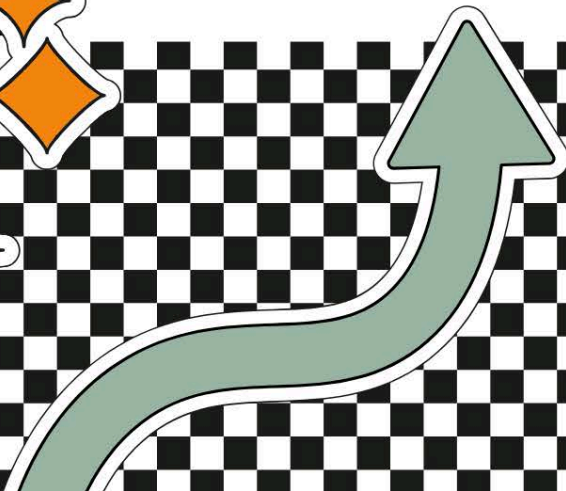
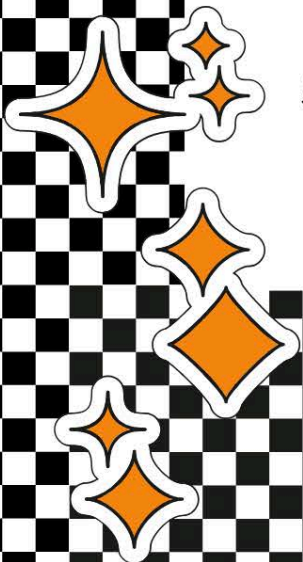
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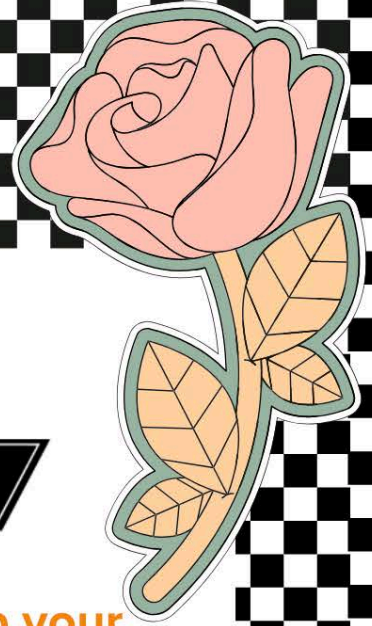
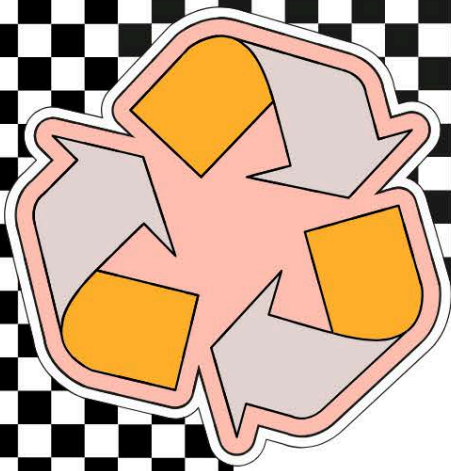


¡NUEVO PROGRAMA DE VOLUNTARIOS PARA LOS PREADOLESCENTES!

REUNIONES EL
9 MARZO, 23 MARZO & 6 ABRIL A 13:00

Envíe un correo electrónico a
nina@floydmemoriallibrary.org para
obtener más información.



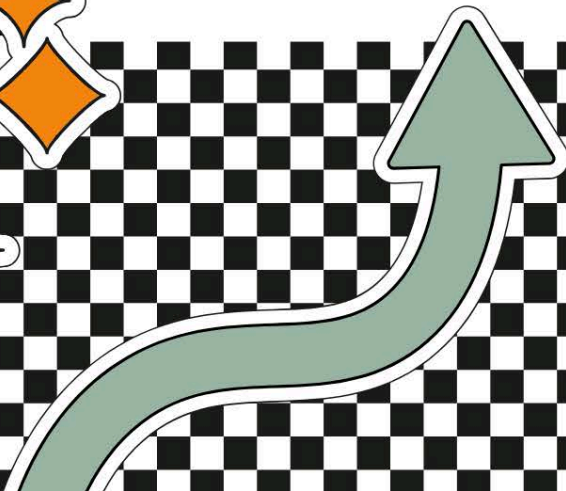
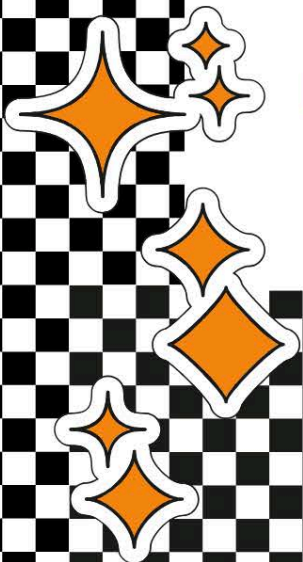


CASH



Looking for a way to help your library AND your planet? Bring your returnable cans and bottles (and your friends!) to turn it cans at the Greenport IGA. Walk to IGA with Ms. Nina at 1 pm or meet at IGA at 1:10 pm.

¿Buscas una manera de ayudar a tu biblioteca Y a tu planeta? Trae tus latas y botellas retornables (¡y a tus amigos!) para convertirlas en latas en la IGA de Greenport. Camina hasta la IGA con la Sra. Nina a la 13:00 o reúnete en la IGA a la 13:10



DID YOU KNOW?

Check out our **Bird Watching Kit**
in the **Reading Room** at the **Circulation Desk!**

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

We now have access to **Comics Plus**,
you can find it on **Livebrary.com**

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**.

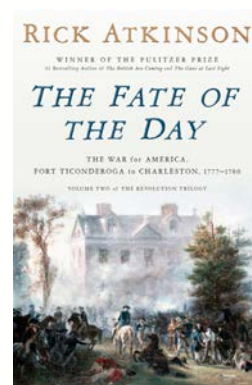
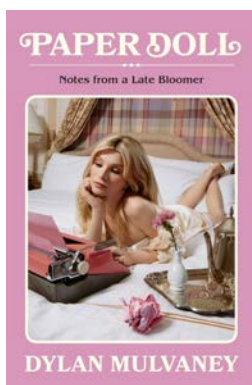
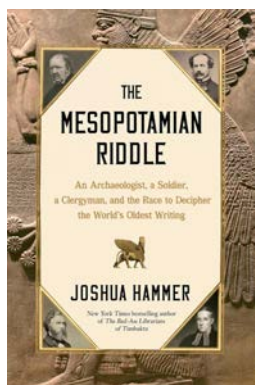
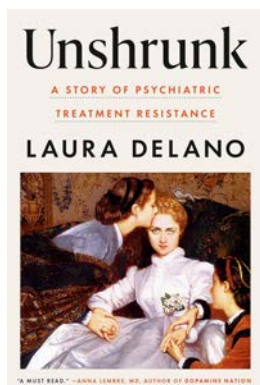
To obtain a **library card**, visit the Circulation Desk, our staff can assist you with the card application process, as well as with checking out and returning materials. **Please provide ID and proof of address** (in the Greenport or Oysterponds School Districts) when applying for a card at the Circulation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

NEW MEDIA COMING SOON

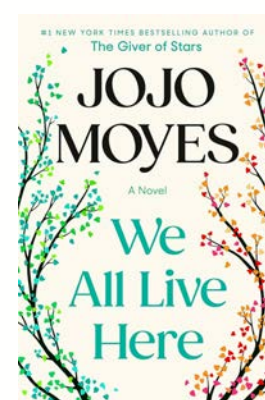
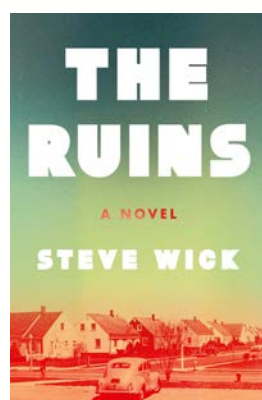
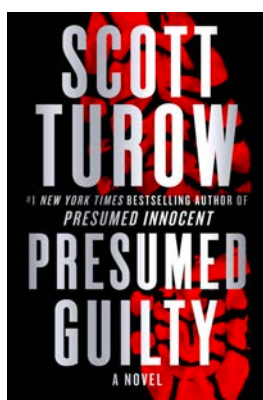
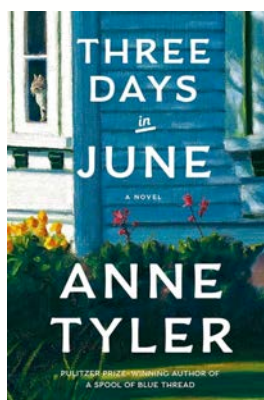
NEW DVDS



NEW NONFICTION



NEW FICTION



COMING SOON TO YOUR LIBRARY

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HOURS:

MONDAY-FRIDAY

9:30AM-8:00PM

SATURDAY

9:30AM-5:00PM

SUNDAY

1:00PM-5:00PM

CLOSED:

APRIL 20

EASTER

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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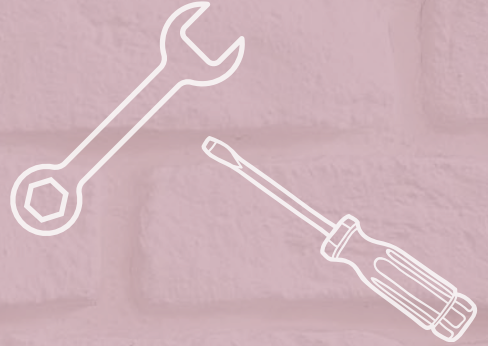
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TREASURER**

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**ELLEN NASTO
LIBRARY DIRECTOR**

**Repair Cafe
Saturday May 3**



**A concert with Porchlight
Sunday May 18**



**East End Jazz
Saturday June 7**