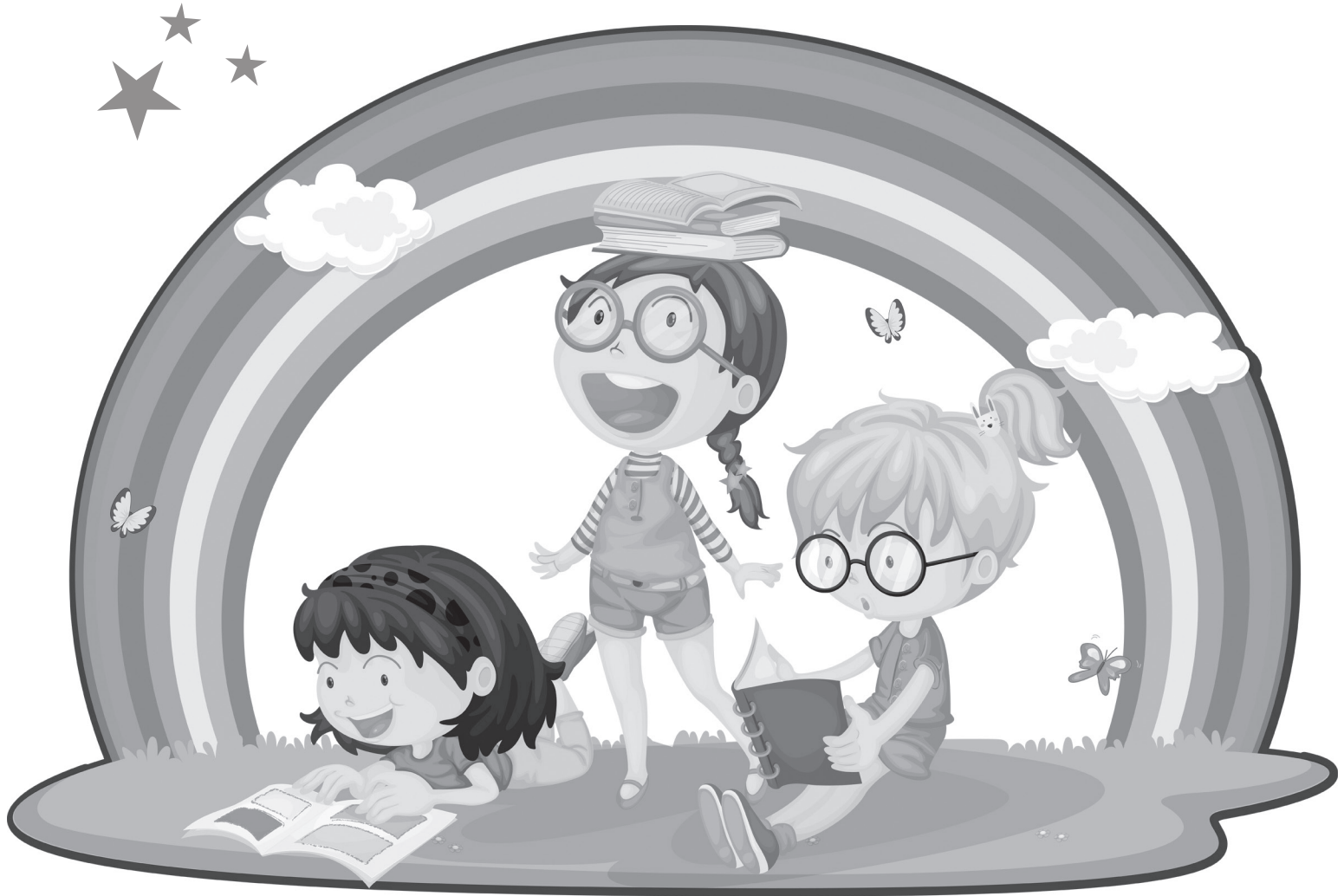


CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING PROGRAM



For Children: Birth to 12 years old

Registration begins June 17.



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★ ★ CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING ★ PROGRAM 2017



We invite children from Birth to 12 years old to get "Reading RETRO!" with our vintage-themed crafts, story times, book discussions, explorations, music and movement programs, live animal shows and more. The Summer Reading Program will kick off on **Saturday, June 17 at 1:00 PM** with **The National Circus Project**. The goal of the Summer Reading Program is to encourage children to read during the summer months, both to prevent skill loss and to foster a love of reading that will last a lifetime. This program is designed to make reading FUN, so that children will want to participate and read more. In addition, children who read during the summer are better prepared to meet the challenges of a new school year in the fall.

Children may register for the Summer Reading Program online through a link on the PJFL Children's homepage (portjefflibrary.org/children) or in person at the Library starting **Saturday, June 17**. This summer, all reading will be recorded online through the Summer Reading website. If you prefer, you and your child can maintain a list of books read at home and bring it into the Library to be recorded online by our staff. As always, you can print out your online reading record at the end of the summer for personal or school use.

In person and online registration continues throughout the summer. **Prizes will be available on a bi-weekly basis. A child who has done the required amount of reading will earn a prize every other week. Raffle tickets for large raffle prizes will be distributed to those who have completed the weekly reading goal during alternating weeks.**

The **first day to record books** and pick up prizes is **Saturday, June 24**. We reserve the right to substitute prizes as necessary. **The last day to record your reading is Wednesday, August 16 and the program will end Thursday, August 17 with Jester Jim's Juggling Show.**

Infants and children who are not yet reading independently are invited to join the Read-to-Me group, the **Lite Brites**. *One prize or raffle ticket will be awarded weekly after 10 books are read to the child by a parent/caregiver/sibling.*

New readers, up to third grade, are invited to join the **Magna Doodles**. *One prize or raffle ticket will be awarded weekly after 3 books are read.*

Readers, up to sixth grade, are welcomed into the **Rubik's Cubes**. *One prize or raffle ticket will be awarded weekly after 1 book (or 250 pages of a longer book) is read.*

Our Children's librarians will be happy to make recommendations for appropriate and enjoyable selections for children of all ages. We can help you choose from our large collection of fiction & nonfiction books, e-books, graphic novels and audiobooks.

Our programs are age-appropriate, so please abide by the age and grade restrictions posted. We expect programs scheduled during the summer months to fill, with additional children placed on a waiting list. Therefore, **please call the Children's Department at 473-0022 if you need to cancel**, so that we can invite a child from the waiting list to attend. In addition, please arrive for the programs promptly. Your spot will be given to a waiting child if you are late. We appreciate your cooperation.



SATURDAY, JUNE 17

Summer Reading Program Begins!

Registration begins today and continues throughout the summer. Registration may also be done online through our website - portjefflibrary.org/children. No books may be recorded at the time of registration.

Father's Day Craft!

11:00 AM

Ages: 8 - 12 years old

It's almost Father's Day! Make a special hand crafted frame for your dad or someone special to give to them on this celebratory day.

Reading Retro Kick Off Show

1:00 PM

Ages: Birth - 12 years old with an adult

Bring the whole family as the National Circus Project astounds and entertains us to kick off our Summer Reading fun!

MONDAY, JUNE 19

Baby and Me Yoga

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 yoga class. **Please bring: a yoga mat (required).** All levels of yoga experience welcomed.

Make It: DIY Travel Game

6:30 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years old

Join us and make a portable game to take with you on all your travels this summer.

TUESDAY, JUNE 20

Infant Massage

11:00 AM

Ages: 6 weeks - 18 months with an adult

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

Spanish for Children

5:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21

Baby Games

10:00 AM

Ages: Birth - 12 months old with an adult

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

Toddler Games

11:00 AM

Ages: 13 - 36 months old with an adult

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

Tie Dye Coffee Filter Craft

6:30 PM

Grades K - 3

Using markers and water, transform coffee filters into dazzling tie dye masterpieces. *Please dress for mess.*



THURSDAY, JUNE 22

Dot Marker Madness

10:30 AM

Ages: 2 - 5 years old with an adult

We know you love making art with our dot markers, so come in and dot away on lots of summery shapes! *Please dress for mess.*

Make Your Own Jellyfish in a Bottle

6:30 PM

Grades 3 - 5

Join us as we use clear plastic bags and soda bottles to create a jellyfish in a bottle.

FRIDAY, JUNE 23

Parent Toddler Workshop

10:00 AM

Ages: 18 - 36 months old with an adult

Tween Game Day

3:00 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years old

Celebrate the last day of school with some board games, snacks and a race to the finish! *May not be suitable for those with food allergies.*



SATURDAY, JUNE 24

Mother Goose Rhyme Time

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.

Erik's Reptile Edventure

2:30 PM

Families

This interactive show allows you to see, touch and learn about the lives of some amazing animals including lizards, snakes, turtles, tree frogs, toads & salamanders as Erik Callender shares his love of animals as well as the latest news of his exciting new environmental school in Madagascar.

MONDAY, JUNE 26

Happy Birthday, Elephant & Piggie

11:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 7 years old with an adult

Join us as we celebrate some of our favorite Mo Willems' characters! Read stories and make some crafts inspired by these good friends.

Make Your Own Candyland

6:30 PM

Grades K - 2

Have you ever wanted to make your own board game? Now you can, as Miss Kim leads us in the creation of a personalized Candy Land game.

TUESDAY, JUNE 27

Art Starts: Play Doh

11:00 AM

Ages: 2 - 5 years old with an adult

Get creative with everyone's favorite - Play Doh! Just bring your imagination and a smock!

Spanish for Children

5:00 PM

Pajama Story Time

6:30 PM

Families

Come to the Library dressed in your coolest PJ's and listen to some great stories.



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

Story Time Yoga

Ages: 18 - 36 months old with an adult

10:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years old with an adult

10:45 AM

Join us for an engaging journey into literature. Participants will bend, stretch, sing, laugh and READ!, allowing children to experience story time like they never have before.

Yoga Time

11:45 AM

Ages: 5 - 8 years old

Please wear loose, comfortable clothes and bring a towel or yoga mat.

Make It: Glue Gun Stencil Art

2:00 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years old

Come get your craft on at the Library using glue guns and acrylic paint.

Chess

6:30 PM

Ages: 6 - 12 years old

Beginners, as well as more experienced players are invited to develop strategies of Chess with an instructor from the Long Island Chess Nuts.



THURSDAY, JUNE 29

Kick and Play

10:00 AM

Ages: 12 - 24 months old with an adult

Join experienced instructors and their puppet friends, Mimi & Pepe, for this parent-child pre-soccer and movement program specifically designed to take you and your little one through a world of exciting physical activity.

Super Soccer Stars

Ages: 2 - 3 years old with an adult

11:00 AM

Ages: 4 - 6 years old with an adult

12:00 PM

Join members from Super Soccer Stars and learn how to use the soccer ball to not only improve skills, but also develop self-confidence and improve gross motor skills.

Minion on a Cupcake

6:30 PM

Grades 4 - 8

Join Creative Chef Rob Scott and create your very own minion on a cupcake, meet a minion and play a minion 4 corners game. This program will be held at the Teen Center.



FRIDAY, JUNE 30

Ellen & Doreen: Happy Birthday, America

10:00 AM

Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years old with an adult

Children will celebrate the U.S.A with a variety of patriotic crafts and a special story.

Ellen & Doreen Present: Happy Birthday Heart Hanger

11:00 AM

Grades K - 3

Celebrate America's birthday, by making a heart hanger to display for the 4th of July holiday.

Make It: Bookmarks!

3:00 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years old

Summer reading time is here, so why not add some flair to your bookmarks? Stop by and design your own bookmark using washi tape patterns!



SATURDAY, JULY 1

Ready, Set, Dance!

10:00 AM

Ages: 18 - 36 months with an adult

Dance, wiggle and groove at the Library as you join us for some music, movement and fun!

Saturday Morning Cartoons

12:00 PM

Families

Join us for an hour or two as we watch some classic cartoons!

MONDAY, JULY 3

Science and Stories: Clorinda Takes Flight

10:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 7 with an adult

Clorinda is a cow with a big heart and even bigger dreams. Join Clorinda as she uses a trial and error approach to develop the perfect flying machine. Then we'll use trial and error ourselves to build and design our own flying contraptions, from roto-copters to gliders to hot air balloons!

Mixed Media

12:00 PM

Ages: 5 - 9 years old

Learn about a different artist each session and then create a project in the style of that artist, lead by Michelle Stylianou of Studio E Art Studio.



STEMtastic: Marbles, Mazes, Ramps, and Roller-Coasters

12:00 PM

Ages: 7 - 12 years old

We will manipulate the forces of gravity, acceleration and motion in ways Newton never could have envisioned. We'll use a larger-than-life-sized marble ramp to see your marbles travel, build our own marble Roller Coaster and Pinball machine or maze. Each participant will take home their own marble creation.

Schoolhouse Rock: America

6:30 PM

Families

To prepare ourselves for tomorrow's observation of Independence Day, come in and enjoy this film filled with songs celebrating everything that makes America great!



TUESDAY, JULY 4 - CLOSED TO OBSERVE INDEPENDENCE DAY

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5

Shake 'N Make Music

****Please note new age restrictions****

Ages: 3 - 17 months old with an adult

Ages: 18 months - 5 years old with an adult

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

10:00 AM

11:00 AM



Docksiders - For those entering 3rd - 4th grade

5:00 PM

Calling all kids who LOVE to read! Can you read a 100-page book every week? Do you enjoy sharing the books you have read? If you answered "YES", then this is the program for you. We will discover new books and authors, discuss ideas, play games, do crafts and enjoy some snacks together. **Registration runs June 1 - June 29. Please pick up the first book to be read when you register.**

THURSDAY, JULY 6

Wrap It Up Art!

10:30 AM

Grades K - 3

In this fun painting program we will start with paint and canvases and then add plastic wrap to make an abstract masterpiece. **We will be painting, so dress for mess!**

Book Buddies

11:30 AM

Ages: 3 - 7 years old

Read with a book buddy this summer! Young children will be paired with a middle school student to share books together.

Summer Beach Blast with Chef Rob Scott

1:30 PM

Grades K - 3

Play crazy wall ball, flycatcher, head it or catch it - 4 corners and more. We'll also have a watermelon eating contest and someone will win a prize.

Make Your Own Terrarium

6:30 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years old

We will create a mini open-air garden that is a fun and easy way to add a little greenery to any indoor space. We will provide the supplies. All you need is your green thumb.

FRIDAY, JULY 7

PlayHooray Babies

10:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 17 months with an adult

Music and fun for your little one! 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

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!

Make It: Aquarium!

2:00 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years old

Love the aquarium? You can make your own miniature one in a mason jar and bring it home with you!

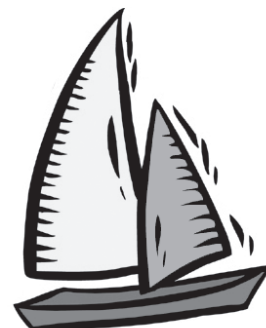
SATURDAY, JULY 8

Make Your Own Sail Boat!

1:00 PM

Ages: 5 - 7 years old

All aboard! It's sailing season here in Port Jefferson, so why not make your own and sail them in our own miniature pool on the lawn in front of the Library? Get creative and come set sail!



MONDAY, JULY 10

What's All That Jazz About?

11:00 AM

Ages: 4 - 10 years old with an adult

Clever listening games, live music, dramatic story telling, group participation, and humorous demonstrations are some of the fun activities that saxophonist Shenole Latimer will use to introduce us to the colorful and expressive American music known as Jazz.

Ozobots

5:00 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years old

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

Docksiders - For those entering 5th - 6th grade

7:00 PM

Attention avid readers! Do you love to read, and are you looking for a fun way to share books? Then, this is the program for you! We'll discover new authors and books, discuss ideas, play games, do crafts and enjoy some light snacks. Be prepared to read a 250 - 300 page book a week and talk about it. **Registration runs June 1 - July 5. Please pick up the first book to be read when you register.**

TUESDAY, JULY 11

Long Island Llama

11:30 AM

Grades K - 3

We will read a *Llama, Llama* (Anna Dewdney) book, and then create our own llama pendant using local llama fleece and yarn on a wooden cutout.

East End Play Dates: Superhero Day

11:30 AM

Ages: Birth - 12 years old with an adult

Join us for an amazing day of spreading kindness to others. You and your kiddos can dress up as your favorite superheroes. We will share a book about acting like a superhero and then make messages of kindness on paper capes to be handed out throughout Port Jeff. Refreshments and snacks will be served and as always we will have giveaways!

Summer Sewing School

6:30 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years old

Each week we will learn the basics of machine sewing and have a new project to take home!



WEDNESDAY, JULY 12

A Time for Kids: Skyscraper Building

10:30 AM

Ages: 2 ½ - 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.

Build a Buddy

Grades K - 3

Bear

Dragon

1:00 PM **OR**

2:00 PM

Join us as we share a story and then create a stuffed animal friend to take home, complete with wish star and birth certificate. **Please choose only one session.**



Docksiders - For those entering 3rd - 4th grade

5:00 PM

See July 5 for description.

Chess

6:30 PM

Ages: 6 - 12 years old

See June 28 for description.



THURSDAY, JULY 13

Scienctellers: Building Tall Ships & Pirate Ships Families

11:00 AM

Set sail with us on a thrilling action-packed adventure about a crew of quirky pirates marooned on a deserted island. Throughout the story, volunteers from the audience will help us explore the incredible science behind clouds, flash paper, air pressure, inertia, explosions and more.

Book Buddies

11:30 AM

Ages: 3 - 7 years old

See July 6 for description.

Saturday Morning Cartoons (at Night)

6:30 PM

Families

Join us for an hour or two as we watch some classic cartoons!





FRIDAY, JULY 14

Babies Boogie

Ages: 3 - 24 months old with an adult

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

10:00 AM

Toddlers Tango

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

11:00 AM



Jellyfish Strings

Grades K and up with an adult

Reduce, Reuse, Recycled Art at its best! Make and decorate these colorful summertime strings to hang in and around your space, inside or outside, using hemp, beads, and recycled materials. Guaranteed no two will be alike!

2:00 PM

SATURDAY, JULY 15

Reading RETRO! Family Carnival

12:00 - 3:00 PM

Step right up and celebrate "Reading RETRO" in a big way. There will be vintage games, prizes and other treats for all of our favorite Library patrons. So, plan to join us for lots of fun. **Registration is not required.**

MONDAY, JULY 17

Paint and Play: Aluminum Foil Painting

10:30 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years old with an adult

Painting on paper is always fun, but painting on shimmery aluminum foil is awesome! We'll see how the paint looks when applied to a shiny surface. **Don't forget to dress for mess!**

Mindful Robotics Camp

10:00 - 11:30 AM

Grades 4 - 8

Using Lego Mindstorm Education EV3 Base Sets & Software, explore the world of engineering by building complex automated control systems with sensory tools and code blocks. A registration fee of \$50 for Port Jefferson Free Library cardholders is due when signing up, checks only please, payable to the Port Jefferson Free Library. *In person registration for PJFL cardholders begins June 1 in the Teen Department. Non - PJFL cardholders can register (space permitting) in person starting July 11 in the Teen Department.* A registration fee of \$100 (checks only, please) is due at time of registration and should be made out to "Port Jefferson Free Library". Registration fee is non-refundable. **Attendance at this program is a prerequisite to join the Library's Lego Mindstorm Team (PJFL Cardholders only) for the coming school year.** This program will take place in the Teen Center.

Mixed Media

12:00 PM

Ages: 5 - 9 years old

See July 3 for description.

Advanced Mindful Robotics

12:00 - 1:30 PM

Grades 4 - 8

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Lego Wedo 2.0 Robotics Camp

2:00 - 3:30 PM

Ages: 6 - 9 years old

During this NEW four-day camp, we will explore the world of robotics using Lego Wedo 2.0 construction kits with the goal of instituting a First Lego League Jr. Team (**PJFL cardholders only**) in the fall. In addition to learning to program, we will also be practicing team building and cooperation. A registration fee of \$20 for Port Jefferson Free Library cardholders is due when signing up, checks only please, payable to the "Port Jefferson Free Library". *In person registration for PJFL cardholders begins June 1 in the Children's Department. Non - PJFL cardholders can register (space permitting) in person starting July 11 in the Children's Department.* **Registration fee is non-refundable.**

Noodles, Noodles, Noodles

4:00 PM

Grades K - 3

How many fun games can we play with pool noodles? This is an action-packed program with additional games also.

Docksiders - For those entering 5th - 6th grade

7:00 PM

See July 10 for description.



TUESDAY, JULY 18

Mindfulness for Children

Ages: 5 - 9 years old

The goal of this workshop is to provide you with an opportunity to learn about mindfulness and positive ways to handle challenging emotions. Lead by certified counselor, Donna Salerno, you will learn deep breathing techniques, practice some related yoga poses, take part in a "melted butter" relaxation exercise and create a "breathing stick" to bring home and begin using right away. **Parents are welcome to attend.**

10:00 AM



Mindful Robotics Camp

10:00 - 11:30 AM

Grades 4 - 8

See July 17 for description.

Advanced Mindful Robotics

12:00 - 1:30 PM

Grades 4 - 8

See July 17 for description.

Lego Wedo 2.0 Robotics Camp

2:00 - 3:30 PM

Ages: 6 - 9 years

See July 17 for description.

David Funn's Build a Better World Show

2:30 PM

Families of children 3 years old and older

Join us as David Funn entertains us with magic, music, fun, his live rabbit friend and lots of participation from you, the audience.

Summer Sewing School

6:30 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years old

Each week we will learn the basics of machine sewing and have a new project to take home!



WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

Mindful Robotics Camp: Grades 4 - 8

10:00 - 11:30 AM

See July 17 for description.

Ellen & Doreen Present: A Day on the Farm

10:00 AM

Ages: 2 ½- 5 years old

Enjoy a farm story and make a variety of fun farm crafts.

Ellen & Doreen Present:

An American Girl Building Friendships

11:00 AM

Grades K - 3

Cecile and Marie Grace share a remarkable friendship. Bring your American Girl doll, and join us in creating a craft and learning about these friends.

Advanced Mindful Robotics: Grades 4 - 8

12:00 - 1:30 PM

See July 17 for description.

Lego Wedo 2.0 Robotics Camp

2:00 - 3:30 PM

Ages: 6 - 9 years

See July 17 for description.

Docksiders - Entering 3rd - 4th grade

5:00 PM

See July 5 for description.

Meet Art: Andy Warhol

6:30 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years old

Andy Warhol was one cool artist. He made many of his most famous artworks using items like Campbell's soup cans and Brillo boxes as inspiration. We will explore some of his most famous works and then make our very own Warhol inspired print. **We will be painting, so please dress for mess.**

THURSDAY, JULY 20

Imagination Playground

Ages: 18 - 36 months with an adult

Ages: 4 - 6 years old with an adult

Ages: 7 - 12 year old

Using oversized building materials, kids literally make their own open-ended fun. Join us for this unique program!

10:00 AM

11:00 AM

12:00 PM

Mindful Robotics Camp: Grades 4 - 8

10:00 - 11:30 AM

See July 17 for description.

Book Buddies

11:30 AM

Ages: 3 - 7 years old

See July 6 for description.

Advanced Mindful Robotics: Grades 4 - 8

12:00 - 1:30 PM

See July 17 for description.

Lego Wedo 2.0 Robotics Camp

2:00 - 3:30 PM

Ages: 6 - 9 years

See July 17 for description.

Kid's Kitchen: Milkshakes!

6:30 PM

Grades 1 - 3

Put on your aprons and join us for another episode of Kid's Kitchen. **This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.**



FRIDAY, JULY 21

Kick and Play

10:00 AM

Ages: 12 - 24 months with an adult

Join experienced instructors and their puppet friends, Mimi & Pepe, for this parent-child pre-soccer and movement program specifically designed to take you and your little one through a world of exciting physical activity.

Super Soccer Stars

Ages: 2 - 3 years old with an adult

11:00 AM

Ages: 4 - 6 years old with an adult

12:00 PM

Join members from Super Soccer Stars and learn how to use the soccer ball to not only improve skills, but also develop self-confidence and improve gross motor skills.

Family Film: Lego Batman

2:00 PM

Families of children 3 years old and up *Children under the age of 9 **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.*

Rated: PG

Running time: 2 hours 10 minutes

Registration is not required.



MONDAY, JULY 24

Mindful Robotics Camp: Grades 4 - 8

10:00 - 11:30 AM

See July 17 for description.

Paper Plate Create: Fancy Feathered Fans

10:30 AM

Ages: 2 - 5 years old with an adult

Beat the Summer heat with your very own fancy feathered fan! Transform paper plates into fabulous feathered creation to keep you cool!

Advanced Mindful Robotics: Grades 4 - 8

12:00 - 1:30 PM

See July 17 for description.

Magic Jim Show: For Families

1:00 PM

Magic Jim and his trusty side-kick puppet, Mortimer, will use the books found in our Library to create a magical, inspirational and fun program filled with magic, humor and lots of audience participation. Be sure to join us for this amazing show!

Lego Party

5:00 PM

Ages: 7 - 12 years old

There's more to do with Legos than just build. Come have fun and play Lego games, make Lego crafts and even make Lego themed snacks.

Docksiders - For those entering 5th - 6th grade 7:00 PM

See July 10 for description.



TUESDAY, JULY 25

Mindful Robotics Camp: Grades 4 - 8

10:00 - 11:30 AM

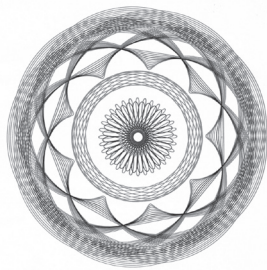
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Block Party

11:00 AM

Families of children 18 months old and older

Bring the whole family for an hour of building with various materials - Legos, Mega Blocks, Magna Tiles, and more.



Spirograph String Art

Grades K - 3

11:00 AM

Use repeating patterns of spiraling string to create a beautiful work of art.

Advanced Mindful Robotics: Grades 4 - 8

12:00 - 1:30 PM

See July 17 for description.

Summer Sewing School

6:30 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years old

Each week we will learn the basics of machine sewing and have a new project to take home!



WEDNESDAY, JULY 26

Story Time Yoga

Ages: 18 - 36 months old with an adult

10:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years old with an adult

10:45 AM

See June 28 for description.

Camp Out at the Library!

10:30 AM

Ages: 5 - 7 years old

Bring your camping experience to a creative level and come by to make your own tent, using Popsicle sticks, while hearing stories about camping!

Yoga Time

11:45 AM

Ages: 5 - 8 years old

See June 28 for description.

Mindful Robotics Camp

10:00 - 11:30 AM

Grades 4 - 8

See July 17 for description.

Advanced Mindful Robotics

12:00 - 1:30 PM

Grades 4 - 8

See July 17 for description.

Docksiders - For those entering 3rd - 4th grade 5:00 PM

See July 5 for description.

Chess

6:30 PM

Ages: 6 - 12 years old

See June 28 for description.

THURSDAY, JULY 27

Mindful Robotics Camp: Grades 4 - 8 10:00 - 11:30 AM
See July 17 for description.

I Got the Rhythm 10:00 AM

Ages: 2 - 5 years old with an adult
Learn the basics of West African Dance such as the welcome dance, Funga, and others in this fun class lead by the Rhythm & Culture Dance Center.

West African Dance

Ages: 5 - 8 years old 11:00 AM

Ages: 8 - 12 years old 12:30 PM

Join the Rhythm & Culture Dance Center and learn the movements, traditions and culture of West African Dance such as the welcome dance, Funga,

Book Buddies 11:30 AM

Ages: 3 - 7 years old
See July 6 for description.

Advanced Mindful Robotics 12:00 - 1:30 PM

Grades 4 - 8
See July 17 for description.

Pillowcase Game 6:30 PM

Grades K - 3

Bring a pillowcase filled with household items. A librarian will randomly call out items from a list. The person with the most items in his/her pillowcase wins! We'll also share a snack and a story.

FRIDAY, JULY 28

Build a Veggie Bike 1:00 PM
Grades K - 3

Use your imagination to build a bicycle out of vegetables and fruits, then play some great games, with Creative Chef Rob Scott.



SATURDAY, JULY 29

Wind Up Circus: The History of Toys 11:00 AM
Families of children 5 years old and up

Explore the evolution of fun from cymbal carrying monkeys to spinning tops that whistle, from board games to computer games, explore interesting inventions involving mechanical & wind up toys and more! You might even experience some music, and do not be surprised if you get to actually play the whole time because audience members ARE allowed to touch! Presented by the Museum of Interesting Things, a traveling show - like a circus...just no elephants!

MONDAY, JULY 31

Watercolor Wonder: Linear Beach Landscape 10:30 AM

Ages: 8 - 12 years old

What happens when you combine Sharpies and watercolor paints? You get one very cool landscape. We'll start by drawing some simple shapes and lines and then add watercolor paint for color. No two paintings will look alike! **We will be painting, so please dress for mess!**

Mixed Media 12:00 PM

Ages: 5 - 9 years old

See July 3 for description.

Docksiders - For those entering 5th - 6th grade 7:00 PM

See July 10 for description.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1

Shark Day!

Grades K - 3 with an adult

Grades 4 - 8

Every day can be Shark Day! Come to the Library to see and touch shark jaws and teeth, items made from shark skin and talk to a shark attack survivor. Learn about the myths and facts surrounding shark behavior and attacks, as well as research and conservation efforts, from a representative from Cornell Cooperative Extension.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2

Late Summer Story Time

Ages: 2 years old and older with an adult

Research has shown that children who are read to have vastly superior vocabularies, and do better in school, than children who are not. 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. **Registration is not required.**

Build a Candy - Brownie Trifle

Grades 4 - 8

Creative Chef Rob Scott will instruct us in the creation of this incredible treat - built layer by layer with brownies, chocolate pudding, whipped cream and candies. Yum! **This program will be held at the Teen Center.**

Drawing for Everyone!

Families

Get creative at our Drop-in drawing event! We will have lots of paper and plenty of drawing materials for you to use - draw big, draw small, draw anything at all. Keep cool and draw on!



THURSDAY, AUGUST 3

Tie-Dye Towels

Grades K - 3

10:30 AM

Grades 4 - 8

12:00 PM

Join us as we change plain white towels into towels with pizzazz. Your friends will be so impressed when they learn you made them yourself. We will supply the towels. But, you can bring a white shirt or socks to dye with any leftover dye.

Eat Dirt, You Worm!

11:30 AM

Grades K - 3

Learn all about worms and composting while making your own wormery lead by Judy Wilson. This is the beginning of your very own earth friendly compost pile, worms included! Please bring an empty 24 oz. jar (such as a spaghetti sauce jar).

Book Buddies

Ages: 3 - 7 years old

See July 6 for description.

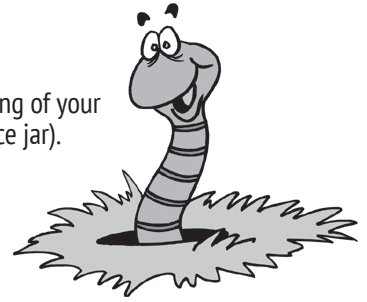
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Perfect Potholders

Grades 3 - 5

6:30 PM

Join us and travel back to the 1950's with this retro craft as we to learn to weave perfect potholders to be used in the kitchens of today.



FRIDAY, AUGUST 4

Shake 'N Make Music ***Please note new age restrictions***

Ages: 3 - 17 months old with an adult

10:00 AM

Ages: 18 months - 5 years old with an adult

11:00 AM

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

Make It: Magnets!

2:00 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years old

Make some decorative magnets to add some fun to your refrigerator at home or anything else magnetic!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

Ready, Set, Dance!

10:00 AM

Ages: 18 - 36 months with an adult

See July 1 for description.

Saturday Morning Cartoons

12:00 PM

Families

Join us for an hour or two as we watch come classic cartoons!



MONDAY, AUGUST 7

PlayHooray Babies

10:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 17 months with an adult

See July 7 for description.

PlayHooray Kids

11:00 AM

Ages: 18 - 36 months with an adult

See July 7 for description.

Mixed Media

12:00 PM

Ages: 5 - 9 years old

See July 3 for description.

Saturday Morning Cartoons (at night)

6:30 PM

Families

Come spend an evening watching the greatest hits from classic Saturday morning cartoons.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8

Miniature Fairy Gardens

11:00 AM

Grades 3 - 5

Join us as Erika McIntyre helps us to create our very own fairy garden, complete with plants, gravel and a gnome or fairy.

Family Trivia Smackdown

6:30 PM

Grades 4 - 8 with an adult

Bring your parent and your best smack talk because it's going down! Who is smarter parents or their kids? **Each child registered must come with a parent willing to participate.**

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9

Late Summer Story Time

11:00 AM

Ages: 2 years old and older with an adult

See August 2 for description.

Chess

6:30 PM

Ages: 6 - 12 years old

See June 28 for description.



THURSDAY, AUGUST 10

Paper Plate Create: Down on the Farm 10:30 AM

Ages: 2 - 5 years old with an adult

Come in for some barnyard fun! We'll share some stories right from the farm and then make some fun crafts featuring some of our farm friends! You can bring them home with you and play farm all year round!

Book Buddies 11:30 AM

Ages: 3 - 7 years old

See July 6 for description

Jumbo Speed Stacking Competition 4:30 PM

Grades K - 3

Brush up on your building skills alone and with a team. We will play lots of fun games and then, cool off with some refreshing watermelon.

Kid's Kitchen: Candy Apples 6:30 PM

Grades 1 - 3

Put on your aprons and join us for another episode of Kid's Kitchen. *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11

Babies Boogie 10:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 24 months old with an adult

See July 14 for description.

Toddlers Tango 11:00 AM

Ages: 25 months - 5 years old with an adult

See July 14 for description.

MONDAY, AUGUST 14

Ellen & Doreen Present: Fishy Friends 10:00 AM

Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with an adult

Listen to a fish tale and create some underwater and fishy crafts.

Ellen & Doreen Presents: Magic Tree House - Ghost Town at Sundown 11:00 AM

Grades K - 3

Join Jack and Annie on a Wild West adventure. Listen to a story and create a "Sundown" craft.

Make It: Little Bits 6:30 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years old

Come see what crazy gadget or gizmo you can create using our new Little Bits sets. These fun and easy to use snap circuits connect together to make just about anything you can think of!

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

Block Party 11:00 AM

Families of children 18 months old and older

Bring the whole family for an hour of building with various materials - Legos, Mega Blocks, Magna Tiles, and more.

Retro Board Games: For Families 6:30 PM

We are going to play all of the classics as we enjoy some snacks!

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

Late Summer Story Time 11:00 AM

Ages: 2 years old and older with an adult

See August 2 for description.

Spies on LI! 6:30 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years old

Did you know that there were spies on Long Island during the Revolutionary War, including right here in Port Jeff? Some of things they did 300 years ago are still being used by spies today. Learn about them and then try out some invisible ink and make our very own secret code.



THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

Jester Jim's End of the SRP Show 11:00 AM

Families

"This is not your ordinary Juggling Show!" With his box of props, natural talents and beatboxing ability, Jester Jim's show will have kids and adults talking about his antics for weeks.

Make It: Silly Putty 6:30 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years old

Once you learn how simple this is to make, you may never buy Silly Putty again!

