



Montauk Library Bird Club — May 2026 Newsletter



News

- May 9 is World Migratory Bird Day! This year's theme, "Every Bird Counts – Your Observations Matter," highlights the important role of community science for the conservation of migratory birds. Get outside and submit your observations using [eBird](#) to contribute to this worldwide citizen science celebration.
- Join us on **Sunday, May 10, at 9:30 am for a Bird Walk at Big Reed Pond**. Led by Frank Quevedo, in partnership with South Fork Natural History Museum and Third House Nature Center. [Sign up online here.](#)
- The Montauk Library partnered with Birdfy to add a second camera to our feeder station. [Watch the livestream online here.](#)



Artwork by Liz McCarron.

Feathers & Flora: A Nature-Inspired Art Class

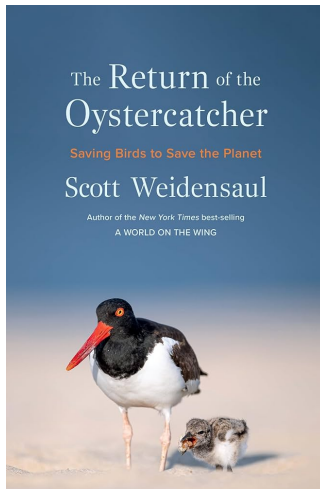
Create art inspired by birds, flowers, and the natural world in a relaxing program led by Liz McCarron at **10 am on Tuesday mornings at the Montauk Library.**

Bring your own art supplies. [Sign up online here.](#)



Cooper's Hawk photographed in Culloden by Bird Club member Brian Rycyk.

New Books at the Library

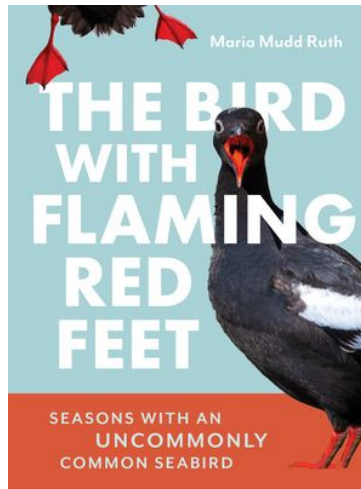


The Return of the Oystercatcher: Saving Birds to Save the Planet

Scott Weidensaul, April 2026

The Return of the Oystercatcher is an inspiring story of what's working in bird conservation—and what can work for the rest of the planet.

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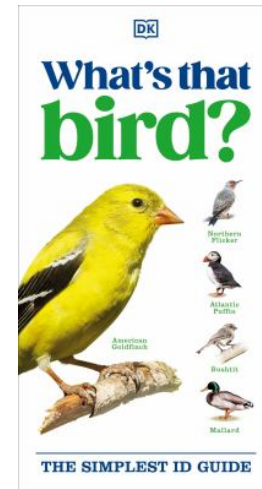


The Bird with Flaming Red Feet: Seasons with an Uncommonly Common Seabird

Maria Mudd Ruth, April 2026

Bridging the gap between field guide and memoir, *The Bird with Flaming Red Feet* invites readers to slow down, look closely, and reconnect with the wild places--and creatures--just outside their door. It's a joyful call to observation, stewardship, and a deeper understanding of our coastal world.

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What's That Bird?

Joseph DiCostanzo, 2026

This illustrated reference guide contains details of over 150 common bird species found across North America. Learn to identify birds by color, size, shape, flight pattern, and sound, and find out the best season for spotting them as well as how to tell similar birds apart.

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