



Port Jefferson Free Library

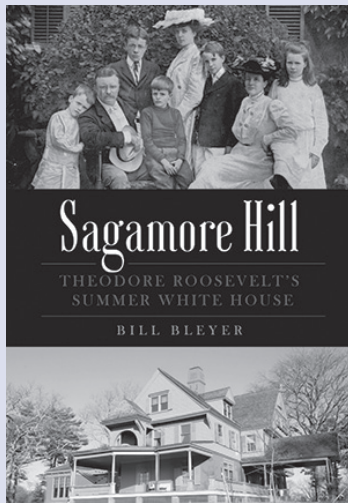
January & February 2017 Newsletter "THE YEOMAN"

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MEET THE AUTHOR SAGAMORE HILL: THEODORE ROOSEVELT'S SUMMER WHITE HOUSE Sunday, January 22 2:00 - 3:30 PM

Discover the story behind Theodore Roosevelt's favorite place on earth. What began as the perfect getaway from unhealthy New York City summers in his grandfather's day became the summer White House during Roosevelt's presidency. With previously unpublished photographs and a room-by-room guide to the house and grounds, historian and author Bill Bleyer recounts bygone days at Roosevelt's haven.



ANNUAL MEETING AND TRUSTEE ELECTION

Wednesday, January 11, 2017 10:00 AM-9:00 PM

There is one vacancy on the Library Board of Trustees in 2017. This term will be filled by an election during the Annual Meeting in January 2017. Incumbent Tracy Stapleton will be seeking re-election and is running unopposed.

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.

Tracy J. Stapleton has lived in Port Jefferson for over 20 years. Tracy has a BA degree in Criminal Justice from LIU-CW Post and received her Doctorate of Jurisprudence from Touro Law School. She has always been active in both the PTA and PTSO. Tracy is a practicing attorney who serves on the PJ zoning board of appeals and is a member of the Port Jefferson Historical Society.



Absentee Ballots are available until January 10.

NARCAN TRAINING WORKSHOP Sunday, February 26 2:00 PM All are welcome!

Deaths due to heroin and other opiates are increasing exponentially on Long Island, especially on the North Shore. Join us for this vital workshop during which you will learn about the signs and symptoms of opiate overdose and what to do to help save a life from health and safety education expert, Erik Zalewski. This 45-minute class also includes a free naloxone (Narcan) emergency kit. An optional 20-minute "hands-only" CPR class will follow.

CALLING ALL LIBRARY LOVERS! The Month of February

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 Port Jefferson Free Library. 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 fabulous prize provided by the Friends of the Library. Your responses will be on display during National Library Week in April.



WINTER READING PROGRAM 2017



CHILDREN: Be a READ-asaurus Rex

TEENS: Feed Your Brain

ADULTS: Time Travel: Read
Past Your Horizon!

See program sections for details.

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.



THANK YOU!

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

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

You must have a
DJFL Card to register
for programs.

Registration is in progress unless stated otherwise in description



Early Childhood Programs (Babies, Toddlers & Preschoolers)



Art Starts

Monday, January 2 11:00 AM
Tuesday, February 28 11:00 AM
Ages: 2 - 5 years old with an adult
Get creative with a variety of materials - Play Doh, paint, stickers, etc. Just bring your imagination & a smock!

Little Owls Story Time

Tuesday, January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, February 7, 14 & 28 2:00 PM
Ages: Pre-K Children with an adult
To facilitate our 1000 Books Before Kindergarten initiative to promote reading and early literacy, we will read several books each session which you can then log on your child's reading record.



Signing Story Time

Wednesday, January 4, 11, 18, February 1, 15, March 1 10:00 AM
Ages: 3 - 36 months with an adult
Communicate in sign language with your child through stories, songs, and games, lead by Lindsay Osborn. Signing is a great way for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers to build vocabulary and reduce frustration.

Toddler Story Time

Wednesday, January 4, 11, 18, February 1, 15 11:00 AM
Ages: 2 ½ - 3 ½ years old with an adult
Join us for books, songs, fingerplays and other activities for a fun, and educational time for your little one.

Babies Boogie

Thursday, January 5 10:00 AM
Wednesday, February 8 10:00 AM
Ages: 3 - 24 months old with an adult
Shake, rattle and roll when you join Nicole Sparling for this musical program.

Toddlers Tango

Thursday, January 5 11:00 AM
Wednesday, February 8 11:00 AM
Ages: 25 months - 5 years old with an adult
Children and their parents will be wiggling and giggling with this music and creative movement program. Help your child explore music from around the world with songs, instruments and dance. *No younger siblings please.*

Shake 'N Make Music

Friday, January 6 10:00 OR 11:00 AM
Friday, February 10 10:00 OR 11:00 AM
Ages: 3 months - 5 years old with an adult
Join us for this high-energy, fun-filled musical and movement program.

PlayHooray Babies

Monday, January 9, February 27 10:00 AM
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

Monday, January 9, February 27 11:00 AM
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!

Tacky the Penguin Story Craft

Monday, January 9 6:30 PM
Ages: 2 - 5 years old with an adult
Come listen to some great books about penguins, including the most popular of all - Tacky! - and learn some fingerplays and songs about penguins. Make your very own Tacky to take home.



Ellen & Doreen Present: Welcome Winter

Tuesday, January 10 10:30 AM
Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years old
Listen to a wonderful winter story & make a variety of crafts.

Make Your Own Mitten Craft

Thursday, January 12 10:30 AM
Ages: 2 - 5 years old with an adult
We'll read the classic story *The Mitten* and then make our own pair of decorative mittens.

Parent/Toddler Workshop

Friday, January 13, 20, 27, February 3 & 17 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).*

Baby and Me Yoga

Monday, January 16, 30 & February 13 9:30 AM
Ages: 6 weeks - 18 months old with an adult
Certified Yoga Instructor, Gina Morin along with her baby Jaya, will present this class to introduce you to good yoga practice while bonding with baby. *Please bring: a yoga mat (required). All levels are welcome.*

Little Scientists: Panda Party

Monday, January 16 10:30 AM
Ages: 3 - 5 years old with an adult
Dress your best in black and white as we learn all about these interesting bears from China and then create a perfect panda craft. *No younger siblings, please.*

Baby Start

Tuesday, January 17 10:30 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: Find It in the City or Town

Tuesday, January 17 11:15 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.

Paper Plate Create: Winter Animals

Thursday, January 19 10:30 AM
Ages: 2 - 5 years old with an adult
We'll learn about some of our favorite winter animals including penguins and polar bears and then make our own crafty creations to take home!

Mother Goose Rhyme Time

Saturday, January 21 & February 11 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.

Story Time Art

Tuesday, January 23 12:00 PM
Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years old with an adult
Join Michelle Stylianou of Studio E as she shares a story about Chinese New Year and guides students in the creation of a related work of art, using a variety of materials.

Shape Snowman Craft

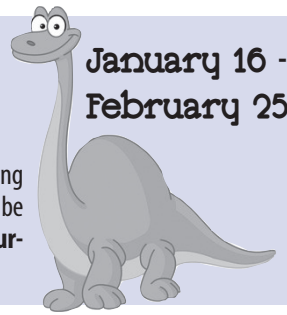
Thursday, January 26 10:30 AM
Ages: 2 - 5 years old with an adult
Join us to build a snowman made out of shapes! We'll share a wintery tale or two and sing a song about the most famous snowman of all.

Dinosaur Egg Craft

Monday, January 30 11:00 AM
Ages: 2 - 5 years old with an adult
Learn fun facts about dinosaurs and then make your very own decorated dinosaur eggs.

Winter Reading Program: Be a READ-asaurus Rex

This year, our Winter Reading Program is going BIG, really BIG! We will be celebrating all things Dinosaur. When you sign up, beginning **Monday, January 16**, you will be given a BINGO sheet full of tasks to complete. The program will conclude on **Saturday, February 25** as Dinoman arrives at the Library with his HUGE show!



January 16 -
February 25

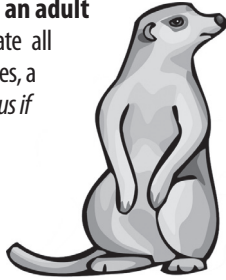
Groundhog Day Fun

Thursday, February 2

Ages: 3 - 5 years old with an adult

Come join us as we celebrate all things groundhog - with stories, a craft and snack. *Please notify us if your child has a food allergy.*

10:30 AM



Groundhog Day Mask

Thursday, February 2

5:30 PM

Ages: 4 - 6 years old with an adult

Join us as we listen to some groundhog stories, sing some songs and make a groundhog mask.

Mini Masterpieces:

Dinosaur Silhouette

Monday, February 6

11:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years old with an adult

Did you know that a silhouette is like a shadow? Join us as we explore this new art word and make a super cool dinosaur themed craft for you to take home.

Ellen & Doreen Present:

Love is in the Air

Tuesday, February 7

10:30 AM

Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years old

Enjoy creating these Valentine's crafts.

My First Art: Scribble, Scrabble, Scrawl Snow!

Thursday, February 9

10:30 AM

Ages: 1 - 3 years old with an adult

For our first session of our introduction to art for the littlest patrons we will be scribbling, scrabbling, and scrawling away using crayons and chalk! Bring your little ones and let them get creating!

Paper Plate Create: Sweetheart Wreath Craft

Monday, February 13

11:00 AM

Ages: 2 - 5 years old with an adult

Make an extra sweet wreath that you can hang up as a decoration or give as a special gift to someone who loves you!

Valentine Story Craft

Tuesday, February 14

10:30 AM

Ages: 2 - 5 years old with an adult

Happy Valentine's Day! Join us for some sweet stories and a heart-filled craft.

My First Art: Dot Marker Fun- Winter Edition

Thursday, February 16

10:30 AM

Ages: 1 - 3 years old with an adult

We'll provide the dot markers and winter-themed shapes. Get ready, get set, dot!!

A Time for Kids: Blast Off!

Thursday, February 16

1:30 PM

Ages: 18 months - 5 years old 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.

Little Scientists:

Scientist Pajama Party

Tuesday, February 21

11:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years old with an adult

Dress in your favorite pajamas as we learn about animals that stay awake all night and create an awesome animal craft too. **No younger siblings, please.**

Baby Games

Wednesday, February 22

10:00 AM

Ages: Birth - 12 months old with an adult

Join Kathy Roeder for fingerplays, creative movement, parachute play and more.

Toddler Games

Wednesday, February 22

11:00 AM

Ages: 13 - 36 months old with an adult

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

Love Your Dinosaur

Wednesday, February 22

2:00 PM

Ages: 3 - 5 years old with an adult

Create a lovable dinosaur using lots of heart shapes!

My First Art: Snow Better Time To Collage

Thursday, February 23

10:30 AM

Ages: 1 - 3 years old with an adult

We will be making a "first collage" using glue and bits of paper in Winter themed shapes.



School Age Programs

Reading & Homework Buddies

Wednesday, January 4, 11, 18, 25,

February 1, 8 & 15

5:30 PM

Grades K - 5

Join us as we pair experienced teen volunteers with elementary students who need assistance with reading or school assignments.

Chess

6:30 PM

Wednesday, January 4, 18, February 8 & 22

Ages: 6 - 12 years old

Here's a chance for beginners and more experienced chess players, to develop strategies & sharpen their skills playing a game of Chess the Long Island Chess Nuts.

Kid's Kitchen: Popcorn

Thursday, January 6

6:30 PM

Grades 1 - 3

Join us as we prepare a delicious dish, paired with a good book! *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Reading to Sandy

Wednesday, January 4, 18, February 8, 22

6:00 - 7:00 PM

Ages: 6 - 12 years old

If you enjoy reading, or would like to brush up on your skills, with man's best friend, then this program is for you! **Registration is not required.**

Tween Game Night

Friday, January 6 & February 3

6:30 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years old

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

Make-It: 3D Printing & Design

Saturday, January 7

1:00 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years old

Come on down and learn the basics of 3D printing and design. In addition to learning about 3D printers we will be creating and customizing our very own designs which we will print for you at a later date.

Let's Go Lego

Tuesday, January 10, 24, February 7, 28

6:30 PM

Ages: 6 - 12 years old

Team up with teen volunteers as we create unique Lego constructions each week. **Registration is not required.**

Shredded Paper Snowman

Thursday, January 12

5:30 PM

Ages: 5 - 8 years old

We will take shredded paper and create a fanciful snowman. Come and join the chilly fun!

Make It: Popsicle Stick Sculpture

Friday, January 13

6:30 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years old

Using dot markers and Sharpies, we will transform a basic art material into a fabulous three dimensional sculptural masterpiece.



Science Fair Prep

Saturday, January 14

Grades K - 1: "Bouncy Balls" 2:00 PM

Grades 2 - 5: "Ready, Set, Glow!
Tips to Make Your Project Shine" 3:15 PM

The Science Fair is coming and now is the time to start thinking about it! Jumpstart your planning by attending this fun, very kid-friendly workshop during which we will be exploring all aspects of the Scientific Process. You'll pick up useful tips on everything from where to find ideas to get started, to displaying your final project. *Classes are open to the first 15 students, so register early. Each student must be accompanied by an adult. Adults with students in Grade 2 - 5 program, please download free Light Meter or Rex Light Meter app to your smartphone and bring it to workshop.*

Super Scientists: Panda Party

Monday, January 16 1:00 PM

Grades K - 3

Join the party dressed in your best black and white as we learn all about these interesting bears from China. Create a perfect panda craft to take home.



Volun-tweens: Coupons for Troops

Friday, January 20 6:30 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years old

We will be clipping coupons to send to troops and their families serving both here in the U.S. and abroad! (No internet coupons, please.)

Book & Art

Sunday, January 22 2:00 PM

Grades K - 3

After reading *Snowballs* by Lois Ehlert, we will create a snow day inspired collage, lead by local artist Amarilis Singh.

Map Collage

Sunday, January 22 3:00 PM

Grades 4 - 8

We will explore the possibilities of using maps to create art, with local artist Amarilis Singh.

Frozen Floam

Monday, January 23 6:30 PM

Grades K - 3

We will mix some common household items with food coloring and create fun, moldable floam, which can be made into endless shapes. Join us!

Dino Egg Excavation

Thursday, January 26 6:30 PM

Ages: 5 - 9 years old

Come be an archaeologist for the day at the PJFL! Unearth dinosaurs that have been buried in ice and identify them after we have chipped away at their chilly container.

Twinkie Heart Cakes

Friday, January 27 6:30 PM

Ages: 7 - 12 years old

We'll be transforming a favorite snack food into some

cute Valentine's Day-themed treats. *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

National Puzzle Day

Saturday, January 28 11:00 AM

Ages: 5 - 8 years old

Join us for National Puzzle Day! Teens will be on hand to help you do some small, fun puzzles.

Meet Art: Illuminated Initial

Sunday, January 29 2:00 PM

Ages: 7 - 12 years old

Before the invention of the printing press, each book had to be handmade and many pages started with a beautiful and colorful first letter. We'll see some examples and then make your very own illuminated initial.

Dinosaur Tails

Tuesday, January 31 6:30 PM

Grades 1 - 3

Stomp around in style with a custom-designed Dino tail!

We Love Cupcakes!

Wednesday, February 1 6:30 PM

Grades K - 3

Come in and decorate your very own Valentine's Day-themed treat. *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*



Groundhog Day Mask

Thursday, February 2 5:30 PM

Ages: 4 - 6 years old

Join us as we listen to some groundhog stories, sing some songs and make a groundhog mask.

Make It: Sew Dinosaur Hats

Thursday, February 9 6:30 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years old

Use your sewing skills to make a one-of-a-kind dinosaur hat.

Make It: Strawbees

Friday, February 10 6:30 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years old

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

Meet Art: Winter Landscape

Sunday, February 12 2:00 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years old

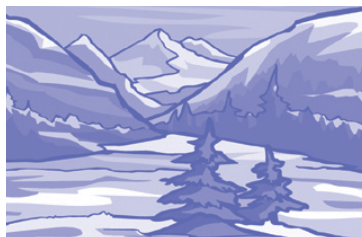
We'll look at a few wintry masterpieces and then work on creating our very own winter landscape. *Please note, we will be painting, so dress for mess!*

Valentine Flower Pops

Monday, February 13 6:30 PM

Grades K - 3

Come to the Library and turn ordinary lollipops into lovely floral expressions of love.



Make It: Valentine Vinyl Stickers

Tuesday, February 14 6:30 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years old

Celebrate Valentine's Day by creating some unique heart-themed stickers.

Hot Chocolate in a Jar

Friday, February 17 6:00 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years old

Make your very own special blend of hot chocolate and sweet treats! We'll provide the hot chocolate mix and all the extras. Layer your creation in a jar to give as a gift or to enjoy yourself! *Please note this program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Make It: Green Screen Photography

Saturday, February 18 1:00 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years old

Join us as we learn how to use the Library's studio photography equipment.

Super Scientists: Scientist Pajama Party

Tuesday, February 21 11:00 AM

Grades K - 3

Dress in your pajamas as we learn about animals that stay awake all night. Come explore the world of nocturnal animals and create an awesome animal craft too.

Jurassic Park Winter Reading Party

Thursday, February 23 2:00 PM

Ages: 4 - 8 years old

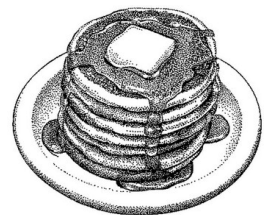
Join us as we celebrate all things dinosaur - with crafts, games and snacks.

Kid's Kitchen: Pancake Art

Thursday, February 23 6:30 PM

Grades 1 - 3

Put on your aprons and join us for another episode of Kid's Kitchen. We will take ordinary pancake batter and create edible masterpieces using a batter pen. *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*



Make It: Coding with Kodu

Friday, February 24 6:30 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years old

Join us as we learn about creating basic 3D video games in this introduction to the graphical software Kodu.

Pancake Day Eve

Monday, February 27 6:30 PM

Grades K - 3

Celebrate Pancake Day by listening to stories, and making scrumptious pancakes - plain, with bananas or chocolate chips. We'll even try some different flavored syrups!

Family Programs

Preschool Fair

Sunday, January 8 2:00 - 4:00 PM
For Families of Toddlers and Preschoolers
Representatives of local preschools and child care providers will be on hand to informally discuss their individual programs. Come prepared with questions and concerns as you gather information about your child's first educational placement. Light refreshments will be served.

Pajama Story Time

Tuesday, January 17 & February 21 6:00 PM
Families of children 2 years old and older
Come to the Library dressed in your coziest PJ's and listen to some great stories.

Parent Support Group

Friday, February 3 & 17 11:15 AM
Parents
Join our Social Worker Intern, Renoka Singh, for this informal discussion group concerning parenting topics of interest. Bring your concerns and questions and we

will brainstorm possible solutions together. *Children are welcome to attend and will play alongside parents.*

Family Valentine Workshop

Saturday, February 4 11:00 AM
Families of children 4 years old and older
Bring in the whole family and create some Valentine-related crafts and cards, using a variety of materials.



Family Concert: Turtle Dance Music

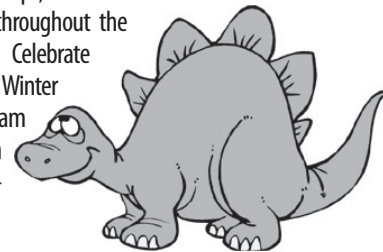
Tuesday, February 21 2:00 PM
For families of children 2 years old and older
Join us for this amazing, inclusive, interactive and fun music show! Matt will lead families through 45 minutes of participatory, movement-based songs and kids get to try out different instruments throughout the show.

February Family Film: The Secret Life of Pets

Friday, February 24 2:00 PM
Children under the age of 9 MUST be accompanied by an adult Registration is not required.
Rated: PG Running Time: 90 minutes

Dinoman! Dinosaur Show

Saturday, February 25 11:00 AM
Families of children 4 years old and older
Oh no, dinosaur tracks lead right to the Library! Have no fear, Dinoman is here! With magic, merry mayhem, and magnificent props, he will take us on a trip throughout the Mesozoic era. Celebrate the end of our Winter Reading Program with this fun and informative show.



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

TEEN CENTER

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

Reading & Homework Helpers

Teens interested in earning community service will meet weekly to help younger children with their homework. Please fill out a volunteer application and return it. You will be notified if you have been accepted. Teens who have not participated in this program in previous years must set up an orientation prior to volunteering. Space is limited and not all will be able to participate.

Advanced Battle of the Books*

Wednesdays December 21, January 4, 11, 18, 25, February 1, 8, 15, March 1, 8, 15, 22 6:30 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 24th, 2017 from 6-9 at Connetquot High School. You will read 3 books and battle against teams throughout Suffolk County.

Make-It! Sew - Drawstring Bag

Monday, January 2 2:30 PM
Let's put our sewing skills to use and learn how to construct a drawstring bag.

Magic Fridays *

Friday, January 6 and February 3 5:30 PM
Join Khan for a Random themed Magic the Gathering Tournament at the library on Friday Nights.

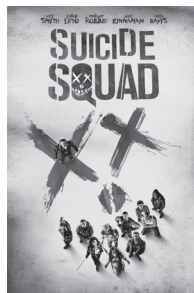
Rocket League Challenge

Saturday, January 7 2:00 PM
Thursday, February 2 6:00 PM
Join us for our first ever Rocket League Challenge. This

challenge will include one vs. one and two vs. two player challenges that are timed, standard edition play style.

Sunday Matinee: Suicide Squad *

Sunday, January 8 2:00 PM
If you missed the movie in the theaters join us at the Teen Center with your friends!



Make-It! Mini Easel

Monday, January 9 6:30 PM
Create a tiny easel for a tiny picture. This adorable craft is picture perfect for decoration or a gift.

Super Smash Tournament

Friday, January 13 4:00 PM
OR Sunday, February 26 2:00 PM
Small prizes will be awarded to those that show sportsmanlike conduct as well as the winners.

Saturday Matinee: Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children *

Saturday, January 14 2:00 PM
Come celebrate all things peculiar! Watch the movie that is based on the book with the same title.

Make-It! Mixed Media Collage

Sunday, January 15 2:00 PM
Create the illusion of a pop out artwork using paint, cardboard and glue. No special glasses required.

Gourmet Popcorn *

Monday, January 16 2:00 PM
We will create some delicious recipes to make different types of popcorn, savory or sweet, we will have fun!

Make-It! Lunar New Year Lantern

Monday, January 23 6:30 PM
Celebrate the Lunar New Year with a craft! Join us as we paint, fold, cut, and glue our way to creating these traditional paper lanterns.

Mario Kart 8 Challenge

Tuesday, January 24 4:00 PM
In preparation of the release of the new Mario Kart 9 later this year, we will be playing some old style games.

Community Service

Wednesday, January 25 OR February 15 6:30 PM
Help out in your community! Please register for only 1 of the sessions to allow others to have an opportunity to receive community service. Space is limited.

Zombie Apocalypse Role Play

Thursday, January 26 6:00 PM
Join the Teen Center for a fun filled night of Role Play. Stay alive and try to survive in our zombie story telling game.





Teen Winter Reading Program: Feed Your Brain

Don't become a mindless zombie this winter, FEED YOUR BRAIN! Join the Winter Reading Program and power up your brain by reading, playing games and being active! This will make you better prepared to survive this winter's zombie apocalypse. You may sign up online, beginning **Monday, January 16**. Each time you record a book you have read, you will be entered into our raffle to win a gift card. For each book read, you will also be entered into a drawing for an awesome zombie-themed gift basket. The program will conclude on **Saturday, February 25**. Winners will be called during the first week of March.

National Puzzle Day Volunteers

Saturday, January 28 11:00 AM
Join us for National Puzzle Day! Complete small, fun puzzles with younger children in the Children's Department. You will earn one hour of community service.

Magic Tournament *

Sunday, January 29 2:00 PM
Join Khan for a "Commander" themed Magic the Gathering Tournament at the Library. Do you have what it takes to be the best?

Make-It! Pine Cone Animals

Monday, January 30 6:30 PM
A fox made from pine cone? Learn how to transform a robust pine cone into an adorable creature.



Teens of the Square Table *

Tuesday, January 31 & Friday, February 17 4:00 PM
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.

Clay Pot Zombie

Tuesday, January 31 6:30 PM
Make a painted Clay Pot Zombie to take home or to give to a zombie fan.

Eat Ice Cream for Breakfast *

Saturday, February 4 10:30 AM
It's the first Saturday in February, so that must mean it is Eat Ice Cream for Breakfast Day (Yes, this is a real day). Come to the Teen Center and have some ice cream and waffles for breakfast and enjoy a fun movie.

Zombie Munchkin Mania*

Sunday, February 5 2:00 PM
Come play a game of Zombie Munchkin, the role-play board game filled with zombies, monsters and tabletop fun. As a bonus, we'll be eating munchkins while playing.

Eco-Teens

Tuesday, February 7 6:30 PM
We are welcoming new members to our Eco-Teen Squad. Make recyclable, environmentally friendly crafts and do "green" activities to help Port Jefferson. You will receive one hour of community service.

National Pizza and a Movie Day *

Thursday, February 9 5:30 PM
Eat pizza and watch a recently released movie while celebrating National Pizza Day.

Zombie Critters or Ragdolls

Friday, February 10 5:30 PM
Create a little critter to hang in your room or on a keychain. You can sew or not, the choice is up to you!

Make-It! Name Sculpture

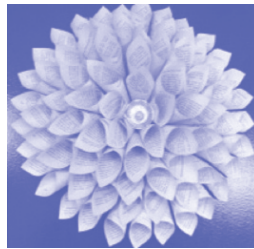
Saturday, February 11 2:00 PM
Create your own design using letters from your name.

Make-It! Puzzle Piece Art

Sunday, February 12 2:00 PM
Let someone know that you love them with this puzzle piece heart. Easy to make and a beautiful gift to give to someone special.

DIY Recycled Book Flower Wreath

Monday, February 13 6:30 PM
Create your own flower wreath made from recycled books! This unique wall décor is easy and simple to make.



Superfight Card Game Night

Thursday, February 16 6:00 PM
Join us as we play the card game of absurd arguments. Choose a fighter and outfit that person with special abilities. Your opponent does the same. Then, all that's left to do is: FIGHT! But you fight with words and knowledge. Who would win in a fight: Batman or Superman? Godzilla or The Toxic Avenger? It's up to you to convince the judge that your character wins.

You Vote Zombie Movie Marathon*

Saturday, February 18 1:00 PM
Join us as we watch zombie movies that you vote for.

Taco Tuesday and You Vote Movie *

Tuesday, February 21 4:00 PM
Join us as we make tacos and watch a recently released movie that you vote for.

Love Your Dinosaur

Wednesday, February 22 2:00 PM
Teens come in and do a loveable dinosaur craft with children to earn community service.



Teens vs Librarians - Nerf War Challenge

Wednesday, February 22 4:00 PM
The Librarians will be zombies, and it is your task to eliminate them in a designated time.

Fear Factor Zombie Style *

Wednesday, February 22 6:30 PM
Join in and see if you have the guts to face your fears and survive a number of disgusting challenges.

Jurassic Reading Party Helpers

Tuesday, February 21 AND Thursday, February 23 2:00 PM
Earn community service while you assist the Children's librarians with their Jurassic Reading Party. You must be able to attend both sessions.

Make-It! Intro to Green Screen and Studio Photo

Thursday, February 23 3:00 PM
Join us as we learn how to use the library's green screen and studio photography equipment.

Magic Winter Open *

Thursday, February 23 6:00 PM
We will host our first ever Magic the Gathering winter grand tournament. Go head to head with some of Port Jeff's best magic players to compete for the grand prize.

Zombie Trivia *

Friday, February 24 2:00 PM
How much do you know about Zombies and how to survive an uprising? Test your knowledge and win prizes!

Spelling Zom-bee *

Friday, February 24 6:30 PM
Join the Teen Center for the first ever Spelling Zom-Bee where teens will challenge each other to a competition of spelling. The winner will receive a small prize. Do you have what it takes to be the best speller?

Zombie Survival Party *

Saturday, February 25 6:00 PM
Join us as we play zombie games. We supply the fun, you supply the zombie costumes (if you would like). Join the Teen Center for a Zombie styled Lock-In.

Mardi-Gras Inspired Necklace

Monday, February 27 6:30 PM
Participate in the celebration of Mardi Gras by making colorful necklaces and bracelets. These accessories are easy to make and stylish for everyday use.



ADULT PROGRAMS

Registration for all programs is required unless otherwise noted. Registration for PJFL cardholders begins December 26 and for non-cardholders January 2.

Book Discussion Groups

To join in a discussion group, pick up a copy of the book at the Reference Desk and attend a meeting!

2nd Tuesday Mornings

@ 10 Book Discussion Group

January 10 & February 14 10:00AM - Noon
The book for discussion in January is "The Art of Hearing Heartbeats" by Jan-Philipp Sendker and for February is "Nora Webster" by Colm Toibin. The Discussion Facilitator is Gloria Snyder.

New Voices Book Discussion Group

Thursday, January 12 & February 9

11:00 AM - Noon

The books to be discussed in January and February are TBA. The Discussion Facilitator is Diane M. Konoski.

Tuesday Evening

Book Discussion Group

January 17 & February 21 7:00 - 8:30 PM

The book for discussion in January is "The Shoemaker's Wife" by Adriana Trigiani and for February is "Big Magic" by Elizabeth Gilbert. The Discussion Facilitator is Linda Ruben.

The Fourth Fridays Book Club

Friday, January 27 & February 24 10:00 AM

This is a library sponsored book club with meetings held at the Rose Caracappa Senior Center located at 739 Route 25A in Mt. Sinai. The Discussion Facilitator is Sharon Zollenberg.

Historical Happenings Book Group

Saturdays, January 21 & February 18

10:00-11:00 AM

Indulge in your history obsession! The book for discussion in January is "Killer Angels" by Michael Shaara and for February is "Ragtime" by E.L. Doctorow. Discussion lead by Victoria Boecherer.

Great Decisions Discussion Group

Fourth Wednesday 7:00 - 8:00 PM

This group discusses topics of contemporary concern. Next meeting will be on Wednesday, January 25. Discussion leaders are Margaret Foster and Stojan Rebic.

Defensive Driving

Defensive Driving Class

Thursday, January 26 &

Friday January 27

5:30 - 8:30 PM

This two-part 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

Wednesday, January 18 & Thursday, January 19

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).



Seed Library

The Library is working on becoming a designated Seed Library by the Long Island Regional Seed Consortium. Several workshops are required for the Library to officially become designated. Class sizes are limited.

Mark Your Calendar:

See our March/April Newsletter for registration details.

Seed Starting

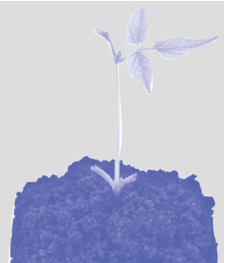
Wednesday, March 8

7:00 - 8:30 PM

Seed Saving

Wednesday, June 14

7:00 - 8:30 PM



Film Matinees

No registration necessary. All are welcome!

Friday Movie Matinees

Florence Foster Jenkins

Friday, January 13 2:00 PM

A New York socialite dreams of becoming a great opera singer and stages a huge concert at Carnegie Hall. While the voice she hears in her head is beautiful, to everyone else it is hilariously awful. (110 min.)

Sully

Friday, January 27 2:00 PM

Thursday, January 15, 2009 brought the 'Miracle on the Hudson' when Captain Chesley Sullenberger glided his disabled plane onto the river waters, saving the lives of all 155 aboard. As Sully was being heralded by the public and the media for his unprecedented feat of aviation skill, an investigation unfolded that threatened to destroy his reputation. (96 min.)

The Dressmaker

Friday, February 3 2:00 PM

After years working as a dressmaker in exclusive Parisian fashion houses, Tilly returns home to reconcile with her eccentric mother and falls in love with the pure-hearted Teddy. (118 min.)

Denial

Friday, February 17 2:00 PM

When Deborah Lipstadt speaks out against Holocaust denier David Irving over his falsification of history, she discovers that the stakes are higher than ever in the battle for historical truth. Now faced with a libel lawsuit in British court, Lipstadt and her attorney have the heavy burden of proving that the Holocaust actually happened. (111 min.)

Foreign Film Festival

Me, Myself, and Her (Italian)

Friday, January 20 2:00 PM

Marina and Federica have lived together as a couple for five years. When Federica runs into a man she once had a crush on, she starts asking what she really wants from life and love. (102 min.)

As I Open My Eyes (Arabic)

Friday, February 10 2:00 PM

Farah has just graduated and has a passion for life, gets drunk, and discovers love and her city by night against the will of her mother Hayet, who knows the dangers of Tunisia too well.

FRIDAY THE 13TH INTERACTIVE MOVIE

Friday the 13th of January 7:00 PM

Feeling lucky this Friday, the 13th? If you dare leave the house, join us for a special screening of Friday the 13th. (97 min.)

Guided Meditation: Healing Your Inner Spirit

Wednesday, January 4 & February 1
7:00 - 8:00 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.

Start the New Year off Right with Ayurveda

Saturday, January 7 **10:00 - 11:30 AM**

Ayurveda provides us with tools to create positive changes in our life, release old patterns and adopt healthy habits that lead to ultimate well-being. Join Kim Williams, ayurvedic practitioner, wellness counselor and yoga instructor on this journey to bring out our fullest potential.

Yoga Workshop with Laurel Frey

Saturdays starting January 14 (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.

CPR Workshop

Monday, January 16 **5:00 - 9:00 PM**

This free course is offered to the community to learn Adult, Child and Infant CPR. Cardiac arrest requires immediate

life-saving treatment and your intervention can help save someone's life until EMS arrives. Students completing this course will receive a certificate of completion however this is not a certification course.

Weight Loss, Food & Exercise

Wednesday, January 18 **7:00 - 8:30 PM**

Take control of your weight, health and well being today! Educate yourself on how body metabolism works, what type of exercise is the best for weight loss and how to start a weight loss program. Program presented by Dr. Brian Yonks in association with the non-profit Foundation For Wellness Professionals.

Medicare Explained

Monday, January 23 **10:30 - 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, Medicare Advantage Plans and how the new Affordable Care Act (Obamacare) affects your coverage.

Blood Pressure Screening

Fridays, January 27 & February 24
3:30 - 4:30 PM

On a walk-in basis, a clinician from St. Charles Hospital will be here to check your blood pressure, free of charge. No registration is necessary.



Caring for the Caregiver Support Group

Wednesday, February 1 **10:30 - 11:30 AM**

This caregiver support group meeting is free, non-denominational, non-sectarian and non-disease specific; it is open to all caregivers. Come once, occasionally or regularly – whatever works for you. The workshop will be facilitated by a licensed NYS Geriatric Social Worker Virginia Cash. Light refreshments will be served.

CPR/AED Heartsaver Class

Monday, February 13 **5:00 - 9:00 PM**

Heartsaver® CPR AED is a classroom course that teaches adult, child and infant CPR and AED use, as well as how to relieve choking on an adult, child and infant. This course teaches skills with AHA's research-proven Practice-While-Watching (PWW) technique, which allows instructors to observe the students & provide feedback. Class fee \$45.00 payable to Port Jefferson EMS. This is a CPR certification class and is open to all.

New Year Reboot

Tuesday, February 28 **7:00 - 8:30 PM**

Learn how to reset your metabolism & reboot your body to boost energy. Kick sugar and carb cravings to the curb experience more energy and vitality. 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.

History/Heritage/Cultural

Black History Month

February is Black History Month and in its honor the Library is presenting programs that celebrate the hardships, triumphs and history of the black experience.

A Ballerina's Tale

Saturday, February 11 **2:00 PM**

Misty Copeland has pulled herself up the ladder at American Ballet Theater from the studio company to the corps de ballet to soloist. A Ballerina's Tale examines her prodigious rise, her potentially career ending injury alongside themes of race and body image in the elite, cloistered world of American Ballet. (85 min.)

A Raisin in the Sun

Saturday, February 18 **2:00 PM**

A Raisin in the Sun tells of a black family's experiences in the Washington Park subdivision of Chicago's Woodlawn neighborhood as they attempt to better themselves with an insurance payout following the death of the father. (128 min.)

Long Walk to Freedom

Friday, February 24 **6:30 PM**

This film is based on South African President Nelson Mandela's autobiography, which chronicles his early childhood in a rural village, coming of age, education and 27 years in prison before becoming President and working to rebuild the country's once segregated society. (141 min.)



To Possess a Human Soul:

Slavery & the American Presidency

Saturday, February 25 **2:00 PM**

The history of slavery is largely anonymous. While the American presidency is well documented, the stories of the those enslaved by these men are often relegated to a footnote. Because of their proximity to the Presidents, much is known about them but rarely heard by the general public. The goal of this presentation is to tell their stories and "hear their voices."

Long Island Naval History in Wartime

Sunday, March 12 **2:00 - 3:30 PM**

Join historian Bill Bleyer for this presentation on Long Island wartime maritime history beginning with the country's first amphibious landing on Plum Island, the British blockade including the wreck of HMS Culloden, the Meigs and other whaleboat raids. Mr. Bleyer's new book on this topic will be published in late 2018.

Language/Literacy

Learn English Workshop

Thursdays **7:00-8:30 PM**

This formal ESOL class is for adults 18 and older who speak English as a new language. Classes are taught by Certified ESOL Instructor Mary Leming and are free and open to every adult. Registration not required.

English Conversation Group

Saturdays **11:00 AM - Noon**

This class is for adults, 18 and older, whose first language is not English. Improve your English skills in this English-only class. Program is led by Certified ESOL Instructor Mary Leming. Registration not required.

ESOL/CITIZENSHIP MATERIALS!

We now have more ESOL and Citizenship books as well as flashcard sets in English and Spanish for patrons studying to take the Naturalization Exam. All of our ESOL and citizenship materials can be found in the Language and Literacy Center in the Lower Stacks.

The Poetry Zone @ PJFL

Tuesday, January 10 & February 14

6:30-8:30 PM

Everyone is invited to be part of the library's Poetry Club. Join us and bring your poems to share and stories to inspire. Program Leader is Kate Lamberg.

How to Download Free eBooks with your Library card

Tuesday January 17 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Did you receive a new tablet or eReader as a gift? Would you like to learn how to use the library to download free eBooks to your device? Join librarian Samantha DiGiacomo as she teaches you how to use the library to for free books with just your library card! Space is limited!

Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint

Thursday, January 19 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Work with computer animation and video as you learn the basics of creating a slideshow including creating, saving, editing, formatting, adding multimedia objects and animation effects and much more. Prerequisites: Computer Basics One & Two or equivalent. Class presented by Sharper Training Solutions, Inc.

Computer Basics: Part One

Friday, January 20 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 more. Class presented by our Computer Instructor Kristine Cucinello

All About the iPad

Sunday, January 29 2:00 - 3:30 PM
Learn all about Apple's hottest gadget. All participants will be offered free ongoing e-mail support from the program presenter. Please bring your iPad and your questions to class. Class presented by Sharper Training Solutions, Inc.

Intermediate Microsoft PowerPoint

Thursday, February 2 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Learn intermediate techniques in slide animation and graphics, transitions, formatting and much more. Prerequisites: Intro. to Microsoft PowerPoint or equivalent. Class presented by Sharper Training Solutions, Inc.

Drop-in Device Advice Fridays!

Every Friday 9:30 AM-4:00 PM

Stop by anytime on a Friday for help with your device. Staff will be available to show you how to download eBooks, eMagazines, movies, eAudiobooks and more! Just give us a call before you come by so an available staff member will be ready when you arrive!



Computer Basics: Part Two

Friday, February 3 10:30 AM - Noon
In this hands-on class you will 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 or equivalent knowledge. Presented by Computer Instructor Kristine Cucinello.

Make-it @ PJFL

Saturday, February 4 Drop In: 2:00 - 4:00 PM
The maker movement at the Library isn't just for kids anymore. Join us for an "Show and Tell" of our Make-it materials. The Library has everything for all aspiring fabricators, inventors, designers, artists and engineers!

Mac / iPad Problem Solver Group

Monday, February 6 6:00 - 8:30 PM
Mac enthusiast, Arnie Lustig, will be on hand to help you answer your Apple questions. If you want to improve your computer skills, learn software programs, the internet download, upload or just send an email, Arnie will help you figure it out. **Registration for this program is required.**



Tabletop Board Games with Josh

Tuesday, February 7 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Put your gaming skills to the test and try to level up! Join Josh from Boardwalk Games to try out some new games, meet fellow table top gamers and enjoy snacks.

All About iTunes

Sunday, February 12 2:00 - 3:30 PM
Learn to transfer music CD's to play on your computer, build playlists, download apps, sync pictures and more. Class instructor is Computer Consultant Kristine Cucinello.

Excel Basics: Part One

Monday, February 13 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Get 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.

Photo Basics for All Digital Cameras

Thursday, February 23 7:00 - 8:30 PM
Join photography expert John Spoltore as he discusses how you can take better photos with your digital camera. Topics to be covered include camera functions-auto focus, shutter speeds, apertures, depth of field, ISO, white balance, settings, shooting modes, metering, and more.

Physics is Phunny!

Tuesday, March 7 7:00-8:30 PM
That very popular TV show featuring the exploits and antics of zany young scientists is used as a springboard to examine some of the basic ideas in physics. All ages! Join us if you have a curious mind and a sense of humor.

ADULT WINTER READING PROGRAM

Time Travel: Read Past Your Horizon!



Dig into the past and visit long lost places or fly far into the future and explore worlds beyond your imagination! Beginning Monday, January 16, 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 3 and be eligible for the prize drawing, which will be held on Monday, March 6. There's no time like the present! Register today!



Can you try to guess who will win an Oscar this year? Grab a ballot anytime after Thursday, January 26th (Nominations will be announced on Tuesday, January 24) and submit your predictions by Monday, February 20. All submissions will count towards an Academy Award Raffle. One ballot/entry per person please. Don't forget to watch the 89th Annual Academy Awards on February 26th to see if your predictions came true!

Make It! Arts/Cooking/Crafts

Mah-Jong Club

Every Wednesday 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

This club is open to Port Jefferson Free Library 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 - 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.

Photography Club

Tuesday, January 24 & February 28

6:30 - 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.

Healthy Living—Using Essential Oils to Build a Healthier You!

Wednesday, January 25 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Harsh chemicals break down the immune system over time causing your body to become weaker. There is a Better, Healthier, Cleaner Way! Join Tara Penske, Certified Aromatherapist, as she discusses and shows you how easy and beneficial healthy living can be with essential oils and Aromatherapy. Learn how to clean healthy, sleep healthy, boost your immune system and feel great! Leave with ideas, recipes, and samples!



Copper Jewelry Craft (Part 1 & 2)

Tuesday, January 31 & February 7

6:30 - 8:30 PM

Coppersmith and silversmith Julio Saenz will introduce you to the art of copper work during this two-session class. Each participant will make their own elegant bracelet with a unique design. Material Fee: \$10.00 payable by check made out to Julio Saenz.

Valentine's Day Cooking Demonstration

Thursday, February 9 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.

Music/Performances

Anthology of American Folk Music

Sunday, February 5 2:00 - 3:30 PM

The Homegrown String Band's Anthology of American Folk Music program features original arrangements of selections chosen from the original 1952 Harry Smith six LP set of the same name. This seminal collection of American music played a big part in the evolution of American folk, blues, and rock music in the decades following its release. Registration is required.



Seniors



Senior Advocate from the Suffolk County Department of Aging

Wednesday, February 15

2:30 - 4:30 PM

Meet one-on-one with a trained senior advocate. 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.

Alzheimers and Related Disorders Workshop for Family Caregivers

COMING SOON! See Sal Filosa for more information.

Music and Memory

See our Assistive Services section on page 11 for more information about this personalized music therapy program.



Travel/Enrichment

Long Island Rail Road into N.Y.C.

Saturday, March 11

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 at holiday time. With your ticket you can RETURN HOME ANYTIME THAT DAY. Check or money order only.

Tour of Princeton University

Thursday, April 27

Cost: \$127.00

Journey to Princeton, New Jersey to tour the fourth oldest college in the U.S., Princeton University. This historic ivy-covered campus of 500 acres was named by Travel+Leisure Magazine as one of the most beautiful in the United States, and the Best American College by U.S. News & World Report. Following our tour we visit Grounds for Sculpture a 42-acre sculpture park and museum located on the former site of the New Jersey State Fairgrounds. Lunch will be at their restaurant which has a Claude Monet-styled atmosphere with impressionist-inspired sculptures.

Tour of Carnegie Hall

Thursday, June 15

Cost: TBA

Carnegie Hall is one of the most prestigious venues in the world for both classical music and popular music. Experience the magic of Carnegie Hall from various points of view, while guides share the story of why Carnegie Hall was built, and what makes Carnegie Hall unique. Tours end in the museum and gift shop. Following lunch at Patsy's Italian Restaurant we will visit the Rizzoli Bookstore in New York City's NoMad neighborhood. For over fifty years, Rizzoli Bookstore has been widely considered one of the foremost independent booksellers in America.

Services

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

Assistive Services

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Andrew Heiskell Braille and Talking Books Library

This service of the NY Public Library provides braille and special format audio books and magazines through the U.S. Postal Service for people who are physically unable to read standard print and live in NYC, Nassau, and Suffolk counties. Applications are available at the Reference Desk and at nypl.org/locations/heiskell/eligibility.

Having difficulty reading our Yeoman?

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, let the library come to you! Volunteers and/or library staff will deliver your library items to you 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. The Library has kits to loan. Please visit musicandmemory.org for more information and 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 our programs? Just ask a staff member for a Sonic Super Ear, a personal sound amplifier that will improve your ability to hear the sounds around you.



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.

ZoomText Magnifier/Reader

This software, loaded onto one of our public computers, will enlarge, enhance and read anything on the computer screen making all of our applications easy to use.

Ongoing Services

Caps for Love

Donate your #5 bottle caps to this program that recycles the plastic into wheelchair parts for children in need. There is a drop box available in the Main Library and a box in the Used Book Shop for your convenience.

Recycle Rechargeable Batteries and Cell Phones

The Library accepts rechargeable batteries (regular batteries are discarded) for recycling. There is a box in the Media Collection in the Main Library and a box in the Used Book Shop for your convenience.

call2recycle



Wall of Honor

WE WANT YOU! Stop by and see the 80+ veterans on our Wall of Honor. We at PJFL feel that honoring Veterans is not something that should happen just once a year. Whether you are from the greatest generation or from the current generation, your service is important to us. Are you a veteran or know a veteran who should be on our Wall? Contact Samantha DiGiacomo to participate.

Veterans History Project

Don't miss out! Share your experiences with your family/friends and the community. We are interested in documenting and preserving YOUR service history. Through oral and/or video interviews, library staff will sit down with willing veterans to discuss their experiences while loyally serving our great country. Open to ALL interested veterans! Please contact Samantha DiGiacomo if you would like to participate in the project.

One-On-One Genealogy Help

Learn all about the databases we have to help you in your family search. Staff will demonstrate the resources we have on hand and help you get started on your research.

Port Jefferson High School Yearbooks

The Library has a collection of Earl L. Vandermeulen High School Yearbooks, The Crystal, dating back to the 1920s available for you to view in the building.

Call for Yearbooks: We are looking to expand our collection of Earl L. Vandermeulen High School Yearbooks, The Crystal. We will gladly accept any donated yearbooks but are looking for specific years. If you are interested in donating your yearbook or finding out what years we are looking for, please contact Samantha DiGiacomo at 631-473-0022 or swinter@portjefflibrary.org. Thank you!

Technology Services

Cell Phone Chargers

Check out a cell phone charger from the Reference Desk to use in the Library.

Device Advice

Need help with your tablet, e-reader or handheld device? Schedule a time with a Librarian for some one-on-one device advice to answer some of those pesky iPad, Nook, Kindle or tablet questions! Call the Library or email adref@portjefflibrary.org to schedule your appointment today!

Stream HOOPLA with Chromecast!

Your library card is the ticket to an enjoyable entertainment experience. Use your library card to take home a chromecast, create an account and stream what you want to watch right on your TV!

Playaway Launchpads for Adults

Play the day away with Launchpads! Enjoy playing games on these pre-loaded tablets while challenging your brain! Our new Launchpads range from brain games to casual games to language learning.

Kindle Paperwhites

Each Kindle comes preloaded with the most popular titles in demand right now. Kindles are checked out and returned at the Reference Desk, so stop by today!

Fax Service

Stop by Reference to send a fax. Faxes are \$1.25 per transmission. Faxes to Mexico and Canada are \$3. We are NOT able to receive faxes.



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**THANK YOU TO
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Your 2017 Membership will help us to continue to support the library. Please consider joining the Friends and be a part of this fun creative group of volunteers. Details will soon follow for our next fund-raiser.



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**

The Friends Used Book Shop greatly appreciate your gently used book donations. Please no magazines, text books, DVDs.

EXHIBITIONS & DISPLAYS

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

JANUARY CASE DISPLAY:

Complicating Abstracts by Robert Jones

FEBRUARY CASE DISPLAY:

Boy Scout Troop 45 and Pack 41

January & February Gallery Exhibition:

Complicating Abstracts by Robert Jones

This abstract display of lines, shapes and colors are taken from everyday life. Mr. Jones believes that the viewer sees what is wanted to be seen and not necessarily what is chosen to be seen.



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

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