April is National Poetry Month
Come in and get a poem to put in your pocket.

April is also Long Island Reads Month!
We will be reading "The Vanishing Half" by Brit Bennett.

Let's do a "Take and Make" for adults.
Sign up now and you will receive a beginner EMBROIDERY KIT. Everything but the scissors!
Email: joinprogram@floydmemoriallibrary.org

Thursday, April 1st at 7 PM — Presented by East End Libraries.
THE WIT, HUMOR AND HUMANITY OF BUGS BUNNY with Joan Baum.
The "wascally wabbit" was as subversively original as he was distinctively American -- brash, sharp, satiric, self-reliant, a champion of the underdog and fair play and, not incidentally, a lover of history and the arts which he parodied with affectionate comic brilliance. Joan Baum has a long career as a critic and reviewer. She covers all areas of cultural history but particularly enjoys books at the nexus of the humanities and the sciences. https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-wit-humor-and-humanity-of-bugs-bunny-tickets-144226963731

Fridays, April 2, 16 and 30th at 7 pm — FILMEFEST ZOOM CHAT — OSCAR-WINNING SHORT FILMS — Watch these films, then join our lively discussion on Zoom. Stream films for free on KANOPY (go to the library website and click on KANOPY — use your library card! Email: joinprogram@floydmemoriallibrary.org
April 2nd — SKIN (20 minutes) & NEW BOY (11 minutes)
April 16th — LA FEMME ET LE TGV (30 minutes)
April 30th — SILENT CHILD (19 minutes) FATHER AND DAUGHTER (8 minutes)

Tuesdays, April 6, 13, 20 & 27th at 10 am — BREATHE TOGETHER — (a 20-minute weekly Zoom Session).
Join us once a week in the spring to sit still and practice the kind of deep breathing that fosters calm well-being and can improve our health and our outlook. Email: joinprogram@floydmemoriallibrary.org
WEDNESDAYS, April 7, 14, 21 & 28th at 11 am - SENIORS CONNECT MEETINGS on ZOOM
Contact Sherri 631 469-0183 or Erin 631 379-3631 for the link.

FRIDAY, April 9th at 7 pm — AUTHOR TALK — Mark Torres on his new book Long Island Migrant Labor Camps: Dust for Blood* — The riveting true account of the migrant labor camps in Suffolk County. The book's author, Mark Torres, will talk about the dark history of the camps and the heroic efforts of those who fought to improve the lives of migrant workers.
Email: joinprogram@floydmemoriallibrary.org

SATURDAY, APRIL 10TH, 2 PM — IMPORTANCE OF NATIVE PLANTINGS (IN PERSON)
Take a guided tour through Trimble's of Corchaug Nursery. Learn the importance of planting native plants including annuals, perennials, trees and shrubs, as well as other tips to create a successful garden. Meet at 20985 Main Road, Cutchogue.
Wear a mask. Registration required. Space limited. Call (631) 477-0660 or email for details.

SUNDAY, April 11th at 2 pm
Join us virtually for the 2021 LONG ISLAND READS AWARDS SELECTION EVENT honoring Britt Bennett for her novel “The Vanishing Half”
Britt Bennett in Conversation Author Britt Bennett will be honored at the 2021 Long Island Reads Selection Award virtual event for her novel The Vanishing Half, in an online Crowdcast program hosted by Plainview-Old Bethpage Library on Sunday, April 11 at 2 p.m. Free tickets will be available to the public through Eventbrite —

TUESDAY, April 13th at 2 pm — HORSESHOE CRABS — with Community Science Long Island.
Webinar registration: tinyurl.com/CSLhorseshoecrab

TUESDAY, April 13th at 2 pm — RESUMES AND COVER LETTER REVIEW — a Long Island Cares Career Development Program representative will be available to assist individuals with a resume format, style and content which best reflects your strengths and talents. This program will also include cover letter techniques that emphasize your fit for the job. Link to register: portjeflibrary.org/resume-cover-letter-review

THURSDAY, April 15th at 2 pm — Let's go for an actual, physical, in-person WALK IN THE WOODS, Moore's Woods. Wear your mask and comfortable shoes and meet up at the skate park on Moore's Lane.
(Rain Date – Friday, April 16th at 2 pm) Call Poppy at 631 477-0660 to register or Email joinprogram@floydmemoriallibrary.org.

TUESDAY, April 20th at 6 pm — FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY — All Are Welcome!
Email: joinprogram@floydmemoriallibrary.org
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21st at 6 pm — MYSTERY BOOK DISCUSSION**
with Janet Olinkiewicz
“The Hunting Party” by Lucy Foley
Email joinprogram@floydmemoriallibrary.org for Zoom link.

**THURSDAY, April 22nd at 7 pm — COLLEGE FUNDING WORKSHOP** with college planning expert Jodi Bloom. Presented by East End Libraries. Register online at quoguelibrary.org

**MONDAY, April 26th at 4 pm — BOOK DISCUSSION**
With Poppy Johnson
“The Vanishing Half” by Brit Bennett
Bennett, who is a National Book Foundation 5 Under 35 honoree, is the author of *The Mothers*, a New York Times bestseller. *The Vanishing Half* is her second novel and was an instant #1 New York Times bestseller.
(Book Discussion Group books are available at the Library in multiple formats: regular, large print, and sound recording.)

**TUESDAY, April 26th at 7 pm — CAROLYN ENGER, Piano**
Join us virtually for pianist Carolyn Enger’s powerful multimedia program of works by Bach, Debussy, Messiaen, Philip Glass, John Luther Adams, Erik Satie, Arvo Pärt, John Cage and Caroline Shaw. *RESONATING EARTH* is a cinematic concert collaboration with the video artist and Peabody Award-winning producer Elliott Forrest (WQXR). Combining beautiful music with contemplative natural imagery, *RESONATING EARTH* inspires reflection, awareness of our place in the world, and our responsibility to the planet. This is an East End Libraries event in conjunction with the Port Jefferson Library. To join, go to Floyd Memorial Library’s Facebook Page.

**FRIDAY, April 30th at 11:00 am**
**BRUNCH POEMS** with Vivian Eyre —
“Theatrix: Poetry Plays” by Terese Svoboda
Local author, Terese Svoboda, will participate in the Zoom program.
Email joinprogram@floydmemoriallibrary.org

**MEDICARE** — Do you have questions about Covid-19 coverage? Do you need help Mastering the Medicare Maze & NY Elderly Pharmaceutical Insurance Coverage? RSVP Volunteers offer One-on-One Counseling by telephone. Call the library to make a telephone appointment (631) 477-0660.

**IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF TALKING BOOK RESOURCES** from the Andrew Heiskell Braille and Talking Book Library, we’re ready to help you get started by helping you fill out the application. You may also call the Andrew Heiskell Library toll-free at: (855) 697-6975 or email them at: talkingbooks@nypl.org
APRIL CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

This April, we will continue to collect new personal care items for C.A.S.T. to distribute. Ideas include shampoo, toothpaste, mouthwash, Band-Aids, dental floss, bodywash, deodorant, etc. Please place them in the box directly outside the Children's Room.

DO-IT-YOURSELF KITS:
These kits are first-come, first-served, and do not accompany any Zoom or Facebook programs.
APRIL 5TH — Let’s Celebrate Libraries Kit
APRIL 8TH — Sensory Kit for Ages 1-4
APRIL 12TH — Poetry Kit
APRIL 14TH — Science Kit

ZOOM AND FACEBOOK PROGRAMS

For Zoom programs, please email joinprogram@floydmemoriallibrary.org for the link to join.
Kits will be available the day before each program; first come, first served.

For Facebook programs, please visit our Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/floydmemoriallibrary

STORY TIME: Fridays at 4:30 pm on Zoom
Email joinprogram@floydmemoriallibrary.org for the link to join.
Kits will be available the day before each program; first come, first served.

APRIL 9TH — NATIONAL UNICORN DAY!
Celebrate the magic of the Unicorn on this pre-recorded video by Joyce Raimondo. Discover a world of fantasy as you encounter unicorns in art. Then create your own magical unicorn and castle using materials provided in the kit.

APRIL 16TH — IT’S NATIONAL LIBRARIAN DAY!
Celebrate librarians all over the world by reading about some amazing librarians. Then do a librarian project!

APRIL 23RD — APRIL AND ESME: TOOTH FAIRIES by Bob Graham
APRIL 30TH — RAH RAH RADISHES! A VEGETABLE CHANT by April Pulley Sayre
PROGRAMS

APRIL 1ST–8TH — SORCERY OR SCIENCE? Come join The Magician’s Breakfast on our new Facebook page! Funny and punny magician, Madiri The (maybe-not-so) Magnificent, performs a series of illusions, challenging his young audience to determine whether they are witnessing Sorcery or Science. You will enter Madiri’s world where ordinary eggs bounce and balance, teleport, and appear and disappear. In addition, you will witness flying cereal, mental powers that bend spoons, the conjuring of colorful milk, and a super strong straw that materializes out of thin air. After the ‘show’, Mary from Whys Science, shares the science that Madiri knows and uses when performing his tricks with ordinary everyday breakfast items. This fun 40-minute video was designed to appeal to a wide range of elementary school age children and their caregivers.

APRIL 2ND at 11:00 am on Zoom — INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN’S BOOK DAY—This is a worldwide celebration to promote literacy and inspire reading to and with young children. It is celebrated on or close to Hans Christian Andersen’s birthday. This year’s theme is “A Hunger for Words”. Join Miss Vicky at 11 am to fill up our minds with words and then turn them into a story.

APRIL 6TH at 5PM on Zoom — QUOGUE WILDLIFE presents BACKYARD BIRDS. As the weather warms up, spend some time enjoying the birds.

APRIL 13TH at 4:30 pm on Zoom — CHICKS WITH MISS VICKY. Make your own chick hatch from an egg! The kit will include pictures of real chicks inside eggs and explain the hatching process.

APRIL 21ST AT 4:30 pm on Zoom — INTERNATIONAL CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION DAY. Founded in May 2001 by Marci Segal in Toronto, Canada, the day is set apart to raise awareness around the importance of creativity and innovation in problem solving with respect to advancing the United Nations sustainable development goals, also known as the “global goals”. We will make our own Pu‘i‘il Hawaiian Rhythm sticks and then figure out how to play them.

APRIL 22ND at 5pm on Zoom — A TIME FOR KIDS presents EARTH DAY. Come join A Time for Kids, Inc. as we celebrate Earth Day in this fun family program! Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development and storytelling. There will also be a nature tree craft!

APRIL 27TH at 4:30 pm on Zoom — FROGS WITH MISS VICKY. Discover the life cycle of frogs, from eggs to adult, using googly eyes and pom-poms! The kit will include a description and pictures of each step of the life cycle.

APRIL 29TH at 4:30 pm on Zoom — “APRIL SHOWERS BRING MAY FLOWERS” with Miss Vicky. Design your own flower-covered paper plate umbrella.
APRIL TEEN PROGRAMS

Ages 13 & Up

Zoom: Email tmoloney45@gmail.com to sign up and receive the Zoom invitation link.

BOOK DISCUSSION - IF I WAS YOUR GIRL by Meredith Russo

Amanda Hardy is the new girl in school. Like anyone else, all she wants is to make friends and fit in. But Amanda is keeping a secret, and she’s determined not to get too close to anyone. But when she meets sweet, easygoing Grant, Amanda can’t help but start to let him into her life. But Amanda’s terrified that once she tells him the truth, he won’t be able to see past it. Because the secret that Amanda’s been keeping.... It’s that at her old school, she used to be Andrew. Will the truth cost Amanda her new life, and her new love?

How to Join:

Visit the Teen Librarian the first week of April to sign up & get the book OR email to arrange curbside pick-up. Return the book the last week of April & pick up your snack pack at the same time.

Meet me on Zoom Friday, April 30th at 6pm to snack & discuss.

SAT PREP — Schedule a 1:1 Zoom appointment to learn how to access Brainfuse for FREE test prep. Email tmoloney45@gmail.com to set up your appointment.

TRUE OR FALSE - LITERATURE TRIVIA EDITION Join your Teen Librarian Tracey on Zoom for a fun game and the chance to win a prize! Thursday, April 1st at noon OR Tuesday, April 13th at 4pm

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS Join Dungeon Master Frank for an exciting day of Dungeons and Dragons! This is a roleplaying game where each player is able to take on the role of a hero. You can be anything from a valiant fighter to a spell-slinging wizard and everything in between! Players get to set out on adventures, defeat vicious monsters, and earn glory. D&D helps to improve problem solving skills, explore one's imagination, and learn the value of teamwork all while having a ton of fun! You can play in the comfort of your own home. Saturday, April 24th from 12-4pm

SAFE DATES, 7TH-12TH GRADE Learn to recognize the difference between caring, supportive relationships and controlling, manipulative, abusive relationships. Through role play and discussion, participants learn causes and consequences of dating abuse and skills to develop healthy relationships through effective communication. Tuesday, April 20th at 7 pm
BOOK-TO-TV CHAT
So many good books have been turned into specials, series and movies.
Join us for a chat...you might be surprised!
Friday April 2nd at 6pm OR Thursday, April 15th at 6pm

ANIME CHAT
This is a great program to share your creations, drawings, books, gear and upcoming projects!
Wednesday, April 7th at 4pm OR Friday, April 9th at 6pm

BOOKS & COOKIES
In this program we eat cookies while we chat about some very random topics.
No reading is required, just an interest to chat, snack and have fun. Email to arrange snack pack pick up.
Friday, April 23rd at 6pm

TAKE & MAKE
STOP IN AND TAKE A KIT OR EMAIL TO ARRANGE CURBSIDE PICK-UP.
FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED.

DIY BAG Personalize a bag! This kit includes a blank bag & a few fabric markers so you can get creative!
SPRING FLOWER CRAFT Turn old books into new flowers. You will need a hot glue gun or craft glue.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES
Email tmoloney45@gmail.com to arrange pick-up.

BOOK REVIEW
Come pick out a NEW teen book and a book review sheet. Check out the book, read it and fill out the book review to receive 6 hours of community service.

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD
We meet once a month on Zoom (with snacks) to discuss what teens need and want from their library.
Being on this board looks great on college applications AND you earn 1 hour of community service each meeting.
Friday, April 16th at 6pm OR Tuesday, April 27th at 4pm

COMING IN MAY

A ONE-DAY STAR WARS TRIVIA CHALLENGE — MAY THE FOURTH BE WITH YOU!
On Tuesday, May 4th, play a fun game of Star Wars-themed Trivia via email. All questions will be emailed to you and you will have until 11:59 pm to play! Everyone who plays will be eligible to win a $25 Amazon gift card, regardless of score. Winner will be announced on May 5th.

How to Register: On Monday, May 3rd, register by sending an email to Theresa at theresaowens8@gmail.com with the subject "Floyd Memorial / Star Wars"

U.S. COAST GUARD AUXILIARY BOATING SAFELY COURSE VIA ZOOM
This is an 8-hour course with live instructors. This course improves boating safety skills, permits individuals 14 & up to operate a personal water craft and satisfies NY State Boating Safety requirements.
There is a written and skills evaluation. Certification upon completion. For ages 10 and Up.
May 18, 20, 25 & 27 from 6-8pm. Registrants must take ALL FOUR classes.
Advanced registration and payment required. Registration Opens in April at Floyd Memorial Library Circulation Desk. Fee: $30 per person. Checks payable to "USCG Aux Flotilla 014-18-08"