NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear Library Enthusiasts,

September has arrived! We have so many wonderful programs, classes, clubs, and other great things to enjoy this month. Back to school is around the corner, and we send all our good thoughts to our young people as they return to college and our local community schools. We are here to help with your schoolwork, research, and other projects, just ask a librarian. The community is revving up for the Maritime Festival - come check out the Friends of the Library at Mitchell Park during the festivities. Don’t forget to hunt for materials with hidden golden tickets, or will you be lucky enough to pick the platinum ticket? Our board of trustees meets on Monday, the 13th at 6 PM in the community room and the Friends of the Library board will meet on Monday the 20th at 5 PM in the community room. Don’t forget to come to the Neighborhood Group meeting on Sunday, September 12th at 3 PM in our lovely garden. We hope you all enjoy the Labor Day weekend, and we wish our friends in the Jewish community a beautiful New Year! Remember, libraries are for everyone! Come visit, call us, message us on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, TikTok, 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

Will you find the Golden Ticket?

Starting Tuesday, September 7th, Floyd Memorial Library will insert 20 Golden Tickets and 1 Platinum Ticket into random items!

Contest Rules:
Finding an item with a Golden Ticket entails you to the prize on the back, gift cards to local businesses such as Burton’s Bookstore, Goldsmith’s Toys & Games, The Weathered Barn, The Market and more! The lucky Platinum Ticket Winner will receive our Grand Prize, a $150 gift card to Porto Bello!

*Items must be checked out in order to claim your prize. Contest will run until Friday, October 29th or until all tickets are found.
ADULT PROGRAMS

Take & Make: EMBROIDERY KITS
Check out our Adult Take N’ Make Kits available each month during the Fall. September kicks off with your choice of either a Starry Night or Sunflower Landscape Embroidery Kit!

Stop by the front desk and check out your kit starting Wednesday, September 1st.
Must have a valid Floyd Memorial Library card at time of checkout.

VIRTUAL

East End Libraries Presents:
BREATHE TOGETHER - Tuesdays at 10am (virtual via Zoom)
Join us once a week to sit still and practice the kind of deep breathing that fosters calm, well-being and can improve our health and outlook.

SENIORS CONNECT - Wednesdays at 11am (virtual via Zoom)
Contact Sherri (631) 469-0183 or Erin (631) 379-3631

MEDICARE NAVIGATOR - Scheduled via Phone Appointment
Need help setting up Medicare or have questions about your plan? Connect with our Medicare Navigator, Janet, and set up a 30 minute phone appointment, in which she can help you with all your questions and concerns.
Email: joinprogram@floydmemoriallibrary.org to set up an appointment

HYBRID CLASSES (available online and in-person)
BRUNCH POEMS with Vivian Eyre—featuring the works of Ross Gay

Friday, September 29th at 10:30 am
Join our Brunch Poems group and discuss the works of famous poets from around the world. The group is led by local, award-winning poet, Vivian Eyre.
No registration needed to physically attend; please email joinprogram@floydmemoriallibrary.org for the Zoom link.

IN PERSON
GAME DAYS ARE BACK!
CHESS - Tuesdays from 5:30 - 7:30 pm
SCRABBLE - Wednesdays from 1 - 3 pm
MAH-JONGG - Thursdays from 1 - 3pm
No registration required!

Resume Writing Assistance
Tuesday, September 7th from 6:30 - 7:30pm
Join our new Head of Reference, Matthew Still, and create the perfect resume to get the job you want. This class will cover creating a resume template that you are comfortable with, what content you should, and shouldn’t put in your resume and tips to make your resume stand out among others.

To register: stop by the main desk, give us a call or email:
joinprogram@floydmemoriallibrary.org
BOOK DISCUSSION

Normal People
by Sally Rooney
In person:
Monday, September 27th at 4pm

Connell and Marianne grew up in the same small town, but the similarities end there. At school, Connell is popular and well liked, while Marianne is a loner. But when the two strike up a conversation - awkward but electrifying - something life changing begins.

YOGA WITH LYNNE

Saturdays in September (4th, 11th, 18th and 25th) from 2-3pm

Lynne is back! Join her on a path to opening your mind and body every Saturday in September! To register: stop by the main desk; give us a call or email: joinprogram@floydmemoriallibrary.org

Join Group for the East End for a walk at Downs Farm Preserve in Cutchogue. The preserve, also known as Fort Corchaug, holds significant historical value as well as being a safe haven for local wildlife. This is an easy walk along Downs Creek and abutting McCall's Vineyard. Please dress appropriately for a walk in the woods. Long, light colored clothing and closed toed shoes are recommended. To register: stop by the main desk; give us a call, or email:
joinprogram@floydmemoriallibrary.org

*RAIN DATE: Monday, September 20th at 11am

GETTING THE MOST OUT OF GOOGLE APPS - Tuesday, September 21st from 6:30-7:30pm

Not getting the most out of your Google account? Talk to our Head of Reference, Matthew Still, and see how you can get the most out of Google. This class will cover tips and tricks for using Google Calendar, Gmail, Google Drive and Google Chrome. The session will also leave time for questions and answers on all apps available through Google. Start using Google to get organized today!
To register: stop by the main desk; give us a call or email: joinprogram@floydmemoriallibrary.org
Feel free to bring your tablet or smart phone and follow along!

MYSTERY BOOK DISCUSSION

The Thursday Murder Club
By Richard Osman
Wednesday, September 22nd at 3pm

Richard Osman
The Thursday Murder Club
Floyd Memorial Library’s FIRST Annual Cornhole Tournament

Saturday, September 25th from 1pm - 5pm

Grab a friend and sign up for FML’s 1st Annual Cornhole Tournament!

The tournament will be limited to 16 teams and will be double-elimination format.

Winning team members will receive a $100 Visa Gift Card and bragging rights for the year!

Pizza, snacks and refreshments will be served. Stop by the library or call us to register your team; all spectators welcome!

FALL FILM FEST - Thursdays at 5:30pm

September 23rd - DEAD POETS SOCIETY (PG) - Directed by Peter Weir

September 30th - REMEMBER THE TITANS (PG) - Directed by Boaz Yakin

October 7th - AUTUMN IN NEW YORK (PG-13) - Directed by Joan Chen

October 14th - CLUE (PG) - Directed by Jonathan Lynn

October 21st - GOOD WILL HUNTING (Rated R) - Directed by Gus Van Sant

October 28th - PRACTICAL MAGIC (PG-13) - Directed by Griffin Dunn

November 4th - SWEET NOVEMBER (PG-13) - Directed by Pat O’connor
TEEN PROGRAMS 13 & UP

Indoor Programs ~ Register by emailing tracey@floydmemoriallibrary.org

Chess Club Interested in playing or learning to play chess? This club is for you. Join us on Tuesdays in September at 3:30pm

Books & Cookies Come have milk and cookies and share your opinion while we discuss all sorts of random book topics. This program might not be suitable for those with food allergies-ingredients and nutritional values for all foods will be available. Wednesday, September 8th at 4pm

Fun Friday Monopoly, Apples to Apples, Uno, Jenga, Chinese checkers, cards and more will be set out—Come play! Friday, September 10th & 24th at 6pm

Drop in Brainfuse Your Teen Librarian will be available to issue library cards, or help fix library card issues and give you a tutorial on how to use Brainfuse for FREE homework help, test prep, scholarship essay assistance and so much more!! Monday, September 13th and 20th between 3-5pm and 6-8pm

Afternoon Movie A variety of movies will be set out—Teen Choice will be shown. So, grab a friend, come vote and munch on popcorn! Thursday, September 16th at 2pm

Rock the Park This is an AWESOME series about 2 fun guys on a mission to explore every national park in the USA. Come watch Jack Steward and Colton Smith and go off the beaten path, coming face to face with nature and some of the most awe-inspiring places in America. Friday, September 17th at 6pm

Water Bottle Lanyard Sign up to make this cool lanyard that will hold just about any size water bottle and attach to your belt loops, backpack or purse! Too busy to attend? Email and request a kit to create on your free time. Thursday, September 23rd at 4pm

Universal Yums Each month we explore a new country through food tasting, trivia and music! This program might not be suitable for those with food allergies-ingredients and nutritional values for all foods will be available. Wednesday, September 29th at 6pm

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES


Kanopy Movie 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.

Tell Me What You Want Your librarian wants your input! So, grab a friend and join us for some snacks and refreshments! Share your ideas for programs, books, video games, movies and more. There’s no guarantee your ideas will come to fruition, but you will be heard. Email tracey@floydmemoriallibrary.org to sign up. Receive 2 hours of community service for attending. Saturday, September 25th at 11am

TAKE & MAKE KITS | Find these kits on the Take & Make shelf in the teen room & help yourself ~ while supplies last. | Email tracey@floydmemoriallibrary.org to reserve your kit for curbside pickup. |

Book Hedgehog Pick up a kit to create this adorable book pet. | Origami This kit will introduce you to the art of folding paper into objects!
CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS

Weekly:

**Toddler Time** Wednesday, September 8th, 15th, 29th at 10:30am;
For ages 0-3 years old. Play, sing, read, and have fun!

**Tween Badminton** Thursday, September 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th at 5:00-6:00pm.
Arrive early and have a healthy snack while you complete homework. At 5:00 we will go outside and have some fun with a friendly game of badminton. For ages 10-13.

Programs:

**September 10th 4:00-5:00pm** Board game hour.
Join your friends for this new monthly program. There will be a variety of board games set out for you to pick from. Healthy snacks provided. Games for all ages provided.

**September 12th 2:00pm**
Greet the coming Fall with Valentina Acero and her beautiful tree craft. Using a variety of painting techniques, create your own tree using fall colors. Designed for preschool age children, but all are welcome.

**September 13th 4:00pm**
Drip pots. Use acrylic paints to decorate your own terracotta pot, drip style. While they dry we will make felt flowers to “plant” in the pot and enjoy all winter long! All welcome.

**September 18th** Drop in between 11:00am and 4:00pm to make a salt dough starfish. Shape it here, take paint home with you and paint it when it is dry. All are welcome.

**September 22nd 4:00pm** Welcome Autumn!
Watercolor an oak leaf and acorn book mark in autumn colors and use it when you check out some autumn books. Designed for ages 5 and up, but all are welcome.

**September 24th 4:00pm** STEM. Refresh your memory about the scientific process using water, sugar, Splenda and water balloons. Designed for ages 10 and up, but all are welcome.

**September 27th 4:00pm** It’s banned book week!
Come make a jail and put a banned book in it! Learn what a banned book is and if you can still read it. How does a book become banned? Why are books banned in the first place? All are welcome.

**October 1st 4:00pm** It’s October! Time to start thinking pumpkins! Make your first pumpkin craft here at the library. All are welcome.
Floyd Memorial Library’s Sunday Concert Series Presents:

THE COTTAGE DUO

Sunday, September 5\textsuperscript{th} from 3pm-4:30pm

Anne-Marie Chubet, violin, and her husband James Chubet, piano, have been performing an annual summer concert in Greenport for over 20 years. As the Cottage Duo, they will be performing a free concert of works by Mozart, Beethoven, Chopin and Copland.

Open to everyone; no registration required. All concerts will also be livestreamed via Facebook Live for those of you who cannot make it out to the show.

Floyd Memorial Library’s Sunday Concert Series presents:

PAIGE PATTERSON

Sunday, September 26\textsuperscript{th} from 3pm-4:30pm

Paige Patterson visits the library in September with some “Musical Therapy for the Soul.”

Her concert, Pure Joy, is designed to engage the audience by reviving memories of a “bygone era” and restoring ones faith in the power of music. The genre consists of standards, classic soul, Broadway, contemporary, and singing in foreign languages.

Open to everyone; no registration required. All concerts will also be livestreamed via Facebook Live for those of you who cannot make it out to the show.
Presentation
Peconic Landing
September 14th @2:00 PM

Floyd Memorial Library

The Floyd Memorial Library serves Orient, East Marion, and Greenport residents. One of the goals of the Library is to reach out and meet the literary, social, and educational needs of our card holders.

Thomas Vitale, Director of the Floyd Memorial Library and Dr. Tom Byrne, President of the Friends of Floyd Memorial Library, are offering a presentation of the many services provided by our Library and Staff, both at the Library and through our mobile, off-site programming.

In addition, we are looking for input from the members of the Peconic Landing Community as to the types of programs and services, you would like to see developed for the future.

Looking forward to meeting you all on September 14, 2021.

Bring your Bling

Friends of the Library are collecting rings, bracelets, earrings, necklaces and pins for a glittery jewelry sale this fall. Please bring your bling to the front desk of the library to help make this event to support library programs a success.