



Port Jefferson Free Library

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Newsletter

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ANNUAL MEETING AND TRUSTEE ELECTION

Wednesday, January 10, 2018

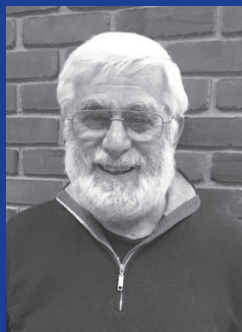
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The Library Trustees have announced that two seats on the Library Board are due to expire. Trustees Lisa Ballou and Joel Rosenthal terms expire in January 2018. Joel Rosenthal will be running unopposed for the Library Board of Trustees.

To be eligible to vote in this election, a person must be a member of the Port Jefferson Free Library Association; that is, she or he must be a resident of Union Free School District #6, and have a library card in good standing. In addition, she or he must be at least 18 years of age.

Joel Rosenthal has just completed a two-year term as a Library Trustee and offers experience that he has already gained.

Joel is a retired Professor of History at Stony Brook University (2006). He has chaired the History Department and the University Faculty Senate. He was the faculty grievance officer for the union that represents faculty, librarians, and professional staff and also served as part of the affirmative action team. Beyond Stony Brook, he has experience on several national committees of the American Association of Univ. Professors and the executive council of the Medieval Academy of America. Joel has also worked with the Library to set up a "Memories of WWII in PJ or in the armed forces" website. He would like to have the opportunity to serve a full five-year term.



The force was strong with those who attended our first Star Wars Day! We hope that everyone had a wonderful time. Thank you to all of our Friends, teen volunteers, and staff members who worked together to make this event a success. Thank you to the Times Beacon Record Newspapers for providing wonderful coverage of the event.



THANK YOU!

*A big thank you to the Suwasset
Garden Club for decorating the
Library so beautifully this
holiday season!*



*Thank you to all who donated to our Mitten Tree, Food & Toy Drives
and our Adopt-a-Family campaign! Many families were able to
have a happier holiday season thanks to your generosity.*

AFTERNOON TEA AT THE GARDEN CITY HOTEL

Saturday, March 3, 2018

Cost: \$80

This year the Friends are celebrating their 20th anniversary with a very special event!

Join us for an Afternoon Tea at the Polo Lounge in the Garden City Hotel. As our gift to the Library community for the years of support and donations, the Friends will pay the cost of the bus ride. The bus departs from in front of Village Hall at 11:15 AM. Tea will be served at 1 PM. We will depart from Garden City at 4:30 pm. Please register at the Adult Reference Desk and make checks payable to: Friends of the PJFL. Seating is limited, a waiting list will be available.



February is Love a Book Month!



Fall in Love with Reading!

Take a chance and show your love for books and reading by checking out a book sight unseen. Every book will be wrapped and you won't know what it is until you take it home. So go on, take a gamble and you might just fall in love or discover a new favorite. Each book has a clue written on it as to what type of book it is. Choose a book (wait, don't open it yet!) and check it out. Don't like the book you received? Just return it and select another one.

Calling all Library Lovers

You love visiting the library and we want to hear why! Stop by any of the public service desks for a form and tell us why you love the PJFL. Did you love a program, did a staff member recommend a movie you liked, did the library get you that book you needed, but couldn't find? Each form is your entry to win a prize provided by the Friends of the Library. Your responses will be on display during National Library Week in April.

Tell us why you...
I love
your library



THANK YOU FOR YOUR VOLUNTEER SERVICE!

Trustee Lisa Ballou joined the Board in 2013 and has completed her terms. The Library is most appreciative of her years of dedicated service and wishes her happiness in all future endeavors.

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

You must have a
PJFL Card to register
for programs.

Registration is in progress unless stated otherwise in description

Early Childhood Programs (Babies, Toddlers & Preschoolers)



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Signing Story Time

Wednesday, January 3, 10, 24 & 31

Ages: 18 - 36 months with an adult 10:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 17 months with an adult 10:45 AM

Learn to communicate in sign language with your child through stories, songs, and games, led by Lindsay Osborn. Signing is a great way for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers to build vocabulary and reduce frustration.

Dot Marker Madness:

Winter Edition

Thursday, January 4

10:30 AM

Ages: 2 - 5 years with an adult

We will have snowflakes, snowmen and more winter-themed shapes for you to decorate with dot markers!

Dynamic Kids: Elephant and Piggie Go for a Drive

Monday January 8

10:30 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years without an adult

Join our friends Elephant and Piggie on their adventures as they attempt to go for a drive.



Babies Boogie

Tuesday, January 9

10:00 AM

Monday, February 12

10:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 24 months with an adult

Shake, rattle and roll when you join Nicole Sparling for this musical program.

Toddlers Tango

Tuesday, January 9

11:00 AM

Monday, February 12

11:00 AM

Ages: 25 months - 5 years with an adult

Children and their parents will be wiggling and giggling with this creative movement program. Help your child explore music from around the world with songs, instruments and dance. **No younger siblings please.**

Winter Wonderland

Foil Painting

Thursday, January 11

10:30 AM

Ages: 2 - 5 years with an adult

Aluminium foil makes a cool and shiny canvas. We'll use some winter colored paints to create your very own Winter Wonderland that you can take home. **Please note we will be painting, so dress for mess.**

Parent/Toddler Workshop

Friday, January 12, 26, February 2 & 16

10:00 AM - 11:15 AM

Ages: 18 - 36 months with an adult

Enjoy an opportunity to play with your toddler while meeting other parents and their children. The workshop features toys, puzzles, a play kitchen area, parenting resource professionals and circle time. **Please do not bring any snacks or drinks (for either child or adult) to the program as this is a distraction to the other children and a problem for those with food allergies.**

Marshmallow Snowflakes

Saturday, January 13

1:00 PM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

Join us as we share some snow stories and create some delicious snowflakes.

Infant Massage

Tuesday, January 16, February 6 & 27,

March 6

11:00 AM

Ages: 6 weeks - 18 months with an adult

Join Licensed Massage Therapist Laura Morello and learn this new way of communicating with your child. **Please dress in comfortable clothes, and bring a blanket for baby, one for yourself and baby's favorite comfort toy.**

A Time for Kids:

Come to the Circus

Wednesday, January 17

10:30 AM

Ages: 18 months - 5 years with an adult

Help your child prepare for school as you participate alongside him/her in this educational program of stories, songs, creative movement and a special craft.

Shake 'N Make Music

Friday, January 19 and February 9

Ages: 3 - 17 months with an adult 10:00 AM

Ages: 18 months - 5 years with an adult 11:00 AM

Join us for this high-energy, fun-filled music and movement program.

Winter White: Animals

Monday, January 22

11:00 AM

Ages: 2 - 5 years with an adult

Did you know that some animals change color and become white in the winter, allowing them to blend in with their snowy surroundings? Join us as we meet some of them and make coordinating crafts.

Ellen & Doreen Present:

Let it Snow!

Tuesday, January 23

10:30 AM

Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with an adult

Listen to a delightful snow story and make snow crafts.

Mini Masterpieces: Architecture Create a Log Cabin Craft

Monday, January 29

11:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

Architecture is a big word that describes buildings and other structures. Explore some architecture that is all around and then build a log cabin set into a winter scene.

Dynamic Kids: Mouse Paint

Monday February 5

10:30 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years without an adult

Using fitness equipment, make the classic book, *Mouse Paint*, come alive and have our very own colorful adventures.

Ellen & Doreen Present: Love is in the Air

Tuesday, February 6

10:30 AM

Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with an adult

You are sure to feel love as you create these Valentine crafts.

Mini Masterpieces: Olaf Snowman Mosaic

Thursday, February 8

10:30 AM

Ages: 2 - 5 years with an adult

A mosaic is a work of art that is composed of little squares creating a picture. Make your very own Olaf themed snowman mosaic.



Baby Start

Tuesday, February 13

10:00 AM

Ages: 9 - 17 months with an adult

Age appropriate movement and lap time activities are alternated to provide a fun and educational class.

A Time for Kids:

Valentine's Day Mouse

Tuesday, February 13

10:45 AM

Ages: 18 months - 5 years with an adult

Participate alongside your child in this educational program of stories, songs, creative movement & a special craft.

Valentine's Day Story/Craft

Wednesday, February 14

11:00 AM

Ages: 2 - 5 years with an adult

Join us as we share some Valentine's stories and create a craft that is full of heart.



Little Scientists: Scientist Speedway

Thursday, February 22

10:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years old an adult

Discover the forces of motion as we learn all about velocity and momentum in this interactive science lab. Prepare to race some cars and create a cool craft, too!

Clay Play

Monday, February 26 11:00 AM

Ages: 2 years old and up with an adult

Come into the Library and play with clay! **Registration is not required.**



Baby Games

Wednesday, February 28 10:00 AM

Ages: Birth - 12 months with an adult

Join Kathy Roeder for activities to stimulate physical and mental development, including fingerplays, creative movement, parachute play and more.

Toddler Games

Wednesday, February 28 11:00 AM

Ages: 13 - 36 months with an adult

Join Kathy Roeder for an action-packed hour of songs, stories and fingerplays.

School Age Programs



Meditation for Kids

Tuesday, January 2, 23, February 6 & 27 6:00 PM

Grades 1 - 6

Join us as you are gently guided into fun & relaxing activities that teach techniques for gaining confidence, focus and consideration for others.

Make It: 3D Printing

Monday, January 8 6:30 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years old

Learn the basics of 3D printing and design. We will be using Tinkercad to create our very own designs which we will print for you at a later date.



Chess

Wednesday, January 10, 24 6:30 PM

Ages: 6 - 12 years old

Here's a chance for beginners, as well as more experienced chess players, to develop strategies, sharpen their skills, and have fun playing a game of Chess with an instructor from the Long Island Chess Nuts to guide you.

Stone Owls on Wood

Thursday, January 11 6:30 PM

Grades 3 - 5

Using stones and log slices, create a winter scene to brighten your room during the dark days of winter. Learn a few things about the owls that live on Long Island.

Scientific Method Madness

Monday, January 15 11:00 AM

Grades K - 2- 11:00 AM Grades 3 - 5- 12:00 PM

Come prepare for the Science Fair with Michelle Skoblicki as we learn all of the steps of the scientific method while conducting a hands-on experiment.

Reiki Kids

Monday, January 15 2:00 PM

Ages: 5 - 9 years old

Join us as Tiffany-Marie Giorgio leads a peaceful, fabulous workshop featuring music and exercises designed to help us find our True Happy Selves.

Indoor Snowballs

Monday, January 15 6:30 PM

Ages: 7 - 12 years old

It's too warm in the house for real snow! So come make some snowballs that won't melt inside.

Make It Sew: Mouse Ears

Tuesday, January 16 6:30 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years old

You can't join the Mickey Mouse Club without a perfect pair of ears! Come customize your own set with us!

Mixed Media: Winter Snow Scene

Wednesday, January 17 6:30 PM

Grades K - 3

Celebrate Winter and all things snowy by making your own Winter Wonderland. Use paper, crayons, glue, and cotton balls to make a masterpiece that will never melt.

Kids Kitchen: Mouse Wands

Thursday, January 18 6:30 PM

Grades 1 - 3

Join us for another Kids Kitchen, this time we'll make a special Disney treat!



Disney Descendants Character Bracelets

Friday, January 19 6:30 PM

Ages: 7 - 12 years old

Love Disney's Descendants? Come make your own bracelet that color coordinates with your favorite character on the show!

That's How We Roll

Saturday, January 20 2:00 PM

Grades K - 2 with an adult

Science Fair is coming and now is the time to start your planning. Learn about the Scientific Process through a fun, hands-on investigation that explores force and motion. Pick up ideas and useful tips from how to get started all the way to presenting your finished project.

Grand Prix

Saturday, January 20 3:00 PM

Grades 3 - 5 with an adult

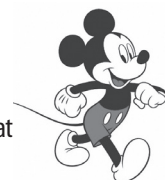
Jump start your Science Fair planning by attending this fun, interactive workshop. Explore the Scientific Process as we work our way through the question - who can engineer the fastest race car? You'll pick up useful tips on everything from where to find ideas for getting started to displaying your final project.

Disney Necklaces

Monday, January 22 6:30 PM

Ages: 5 - 7 years old

Paint your necklace with colors that match your favorite Disney character!



Fairy Jars

Thursday, January 25 6:30 PM

Grades 3 - 5

Join us as we design fairy jars using the familiar silhouettes of some famous fairies. This craft will light up your imagination and bring you joy.

Voluntweens

Friday, January 26 6:30 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years old

Make Valentine's Day a little sweeter for the guests of the Welcome Friends Soup Kitchen. We will be making tabletop decorations to brighten their day! *Participants will earn 1 hour of community service for this activity.*

Bippity Boppity Boutique

Saturday, January 27 1:30 PM

Ages: 4 - 7 years old

Ages: 8 - 12 years old 2:30 PM

The Library will be providing magical makeovers for princesses and knights!

Snowmen Lollipops

Monday, January 29 6:30 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years old

Use chocolate to make a delicious snowman lollipop that will melt in your mouth!



Winter Reading Program:

When You Wish Upon A Book



January 15 - February 24

When you wish upon a book, your dreams come true at the Library! This winter join us as we celebrate all things inspired by Disney. When you sign up, beginning **Monday, January 15**, you will be given a BINGO sheet full of tasks to complete. After you color in five tasks in a row - up and down, diagonally, or in an X or T shape, come into the Library for a prize. You can claim up to two prizes throughout the program. If you complete the entire board, you will be entered into a raffle for a special prize. ***New this year is the Family Bingo row: complete the tasks as a family and you will be eligible to win the family prize basket. All books used for tasks should be on the appropriate reading level. Each book may only be used once to fulfill a single task.*** The program will conclude on **Saturday, February 24**.

Enchanted Shrink Charms

Tuesday, January 30

6:30 PM

Grades K - 5

Make some magical shrink charms inspired by our favorite characters.



Kids Kitchen: Tailgate Party

Thursday, February 1

6:30 PM

Grades 1 - 3

Join us for another Kids Kitchen, as we prepare some Big Game favorites.



DIY Moana Glitter Jar

Friday, February 2

6:30 PM

Ages: 7 - 12 years old

Make your own Heart of Te Fiti jar just like the one from the movie Moana!

Emoji Valentine Cards

Saturday, February 3

1:00 PM

Ages: 7 - 12 years old

Put a little emoji into your Valentines this year for your family and friends!



Ozobots

Monday, February 5

6:30 PM

Ages: 7 - 12 years old

Learn the basics of coding with our Ozobot collection. If you can draw a line, you can code these robots to speed, twirl and race on a track of your own design.

Voluntweens

Friday, February 9

6:30 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years old

Do good while having fun working on projects to benefit the local community and beyond! *Participants will earn one hour of community service.*

Make a Fortune with Chef Rob Scott

Sunday, February 11

2:00 PM

Ages: 5 - 9 years old

Prepare for the Chinese New Year of the Dog, with super-sized fortune cookies made with tortillas and cinnamon sugar, ready to bake at home. We will also create some fortune sayings to go into the cookies after baking.



Winter Olympics Party

Monday, February 12

6:30 PM

Ages: 7 - 12 years old

Celebrate the 2018 Winter Olympics! Make crafts, play games and even enjoy an Olympic themed treat!



Once Upon a Paint Night

Tuesday, February 13

6:30 PM

Grades K - 3

Inspired by our favorite Disney scene, we will paint a fabulous picture.

Cupid's Crunch

Wednesday, February 14

6:30 PM

Grades K - 2

Celebrate Valentine's Day by making some sweet treats! Combine some tasty favorites to create a love-ly snack mix.



Sock Snowmen

Thursday, February 15

6:30 PM

Grades 3 - 5

Bring a pair of white socks to the Library to create a sock snowman. We will be cutting them up, so they need not be new. Create your own non-meltable snowpeople!

Disney Tween Trivia

Friday, February 16

6:30 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years old

Show off your Disney skills at this fun trivia program where we will test your knowledge of the House of Mouse. Snacks will be served to fuel the fun!



Sharpie Art Coasters

Saturday, February 17

1:00 PM

Ages: 7 - 12 years old

Design your own coasters using sharpies and rubbing alcohol. Watch as the colors transform before your eyes!

Dog Vinci

Tuesday, February 20

1:00 PM

Grades K - 5

"Unleash your inner artist with Dagger Dog Vinci, the Painting Dog"! Artist Yvonne Dagger will share the journey of her pet, Dagger, from therapy dog to famous canine artist. You will get the opportunity to create your own painting in the Dagger Dog Vinci style.

Wacky Winter Olympic Game Day

Wednesday, February 21

Ages: 5 - 7 years with an adult

11:00 AM

Ages: 8 - 12 years old

12:00 PM

Let's celebrate the Winter Olympics with some legendary events of our own. We will start off with an Olympic Torch Relay, add a little short track speed skating, explore the luge with scooters, do a bit of balloon curling, and finish off with an indoor snowball fight!



Super Scientists: Scientist Speedway

Thursday, February 22

11:00 AM

Grades K - 2

Discover the forces of motion as we learn all about velocity and momentum in this interactive science lab. Prepare to race some cars and create a cool craft, too!

Design and Sip

Friday, February 23

6:30 PM

Ages: 7 - 12 years old

It's getting a bit nippy outside. Come design your own mug and then drink some hot cocoa at the Library!

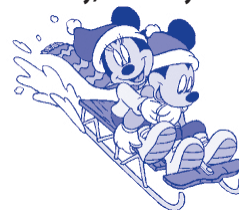
Green Screen Fun: Disney Edition

Saturday, February 24

1:00 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years old

Come join us as we learn how to take pictures and make videos that will transport us to someplace Disney!



Strawbees

Monday, February 26

6:30 PM

Ages: 6 - 12 years old

Join us as we create projects of ridiculous proportions using only straws, special connectors and your imagination!

Family Programs

Prenatal Yoga

Wednesday, January 3, 31, February 28

6:30 PM

For Expectant Moms

Join Gina Morin, Certified Yoga Instructor and Hypnobirthing Birth Educator, as she leads expectant moms in a gentle yoga flow to help keep the body toned and feeling comfortable during pregnancy. *Class is open to all levels of experience and at anytime during pregnancy. A yoga mat is required and a bolster or firm body pillow is encouraged.*

Sunday Crafternoons

Sunday, January 7, 14, 21, 28

February 4, 18 & 25

2:00 - 4:00 PM

Warm up this winter with a new, fun craft to make each week. Registration is not required.

Family Valentine Workshop

Saturday, February 10

1:00 PM

Families of children 3 years and older

Bring the whole family to the Library and create some Valentine-related crafts and cards, using a variety of materials.

Drive In Movie: Cars 3

Tuesday, February 20

3:00 PM

Families

Rev up your engines and head on down to the Library, which will transform into a drive-in movie theater! Bring your 'cars' (a customized cardboard box) and park in the Meeting room! Refreshments will be served.



Winter Reading Program: Disney Grand Ball

Friday, February 23

11:00 AM

Families

Come dressed in your Disney best and "Be our Guest" as we celebrate the Winter Reading Program! We will celebrate with games, food and Disney singalongs!





Students must be in grades 6-12 with a valid PJFL card to attend programs. Registration is in progress unless stated otherwise.

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Designates that food products used in this program may contain allergens.

Winter Reading Program NIGHTMARE AFTER CHRISTMAS

January 15 - February 24

Girls and boys of teenage range, would you like to see something strange? Come to sign up and you will read, during this winter reading theme. THIS IS WINTER READING! THIS IS WINTER READING! Readers have a chance to win a prize. Sign up online, starting Monday, January 15th! For each book you record, you will be entered into our raffle to win our prize basket filled with local gift cards. The program will conclude on Saturday, February 24. Winners will be called during the first week of March.



Shrinky Dink Nightmare Before Christmas Keychain

Friday, January 26 6:30 PM
Print or sketch an a character of your choosing and watch as it shrinky dinks to a mini version of itself.

Intro to Essential Oils

Saturday, January 27 10:30 AM
Learn all about essential oils and how to use them. You will make and take home your own blend.

Jack Skellington's Munchkin Madness

Monday, January 29 6:00 PM
Play the Nightmare before Christmas Edition of the card game Munchkin, featuring delicious munchkins to munch on!

Duct Tape Rose

Thursday, February 1 6:30 PM
Get ready to use the stickiest of tapes to make an elegant rose. Simple yet practicable, this craft makes a wonderful gift for those who love flowers, or pens.

It - Movie Night

Friday, February 2 5:00 PM
Join us as we watch the It remake. **You will need a permission slip** (available on January 5) in order to view this movie because it is rated R.

National Eat Ice Cream for Breakfast

Saturday, February 3 10:30 AM
It's National Eat Ice Cream for Breakfast Day. We will be watching cartoons and eating ice cream.

Pokemon Deck Building

Tuesday, February 6 6:00 PM
Learn the ways to build the ultimate Pokemon card deck. Cards will be provided to take home and battle your friends.

Felt Heart Card

Thursday, February 8 6:30 PM
Want to show your love for Valentine's Day? Make a big heart for friends and loved ones.

National Pizza Day & a Movie

Friday, February 9 5:00 PM
Enjoy a recently released movie while eating pizza.

Introduction to Crystals

Saturday, February 10 10:30 AM
Learn about different crystals and how to use them. You will also make and take home your own crystal necklace.

DIY Candy Heart Wreath

Sunday, February 11 2:00 PM
A small wreath made out of candy for yourself or as a gift this Valentine's Day. What could be sweeter than that?

Gamers Gathering

Friday, January 5, 12, 19, 26 and February 2, 9, 16 3:00 PM
Come play games on our consoles, or play card or board games with your friends. No registration is necessary.

Lego Ninjago

Friday, January 5 5:30 PM
Join us as we watch the latest Lego movie.

Valerian and the City of a Thousand Planets

Saturday, January 6 12:00 PM
In the 28th century, Valerian and Laureline are a team of special operatives charged with maintaining order throughout the human territories.

Super Mario Odyssey Time Challenge

Monday, January 8 5:00 PM
We've created a time trial challenge for teens to test out their skills in being the best Mario adventurer.

Make-It: Candy Flowers

Saturday, January 13 12:00 PM
Join us as we create flowers made out of jolly ranchers.

Dungeons and Dragons

Sunday, January 14 and February 4 2:00 PM
Play a Teen friendly version of Dungeons and Dragons. Please see Khan the Librarian about making a character and a tutorial on playing through this edition.

Soda Lab

Monday, January 15 2:00 PM
Calling all soda fans, how well do you know your sodas? Join us as we do a blind taste test and mix flavorings to create our own sodas!

Southwest Taco Flatbread Pizza

Wednesday, January 17 7:00 PM
The class will have a taco bar with selections of delicious toppings to create your own flatbread pizza. Chef Rob will cook it and it will be ready to eat in minutes.

Make-It! Sock Snowman

Thursday, January 18 6:30 PM
Create Snowmen out of ordinary socks for the season. We will provide the socks, you provide the creativity.

All Natural Bath and Body Products

Saturday, January 20 10:30 AM
Learn how to make natural bath and beauty products using simple, organic ingredients. Teens will make and take home a body sugar scrub and lotion bar.

Make-It! Tiny Top Hat

Saturday, January 20 2:00 PM
We're all a little mad here, care for some tea? If so, then join us in crafting a teeny tiny adornment.

Make-It! Hand Warmers

Monday, January 22 4:00 PM
Turn socks into stylish hand warmers!

Advanced Battle of the Books

Wednesdays January 24, 31 February 7, 14, 28 March 7, 14, 21 6:30 PM

Advanced Battle of the Books -

Friday, March 23 6:00 PM

We are looking for teens in grades 9 -12 to represent the Library in the Suffolk County Advanced Battle of the Books to be held on Friday March 23rd at 6:00 PM at Connetquot High School. This year's titles are Highly Illogical Behavior by John Corey Whaley, Tell Me Three Things by Julie Buxbaum, and Starflight by Melissa Landers. If you participated in Battle of the Books when you were younger, here is your chance to do it again.

Jack Skellington Cupcakes

Thursday, January 25 5:30 PM

Join the Baking Coach as we make Jack Skellington cupcakes that you get to take home and enjoy.



Jack and Sally Bath Bombs

Monday, February 12

3:30 PM

Relax, because these bath bombs are 'simply meant to be' We will be making these soothing soakers inspired by our favorite Nightmare Before Christmas characters.



Magic the Gathering Tournament

Tuesday, February 13

6:00 PM

Join Khan for a Magic the Gathering tournament. Play against new and old magic players to learn new strategies, moves, and to have competitive fun.

DIY Jack Skellington Plushie

Thursday, February 15

6:30 PM

Simple materials can make the most adorable plush. Come to Teen Center to learn and take home a Jack Skellington inspired product.



Jack Skellington Chocolate Covered Apples

Friday, February 16

6:30 PM

Don't you love Jack Skellington? Come make your own edible version inspired by the character from Nightmare Before Christmas.

Make-It: Clay Dice

Saturday, February 17

12:00 PM

Design your own clay dice for card games, dungeons and dragons and magic the gathering.

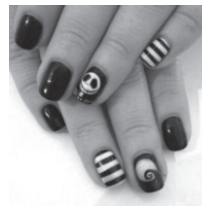
Nightmare After Christmas

Inspired Nail Art

Sunday, February 18

2:00 PM

Come to the Teen Center to experiment with nail art inspired by Tim Burton's original movie.



Nightmare Before Christmas Movie & Treats

Tuesday, February 20

3:00 PM

Watch Nightmare Before Christmas and enjoy some tasty treats.

Escape the Teen Center

Tuesday, February 20

6:00 PM

The ever so popular "Escape the Room" as stumped many players. It is time for you to take the escape the room challenge. Work together as a team to ESCAPE THE TEEN CENTER in less than one hour. "May the -clues- be in your favor."

Super Smash Bros Tournament

Wednesday, February 21

2:00 PM

Join us for a friendly tournament of Super Smash 4 while playing Super Smash Melee during the breaks.

Retro Gaming

Wednesday, February 21

5:00 PM

It's time for Retro Gaming! Join Venus and Erin for an afternoon of old school gaming with a twist.

DIY Sally Inspired Bangle

Thursday, February 22

4:00 PM

Go from life-less to lovable in our craft program designed to make these accessories cute, fashionable, and true to Sally from Nightmare Before Christmas.

Panini Pizza Stick

Thursday, February 22

6:30 PM

Take freshly baked Italian herb & cheese bread and stuff it with a delicious toppings bar: tomato sauce, mozzarella cheese, pepperoni, chicken and more!

Make-It: Sewn Mini Treats

Friday, February 23

2:00 PM

Create your own original fruity sewn mini-treat.

Family Tree Cake

Friday, February 23

5:30 PM

Families (up to 4 per family), come in and make a family tree cake on a 1/4 sheet cake. Write names on fondant and secure to the leaves on the trees with buttercream.

Make-It! Pine Cone Animals

Saturday, February 24

2:00 PM

A fox made from pine cone? Learn how to transform a robust pine cone into an adorable creature.

3D Print and Design Club

Tuesday, February 27

6:30 PM

Experience not required to join the 3-D Printing round-table. Come learn and discuss how to design 3-D model for printing or tweaking your designs through TinkerCad. Your design will then be queued for printing.

Community Service Opportunities for Teens

Nightmare Before Christmas

Perler Bead Decorators

Thursdays, January 4 and 11

6:00 PM

Decorate a Nightmare Before Christmas Themed perler design to place around the Teen Center for Winter Reading decorations. Receive one hour of community service.

Perler Bead Organizers

Friday, January 12

6:30 PM

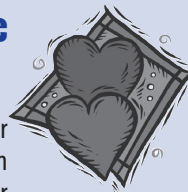
Assist the librarians with keeping their beads that are used for programs, color coded and organized.

Valentines for a Cause

Tuesday, January 16

6:30 PM

Create a Valentine's Day card for a cause or for someone special in your life. You'll receive one hour of community service for the cards you make to donate.



Bippity Boppity Boutique Helpers

Saturday, January 27

1:00 PM or 2:00 PM

Are you really good with painting nails, styling hair and face painting? Help be one of our volunteers as we provide make overs to some little ones!

Coupons for Troops

Sunday, January 28

2:00 PM

Give back to troops with coupons! Cut out discounts for a better cause.

One World Book Club

Tuesday, January 30

6:30 PM

Everything, Everything

Thursday, February 22

2:00 PM

The Hate You Give

Join us for a book discussion focused on diversity. We will discuss books that highlight diversity in our world and help us learn about the lives of others by creating education and unity through our shared reading experiences. Pick up your copy of *Everything, Everything* for the book discussion after January 5. Pick up your copy of *The Hate You Give* for the book discussion after February 1.

Teens Speak Out Now

Wednesday, January 31 OR

Wednesday, February 14

4:00 PM

Join Teen Council to voice your opinion and to make a difference. We're seeking dedicated teens to share ideas about activities, materials, and changes. You will receive 1 hour of community service.

You Can Quote Me - Part 2

Monday, February 5

3:30 PM

You helped us come up with new quotes for the bathroom, now help us make them!

Drive-In Movie Helpers

Tuesday, February 20

1:30 PM

Help Sarina make cars and prepare for the Drive-In Movie for the little ones in the main Library.

Disney Ball Helpers

Friday, February 23

10:30 AM

Assist the librarians with various activities for children who are attending the Ball. Come dressed in your Disney best and be ready to help younger children celebrate with games, food and Disney singalongs!

Community Service Power Hour

Are you closed out of the community service programs scheduled? The Teen Department is trying to accommodate everyone's needs. If this has happened to you, fill out the form on the Teen section of the Library's website and we will try to facilitate a community service hour for you. The time that is convenient for the majority will be picked. (Limit 1 per month, and those already registered for a community service event during the month are not eligible.)

ADULT PROGRAMS

PLEASE NOTE:
Registration for all programs is required unless otherwise noted.
Registration for PJFL cardholders begins December 27 and for outside library cardholders is January 3.

Book Discussion Groups

To join a group, pick up a book at Reference and attend a meeting! No registration is required. Please contact library prior to attending to ensure program will take place.

2nd Tuesday Mornings @ 10 Book Group

January 9 & February 13 10:00AM - Noon
The book for discussion in January is "A Gentleman in Moscow" by Amor Towles and for February "Commonwealth" by Ann Patchett. Discussion Facilitator is Gloria Snyder.

New Voices Book Discussion Group

Thursday, January 11 & February 8 11:00AM - Noon
The books to be discussed to be announced. The Discussion Facilitator is Diane M. Konoski.

Big Magic Tuesday Night Book Group

January 16 & February 20 7:00 - 8:30 PM
The book for discussion in January is "The Book Thief" by Markus Zusak and for February "Walking Home" by Sonia Choquette. Discussion Facilitator is Linda Ruben.

Fourth Fridays Book Club

Friday, January 26 & February 23 10:00 AM
This is a library sponsored book club that meets at the Rose Caracappa Senior Center located at 739 Route 25A in Mt. Sinai. The Discussion Facilitator is Sharon Zollenberg.

Great Decisions Discussion Group

Wednesday, January 24 & February 28 7:00-8:30 PM
This group discusses topics of contemporary concern. For the January meeting the topic will be "The Waning of Pax Americana" and for the February meeting "Russia's Foreign Policy". Discussion leaders are Margaret Foster and Stojan Rebic.

Concerts/Performances

An Afternoon of Guitar Music

Sunday, January 22 2:00 - 3:00 PM
Join us for an afternoon of classical guitar music featuring works by Bach, Albeniz, Tarrega, and more performed by the president and executive director of the Legato Foundation, Christopher Gotzen-Berg. Presented in partnership with the Legato Foundation.

Registration is required.



Black History Month Celebration: From Jazz to Soul, Volume 2 with Rhonda Denet

Sunday, February 25 2:00 - 3:00 PM
February is Black History Month and in its honor we are proud to present *From Jazz to Soul, Volume 2 with the Rhonda Denet Trio*. Songs from the 30s thru the 70s celebrate great vocal stylists highlighting the classics from the jazz of Duke Ellington and the "King of Soul," Sam Cooke. Also featured are songs made famous by Nat "King" Cole, Louis Armstrong, Ray Charles, Smokey Robinson, Marvin Gaye, Stevie Wonder and more.

Defensive Driving

Registration is required.

Defensive Driving Class

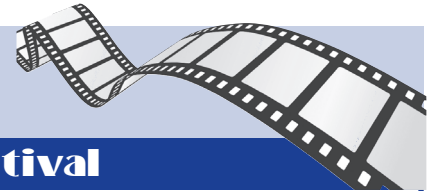
Thursday, January 25 & Friday January 26 5:30 - 8:30 PM
This class will help you become a better driver while reducing your auto insurance costs. Receive up to a 4-point reduction from your driving record for points accumulated in the past 18 months. The \$28.00 class fee is non-refundable and checks should be made out to "Suffolk Safety Program. Please note, due to DMV regulations, if you are more than five minutes late to class you will not be able to attend.

AARP Defensive Driving

Monday, January 29 & Tuesday, January 30 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
This "AARP Smart Driver Course" is sponsored by AARP & participants must complete both classes to qualify for the 10% reduction on their automobile liability and collision insurance. A non-refundable fee of \$20 for AARP members and a \$25 fee for non-members is due upon registration. Payment is by check or money order ONLY payable to AARP (NO CASH).

No registration necessary.
Films begin at 2:00 PM.
All are welcome!

Film Matinees



Friday Movie Matinees

Battle of the Sexes

Friday, January 12 2:00 PM
The true story of the 1973 tennis match held between Billie Jean King and the ex-champ Bobbie Riggs that was known as The Battle of the Sexes. (100 min.)

Marshall

Friday, January 26 2:00 PM
The NAACP, nearly about to close their doors, enlists Thurgood Marshall in what would become one of the most important court cases in history. Marshall is enlisted to help defend a black chauffeur against his wealthy white employer against allegations of sexual assault. (119 min.)

Goodbye Christopher Robin

Friday, February 9 2:00 PM
A rare glimpse into the relationship between beloved children's author A.

A. Milne and his son Christopher Robin, whose toys inspired the magical world of Winnie the Pooh. (107 min.)

LBJ

Friday, February 23 2:00 PM
The story of U.S. President Lyndon Baines Johnson from his young days in West Texas to the White House. (98 min.)



Foreign Film Festival

Bad Lucky Goat (French)

Friday, January 19 (76 min.)
After accidentally killing a bearded goat with their father's truck, two incompatible siblings in their teenage years embark on a journey of reconciliation.

Félicité (African)

Friday, February 16 (129 min.)
Félicité is a proud, free-willed woman whose life is thrown into turmoil when her son gets into a car accident. To raise the money to save him, she sets out on a breakneck race through the streets of electric Kinshasa.



Silver Screen Showing

Roman Holiday

Friday, January 5 (118 min.)
A bored and sheltered princess escapes her guardians and falls in love with an American newsman in Rome.

An American in Paris

Friday, February 2 (113 min.)
An ex G.I. stays in Paris after the war to study painting, supported by a rich American. He falls in love with a woman engaged to an older man.



Registration
is required.



Health/Wellness



Guided Meditation: Healing Your Inner Spirit

Wednesday, January 3 & February 7

7:00 - 8:30 PM

Meditation is a simple yet profound method to improve the quality of our lives. With practical instructions we can learn to gain the inner peace we seek. Class led by Meditation Practitioner Julianne Renee.

Intro. to Chakra Balancing

Wednesday, January 10

7:00 - 8:15 PM

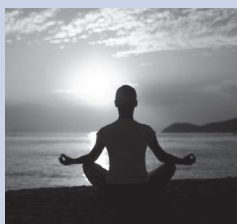
Learn what chakras are, where they're located, and what the symptoms are when they are balanced vs. unbalanced. Join Annalee Jackofsky, Reiki Master Teacher & yoga instructor, in learning to sustain the harmonious flow of energy through the chakras in order to create an optimal life. The class will include a demonstration on different chakra balancing techniques.

Mindfulness Meditation

Tuesday, January 16 & 30 & February 13 & 27

1:30 - 2:30 PM

Focus on being in the present moment while using the breath as an anchor for the wandering mind. It is a simple way to be more in touch with the fullness of being through self-observation, self-inquiry and mindful action. Instructor is Certified Holistic Practitioner Marcia Reass.



Yoga Workshop with Laurel Frey

Saturdays starting January 20 (six sessions)

10:00 - 11:00 AM

Please come dressed to participate including a yoga mat or towel. Total fee for the workshop is \$25.00 payable to the Port Jefferson Free Library. The class fee must be paid upon registration and is non-refundable.

New Year Re-Boot

Wednesday, January 24

7:00 - 8:30 PM

Learn how to reset your metabolism & reboot your body so that you may ditch cravings, slim down and boost energy. Kick sugar and carb cravings to the curb and experience more energy and vitality. Feel comfortable in your favorite clothes again. Take home printed recipes of delicious, satisfying meals that are designed to make your cravings disappear, and recipes for healthy desserts so even your "cheating" is good for you. Presented by Holistic Health Coach Tina Annibell.

Blood Pressure Screening

Friday, January 26 & February 23

3:30 - 4:30 PM

A clinician from St. Charles Hospital will check your blood pressure on a walk-in basis. No registration necessary.

Weight Loss, Food & Exercise

Wednesday, January 31

7:00 - 8:30 PM

Take control of their weight, health and well being. Educate yourself on how body metabolism works, what type of exercise is best for weight loss and how to start a weight loss program. Discover how to overcome weight loss plateaus and how eating the right or wrong types of

food not only affects weight but also aging. Program presented by Dr. Brian Yonks in association with the non-profit Foundation of Wellness Professionals.

Chiropractic Medicine for Chronic Back and Neck Pain

Wednesday, February 27

7:00 - 8:00 PM

Chiropractic Medicine has emerged as a 'First Line' treatment for spine related disorders such as back pain, neck pain, headaches, and sciatica. This presentation will review causes of neck and back pain, how chiropractic medicine can help you feel better, and how to prevent it from returning over and over again. In addition to chiropractic, posture, diet and exercise will be discussed as adjuncts to reducing back and neck pain. Presented by members of the Mather Hospital Chiropractic Collaboration, Prescription Chiropractic.

Reiki Circle

Wednesday, February 28

7:00 - 8:15 PM

Join Reiki master & Yoga teacher Annalee Jackofsky for a night of energy healing. After a brief guided meditation Annalee will give everyone a short Reiki treatment. Wear comfortable clothes and bring a yoga mat or towel and a blanket.



Language/ Literacy

Learn English Workshop

Thursdays starting January 11

7:00 - 8:30 PM

Learn English at the Library. This formal ESOL class, is for adults 18 and older who speak English as a new language. If you are a non-native English speaker who wants to learn and practice English then this class is for you. Please contact the Reference Desk for more information. Classes are taught by Certified ESOL Instructor Mary Leming and are free and open to every adult.

Learn English Conversation Group

Saturdays starting January 13

11:00 AM - Noon

This class is for adults, 18 and older, whose first

Registration
is not required.



language is not English. Improve your English skills in this English-only class. There is no need to pre-register for this FREE class simply show up. The program is led by Certified ESOL Instructor Mary Leming.

The Poetry Zone @ PJFL

Tuesday, February 13

6:30 - 8:30 PM

Join Poetry Zone host and poet Kate Lamberg and connect with other poets. There will be an open mic session.



Puzzles for Cold Winter Nights



Check out our collection of new puzzles this season. The perfect evening activity to do at home with some hot cocoa. Check out a puzzle and receive a packet of hot cocoa WHILE SUPPLIES LAST.

Passport Service

The Library is a Passport Acceptance Facility! If you are getting a new passport or need a new photograph for a renewal, you can make an appointment with one of our Librarians! For more information, call the Adult Reference

Desk or go to portjefflibrary.org/passport



Registration
is required.

Learn It! Technology & Education

Do the Rumba – Dance Like a Star

Friday, January 5, 12 & 19 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Professional Dance Instructor Norma Granofsky will be here to teach you the steps to this fun, romantic Latin-style of ballroom dance. Singles are welcome. Please wear shoes without rubber soles.

The Go & See Tour: A Discussion About Plastic Pollution

Tuesday, January 9 7:00 - 8:30 PM

International science writer and artist Erica Cirino has sailed across the most polluted part of the eastern Pacific Ocean, visited some of the most degraded ecosystems in Asia, and is now preparing to sail again. Her purpose: Find out the truths about plastic pollution and what it's doing to the planet, wildlife and people.

Mac / iPad Problem Solving Group

Tuesday, January 16 6:00 - 8:00 PM

This is a workshop/ support group for Mac users at all skill levels. Improve your computer skills, learn software programs, the internet and more. Did you receive a new device for the holidays? Bring it and all of your questions for our Mac expert Arnie Lustig.

Computer Basics

Friday, January 19 10:30 AM - Noon

In this user-friendly class, for beginner computer users only, you will learn all of the basics. This hands-on class will cover the Windows desktop, using the mouse, opening programs, creating a letter, saving a file, copy and paste and much more. Class presented by Library Technology Coordinator Tom Arancio.

Excel Basics: Part One

Monday, January 22 6:30 - 8:30 PM

This Excel beginners level class will cover an overview of Excel's capabilities, how to organize and enter data, simple functions and how to format cells. Program instructor is Frank Cerullo, CPM, MBA.

Public Service Loan Forgiveness

Tuesday, January 30 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Are you entitled to loan forgiveness? The National Student Loan Service Center will be presenting an educational seminar on the Public Student Loan Forgiveness Program. Learn about your eligibility and what you and your families may be eligible for and entitled to.

Google Apps

Thursday, February 1 7:00 PM

Learn to use Google for more than just email. Create calendars, documents, spreadsheets, presentations, forms, organize contracts, share photos and save everything on the Google Drive for FREE. Program presented by Computer Instructor Kristine Cucinello

Excel Basics: Part Two

Monday, February 5 6:30 - 8:30 PM

This Excel beginners level class will cover more in-depth Functions and Formulas. Basic computer skills, mouse and file management skills plus proficiency in the topics covered in "Excel Basics: Part One" are required to attend this class. The class instructor is Frank Cerullo CPM, MBA.

All About the iPad

Friday, February 9 10:30 AM-Noon

Get an intro to the hardware, learn how to access the internet and email, use the apps, download eBooks and audiobooks and discover many tips and tricks. Please bring your iPad and your questions to class. This class is presented by Computer Instructor Kristine Cucinello.



Computer Basics: Part Two

Friday, February 16 10:30 AM - Noon

Learn how to work with text including inputting, inserting, moving and erasing, basic word processing skills and understanding commands and dialog boxes. Prerequisite: Completion of Computer Basics: Part 1. Class is presented by library Technology Coordinator Tom Arancio.

Excel Basics: Part Three

Monday, February 26 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Learn charts, sorting, filtering and print formatting functions. Basic computer skills, mouse and file management skills plus proficiency in the topics covered in Excel Basics: Parts 1 and 2 are required to attend this class. The class instructor is Frank Cerullo CPM, MBA.

Sewing Workshop

Thursdays, beginning February 8 (3 sessions)

7:00 - 8:30 PM

Learn to sew with local sewing instructor Valerie Krause. Each week you will learn something new, building on what was learned in the previous session. Bring your own sewing machine (and manual!) and materials to practice.



Guitar Workshop

Fridays, beginning February 16 (3 sessions) 7:00-8:00 PM

Have you always wanted to learn to play the guitar, but can't find the time? Let guitarist Chris Fury show you the basic guitar techniques, chords, songs, and more. Please bring your own Guitar.

Sudoku Workshop

**Wednesday, February 21 7:00 - 8:30 PM OR
Tuesday, March 6 10:30 AM-Noon**

Using easy to understand illustrated techniques, Sudoku Instructor Linda Schneider will show you the basic techniques on how to play Sudoku puzzles and games. Math is not required to play Sudoku.

Adult Winter Reading Program Shake UP, Wake UP, READ!



ADVENTURE IS OUT THERE! Wake UP this winter and escape the ordinary in your reading! This year's program theme is fantasy and the film UP! Beginning **Monday, January 15**, adults 18 years of age or older with a current PJFL card are invited to register. Read or listen to **THREE** adult books, complete and return the reading log by **9:00 PM on Friday, March 2** and be eligible for the raffle prize drawing, which will be held on **Monday, March 5**.



Can you guess who will win an Oscar this year? Grab a ballot anytime after Thursday, January 25th (Nominations will be announced on Tuesday, January 23) and submit your predictions by Monday, February 26. All submissions will count towards an Academy Award Raffle. One ballot/entry per person please. Don't forget to watch the 90th Annual Academy Awards on Sunday, March 4th to see if your predictions came true!



Make It! Arts/Crafts/Games



PJFL Mah-Jongg Club

Every Wednesday 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

This club is open to PJFL cardholders and all levels of play are welcome. If you own a set of Mah-Jongg tiles, please bring them with you to the meeting.

Long Island Quilters

Meets Every Monday 5:00 - 8:00 PM

If you are a quilter and would like to join us, bring your sewing machine and a project. If you are new to quilting and just want to find out more, feel free to stop in.

The PJFL Photography Club

Tuesday, January 23 & February 27

7:00 - 8:30 PM

This club consists of photographers of all skill levels who want to share their work and broaden their photographic horizons. Group Leader is Pam Hauman.

Drawing Made Simple

Tuesday, February 6

6:30 - 8:30 PM

In this drawing workshop artist Christine Dake will show you how to draw with a simple hands-on approach in a supportive, easy-going and fun atmosphere. Turn basic shapes into objects, break down complicated images into manageable pieces, learn how to shade to create form and how to draw a face.

Sewing Workshop

Thursday, February 8 (3 sessions)

7:00 - 8:30 PM

Learn to sew in this three week session with local sewing instructor Valerie Krause. Each week participants will learn something new, building on what they have learned in the previous session. Bring your own sewing machine (and manual!) and sewing materials to practice on.

Chef Sylvaine Meot's Valentine Celebration

Monday, February 12

6:30 - 8:30 PM

Join French Chef Sylvaine Meot for a special cooking demonstration and tasting that is sure to set the stage for the perfect Valentine's Day romance. Learn how to create an elegant Valentine's dinner that will make a delicious impression this special holiday. Seating is limited.



For Seniors

Medicare Explained

Monday, January 22

10:30 AM - Noon

Join Senior Health Specialist Grace Horan-Luce for an informative talk about Medicare. Topics covered will include Medicare parts A, B and D, Medigap policies and Medicare Advantage Plans.



Senior Advocate from the Suffolk County Department of Aging

Wednesday, February 21

2:30 - 4:30 PM

Seniors can meet one-on-one with a trained senior advocate from the Suffolk County Office for the Aging. Information about benefits such as HEAP, Medicare, Medicaid, home care, ID and other assistance for seniors will be provided. No appointment is necessary. Have a problem or question that can't wait? Call Pam at (631) 853-8236.

Healthy Living with Better Choices

Mondays, beginning February 26 (6 sessions)

1:30-2:30 PM

A six-week workshop series that empowers older adults and their caregivers to take charge of their chronic conditions, such as diabetes, arthritis, high blood pressure, heart disease, chronic pain and anxiety. Presented by RSVP of Suffolk County.

Travel & Enrichment

Registration is required.

The Butterfly Effect

Thursday, January 18

7:00 - 8:15 PM

Global Citizen, Oliver Mashaka will discuss his journey of seeking political asylum in the US after leaving his home in Kenya and examine what it means to be a "Changemaker" in today's world.

Long Island Rail Road into N.Y.C.

Saturday, March 24

Depart 8:42 AM

Cost: \$10.00 for a round trip ticket (non-refundable)

Travel on the Long Island Rail Road, departing from the Port Jefferson Train Station and spend a day in New York City. With your ticket you can RETURN HOME ANYTIME THAT DAY. Registration for Port Jefferson Free Library cardholders begins December 27 and for non-cardholders January 3.

Hello, Dolly!

Wednesday, March 28

Cost: \$149.00

Hello, Dolly! was first produced on Broadway by David Merrick in 1964, winning a record-tying 10 Tony Awards, including Best Musical, a record held for 37 years. The show album Hello, Dolly! An Original Cast Recording was inducted into the Grammy Hall of Fame in 2002. The show has become one of the most enduring musical theatre hits and currently stars one of Broadway's most critically acclaimed performers Bernadette Peters. Trip includes roundtrip transportation on a Hampton Jitney and Orchestra Seating. Tickets are limited!



The Friends of the PJFL Collectible Book Sale

Sunday, January 28

1:00-4:00 PM

Join us in the Adult Reading Room for a unique book sale of collectible books. All books will be marked with a suggested donation price. Maybe you will find that rare treasure you have been searching for!



Services

For more information on any of these services, please contact the Adult Reference Desk.

Assistive Services

Andrew Heiskell Braille and Talking Books

This service of the New York Public Library provides braille and special format audio books and magazines through the United States Postal Service for people who are physically unable to read standard print. Applications are available in the Front Reading Room.



Browsealoud

Look for this icon on our website. Receive support with speech, reading, and translation.

Having Difficulty Reading our Newsletter?

Large Print copies are available, files can be emailed for use

with your text-to-speech computer software, and voice recordings of the newsletter can be found on our website under "Use the Library," simply click "Newsletter."

Home Outreach Service

Don't let a temporary or permanent illness and/or a physical disability stop you from experiencing the wonders of the library! Volunteers or library staff will deliver items to homebound patrons free of charge.

Music & Memory

This personalized music therapy program is designed to enhance the lives of people living with Alzheimer's Disease, Dementia, and other degenerative neurologic diseases. Contact Reference to sign up your loved one.

Reading Edge Scanner

Gifted by the Port Jefferson Lions Club, this reading machine turns text into high quality synthesized speech.

Sonic Super Ear

Having difficulty hearing at one of our programs? Just ask a staff member for a Sonic Super Ear, a personal sound amplifier.



Video Eye

Gifted by the Port Jefferson Lions Club, this low vision reading machine uses a camera to magnify text and objects onto a computer monitor for easier viewing.

Ongoing Services

Caps for Love

Donate your #5 bottle caps to this program that recycles the plastic into wheelchair parts for children in need.

Call for Yearbooks!

We are looking to expand our collection of Earl L. Vandermeulen High School Yearbooks, The Crystal. If you are interested in donating your yearbook or to find out what years we are looking to for, please contact Samantha DiGiacomo.

Check-Out Discounts

The library partners with businesses in the Chamber of Commerce to give PJ cardholders discounts throughout the year! See the complete list of participating businesses on our website or stop by for a brochure.

Museum Passes

The Library has a selection of museum passes available for PJFL cardholders to check out for FREE! See the list of museums on our website and speak with the Circulation Department to reserve yours today!

One-On-One Genealogy Help

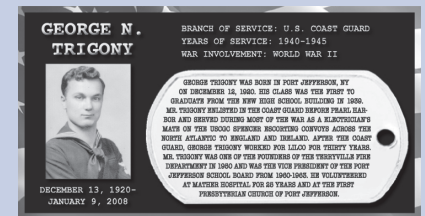
Learn about the databases and resources the library has to help you in your family search. A librarian will help you get started on your research.

Veterans History Project

We are interested in documenting and preserving YOUR service history. We sit down with willing veterans to discuss their experiences loyally serving our great country. Open to ALL interested veterans!

Wall of Honor

WE WANT YOU! We at PJFL feel that honoring Veterans should happen all year. Whether you are from the greatest generation or from the current generation, your service is important!



Recycle Rechargeable Batteries

The Library accepts rechargeable batteries for recycling (regular batteries are discarded).



Device Charging Station

PJFL now offers a charging station for your device. It is located in front of the computer room.

Device Advice

Librarians are available help you download eBooks, eMagazines, eAudiobooks, stream movies and more! Give us a call, send us an email or fill out our online form to make a one-on-one appointment.

Fax Service

\$1.25 US/ \$3 Mexico & Canada per transmission. We are NOT able to receive faxes.

Technology Services

3D Printer

Turn your idea into an object! Click on "3D Printer Resources" under the "Resources" tab on our website to learn all about our 3D printer and how to create an object.

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Happy New Year!

The Friends would like to thank everyone for their continued support through the year. Many thanks to the volunteers for making this year's Dickens Festival one of the best ever!

Now is the time to join the Friends of the PJFL! Please use the attached NEW membership form. If you are already a member watch for your renewal letter in the mail.

Used Book Shop Hours

Monday- Friday: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Saturday: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday: 1:00-5:00 PM



2018 NEW Friends Membership Form



I am interested in

- ☐ volunteering at the Book Shop
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Please complete this form and include it with your check payable to:

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EXHIBITIONS & DISPLAYS

JANUARY CASE DISPLAY:

Angels & Demons by Laura Hill Timpanaro

FEBRUARY CASE DISPLAY:

Boy Scout Troop 45 and Pack 41

January & February Gallery Exhibition:

Raw/Colors by Kyle Wilson & emerging artists

Ms. Wilson's work features people, colour and idyllic scenes to highlight the beauty of life. This exhibition will feature several important pieces of her career as well as works by emerging artists.



OUR LIVING HERITAGE EXHIBITIONS:

On Permanent Display:

Gallery: Photographs from Images of America: Port Jefferson

Our Living Heritage Area: Wall of Honor

On Temporary Display:

Display Case: Local Heritage

Historical Society Case: Miller Place-Mount Sinai Historical Society

If you would like to display your work, please see the website. For more information, contact Sal Filosa at 631-473-0022.

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Saturday	9:30 AM-5:00 PM
Sunday	1:00-5:00 PM
Teen Center	631-509-5707
Monday - Friday	10:00 AM-8:00 PM
Saturday	9:30 AM-5:00 PM
Sunday	1:00-5:00 PM

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETINGS

Monday, January 22	7:00 PM
Monday, February 26	7:00 PM

ANNUAL MEETING & TRUSTEE ELECTION
Wednesday, January 10 10:00 AM-9:00 PM

LIBRARY CLOSED

Monday, January 1	New Year's Day
Monday, February 19	President's Day

Thank you for another successful Dump the Junk program! We shredded 2,000 lbs of paper, disposed of 20 boxes of medications, and recycled over 5 pallets of electronics!

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By being a participant in our programs, your photo may be used in Library publicity