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FEBRUARY LIBRARY NOTES

FLOYD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

539 First Street
Greenport, New York 11944
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HOURS

Monday - Friday:
9:30 am - 8 pm
Saturday: 9:30 am - 5pm
Sundays: 1 - 5 pm



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NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear Community,

February means many things – learning more about the history and culture of our black ancestors, family, friends, and community members; all things cupid and hearts, our furry friend the groundhog and his mastery of the weather, and many other exciting things!

Our next art exhibit "The Drawing School" will be opening next month – watch for further announcements!

The board of trustees meets on Monday, the 7th at 6 pm, in person in the community room, or on Zoom – all are welcome. The link for the meeting is:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86092842625>

I would also like to take this time to congratulate Brian Mealy for being promoted to Library Experience Coordinator, and Janet Olinkiewicz for being promoted to Adult Services Coordinator. We are so lucky to have such incredible members of our team!

Please look at all our wonderful offerings this month and come and visit with us! We always look forward to seeing each one of you. Remember, libraries are for everyone! Come visit, call us, message us on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, 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

THE FRIENDS OF FLOYD MEMORIAL LIBRARY PRESENT

The Broadway Musical LEARNING CIRCLE

*An Eight - Week, Group Learning Experience
with a maximum of Eight Members
Introductory meeting on*

Wednesday, February 23rd at 7 p.m.

We will cover the Great American Musical, beginning with Vaudeville and early Operettas, through Sondheim and beyond.

Call (631) 477-0660 to sign up, or stop by the Circulation Desk.

FEBRUARY ADULT PROGRAMS



VIRTUAL

East End Libraries Present: BREATHE TOGETHER – Tuesdays at 10am (virtual via Zoom)

Join us once a week in the Winter 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 11 am (virtual via Zoom) Contact Sherri (631-469-0183) or Erin (631-379-3631)

MEDICARE NAVIGATOR – Phone Appointments available February 4th from 10 am-12 pm

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 questions and concerns.

HYBRID CLASSES (available online and in-person)

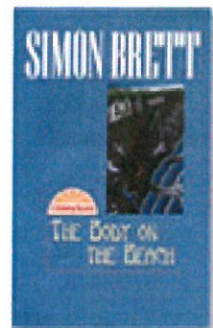
MYSTERY BOOK DISCUSSION – “The Body on the Beach” by Simon Brett

Thursday, February 10th at 3 pm

Come join our Adult Services Coordinator, Janet, and discuss this month’s captivating mystery book.

We are now hybrid, so you can either come to the library or join the group in person or Zoom into our Community Room.

Email joinprogram@floydmemoriallibrary.org for the Zoom link.



BRUNCH POEMS with Vivian Eyre

Friday, February 25th at 10:30 am

Enjoy another installment of our monthly Brunch Poems with renowned local author, Vivian Eyre.

This month’s featured author will be poet June Jordan!

IN PERSON

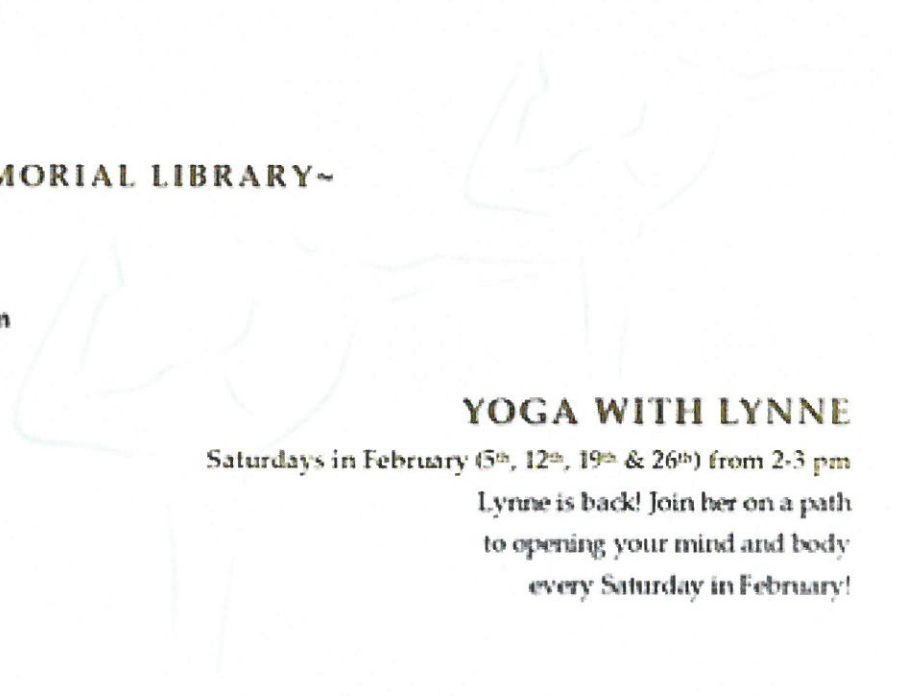
~GAME DAYS AT FLOYD MEMORIAL LIBRARY~

- CHESS – Tuesdays from 5:30–7:30 pm
- SCRABBLE – Wednesdays from 1–3 pm
- MAH-JONGG – Thursdays from 1–3 pm
- *No registration required!*

YOGA WITH LYNNE

Saturdays in February (5th, 12th, 19th & 26th) from 2-3 pm

Lynne is back! Join her on a path to opening your mind and body every Saturday in February!



TECH TIME

Every Tuesday Evening

Hour-long appointments available at 5:30pm and 6:30pm.

Book an hour appointment with our Head of Reference & Adult Services, Matthew, and get the basic tech help you need. Matt can help with

- Setting up your new laptop / tablet / smartphone;
- Basic Research Help (Using our Catalog, accessing our databases, etc...);
- eBook and eAudioBook download assistance (using Libby);
- Help utilizing Google Suite or Microsoft OneDrive;
- Basic Computer/tablet/smartphone assistance;
- Help setting up a social media account and/or using a social media platform.

Give us a call or stop by the front desk to book your appointment today!

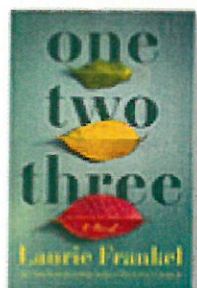


BOOK DISCUSSION – “One, Two, Three” by Laurie Frankel

Monday, February 21st, 2022 at 4 pm in the Community Room

Three unforgettable narrators join together here to tell a spellbinding story with wit, wonder, and deep affection. As she did in *This Is How It Always Is*, Laurie Frankel has written a laugh-out-loud-on-one-page, -grab-a-tissue-the-next novel, as only she can, about how expanding our notions of normal makes the world a better place for everyone and how when days are darkest, it's our daughters who will save us all.

No Registration required!



MAGIC: THE GATHERING

Saturdays, February 12th & 26th at 11 am

Always wanted to learn how to play *Magic: The Gathering*?

Frustrated that there's nowhere to play and looking for other players to start tournaments?

Come join us and Magic expert, Larry, as we host our first Magic Game at Floyd Memorial Library.

For more information on the program, call Larry at 631-871-5452.

To sign up for the program, stop by the front desk or call us at (631) 477-0660.

Skill Level: Intermediate-Advanced, Beginners with some experience welcome.



LIFE FIGURE DRAWING SESSIONS

Tuesdays, February 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd from 10 am – 12 pm

This four-week unstructured figure drawing class provides an opportunity for independent study with professional models. The two-hour sessions will consist of short poses ranging from two to twenty minutes.

A monitor will be present to set up and time the poses.

Chairs and tables will be available.

Personal easels are permitted.

Participants are responsible for their own supplies, dry media only.

Session size limited to 12 participants.

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



AUTHOR TALK

David Mills

Sunday, February 6th, 2022

at 3 pm in the Community Room



Please join us in the Community Room as we host acclaimed poet, David Mills. A finalist for the Crab Orchard Review and the Richard Snyder Memorial Prize, *Boneyarn* is Mills' fifth book of poems and the first book of poems by any poet which explores slavery in New York City, where the oldest and largest slave cemetery in the United States is located.

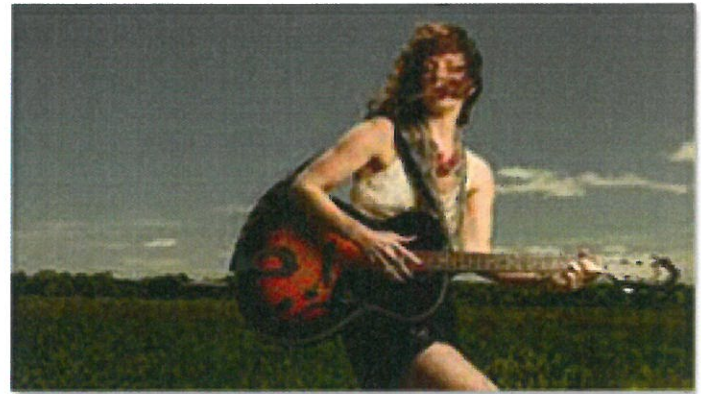
No registration required!

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

SUNDAY CONCERT SERIES

Julia King

Sunday, February 27th, 2022 at 2 pm



Come to the library to watch a concert from local legend,

Julia King. King's passion for music has deep roots.

Growing up on a farm on the East End of Long Island,

she was raised on 50s classics, Motown, and Classic Rock music. King's roots stem from the Southern Rock and Classic Oldies she grew up on. You can feel the soul and twang that reside at the baseline of a lot of her music.

Open to everyone; no registration required.



DO-IT-YOURSELF BIRD FEEDER WREATH

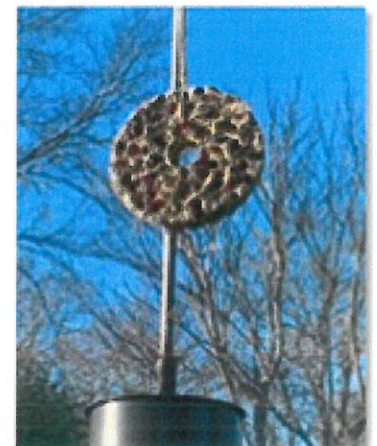
Thursday, February 17th, 2022 from 3pm – 4:30 pm

Treat your backyard birds this winter with a fun and easy DIY birdseed wreath.

Join Taralynn Reynolds, Group for the East End Outreach Director, to create your

festive winter wreath! There is no charge for this program; however, patrons must bring their own Bundt cake pan in order to create the wreath.

Please stop at the front desk or give us a call to register (631) 477-0660.



NOTES FROM THE FRIENDS

So – what have the Friends of the Library been up to lately? Well, since you've asked....

We are very excited to be working with Tom Vitale to provide museum passes to local museums, gardens, and experiences starting in the Spring. We are investigating new benches and tables for the Library garden, for classes and meetings or simply for sitting.

Miss Vicky, the children's librarian, has provided us with the titles of bilingual children's books, and we hope to provide some of her "wish list".

In May, and through July, we are sponsoring an art show by local artists.

Stay tuned for more details!

FEBRUARY CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



For more information, please email

joinprogram@floydmemoriallibrary.org

or call 631-477-0660 ext. 6



February Hearts!

Miss Vicky has hidden ten hearts in the Children's area. Can you find them?
There are some new treasures in the treasure chest waiting for you!



*DUE TO THE RISE IN COVID CASES,
CHINESE ACROBAT LI LUI HAS BEEN CANCELED.
WE HOPE TO BRING THIS FANTASTIC SHOW TO YOU AT A LATER DATE.*



The Winter Reading Program continues!

Read books from January 4th -February 27th.

Pick up the *Winter Reading Challenge*

then complete 8 of the 12 activities and receive a sweet surprise!

Children of all ages can participate.



Toddler Times

Wednesdays, February 2nd & 9th from 10:30-11:30

For ages 0-3

Play, sing, dance, read, and color your way through an hour of fun all designed to entertain and stimulate your toddler.

Story Times

For ages 3-6 years old:

Tuesday, February 1st at 3:30 pm: *"Maisy's Chinese New Year"* by Lucy Cousins with Miss Vicky and Mrs. Spiro

For ages 6-9 years old:

Friday, February 11th at 4:30 pm - *"Hugless Douglas"* by David Melling and *"100 Things I Love To Do With You"* by Amy Schwartz with Miss Vicky and Mrs. Spiro

Saturday, February 19th 11 am and again at 4 pm - with Miss Vicky
Stories and Snacks — We will read traditional stories, have fun with felt board stories, and tell our own stories using wordless books at each session. Come to one or both!

Programs

Unless specified, programs are open to all ages. Please ask for more details about a program if you are unsure about attending. Email us at joinprogram@floydmemoriallibrary.org or call (631) 477-0660

Wednesday, February 2 — 3:30 pm ♥ Today's date is **2/22/22!** What a perfect time for some tutus! Join Miss Vicky to create a miniature tutu.

Thursday, February 3 — 6:30 pm ♥ **LEGOS!** Continue building a creation or start some new ones! Your creation will be displayed in the Library.

Friday, February 4 — 4:00 pm ♥ **Movie time!** Join us for a fun-filled adventure on the Italian Riviera — *Luca!* Rated PG. Goldfish and juice provided.

Tuesday, February 8 — 3:30 pm ♥ **Painting with masking tape and watercolors.** You will leave with a beautiful winter scene. *Recommended for ages 5 and up.*

Thursday, February 10 — 6:30 pm ♥ Bring the family or friends to **play some board, card or other games.** A fun way to practice strategy, improve coordination, spelling and concentration while connecting with family and friends.

Sunday, February 13 — 3:00 pm ♥ **Ladybug hearts.** Need one last special Valentine? Make it now! These cute ladybug hearts will put a smile on even the grumpiest face.

Monday, February 14 — 4:00 pm ♥ **For ages 8 and up — Heart wires.** Wrap yarn around a special heart to make a unique gift or to remind yourself how unique you are.

Tuesday, February 15 — 3:30 pm ♥ **Chinese New Year / Spring Festival.** Today is the last day of this 16-day celebration. On this day, people light lanterns and send them off. Join Miss Vicky to make tigers and lanterns.

Thursday, February 17 — 6:30 pm ♥ **For ages 10 and up — The Black History Month** theme for 2022 is Black Health and Wellness. We will learn about the important roles many Black Americans played in the medical field, from doctors to patients.

February Children's Programs, Continued

Saturday, February 19 – 11 am and again at 4 pm

Stories and Snacks with Miss Vicky – We will read traditional stories, have fun with felt board stories, and tell our own stories using wordless books at each session. Come to one or both!

February 22 – 25 3:00 pm ♥ **Visit the Children's Area for hands-on activities celebrating various United States Presidents.**

Wednesday, February 23 – 11:00 am ♥ **Make a cherry tree with this simple craft.**

Thursday, February 24 – 6:30 pm ♥ **Quilts as Maps?** There is a conversation happening that suggests quilts were used as a way to communicate dangers and routes to slaves on the Underground Railroad. Come see a few pictures of these quilts, decide what you think it might mean and then use felt and glue to design a coded quilt square.

Friday, February 25 – 1:00 pm ♥ **Inventor's Box.** Look inside this cool box for lots of supplies. What will you invent?

FEBRUARY TEEN EVENTS

~ 13 and up ~

Book Group: Read a chapter, then discuss

Wednesday, February 2nd, 9th, and 16th at 4pm

Study Time with Brainfuse

Friday, February 4th & Friday, February 18th – drop-in times:

9:30–11 am (*Morning*) / 3:30–5 pm (*Evening*)

~ In the Teen Room ~

Teen Movie : Spider-man: Into the Spider-Verse

Rated PG

Monday, February 14th – 5:30 pm

Teen Counsel with D & D

Located in the Teen Room

Friday, February 18th – 5-6 pm

Universal Yums

Monday, February 28th – 3:30–4:30 pm in Teen Room

New-ish Scholarship Occurrence Part 2

Monday, February 28th – 6 pm

Guest speaker to be announced

***Greenport Schools Closed Monday, February 21st --Friday, February 25th
Mid-winter Recess***

