



Mattituck-Laurel LIBRARY

May/June 2026

Newsletter



FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Dear Mattituck-Laurel Community,

As we head into the warmer months, your Community Library is full of opportunities to connect, explore, and engage. From summer traditions to community programs and future planning, there's something for everyone.

Summer Reading for children, teens, and adults begins June 29. Whether you're picking up a beach read or trying something new, we hope you'll join us. Download the ReadSquared app to participate in the children's program, and sign up through our online calendar for the adult and teen programs.

The Summer Tour returns June 1 through August 31. Starting June 1, pick up your booklet at the Circulation Desk, search the Library for our hidden creature card, and collect your sticker and stamp. It's a fun way for all ages to experience the Library and explore libraries across our county.

Don't forget about our Bike Borrow Program. Designed to be equitable and sustainable, adult library cardholders can check out a bike for up to two weeks, free of charge. Whether for transportation, recreation, or errands, this program encourages cycling for both health and convenience.

We also invite you to take part in the renewed discussion of a library renovation project on Saturday, May 16 at 10:00 a.m. Your input will help shape the next phase of planning as we address essential building needs.

Please consider supporting our upcoming Blood Drive on Thursday, May 7th from 12:00 to 6:00 p.m. One pint can save three lives. Give blood, give life. Appointments are strongly preferred.

As part of our America 250 programming, we continue our Founding Fathers lecture series with Charlie Gueli of the Mattituck Historical Society on Saturday, May 9 at 10:30 a.m. and Saturday, June 20 at 10:30 a.m. Then join us for Tavern Tea with Margaret Johnson on Friday, May 15 from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

If you're looking to get outdoors, we've got two guided tours lined up in June. Join us on Wednesday, June 10 at 10:30 a.m. at Landcraft Garden Foundation, and on Tuesday, June 30 at 10:30 a.m. at the North Fork Flower Farm.

Thank you for being a part of your Community Library. Your participation and feedback shape the work we do.

Can't wait to see you at the Library!

Warmly, Shauna Scholl, Director

ADULT SUMMER READING

June 29th-August 31st

This summer, earn raffle tickets for every book you read between June 29th and August 31st! Each ticket gives you a chance to win prizes, including gift cards to local businesses. Looking for an extra challenge? Complete our Summer Reading Bingo board by finishing the prompts in any row, column, or diagonal to earn an additional raffle ticket. Register online, then stop by the circulation desk starting June 29th to pick up your free summer reading bag filled with goodies and program info!

WE NEED YOUR HELP, NOW.

We'll keep you safe while you donate.

1 in 3 people will need blood in their lifetime.



BLOOD DRIVE

Thurs., May 7th, 12 - 6 p.m.

1 Pint can save 3 Lives. Give Blood, Give Life. Appointments strongly preferred.



AN AFTERNOON WITH PORCHLIGHT*

Sat., May 30th, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Join us for a delightful afternoon performance with Porchlight, a musical duo playing one set of songs with violin, bass and vocals followed by a set with guitar, bass and vocals. Porchlight performs an eclectic mix of all genres and eras: blues, country, folk, progressive rock, originals, soul and even TV theme songs.

A PERFORMANCE BY THE DAY TRIPPERS*

Sat., June 6th, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Join us for a spectacular live performance by The Day Trippers! Experience The Beatles' greatest hits, from early classics to their later, more complex works. Along the way, The Day Trippers will share insights into what makes each tune special and how The Beatles' sound evolved over the years. Co-Sponsored by The Friends of The Southold Free Library.

*Registrants are asked to bring an outdoor lawn/beach chair. Both concerts will be held outdoors in Mattituck-Laurel Library's greenspace; in the event of inclement weather, it will be moved indoors. Registration required.

LANDCRAFT GARDEN FOUNDATION GUIDED TOUR

Wed., June 10th, 10:30 a.m.

Experience a private guided tour of The Garden at Landcraft Garden Foundation, a four-acre botanical oasis and hidden gem of The North Fork. The Landcraft Garden Foundation is dedicated to promoting gardening, horticulture, design, the arts, and the preservation of our natural environment. Comfortable wear suitable for walking is suggested. Registration required. There is a \$10 nonrefundable fee for this program.

NORTH FORK FLOWER FARM GUIDED TOUR

Tues., June 30th, 10:30 a.m.

Join us for a private guided tour of the beautiful North Fork Flower Farm. Learn about the different types of summer blooms grown on the farm. Flowers available for purchase at the end of the tour. Registration required.

May/June Adult Programs

For programs that require a registration fee, the fee may be paid online, or in person at the circulation desk.

NORTHEAST STAGE – SHAKESPEARE IN MODERN CONTEXT LECTURE

Sat., May 2nd, 12:30 p.m.

The Shakespeare in Modern Context Lecture explores the universality of Shakespeare's themes (love, power, identity, ambition, etc.) and how they continue to resonate in today's world. Through engaging discussion, lectures, and live readings, Northeast Stage artists connect scenes from *All's Well That Ends Well* and other plays to contemporary life, creating a gateway to Shakespeare for modern audiences. For both longtime fans and new arrivals to Shakespeare's work!

INTERMEDIATE CROCHET CLASS

Tuesdays: May 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th; June 2nd; 4 p.m.–6 p.m.

Join instructor Alice Jones, who will teach an intermediate-level crochet class focusing on advanced stitches, reading patterns and more. This six week class will enable patrons to finish this class with the ability to complete an agreed upon project. Students should be proficient in basic stitches, including single and double crochet stitches. There is a \$10 non-refundable fee for this program. *Please bring a medium-weight, light colored yarn and a size 6 crochet hook.

ADVANCED BEGINNER CROCHET CLASS

Wednesdays: May 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th; June 3rd; 2 p.m.–4 p.m.

Join crochet instructor Alice Jones as she teaches basic crochet stitches in this introductory level class. All participants will finish this class with the skills they need to complete a crocheted hat or scarf. Registrants will be automatically enrolled in all 5 classes. Please bring a crochet hook (any size between 6–9) and 1 skein of light-colored yarn

TAI CHI

Fridays: May 8th, 22nd, 29th; June 5th, 12th, 26th; 11 a.m.

Experience the ancient art of Tai Chi in this gentle, low-impact class led by Alan Stewart. Through flowing movements and mindful breathing, participants will enhance balance, flexibility, and overall well-being. Beginners are welcome. Patrons may register for the series or individual walk-in sessions. There is a \$30 fee for this series. Walk-ins are \$6 per class.

AMERICA'S FOUNDING FATHERS: GEORGE WASHINGTON

Sat., May 9th, 10:30 a.m.

Join Charlie Gueli of the Mattituck Historical Society for a monthly lecture series exploring the lives and legacies of America's Founding Fathers. This lecture will explore George Washington, examining his influence, ideas, and enduring impact on the nation's history.

TAVERN TEA WITH MARGARET JOHNSON

Fri., May 15th, 1:00–2:30 p.m.

To celebrate the nation's 250th anniversary, join local author Margaret M. Johnson for a three-course "Tavern Tea" with a BILL OF FARE that includes Savory & Substantial Meats & Cheese, Sweet Biscuits & Cakes, and Fruit Pudding. Author of fourteen cookbooks, including *Teatime in Ireland* and *Delicious Ireland*, Johnson weaves colonial history into an afternoon tea menu based on period foods. There is a \$10 nonrefundable fee for this program.

LIBRARY RENOVATION DISCUSSION

Sat., May 16th, 10:00 a.m.

Join us for a community discussion about the library renovation project. Your input will help shape the next phase of planning as we address essential building needs.

EXPLORE THE ART OF PIZZA

Mon., May 18th, 5:00–6:30 p.m.

Join Gaetano Giordano, owner of Pizza by Tano, for a flavorful journey through the history of pizza and a hands-on look at making it at home. Enjoy a step-by-step dough demonstration, cooking tips, and a tasting. Leave with a delicious recipe and newfound appreciation for this global favorite. There is a \$5 nonrefundable fee for this program.

HORSESHOE CRABS WITH GROUP FOR THE EAST END (VIA ZOOM)

Wed., May 20th, 7 p.m.

The passage of the New York State legislation to regulate management of horseshoe crabs is an important step toward halting the slide of these "living fossils" toward endangerment status. But what are horseshoe crabs and why are they important? Join the Group for the East End to learn more. An East End Libraries Event hosted by Westhampton Free Library.

TICKS AND TICK-BORNE DISEASE: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW (VIA ZOOM)

Thurs., May 21st, 12 p.m.

Jerry Simons, PA-C, member of the Medical Advisory Panel of Stony Brook Southampton Hospital's Regional Tick-Borne Disease Resource Center and an Assistant Professor at Stony Brook Medicine, will speak about describe the types of diseases that are carried by the different species of ticks found on Eastern Long Island. Symptoms, diagnostic tests, treatment options, and tips on preventing tick bites will also be shared.

BOOK DISCUSSION: MORE THAN ENOUGH BY ANNA QUINDLEN

Thurs., May 21st, 5 p.m.

Join us for a discussion of *More Than Enough*, Anna Quindlen's newest novel, where a surprising DNA discovery leads one woman to question family, friendship, and the life she thought she knew.

MAKE A PRESSED FLOWER PENDANT BRACELET

Thurs., May 21st, 5:00–6:30 p.m.

Artist Samantha He will explain how to preserve flowers and use them for art. Participants will use preserved pressed flowers and other art supplies to create a beautiful pendant bracelet. There is a \$10 nonrefundable fee for this program. Co-sponsored by Southold Free Library.

GOOD VIBRATIONS: SOUND JOURNEY WITH MUSIC THERAPIST KATHY PASCA

Sat., May 23rd, 1:00–2:15 p.m.

Experience relaxation and restoration through the soothing sounds of crystal singing bowls, ocean drums, a Native American flute, and tuning forks. This immersive listening experience calms the mind, body, and nervous system, promoting a sense of well-being. Registrants are encouraged to wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat or something to lay down on.

INVITATION TO THE OPERA: OFFENBACH'S TALES OF HOFFMAN

Wed., May 27th, 1 p.m.

Damiano Michieletto's production of Offenbach's opéra fantastique is full of warped wit and devilish touches. Peruvian tenor, Juan Diego Florez, leads the fever-dream carnival that explores the challenges of artistic passion, the tragedy of doomed love, and the tension between illusion and reality.

TURTLES OF LONG ISLAND

Thurs., May 28th, 5 p.m.

Discover the lives of local turtles with The Turtle Rescue of the Hamptons! Meet some of the rescue's turtles and learn about the native species that call Long Island home. This interactive program explores why turtles play a vital role in our ecosystem, the dangers they face, and simple ways we can help protect them in our community. All participants will receive a turtle-themed goodie bag!

TALKING THE BILL OF RIGHTS (VIA ZOOM)

Fridays: May 29th & June 12th, 6 p.m.

Join former lawyers-turned-librarians Mara Zonderman and Terry Lucas for a monthly Zoom series exploring the history, significance, and modern relevance of the Bill of Rights. This is an East End Libraries Event.

COOKING WITH CHEF ROB

Tues., June 2nd, 5:30–7:00 p.m.

Make an All American Crustless Apple Crumb Pie ready to take home and bake! Chef Rob will also demonstrate how to make Roasted Shrimp with Ginger Scallion Dip that can be enjoyed in class. Registrants are asked to bring 3 large crisp apples, 2 medium bowls, a 7-inch pan, and a small cutting board. There is a \$10 nonrefundable fee for this program.

May/June Adult Programs

For programs that require a registration fee, the fee may be paid online, or in person at the circulation desk.

A NEW YORK HISTORY OF BASEBALL (VIA ZOOM)

Thurs., June 4th, 6:30 p.m.

From the 1800s to present day, New York has played a defining role in shaping baseball history. Cover the bases of America's pastime with baseball aficionado Steve King, from the great players, iconic teams, legendary figures to the groundbreaking innovations that emerged from New York! An East End Libraries Event.

MEN'S FITNESS & EXERCISE: STAYING STRONG AT EVERY AGE WITH DR. PACHTER

Tues., June 9th, 4 p.m.

Celebrate Men's Health Month with Dr. Jarid Pachter of Stony Brook Medicine. Join us for a lively and informative discussion on men's fitness, exercise, and overall wellness. Learn why staying active is one of the most important things men can do for their health, with practical tips on building strength, improving endurance, and maintaining energy as we age.

AUTHOR EVENT: AMY LOROWITZ (VIA ZOOM)

Tues., June 9th, 7 p.m.

Lori Kramer, a stay-at-home mom, would go to any length to give her two daughters the summer experience of their lives—even getting a job at their camp and tagging along with them. Camp may be for kids, but Lori is the one having the most fun! Find out what happens when the campers aren't watching in *The Summer Husband*. An East End Libraries Event hosted by Westhampton Free Library.

STONEWALL THEN AND NOW (VIA ZOOM)

Wed., June 10th, 7 p.m.

The Stonewall National Monument Visitor Center (SNMVC) memorializes the legacy of the Stonewall Rebellion of 1969, which serves as a beacon for generations to come. This guided, interactive immersive tour of the Center explores the history of the LGBTQ+ Liberation Movement and how Stonewall's legacy advanced the fight for full LGBTQ+ equality. An East End Libraries Event hosted by Westhampton Free Library.

INGENUITY & RESISTANCE: THE HISTORY OF AFRICAN AMERICAN FOODS IN EARLY NEW YORK

Thurs., June 11th, 5 p.m.

Local historian Melanie Cardone-Leathers will discuss the culinary history of African Americans in the New York area. Learn the stories behind these foods as well as the legacies they left behind. Participants will take home recipes and a sample of a kitchen spice. Co-Sponsored by Cutchogue New Suffolk Free Library and Southold Free Library.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING (NATIONAL POINT & INSURANCE REDUCTION COURSE)

Sat., June 13th, 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

This 6-hour class is sponsored by the National Point and Insurance Reduction Course. Upon completion, this course reduces 10% from your liability, collision and no-fault insurance for a total of 3 years. It also reduces 4 points from your driving record. It is approved through the NYS DMV. There is a \$35 non-refundable fee for this class.

SUMMER CRAFT: SEASHELL DECOUPAGE

Wed., June 16th, 5:30 p.m.

Join us for a fun, summer-themed craft! Choose from a variety of patterned paper to decoupage onto a seashell. Crafters will walk away with a unique shell that can be used as a trinket dish or a decorative piece. All materials provided.

HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT: BLACK COMMUNITIES ON EASTERN LONG ISLAND (VIA ZOOM)

Wed., June 17th, 7 p.m.

Eastern Long Island holds a rich but often overlooked history of African American communities. From the early Black settlement in Rocky Point to the twentieth-century community of Gordon Heights, and historic East End communities such as Freetown in East Hampton and Sag Harbor, Black families established neighborhoods, churches, and community networks that once shaped the region's landscape. Drawing on archival research, this presentation highlights the stories these residents left behind, revealing how their lives and communities shaped the history of Eastern Long Island in ways that have long remained hidden in plain sight. This is an East End Libraries Event.

BOAT AMERICA: BOATER SAFETY COURSE

Sat., June 20th & June 27th, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Boat America is a US Coast Guard Auxiliary classroom safety training course. This course is recognized by New York State and satisfies the requirement for people operating a boat or personal watercraft (PWC). Patrons 11 years and older are welcome to register. All registrants must attend both sessions in order to receive a certificate of completion. There is a \$50.00 nonrefundable fee for this course.

AMERICA'S FOUNDING FATHERS: JOHN ADAMS

Sat., June 20th, 10:30 a.m.

Join Charlie Gueli of the Mattituck Historical Society for a monthly lecture series exploring the lives and legacies of America's Founding Fathers. This lecture will explore John Adams, examining his influence, ideas, and enduring impact on the nation's history.

PAINT & LISTEN

Tues., June 23rd, 5:00–6:30 p.m.

Guided painting instruction meets live guitar accompaniment for a relaxing, creative experience unlike any other. Create a painting of a lakeside sunset while listening to live music by Reprise Music. All supplies provided. Dress for a mess!

INVITATION TO THE OPERA: WALTER BRAUNFELS' DIE VÖGEL (THE BIRDS)

Wed., June 24th, 1 p.m.

When two disillusioned humans journey into the realm of Thrushes, Wrens, and Ravens, their ill-advised counsel leads to a reckoning with the gods. With sumptuous melodies that dance through the air evoking the scent of flowers, and radiant arias fitting a Nightingale, this lavish comedic opera begs you to ask yourself—what do you long for?

BOOK DISCUSSION: THE ELEMENTS BY JOHN BOYNE

Thurs., June 25th, 5 p.m.

Join us for a book discussion as we explore a powerful, thought-provoking novel about family, identity, and the lasting impact of our choices. Together we'll share perspectives, reflect on the story's themes, and enjoy engaging conversation with fellow readers. Please see the circulation desk for a copy of the book. Pick up will be available starting May 21st.

Youth and Parenting Department

Please register for programs using the online calendar beginning Monday, April 6, 2026

BIRTH-PRESCHOOL

MUSICAL MONDAY

Monday, May 4

Birth – 4 years (preschool)

11 a.m.

Experience musical stories, sing along to your favorite tunes, and get creative with a fun craft activity. Enjoy hands-on time with various instruments as you play and explore!

BUTTERFLY SAND ART

Wednesday, May 6

All ages

11 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Stop in to design a sand inspired butterfly. Pull off different pieces and decorate with colored sand. While supplies last.

PAINTING AND POPSICLES

Wednesday, May 13

Ages 2 – 4 years preschool

1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Enjoy this art activity and while your work is drying, have a snack.

MAKE A BUTTERFLY HAT

Wednesday, May 20th

All Ages

1 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Stop in and color a butterfly hat.

BABIES BOOGIE

Monday, May 27

Ages Birth – 2 years

10 a.m.

Enjoy this high-energy, interactive movement and music program. Program presented by Nicole Sparling.

TODDLERS TANGO

Monday, May 27

Ages 25 months – 3 years

11 a.m.

A high energy experience with fun musical props for you and your toddler. Program presented by Nicole Sparling.

PARENT/CHILD RHYME AND PLAY

Wednesdays, June 3, 10, 17, 24

Birth – 3 years

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Spend time playing with both fine and gross motor skill toys. Then join us for nursery rhymes, puppets, stories, and action songs. Drop in welcome.

PLAYDOUGH PALS

Tuesday, June 16

All ages

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

This hands-on program is designed to explore, create, and have fun! Little ones will play, sculpt, and squish playdough while building fine motor skills and letting their imaginations run wild.

KINDERGARTEN – 6TH GRADE

READ TO A DOG

Monday, May 4

Grades K–6

4 p.m.

Each child will have a 15 minute reading session. Come meet Blitzen and his handler Maura. Blitzen is a Certified Therapy Dog.

CD SUNCATCHERS

Tuesday, May 5

Grades 3–6

4 p.m.

Create a beautiful sun catcher using paint and a CD.

LEGO GRADES K–6

Tuesday, May 12

4 p.m.

Use library LEGO to create your design. We will place it on display in our LEGO case.

MINECRAFT MOON HUNT

Thursday, May 14

Grades K–3

4:30 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Construct imaginative moon-themed structures: Lunar bases, meteorite bunkers or glowing moon sculptures.

RETRO VIDEO GAMES

Tuesday, May 19th

3 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Recommended Grades K–6

Drop in and have some fun.

READ TO A DOG

Monday, June 1

Grades K–6

4 p.m.

Each child will have a 15 minute reading session. Come meet Blitzen and his handler Maura. Blitzen is a Certified Therapy Dog.

WHIMSICAL WIND CHIMES

Thursday, June 11

Grades 2–6

4 p.m.

Create a wind chime using flower pots, beads and twine.

Youth and Parenting Department

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LEGO GRADES K-6

Thursday, June 25

Grades K-6

4 p.m.- 4:45 p.m.

Use library LEGO to create and then see them displayed in our case.

FAMILY PROGRAMS

DONUT DESIGNS

Thursday, June 4th

4 p.m.

Join us for a sweet and creative adventure inspired by the book *Dozens of Donuts* by Carrie Finison. Design your own donut.

WHAT DOES BUNNY SEE?

Tuesday, June 9

Grades 3-6

4 p.m.

Enjoy the book *What Does Bunny See?* by Maggies Smith. Follow bunny on a quiet adventure of discovery! Make your own bunny themed craft.

PAINTING AND POPCICLES

Wednesday, June 10

4 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Enjoy this art activity and while your work is drying, have a snack.

DIGGING DIRT DINOSAURS WITH CHEF ROB

Monday, June 30

For Families

11 a.m.

Join Chef Rob as we kick off the summer! It's a Dinosaur Day!

SCREEN-FREE WEEK

May 4 - May 8

Join us at the library for Screen-Free Week May 4 - May 8. Rediscover the joy of unplugged fun! Step away from devices and dive into hands-on activities designed to spark creativity and connection. Enjoy a variety of classic board games, collaborative challenges, and engaging engineering activities where you can build, experiment, and explore.

SUMMER SCAVENGER HUNT - SEARCH FOR DINOSAURS

SUMMER READING AND SUMMER PROGRAM SIGN UP

Monday, June 29th beginning at 9 a.m.



2026
Summer Reading
June 29 - August 14

This year's theme:
Unearth a Story

Sign up for either
Pre K Program
or
Children's Program

Start logging reading on June 29th to pick up prizes

<https://maltitucklaurelly12.readsquared.com>

DOWNLOAD THE APP ON
Google play
App Store

Impact: The End of the Age of Dinosaurs



American Museum of Natural History

A brand-new exhibition is roaring into the American Museum of Natural History this November —

Impact: The End of the Age of Dinosaurs will take you on a thrilling journey from asteroid collision to Earth's incredible comeback story. Ask about our museum tickets at the Reference Desk.

Teen Programs

Register for programs online at www.mattitucklaurellibrary.org

Follow us on Facebook at Mattituck-Laurel Library or Instagram @matt_teens

Registration begins Monday, April 6, 2026

ONGOING EVENTS:



SAT PREP COURSE

Sundays, May 3rd, 10th, 17th, and 31st, 1:00-3:00pm

Fee: \$150

Learn skills and strategies to help raise your scores on the next exam! Come ready to learn, leave prepared to excel. Open to ALL high school students. Registration can be done on our website.



SUMMER READING 2026

Grades 6th-12th

Beginning June 29th!

Be on the lookout for Summer Reading!

Registration will begin online and in person starting Monday, June 29th.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:

Please email marissa.timm@mattlibrary.org for any community service inquiries.

GRAB AND GO COMMUNITY SERVICE KITS ARE AVAILABLE ON AN ONGOING BASIS:

- Braided Dog Toys.
- Cards for seniors.
- Decorate a Bookmark.
- Follow us on social media:
 - Facebook: @Mattituck-Laurel Library
 - Instagram: @matt_teens
- I Love My Library
- Kindness Rocks.
- Letters to Veterans.
- Postcards for children in hospitals.
- Seasonal mini canvas paintings.
- Write a Book Review

PROGRAMS:



DIY: PRESSED FLOWER SUNCATCHERS

Thurs., May 7th, 4:30pm

In this hands-on workshop, teens will design and assemble beautiful suncatchers using real pressed flowers and simple crafting materials. Each participant will leave with a decorative window piece to take home.



GIVING BACK TO THE LIBRARY

(Community Service Opportunity!)

Tues., March 12th, 5:00pm

Join this community service program where teens will decorate tote bags and bookmarks for library patrons to use and enjoy. Help support the library while earning community service!

MINUTE TO WIN IT GAMES

Mon., May 18th, 5:30pm



Test your speed and skills in this fun challenge program featuring quick one-minute games like Penny Tower, Cup Stack, and Cookie Crawl. Each round brings a new task and a chance to win, with prizes up for grabs.

RESET & RECHARGE KITS

Thurs., May 28th, 4:00pm



Personalize a small box and fill it with stress-relief tools, comforting snacks, fidget toys, and mini mindfulness activities. Each box is a take-home kit designed to help you relax, refocus, and take a quick reset whenever life feels stressful.



SUMMER PAINTING

(Community Service Opportunity!)

Mon., June 8th, 5:30pm

Make your summer colorful at our teen painting program! Paint just for fun, donate your work for community service, or both. Enjoy snacks like popcorn and veggie cups while you bring your artwork to life. Supplies provided.



REGENTS REVIEW AT THE NORTH FORK LIBRARIES

Get ready for the regents with these informational and helpful reviews!

Registration can be done on the hosting library's website. Registration opens May 1st.

Physical Science Regents Review
Mon., June 8th, 6:00-7:30pm
Location: Floyd Memorial Library

ALGEBRA II REGENTS REVIEW

Tues., June 9th, 6:00-7:30pm

Location: Cutchogue Library

GLOBAL HISTORY REGENTS REVIEW

Mon., June 15th, 5:30-7:00pm

Location: Mattituck-Laurel Library

EARTH SCIENCE REGENTS REVIEW

Mon., June 15th, 6:00-7:30pm

Location: Southold Free Library

ALGEBRA I REGENTS REVIEW

Tues., June 16th, 6:00-7:30pm

Location: Southold Free Library

LIVING ENVIRONMENT REGENTS REVIEW

Wed., June 17th, 6:00-7:30pm

Location: Cutchogue Library

GEOMETRY REGENTS REVIEW

Mon., June 22nd, 5:30-7:00pm

Location: Mattituck-Laurel Library

CHEMISTRY REGENTS REVIEW

Tues., June 23rd, 6:30-8:00pm

Location: Floyd Memorial Library

On-Going Classes/Services

GENTLE YOGA

Wednesdays: May 20th & 27th; June 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th; 5:15 p.m.–6:45 p.m.

Certified instructor Rosemary Martilotta leads this gentle yoga class, which combines postural alignment, conscious breathing, deep relaxation and energy awareness. All abilities welcome. Please bring a yoga mat or towel. This is a six-class series. All registrants will be automatically enrolled in all classes. There are no prorated rates available for those who have to miss any classes. No refunds or make-up classes will be available. There is an \$80 fee for this series. Walk-ins are \$20 per class. Payments can be made online via credit card or in person at the circulation desk via cash or check.

CHAIR STRENGTH AND STRETCH

Mondays: June 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th; 9:15 a.m.

Fitness instructor Laurie Short will help you improve your strength, mobility, posture, balance and flexibility during seated and (some) standing exercises. You will use tubing, balls, bands and gliding discs. This one-hour class will keep you moving to the music of the 60s, 70s and 80s. This is an eight-class series. All registrants will be automatically enrolled in all classes. There are no prorated rates available for those who have to miss any classes. No refunds or make-up classes will be available. No walk-ins; all participants must be registered in advance. *Please bring a pair of 3-4 pound dumbbells.* There is a \$25 fee for this series that can be made online via credit card or in person at the circulation desk via cash or check. Registration for the July/August 2026 session will open June 29th at 10:15 a.m.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Mondays: May 11th and June 8th, 10:00–11:30 a.m.

Build a support system with people who understand. Alzheimer's Association support groups, conducted by trained facilitators, are a safe place for caregivers to develop a support system, exchange practical information on challenges and possible solutions, talk through issues and ways of coping, share feelings, needs and concerns, and learn about community resources.

MEDICARE COUNSELING

Third Thursday of each month, 1:30 p.m. – 3 p.m.

These 30-minute sessions are by appointment only. Please sign-up online or call the Library. HICAP is a counseling service that assists Medicare-eligible persons with information about benefits, enrollment, insurance, and other options.

ONE-ON-ONE TECHNOLOGY APPOINTMENTS

By appointment

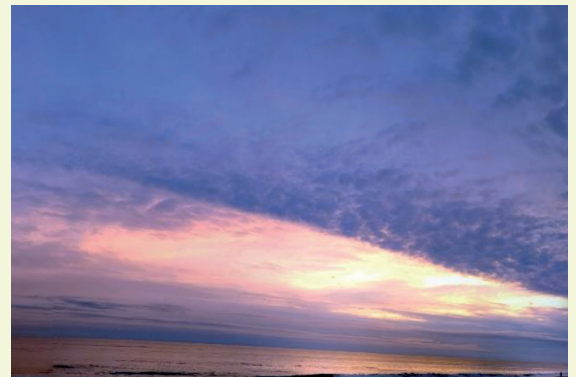
Schedule an appointment if you have questions about a device, the Internet, e-books or any other software issue and a staff member will get back to you. Please come prepared with a specific question, fully-charged device, and know your passwords. Time slots are 30 minutes long. It may be necessary to schedule a follow-up appointment if the issue is complex.

In the Library Art Gallery

MAY 2026:

Alicia Doherty

Alicia Doherty is a local artist whose vibrant paintings celebrate the natural beauty of the North Fork. Her work captures the ever-changing light and color of the landscape through expressive brushwork and a rich palette. Alicia's pieces invite viewers to experience familiar scenes in a fresh and luminous way. She is a member of the Plein Air Painters of the North Fork and has exhibited her work at various venues across Long Island.



"Purple Sky" – A. Doherty

JUNE 2026:

Jean Schweibish

Jean Schweibish is a mixed media artist whose work explores the intersection of texture, color, and form. Drawing inspiration from the landscapes and seascapes of the North Fork, Jean creates layered compositions that evoke a sense of place and memory. Her work has been exhibited throughout Long Island and is held in private collections. Jean is an active member of the local arts community and is passionate about bringing art to public spaces.



"Help Name this Face" – J. Schweibish

CALL FOR ARTISTS: If you wish to exhibit your artwork at the Mattituck-Laurel Library, please contact our Gallery Coordinator, Diana Foster, at 631-298-4134 ext. 110.

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday – Friday: 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Saturday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sunday: 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. (Sept. – June)

Director: Shauna Scholl, ext. 105

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Youth and Parenting Services: Karen Letteriello, ext. 112

Teen Services: Marissa Timm, ext. 113

Mattituck-Laurel Library

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A Guide to Your Library's Programs, Events & Services

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Friends of the Mattituck-Laurel Library

Friends of the Mattituck-Laurel Free Library is a dedicated supporter of your community library. The group raises funds through a yearly membership drive and continuous book sales. These monies support, in conjunction with the library, Free Concerts throughout the year; Children's Summer Programs, with an End of Summer Hot Dog Picnic held in the Green Space; a Health Fair; a Pumpkin Decorating event in October; and the Dolly Parton Imagination Library.

In addition, through donations from local businesses, the Friends hold monthly raffles, benefiting a scholarship fund for graduating Mattituck-Cutchogue High School seniors. Our monthly raffles began in June, with a basket gifted by a library patron. From July through June, the baskets contain items donated by our local businesses.

We encourage residents to shop local, and thank the following for supporting our scholarship fund: Amano's, Ammirati's, Blue Sage Day Spa, Briermere Farms, Cassandra Mari Salon, Clovis Point Winery, Cutchogue Diner, Epic Nails, Founder's Tavern, Hampton Coffee Company, Jan's Chinese Food, Lenz Winery, Lombardi's Love Lane Market, Love Lane Kitchen, Lucharitos Mattituck, Nails by Vivian, NoFo Pot Pies, North Fork Chocolate, North Fork Fiber Arts, Mattituck Marketplace, On the Docks, Orlovski Hardware, Pellegrini Vineyards, Pookaberry Cafe, Rowan Craft Boutique, Starbucks, Taco 105, Touch of Venice Restaurant, Trendsetter by Camille Salon, Village Cheese Shop, Village Dry Cleaners, Vintage Mattituck Wine & Spirits and Waypoint Restaurant.

LIBRARY CLOSINGS & BOARD MEETING DATES

LIBRARY CLOSINGS:

MEMORIAL DAY - MAY 25, 2026

JUNETEENTH - JUNE 19, 2026

BOARD MEETING DATES:

Mon., May 11, 6PM

Mon., June 8, 6PM

 *Friends Meeting Schedule*
May 19th, June 16th, 9:30 a.m.

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