NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear Beautiful Bibliophiles,

Happy New Year, and best wishes for health, wealth, and happiness as we move into 2022! Who has their new year resolutions ready? As many of you may know, in December we had a change in staffing. Tracey Moloney, our Head of Teen Services, is no longer working with the library — we wish her well in her future endeavors. Daainah A. Buffins will serve as Interim Teen Services Coordinator; please contact her at (631) 477-0660 x 5, or email her at daai@floydmemoriallibrary.org. She looks so forward to working with our amazing teens, and new adults.

Our Board of Trustees meets on Monday, the 3rd of January at 6 pm in the community room — all are welcome. Please look at all our wonderful offerings this month and come 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

Call for Volunteers!

The Friends of the Library would like to better assist our library staff in organizing and maintaining the Book Nook. The Book Nook is a consistent source of donations (both of books and their resulting sales), and is an important resource for our community.

We will be having a meeting on January 13, 2022 at 6 p.m. to discuss how we can best accomplish our goals for the Book Nook.

Please email Tom Byrne at friends@floydmemoriallibrary.org for more information, or to volunteer.
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 January 7th 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 – “Her Royal Spyness” by Rhys Bowen*
Thursday, January 13th 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, January 28th 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 Santa Cruz–based poet Ellen Bass!

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 January (8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th) from 2-3 pm *No Yoga on the 1st of January*
Lynne is back! Join her on a path to opening your mind and body every Saturday in December.
To register: stop by the main desk; give us a call or email: joinprogram@floydmemoriallibrary.org
TECH TIME
Tuesdays starting January 4th
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 – “The Plot” by Jean Hanff Korelitz
Monday January 31st, 2021 at 4 pm in the Community Room
Jacob Finch Bonner was once a promising young novelist with a respectably published first book. Today, he’s teaching in a third-rate MFA program and struggling to maintain what’s left of his self-respect. He hasn’t written — let alone published — anything decent in years. When Evan Parker, his most arrogant student, announces he doesn’t need Jake’s help because the plot of his book in progress is a sure thing, Jake is prepared to dismiss the boast as typical amateur narcissism. But then... he hears the plot.

No Registration required!

MAGIC: THE GATHERING
Saturdays, January 15th & 29th 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.


LIFE FIGURE DRAWING SESSIONS
Tuesdays, January 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th from 10 am – 12 pm
This four-week uninstructed 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.
Free Book Giveaway!
Friday January 14th, 2022 from 10 am – 6 pm

Come down and grab some of your favorite titles, from our library to yours. Our Community Room giveaway will consist of both lightly-worn donations, duplicate copy donations, and books recently removed from our collection.

Books for all ages!

Look for tables full of Children’s, Young Adult and both Adult Fiction and Non-Fiction.

JANUARY CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS

For more information, please email

joinprogram@slydmemoriallibrary.org

or call 631-477-0660 ext. 6

Introducing a Winter Reading Program!
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.

January Snowflake Scavenger Hunt
Find the 12 snowflakes hidden in the children’s area and pick a treasure from the treasure chest!

Feeling artistic?
For the month of January, you may use Miss Vicky’s special markers and draw a winter scene on the windows!

Toddler Times
Wednesdays, January 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th. From 10:30-11:30 we play, read, sing, and create.
For ages 0-3.

Story Times
Tuesdays, January 4th and 18th at 3:30 pm.
For ages 3-6.
January 4th - “Dinos in the Snow” by Karma Wilson
January 18th - “NO” by Claudia Rueda
Fridays, January 14th and 28th at 4:30 pm
For ages 6-9
January 14th - “The Hat” by Jan Brett
January 28th - “Snow is my Favorite and my Best” by Lauren Child
Programs

Unless specified, programs are open to all ages. Please ask for more details about a program if you are unsure about attending.

Game Night — January 6th, 6:30 – 7:30 pm ✴ Bring the family or friends to play some board games. Twister, Uno and Jenga to name a few! Games for all ages!

Movie Time — January 7th, 4:00 pm ✴ We will watch Luca, a fun-filled Adventure of friendship on the Italian Riviera. Rated PG. Goldfish and juice provided.

Snowflakes! — January 9th, 3:00 pm ✴ Find out how to turn a paper towel tube into a snowflake!

‘Tween Craft — January 11th, 3:30 pm ✴ For ages 10-13. Melted snowman! Use shaving cream and other gooey ingredients!

Legos! January 13th, 6:30—7:30 pm ✴ Come to the library any time between 6:30 – 7:30 to use our Legos. What will you design?

Loom Knitting — January 15th, 11:00 am ✴ Learn this simple knitting technique with our friend Julia Best. Leave with a completed project! Loom and yarn provided. You may take home the loom!

Peace Doves — January 15th, 3:00 pm ✴ Make this symbol of peace in honor of Martin Luther King using paper and silver glitter.

Pajama Story Time! January 20th, 6:30 – 7:30 pm ✴ Wear your PJ’s to the library! Bring a stuffed animal, too! Miss Vicky will read some nighttime stories while you enjoy some milk and cookies.

*PLEASE LET MISS VICKY KNOW IF YOU HAVE ANY ALLERGIES*

Join us for the first-ever

Crayola Creativity Week

January 24th — 30th

Each day during Creativity Week, you’ll receive engaging, hands-on activity videos featuring Celebrity Creators that will ignite students’ curiosity and interest in STEAM, Writing, Social-Emotional Learning, Personal Identity, World Cultures, and more!

Get Crafty! January 27th, 6:30 — 7:30pm ✴ Miss Vicky will put out a variety of materials and tools. What will you create?

Handprint Penguins — January 31st, 3:30pm ✴ Make a penguin using your handprint.

Upcoming Events

February 1st, 3:30 pm ✴ Storytime for ages 3 — 6 / February 2nd, TuTu’s! ✴ in honor of 2/2/22
February 3rd, Board Games ✴ 6:30 — 7:30 / February 4th, Movie ✴ 4:00 pm
February 5th, Chinese Acrobat Li Lui, ✴ 4:00 pm at the Southold Recreation Center
Happy New Year! Come decorate the Teen Room with Daaimah
Sunday, January 2nd from 2 — 4 pm

Book Group: Read a chapter, then discuss
Wednesday, January 5th, Wednesday, January 12th, and Wednesday, January 19th at 4 pm

New-ish Scholarship Occurrence
Thursday, January 6th at 4 pm
Virtual, via video conference
Ismail Buffins & Professor Eric Haralson

In memory of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. we will decorate the Teen Room on
Monday, January 10th — 10am - 7pm; Wednesday January 12th — 10am-7pm, Friday, January 14th — 11 am -7 pm
and Saturday, January 15th, 10am - 4pm
Decorative supplies will be available in the Teen Room "while supplies last"

GREENPORT & OYSTERPONDS SCHOOLS
& FLOYD MEMORIAL LIBRARY
WILL BE CLOSED
Monday, January 17th, 2022

drop-in/sign-up @ the circulation desk

Info. Literacy in the Teen Room

Teen Movie
Friday, January 21st at 6 pm
In the Community Room

Study Time with Brainfuse
January 24th and January 26th — drop-in times
9:30 — 11 (Morning) / 3:30 — 5 (Evening) in the Teen Room

Universal Yums
Monday, January 31st at 3:30 pm
in the Teen Room