NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR

October is upon us, and with it, the harvest moon! Please come join us for all sorts of treats this month (we will try to be light on the tricks). A highlight for this month is the addition of a social work intern to our ranks here at the library! Daniella Menjivar, a second-year graduate social work student at SUNY Stony Brook will be with us for the Fall semester every Wednesday 5PM – 8PM, Friday 2:30 PM – 6:30 PM, and Sunday 1 PM – 5 PM. Daniella will be here to help with community resources, referrals and linking, and benefits and entitlements assistance and advocacy. She will also be working on outreach and putting together a special bibliotherapy book club with our Head of Teen, Young & New Adult Services. Our board of trustees meets on Monday, the 4th at 6 PM in the community room and the Friends of the Library board will meet on Monday the 18th at 5 PM in the community room. Don’t forget to come to the Neighborhood Group meeting on Sunday, October 10th at 10:30 AM in our lovely garden. We hope you all enjoy all the wonderful things the North Fork has to offer at this magical time of the 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

THROUGHOUT OCTOBER!

This year the Floyd Memorial Library will be collecting new items for John’s Place in Greenport. Please consider donating to support our neighbors at the winter shelter, John’s Place at St. Agnes Church.

~SOCKS ~ GLOVES ~ HATS ~ UNDERGARMENTS ~ T-SHIRTS~

Donation boxes are located near the entrance of the Children’s/Teen Room and in the Reading Room at the library.

Thank You!

Placemat Decorating ~ Come decorate a place mat for the Great Give Back. All placemats will be laminated and donated to John’s Place. The blank place mats and art supplies will be set out October 16th - 20th, so stop by and create a masterpiece for the guests at John’s Place.
Take & Make: Bookmarks

Mix embroidery and painting to create a beautiful, rhinestone peacock bookmark! Spend a part of your October crafting a keepsake and never get lost in a novel again. Stop by the desk and check out your kit starting Friday, October 1st. Must have a valid Floyd Memorial Library card at time of checkout.

VIRTUAL

East End Libraries Present: BREATHE TOGETHER - Tuesdays at 10am (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 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 & in-person)

BRUNCH POEMS with Vivian Eyre - featuring the works of Adam Zagajewski  Friday, October 29th at 10:30am 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

GAME DAYS ARE BACK!!!

CHESS - Tuesdays from 5:30-7:30pm
SCRABBLE - Wednesdays from 1-3pm
MAH-JONGG - Thursdays from 1-3pm

No registration required!

YOGA WITH LYNNE

Saturdays in October (2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th) 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

YOGA WITH EILEEN

Tuesday mornings in October (5th, 12th, 19th & 26th) from 10-11am

New date, new time, new instructor!

Join our new yogi, Eileen, on a path to opening your body and mind. Begin each class seated in order to center and ground yourselves and to warm up your bodies. A mix of pranayama (breath exercises) and standing poses will follow, before finishing in Savasana, which is a short meditation.

Please come with your mat, water and a blanket to roll up for seated practice. Keep in mind everyone’s body and flexibility are different and yoga provides many modifications to poses.

To register: stop by, call or email: joinprogram@floydmemoriallibrary.org
ADULT PROGRAMS

AUTHOR TALK: Carolyn Angiolillo

Sunday, October 10th at 3pm in the Community Room

Please join us as we host acclaimed author Carolyn Angiolillo.

Angiolillo and her co-author, biographer/novelist Ronald Joseph Kule, create not only a deliciously accurate portrayal of the diversities of the Williamsburg Brooklyn of her early years but also with their wild imagination, devilish and cleverly intermingled characters, a tale of international intrigue and redemption that appeals to Brooklynites, big-city dwellers, and history buffs. Italian-Americans and their elders from the Old Country lend to this read maybe as much as the rich heritage they inherited.

Books will be available for purchase at the event and refreshments will be served.

VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALK: Mark Torres

Wednesday, October 20th at 7pm via Zoom

Please join us virtually as we host acclaimed author Mark Torres.

*Long Island Migrant Labor Camps: Dust for Blood* is the riveting true account of the migrant labor camps in Suffolk County from their inception during World War II, through their heyday in 1960, and culminating with their steady decline towards the end of the 20th century. The book’s author, Mark Torres, will talk about the dark history of the camps including the human suffering of the camps’ inhabitants; the cause and effect of the camps; and the factors which led to their eventual decline. Mr. Torres will also cover the heroic efforts of those who were critics of the camps and fought to improve the lives of migrant workers on the Eastern End of Long Island during this time period.

To register, please email: joinprogram@floydmemoriallibrary.org for the Zoom link.

Friends of The Library Upcoming Events:

**Bling Sale** coming Friday, November 12th and Saturday, November 13th

November 12th: 6 pm - 8 pm, exclusive pre-sale for members of the Friends of Floyd Memorial Library. Want to enjoy a few cocktails and get first dibs at the sale? Join the Friends today!

November 13th: 9:30 am - 5 pm

We are still accepting bling for this sale at the library’s front desk.
Boating America: US COAST GUARD AUXILIARY COURSE - virtual via Zoom

October 19th, 21st, 26th, & 28th from 6-8pm

Advanced registration and payment required. Fee: $50 per person. Families welcome. Ages 10 and up.

Checks payable to “USCG Aux Flotilla 014-18-08” or pay through the link online when you register. If paying by check, you will need to drop that off to the front desk prior to the first class on October 19th.

An 8-hour course with live instructors for boaters to improve their boating safety skills and to meet the NEW New York State requirement to successfully complete an approved boating safety course. This course relates to the new Brianna’s Law which requires that operators of mechanically propelled vessels complete a boating safety course. There is a written and skills evaluation for this program.

This event is part of a combined series. If you register for this event, you will automatically be registered for all of the following events in the series. You must attend all four classes to complete the course.

Nature Walk at Downs Farm Preserve
Saturday, October 16th at 11am

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: Saturday, October 30th at 11am

MYSTERY BOOK DISCUSSION

Home Sweet Homicide
By Craig Rice
Wednesday, October 27th at 3pm

MEDITATION CIRCLE

Wednesdays in October (6th, 13th, 20th, 27th) from 9:30am - 10:15am

Join us every Wednesday morning in October and start your #WellnessWednesday off right with some meditation. Through breath work, visualization and guided meditation, relax with our spiritual seeker, Sandra, to connect with Universal Intelligence and the Divine. Sandra has had a daily meditation practice for about 30 years and is excited to bring her knowledge to Floyd Memorial Library. To register: stop by, call or email: joinprogram@floydmemoriallibrary.org
SOCIAL MEDIA SERIES: Intro to Twitter

Tuesday, October 5th from 6:30 - 7:30pm

Want to join platforms on social media and not sure where to start? Want to learn more about the ins and outs of using social media accounts?

Check out our Social Media Series, introducing you to a new social networking app every month. We start with Twitter, where you can create an account and follow your favorite celebs, newsworthy events or even just hashtags. Want to learn more? Sign up and join us!

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!

FALL FILM FEST - Thursdays at 5:30pm

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

BOOK DISCUSSION -
The Last Van Gogh by Alyson Richman
In person at Floyd Memorial Library - Monday, October 25th at 4pm

Summer, 1890. Van Gogh arrives at Auvers-sur-Oise, a bucolic French village that lures city artists to the country. It is here that twenty-year-old Maurguerite Gachet has grown up, attending to her father and brother ever since her mother’s death. And it is here that Vincent Van Gogh will spend his last summer, under the care of Doctor Gachet - homeopathic doctor, dilettante painter, and collector. In these last days of his life, Van Gogh will create over 70 paintings, two of them portraits of Marguerite Gachet. But little does he know that, while capturing Marguerite and her garden on canvas, he will also capture her heart. Both a love story and a historical novel, The Last Van Gogh recreates the final months of Vincent’s life - and the tragic relationship between a young girl brimming with hope and an artist teetering on despair.

Floyd Memorial Library’s Sunday Concert Series Presents:

KRISTHEN
Sunday, October 24th at 3pm

Kristhen, warming the hearts of audiences for over 20 years, featuring the silky voice of Kristi and crisp guitar work by Henry, now present an entirely new show featuring music and songs of three of the most iconic female artists of the ‘70’s, Carly Simon, Carole King and Linda Ronstadt.

During this hour-long concert, Kristhen will perform their renditions of these three performers music including It’s Too Late, You’ve Got A Friend, Anticipation, That’s The Way I’ve Always Heard It Should Be, Blue Bayou and Different Drum.

Open to everyone; no registration required. All concerts will also be livestreamed via Facebook Live for those of you who cannot make it in person.
CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS

Please email joinprogram@floydmemoriallibrary.org to register.

All programs are in person!

October Reading Program - Who can earn the most brag tags?!

Every time you read a book, record it and earn a brag tag.

Whoever has the most brag tags on October 29th will win a special Halloween gift!

GOLDEN TICKET CONTINUES!!!

SAVE THE DATE! Halloween fun returns on October 30th!

Check back with Miss Vicky for more details.

Weekly Programs:

Toddler Time Wednesdays 10:30-11:30 am October 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th

Tween Badminton Thursdays 5:00-6:00 pm October 14th and 21st

Programs:

Friday, October 1st at 4 pm

All ages welcome. It’s October! Time to start thinking about pumpkins. Make your first pumpkin craft here at the library. We will make a 3D pumpkin patch. You can add all sorts of spooky Halloween “things” to your patch as the month goes on. Use your own imagination or come to the library every week to see what is out on the craft table.

Monday, October 4th at 4 pm

All ages welcome. In the mood for something sweet? Need a buddy to play with you? Make a candy corn person at the library. Then you can check out a book or two to read to your new friend!

Sunday, October 10th 2-3pm Charlie is back! Sign up for a 10 minute spot to read to Charlie! There are 6 spots available.

Friday, October 15th at 5 pm Bats! All ages welcome. Turn cupcake liners into bats!

October 16th-October 20th GREAT GIVE BACK

*see front cover for more details*

Friday, October 22nd at 5 pm Halloween luminaries! All ages welcome. This project uses spray paint.

Monday, October 25th 4-5 pm GAME TIME!

Miss Vicky will bring out a variety of board games and Legos for you to use. Bring some friends and join in the fun!

Friday, October 29th at 5 pm

Halloween STEM. All ages welcome. Come join us in some spooky fun that will trick you into learning something!
Fun Friday  Monopoly, Apples to Apples, Uno, Jenga, Chinese checkers, cards and more will be set out - Come play.  
Friday, October 1st at 4pm

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, October 6th at 4pm

Navigating College Admissions Successfully & the Importance of Community Service via Zoom
Learn how COVID-19 is changing the college admissions landscape for high school students. Certified college counselors Ronald Feuchs and Jackie Tepper, partners at Stand Out For College, LLC will discuss how students can increase their chances for admission and the importance of community service.  
Wednesday, October 20th at 7pm

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.  
Thursday, October 21st at 3:30pm

Build a Bat House  Julia will be here with power tools to teach us how to construct an actual bat house! Each participant will build and paint a bat house to hang in their yard, give as a gift or donate to the library yard. Awesome fun facts about bats will be shared. Sign up ~ limited space!   
Saturday, October 23rd at 2pm

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, October 25th - Thursday, October 28th from 5-7pm

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 go off the beaten path, coming face to face with nature and some of the most awe-inspiring places in America.  
Tuesday, October 26th at 4pm

Halloween Trivia ~ A Spooktacular One Day Event! via email  Answer 25 Halloween themed questions to have your name submitted to win a $25 Amazon Gift Card. Questions include traditions, movies, candy and more! Anytime in October register by emailing: theresaowens7@gmail.com with the subject Floyd Memorial Library/Halloween; questions will be emailed to you and the winner will be notified on Halloween by 5pm  
Submit your answers by 11:59 pm on Saturday, October 30th
Teen Halloween Movies

Tyler Perry’s Boo! A Madea Halloween
Madea winds up in the middle of mayhem when she spends a hilarious, haunted Halloween fending off killers, paranormal poltergeists, ghosts, ghouls and zombies while keeping a watchful eye on a group of misbehaving teens. **Friday, October 22nd at 5pm**

Tyler Perry’s Boo 2! A Madea Halloween
Madea, Bam, and Hattie venture to a haunted campground and the group must run for their lives when monsters, goblins, and the boogeyman are unleashed. **Friday, October 29th at 5pm**

Community Service Opportunities

**Book Review**  Come pick out a NEW teen book and a book review sheet. 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 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 turn to fruition but you will be heard. Email tracey@floydmemoriallibrary.org to sign up. 2 hours of community service for attending. **Sunday, October 3rd at 4pm**

**Staying Safe**  via Zoom  This program provides necessary tools to understand, recognize, and prevent sexual assault, harassment, dating violence, and stalking. Participants will learn warning signs and risk factors related to these issues and gain a greater understanding of the kinds of environments that can perpetuate and facilitate them. Presented by Crime Victims Center/Parents for Megan’s Law. Recommended for Grades 9th-12th. Email tracey@floydmemoriallibrary.org to sign up. 2 hours community service for attending. **Wednesday, October 13th at 6pm**

**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.

**Fall Wreath**  Create a wreath with this fun kit filled with foam pieces to create a fall decoration.

**Scratch Art**  Several sheets of mini scratch paper note cards with a scratch pen.