

# FLOYD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

## SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 2025

VOL. 5

### FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK



Wow, what a summer! A big THANK YOU to our crew at the library for a job well done!

September is *Library Card Sign-Up Month*. It may be small, but a library card packs a mighty punch! Borrow museum passes, take part in an engaging program, attend a concert or lecture, or even stop by to access technology, Wi-Fi, and other resources to support your goals, whether you are a student, job seeker, or a lifelong learner. It's one card with endless possibilities...all for free! Stop by and see us if you need a new card or haven't visited us in a while!

Happy Back to School! I'm ready for the cooler weather and a little of the 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](mailto:director@floydmemoriallibrary.org).

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¡Qué verano! ¡Muchas gracias a nuestro equipo de la biblioteca por un trabajo excelente!

Septiembre es el Mes de la Inscripción para la Tarjeta de la Biblioteca. Puede que sea pequeño, ¡pero una tarjeta de la biblioteca tiene un gran impacto! Pide prestados pases para museos, participa en un programa interesante, asiste a un concierto o una conferencia, o incluso acércate para acceder a tecnología, wifi y otros recursos que te ayuden a alcanzar tus metas, ya seas estudiante, persona en busca de empleo o un estudiante de por vida. Es una tarjeta con infinitas posibilidades... ¡todo gratis! ¡Visítanos si necesitas una tarjeta nueva o si hace tiempo que no nos visitas!

¡Feliz regreso a clases! Estoy lista para el clima más fresco y un poco de sabor a calabaza. ¿Qué descubrirás en la biblioteca este otoño?

Si tienes preguntas o comentarios sobre la biblioteca, no dudes en contactarme al 631-477-0660, ext. 8 o a [director@floydmemoriallibrary.org](mailto:director@floydmemoriallibrary.org).

ELLEN NASTO  
LIBRARY DIRECTOR

### COMING UP

#### ART EXHIBITIONS

Exhibition Reception:

*Whitney M. Hubbard:  
150 Years*

Friday, September 5, 6-8pm

On view until November 10

#### LIBRARY CLOSINGS

LABOR DAY

Monday, September 1

INDIGENOUS  
PEOPLES' DAY

Monday, October 13

# MESSAGE FROM THE FRIENDS



Hello Friends!

## **The Tiny Art Show is Back!**

Calling all artists! Contribute to the Friends Annual Tiny Art show! Free tiny canvases will be available for pickup at the library circulation desk starting October 1st. Completed artwork must be returned to the library by October 29th for display and sale starting November 7th. Proceeds from the sale will support the purchase of museum passes for our patrons.

## **DOLLY PARTON'S IMAGINATION LIBRARY!**

Dedicated to inspiring the love of reading by gifting FREE books to children from birth to age five, that reside in Greenport, East Marion and Orient. This is possible through funding by Dolly Parton and the Friends of the Library. Inspired by her father's inability to read and write, Dolly started her Imagination Library in 1995 for the children within her home country. Today, the program spans five countries and gifts over 2 million free books to children each month around the world. Sponsored by the generous support of the Friends of the Library. Sign up in the Children's Room.

Please note that our September meeting will be held on Thursday, September 18th at 4 p.m. and our October meeting will be held on Thursday, October 9th at 4 p.m.

If you have any questions, there is a "*Contact Us*" button on our webpage or you can email us at [friends@floydmemoriallibrary.org](mailto:friends@floydmemoriallibrary.org)

# ADULT PROGRAMS

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**FREE CONCERT!**  
**TAL NACCARATO**  
Friday September 26 from 6pm  
Blues guitar

**AUTHOR TALK**  
Sunday September 28 at 3pm  
Kim Dempster discusses her book  
*The Color of Mourning*

**VACCINE CLINIC**  
Wednesday October 1 at 1-4pm  
Sign up requested

**DEFENSIVE DRIVING**  
Saturday October 4 from 10am-4pm  
Sign up required: \$33 Payable day of class

**FREE CONCERT!**  
**DENI BONET & CHRIS FLYNN**  
Sunday October 19 at 3pm  
Electric violin & guitar

**Understanding Alzheimer's & Dementia**  
Tuesday September 16 at 7pm  
by Alzheimer's Association of Long Island  
Hosted by Westhampton Free Library

**Managing Money: A Caregiver's Guide**  
Tuesday September 23 at 7pm  
by Alzheimer's Association of Long Island  
Hosted by Westhampton Free Library

**The Bread Monk**  
Tuesday September 30 at 7pm  
Get recipes and tips from Father Dominic  
for Fall baking  
Hosted by Hampton Bays Public Library

**When We Spoke To The Dead**  
Tuesday October 9 at 7pm  
Author Ilise Carter discusses her new book  
*When We Spoke To The Dead*  
How ghosts gave American women their voice

## VIRTUAL EVENTS

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

**Pets and the City**  
Tuesday October 14 at 7pm  
with New York Historical

**Mutts Creator: Patrick McDonnell**  
Tuesday October 14 at 7pm  
Patrick McDonnell discusses  
*The Gift of Nothing* and  
*The Gift of Everything*

**The Chocolate Kings: Hershey vs. Mars**  
Tuesday October 21 at 7pm  
presented by Leslie Goddard  
Hosted by Southold Free 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](mailto: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 September 15 & October 20  
10am-12pm

Registration required

### MONTHLY MEDITATION WITH SANDRA

Tuesday September 23 & October 28  
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  
Saturday Sept. 13 & 27 and Oct. 11 & 25  
9:30-10:30am

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

## ONGOING VIRTUAL EVENTS

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Breathe Together  
Tuesdays September 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30  
October 7, 14, 21, and 28  
at 10am

Brunch Poems with Vivian Eyre  
Friday September 26 & October 31  
at 10:30am

## BOOK DISCUSSIONS

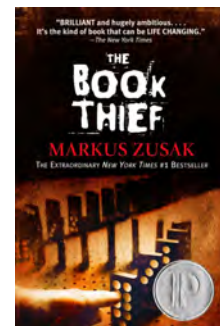


Mystery Book Discussion  
Thursday Sept. 18 at 3pm  
*Cover Her Face*  
by P.D. James

Mystery Book Discussion  
Thursday Oct. 16 at 3pm  
TBA

Monday Book Discussion  
Sept. 29 at 3pm  
*The Book Thief*  
by Markus Zusak

Monday Book Discussion  
Oct. 27 at 3pm  
TBA



# GARDEN CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Thanks to a **New York State Library Construction Grant**, we've been able to add a beautiful new patio and walkways into the Floyd Memorial Library Garden. Our goal was to create a functional outdoor space that could be used for concerts, outdoor programs, or even a spot to work or relax if you're out and about (our WiFi reaches the garden!). The new patio and pathways were built with accessibility in mind, allowing us to better welcome **ALL** patrons into our beautiful garden.

We thank you for your patience as we carried out this **grant-funded library improvement project** this summer! We look forward to hosting the community for an opening celebration... stay tuned for more details as the project nears completion.



Gracias a una subvención para **la construcción de la Biblioteca Estatal de Nueva York**, hemos podido añadir un hermoso patio y senderos nuevos al Jardín de la Biblioteca Floyd Memorial. Nuestro objetivo era crear un espacio exterior funcional que pudiera utilizarse para conciertos, programas al aire libre o incluso como lugar para trabajar o relajarse si está fuera de casa (¡nuestro wifi llega hasta el jardín!). El nuevo patio y los senderos se construyeron teniendo en cuenta la accesibilidad, lo que nos permite dar una mejor bienvenida a **TODOS** los usuarios a nuestro hermoso jardín.

Les agradecemos su paciencia durante este proyecto de mejora de la biblioteca, financiado con una subvención, este verano. Esperamos recibir a la comunidad en la inauguración... Estén atentos para más detalles a medida que el proyecto esté próximo a finalizar.

**If you have questions or comments about this project or other library services, you may contact the Director, Ellen Nasto, at 631-477-0660, ext. 8 or [director@floydmemoriallibrary.org](mailto:director@floydmemoriallibrary.org).**





# WHITNEY M. HUBBARD

## 150 Years

With new paintings made in conversation with Hubbard's by

**Jeff Lee & Alma Vasquez**

Exhibition Reception

Friday, September 5, 6-8 pm

August 15-November 10

Floyd Memorial Library, 539 First Street, Greenport, NY

# NOTES FROM THE CURATOR



Whitney M. Hubbard, *Self-Portrait*. c. 1903. Oil on board. On loan from Stirling Historical Society.



Jeff Lee, *Self-Portrait as a Young Man (in response to Self-Portrait by Whitney Hubbard)*. 2025. Mixed media on kraft paper.

Our late summer–early fall exhibition, ***Whitney M. Hubbard: 150 Years*** is now on view (8/15–11/10/25).

Please join us in celebrating the 150th anniversary of the birth of this notable Greenport painter at the **Exhibition Reception on Friday, September 5, from 6 to 8 pm.**

This wide-ranging exhibition, which features more than 70 works on loan from both private and public collections, aims to bring renewed attention to Hubbard’s remarkable, but rather overlooked, *oeuvre*.

Hubbard is perhaps best-known for his impressionistic North Fork landscapes and seascapes, but the works on view demonstrate the breadth of his output—including portraits, still lifes, and scenes of Greenport village life. They capture the region as it was 100 years ago.

As a way of connecting Hubbard’s world to Greenport’s contemporary art scene, we invited two local artists to create new paintings in dialogue with his works. We’re thrilled that **Jeff Lee** and **Alma Vasquez** have made striking complementary responses that honor Hubbard by way of their own perspectives and distinct styles.

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



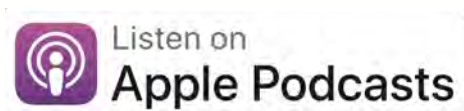
Whitney M. Hubbard, *Springtime*. 1900s. Oil on canvas. On loan from Stanley Boyd.



Alma Vasquez, *Primavera (after Hubbard's Springtime)*, 2025. Acrylic on canvas.



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)

## **BACK-TO-SCHOOL: BACKPACK CHARM**

Wednesday September 12  
3:30-4:30pm

Make a backpack charm unique to you  
to bring to school!

**Registration encouraged**

## **FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS**

Wednesday September 17  
3:30-4:30pm

Make friendship bracelets for you  
and your friends!

## **OPEN ART STUDIO**

Wednesday September 24  
& Wednesday October 15: Exquisite Corpse  
3:30-4:30pm

Come get creative at this  
art program for Teens!

## **SPOOKY COOKIES**

Friday October 17  
3-4pm

Let's design some delicious Halloween treats!

**Registration encouraged**

## **GHOST LIGHT**

Tuesday October 21 from 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 encouraged**

## **HAUNTED WREATHS**

Tuesday October 21 from 3-4pm

Join us to make a Halloween themed wreath  
for the season!

**Registration encouraged**

## **MONSTER MASH**

Thursday October 30  
3-4pm

Make your own tasty graveyard creation!

**Registration encouraged**

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

## CRAFT CREW

in the Community Room  
See calendar for dates  
For children 7 and up;  
Younger children welcome with caregivers  
Drop in for a different craft each session!

## CRAFT CREW

En la Sala Comunitaria  
Consulte el calendario para ver las fechas  
Para niños de 7 años en adelante;  
Los niños más pequeños son bienvenidos con sus cuidadores.  
¡Ven a disfrutar de una manualidad diferente en cada sesión!

## SPORTS CLUB

in the Community Room  
September 28, 1 pm - 2 pm  
October 26, 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm  
For children 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and up  
Watch, debate, and even play in a fantasy league!

## CLUB DEPORTIVO

en la Sala de Comunitaria  
Último domingo de cada mes, 1:30 - 2:30  
28 de septiembre, 26 de octubre  
Para niños de 3er grado en adelante  
¡Mira, debate e incluso juega en una liga de fantasía!

## FAMILY & FRIENDS GAME NIGHTS

in the Community Room  
See calendar for dates & games  
For families, children Kindergarten and up  
Join us for puzzles, dominoes, and other fun games

## NOCHES DE JUEGOS FAMILIAS Y AMIGOS

En la Sala Comunitaria  
Consulta el calendario para ver fechas y juegos  
Para familias y niños de kínder en adelante  
Únete a nosotros para disfrutar de rompecabezas,  
dominó y otros juegos divertidos

## DRIVE-IN MOVIE NIGHT

in the Community Room  
October 10, 5 pm to 7 pm  
Toot toot, beep beep! Decorate your own cardboard  
car to watch **Hocus Pocus** in style

## NOCHE DE AUTOCINE

En la Sala Comunitaria  
10 de octubre, 5 pm - 7 pm  
¡Tú, tí, bip, bip! Decora tu propio coche de cartón para  
ver la película **Hocus Pocus** con estilo.

## #THEGREATGIVEBACK

Looking to give back to your community or help the  
environment? Collect returnable bottles and cans or  
clean plastic film and stop by the library to find out  
how recycling helps the library. Check out our website  
for more information about recycling programs and  
other volunteer opportunities you can take part in at  
your own pace!

## #LAGRANDONACION

¿Quieres contribuir a tu comunidad o ayudar al medio  
ambiente? Reúne botellas y latas retornables o limpia  
el plástico y visita la biblioteca para descubrir cómo el  
reciclaje ayuda a la biblioteca. Visita nuestro sitio  
web para obtener más información sobre programas  
de reciclaje y otras oportunidades de voluntariado.  
¡Participa a tu propio ritmo!

## YOUNG WRITERS WORKSHOP

Tuesdays, 4 pm to 5:30 pm, starting September 23  
For children 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and up  
Learn about creative writing and work on your  
own masterpieces with professional guidance!  
**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

## TALLER DE JÓVENES ESCRITORES

Martes, 4 pm - 5:30, a partir del 23 de sept.  
Para niños de 3.er grado en adelante  
¡Aprende sobre escritura creativa y crea tus  
propias obras maestras con guía profesional!  
**REGISTRO REQUERIDO**

# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

## SEPTEMBER

## 2025

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
	1 LABOR DAY	2 Sidewalk Chalk Obstacle Course 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	3 Story & Play 10:45 - 11:30 Craft Crew 3:30 - 4:30	4	5 GUFSD ANNUAL BACK TO SCHOOL BBQ 3:30 pm - 6 pm	6
7 Story & Play 1:30 - 2:15	8	9 Game Night: Bingo 5:30pm - 6:30 pm	10 Story & Play 10:45 - 11:30	11	12 Farmers Market Story & Craft 3pm - 4:30pm Meet at Mitchell Park	13
14	15 Story & Play 4:30 - 5:15	16 Craft Crew 5:30 - 6:30	17 Story & Play 10:45 - 11:30	18 Game Night: La Rayuela/ Mar y Tierra 5 pm - 6 pm	19 Cartoneria w/ Erwin List Sanchez	20
21	22	23 Story & Play 3:30 - 4:15 Writers Workshop 4 - 5:30	24 Story & Play 10:45 - 11:30	25 Crochet Class 5:30 - 7	26	27
28 Sports Club 1 pm - 2 pm	29 Game Night: Dominoe Cubana/Crazy Trains 5:30 - 6:30	30 Story & Play 4:30 - 5:15 Writers Workshop 4 - 5:30				

# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

## OCTOBER

## 2025

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
			1 Story & Play 10:45 - 11:30	2	3 Pumpkin Painting 3:30 - 4:30	4
5	6 Game Night: La Rayuela/ Sidewalk Chalk Obstacle Course 4 pm - 5 pm	7 Dominoe Cubana/Crazy Trains 4 pm - 5 pm Writers Workshop 4 - 5:30	8 Story & Play 10:45 - 11:30  Story & Play 4 - 4:45	9	10 Drive-In Movie Night: Halloween Movie 5 - 7	11
12 RIVERHEAD COUNTRY FAIR 10 AM - 5 PM	13 INDIGINEOUS PEOPLES DAY	14 Game Night: Loteria 5:30 - 6:30 Writers Workshop 4 - 5:30	15 Story & Play 10:45 - 11:30  Craft Crew 3:30 - 4:30	16 Game Night: Giant Connect 4 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm	17 Story & Play 10:45 - 11:30	18
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# 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!

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:**

9/11 Memorial & Museum

Empire Pass

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**.

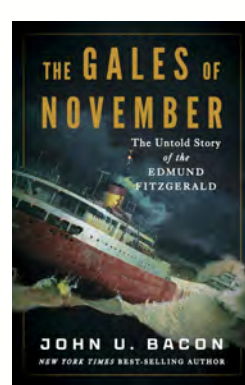
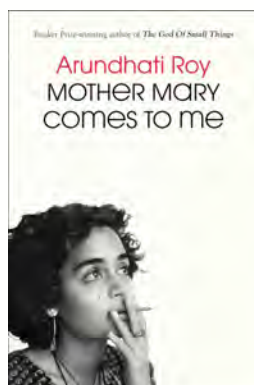
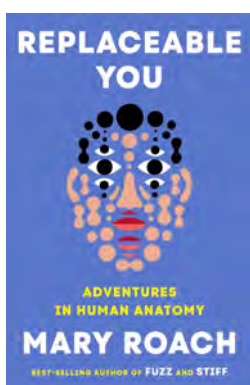
To obtain a **library card**, visit the Circulation Desk, our staff can assist you with the card application process, as well as with checking out and returning materials. **Please provide ID and proof of address** (in the Greenport or Oysterponds School Districts) when applying for a card at the Circulation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

# NEW MEDIA COMING SOON

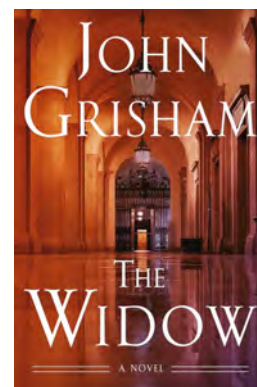
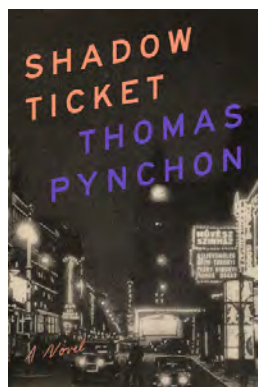
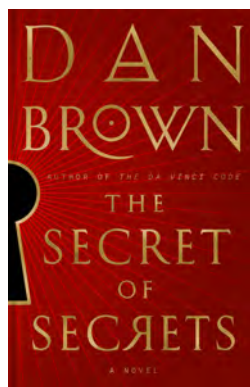
## NEW DVDS



## NEW NONFICTION



## NEW FICTION



# COMING SOON TO YOUR LIBRARY

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GREENPORT, NY  
11944**

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

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