

FLOYD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER 2026

VOL. 5

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

As our summer winds down, I'd like to say a heartfelt THANK YOU to our staff at the Library for all of their hard work. We had a record number of summer visitors and so many fun summer programs and events...summer is a special time at our Library!

I'd also like to take a moment to wish our Reference Librarian, Christopher Bianchi, a fond farewell and the best of luck as he takes on a new challenge in Massachusetts. Chris is an incredible colleague, and I know he will be missed by many in the community as well. Best of luck, Chris!

I'm ready for pumpkin spice season, cooler weather, and the colors of Fall. What will you discover at the Library this season?

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.

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A medida que el verano llega a su fin, quiero expresar un sincero AGRADECIMIENTO al personal de la biblioteca por su arduo trabajo. Tuvimos una cifra récord de visitantes y muchísimos programas y eventos veraniegos divertidos... ¡el verano es una época especial en nuestra biblioteca!
También quiero aprovechar la oportunidad para despedir con cariño a nuestro bibliotecario de referencia, Christopher Bianchi, y desearle mucha suerte en el nuevo desafío que emprenderá en Massachusetts. Chris es un compañero increíble y sé que muchos miembros de la comunidad también lo echarán de menos. ¡Mucha suerte, Chris!
Ya estoy lista para la temporada de sabores de calabaza y especias, el clima más fresco y los colores del otoño. ¿Qué descubrirás tú en la biblioteca esta temporada?
Si tienes preguntas o comentarios sobre la biblioteca, no dudes en comunicarte conmigo llamando al 631-477-0660, extensión 8, o escribiendo a director@floydmemoriallibrary.org.

ELLEN NASTO
LIBRARY DIRECTOR

COMING UP

ART EXHIBITIONS

A Portrait of America
On view until September 6

Poppy Johnson Introspective
Exhibition Reception:
Friday, September 18

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

LABOR DAY
Monday, September 7

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY
Monday, October 12

Friends
of Floyd Memorial Library





We are still looking for donations of recent books (less than five years old) for our book sales shelf located across from the circulation desk. The money raised will be used to support library museum passes, Library of Things and programming needs. To donate please contact friends@floydmemoriallibrary.org

We appreciate your support. To make a donation, please visit the Friends page on the library website https://floydmemoriallibrary.org/friends-of-the-library-2/

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, September 10th at 5 p.m.

ADULT PROGRAMS

SPECIAL EVENTS

KARL KRAMER-JOHANSON & CRAIG KETTER CONCERT

Sunday September 13
3pm
Featuring horn and piano compositions by members of LICA

DENI BONET & CHRIS FLYNN CONCERT

Sunday October 4
3pm
Let's get rockin!

VACCINE CLINIC WITH CVS PHARMACY

Wednesday October 7 from 1-4pm
Covid 19, Flu, Pneumonia, Shingles, RSV
Email janet@floydmemoriallibrary.org or call 631-477-0660 to sign-up
Envíe un correo electrónico a janet@floydmemoriallibrary.org o llame al 631-477-0660 para inscribirse.

AUTHOR TALK

Saturday October 24
3pm
I am the House by Catherine B. Harper

VIRTUAL EVENTS

email janet@floydmemoriallibrary.org for the links

Magician Among the Spirits: Houdini and the Supernatural

Wednesday October 7 at 7pm
The 100th anniversary month of Houdini's Death
Hosted by the Southold Free Library

Low Dose Radiation Therapy and Arthritis

Wednesday October 21 at 12pm

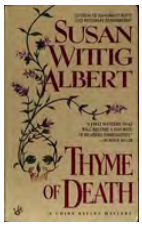
Breathe Together

Tuesday, Sept. 1, 8, 14, 22, and 29
Oct. 6, 13, 20, and 27
10am

Brunch Poems

with Vivian Eyre
Friday, Sept. 25 & Friday Oct. 30
10:30-12pm

BOOK DISCUSSIONS



Mystery Book Discussion

Thursday Sept. 24 at 3pm
Susan Wittig Albert

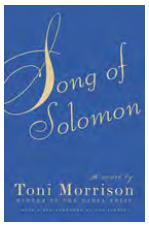
Monday Book Discussion

Monday Sept. 28 at 3pm
***The Einstein Conspiracy* by Steve Israel**
October books TBA

Author Roundtable Discussion

***Song of Solomon* by Toni Morrison**
Facilitated by Tom Byrne

Sunday October 10
at 2pm



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 see if space is available
Dibujo del natural con poses cronometradas
Para artistas locales: solo bocetos
Por favor, envíe un correo electrónico a janet@floydmemoriallibrary.org para consultar si hay plazas disponibles.

INDEPENDENT WALKING
Tuesdays and Fridays
8:30am
Meet outside the library, weather permitting
Nos reuniremos fuera de la biblioteca, si el tiempo lo permite.

MEDICARE HELP
HIICAP In-Person Appointments
***Special Day* Tuesday Sept. 15**
Monday Oct. 19
10am–12pm
30 minute reservations
Registration required
Please email janet@floydmemoriallibrary.org for appointments

MONTHLY MEDITATION WITH SANDRA
Special Days
Thursdays Sept. 10 and 24 at 5pm
Oct. TBA

MAH JONGG
Thursday Sept. 3, 10 , 17 and 24
Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29
Fall hours: 1-4pm

YOGA WITH LYNNE
Saturday September 19 & October 17
9:30-10:30am
Yoga is a mind and body practice that can build strength and flexibility
El yoga es una práctica que integra mente y cuerpo, y que puede desarrollar fuerza y flexibilidad.

TAI CHI
Wednesday Sept. 9 & Oct. 14 at 1pm

FLOYD MEMORIAL LIBRARY MOVIE NIGHT
See listing on **page 10** – for movies & times!
¡Consulta la lista en la página para ver los horarios de las películas!

DROP IN STUDIO
Wednesdays September 16 & 30
5:30pm
Need a place to work on an art project? Come with your supplies & let's make some art in a community space!
Colored pencils and paper
& Light refreshments provided
¿Necesitas un lugar para trabajar en un proyecto artístico?
¡Trae tus materiales y creemos arte en un espacio comunitario!
Se ofrecerán lápices de colores, papel y refrigerios ligeros.



TEEN PROGRAMS

To register for programs, visit our Website Calendar
at floydmemoriallibrary.org
or email Michael at michael@floydmemoriallibrary.org
Para inscribirse en los programas, visite el calendario de nuestro sitio web
en floydmemoriallibrary.org
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BACKPACK CHARMS

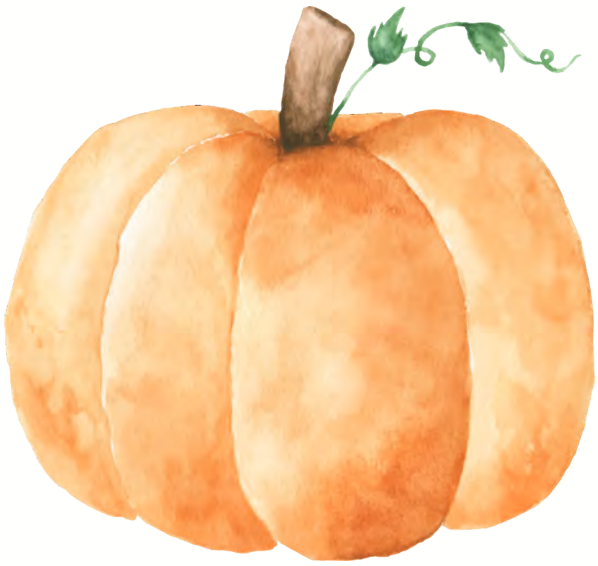
Monday September 14
3-4pm
Make a backpack charm to bring to school!
Registration required
¡Haz un colgante para tu mochila y llévalo a la escuela!
Se requiere inscripción.

MONSTER MASH

Friday October 23
3-4pm
Make your own tasty graveyard creation!
Registration required
¡Crea tu propia y deliciosa obra temática de cementerio!
Se requiere inscripción.

OPEN ART STUDIO

Wednesday September 23
Wednesday October 14
3-4pm
Come get creative at this art program for Tweens & Teens!
Registration required
¡Ven a dar rienda suelta a tu creatividad en este programa de arte para preadolescentes y adolescentes!
Se requiere inscripción.



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**.

NOTES FROM THE CURATOR



Poppy Johnson, *Martha's Museum*, 1969. Mixed media.

Many of you know **Poppy Johnson** from the extensive period she worked as a librarian at Floyd Memorial Library—from 1986 until her retirement in 2021. Many of you will also be aware that Poppy has had a long career as an artist. Known mostly for collaborative, ephemeral and performance work, she was, moreover, an important figure in the feminist art movement in New York City.

We're therefore delighted to announce that our fall exhibition is a solo show by Poppy featuring a selection of her works from 1969 to 2026. However, this is not a retrospective. Instead, it is an introspective.

Poppy Johnson: Introspective includes a range of sculptures, assemblages, drawings, paintings, photographs and collages that reflect particular moments in time. For Poppy, looking at pieces she made in her early twenties beside those she made recently is "a way of thinking about what is interesting, what is beautiful, what changes, what persists."

Please join us for a celebratory opening reception with the artist on **Friday, September 18, 5–7 pm**. The exhibition is on display until November 29.

SALLY GRANT
ART EXHIBITS CURATOR



Jon Hendricks and Poppy Johnson, *Hatshepsut_1*, 1967-2026. Photograph, paint and ink.

POPPY JOHNSON
INTROSPECTIVE

An exhibit of selected works from 1969 to 2026



Martha's Violin, mixed media, 2026
(Photo: Leonardo Dougherty)

OPENING RECEPTION

Friday, September 18
5–7 pm

September 18–November 29, 2026
Floyd Memorial Library
539 First Street, Greenport, NY

Defend books from

CENSORSHIP

READ FOR YOUR RIGHTS




Sign-Up for
a Library Card
this September!
Floyd Memorial
Library

Floyd Memorial Library
September and October Movies 2026

Join us this September and October for a diverse selection of classic, international, and spooky films. All screenings are free and open to the public. All Films will be shown in the Community Room. Refreshments provided



Fri, September 4, 2:00 PM
Black Narcissus (1947)



Wed, September 9, 2:00 PM
El Norte (1983)



Tue, September 15, 5:00 PM
Pather Panchali (1955)



Wed, September 23, 2:00 PM
The Girl with a Pearl Earring (2003)



Fri, October 2, 5:00 PM
3- Iron (2004)



Fri, October 9, 5:00 PM
I, Tonya (2017)



Fri, October 16, 5:00 PM
Diabolique (1955)

Fri, October 23, 5:00 PM
Invasion of the Body Snatchers (1956)





Fri, October 30, 5:00 PM
The Old Dark House (1932)



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.

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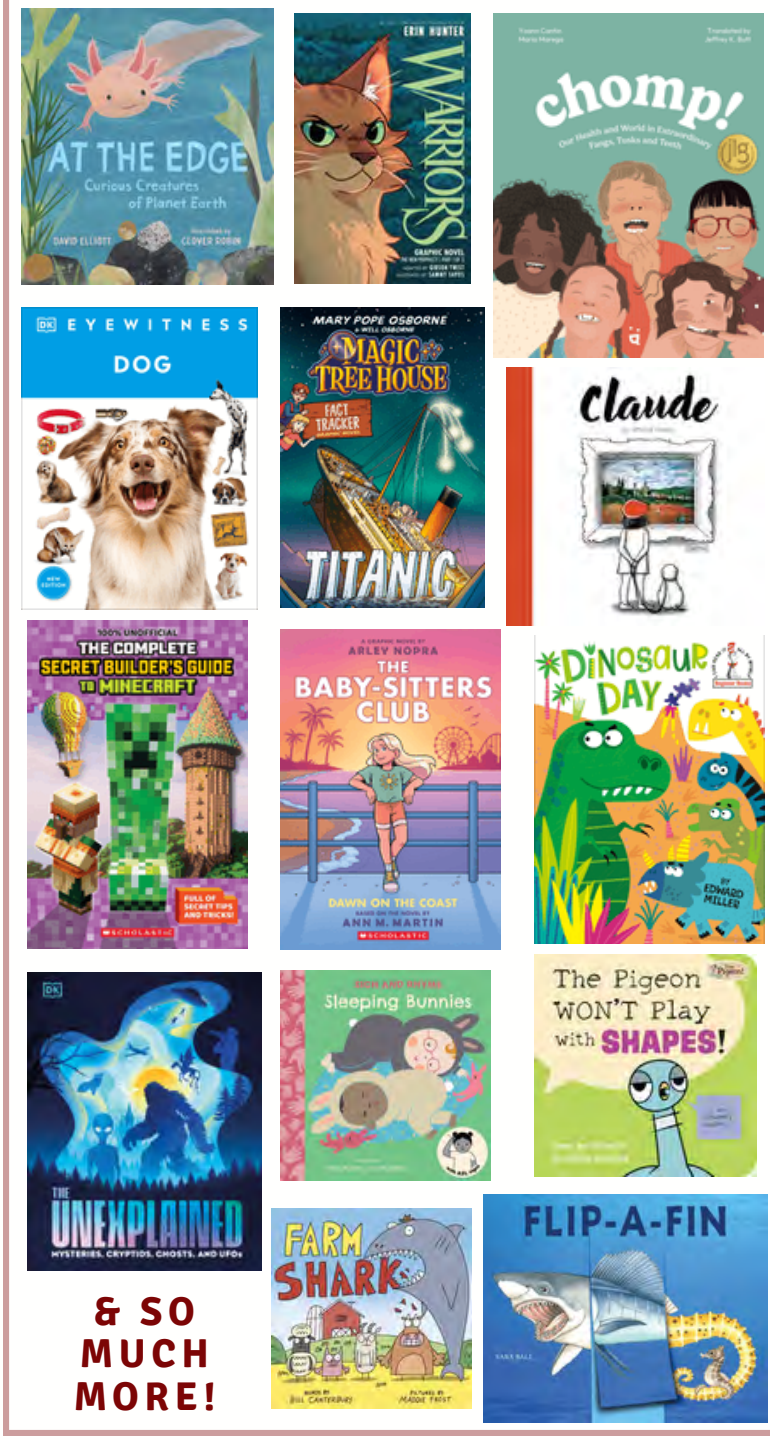
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CHILDREN'S SERVICES

NEW TITLES



& SO MUCH MORE!

FALL READING CHALLENGE

Can our community of children and families come together to read for 300 hours?

Work together with your neighbors to earn a special holiday pizza party on December 30th!

From September 1 to December 23, pick up a reading challenge card at the Library and keep track of how much time you spend reading.

How will it work?

- Pick up a reading challenge card at the library
- Let us know how much time you've spent reading every time you visit the library (and get stickers for your troubles!)
- Ms. Nina will keep track of the total number of hours the community has read.

HAVE AN IDEA FOR A PROGRAM?

Thank you to all the library friends who came to programs all summer long!

Please consider taking a short survey describing your experience with summer programming. This survey also has a section for community members to suggest programming they'd like to see at the library from now through summer 2027. This survey should take 5-10 minutes to complete; scan the QR code to get started!

You could win a $5 gift card to Goldberg's!

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

PROGRAMS FOR BABIES & TODDLERS

STORY & PLAY TIME
in the Community Room
See our online calendar for dates!
For children birth through Pre-K

BABY SIGNING TIME
in the Community Room
See our online calendar for dates!
For children birth through Pre-K

MUSIC & MOVEMENT
WITH NOFO ACADEMY OF DANCE
in the Community Room
See our online calendar for dates!
For children birth through Pre-K

PROGRAMS FOR FAMILIES

SHELF TO SCREEN BOOK & MOVIE CLUB
Community Room, for children 4 & up
See our online calendar for more info!
Which is better, the book or the movie? Tell us your take at this new program series!

OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT
September 18 (RESCHEDULED)
See online calendar for more info!
Mother Nature can't get in the way of a good time! Join us for an outdoor screening of Jurassic World: Rebirth!

FLOYD X MARITIME 2026
September 25 & 26
See our online calendar for locations and more info!
Get ready to make your mark on Maritime with chalk art, scavenger hunts, and stories!

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN & TWEENS

POKEMON LEAGUE
in the Community Room
See our online calendar for more dates & information!
For children kindergarten and up; suitable for families with school-aged children

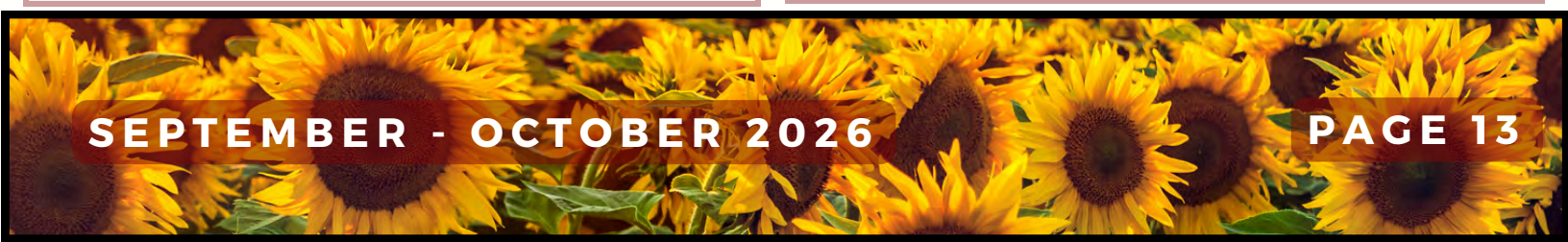
- September 3: Pokemon Fingerprint Art & Button Crafting; Pokemon Movie Night
- September 29: Pokemon Trivia
- October 13: Pokemon: The Card Game Open Play

SHOW & TELL BOOK CLUB
September 22 & October 21
in the Community Room
See our online calendar for dates & more information!
For children kindergarten and up; suitable for families with school-aged children
Bring a book you've been dying to talk about and discuss with other kids and parents in your community!

LEGO CLUB
in the Community Room
See our online calendar for dates & more information!
For children 2nd grade and up; suitable for families with school-aged children

- September 11 & October 8: Free Build Time
- September 21 & October 20: Lego Movie Night

GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB
in the Community Room
See our online calendar for more information!
For children 3rd grade and up
Get together with fellow readers to talk about the book of the month.
September: *The New Girl* by Cassandra Callin, discussion on 9/16
October: *The Last Kids on Earth* by Max Brallier, discussion on 10/14



CHILDREN'S SERVICES



DOES OUR PROGRAM SCHEDULE NOT WORK WITH YOUR SCHEDULE?

Use your Floyd Memorial Library card to borrow any of our museum passes and enjoy when it works for you!

You can reserve the passes listed right either at our Circulation Desk or viewing our website (Home > Borrow > Museum Passes & Discount Tickets)

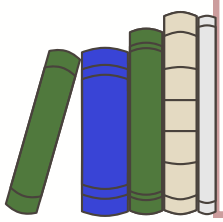
- New York State Empire Pass
- Waterdrinker Farm
- Horton's Flower Farm
- East End Children's Museum
- Landcraft Garden Foundation
- Quogue Wildlife Refuge
- Parrish Art Museum Tickets
- South Fork Natural History Museum
- Modern Museum of Art
- Intrepid Museum Pass
- 9/11 Memorial & Museum Pass
- Discounted Long Island Aquarium Tickets

NEED HOMEWORK HELP?

Your Floyd Memorial Library card gets you access to a 100% free online tutoring and homework help service, **Brainfuse!**
Designed for students grades K to 12, **Brainfuse** offers tutoring in math, science, reading/writing, social studies, standardized tests and more. They also offer a writing and homework lab where you can submit questions and receive feedback on assignments and personalized eLearning tools.
Brainfuse offers support to students in both **Spanish and English**.

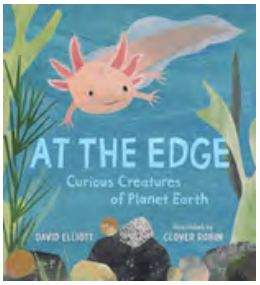
Are you interested in using this resource to help your child succeed in school but need a little help? Email our Children's Services Librarian, Nina Keller, at nina@floydmemoriallibrary.org to set up a one-on-one demonstration of Brainfuse





SERVICIOS PARA NIÑOS

NUEVOS TÍTULOS

























& SO MUCH MORE!





DESAFÍO DE LECTURA DE OTOÑO

¿Podrá nuestra comunidad de niños y familias unirse para leer durante 300 horas?

¡Colabora con tus vecinos para ganar una fiesta especial de pizza por las fiestas el 30 de diciembre! Del 8 de septiembre al 22 de diciembre, recoge una tarjeta del desafío de lectura en la biblioteca y lleva la cuenta del tiempo que dedicas a leer.

¿Cómo funcionará?

- Recoge una tarjeta del desafío de lectura en la biblioteca.
- Infórmanos sobre cuánto tiempo has dedicado a leer cada vez que visites la biblioteca (¡y recibe pegatinas por tu esfuerzo!).
- Nina llevará el registro del número total de horas de lectura de la comunidad.

¿TIENES UNA IDEA PARA UN PROGRAMA?

¡Gracias a todos los amigos de la biblioteca que asistieron a las actividades durante todo el verano!

Por favor, consideren responder una breve encuesta sobre su experiencia con la programación de verano. Esta encuesta también incluye una sección para que los miembros de la comunidad sugieran actividades que les gustaría ver en la biblioteca desde ahora el verano de 2027. Completar esta encuesta le llevará entre 5 y 10 minutos; ¡escanee el código QR para comenzar! ¡Podría ganar una tarjeta de regalo de 5 $ para Goldberg's!

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

PROGRAMAS PARA BEBÉS & NIÑOS PEQUEÑOS

HORA DE CUENTOS Y JUEGOS

Sala comunitaria

¡Consulta nuestro calendario en línea para las fechas!

Para niños desde bebés hasta preescolar

SEÑAS PARA BEBÉS

Sala comunitaria

¡Consulta nuestro calendario en línea para las fechas!

Para niños desde bebés hasta preescolar

MÚSICA Y MOVIMIENTO

CON NOFO ACADEMY OF DANCE

Sala comunitaria

¡Consulta nuestro calendario en línea para las fechas!

Para niños desde bebés hasta preescolar

PROGRAMAS PARA FAMILIAS

DE LA PÁGINA A LA PANTALLA CLUB DE LECTURA Y CINE

Sala comunitaria, para niños a partir de los 4 años.

¡Consulta nuestro calendario en línea para más info!

¿Qué es mejor: el libro o la película? ¡Cuéntanos tu opinión en esta nueva serie de actividades!

NOCHE DE CINE AL AIRE LIBRE

18 de septiembre, 6:45 pm - 9 pm (REPROGRAMADO)

¡Consulta el calendario en línea para más info!

¡Ni siquiera la Madre Naturaleza podrá impedir que lo pasemos bien, *Jurassic World: Rebirth*!

FLOYD X MARITIME 2026

25 y 26 de septiembre

¡Consulta nuestro calendario en línea para ver las ubicaciones y obtener más info!

¡Prepárate para dejar tu huella en Maritime con arte con tiza, búsquedas del tesoro e historias!

PROGRAMAS PARA NIÑOS Y PREADOLESCENTES

LIGA POKÉMON

Sala Comunitaria

¡Consulte nuestro calendario en línea para ver todas fechas!

Para niños de jardín de infantes en adelante; adecuado para familias con niños en edad escolar

- 3 de septiembre: Arte con huellas dactilares y manualidades con chapas de Pokémon; Noche de cine de Pokémon
- 30 de septiembre: Preguntas y respuestas de Pokémon
- 13 de octubre: Pokémon: Juego de cartas libre

MOSTRAR Y CONTAR CON LIBROS

22 de septiembre y 21 de octubre

Sala Comunitaria

¡Consulte nuestro calendario en línea para ver más info!

Para niños de jardín de infantes en adelante; adecuado para familias con niños en edad escolar

¡Trae un libro que tengas muchas ganas de comentar y discútelo con otros niños y padres de tu comunidad!

CLUB DE LEGO

Sala Comunitaria

¡Consulte nuestro calendario en línea para ver más info!

Para niños de segundo grado en adelante; apto para familias con niños en edad escolar.

- 11 de septiembre y 8 de octubre: Tiempo de construcción libre
- 21 de septiembre y 20 de octubre: Noche de película de Lego

CLUB DE LECTURA DE NOVELA GRÁFICA

Sala Comunitaria

¡Consulte nuestro calendario en línea para ver más info!

Para niños de 3.er grado en adelante

Reúnete con otros lectores para hablar sobre el libro del mes.

Septiembre: *The New Girl* de Cassandra Callin; charla el 16 de septiembre

Octubre: *The Last Kids on Earth* de Max Brallier; charla el 14 de octubre

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

EL PROGRAMA COMPLETO DE ACTIVIDADES ESTÁ DISPONIBLE EN NUESTRO CALENDARIO EN LÍNEA.

PPuedes registrarte en todos nuestros programas usando el Calendario de la Biblioteca en nuestra página web (Inicio > Eventos > Calendario). Siempre aceptaremos gente sin cita previa en nuestros programas infantiles, si el espacio y los materiales lo permiten. ¡Allí también encontrarás más información sobre los programas y actualizaciones de última hora!

¿EL HORARIO DE NUESTRO PROGRAMA NO SE AJUSTA A SU HORARIO?

¡Utilice su tarjeta de la Floyd Memorial Library para pedir prestado cualquiera de nuestros pases para museos y disfrútelos cuando mejor le convenga!

Puede reservar los pases que aparecen aquí, ya sea en nuestro mostrador de préstamo o consultando nuestro sitio web (Inicio > Préstamos > Pases para museos y entradas con descuento).

- Pase Empire Pass del estado de Nueva York
- Waterdrinker Farm
- Horton's Flower Farm
- East End Children's Museum
- Landcraft Garden Foundation
- Quogue Wildlife Refuge
- Entradas para el Parrish Art Museum
- South Fork Natural History Museum
- Museum of Modern Art (MoMA)
- Pase para el Intrepid Museum
- Pase para el 9/11 Memorial & Museum
- Descuento para el Long Island Aquarium

¡ESCANÉAME PARA VER LOS PROGRAMAS!

¿NECESITAS AYUDA CON LA TAREA?

¡Tu tarjeta de la Floyd Memorial Library te da acceso a **Brainfuse**, un servicio en línea de tutoría y ayuda con las tareas totalmente gratuito!

Diseñado para estudiantes desde el jardín de infancia hasta el último año de secundaria, Brainfuse ofrece tutoría en matemáticas, ciencias, lectura y escritura, estudios sociales, s y más. También cuenta con un laboratorio de escritura y tareas donde puedes enviar preguntas y recibir comentarios sobre tus trabajos, además de ofrecer herramientas de aprendizaje en línea.

Brainfuse brinda apoyo a los estudiantes tanto **en español como en inglés.**

¿Le interesa utilizar este recurso para ayudar a su hijo a tener éxito en la escuela, pero necesita un poco de ayuda? Envíe un correo electrónico a nuestra bibliotecaria de servicios infantiles, Nina Keller, a nina@floydmemoriallibrary.org para concertar una demostración personalizada de Brainfuse.

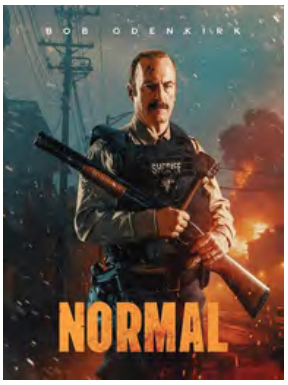
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NEW DVDS





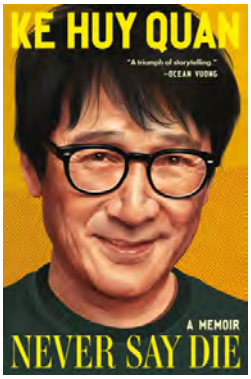


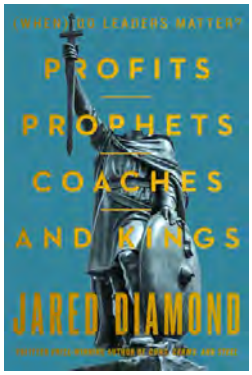


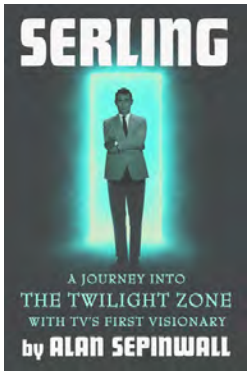


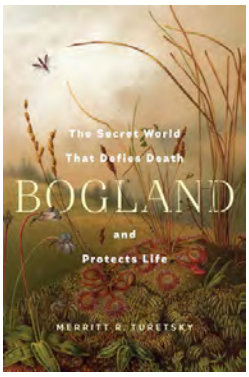
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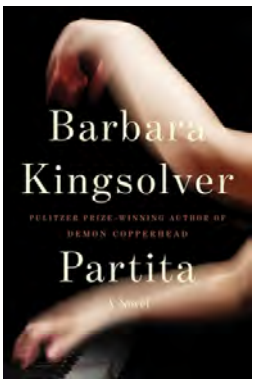


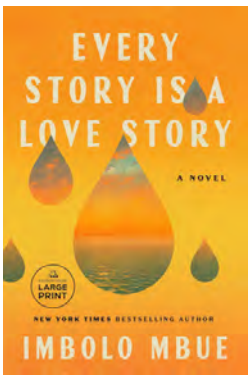
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DID YOU KNOW?

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!

Our **Seed Library** is back! Patrons can take up to 4 packets!

Make sure to stop by the **Reading Room** to view our latest displays!

Cardholders can check out a pass at the Library for free to the following venues:
Waterdrinker Family Farm & Garden
Landcraft Garden Foundation
9/11 Memorial & Museum
Empire Pass
The Frick Collection
Quogue Wildlife Refuge
Children's Museum of the East End (CMEE)
Parrish Art Museum
Intrepid Sea, Air, & Space Museum
MOMA
Try **Museum Key** on our website to reserve a pass!
floydmemoriallibrary.org/museum-pass/

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.

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9:30AM-8:00PM
SATURDAY
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SUNDAY
1:00PM-5:00PM

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SEPTEMBER 7
LABOR DAY
OCTOBER 12
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COMING SOON TO YOUR LIBRARY



African Kora Concert
Friday, November 6 at 6pm

Author Isaac Fitzgerald
American Rambler:
Following the Steps of Johnny Appleseed
Friday, November 20 at 6pm

Basically Baroque Concert
Sunday, November 22