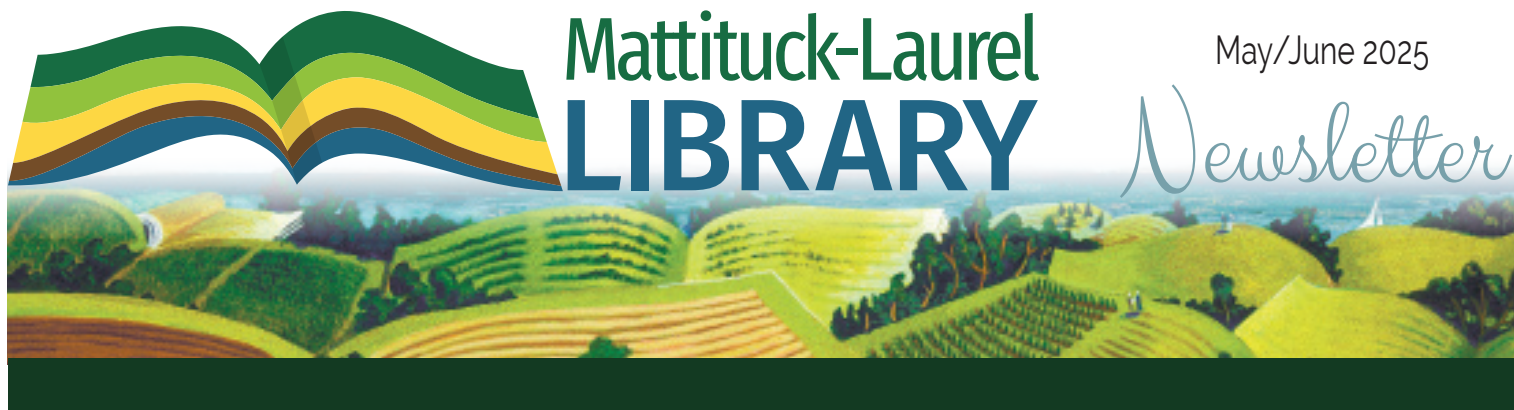




FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Building the Future of Mattituck-Laurel Library Together

The Board of Trustees of Your Community Library have been thoroughly and thoughtfully engaged in assessing the current state of our building and considering how it serves our community. After carefully evaluating both the challenges and the opportunities presented by our aging facility, it's clear that we must take action to ensure the Library remains a vibrant, relevant space for years to come. In response, we're excited to propose the Library Renewal Project—a comprehensive initiative aimed at revitalizing and enhancing our beloved Library to better meet the needs of the people it serves.

The Library has long been a cornerstone of the community, a place where people of all ages come together to learn, connect, and explore. However, as our community grows and changes, so do its needs. Our current building, while full of history and character, is increasingly unable to accommodate the expanding range of programs and services that are essential to our mission. The Library Renewal Project addresses these issues by rehabilitating and upgrading the existing facility, improving both its infrastructure and its ability to support a wide range of programs.

The vision behind the Library Renewal Project encourages broad participation and accessibility, ensuring that the Library remains a welcoming space for everyone in the community. This project isn't just about making improvements to a building—it's about creating a modern, functional community hub that will serve as a space for learning, creativity, and connection for generations to come.

The Library Renewal Project is estimated to cost \$5.5 million, a crucial investment that will enable us to address both the immediate and long-term needs of the Library. This funding will go toward rehabilitating the building's infrastructure, enhancing its accessibility, and improving the spaces and resources available to our community. We are committed to ensuring that every dollar is spent wisely to create a space that meets the needs of all who rely on the Library.

The changes we're proposing will make the Library more accessible, both physically and programmatically. From better-designed spaces that cater to specific needs, such as a dedicated Learning Lab, to improved technological infrastructure that supports more modern educational tools and resources, we're focused on creating a Library that welcomes all users. Whether you're a student working on a project, a senior member of the community seeking quiet reflection, or a parent attending a children's program, the Library should feel like a place that serves you—and everyone else—equally.

At the heart of the project is a commitment to functionality and sustainability. Our goal is to not only improve the Library's physical spaces but also to ensure that the building itself is equipped to serve future generations. This includes addressing key infrastructure needs—replacing outdated systems like the roof, HVAC, and plumbing—while also making sure the facility is energy-efficient, reliable, and resilient to the demands of the coming decades.

Equally important is our focus on creating a barrier-free Library. We know that for some, accessing the Library is a challenge due to the building's current limitations. The Renewal Project will make it easier for everyone to navigate the space, with improvements to lighting, design, and accessibility features that will ensure the Library is a truly inclusive community center.

This is an exciting opportunity for our Library, and we want you to be part of it. We invite you to join us for an informational open house on Wednesday, June 4th at 5:00 PM in the Library's Meeting Room.

The Library Renewal Project will be brought to a vote on Tuesday, June 17th, from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM. Together, we can ensure that our Library continues to be a place that serves and inspires everyone in our community. We look forward to seeing you at the hearing and to working together on this exciting next chapter for the Library!

Can't wait to see you at the Library!

Warmly,

Shauna Scholl, Director



May/June Adult Programs

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

KENTUCKY DERBY: HISTORY AND TRADITIONS WITH LESLIE GODDARD (VIA ZOOM)

Thurs., May 1st, 7:00 p.m.

First run in 1875, the Kentucky Derby is the oldest continuously running sports event in the nation. In this lecture, historian Leslie Goddard will trace the history of the Derby and its honored traditions. Put on your fancy hat, grab a mint julep and get ready to learn what makes the first Saturday in May so special. An East End Libraries Event hosted by North Shore Public Library.

SEAGLASS JEWELRY MAKING

Sat., May 3rd, 12:00 p.m.

Patrons will learn how to create their own sea glass jewelry pieces under the guidance of Robyn Romanoff, of RoRo's Seaglass Jewelry. Participants will be provided with all the tools and materials they need to successfully create their jewelry piece. There is a \$10 nonrefundable fee for this program.

GOOD VIBRATIONS: SOUND JOURNEY WITH MUSIC THERAPIST KATHY PASCA (FOR TEENS & ADULTS)

Thurs., May 8th, 5:30p.m. - 6:45p.m.

Experience relaxation and restoration through soothing sounds of crystal singing bowls, ocean drum, Native American flute, and tuning forks. This immersive listening experience calms the mind, body, and nervous system, promoting a sense of well-being. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat or something to lie on. Feel free to bring a blanket, pillow, eye mask, fuzzy socks, or anything else for added comfort.

THE BIRD (AVIAN) FLU: SHOULD I BE WORRIED? (VIA ZOOM)

Thurs., May 8th, 7:00 p.m.

There is recent evidence that another pandemic could emerge from the bird flu (Avian Influenza) outbreak that has affected birds, poultry farms and cattle herds in the US. Since other human pandemics were caused by bird-derived viruses, including the Spanish flu of 1918 and the 1957 Asian flu, health officials have concerns. Attendees will learn about the symptoms of bird flu, how bird flu spreads and how likely it is to spread to humans. Recommendations from the CDC on infection prevention, control, monitoring and treating symptomatic and asymptomatic persons with dairy cattle or other animal exposures (including pets) will also be reviewed. An East End Libraries Event hosted by North Shore Public Library.

DANCE LESSON WITH MICHELLE VICALE-SMITH: CHA-CHA

Friday., May 9th, 5:00 p.m.

Learn to dance the Cha-Cha with professional dancer and instructor Michelle Vicale-Smith. The Cha-cha originated in Cuba in the 1940's by incorporating music and dance from the Mambo and Rumba. The Cha-Cha arrived in the United States in the 1950's to become a very popular social and competitive dance. No experience necessary and no partner required.

MENTAL HEALTH FORUM

Sat., May 10th, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Join us for a mental health forum hosted by the Suffolk County Multicultural Advisory Committee to learn how to connect with bilingual Spanish-speaking mental health providers and access vital resources for mental health support.

Únase a nosotros en un foro de salud mental organizado por el Comité Asesor Multicultural del Condado de Suffolk para aprender cómo conectarse con proveedores de salud mental que hablen español y acceder a recursos vitales para el apoyo de la salud mental.

THE MARY TYLER MOORE STORY (VIA ZOOM)

Thurs., May 15th, 5:30 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.

As Laura Petri on the Dick Van Dyke Show and Mary Richards on her namesake sitcom, Mary Tyler Moore turned the world on with her smile. Join us as we explore the many talents of the multiple Emmy Award winning comedian, actress, singer, dancer and producer: Mary Tyler Moore. Presentation by award-winning playwright, comedy writer, theatrical director, and Hollywood historian, Sal St. George.

BOAT AMERICA: BOATING SAFETY COURSE

Friday, May 16th, 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. &

Friday, May 23rd, 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Boat America is a US Coast Guard Auxiliary classroom safety training course. This course is required by NYS for anyone who pilots a motor vessel. We will introduce you to different aspects of becoming a safe boater. It is recognized by New York State and satisfies the requirement for people operating a boat or personal watercraft (PWC). There is a \$50.00 nonrefundable fee for this program. All registrants must attend both sessions in order to receive a certificate of completion.

FROM DENIAL TO DISCUSSION: PUTTING A HUMAN FACE ON MENTAL ILLNESS

Sat., May 17th, 10:30 a.m.

Join Frank Pomata, a mental health advocate and Mattituck resident, who will "put a human face on mental illness" by sharing his journey with mental illness. He will debunk some common myths about persons with mental illness, provide tips on suicide prevention, and identify some East End mental wellness resources. It's time to shatter the silence around mental illness and stamp out the stigma so people realize "it's OK not to feel OK" and feel safer asking for help and know where to find it. *Trigger Warning: Attendees should be aware this workshop will include discussion of suicide and suicide survival. If you find yourself experiencing emotional pain or discomfort, please call the 9-8-8 National Crisis and Suicide Hotline.*

MARINE DEBRIS VASE MAKING WITH UPSULPT

Sat., May 17th, 1:00 p.m.

Join UpSculpt for a Marine Debris Vase Making Workshop focused on environmental action, upcycled arts, and sustainability! Participants will transform plastic marine debris into stunning upcycled vases with guidance from Bri Sander, local artist and UpSculpt's Director of Education and Outreach. Using discarded secondhand glassware and marine rope collected from our shorelines, you'll learn how to craft beautiful and functional pieces while making a positive impact on our environment.

AMERICAN HISTORY SEMINAR WITH JOHN VITERITTI

Sun., May 18th, 2:00 p.m.

John Viteritti, a local retired professor with experience teaching at LIU Southampton College and New York University, will lead a monthly seminar on American History. May's seminar will cover: the four events that demonstrate Lincoln's combination of ideals and pragmatism: the Emancipation Proclamation, the presidential campaign of 1864, the passing of the 13th Amendment, and the surrender at Appomattox. Open to the public and free of cost. Registration encouraged; walk-ins welcome.

EMOTIONAL FREEDOM TECHNIQUE (EFT/ TAPPING)

Mon., May 19th, 5:30 p.m.

Emotional Freedom Technique, also known as EFT/Tapping, is a powerful energy modality which helps individuals to address unwanted thoughts, behaviors and emotions leading to stress and anxiety. Applying EFT allows an individual to experience balance and peace of mind during stressful times. Donna Nesteruk will demonstrate how to utilize tapping points that access the dynamic energy source within the body.

HOOPINESS: HULA HOOPING PROGRAM FOR ADULTS

Tues., May 20th, 12:30 p.m.

Join us for a fun and energizing hula hooping experience for adults! Using a variety of adult-sized hula hoops provided by the instructor, participants will build strength, balance, and coordination, learn tricks and choreography, and burn calories.

SPICE UP YOUR SPRING WITH CHEF ROB

Tues., May 20th, 5:30 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.

Chef Rob will make a delicious BBQ Chicken Chili that goes back to his restaurant days when he was a head Chef in the Hamptons. The BBQ chicken Chili will be seasoned well and include diced tomatoes, onions, and red peppers. There is a \$10 nonrefundable fee for this program.

WAYS TO BECOME MORE SELF-SUFFICIENT WITH JESSICA MILAZZO (VIA ZOOM)

Tues., May 20th, 7:00 p.m.

Do you dream of having a garden, raising a few baby chicks, preserving food, or becoming over all more self-sufficient? Jessica Milazzo will lead a seminar that introduces methods of becoming more independent and less reliant on the grocery store. All are welcome whether you own a small or large backyard. Education will include recipes to try at home. An East End Libraries Event hosted by North Shore Public Library.

"THE POET WITH THE WINGS OF A PAINTER": MARC CHAGALL, 40TH ANNIVERSARY, PART TWO (VIA ZOOM)

Wed., May 21st, 1:00 p.m.

This program traces Chagall's artistic life in Russia (1914-1922) and his return to France (1923-1941), including a glance at his stained-glass windows at the Rockefeller Union Church of Pocantico Hills, New York. His artistic works illustrate the steps of his journey.

May/June Adult Programs

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BOOK DISCUSSION: JAMES BY PERCIVAL EVERETT

Thurs., May 22nd, 5:00 p.m.

Join us for a discussion of James by Percival Everett, a gripping exploration of identity, family, and the complexities of the human experience. Through the lens of its enigmatic protagonist, Everett weaves a powerful narrative that delves into themes of race, personal history, and the search for meaning in a fractured world. Perfect for fans of complex literary fiction and those who appreciate deep, introspective narratives. Please see the circulation desk for a copy of the book.

INVITATION TO THE OPERA: MIECZYSLAW WEINBERG'S THE PASSENGER

Wed., May 28th, 1:00 pm.

Weinberg lost his family during the war at the hand of Hitler. His opera, extolled by Shostakovich, is his most personal and heartfelt artistic response to this horrible period in history. In commemoration of the 80th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz.

THE SECRET OF MUSIC

Thurs., May 29th, 5:30 p.m.

Why does music make you happy or sad or evoke memories? Learn the secret behind melody and harmony with this interactive program. Participants will explore how popular music borrows from classical music.

REGENCY ERA TEA PARTY

Sat., May 31st, 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

The elegance of the Regency Era and the allure of Jane Austen, whose birthday we celebrate this year, come together, deliciously, in this program from local author Margaret M. Johnson. Author of fourteen cookbooks, Johnson weaves period tea customs and foods into a delightful menu that includes decadent confections, elegant cakes, and other tea party classics. Exquisite teas and lemonade will be served, and Ms. Johnson's cookbooks will be available for sale and signing.

ESSENTIAL ESTATE PLANNING FOR YOU AND YOUR PARENTS

Mon., June 2nd, 5:30 p.m.

Many caregivers are a part of the "sandwich generation," caring for families of their own while caregiving for aging loved ones. To have proper planning in place is essential. Please join us as Burner-Prudenti Law P.C. discusses the importance of a health care proxy, a durable power of attorney, and a last will and testament in estate planning.

MAKE A PRESSED FLOWER PENDANT NECKLACE

Thurs., June 5th, 5:30pm - 7:00pm

Artist Samantha He will show participants how to create preserved flowers and use them for art. Patrons will use preserved pressed flowers and other art supplies to create a beautiful pendant necklace. Perfect to wear with everyday fashion or as a gift. There is a \$10 nonrefundable fee for this program.

CAROLE KING TRIBUTE: A PERFORMANCE BY GAIL STORM

Sat., June 7th, 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

New York based pianist, vocalist, songwriter and educator Gail Storm will honor Carole King through live performance and commentary. Ms. Storm will perform songs from the multi-Grammy award-winning Tapestry album. Storm will also highlight other tunes by Carole King.

WATERCOLOR PAINTING FOR BEGINNERS

Thurs., June 12th, 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Join local artist Lisa Baglivi as she guides you, step-by-step, through the process of creating your very own watercolor painting. No experience necessary; all materials will be provided.

DANCE LESSON WITH MICHELLE VICALE-SMITH: FOXTROT

Friday, June 13th, 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Learn the Foxtrot with professional dancer and instructor Michelle Vicale-Smith. The Foxtrot, an elegant and flowing ballroom dance, originated in the United States around 1910, its name derived from the vaudeville actor Harry Fox. Popular during the jazz and swing eras, the Foxtrot is considered a standard ballroom dance. No experience necessary and no partner required.

AMERICAN HISTORY SEMINAR WITH JOHN VITERITTI

Sun., June 15th, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

In this monthly seminar on American History, John Viteritti, a local retired professor, will cover key events leading up to the U.S. entry into World War II, including Hitler's invasions of Czechoslovakia and Poland, the fall of France, the Battle of Britain, and America's shift from neutrality to active involvement, highlighted by the Lend-Lease Act, the Atlantic Charter, and the attack on Pearl Harbor. He will also discuss the political and military preparations in the U.S., including the peacetime draft, key figures such as Lindbergh and FDR's advisors, and the impact of events such as Operation Barbarossa.

NARCAN TRAINING

Mon., June 16th, 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Save a life by learning how to reverse an opioid overdose. Participants will be trained to administer nasal naloxone (Narcan) and be given one free Overdose Rescue Kit. The Overdose Rescue Kit includes: 2 doses of Naloxone, 2 fentanyl testing strips, 2 xylazine testing strips, appropriate PPE, overdose info, and a certificate of completion. Registration encouraged, walk-ins welcome.

FINDING EDNA LEWIS WITH DEB FREEMAN (VIA ZOOM)

Tues., June 17th, 7:00 p.m.

Though Edna Lewis is one of America's most important chefs, hers is not a household name. A pioneer in the food-to-table movement, Lewis changed perceptions on Southern foodways. Join Deb Freeman, food writer and host of "Finding Edna Lewis," as she explores Lewis's legacy. An East End Libraries Event hosted by North Shore Public Library.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING (NATIONAL POINT & INSURANCE REDUCTION COURSE)

Sat., June 21st, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

This 6-hour class, approved through the NYS DMV, is sponsored by the National Point and Insurance Reduction Course. Upon completion, participants receive a 10% reduction from their liability, collision and no-fault insurance for a total of 3 years. It also reduces 4 points from one's driving record. Please bring lunch or snacks on the day of the class. There is a \$35 non-refundable fee for this class. Patrons can pay online, or via cash or check at the circulation desk. 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.

CHERRY BLOSSOM SHELL ART

Mon., June 23rd, 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Create your own seashell spring blossom wall art with the guidance of mixed media artist Anna Chan. Her easy to use air dry sand art and step-by-step instructions will certainly help to unleash your creativity (no experience necessary). There is a \$10 nonrefundable fee for this program.

INVITATION TO THE OPERA: DONIZETTI'S LA FILLE DU RÉGIMENT

Wed. June 25th. 1 p.m.

After hearing Pretty Yende, Javier Camarena, and Alessandro Corbelli in La Fille du Régiment, you might consider this comic confection Donizetti's greatest work, thanks to the emotional force in the opera's indomitably sunny outlook. And you don't want to miss its exuberant nine infamous high Cs. An opera to celebrate!

BRAZILIAN BBQ: PITT MASTER BRIAN COLLINS

Thurs., June 26th, 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Join Brian Collins for a delicious Brazilian BBQ meal featuring Picanha—skewered, tender steak that is a true culinary staple, Piri Piri Chicken, farofa, garlic collard greens, and a refreshing chickpea salad. This program is Co-Sponsored by Southold Free Library. There is a \$10 nonrefundable fee for this program. Open to Mattituck-Laurel Library cardholders only.

PET PHOTO PORTRAITS

Sat., June 28th, 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Join Sarah Cebulski, professional photographer from Mattituck, for a Pet Portrait event on the Green next to the Mattituck-Laurel Library. Get 3 portraits of your furry friend sent to your email address within 72 hours of the event, plus one polaroid picture to take home the day of. Water and dog treats will be provided. There is a \$5 nonrefundable fee for this program. Pet owners MUST leash pets while on the property. Please do not bring aggressive/reactive animals.

Celebrate the timeless charm of Jane Austen in 2025! Your community library is hosting a year of programs, events, and festivities in honor of her 250th birthday—stay tuned for all that's to come!

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Youth and Parenting Department

Please register for programs using the online calendar Monday, April 7, 2025.

BIRTH-PRESCHOOL

MUSICAL MONDAY

Monday, May 5, 11 a.m.

Birth – 4 years (preschool)

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!

PARENT/CHILD RHYME AND PLAY

Wednesdays, May 7, 14, 21, 28 and June 4, 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Birth – 3 years

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.

BABIES BOOGIE

Monday, May 12, 4 p.m.

Ages Birth – 2 years

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

TODDLERS TANGO

Monday, May 12, 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.

WINDY HAIR DAY

Tuesday, June 24, 2 p.m. – 5 p.m.

All ages

Join us in the greenspace for this silly program. Choose a picture of a head. Choose paint colors and a straw. Blow the paint to create hair that looks blown by the wind. Dress for a mess

BABIES BOOGIE

Friday, June 27, 10 a.m.

Ages Birth – 2 years

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

TODDLERS TANGO

Friday, June 27th, 11 a.m.

Ages 25 months – 3 years

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

WEDNESDAYS IN THE GREEN SPACE

Watch for toys and activities you can enjoy while soaking up some sun. These are self-directed activities. 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

MONTHLY SCAVENGER HUNT

Find all the characters (we will provide clues if you want).

KINDERGARTEN – 6TH GRADE

LEGO GRADES K-6

Monday, May 5, 4 p.m.

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

Q TIP FLOWER PAINTING

Thursday, May 8, 4 p.m.

Grades 3-6

Using Q Tips, create a dot flower masterpiece.

READ TO A DOG

Monday, May 12, 4 p.m.

Grades K-6

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

MINECRAFT – CASTLE ATTACK

Thursday, May 15, 4:30 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Grades K-3

Storm the castle walls or defend your fortress! Engage in epic battles, solve challenging puzzles, and build your own majestic castle. Join Arrayscape gaming for this Minecraft experience.

RETRO VIDEO GAMES

Friday, May 16, 3 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Recommended Grades K-6
Drop in and have some fun.

BEADED BRACELETS

Tuesday, May 20, 4 p.m.

Grades K-6

Design a beaded bracelet to express your unique style.

TOTE-ALLY CREATIVE

Tuesday, June 3, 4 p.m.

Grades 3-6

Enjoy using fabric markers to design a small tote bag.

HOT AIR BALLOON WORKSHOP

Friday, June 6, 4 p.m.

Grades 2-6

Create a hot air balloon with workshop materials from Home Depot right here at the library. Learn about this national holiday.

READ TO A DOG

Monday, June 9, 4 p.m.

Grades K-6

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

LEGO GRADES K-6

Monday, June 9, 4 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Grades K-6

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

RETRO VIDEO GAMES

Friday, June 13, 3 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Recommended Grades K-6

Drop in and have some fun.

Youth and Parenting Department

FAMILY PROGRAMS

OH ELEPHANT

Tuesday, May 13, 4 p.m.

Families

Let's have some fun as we learn about Elephants. Of course, we will make a craft and enjoy an elephant-inspired snack.

POTATO SACK FUN

Thursday, May 15, 4 p.m.

Grades 2-6 are recommended

Enjoy this activity in the greenspace. Hopping is required.

FISH TALES

Tuesday, June 10, 4 p.m.

Families

These fish tales will be HUGE! Share stories about fish and fishing. Make a craft and design a fishing cupcake.

BUBBLES, BUTTERFLIES AND LADYBUGS

Thursday, June 26, 9:30 a.m.

For Families

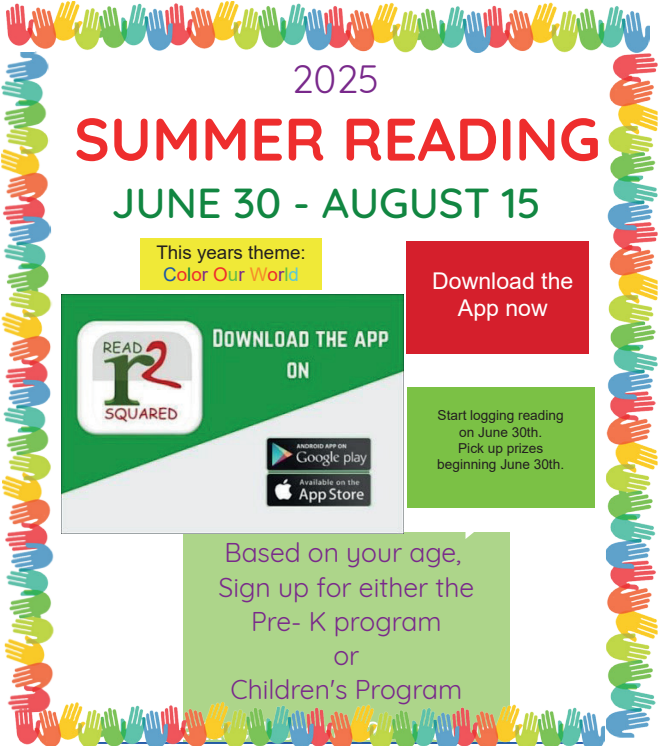
Join us in the greenspace for sand art butterflies and ladybugs. Run through bubbles, enjoy the outside toys. While supplies last.

LET'S MONKEY AROUND WITH CHEF ROB

Monday, June 30, 11:00 a.m.

For Families

Join Chef Rob as we kick off the summer! Like playful monkeys, he'll help us embrace a fun, carefree summer ahead.



2025

SUMMER READING

JUNE 30 - AUGUST 15

This years theme:
Color Our World

Download the App now

Start logging reading on June 30th. Pick up prizes beginning June 30th.

Based on your age, Sign up for either the Pre- K program or Children's Program

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Summer Reading and Summer Program Sign up
Monday, June 30th beginning at 9 a.m.



We are proud to announce that we are now supporting students in our school district with access to our ebook and audiobook collections through Sora! Sora offers the ability for students to explore age-appropriate digital books from Livebrary.com with their Classlink credentials.

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 7th

ONGOING EVENTS:



SUMMER READING 2025

Grades 6th-12th
June 30th–August 15th

Be on the lookout for Summer Reading! Registration will begin online and in person starting Monday, June 30th!

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:

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

Grab and go 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:



AP WORLD HISTORY MODERN STUDY SESSIONS (STUDENT-LED)

Mon., May 5th, 5:00–7:00pm

This student-led program is here to help students in the AP World History: Modern course get ready for the exam on May 8.



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Chill out and recharge with a relaxing sound experience! Let crystal bowls, drums, and chimes help melt away stress, boost your mood, and improve focus. Dress comfy and bring a mat or towel to lounge on—just lay back and enjoy the vibes!



GUESS THE GOLDFISH

Tues., May 13th, 4:30pm

Put your taste buds to the test in this fun and flavorful challenge! Try a variety of Goldfish flavors, rate them, and see if you can guess them all correctly. The participant with the most correct guesses will win a prize.



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PRESSED FLOWER BOOKMARKS

Mon., May 19th, 5:30pm

Create beautiful pressed flower bookmarks to take home and make extras for the library to earn community service hours! This perfect spring craft lets you get creative while giving back.



FOR JUNIORS: CREATING A COMPELLING COLLEGE APPLICATION (VIA ZOOM)

Wed., May 21st, 7:00pm

Join this free Zoom presentation for teens and parents to learn how to craft a standout college application. Experts from Stand Out for College, LLC will cover admissions trends, personal statements, teacher recommendations, application strategies, and ways to reduce stress during the process. Gain valuable insights to help you navigate early decision, early action, and regular decision.



SUMMER PAINTING & SMOOTHIES

Mon., June 2nd, 5:30pm

Help decorate the teen space for summer and earn community service hours! Enjoy refreshing smoothies while you paint, and take home a canvas of your own if you'd like. Get creative and make the library shine!



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.

EARTH SCIENCE REGENTS REVIEW

Mon., June 9th, 5:30–7:00pm

Location: Mattituck-Laurel Library

GEOMETRY REGENTS REVIEW

Tues., June 10th, 6:00–7:30pm

Location: Floyd Memorial Library

LIVING ENVIRONMENT REGENTS REVIEW

Thurs., June 12th, 6:00–7:30pm

Location: Southold Free Library

ALGEBRA I REGENTS REVIEW

Mon., June 16th, 6:00–7:30pm

Location: Cutchogue New Suffolk Free Library

GLOBAL HISTORY REGENTS REVIEW

Tues., June 17th, 5:30–7:00pm

Location: Mattituck-Laurel Library

ALGEBRA II REGENTS REVIEW

Mon., June 23rd, 6:00–7:30pm

Location: Southold Free Library

CHEMISTRY REGENTS REVIEW

Mon., June 23rd, 6:00–7:30pm

Location: Cutchogue New Suffolk Free Library

On-Going Classes/Services

GENTLE YOGA

**Wednesdays: May 7th & 28th;
June 11th, 18th & 25th; 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: May 19th;
June 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th; 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 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. No walk-ins; all participants must be registered in advance. *Please bring a pair of 3-4 pound dumbbells.* There is a \$30 fee for this series that can be made online via credit card or in person at the circulation desk via cash or check.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Mondays: May 12th & June 9th, 10:00 a.m.-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

Tuesdays and Wednesdays by appointment

Schedule an appointment with our technology coordinator, Sharon, 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.

In the Library Art Gallery



"Assemblages" – Cynthia Fox, Artist

MAY & JUNE "Assemblages"

Cynthia Tanenbaum Fox has been an artist for 50 years - working in various mediums- including, printmaking, jewelry-making, photography, mixed media, painting, collages, and assemblages. Cynthia has a BFA from Pratt Institute. She has shown widely on Long Island and NYC. In 2015 she moved permanently to the North Fork. The colors and light of the North Fork has greatly influenced her recent work.

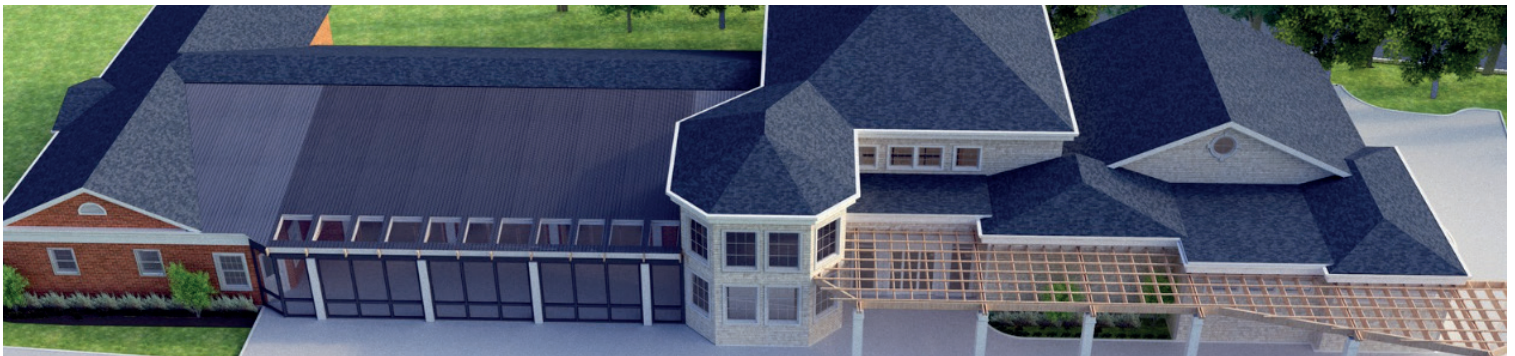
ART GALLERY

All are invited to a reception
being held in the Library's Art Gallery on
Sunday, May 4th, from 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Light refreshments will be served.

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

Reference: Sara Colichio, ext. 107

Youth and Parenting Services: Karen Letteriello, ext. 112

Teen Services: Marissa Timm, ext. 113

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ENTER TO WIN A PAIR OF TICKETS TO THE A LIVELY MIND: JANE AUSTEN AT 250 EXHIBIT AT THE MORGAN LIBRARY & MUSEUM IN NYC!

A Lively Mind immerses viewers in the inspiring story of Jane Austen's authorship and her gradual rise to international fame. Iconic artifacts from Jane Austen's House in Chawton, England join manuscripts, books, and artworks from the Morgan, as well as from a dozen institutional and private collections to present compelling new perspectives on Austen's literary achievement, her personal style, and her global legacy. To enter the raffle, please visit www.mattitucklaurellibrary.org. 1 entry per person please; limited to Mattituck-Laurel Library cardholders only.

STRIKE A POSE WITH MR. DARCY!

Mr. Darcy has taken up residence in a special photo booth at the library! Stop by to strike a pose with everyone's favorite literary gentleman and browse our display of Austen's timeless works. A tripod is available for those using a timer with their phone, but if you'd like assistance with your photo, ask for Sharon or Martha in Reference.

THURSDAY MATINEE: BECOMING JANE

Thurs., May 15th, 1-3 p.m.

Join us for a screening of the untold romance that inspired the novels of one of the world's most celebrated authors, Jane Austen. When Tom Lefroy, a reckless and penniless lawyer-to-be, enters Jane's life, he offends the emerging writer's sense and sensibility. Soon their clashing egos set off sparks that ignite a passionate romance and fuel Jane's dream of doing the unthinkable: marrying for love.

THURSDAY MATINEE: SENSE AND SENSIBILITY

Thurs., June 12th, 1-3 p.m.

Based on Jane Austen's classic novel, *Sense and Sensibility* tells of the story of the Dashwood sisters, Elinor and Marianne, whose chances at marriage seem doomed by their family's sudden loss of fortune.

BOOK DISCUSSION: JANE AUSTEN'S PERSUASION

Wed., June 18th, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Join us as we continue to celebrate Jane Austen's 250th birthday. Participate in a fun, lively discussion of *Persuasion*, one of Ms. Austen's most popular and influential novels.

VERMEER'S "LOVE LETTERS" AT THE FRICK COLLECTION

June 18 – September 8, 2025

For the first time, the "Mistress and Maid" will be installed with Vermeer's "The Love Letter" from the Rijksmuseum and his "Woman Writing a Love Letter, with Her Maid" from the National Gallery of Ireland. This unprecedented exhibition explores Vermeer's themes of letter writing and epistolary exchange. Ask about our Frick Collection free admission pass at Reference.

Friends of the Mattituck-Laurel Library

Friends of the Mattituck-Laurel 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 Free Concerts throughout the year (in conjunction with the library); Children's Summer Programs, with an End of Summer Hot Dog Picnic held in the Green Space; a Health Fair; and a Pumpkin Decorating event in October.

In addition, through donations from local businesses, the Friends hold monthly raffles, from July through December, benefiting a scholarship fund for graduating Mattituck-Cutchogue High School seniors. We invite you to join the Friends of the Mattituck-Laurel Library at our next meeting, Tuesday, May 20, at 9:30 a.m.

UPCOMING EVENT

The Friends will be having a Book Sale on Saturday, June 21, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.; and Sunday, June 22, from 1-3 p.m., with some snacks for sale as well!

LIBRARY CLOSINGS & BOARD MEETING DATES

LIBRARY CLOSINGS:

Memorial Day - May 26

Juneteenth - June 19

BOARD MEETING DATES:

Mon., May 12, 6pm

Mon., June 9, 6pm



Friends Meeting Schedule

Tuesday, May 20th at 9:30am

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