

FLOYD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

MAY AND JUNE 2025

VOL. 3

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Blossoming cherry trees means we're well on our way to summer! We certainly have lots of great activities planned for the summer, so be sure to check our online calendar for the full line-up!

If you love your library like we do, don't forget to turn out for the budget vote! Residents in the Greenport and Oysterponds school district will vote for the library's budget on Tuesday, May 20th. We are presenting a budget with an increase that is consistent with the tax cap. The proposed budget and the library's annual report are available through our website. We thank the community for the support of this beautiful library!

If you have questions about the proposed budget or any other aspect of the library's operations, please feel free to contact me at 631-477-0660, ext. 8, or director@floydmemoriallibrary.org.

¡Los cerezos en flor significan que vamos camino al verano! Sin duda, tenemos muchas actividades geniales planeadas para el verano, así que asegúrese de consultar nuestro calendario en línea para ver la lista completa.

Si ama su biblioteca tanto como nosotros, ¡no olvide asistir a la votación del presupuesto! Los residentes del distrito escolar de Greenport y Oysterponds votarán por el presupuesto de la biblioteca el martes 20 de mayo. Presentaremos un presupuesto con un aumento que es consistente con el límite de impuestos. El presupuesto propuesto y el informe anual de la biblioteca están disponibles a través de nuestro sitio web. ¡Agradecemos a la comunidad por el apoyo a esta hermosa biblioteca!

Si tiene preguntas sobre el presupuesto propuesto o cualquier otro aspecto de las operaciones de la biblioteca, no dude en comunicarse conmigo al 631-477-0660, ext. 8, o director@floydmemoriallibrary.org.

ELLEN NASTO
LIBRARY DIRECTOR



COMING UP ART EXHIBITIONS

Last day to view the current exhibition, *Passing the Brush: Feminist Art NOW*:

Sunday, May 25

On view from Saturday, June 7:
*We Are Multitudes:
Portraits of LGBTQ Community*
by Joyce Culver

Artist's Reception:

Friday, June 20, 6-8pm

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

MEMORIAL DAY

Monday, May 26

JUNETEENTH

Thursday, June 19

INDEPENDENCE
DAY

Friday, July 4

MESSAGE FROM THE FRIENDS



Hello Friends!

Spring is finally here and we have some great news!

Thank you to the Peconic Landing Lifetime Learning Program for their generous donation supporting the early literacy initiative through the Dolly Parton Imagination Library. The Dolly Parton Imagination Library supplies the books and the Friends pay for the postage so that children receive the books at home. Fifty-five of the youngest members of the Floyd Memorial Library are enrolled and receive a free book each month. We have “graduated” 10 children who have turned 5 years of age and are always looking for more children under the age of 5 to participate. Applications can be found in the Children’s Room at the library.

We will be cleaning out the Book Nook in the basement in May and June in order for the library to utilize the space. We will still sell a limited number of books on a dedicated shelf upstairs. If you are interested in donating books, we will take any best sellers that were published within the last five years. The money raised will directly benefit the library.

Want to love your library even more? It is easy to donate. There are donation cards at the circulation desk, or online at the Friends link on the Floyd Memorial Library website. 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 May 8th and June 12 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

CHEF JOHN ROSS

Friday May 2 at 6pm
The Unique Food of the East End

REPAIR CAFÉ

Saturday May 3 from 1-4pm
Repair Café returns to FML!
Do you need help learning how to repair or
sew something? Just come in!

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

Saturday May 10 at 3pm
Informational meeting on expansion of the
Greenport Historic District

PORCHLIGHT

Sunday May 18, Special Time 2:30-4pm
Free Concert

AUTHOR TALK

Sunday June 1 at 3 pm
Laura Carney & Jacob L. Cooper
discuss *My Father's List*
& *The Wisdom of Jacob's Ladder*

EAST END JAZZ

Saturday June 7 at 3 pm
Free Concert: Jazz around the world

BRUNCH POEMS WITH VIVIAN EYRE

Friday June 27 at 10:30am
*Special **In-Person** Event!*

VIRTUAL EVENTS

(Email janet@floydmemoriallibrary.org for links)

The Kentucky Derby

Thursday May 1 at 7pm
An Illustrated Lecture presented
by Leslie Goddard, Ph.D.
hosted by
Southold Free Library

Shakespeare and Friends

Tuesday May 6 at 7pm: *The Tempest*
June 10 at 7pm: *The Tempest* Read-alikes
hosted by Westhampton Library

The Tenement Museum: The Wong Family
Wednesday May 14 at 6:30pm

Ways To Become More Self-Sufficient with Jessica Milazzo

Tuesday May 20 at 7pm
hosted by the North Shore Public Library

Finding Edna Lewis

with Deb Freeman
Tuesday June 17 at 7pm
A Juneteenth event
hosted by the North Shore Public Library

Breathe Together

Tuesdays May 6, 13, 20, and 27
& June 3, 10, 17, and 24
at 10am

Brunch Poems with Vivian Eyre
Friday May 30
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
to sign up if space is available

INDEPENDENT WALKING

Tuesdays and Fridays
8:30am

Meet outside the library

MEDICARE HELP

HICAP In-Person Appointments
Monday May 12 & June 9
10am-12pm

Registration required

MONTHLY MEDITATION WITH SANDRA

Tuesday May 27 & June 24
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
May 10 & 24 and June 14 & 28
9:30-10:30am

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

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

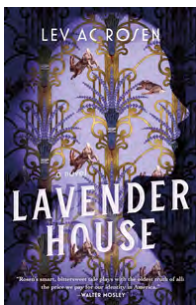
Classic Author Roundtable Discussion

Thursday May 22 at 6:30pm

Facilitated by Tom Byrne

Death in Venice

by Thomas Mann



Mystery Book Discussion
Thursday May 15 at 3pm
Inspector Roderick Alleyn series
by Ngaio Marsh

Mystery Book Discussion
Thursday June at 3pm
Lavender House
by Lev A. C. Rosen

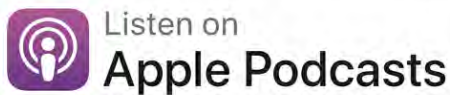
Monday Book Discussion
May 19 at a **New Time**: 3pm
Breakfast at Tiffany's
by Truman Capote

Monday Book Discussion
June 30 at a **New Time**: 3pm
Weyward
by Emilia Hart





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.



JOYCE CULVER

We Are Multitudes

Portraits of
LGBTQ
Community



Floyd Memorial Library
539 First Street
Greenport, NY 11944

June 7–August 3, 2025
Free admission

Artist's Reception
Friday, June 20, 6–8 pm

NOTES FROM THE CURATOR



Thank you for all the positive feedback about ***Passing the Brush: Feminist Art NOW***. We're delighted to announce that this exhibition, co-curated with eighth-grade student Hannah Quigley, will be extended through Memorial Day weekend.

We're also thrilled to announce our next exhibition, ***We Are Multitudes: Portraits of LGBTQ Community by Joyce Culver***. On view from Saturday, June 7, this solo show will run in tandem with, and celebration of, Pride Month, and beyond.

To kick off North Fork Pride weekend, an Artist's Reception will be held on **Friday, June 20, 6–8 pm**.

Joyce Culver, *The Two Sandras*, Michigan, 1994.
Vintage silver print on Agfa Portriga paper.

Joyce Culver is a prominent Greenport-based photographer and educator, who uses the camera as “a tool for self exploration and community building.” She will present an overview of her work at **Peconic Landing on June 16 at 3:30 pm**, and a photography-related event at the library this summer (details to come).

Hope to see you at the Artist's Reception on **Friday, June 20, 6–8 pm!**





SALLY GRANT
ART EXHIBITS CURATOR



Joyce Culver, *Drag Queen in Pink Waiting for Gay Pride*, NYC, 1989. Giclée print on Canson Photographique paper.

TEEN PROGRAMS

To register for programs, email **Michael** at michael@floydmemoriallibrary.org

 REGENTS REVIEW SCHEDULE at the North Fork Libraries 			
Monday June 9 Subject Earth Science Location Mattituck Library Time 5:30-7 PM Call: (631) 298-4134 or Register: mattitucklaurellibrary.org	Tuesday June 10 Subject Geometry Location Floyd Memorial Library Time 6-7:30 PM To register at Floyd please Call: (631) 477-0660 floydmemoriallibrary.org	Thursday June 12 Subject Living Environment Location Southold Library Time 6-7:30 PM Call: (631) 765-2077 or Register: southoldlibrary.org	Monday June 16 Subject Algebra I Location Cutchogue Library Time 6-7:30 PM Call: (631) 734-6360 or Register: cutchoguelibrary.org
Tuesday June 17 Subject Global History Location Mattituck Library Time 5:30-7 PM Call: (631) 298-4134 or Register: mattitucklaurellibrary.org	Friday June 20 Subject Algebra II Location Southold Library Time 5:30-7 PM Call: (631) 765-2077 or Register: southoldlibrary.org	Monday June 23 Subject Chemistry Location Cutchogue Library Time 6-7:30 PM Call: (631) 734-6360 or Register: cutchoguelibrary.org	 Free Review classes for the June Regents! Review, practice, and learn test taking strategies. *Bring a pencil, and a calculator 

OPEN ART STUDIO

Tuesday May 13: Anime Studio
& Tuesday June 17: Comic Studio
3:30-4:30pm

Come get creative at this art program for Teens!

GAME NIGHT

Friday May 23 & June 27, 5-6pm
Tweens and Teens, come join your friends and play some board games!

YOU PAINT IT!

Friday May 30, 3:30-4:30pm
Paint your own plaster figure the way you want!

FAERIE JOURNALS

Tuesday June 3, 3:30-4:30pm
Let's make some floral mini notebooks with pressed flowers!

ONE-OF-A-KIND: TIE-DYE

Tuesday June 10, 3:30-4:30pm
The shirt you make will be the only one like it!

HAND DRAWN STICKERS

Wednesday June 25, 3:30-4:30pm
Ever wanted to design your own sticker? In this program, we'll create drawings & make them stickers!

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
Para registrarse en los programas, envíe un correo a **Nina Keller** a nina@floydmemoriallibrary.org

STORY & PLAY TIME

SEE CALENDAR FOR TIMESLOTS
VER CALENDARIO PARA HORARIAS
For children 0-4 / Para niños de 0-4 años
in the Community & Study Rooms / en las Salas
de Comunitaria & Estudios

TRAIN TIME

SEE CALENDAR FOR TIMESLOTS
VER CALENDARIO PARA HORARIAS
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

PAINT WITH PALS

SEE CALENDAR FOR TIMESLOTS
VER CALENDARIO PARA HORARIAS
MOVING TO FRIDAYS, 3:30 - 4:30
¡NUEVA HORA! VIERNES, 15:30 - 16:30
For families/all ages /
Para familias, todas las edades
Get creative each week in the Community Room
Sea creativo cada semana en la Sala
Comunitaria

MOTHER'S DAY & FATHER'S DAY CARD CRAFTING SESSIONS

NEW!! May 9 at 3:30 pm & June 13 3:30 pm
For families/all ages /
Para familias, todas las edades
Make something special for your mom, dad, or
favorite grown-ups - all supplies provided by
the library, of course!
Haz algo especial para tu mamá, tu papá o tus
adultos favoritos. ¡Todos los materiales los
proporciona la biblioteca, por supuesto!

NEW!!

PUZZLE PALACE

SEE CALENDAR FOR TIME SLOTS
For children 8-12 / Para niños de 8-12 años
in the Community & Study Rooms / en las
Salas de Comunitaria & Estudios
Puzzles of all difficulty levels provided, bring
your friends and see how many you can finish!
Se proporcionan rompecabezas de todos los
niveles de dificultad, trae a tus amigos y ve
cuántos puedes completar.

NEW!!

PICTURE THIS!

June 16 - June 23
For families, children 8-12 / Para familias,
niños de 8-12 años
Show us what makes you proud
through photography. Email
nina@floydmemoriallibrary.org to sign up and
reserve your very own camera!
Muéstranos qué te enorgullece a través de la
fotografía. ¡Envía un correo electrónico a
nina@floydmemoriallibrary.org para registrarte
y reservar tu cámara!
registration required / registro requerido

CREATORS CLUB

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

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

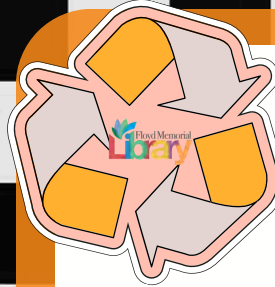
INTRODUCING WEBQUESTS

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.

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!

**Summer 2025
Program Schedule
Coming Soon**



**CASH
CAN\$**

NEW MEETING TIMES! ¡NUEVAS HORAS DE REUNIÓN!

MAY 13 & 27 AT 4 PM
JUNE 10 & 24 AT 4 PM

**Looking for a way to volunteer
AND help your planet?
Collect returnable cans and bottles
(and your friends!) to turn in
recyclables at the Greenport IGA.
Walk to IGA with Ms. Nina at 4 pm
or meet at IGA at 4:10 pm.**

**All funds collected through this
program are used to support
Children's Programming at Floyd!**

**¿Buscas una manera de ser
voluntario y ayudar al planeta?
Reúne latas y botellas retornables
(¡y a tus amigos!) para entregar
materiales reciclables en el IGA de
Greenport.**

**Camina al IGA con la Sra. Nina a
las 4 p. m. o reúnete en el IGA a
las 4:10 p. m.**

**Todos los fondos recaudados a
través de este programa se
utilizan para apoyar el programa
infantil de Floyd.**

**SEE CALENDAR FOR
TIMESLOTS**

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

May / Mayo

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 PAINT WITH PALS 3:30 PM	3
4 TRAIN TIME 2 PM	5	6 PUZZLE PALACE 4 PM	7 STORYTIME 10:45 AM CREATORS CLUB 3:45 PM	8	9 MOTHER'S DAY CARD CRAFTING 3:30 PM	10 STORYTIME 10:45 AM
11 MOTHER'S DAY	12 TRAIN TIME 4 PM	13 CA\$H CAN\$ 4 PM	14 STORYTIME 10:45 AM CREATORS CLUB 3:45 PM	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 STORYTIME 10:45 AM CREATORS CLUB 3:45 PM	22 STORYTIME 4 PM	23 PAINT WITH PALS 3:30 PM	24
25	26 MEMORIAL DAY LIBRARY CLOSED	27 CA\$H CAN\$ 4 PM	28 STORYTIME 10:45 AM CREATORS CLUB 3:45 PM	29 STORYTIME 4 PM	30 PAINT WITH PALS 3:30 PM	31

June/Junio

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 PUZZLE PALACE 3:30 PM	4 STORYTIME 10:45 AM CREATORS CLUB 3:45 PM	5 STORYTIME 4 PM	6 PAINT WITH PALS 3:30 PM	7
8	9 TRAIN TIME 4:00 PM	10 CA\$H CAN\$ 4 PM	11 STORYTIME 10:45 AM CREATORS CLUB 3:45 PM	12	13 FATHER'S DAY CARD CRAFTING 3:30 PM	14
15 FATHER'S DAY SUMMER READING SIGN UP BEGINS!	16 PICTURE THIS! BEGINS 4 PM	17 PUZZLE PALACE 3:30 PM	18 STORYTIME 10:45 AM PRIDE TRUCK PAINTING PARTY 3:30 PM - 6:30 PM	19 JUNETEENTH LIBRARY CLOSED	20	21
22	23 PICTURE THIS! ENDS	24 CA\$H CAN\$ 4 PM	25 STORYTIME 10:45 AM	26 STORYTIME 4 PM	27 PAINT WITH PALS 3:30 PM	28
29 SUMMER PROGRAM REGISTRATION BEGINS!	30 SIDEWALK CHALK 11 AM					

Summer 2025 Reading Challenge & Schedule of Children's Programs Coming Soon!

**STAY
TUNED!**

**Registration for summer reading
challenge opens on June 15th**

Get an advance copy of the
summer program schedule when
you sign up for summer reading!

**Children's program registration
opens on June 29th**

Make sure to check out the next
newsletter for the full schedule and
information on how to sign up for
programs.

email nina@floydmemoriallibrary.org with any questions!

¡Verano 2025

¡PRONTO!

**Desafío de lectura &
Horario de los programas
para niños próximamente!**

**El 15 de junio se abre el plazo de
inscripción para el desafío de lectura
de verano**

Obtenga una copia anticipada de la
programación de verano al inscribirse
en la lectura de verano.

**La inscripción para el programa
infantil se abre el 29 de junio**

En el próximo boletín encontrará el
calendario completo e información
sobre cómo inscribirse en los
programas.

Envíe un correo electrónico a nina@floydmemoriallibrary.org si tiene
alguna pregunta.

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

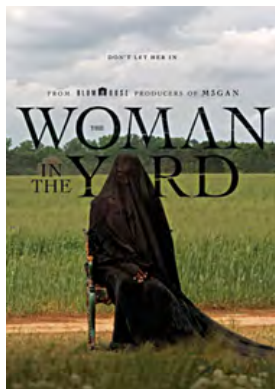
Do you need **Tech help**?

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

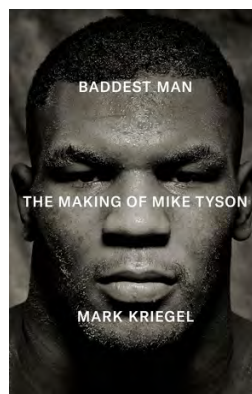
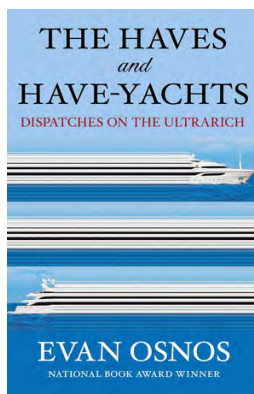
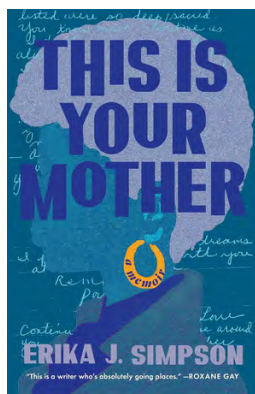
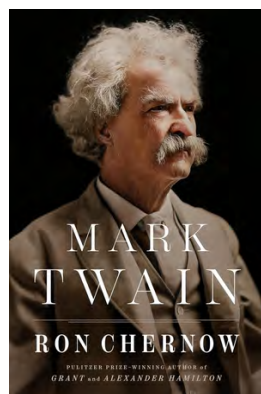
To obtain a **library card**, visit the Circulation Desk, our staff can assist you with the card application process, as well as with checking out and returning materials. **Please provide ID and proof of address** (in the Greenport or Oysterponds School Districts) when applying for a card at the Circulation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

NEW MEDIA COMING SOON

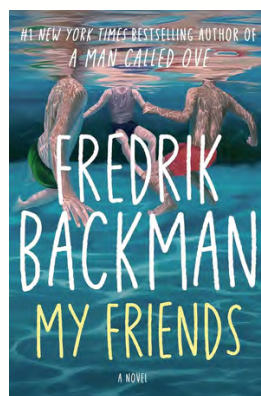
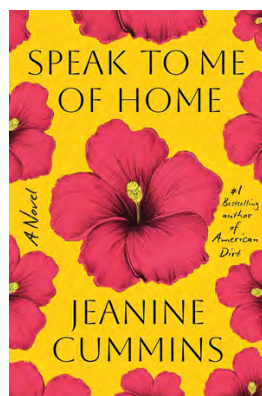
NEW DVDS



NEW NONFICTION



NEW FICTION



**539 FIRST STREET
GREENPORT, NY
11944
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F: (631)477-2647**

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

**CLOSED:
MAY 26
MEMORIAL DAY
JUNE 19
JUNETEENTH
JULY 4
INDEPENDENCE DAY**

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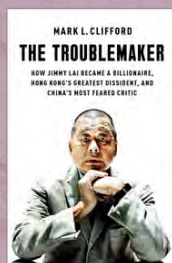
**JEAN MULLIGAN
TREASURER**

**S. DAVID BUSCHMAN
KATHRYN KAPPELL**

**ELLEN NASTO
LIBRARY DIRECTOR**

COMING SOON TO YOUR LIBRARY

**The Mudflats String Band
Sunday July 6**



**Author Talk
The Troublemaker
by Mark Clifford
Saturday July 19**

**Lady Blue Saxophone Quartet
Friday August 1**



**Author Talk
Crossing
by Glyn Vincent
Sunday August 3**

**Cottage Quartet
Sunday August 24**



Watch for two events with Joyce Culver