May/June 2023

Mattituck-Laurel Library Deurs



May/June Adult Programs

Register online at www.mattitucklaurellibrary.org

Be sure to check out our monthly grab and go kits! Available at the reference desk.

One-on-One Technology Appointments Mondays and Wednesdays by appointment

You can now schedule an appointment with our technology librarian, Chloe, if you have questions about a device, the Internet, e-books or any other software issue. 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.

Memoir Writing Workshop Tuesdays: May 2, 9, 16, 23, June 6 and 13th, 4 p.m.

Join Maria Pietroman, who has been a journalist, writer, and editor on Long Island for over 30 years, for a memoir writing workshop geared towards writers of all levels. The class will meet for 6 sessions at a cost of \$75 per person. Please contact Bev Wowak to register for the course, bev.wowak@ mattlibrary.org, 631-298-4134 x 104. The Library accepts cash or checks only for this class.

Art Presentation: Caravaggio (David with the Head of Goliath) Thurs. May 4th, 1 p.m.

Participants will view Simon Schara's Power of Art, Episode One. Caravaggio's masterpiece portrays the triumph of humility over pride, a battle that the artist had to fight inside his own mind. Presented by Jerry Matovcik

Kentucky Derby: an Illustrated Lecture by Leslie Goddard via Zoom Thurs., May 4th, 7 p.m. First run in 1875, the Kentucky Derby is the

oldest continuously running sports event in the nation. But that's only one reason we love it. In this lively illustrated lecture, historian Leslie Goddard traces the history of the Kentucky Derby, looking especially at the traditions that make it so beloved. Put on your fancy hat, grab a mint julep and get ready to learn what makes the first Saturday in May so special. This program is co-sponsored by Southold Free Library and Cutchogue-New Suffolk Free Library.

Libby Tech Support Appointments Fridays: May 5, 12, 19 and 26th, By appointment.

You can now schedule an appointment with our technology librarian, Chloe, if you have questions about Libby or if you want a basic rundown on how to access Suffolk County's collection of ebooks or audiobooks on your tablet. Please come prepared with a fully charged device, your library card and your Amazon account password if you would like to read on a Kindle or in the Kindle app. 30 minute time slots are available between 2 and 4 p.m.

The Earthtones Sat., May 6th, 2 p.m.

Featuring a distinctive blend of vocals and guitars, this duo, whose name derives from their love for nature and acoustic music, stoke your memories by revisiting the classics. From Neil Young to the Zac Brown Band, the Grateful Dead to Old Crow Medicine Show, and the Decembrists to The Beatles, Earthtones, unearth pop's treasures with reverence and passion. *Please note that this event will take place on the library's Greenspace, weather permitting. Please dress accordingly and bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, we will have this event downstairs in the library's meeting room.

Build Your Own Cheese Board Tues., May 9th, 5:30 p.m.

Learn how to create your own cheese board with Raven Janoski of the Village Cheese Shop. Raven will share tips about how to make a beautiful cheese board and guide you step-by-step through the process. You will leave the library with a beautiful cheese board that you can recreate again and again. There is a \$5 nonrefundable fee for this program. Please bring your own board, no smaller than 12"x6".

Marital and Family Matters Thurs., May 11th, 6:30 p.m.

The end of a marriage is a confusing and overwhelming experience. There are issues of alimony, child support, custody agreements, and so much more. Family Court can also be involved. Join us for an informative talk by Harvey Arnoff who conducts a general practice specializing in marital and family matters.

Literary Cafe Fri., May 12th, 10:00 a.m.

One Hour for the Earth via Zoom Tues., May 16th, 5:30 p.m. Are you ready to help reverse global warming? Spend just One Hour for the Earth with the Carbon CREW Project! Learn why your footprint matters and what you can do to lower it during this fun, engaging interactive webinar.

Self Defense for Women at Cutchogue-New Suffolk Free Library Wed., May 17th, 6 p.m.-8 p.m. Join us for a practical, hands-on class in

women's self-defense. Together we will learn simple strategies that may help you escape dangerous situations. This program is brought to you by Cutchogue-New Suffolk, Mattituck-Laurel and Southold Free Libraries and will be taking place at Cutchogue-New Suffolk Free Library.. Please register on Cutchogue-New Suffolk Free Library's website.

Art Presentation: Bernini (Ecstasy of St. Teresa) Thurs. May 18th, 1 p.m.

Participants will view Simon Schara's Power of Art, Episode Two, Bernini's masterpiece, depicting Teresa of Àvila, was constructed in Rome over a five-year period. The work portrays the Saint's overpowering encounter with the Divine. Presented by Jerry Matovcik.

Natural Sleep Solutions via Zoom Thurs., May 18th, 5:30 p.m.

Do you have sleep issues? Get to the root causes of your insomnia! Learn about natural ways to achieve restorative sleep from Jessica Swiatocha, MSN, FNP-BC, who manages the Wellness Institute at Stony Brook Southampton Hospital. There are a full range of complementary therapies that support traditional medicine, and they can help you achieve a better quality of life by harnessing your own healing power. Also, learn about the free wellness programs offered by the Hospital that can be accessed via Zoom right from your living room. This Association brought to you by Stony Brook Southampton and Westhampton Free Library.

Sloppy Joe Tacos and Fiesta Taco Dip Live Cooking Demonstration with Chef Rob Thurs., May 18th, 5:30 p.m.

Chef Rob will be here for a live cooking demonstration featuring sloppy joe tacos and fiesta taco dip. All you need to bring is your appetite. There is a \$10 nonrefundable fee for this class.

"Rebuilding Together Long Island" Celebrates Seniors and Veterans Tues., May 23rd, 1 p.m.

Come and learn about approved home repairs at no charge to improve accessibility, safety and warmth to qualified low-income homeowners! Rebuilding Together Long Island is neighbors helping neighbors who can lend a hand at NO charge to low-income senior homeowners and veterans struggling to age in place because of needed home repairs. Our North Fork Team will give a presentation to all interested homeowners as well as potential volunteers.

Mediterranean Cooking at Cutchogue-**New Suffolk Free Library**

Wed., May 24th, 6 p.m. Join Mediterranean Cooking Instructor Naela Zeidan for stuffed grape leaves, vegan yogurt, house salad and date cookies. There is a \$10 nonrefundable fee for this program. This program takes place at Cutchogue-New Suffolk Free Library and is co-sponsored by Mattituck-Laurel Library. Please register via Cutchogue-New Suffolk Free Library's website.

Book Discussion, Book of Lost Friends by Lisa Wingate Thurs., May 25th, 4:00 p.m.

Anti Crime and Travel Safety at Southold **Free Library**

Wed., May 31st, 2 p.m.-4 p.m. Americans are targeted for crimes more than any other group when they are traveling abroad. This course is an invaluable guide on how to travel safely and avoid becoming a victim, and also provides instruction on how to safely and properly respond should an incident occur. Co-sponsored with the Floyd Memorial Library and the Southold Free Library. Event will be held in the Southold Free Library.

Art Presentation: Rembrandt (The Conspiracy of Claudius Civilis) Thurs. June 1st, 1 p.m.

Participants will view Simon Schara's Power of Art, Episode Three. The painting was commissioned as a stirring depiction of the legendary story of how the Dutch nation came to be born. What they got was Rembrandt's version of history: ugliness, deformity, and barbarism; the paint slashed and stabbed, the caked-on face paint of warriors. Presented by Jerry Matovcik.

Boat America: A Boater Safety Course Saturdays: June 3rd and 10th, 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Boat America is a U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary classroom safety training course. You will be introduced to different aspects of becoming a safe boater. This course is recognized by New York State and satisfies the requirement for people operating a boat or personal watercraft (PWC). There is a \$50 non-refundable fee for this class. Patrons must attend both classes in order to obtain a certificate of completion. Please see our website for details about how you can register for this class.

Sunnyland Jazz Band: Traditional Style Jazz and More!

Sun., June 4th, 2 p.m. The Sunnyland Jazz Band has performed at

countless street fairs, festivals and venues throughout the Northeastern U.S. for over thirty years. Featuring American popular music and using diverse styles, their concerts are always uniquely entertaining...as their motto states: "Never the Same Way Once!" *Please note that this event will take place on the library's Greenspace, weather permitting. Please dress accordingly and bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, we will have this event downstairs in the library's meeting room.

Ukulele Group

Tuesdays: June 6, 13, 20 and 27th, 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Be part of a growing group of music enthusiasts and create a sense of community and friendship at your local library. Ukulele players of all skill levels (even those who are just interested in learning) are encouraged to join. Please note that patrons are required to bring their own ukuleles. Links to recommended ukuleles provided by the instructor are on our registration page. If you have a music stand, you are encouraged to bring that as well (not required). Not ready to purchase a ukulele yet? We have two circulating ukuleles available to adult Mattituck-Laurel Library cardholders. Your card will allow you to borrow it for up to 2 weeks.

Shattered Sword: The Battle of Midway Thurs. June 8th, 6:30 p.m.

The Battle of Midway was fought almost entirely with aircraft, in which the United States destroyed Japan's first-line carrier strength and most of its best trained naval pilots. The Japanese naval genius, Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto, prepared for this catastrophic confrontation in the Pacific. What went wrong in the Japanese planning and execution of the battle? How was the sword of the mighty Japanese fleet shattered? A most engaging presentation for anyone interested in American naval history.

Literary Cafe Fri., June 9th, 10:00 a.m.

Introduction to Google Suite Fri., June 9th, 2:00 p.m.

Did you know that your gmail account gives you access to the Google Suite? This class will cover the basics of Google Drive, Google Docs, Google Slides and Google Sheets. Please bring a laptop to follow along and make sure that you know your password for your Google Account. Participants are encouraged to bring a notebook if they wish to take notes.

Bakery Style Snickerdoodle Muffins with Chef Rob

Mon., June 12th, 5:30 p.m.

This is a hands-on cooking class. Patrons will make 18-24 mini snickerdoodle muffins. Please bring 2 mini muffin pans, 1 large bowl, whisk and rubber spatula. There is a \$10 nonrefundable fee for this class.

Art Presentation: David (Death of Marat)

Thurs. June 15th, 1 p.m. Participants will view Simon Schara's Power of Art, Episode Four. While history portrays Jean-Paul Marat as a paranoid fanatic of the French Revolution, David's masterpiece proclaims him a martyr. Why? Presented by Jerry Matovcik

Book Discussion, Night Agent by Matthew Quirk

Thurs., June 22nd, 4:00 p.m.

Defensive Driving

Sat., June 24th, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. This 6-hour class is sponsored by the National Point & 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. It's a 6 hour class. Please bring lunch or snacks with you on the day of the class. There is a nonrefundable fee of \$35 for this class that can be made online or in person via cash or check. Checks should be made payable to Mattituck-Laurel Library. Please note that there is a 20-person minimum required to run this class. In the event that this enrollment requirement is not met, we will refund registrants their \$35 fee. *Please be advised that the instructor is unable to accept late students as per DMV regulations. Please arrive promptly at 10 a.m. or a few minutes earlier.

Will and Elder Law Workshop Monday, June 26th, 5:30 p.m.

Join attorney Kathleen Rose of Feldman, Kramer and Monaco to learn Medicaid tips and helpful information about wills and other documents to plan ahead for your future, as well as how to avoid caregiver stress disorder.

WE'RE LOOKING FOR A VOLUNTEER OR TWO

We're looking for volunteers for our ongoing "English Conversation" class on Tuesday nights to act as teachers or substitute teachers. One does not need to be a teacher by profession or know a foreign language. Our English language learners just need to practice practical English words and phrases. Please call the Reference Desk.

Youth and Parenting Department

Please register for programs using the online calendar.

BIRTH-PRESCHOOL

Parent/Child Rhyme and Play Wednesdays: May 3, 10, 17, 10-10: 45 a.m.

Ages Birth – 3 years Spend quality time with your child through play and art activities along with a circle time of songs.

Babies Boogie

Thurs., May 11, 4 p.m.

Ages Birth – 2 years Enjoy this high-energy, interactive movement and music program. Program presented by Nicole Sparling.

Toddlers Tango

Thurs., May 11, 5 p.m.

Ages 25 months – 3 years A high energy experience with fun musical props for you and your toddler. Program presented by Nicole Sparling.

Sensory Smiles Dome Sat., June 10, 10 a.m. - Noon



Ages 2-5 preschool Join Brittany as she leads you through various activities inside the sensory dome.

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WEDNESDAYS IN THE **GREEN SPACE.**

Watch for toys and activities you can enjoy while soaking up some sun.

These are self-directed activities.



KINDERGARTEN – 6TH GRADE

M & M Pretzel Flowers Tues., May 2, 4 p.m. Grades 3-6 Create a tasty bouquet.

Light Saber Fun

Thurs,. May 4, 4 p.m. Grades K-4 Pool noodles and glow sticks create this fun.

Read to a Dog Mon., May 8, 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. He is a mix of Siberian husky, Akita and Golden Retriever.

LEGO Grades 2 -3 Mon., May 8, 4 p.m.

Grades 2-3 Use library LEGO to create your design. We will place it on display in our LEGO case. Salt Painting Tues., May 9, 4 p.m. Grades K-6 Create a 3D picture with glue, salt and watercolor paint.

Mini Magnets

Fri., May 19, 4 p.m. Grades 2-6 Design and create your own mini magnets.



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Read to a Dog

Mon., June 5, 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. He is a mix of Siberian husky, Akita and Golden Retriever.

Retro Video Games

Thurs., June 8, 2 p.m.- 4:30 p.m. Recommended Grades K-6 Drop in and have some fun.

Marshmallow Engineering Tues., June 13, 4 p.m.

Recommended Grades K-6



Be part of the building process. Can you create a structure using Marshmallows and other items?

LEGO Grades K-1

Fri., June 16, 4 p.m.- 4:45 p.m. Grades K-1



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

MONTHLY SCAVENGER HUNT

Find all the characters (we will provide clues if you want) and choose a prize from the treasure chest.

Youth and Parenting Department

FAMILY PROGRAMS

The Curious Puffer by Ian Hunter

Mon., May 15, 4 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Come meet local author Ian Hunter as he shares his book. To celebrate Chocolate Chip day we will eat cookies. Stay and make a puffer fish craft.

Paper Airplanes

Mon., May 22, 4 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. Learn to make paper airplanes with us. Fly them around the room. Take instructions home.

Ducks are Fun

Tues. June 6, 4p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Share duck stories and songs. Make a craft to take home.

Button Making

Thurs. June 15, 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. Flip through some magazines and create a button of your choice.



CEREAL BOX DOMINO CHALLENGE

June 26th - August Ist

Join in on the fun and give back to the community by brining in an unopened box of cereal to the library. All donations will be going to the CAST pantry.

LIBRARIES NEED FRIENDS - WE NEED YOU!

The Friends of the Library are still searching for a core of new people to envision new paths and to assist with the month-tomonth operation of the Friends: members willing to be part of a team (and there is strength in numbers!) to provide skills, resources, and a modest amount of time to support and expand the services of your community library. There is real meaning in continuing the project of building an informed, connected, and cordial community. Leave a "local legacy" for your children, grandchildren, and neighbors by volunteering to lend a hand.



COMING SOON: THE SUFFOLK COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARIES SUMMER TOUR!

With your free Suffolk Summer Tour booklet, you'll visit public libraries all around Suffolk County any time from July 1st through August 31st. While you visit, you can get your booklet stamped, see new sights, learn fun facts, and be entered into some fun raffles! Raffle prizes include Barnes & Noble Gift Cards and a grand prize of a Nook eReader. Pick up a booklet starting July 1st from the circulation desk and receive your first stamp!





MUSEUM PASSES AVAILABLE FOR OUR PATRONS

Manhattan:

Cooper Hewitt Smithsonian Museum of Design The Frick Collection The Guggenheim The Intrepid New York Historical Society American Museum of Natural History (\$5 Voucher)

Long Island:

Children's Museum of the East End Heckscher Museum of Art Landcraft Garden The Long Island Museum Old Westbury Gardens Parrish Art Museum South Fork Natural History Museum

May/June Teen Programs

Registration begins April 24th

Grab and Go Kits!

These kits are available until supplies last. No registration required. Come see Marissa at the Young Adult Services Desk.

May: Coloring Book

Wind down from the stress of tests and finals by grabbing one of our coloring book grab and go kits! Kits include coloring book and colored pencils. Sure to help you relax and focus during this busy time of year.

June: Mini canvas art (Community Service **Opportunity!**)

Get ready for summer by painting on a mini canvas! Any teen who brings back their artwork to loan to the teen space for decoration will get 1 hour of community service.

ONGOING EVENTS:

Video games in the Teen Space! Drop into the library Monday-Friday from 3-5 p.m. to play video games on the Nintendo Switch! See Marissa at Teen Services for more information.

Cereal Box Drive

June 26th-August 1st

Join in on the fun and give back to the community by bringing in an unopened box of cereal to the library. All donations are going to go to the CAST pantry. Donations will be accepted between June 26th-August 1st. *Teens who donate will receive 1 hour of community service for every 2 boxes donated*



Summer Reading 2023 (for teens) June 26th-August 9th

TOGETHER Be on the lookout for Summer Reading! Registration will begin online and in NOW person starting Monday, June 26th.

TEEN COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:

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

• Write a Book Review from our 'New Books' section.

- Kindness Rocks.
- Community Service Bingo.
- Braided Dog Toys.
- Letters to Veterans.
- Decorate a Bookmark.
- Letters to seniors.

*Follow us on social media: Facebook (Mattituck-Laurel Library.) Instagram (@matt_teens.)

PROGRAMS:

Each time you register for a program you will get a raffle ticket towards an Amazon Gift Card!

North Fork Baked Strawberry Frosted Donuts May 1st-While supplies last

Enjoy this delicious treat with your friends and family. Kit includes dry ingredients, paper instructions and link to video tutorial.

DIY Press Flower Frame Tues., May 16th, 5:30 p.m.

Get creative with this fun spring craft! These pressed flower frames are the perfect decoration for any space.

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.

Living Environment Regents Review

Mon., June 5th, 5-6:30pm Location: Mattituck-Laurel Library

Global History Regents Review Tues., June 6th, - 5:30-7:00pm Location: Mattituck-Laurel Library

Algebra I Regents Review

Tues., June 13th, - 6-7:30pm Location: Cutchogue Library

Chemistry Regents Review Tues., June 13th, - 6-7:30pm Location: Southold Library

Earth Science Regents Review Thurs., June 15th,-5-6:30pm Location: Cutchogue Library

Geometry Regents Review Fri., June 16th,-5-6:30pm Location: Southold Library

Algebra II Regents Review Tues., June 20th,-5-6:30pm Location: Mattituck-Laurel Library

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 Reference: Sara Colichio, ext. 107 Youth and Parenting Services: Karen Letteriello, ext. 112 Teen Services: Marissa Timm, ext. 113 Reader's Advisor: Bev Wowak, ext. 104 Tech Services: Linda Scholl, ext. 111

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On-Going Classes/Services & Book Discussions

Yoga

Wednesdays: May 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st; June 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th, 5:15 p.m.

Certified instructor Rosemary Martilotta leads this class, which combines postural alignment, conscious breathing, deep relaxation and energy awareness. Bring a yoga mat or towel. This is a 9-class series. There are no prorated rates, refunds or make-up classes available for those who register for the series but have to miss a class. There is a \$108 fee for this series. Walk-ins \$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, May 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 9:00 a.m.

Please note: There is no class on May 29th; no classes in June. 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 4-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 \$20 fee for this series that can be made online via credit card or in person at the circulation desk via cash or check.

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LIBRARY CLOSINGS & BOARD MEETING DATES

Library Closings:

Memorial Day - Mon., May 24, 2023 Juneteenth - Mon., June 19th, 2023

Board Meeting Dates:

Mon., May 8th , 2023, 6:00pm Mon., June 12th, 2023, 6:00pm

In the Library Art Gallery

MAY 2023: INTROSPECTIVE Photography by Peter B. Raico

Peter has showcased his photos several times in the library's gallery, and in other local shows. This solo exhibition displays his



technique with a digital camera and shows his eye for his surroundings over more than three decades. This collection contains images from local, familiar, and loved places -- plus other locales as well. "My work is an introspective, nostalgic joy with unique views and styles that different landscapes have inspired in me. I want to provide a whole new way of seeing the beauty that surrounds us, and to renew appreciation for the natural heritage that is ours to protect and preserve."

"Introspective" – P Raico

JUNE 2023: CAROL GOLD/ PORTRAITS & LANDSCAPES

Carol is a life-long professional artist known for her vibrant oil seascapes, landscape paintings and portraits. She holds a Master of Fine Arts degree and enjoyed a 30-year career as Arts educator and supervisor. She has had over 35 solo art exhibitions and is the repeated artist of choice to numerous collectors. Inspired by an unusual oil done by John Singer Sargent, she has recently augmented her varied subjectmatter by creating distinctive oil portraits on natural color linen. Carol welcomes visitors by appointment to her Mattituck studio. For information



"Nikki in Red" – C. Gold

call (561)376-9528 or contact fgold76674@aol.com. All are welcome to an artist's reception being held in the Library's Art Gallery on Sunday, June 25th, from 1 – 3:00 p.m.

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.

