



Port Jefferson Free Library


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March/April 2016
Newsletter

"The Yeoman"



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National Library Week is an annual celebration of the contributions made by libraries and librarians to our nation. **NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK APRIL 10-16, 2016**

While public libraries truly "transform" the lives of their patrons, it is the very support of these people that allow libraries to exist. To say "Thank You" for your ongoing support, Professional Photographer John Spoltore will be here to take photos of individuals, couples, or groups (up to six) absolutely FREE! We will e-mail these professional digital shots to you so that you can print them as keepsake memory images. Photo sessions: Monday, April 11, 2:00-4:00 PM. Wednesday, April 13, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM and Thursday, April 14, 6:30-8:30 PM. This program is for PJFL CARDHOLDERS ONLY and registration is necessary.

Have you visited our NEW Website?

Our newly designed, user-friendly interface will provide an ease of use for our community members and visitors. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask a Reference Librarian. portjefflibrary.org



Family Bus Trip to the Bronx Zoo

Families with children

"We're going to the zoo, zoo, zoo. How about you?" Join the Library as we travel to the world famous Bronx Zoo to meet exotic animals and enjoy all the attractions available with a "Total Experience" ticket. We will be leaving from Village Hall at 8:30 AM and departing from the zoo at 5 PM. Ticket price includes round-trip transportation, snacks on the bus, and park admission (including animal attractions, 4-D theater, Bug Carousel, Monorail and much more). Non-refundable checks made out to Port Jefferson Free Library are due at registration. Trip will take place rain or shine. Library reserves the right to cancel the trip for any reason and if trip is cancelled, refunds will be given.




Saturday, April 30
Tickets:
\$30.00 (ages 3 & under)
\$45.00 (ages 4 & up)

Library Budget Vote

Tuesday, April 5 10:00 AM-9:00 PM

Budget Information Meeting

Monday, March 28 6:30 PM



To be eligible to vote you must be a citizen of the United States; at least 18 years of age and a resident of the Port Jefferson School District for at least 30 days prior to the day of the vote.

Absentee ballots will be available March 4 - April 4.

Community Service Fair

For All Ages

Saturday, April 2 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Are you looking to volunteer in your community? Join us at our Annual Community Service Fair. Representatives from a variety of local organizations will be in attendance with information about their programs and how you (and your family) can become involved in local Long Island organizations.

Congratulations to Our Newly Elected Trustees!

On Wednesday, January 13, 191 Ballots were cast to elect three Trustees to the Port Jefferson Free Library's Board of Trustees. Carl Siegel had 135 votes and Susan Prechtl-Loper had 129 votes both winning five-year seats on the board. Joel Rosenthal had 126 votes to win the two-year seat.

Thank You!

The Library wishes to thank out-going Trustee, Laura Hill Timpanaro for her five years of dedicated service.

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)

Winter Story Times

Our librarians combine books, songs, fingerplays and other fun activities in an attempt to model the early literacy foundations needed for reading success and help to create lifelong learners who love to read.

Preschool Story Time

Tuesday, March 8, 15, 22, 29,

April 5, 12, 19 1:30 PM

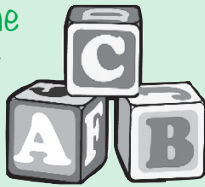
Ages: 3 ½ - 5 years old

Toddler Story Time

Wednesday, March 9, 16, 30

and April 6, 13, 20 10:30 AM

Ages: 2 ½ - 3 ½ years old with an adult



Parent/Toddler Workshop

Friday, March 4, 18, April 1, 8 and 15

10:00 AM - 11:15 AM

Ages: 18 - 36 months old 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.**

Preschool Playtime

Friday, March 4, 18, April 1, 8 and 15

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Ages: 3 - 5 years old with an adult

This program is similar to the Parent/Toddler Workshop, but for older children who are ready for more advanced activities. Toys, puzzles and a craft will be followed by an extended circle time in which we will share a story and learn some new songs and fingerplays.

Art Starts

Tuesday, March 1 & 29

11:00 AM

Tuesday, April 26

Ages: 2 - 5 years old with an adult

Come into the Library and get creative with a variety of materials - Play Doh, paint, stickers, etc. Just bring your imagination and a smock!

Author! Author!

Wednesday, March 2 - Dr. Seuss
(Happy Birthday!)

11:30 AM

Wednesday, March 16 -
Mo Willems

Wednesday, March 30 - Eric Carle

Wednesday, April 13 - Sandra Boynton

Ages: 3 - 5 years old with an adult

Share some stories written by these well-loved Children's authors, and create a craft based upon their work.



Bilingual Story Time

Thursday, March 3

10:30 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years old

Join us for an animated storytime filled with stories, fingerplays, and songs in both Italian and English.

Handprint Cardinal

Thursday, March 3

3:00 PM

Ages: 4 - 6 years old with an adult

Using our hands and red paint we will create a simple yet beautiful winter scene. Then we will talk about cardinals and how to help our winter friends who do not migrate. *We will be painting, so please dress for mess.*

Rainbow Magic

Saturday, March 5

11:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years old with an adult

Do you know all the colors of the rainbow? Come learn all about rainbows and then we will create our own.

JumpBunch: March Madness

Monday, March 7

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

Ages: 3 - 5 years old with an adult 11:00 AM

Join JumpBunch for 45 minutes of active basketball games and drills. This non-competitive program is great fun for girls and boys (and their grownups)!

Sing Along with Irv

Tuesday, March 8

10:30 AM

Ages: 2 - 5 years old with an adult

Sing along with Irv Plastock as he leads us in some traditional favorites and teaches us some new songs, as well.

St. Patrick's Day Rainbow

Thursday, March 10

11:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 with an adult

Share stories about some tricky leprechauns and then, we will be sorting Fruit Loops and using them to make a beautiful rainbow decoration for you to take home! *May not be appropriate for those with food allergies.*



Shake 'N Make Music

Friday, March 11 & April 29

10:30 AM

Ages: 3 months - 5 years old with an adult

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

Green Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, March 12

10:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years old with an adult

Come to the Library in your PJs as we make and enjoy green pancakes with the Baking Coach. *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Signing Story Time

Monday, March 14, 28, April 4 & 11

10:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 36 months with an adult

Learn sign language with your child through stories, songs, and games. Signing is a great way for tots to build their vocabulary and reduce frustration.

Paint & Play: Leprechaun Craft

Monday, March 14

11:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years old with an adult

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day and make your very own leprechaun using some super cool paint-brushes. *Please dress for mess.*



Babies Boogie

Tuesday, March 15

10:00 AM

Wednesday, April 27

Ages: 3 - 24 months old with an adult

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

Toddlers Tango

Tuesday, March 15

11:00 AM

Wednesday, April 27

Ages: 25 months - 5 years old with an adult

Explore music from around the world with songs, instruments and dance. *No younger siblings please.*

Ellen and Doreen Present:

Saint Patrick's Day

Thursday, March 17

10:30 AM

Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years old with an adult

Come celebrate this fun holiday with a variety of green arts and crafts.

A Time for Kids: Roar Like a Lion

Monday, March 21

10:00 AM

Ages: 18 months - 5 years old with an adult

Join A Time for Kids for stories, songs, creative movement and a lion craft!

PlayHooray Babies

Wednesday, March 23

10:00 AM

Thursday, April 21

Ages: 3 - 17 months with an adult

Get ready to sing, dance and PlayHooray with your baby. This delightful program is a lively introduction to nursery rhymes, books, music and creative movement.

PlayHooray Kids

Wednesday, March 23

11:00 AM

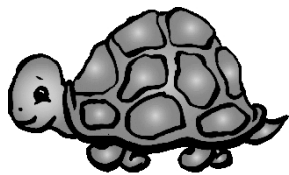
Thursday, April 21

Ages: 18 - 36 months with an adult

Get ready to dance, march and PlayHooray with your toddler. This fun-filled music and movement program will have everyone up and moving to the beat!

Little Scientists: Tortoise & the Hare
Thursday, March 24 10:00 AM
Ages: 3 - 5 years old with an adult

Get your track shoes on as you dash off to learn all about this reptile and this mammal and meet a live tortoise and rabbit. Create a radical rabbit craft to take home.



My First Art: Scribble, Scrabble, Scrawl - Spring!
Monday, March 28 11:00 AM
Ages: 1 - 3 years old with an adult

We will be scribbling and scrawling away in this fun program designed to introduce the youngest artists to basic art materials. This time it will be crayons and chalk.

Mini Masterpieces: What is a Still Life?
Thursday, March 31 11:00 AM
Ages: 3 - 5 years old with an adult

Explore art history with us! Using paper, glue, and more you will create your very own floral still life. Celebrate the coming of spring with your own work of art!

Rhythm and Snooze
Thursday, March 31 5:30 AM
Ages: Birth - 36 months old with an adult

Put on your PJs and join us for Mother Goose rhymes, fingerplays and music. Join us as we share some pre-bedtime fun, while building early literacy skills.

Mother Goose Rhyme Time
Saturday, April 2 10:00 AM
Ages: Birth - 36 months old with an adult

Introduce your infant or toddler to rhymes and songs while helping him/her develop motor, social and pre-literacy skills in a fun way.

My First Art: Dot Marker Spring
Monday, April 4 11:00 AM
Ages: 1 - 3 years old with an adult

Come in for this fun craft that helps to familiarize your child with some basic art materials. The emphasis is on the process, not the product. Come in and just have fun!

Ellen & Doreen Present: April Adventures
Thursday, April 7 10:30 AM
Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years old with an adult

Welcome the month of April with a variety of fun crafts.

Cloudy Day Crafts
Saturday, April 9 11:00 AM
Ages: 3 - 5 years old with an adult

We will be sharing some stories about clouds and then creating some cloudy crafts.

My First Art: Collage Spring Edition
Monday, April 11 11:00 AM
Ages: 1 - 3 years old with an adult

Join us for a fun program where we introduce little ones to some basic art materials and techniques. We will be making a "first collage" using paper cut in spring shapes.

Cherry Blossom Celebration
Thursday, April 14 11:00 AM
Ages: 2 - 5 years old

Join us for an observance of these beautiful blooms as we read a spring tale and make our own cherry blossom tree. *We will be painting, so dress for mess!*

A Time for Kids: Spring Flower Garden
Monday, April 18 10:00 AM
Ages: 18 months - 5 years old with an adult

Join a Time for Kids for stories, songs, creative movement and a spring flower craft!



Little Scientists: T-Rex Recycles
Friday, April 22 10:00 AM
Ages: 3 - 5 years old with an adult

Join T-Rex and his dinosaur friends as we learn how to reduce, reuse and recycle to protect planet Earth, and then create a special recycled craft to take home.

April Showers Story Craft
Saturday, April 23 11:00 AM
Ages: 2 - 5 years old with an adult

Join us for rainy day stories, fingerplays and songs, and then make an April Showers craft to take home.



Spring is Abloom Windsock Craft
Monday, April 25 11:00 AM
Ages 2 - 5 years old with an adult

Spring into the Library as we share some stories and make a beautiful windsock to catch the warm breeze.

JumpBunch: Spring Training
Thursday, April 28 10:00 AM
Ages: 18 - 36 months old with an adult

Join JumpBunch for 45 minutes of active baseball games and drills. This non-competitive program is great fun for girls and boys (and their grownups)!

Drop In Crafts
Thursday, April 28 2:00 PM
Ages: 2 years old and older with an adult

Come on in and create something new at the Library.

Man in the Moon
Thursday, April 28 5:30 PM
Ages: Birth - 36 months with an adult

New research demonstrates the critical role fathers play in their baby's healthy development. We invite you to this special program filled with songs, stories & fingerplays.

Family Programs

Family Fun Night Fundraiser- Benefit for the Friends of PJFL
Saturday, March 5 7:00 - 9:00 PM
Families with children

This special after hours fundraiser, will be an evening of fun, games, and activities for families with children. Enjoy a game of Library mini-golf as well as games and activities located throughout the Library. There will also be a concession stand. Wear your favorite team jersey and have your photo taken at our sports themed green screen! Registration for this event will be held in the Children's Department, and is \$2.00 per person.

Bunnies, Bunnies, Bunnies
Sunday, March 13 1:30 OR 2:30 PM
Ages: 3 - 12 years old with an adult

Join Judy Wilson and hold live bunnies! **You may register for ONLY ONE session. No younger siblings please.**

Child ID Event
Sunday, March 13 1:00 PM
Ages: Birth - 12 years old

Get an ID card for your child and teach them about safety in this FREE program, presented by New York Life.

Children are digitally fingerprinted and photographed to make ID cards that are given to parents to have on hand in case of an emergency. There is no cost to participate and to receive an ID card, **children must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.**

Film: Darby O'Gill & the Little People
Wednesday, March 16 6:30 PM
Families - *Children under the age of 9 MUST be accompanied by an adult* Registration is not required.
Rated G. Running time: 90 Minutes.

"Giochiamo! Let's Play!"
Thursday, March 24 1:00 PM
Ages: 4 - 12 years old

Kids are invited to play traditional Italian as well as American games, such as "un, due tre... stella" also known as "red light, green light" game. Kids will learn numbers, colors, actions and more, all in Italian!

Family Film: The Peanuts Movie
Friday, March 25 1:00 PM
Families - *Children under the age of 9 MUST be accompanied by an adult* Registration is not required.
Rated G. Running time: 88 Minutes.

Parenting Workshop
Wednesday, March 30 & April 13 6:00 PM

Join our social work intern, Christina Parker, in exploring some common parenting challenges and how to handle them. Teen volunteers will be on hand to entertain any children accompanying parents to these programs.

Family Fun Day
Tuesday, April 26 3:00 PM
For families of children 5 years old and older

Join us for some wacky races, games & other fun activities.

Family Bingo
Wednesday, April 27 6:30 PM
For families of children 4 years old and older

Come to the Library for some "Tic-Tac-Toe, Three in a Row" action as we enjoy some snacks and fun.

Family Bus Trip to the Bronx Zoo
Saturday, April 30: Families with children
 Please see the front cover for details.



School Age Programs

Study Buddies

March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, April 6, 13, 20 5:30 PM
Grades K - 5

Join us as we pair experienced teen volunteers with elementary students who need assistance with homework.

Seussabration

Wednesday, March 2 6:30 PM
For Grades K - 3

You'll be filled with elation at Dr. Seuss' birthday celebration! Enjoy games, crafts, snacks & more- sure not be a bore! *May not be appropriate for those with food allergies.*

Handprint Cardinal

Thursday, March 3 3:00 PM
Ages: 4 - 6 years old with an adult

Create a simple yet beautiful winter scene with a red cardinal. Then we will talk our winter friends who do not migrate. *We will be painting, so please dress for mess.*



Make It: 3D Printing & Design

Friday, March 4 AND 18 6:30 PM
Ages: 8 - 12 years old

Learn the basics of 3D printing and design and then customize and print your own design using TinkerCad during this **two part** program.

Minecraft

Monday, March 7 & 28, April 11 & 25 6:30 PM
Ages: 7 years and older

We have a Minecraft account that you can use at our program. If you have an account and laptop, please join us, no registration needed.

Let's Go Lego!

Tuesday, March 8, 22, April 5, 19 6:30 PM
Ages: 6 - 12 years old

Team up with teen volunteers and create unique Lego constructions each week. We'll vote and the winner will receive some yummy treats! *No registration is required.*

Chess

Wednesday, March 9 & 23, April 6 & 20 6:30 PM
Ages: 6 - 12 years old

Here's a chance for beginners to experienced chess players, to develop strategies and have fun playing Chess with an instructor from the Long Island Chess Nuts to guide you.

Shamrock Fest

Friday, March 11 6:30 PM
For Grades K - 3

Join us for a variety of crafts featuring the national plant of Ireland. *We will be painting, so come dressed for mess.*



St. Patrick's Day Cupcakes

Monday, March 14 6:30 PM
Ages: 7 years and older

Decorate cupcakes in colors of the season for St. Patrick's Day! *May not be appropriate for those with food allergies.*

Make It: T-shirts!

Tuesday, March 15 6:30 PM
Ages: 8 - 12 years old

Join us to create a one-of-a-kind t-shirt designs made with our new Silhouette Curio. Please bring a plain t-shirt.

Paper Chain Pot of Gold

Thursday, March 17 5:30 PM
For Grades K - 3

We will use the "ROY G. BIV" trick to design a rainbow that leads to a pot of gold, listen to some St. Patrick's Day stories and eat healthy green foods.

Video Game Tournament: Super Smash Brothers

Saturday, March 19 2:00 PM
Ages: 8 - 12 years old

Join us for our first ever Super Smash Brothers tournament in our new Tween area. Come on down to compete for great prizes and take your place as champion!

Make It: Stained Glass Eggs

Monday, March 21 6:30 PM
Ages: 8 - 12 years old

We will be using artificial eggs and puff paint to create beautiful one-of-a-kind creations.

Super Scientists: Tortoise and the Hare

Thursday, March 24 11:00 AM
For Grades K - 3

Get your track shoes on as you dash off to discover facts about these two interesting animals and even them! Create a radical rabbit craft to take home.

Tween Board Games

Thursday, March 24 & Tuesday, April 26 6:30 PM
Ages: 8 - 12 years old

Come join your friends as we play some new board games and enjoy some snacks.

Volun-Tweens

Friday, March 25 6:30 PM
Ages: 8 - 12 years old

Are you looking to do some good in your community? Do good and have a good time doing it!

Spring "Stained Glass"

Saturday, March 26 11:00 AM
For Grades K - 3

Join us as we will make some unique 'stained glass' creatures that are perfect for spring!

April Fool's Fun

Thursday, March 31 6:30 PM
For Grades K - 3

Come join us for some tomfoolery as we get ready for April Fool's Day. We will review a history of the day, read some fun stories, learn some pranks and great jokes.

Make It Hour of Code: Arduino

Friday, April 1 6:30 PM
Ages: 8 - 12 years old

Come join us as we learn the basics of programming Arduino microcontrollers. We will be using our new Arduino kits to create a multitude of projects and gizmos.

Spring Butterflies Story Craft

Monday, April 4 6:30 PM
For Grades K - 3

Come listen to some butterfly stories, and then make your own beautiful butterfly!



Candy Bingo

Thursday, April 7 6:30 PM
For Grades K - 3

Come in and relax while playing Bingo with candy! *May not be appropriate for those with food allergies.*

Tween Pizza and Planning

Friday, April 8 6:30 PM
Ages: 8 - 12 years old

We are looking for dedicated tweens to help us shape the future of our tween area and programs. Pizza and *community service hours will be awarded to participants.*

Make It: Nail Art

Tuesday, April 12 6:30 PM
Ages: 8 - 12 years old

We will give our nails a fresh spring look with the help from our new Curio machine.

Tissue Paper Blue Birds

Thursday, April 14 5:30 PM
For Grades K - 3

Bluebirds are the sign of happiness. We will begin our list of 1,000 things to be happy about. Then, we will design a bluebird in a nest decoration for your room.

Tween Game Night

Friday, April 15 6:30 PM
Ages: 8 - 12 years old

Join fellow tweens as we play board games, video games, and enjoy some great snacks.

Froggy Fun

Saturday, April 16 11:00 AM
For Grades K - 3

Hop on in to enjoy some froggy facts, fiction & fun!



Candy Sushi

Monday, April 18 6:30 PM
Ages: 7 years and older

It may look like sushi, but it definitely won't taste like it. Join us to make your own sushi from candy. Yum! *May not be appropriate for those with food allergies.*

String Painting

Friday, April 22 6:30 PM
For Grades K - 3

Use string and paint to make some amazing creations. *We will be painting, so come dressed for mess!*

Fairy Houses

Monday, April 25 2:30 PM
For Grades K - 3

Join us as we create beautiful houses for fairy creatures. Who knows, one may move into yours...

Drop In Crafts

Thursday, April 28 2:00 PM
Ages: 2 years old and older with an adult

Come on in and create something new at the Library.

Voluntweens: Garden Decorations

Friday, April 29 6:30 PM
Ages: 8 - 12 years old

We are looking for dedicated tweens to help us make decorations for our new Children's and Teen Family Garden. *We will be painting, so come dressed for mess!*

Teen Center

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Students must be in grades 6-12 only and be a valid PJFL cardholder to attend programs. Registration is in progress unless stated otherwise in description.

TEEN TECH WEEK™ March 6-12

CREATE IT AT YOUR LIBRARY!

Horrible Movie Marathon & Discussion Sunday, March 6 1:30 PM

We will be watch Sharknado 1 and 2 and discuss what makes us love these horrible movies.**

Make-It! - Robotics Open House Monday, March 7 6:00 PM

Participants will build, program, and test Ozobots, Make-block robotics, Lego robotics, and much more.

Teens of the Square Table (TOST) Tuesday, March 8 4:00 PM

Join Teens of the Square Table to voice your opinion and make a difference. We're seeking dedicated teens to share ideas about activities, materials, and changes to implement to make the library a destination for teens.**

Make-It! Gemstone Picture Frame Tuesday March 8 6:30 PM

Create a beautiful frame with a variety of gemstones.

Make-It! Galaxy Jars Wednesday, March 9 6:30 PM

Capture a bit of cosmos with a galaxy jar necklace!



Make-It! Device Decals Thursday, March 10 3:30 PM

Make a vinyl decal for your laptop or any mobile device!

MTG Winter Open Thursday, March 10 5:00 PM

We will be hosting our first ever Magic the Gathering grand tournament! Go head to head with some of PJ's best magic players to compete for the grand prize, an MTG fat pack.

I.G.I.F. -- Teen Gamers It's Friday! Fridays, March 4, 11, 18 April 1, 8, 15, 22 3:00 PM

Join us after school on Fridays to get your game on. Whatever your gaming pleasure, our Teen Center has got you covered. No registration required.**

New Super Smash Bros. - Team Tournament Saturday, March 5 2:00 PM

Partner up in this month's Super Smash Bros. Tournament which will be featuring Tag Team Battles for a prize.**

Anime Fandom Followers Friday, March 11 and April 8 6:30 PM

Come join us to discuss which Anime/Manga series you'd like to see in our collection, or just talk about old titles you love with other fans!**

Community Service Saturday, March 12 12:00 PM

Help those less fortunate in your community by assisting the library with special projects for those in need.

Peep Friends Sunday, March 13 2:00 PM

Join us as we use felt, stuffing and string to make keychain peep friends. We will be enjoying some tasty bunny and chick peeps while we are at.**

Make-It! 3-D Printing and Design Monday, March 14 OR March 21 6:00 PM

Learn the basics of 3D printing and design and then customize and print your own design using TinkerCad.

Spring Decorators Tuesday, March 15 6:30 PM

April is just around the corner and the Teen Center needs your help in decorating for the Spring Season. You will receive one hour of community service.

Baby Bunny Bonanza Wednesday, March 16 4:00 PM

Hold, pet and learn all about real live baby bunnies!



Community Service - Cards for Hospitalized Kids Wednesday, March 16 6:30 PM

Join us as we create cards for children in hospitals. Make the day a little brighter for someone that may need it.

New Super Smash Tournament Friday, March 18 4:00 PM

Join us for a friendly tournament to see who is best at the New Super Smash.

Deck Builder Alliance Saturday, March 19 and April 16 2:00 PM

Join Khan as he guides you through creating Magic the Gathering or Yu-Gi-Oh Decks. Use your new decks to challenge each other for the ultimate prize.**

Animal Planters Sunday, March 20 2:00 PM

Want to start a garden this spring? Come make these adorable cat planters or try your hand at your own design!



Green Teens Tuesday, March 22 and April 19 4:00 PM

Are you into living a green life? Would you like to try and make a difference in the world? Join the Green Teens club and earn community service hours while discussing environmental issues, creating eco friendly projects, and helping our community!

Make-It! DIY Sugar Scrub Wednesday, March 23 6:30 PM

Come make your own delicious-smelling pumpkin pie or vanilla sugar scrub that's great for your skin!**

Teens of the Square Table Wednesdays, March 23 and April 27 Tuesday, April 12 4:00 PM

Get Involved with your Library! Is there something you would like to see us change? Join the Teens of the Square Table to voice your opinion and to make a difference. We're seeking dedicated teens to share ideas about activities, materials, and changes to implement to make the library a destination for teens.**

Make-It! Craft Swap Thursday, March 24 2:00 PM

Celebrate National Craft month and make something wonderful! When your craft is complete, you will get to share and trade your creations with others!

Krampus Horror Movie Night Thursday, March 24 6:00 PM

When Max's dysfunctional family clashes over the holidays, he is disillusioned, and turns his back on Christmas, unleashing the fury of Krampus!**

Make-It! Washer Necklace Friday, March 25 12:00 PM

Create a one of a kind necklace using materials you can find around the house. Amaze your friends with your unique creations.



Heads Up Tournament Friday, March 25 3:30 PM

Come try your hand at this fun multi-player guessing game! Test your knowledge about pop culture, celebrities, and superheroes, and more.**

Board Game Night Palooza!

Friday, March 25 6:00 PM

Join us for a night of board games and card games. Enjoy snacks and tons of fun with new games! **

Make-It! Hour of Code:

Arduino Microcontrollers

Monday, March 28 6:00 PM

Join us and learn the basics of programming Arduino microcontrollers. We will be using our new Arduino project kits to create a multitude of small projects and gizmos.

New Student Guide

Tuesday, March 29 6:30 PM

Receive community service by helping the library create a new student guide for students new to the area. The guide will include fun places to go, eat and hangout.

Crochet Meetup Community Service

Wednesday, March 30 & April 20 6:30 PM

We will have an instructor here for you at this crochet meetup. If you have crochet experience, come in to hang out with other teens who like to crochet. All those attending will need to bring a size G or H crochet hook and a skein of light-colored worsted weight yarn.

Film Fan Club

Friday, April 1 5:30 PM

Join us as we watch, discuss and critique movies and movie clips. Discover what makes these movies masterpieces or disasters. **

Community Service

Sunday, April 3 2:00 PM

Help those less fortunate in your community by assisting the library with special projects for those in need.

Make-It! Nailed it!

(Creative nail designs)

Wednesday, April 6 6:30 PM

You provide your nails, and we will provide nail painting supplies for you to create beautiful creations for everyone to see. Didn't work out as planned? Don't worry we'll have remover as well.



Make-It! Ceramic Coasters

Saturday, April 9 2:00 PM

We will be decorating white ceramic coasters. They will make a perfect accessory for any room, and they keep your drinks from leaving a mark on your furniture.

Make-It! Advanced 3D

Printing & Design

Monday April 11 OR April 18 6:00 PM

Did you love our 3D Printing and Design class? Now that you have designs to print, join us for a more in depth look at our new 3D printer. We will be going over how to set up and operate a 3D printer effectively.

Make-It! Wire Wrap Rings

Wednesday, April 13 6:30 PM

Make your own beautiful wire wrapped jewelry at the teen center!



Teen Poetry Night Open Mic

Friday, April 15 6:30 PM

Calling all musicians and artists! In honor of National Poetry Month, we are turning the Teen Center into a space for teens to express their thoughts and creativity. **

DND Teen Edition

Sunday, April 17 2:00 PM

Play a Teen friendly version of Dungeons and Dragons. **

Mario Maker Challenge

Friday, April 22 4:00 PM

Do you love the New Mario Maker Wii U video game? Join us for a Mario Maker teen challenge featuring new maps created by teens for teens. **

Teen Trivia

Saturday, April 23 2:00 PM

Do you have what it takes to win teen trivia? Put your skills to the test! Snacks will be served, knowledge will be shared, and you may even win a prize! **

Make-It! Butterfly Builders -

Children's and Teen Family Garden

Monday, April 25 1:00 PM

We are seeking dedicated teen volunteers to help us with our upcoming Children's and Teen Family Garden. We will be building small raised beds which will contain a beautiful new pollinator garden and green space.

Make-It! Seed Starters

Monday, April 25 6:00 PM

Get ready to get growing. We are looking for teen volunteers to help us start seeds indoors for our upcoming Children's and Teen Family Garden. Community Service hours will be awarded to participants.

Pie-Face Showdown

Tuesday, April 26 2:00 PM

You've seen the game, but your parents don't want the mess? Join us as we get messy while playing Pie-Face. with whipped cream! *Dress for mess.* **

Make-It! Charm Bead Pens

Tuesday, April 26 6:30 PM

Ever wonder what would happen if you decorated your basic, ordinary pen? Create an awesomely stylish pen using exciting and cool looking charms.

Make-It! Foil Art

Wednesday, April 27 2:00 PM

Make a sparkling colorful creation using foil and your imagination.

Apples to Apples

Wednesday, April 27 6:30 PM

Join the uber competitive gaming librarians for an evening of Apples to Apples fun. Do you have the skills to beat the librarians? **

Make-It! Fabric Flowers

Thursday, April 28 2:00 PM

We will be using our new Silhouette Curio machine to make some fabulous flower shapes, which you can turn into a pendant or headband.

Make-It! @ the Teen Center

Thursday, April 28 6:00 PM

Join us for our first ever Make-It Open Lab. Participants will have access to all of our Mobile Maker equipment in an open lab setting. This includes robotics kits, drones, electronics kits, microcontrollers, podcasting equipment, studio video and photography equipment & much more!

Make-It! Monogrammed Sneakers

Friday, April 29 2:00 PM

Add your initials or a design to the tongue of your favorite canvas sneakers! Be sure to bring your own sneakers (canvas ones work best).

Magic Tournament

Friday, April 29 4:00 PM

Join Khan for a Magic Tournament at the Teen Center. Do you have what it takes to be the best?



You Vote Mystery Movie Night & Pizza

Friday, April 29 6:00 PM

You vote for the movie (voting forms will be available April 2), and we will supply pizza generously donated by the Friends of the Port Jefferson Free Library. **

Risk Battle

Saturday, April 30 2:00 PM

Bring your friends and play the ultimate strategy game. Play the original or give our new Star Wars Risk a try. **

AUTHORS Unlimited

Saturday, April 16 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Held at St. Joseph's College in Patchogue

Please join the Suffolk County Library System for Authors Unlimited 5! The event celebrates reading by connecting teens and authors. It is a free full-day program open to everyone, but teens and tweens get preferred seating! Attendees will get the chance to meet dynamic authors of young adult literature first at an author panel and then in smaller breakout sessions afterward. Books will be available for purchase with time for autographs at the end of the day! Registration and volunteer information (attendees can earn community services hours) can be found at www.authorsunlimited.org

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

Adult Programs

* Registration is in progress and required for all adult programs unless otherwise indicated.

Author Events

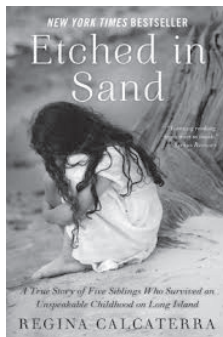
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2nd Annual Local Author Fair

Saturday, May 14

Meet and greet local authors and illustrators! Readers of all ages can meet the authors of thrillers, short stories, poetry, photography, non-fiction, children's books & more! Keynote speaker Regina Calcaterra, author of *Etched in Sand*, will be here at 2:30 PM for a lecture on her work and life on Long Island. **Local authors, see the online form for more information and to apply for a table.**

2:00 - 4:00 PM



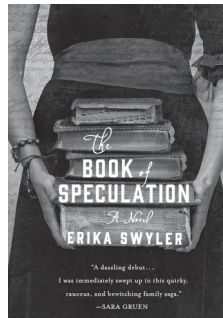
Local Author Panel

Writing: Process Within

Sunday, April 3

2:00 PM

Join us for a panel discussion of writing featuring PJFL user Erika Swyler, author of *The Book of Speculation*. The process of writing can be many things to many people. This diverse panel of local authors will discuss their experience with writing, finding publishers, book distribution and the nuances to the process within.



Book Discussion Groups

To become a member of any of these groups or for more information, please stop by the Reference Desk or call the library.

2nd Tuesday Mornings @ 10 Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, March 8 & April 12 10:00 AM

The book for discussion in March is *Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd and for April *Truman* by David McCullough. The Discussion Facilitator is Gloria Snyder.

New Voices Book Group

Thursday, March 10 & April 14 11:00 AM

The book to be discussed in March is *Dream Lover* by Elizabeth Berg. In April the book to be discussed is *Light Between Oceans* by M.L. Stedman. The Discussion Facilitator is Diane M. Konoski.

Tuesday Evening Discussion Group

Tuesday, March 15 & April 19 7:00 PM

The book for discussion in March is *Signature of All Things* by Elizabeth Gilbert and for April the Long Island Reads Book *Leaving Time* by Jodi Picoult. The Discussion Facilitator is Linda Ruben.

Historical Happenings

Saturday, March 19 & April 16 10:00 AM

For lovers of history, fiction & nonfiction, this revived book group is for you! The book for March's discussion is *Mount Allegro* by Jerre Mangione, and April is *The Beautiful and Damned* by F. Scott Fitzgerald.

Fourth Fridays Book Club

Friday, March 25 and April 22 10:00 AM

This library sponsored book club with meets at the Rose Caraccappa Senior Center located at 739 Route 25A in Mt. Sinai. To confirm a meeting date, or to find out which title will be discussed, please call the Senior Center at 476-6431. Books can be picked up at the Senior Center. Facilitator: Sharon Zollenberg

Great Decisions Discussion Group

Wednesday, March 23 & April 27 7:00 PM

This group discusses topics of contemporary concern. In March the topic will be "the Future of Kurdistan" and for April "Migration". Discussion leaders are Margaret Foster and Stojan Rebic.

Defensive Driving

Defensive Driving Class

Wednesday, March 23 &

Thursday, March 24

5:30 PM

This course is designed to reduce your auto insurance costs and receive up to a 4-point reduction from your driving record for points accumulated in the past 18 months. The \$32.00 class fee is non-refundable and checks or money orders should be made out to "Survive the Drive". Please note, due to DMV regulations, if you are more than five minutes late for class you may not be able to attend.

Defensive Driving

Saturday, April 9

10:00 AM

Reduce your auto insurance costs and receive up to a 4-point reduction from your driving record for points accumulated in the past 18 months. The \$28 class fee is due upon registration and should be made out to "Suffolk Safety Program". Please note, due to DMV regulations, if you are more than five minutes late for class you may not be able to attend. Class instructor is Linda Greco.

AARP Defensive Driving

Monday, April 25 & Tuesday, April 26 10:00 AM

This class is sponsored by AARP and 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.

Health/Wellness

Guided Meditation: Healing Your Inner Spirit

Wednesday, March 2 & April 6 7:00 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 Juliane Renee.

Blood Pressure Screening

Wednesday, March 9 and

Wednesday, April 13

2:30 PM

High blood pressure has been called the "silent killer" by health care experts. Lori Green, RN, will be at the library to check your blood pressure FREE OF CHARGE. No prior appointment is necessary.

Work Well, Live Well

Monday, March 14

6:30 PM

Are you working harder than ever, feeling overwhelmed and less productive? Imagine if you could revitalize time management, restore productivity, recharge your finances, rediscover creativity and maximize your potential. You are ready to Work Well, Live Well. Presented by Diane L. MacDonald Founder of A Woman Alive, Inc.

Infant/ Child CPR & First Aid

Friday, March 18

5:30 PM

This class is being presented by Lori Green, who is a Registered Nurse and a Certified CPR and First Aid Instructor. Certification will be received upon satisfactory completion of this workshop. The workshop fee is \$35 payable to Lori Green and is non-refundable.

Mindfulness Meditation

Tuesday, April 5 & 19

1:30 PM

This program will help you focus on being in the present moment while learning how to use the breath as an anchor for the wandering mind. It is a simple way to be more in touch with the fullness of being. Instructor is Certified Holistic Practitioner Marcia Reass.



Yoga Workshop with Laurel Frey

Saturdays starting April 16 10:00 AM

Certified Yoga Instructor Laurel Frey is here for this six-session program. Come dressed to participate including a yoga mat or towel. Fee is \$25 payable to the PJFL.

Language/Literacy



Citizenship Class

Saturday, April 16 1:00 PM
Are you studying to take the Naturalization Exam? This class is for you! Join us for this 4-week class to help you prepare to take the citizenship test. Class given by Certified ESOL Instructor Mary Leming.

English Conversation Group

Saturdays 11:00 AM
This class is for adults, 18 and older, whose first language is not English. Improve your English skills in this English-only class. No registration is necessary for this FREE class. The program is led by Certified ESOL Instructor Mary Leming.

ESOL Workshop

Every Thursday 7:00 PM
This formal 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. Classes are taught by Certified ESOL Instructor Mary Leming.

Poetry Zone @ PJFL

Tuesday, March 8 & April 12 6:30 PM
Everyone is invited to be part of the library's Poetry Zone. Bring your poems to share and stories to inspire. Program Leader is Kate Lamberg.

Learn It! Technology & Education Programs

Excel Basics: Part Two

Monday, March 7 6:30 PM
This Excel 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 Beginner: Part One" are required to attend this class. The class instructor is Frank Cerullo CPM, MBA.

Introduction to the iPad & iPhone

Friday, March 11 10:30 AM
Get an intro to the hardware, access the Internet and your email, understand the settings, use the apps and learn how to get new ones, discover many tips, tricks and much more. Bring your iPad or iPhone or just come and listen. Presented by Sharper Training Solutions, Inc.

Digital Photography Basics

Thursday, March 16 7:00 PM
Join professional photographer, John Spoltore, in an introductory class on point and shoot or SLR cameras. Learn shooting modes, white balance, ISO & shooting techniques. Please bring your camera and manual.

Excel Basics: Part Three

Monday, March 21 6:30 PM
Learn charts, sorting, filtering and print formatting functions. Basic computer and file management skills plus proficiency in the topics covered in Excel Beginner: Parts 1 and 2 are required to attend this class. The class instructor is Frank Cerullo, CPM, MBA.



Computer Basics: Part Two

Monday, March 21 10:30 AM
Learn how to work with text including inputting, inserting, moving and erasing, basic word processing skills and understanding commands and dialog boxes. Presented by Sharper Training Solutions, Inc.

Wonderful Wildlife of Long Island

Past & Present

Tuesday, March 29 7:00 PM
Join Sue Krause, Wildlife Educator, as we learn about some of the awesome animals that call Long Island home (including bald eagles, otters, flying squirrels)! Explore those that we rarely get to see, and where they may be hiding!

Job Search Secrets

Monday, April 4 7:00 PM
Karen McKenna, author and writer featured in Long Island Business News, will present an interactive workshop for Long Island job seekers. Find out the secrets to becoming more successful in landing the job you want.

Bridge Workshop

Tuesday, April 5 (3 sessions) 10:30 AM
This course will introduce players who are new or returning to the game, to the most up to date methods of bidding and play. Workshop presented by ACBL Accredited Bridge Instructor Barbara DeTurk.

Self-Defense for Women

Thursday, April 7 7:00 PM
Martial artist and personal trainer Billy Hofacker will, in this hands-on program, teach women practical and easy to use techniques to protect themselves.

Social Networking Online

Friday, April 8 10:30 AM
Facebook, Twitter, YouTube... what's it all about?!? Come to class and find out! In this lecture and demo class, you will learn how to use various social networking and blogging sites. Presented by Sharper Training Solutions, Inc.

Fishing Tips with Outdoor Tom

Monday, April 11 7:00 PM
Join Newsday outdoors columnist and *On The Water* associate editor Tom Schlichter as he reveals how to hook the fluke of a lifetime. Tom will cover all you need to know about tackle and gear, baits and lures, special techniques, and doormat flounder hot spots

Eggs, Nests and Baby Birds

Tuesday, April 12 7:00 PM
Learn about the exhausting work of parenting birds and the different life strategies of some of our favorite avian friends. Nature educator Sue Krause will tell you what birds may be building nests in your neighborhood.

Public Service Loan Forgiveness

Tuesday, April 12 7:00 PM
Struggling with student loan debt? Join Underwrite, Lisa La Mariana, from the National Student Loan Service Center, and learn about the reforms instituted for "Student Loan Forgiveness" or "Loan Repayment Programs."

Swing (Lindy) Dance Class

Tuesday, April 19 & 26 7:00 PM
Dance Instructor Norma Granofsky returns to give you a step by step lessons on footwork, passes and body movements. Come alone or bring a partner and have fun dancing the night away. Please wear shoes without rubber soles. This class is for those 16 years and older.



Introduction to LinkedIn

Friday, April 15 6:30 PM
Learn how to create your LinkedIn profile, search for people, companies and jobs, acquire advanced search information about recruiters and companies and much more. Program presented by Sharper Training Solutions, Inc.

Excel Intermediate: Part One

Monday, April 18 6:30 PM
This class will cover pivot tables and advanced chart customizing. Completion of the Excel Beginner classes or proficiency in the topics covered is required to attend this class. The instructor is Frank Cerullo, CPM, MBA.

Canasta For Beginners

Friday, April 29 (three sessions) 10:30 AM
Canasta is a card game that was popular in the 1960's and has become today's latest rage. Not difficult to learn and lots of fun, it's a great way to get together with neighbors and friends. Canasta Instructor Jacqui Palatnik will instruct this three-part class.



Create, Format & Email Your Resume

Saturday, April 30 2:00 PM
In this hands-on class, you will learn how to create, style, format and email a powerful resume. Prerequisites: Basic computer knowledge and an email address. Program presented by Sharper Training Solutions, Inc.

Make It! Arts/Cooking/Crafts

ARTS ALIVE @ PJFL

Join others with an interest in art and have some fun in the process. There is no skill level needed to attend but all classes are for PJFL CARDHOLDERS ONLY, 18 and older. All materials will be provided and there is NO fee. Registration for March classes is in progress and for April classes registration begins April 1.

Watercolor Basics

Thursday, March 3 & April 8 7:00 PM
Learn all about color theory and watercolor painting techniques with Artist Regina Halliday. Apply these techniques to a painting project which you will complete that night.

Acrylic Painting Basics

Friday, March 18 & Wednesday, April 20 6:30 PM
Enjoy a night out and paint a lovely spring landscape using acrylic paint on canvas. Even if you have never painted before, artist and teacher Christine Weyer will show you how easy it is to create your own painting.

Color Pencil Art Basics

Wednesday, March 30 & Friday, April 29 6:30 PM
Local artist Kathy Cunningham will teach you how to shade, blend, layer and use color pencils to get realistic, painterly effects. She will discuss texture, and show you several methods to get successful results. Please bring small, simple objects you would like to draw such as fruit, ceramics or stuffed animals.

Irish Tea

Tuesday, March 15 6:30 PM
Chef Barbara Sheridan returns for this hands on baking class to make some of those Irish treats that go well with a cup of tea. Chocolate Potato cake, Irish Shortbread and Sultana Scones to name a few. Everyone attending will sample all of the delicious baked goods.

Knitting Workshop

Saturday, March 19 (5 Sessions) 2:30 PM
Knitting instructor Sharon Barnes will be here to present this FREE workshop. Learn the basics of knitting, purl stitches, finishing tips, and more. Please pick up a supply list of materials you will need for class.

PJFL Photography Club

Tuesday, March 22 & April 26 7:00 PM
This club consists of photographers of all skill levels who want to share their passion and broaden their photographic horizons. Group Leader is Pam Hauman.

PJFL Mah-Jong Club

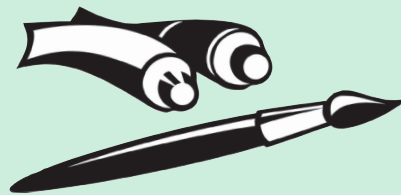
Every Wednesday 10:00 AM
This club is open to PJFL cardholders and all levels of play are welcome. If you own a set of Mah-Jong tiles, please bring them with you to the meeting.

Long Island Quilters

Meets Every Monday 5:00 PM
If you are a quilter and would like to join us, bring your sewing machine and a project. New members please call ahead to be certain the group is meeting.

Ikebana: Japanese Flower Arranging

Sunday, April 10 2:00 PM
Ikebana is a disciplined art form in which nature and humanity are brought together. Ikebana explores specific areas of the plant, such as stems and leaves, with emphasis toward shape, line, and form. Presented by Ryu Shu Kan of the Japanese Arts Center.



March is Women's History Month

Saturday, March 26 2:00 PM

Highlighting the contributions of women to events in history and contemporary society.

To celebrate Women's History Month, we present *Mondays at Racine*, an HBO Oscar® Nominated film. The film, directed by Oscar® winner Cynthia Wade tells the uplifting story of Rachel Demolfetto and Cynthia Sansone, two sisters who do their part in the fight against cancer by providing free beauty treatments – hair, makeup, manicures and pedicures – to cancer patients at their salon every month. With a little bit of blush and a lot of handholding they give cancer patients a sense of normalcy and beauty, and in doing so, combat the fear that accompanies the disease. Refreshments will be served.

Music

Celebrate Mother's Day with Music performed by The Harp Duo

Sunday, May 1 2:00 PM

To help celebrate Mother's Day internationally known musicians, Maya and Juliette Passer, will be here to perform in a harp duo. Join us for a delightful afternoon concert of classic and pop music selections in our Historical Reading Room located on the main level. Refreshments will be served.

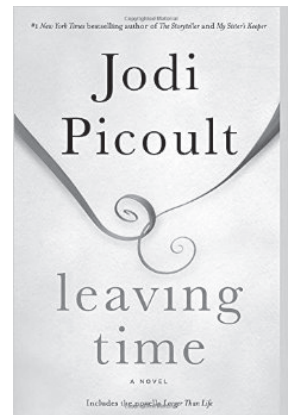


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Join our Tuesday Evening Book Group in discussing this title on April 19 @ 7:00 PM.

Long Island Reads is an Island-wide reading initiative. Each Spring, people in Nassau and Suffolk come together to read the same book, and participate in discussions. This year's title is *Leaving Time* by Jodi Picoult. A story of a teen, who was just a baby, when her mother disappeared from the Elephant Sanctuary where they lived. Now, ten years later, Jenna enlists the help of a disgraced psychic and disillusioned ex-cop in the hope of uncovering new evidence which may lead to her mother's whereabouts.



CALL FOR PUZZLES: THANK YOU!

Due to the numerous donations of puzzles, we have a whole new batch ready for you to check out and assemble!

Located near the Foreign DVDs, puzzles are for PJFL cardholders and must be checked out and returned at the Reference Desk.



Our Living Heritage/History Programs

Irish Songs and Stories with Jim Hawkins

Sunday, March 6

2:00 PM

Join storyteller, Jim Hawkins, as he delights you with some of his favorite Irish songs and often humorous stories with a variety of themes in Irish history, culture, and tradition in honor of St. Patrick's Day.

Discover Disney:

The Mystery Behind the Mouse Throughout the Month of April

During the month of April, you are invited to take part in a hunt for "Secret Miceys" hidden throughout the Library. The Teen Center, Children's Room and Reference Department each have lists of clues. Turn in your completed list by April 30th for a prize! Check out our Display Case to see some relics of Disney's past.



Author Visit: Long Island and the Civil War

Sunday, April 17

2:00 PM

Although no battles were fought on Long Island, the Civil War affected all 101,000 people living in current-day Queens, Nassau and Suffolk counties. Join prize-winning former Newsday staff writer and co-author Bill Bleyer and explore everything from the 1860 presidential campaign that polarized the region to the wartime experiences of Long Islanders.

Beyond Downton Abbey: the Gilded Age Society in New York and London

Sunday, April 24

2:00 PM

This presentation examines three decades of high society on both sides of the Atlantic beginning in 1870's New York and concluding with the Edwardian Era in London. We will examine the intricate social codes of conduct, the changes brought about from the entrance of the new rich, and conclude with Edwardian England and the American "Dollar Princesses" who exchanged money for titles.

For Seniors

Medicare Explained

Tuesday, March 15 & Monday, April 11
10:30 AM

Topics covered will include Medicare parts A, B and D, Medigap policies, Medicare Advantage Plans and how the new Affordable Care Act (Obamacare) affects your coverage. Program presenter in March is Daniel Drobilas of Empire BlueCross BlueShield and in April, Senior Health Specialist Grace Horan-Luce.

Senior Advocate

Wednesday, March 16 & April 20 2:30 PM

Seniors can meet one-on-one, for information about benefits such as HEAP, Medicare, Medicaid, home care, ID and other assistance for seniors will be provided. No appointment is necessary and people will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis.

Sharpen Your Memory & Mind

Tuesday, March 29 10:30 AM

Join Memory Educator Barbara Feinstein and learn some techniques and simple lifestyle changes you can make that will improve your memory and sharpen your mind.

Spring Gardening Series

Gardening plays a major role in the beautification of Port Jefferson. We honor those who participate, or those who wish to learn more about gardening with this season of programs.

The Four Season Garden: Trees & Shrubs with Year Round Interest

Tuesday, March 22

7:00 PM

While spring is the most beautiful season for many gardeners, creating the four-season garden has become a popular trend. Using plants that provide ornamental flowers, foliage, fruit, fall color and bark interest can really spice up a garden. This program will explore woody plants that possess two or more seasons of interest and how to use them effectively in the landscape. Program presented by Horticulturalist Vincent Simone, Director, Planting Fields Arboretum State Historic Park in Oyster Bay.

Organic Gardening 101

Thursday, March 31

7:00 PM

Master Gardener Tina Annibell will be here for this informative workshop. Participants will learn how to select the best site for the garden, best practices for growing organic vegetables, testing and improving your soil and the basics behind fertilization and irrigation. You will also receive handouts and soil test submission forms.

Growing Your Own Food: The Four Season Organic Garden

Wednesday, April 13

6:30 PM

Renato Stafford, Founder of Homegrown Organic Food, Inc. has over 20 years of experience in everything from garden design to greenhouse layout, to canning and storage. Join us and learn about choosing a site, the unheated hoop house greenhouse, what to grow, seeds, weeds, watering and harvesting. Begin growing fresh, delicious produce 365 days of the year.

Family Kitchen Organic Gardening

Wednesday, May 11

7:00 PM

Renato Stafford, Founder of Homegrown Organic Food, Inc. will show you how to take the garden to the family dinner table. Topics include garden design and layout, soil preparation, preparing your garden, beds, seeds, planting, insects, fencing, gathering the harvest, winter garden, food storage, canning and delicious recipes.



Travel/Enrichment

ITCHY FEET TRAVELS

In the Amazon: A Journey Up the River and into the Rainforest

Saturday, March 12

2:00 PM

Join Anindita Ghosh in her travels up the Amazon river and into the rainforest. Come, "travel" up the Amazon in a dugout canoe, fish for piranhas and harpoon alligators, sling a hammock between trees to sleep in and learn about traditional medicines used by tribes. In February, see the Our Living Heritage Display Case for artifacts from Ani's travels.

Long Island Rail Road into N.Y.C.

Saturday, May 7

Depart 8:42 AM

Price: \$10 roundtrip ticket (non-refundable)

Travel on the Long Island Rail Road to New York City. We leave from the PORT JEFFERSON TRAIN STATION and you can RETURN HOME ANYTIME THAT DAY. Check or money order only. Registration for Port Jefferson Free Library cardholders is in progress. For non-cardholders registration begins March 11.

Tour of Yale University and Yale Peabody Museum of Natural History in New Haven, Connecticut, Lunch at Goodfella's Restaurant

Thursday, June 2

Cost: \$109

Travel Cross-Sound on the Port Jefferson Ferry to New Haven, where we will take a guided tour of Yale University. Founded in 1701 the University is the third-oldest institution of higher education in the United States. Lunch will be at Goodfella's Restaurant, then a visit to the Yale Peabody Museum of Natural History among the oldest and most prolific natural history museums in the world.

* Please note that ONLY PJ cardholders, 18 and up may attend Technology Classes.* Registration is in progress, call or register online today!

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Patterson, James	<i>Private Paris</i>
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Grandma
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A Ballerina's Tale
Bound by Sea
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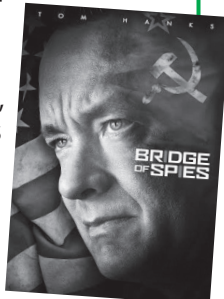
FRIDAY MOVIE MATINEES

Paulette (French)

Friday, March 18 2:00 PM
Brash and opinionated retiree Paulette lives alone in a housing project on the outskirts of Paris. One evening, upon observing some mysterious dealings outside her building, Paulette discovers a surprising way to supplement her meager pension. (87 min.)

Flowers (Spanish)

Friday, April 22 2:00 PM
Ane's life turns around when, week after week, she receives a bunch of flowers at home. Always at the same time and always without a sender's note. (99 min.)



Bridge of Spies

Friday, March 11 2:00 PM
James Donovan is a Brooklyn lawyer who finds himself thrust into the center of the Cold War when the CIA sends him on the near-impossible task to negotiate the release of a captured American U-2 pilot. (141 min.)

Steve Jobs

Friday, March 25 2:00 PM
Steve Jobs takes us behind the scenes of the digital revolution to paint a portrait of the man at its epicenter. The story unfolds backstage at three iconic product launches, ending in 1998 with the unveiling of the iMac. (123 min.)

Spotlight

Friday, April 15 2:00 PM
When the newspaper's tenacious 'Spotlight' teams of reporters delve into allegations of abuse in the Catholic Church, their year-long investigation uncovers a decades-long cover-up at the highest levels of Boston's religious, legal, and government establishment. (128 min.)

The Big Short

Friday, April 29 2:00 PM
The financial meltdown from the perspective of many players: Michael Burry, the first to realize that the market's housing boom is based on a 'house of cards' sham; Mark Baum, who's firm picks up insider trading information & Jarred Vennet, smart-aleck broker who confirms the suspicion. (130 min.)

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Enhancing the Library Community with dedication & donations

Friends Spring Tea Fundraiser Tuesday, May 3 1:00-3:00 PM

Join the Friends of the Port Jeff Library as we celebrate spring with "An Afternoon in Paris" Spring Tea. At this fundraiser, there will be tasty teas, sweets, savories and beautiful raffle baskets. Remember to wear your best "chapeau" for our hat contest!

Registration begins March 1 at the Reference Desk. Tickets are \$25 per person. When you register, please indicate who you would like to sit with. We will do our best to accommodate your request. Payment must be in full when registering for others. Cash or checks to: Friends of the Port Jefferson Free Library.



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

Friend's Website:



On Display

March:

Tall & Flat Case: Manga Art from the collection of local artist and author Laura Hill Timpanaro.

Meeting Room: A display by Angelo Peluso.

April:

Flat Case: Heirloom chess sets from local craftsman, Carl Siegel.

Meeting Room: A photography display from the Port Jefferson Photography Club.

Our Living Heritage Displays:

Downstairs Living Heritage Gallery:
Photos from *Images of America: Port Jefferson*

Historical Society Display Case:

PJ Historical Society

Our Living Heritage Area: Wall of Honor

Our Living Heritage Case: April:

Discover Disney

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Fundraiser Benefit for the Friends of PJFL

Saturday, March 5 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Families with children

This special after hours fundraiser, will be an evening of fun, games, and activities for families with children. Enjoy a game of Library mini-golf as well as games and activities located throughout the Library. There will also be a concession stand. Wear your favorite team jersey and have your photo taken at our sports themed green screen! Registration for this event will be held in the Children's Department, and is \$2 per person.



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Check out the Library from a different perspective, go behind the scenes, and get sneak peeks of what is to come. Tag photos of yourself at the Library: #portjefflibrary

Thank you to all who donated to our Warm Clothing Drive this winter! Many families were able to have a warmer winter thanks to your generosity.



Personal Listening Systems



Wheelchair Accessible



Library Hours

Main Library	473-0022
Monday - Friday	9:30 AM-9:00 PM
Saturday	9:30 AM-5:00 PM
Sunday	1:00-5:00 PM
Teen Center	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, March 28 7:00 PM
Monday, April 25 7:00 PM

Budget Information Meeting
Monday, March 28 6:30 PM

Budget Vote
Tuesday, April 5 10:00 AM-9:00 PM

Library Closed
Sunday, March 27
Sunday, May 8
Easter Sunday
Mother's Day

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