Dear Friends,

June is here, and we are excited about many things, to name just a few:

The library begins its regular pre-COVID hours on **June 1st!**

**Monday - Friday 9:30 AM – 8 PM,**
**Saturday 9:30 AM – 5 PM,** and
**Sunday, 1 PM – 5 PM.**

The library is also ending all quarantining of materials as of June 1st, as well. This means your returns and inter-loans will occur quicker. Masks will continue to be required for the time being. Thank you for your cooperation with this procedure.

We have a new face at the library! **Daaimah Buffins** is our new Library Experience Specialist. She comes to us from the Riverhead Free Library, and we are so excited to welcome her home to Floyd Memorial. I would also like to welcome our new Head of Adult & Reference Services, **Matthew Stilp**. They are looking forward to meeting all of you – so please come see us!

We also have a brand-new **Seed Library**, and are so excited to have you come in and pick out seeds! We have many varieties, including edibles, ornamentals, and Long Island Native Plants. Each person with a library card may take out up to 4 seed packets a month! Come ask a staff member about how to check out seeds today!

We continue to seek letters of intent from members of the Orient / East Marion community who would like to serve on the Board of Trustees beginning on July 1, 2021, for a term of five years. You must be a full-time, year-round resident of Orient / East Marion. Please send letters of intent to me at the library for consideration.

Remember, libraries are for everyone! Come visit, call us, message us on Facebook, or send us an email.

We are here to serve you, and we take that mission seriously.

Until next time, I am yours,

Tom Vitale, Library Director
JUNE ADULT PROGRAMS

TUESDAYS at 10 am  -- Presented by East End Libraries  — 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 AT 11 am  - SENIORS CONNECT  — Meetings on ZOOM  —
Contact Sherri 631-469-0183 or Erin 631-379-3631

TUESDAY, JUNE 8TH AT 7 PM  – East End Libraries present
BOLLYWOOD DANCES with the AJNA DANCE COMPANY:
BOLLYWOOD AND BEYOND.
Join the renowned Ajna Dance company for an introduction to Indian Dance,
from the distinctive Bollywood movie style to the traditional form of Bhangra,
followed by a live interactive Bollywood and Bhangra dance lesson— one of the
best dance classes NYC has to offer, says Time Out New York!
Email nola@westhamptonlibrary.org

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9TH AT 7 PM  – East End Libraries present ROMANCE READERS BOOK CLUB
with Mary K. Chelton. Fellow romance readers! — Join Mary K. Chelton, Professor Emeritus of Queens
College Graduate School of Library and Information Studies, the very first librarian to be named Librarian of the
Year by the Romance Writers of America — and avid and opinionated romance reader to launch our new book
club! First on the list: the offbeat, heartwarming story The Kiss Quotient by Helen Hoang.
Email nola@westhamptonlibrary.org

FRIDAY JUNE 11TH AT 7 PM — AUTHOR TALK: THE LOST BOYS OF MONTAUK
Amanda M. Fairbanks is a journalist who has worked in the editorial department of The New York Times, as a
reporter for Huffpost, and at The East Hampton Star, where she wrote investigative stories, features, and
profiles. Her writing has also appeared in The Boston Globe, Newsweek, The Atlantic, and The San Francisco
Chronicle. A graduate of Smith College and a former Teach for America corps member, she has two master’s
degrees from Columbia University’s Graduate School of Journalism, and currently lives with her family in
Sag Harbor. To Register: Call (631) 324-0222 Ext. 3 — OR — Visit www.eventbrite.com...

SATURDAY, JUNE 12TH AT 3 PM — (LIVE IN THE GARDEN — TENT AND CHAIRS) —
Author talk: THEATRIX: POETRY PLAYS by Terese Svoboda

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16TH AT 5:30 PM — BYOBook with Shelter Island Librarian Jocelyn Ozolins.
www.shelterislandpubliclibrary.org
— OR —
joinprogram@floydmemoriallibrary.org
for the link.
FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEETING
MONDAY, JUNE 21ST AT 6 PM in the Library Garden.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY GARDEN PARTY
SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 2021 FROM 4-6 PM
a fabulous Garden Party featuring hors d'oeuvres and drinks.
Come meet our newly formed Friends of the Floyd Memorial Library in the Library's beautiful backyard.

FRIDAY, JUNE 25TH AT 10:30 AM ~ BRUNCH POEMS with Vivian Eyre
~ The poetry of Ada Limón ~

MONDAY, JUNE 28TH AT 4 PM ~ IN PERSON AT PECONIC LANDING ~ BOOK DISCUSSION — "STILL ALICE" by Lisa Genova

"STILL ALICE", Genova's first novel (2007) is about a woman who suffers early-onset Alzheimer's disease. Alice Howland, a 50-year-old woman, is a cognitive psychology professor at Harvard University and is a world-renowned linguistics expert. She is married to an equally successful husband.

For all Floyd Memorial adult programs, please email: joinprogram@floydmemoriallibrary.org
ALL PROGRAMS ARE IN PERSON. REGISTER FOR EACH PROGRAM BY EMAILING

joinprogram@floydmemoriallibrary.org

~ This month we will be collecting non-perishable food items for CAST ~

JUNE 3RD AT 4 PM — Let’s Get Ready for the Beach! Decorate your own real pail and shovel.

JUNE 8TH AT 5:30 PM — World Ocean Day. Make a collage of your own ocean. Learn the important role the oceans play in our planet’s health.

JUNE 14TH AT 4 PM — It’s Flag Day! Celebrate our flag and freedoms. Make an original colonial flag. Join Master Gardener Sonia Spar for these fun gardening programs. Grow your own food and take home what you have planted! This in-person program is limited to 5 families. You must be able to attend all three programs. Register by emailing joinprogram@floydmemoriallibrary.org

JUNE 5TH AT 10:30 AM — All about greens and kale.

JUNE 5TH AT 10:30 AM — Let’s talk about herbs.

JUNE 19TH AT 10:30 AM — Tomatoes!

TOODLER TIME AT 11:30 AM, outside. For ages 0 - 3 Wednesdays, June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30.

Let’s learn how to share, take turns, wait patiently, and talk to each other while playing, laughing and having fun!

Please register at joinprogram@floydmemoriallibrary.org

Summer registration begins on June 19 and will be done via email, to joinprogram@floydmemoriallibrary.org

Participation limits will follow the most current CDC guidelines, so please register quickly before spots fill up!
JUNE TEEN PROGRAMS

Ages 13 & Up

Email Tracey@floydmemoriallibrary.org to sign up (unless otherwise noted), arrange curbside pick-up, to request more information or call 631-477-0660 ext. 5 to speak with the Teen Librarian.

IN-PERSON

SCHOLARSHIP HELP — Finding free money for college and trade schools can be a challenge, but there are a few tips and tricks that can make your search and success easier! Grab a friend and sign up for this small group program.
FRIDAY, JUNE 11TH AT 6PM

BUTTONS! — Stop by the Teen Room and use the button making kit. You can use pictures, drawings, words, memes, cartoons, images...whatever you can create in the 2.25 inch space.
TUESDAY, JUNE 22ND – FRIDAY, JUNE 25TH

APPLICATION HELP — Filling out applications can be overwhelming — but you don’t have to tackle any alone — let your Teen Librarian help you prepare job, college or scholarship applications.
Email or call to schedule your appointment for free application assistance.

BACKYARD PROGRAMS

BOOKS & COOKIES — Meet the Teen Librarian in the back yard for a fun program where we eat cookies and discuss some of the most random book topics you can imagine.
Sign up is required — small group program — and rain cancels this event.
THURSDAY, JUNE 10TH AT 6PM AND TUESDAY, JUNE 29TH AT 6PM

ANIME ART — We will sit out back and discuss anime while doodling, drawing and creating anime art. Participants will get a comic style anime template packet and drawing tips and tricks will be shared.
Sign up to join us. Rain cancels this program.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16TH & 30TH AT 6PM

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD — We meet once a month on 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 for each meeting. This month we will be meeting in the garden with bagels.
To register, email Tracey@floydmemoriallibrary.org – write TAB in the subject line.
Rain cancels this program.
SATURDAY, JUNE 26TH AT 11AM

ZOOM

GETTING READY TO BABYSIT — This 3-part Zoom program by Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County will help participants develop the skills necessary for the responsibilities of being a sitter. Participants will receive a certificate and leave with a better understanding of developmental stages of children and child safety.
TUESDAY, JUNE 8TH, 15TH AND 22ND AT 4PM
JUNE TEEN PROGRAMS

LITERARY TRIVIA — This will be fun, easy and the winner will earn a 7/11 gift card! All questions are in a true/false format, so even if the questions are challenging, participants can still take a guess. Bonus points will be given if participants can give the correct answer to false questions.
FRIDAY, JUNE 18TH AT 7PM

UNIVERSAL YUMS
Is an awesome program where we explore a new country each month through food tasting, trivia and music! This program might not be suitable for those with food allergies – but ingredients and nutritional values for all foods will be available.
Register at tracey@floydmemoriallibrary.org
FRIDAY, JUNE 25TH AT 6PM

RAISING BACKYARD CHICKENS — Sign up for this informative Zoom family program presented by Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County to learn all the basic equipment needs and fundamentals of raising chickens.
SATURDAY, JUNE 26TH AT 3PM

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Check out a NEW teen book, read it and fill out the book review sheet (located on the Teen Reference Desk) to receive 4 hours of community service.

KANOPY REVIEW — Watch a movie on Kanopy and write a review to receive 4 hours of community service. Kanopy is a resource available on the library website, which you can access with your library card barcode. Movie review sheets are located on the Teen Reference Desk, along with Kanopy access directions.

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD — See Backyard Programs for information!

TAKE & MAKE
Kits are limited and set out on the Teen Take & Make Cart on the first of each month.
Email Tracey@floydmemoriallibrary.org to reserve your kit and/or request curbside pick-up
~ OR ~
stop by and help yourself!

ORIGAMI — This kit will introduce you to the art of folding paper into objects!

FLAG DAY BEADED PIN — Celebrate Flag Day by making and wearing this beaded flag pin!
~ Flag Day is June 14th ~