Welcome to September! Summer is in the rear view mirror and school is getting ready to start. We had such a great time seeing everyone at the art exhibit, stamping passports for the Suffolk Summer Library Tour, and seeing all the kids at our summer programs (did you catch the llama at the library?! How often do you see a llama at the library?!) I’d like to give all of our staff members at the library a thank you for a job well done this summer!

The fun doesn't stop with the summer...there's still lots to explore at the library. Don't miss the Cottage Duo, a violin and piano duo that will give a concert on Sunday September 3rd. We'll have several authors in to talk about their books (Heather Dune Macadam and Simon Worrall on September 17th, and Helene Stapinski and Bonnie Siegler on September 30th), and there's still lots of the things for the kids to do (a puffy paint ice cream craft...yes, please!).

Speaking of kids...did you know we have a free online homework help service? Brainfuse gives you access to live tutors in math, science, reading and writing, social studies, PSAT/SAT, ACT, and even state standardized tests. Brainfuse is great for adults, too -- you'll find access to GED prep resources, live resume help, and more career resources. Visit https://www.livebrary.com/study-homework-help to give it a try!

If you have questions or comments about the library, please feel free to contact me at 631-477-0660, ext. 8 or director@floydmemoriallibrary.org.

Ellen Nasto
Library Director
Hello Friends!

We greatly appreciate all those who came by on Wednesday, August 9th for our book fundraiser. We were able to provide more discounted tickets to the L.I. Aquarium in Riverhead for our patrons. Stop by the library to purchase tickets.

We are still accepting donations of “bling” (jewelry) but so far we may not have enough for a sale this November. Stay tuned to the newsletter next month for more details. Once we have a good supply to offer, we will announce the date and time. Our Bling sale was a success last November when we raised over $1000 last year for programs.

Fall is a great time to go on a picnic on the North Fork! Come by the library to enter our latest raffle, a picnic backpack with everything you need for four people AND three bottles of Osprey's Dominion Wine. Five dollars will give you 6 chances to win. Visit the circulation desk for tickets.

Joan Ripley, President of Friends of Floyd Memorial Library
ADULT PROGRAMS

Ongoing

Life Drawing Tuesday September 5th, 12th 19th and 26th at 10am
A live model in timed poses for local artists – sketch only, space limited; wait list only

Mah Jongg Thursday September 7th 14th 21st and 28th 1-3:30pm

Independent Walking – Tuesdays and Fridays 8:30am
meet outside the library

Yoga with Lynne Saturday September 9th at 2pm

HICAP telephone help with Medicare Monday September 11th 10-12

Virtual events
(Email Janet@floydmemoriallibrary.org for links)

Breathe Together
Tuesdays September 5th, 12th,19th, 26th and 10am

East End Libraries presents Tuesday September 26 at 7 pm.
A presentation by John Sierra on Thomas A. Edison - Look into the amazing life Edison, a prolific inventor with 1,093 US Patents including the light bulb and a battery for an electric car

To obtain a library card visit the Circulation Desk, our staff can assist you with the card application process, as well as checking out and returning materials. Please provide ID and proof of address (in the Greenport or Oysterponds School Districts) when applying for a card at the Circulation Desk. Registrations are renewed every three years with proof of street address.
ADULT PROGRAMS

Concert

Cottage Duo Sunday September 3rd at 3pm
A Labor Day tradition of classic music – violin and piano

Author Talks

Heather Dune Macadam and Simon Worrall
Sunday September 17th at 3pm Star Crossed
A true story of beauty, art, liberation and love in German occupied Paris in 1940

Helene Stapinski and Bonnie Siegler
Saturday September 30th at 3pm The American Way
A fast moving American epic with a cast including starlets, bootleggers and comic book creators

Book Discussions

Mystery Book Discussion
Thursday September 21st at 3pm
The Mystery of Mrs. Christie by Marie Benedict

Monday Book Discussion
Monday September 25th at 4pm
Kitchens of the Great Midwest by J. Ryan Stradal

Call for a 30 minute appointment for Tech Time on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.
While our summer exhibition *Textile Tales* closed in August, our site-specific garden installation *present* by Larissa Killough will stay in place through September.

We're also delighted that the exhibition's segment *"Inside the Designer's Studio: Spotlight on Libby Payne"* will remain on display until the end of October.

Libby Payne is the focus of one of the chapters of the 2018 Bloomsbury book *The Hidden History of American Fashion: Rediscovering 20th-Century Women Designers*, and her main archive collection is at the Fashion Institute of Technology in Manhattan. She was also profoundly inspired by Greenport and the North Fork.

As such, we thought it was important to spotlight the work of this creative designer of American ready-to-wear clothing for a while longer. **Keep an eye out in the October newsletter for more details on a talk by Libby's daughter Penny.**

Sally Grant, Art Exhibits Curator
Weekly Programs

**Songs and Stories. Ages 2-4**  **Mondays September 18th and 25th at 11:00 to 11:30am.** Join Miss Vicky weekly for a story, some songs and bubbles.

**Read A Recipe for Literacy. For children in grades 2nd-6th 3:30-4:30pm**  **Wednesdays September 13th and 20th**  **NO CLASS SEPTEMBER 27th, October 10th -October 24th** Join Mrs. M for Read, a Recipe for Literacy is back! In this program, children are actively engaged in all forms of expression. Ms. M. will encourage the children to use their creative abilities to communicate in authentic and meaningful ways.

**Toddler Time for Ages 0-3yrs. Wednesdays September 13th, 20th, and 27th at 10:30-11:30am.** A social time for parents/caregivers as well as toddlers! Songs and a story too!

**Budding bookworms for Children in grades Prek-2 Fridays September 22nd and 29th at 4:00-4:45pm.** Special guest on **September 22th** Mary Ellen Sherlock, will read her story "Beach Bounty". Join Miss Vicky weekly for a story, some songs, and games.

There is no registration required for MOST programs. For more information about programs or other children services, to receive weekly reminders about upcoming events/closures, or to register for programs that require registration, please email joinprogram@floydmemoriallibrary.org
Puffy Paint Ice Cream Tuesday September 19th at 3:30pm. All ages welcome. Join Miss Vicky for this special art project using glue, shaving cream, and paint. What ice cream flavor will you invent?

Food, Fables, Fun Thursday September 21st at 5:30-6:15pm. For children in grades 3-5. This bimonthly book club will explore fables, fairytales and tall tales from around the world, while enjoying some snacks and juice. This week we start with "The Boy Who Cried Wolf". Please tell Miss Vicky about any food allergies or other dietary restrictions. Next meeting will be October 5th for the tall tale "Paul Bunyan".

Apples, Apples, Apples Tuesday September 26th at 3:30pm. All ages welcome. Miss Vicky will have a variety of apple crafts, from simple to more complex for you to make. Make one or make them all!

Movie and a Snack Thursday 28th 6pm. For children in grades 3-5. Children vote on a movie and snacks.
NEW MEDIA COMING SOON

New DVDs

- Spider-Man: Across the Spider-Verse (September 5, 2023)
- MEG 2: The Trench (September 12, 2023)
- Unite or Fall: Rise of the Beasts (October 10, 2023)
- The B (October 17, 2023)

New Nonfiction

- No Crying in Baseball (September 5, 2023)
- Gay Talese Bartleby & Me: Reflections of an Old Scribe (September 19, 2023)
- How Not to Be a Politician (September 19, 2023)
- The Identity Trap (September 21, 2023)

New fiction

- Payback in Death (September 5, 2023)
- Blessing of the Lost Girls (September 12, 2023)
- Kate Atkinson (September 12, 2023)
- Code Red (September 12, 2023)
COMING SOON TO YOUR LIBRARY!

Concert
Deni Bonet and Chris Flynn
October 1st at 3pm

Defensive Driving Saturday
October 7th 10am-4pm
You can sign up now!!!
$30 Per person

Author Talk
Therese Svoboda's Sun Dog
Sunday October 8th at 3pm