



## **Large Print Newsletter May & June 2018**

### **Port Jefferson Free Library**

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#### **FRONT COVER**

##### **Attention Miller Place and Mount Sinai Residents Did You Know? You Have a CHOICE Every July.**

Every year beginning July 1, residents of Miller Place and Mt. Sinai School Districts may choose to have the Port Jefferson Free Library or Comsewogue Public Library as their home library. Simply present two proofs of residency with current name and address to apply for your new library card. All household members must register at the same library.

##### **Celebrate Mother's Day with Music performed by the Harp Duo**

**Sunday, May 6**

**2:00 – 3:00 PM**

To help celebrate Mother's Day, internationally acclaimed mother and daughter Maya and Juliette Passer will be here to perform in a harp duo. Join us for a delightful afternoon concert of classic and pop music selections. Music begins at 2:00 p.m. in our Historical Reading Room located on the main level.

##### **Summer Reading Program 2018 For All Ages!**

Begins Saturday, June 16

## **Eastern Long Island Mini Maker Faire**

Saturday, June 9, 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

The Maritime Explorium, Port Jefferson Village Center & Harborfront Park, 101 E Broadway, Port Jefferson

### **Make-It! @ Your Library**

Public libraries have become community centers where ideas can be shared and developed. The mission of many libraries is to give patrons access to lifelong learning and educational skills. In conjunction with the Maker Movement, librarians are here to help you create, collaborate and innovate. By promoting hands-on activities, community members will be engaged as participants who can share in these new discoveries. If you can imagine it, the library can help you “Make-It” happen! Make sure to visit us at this year’s Eastern Long Island Mini Maker Faire!

## **Charles Sumner Bunn Decoys**

Tuesday, May 29 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Jamie Reason and Joseph Janssen, contributing writers on Long Island decoys and decoy makers for Decoy Magazine present a researched and illustrated presentation on the extraordinary life and art of master Shinnecock carver Charles Sumner Bunn (1865-1952) “the greatest decoy carver who ever lived.

### **Legos needed!**

Do you have Legos that you no longer need? The library needs them for the Eastern Long Island Mini-Maker Faire.

We will be accepting bags (or containers) of Legos in the Teen Center.

### **Summer Hours**

Memorial Day- Labor Day: Closes at 5:00 PM on Fridays and closed on Sundays

### **Thank You Port Jefferson!**

Library Budget passed- 139 YES & 17 NO Your continued support helps the library to serve the community throughout the year!

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## CHILDREN'S SERVICES

**Registration is in progress unless otherwise noted. You must have a PJFL Card to register for programs. **FOOD** means that this program may not be suitable for children with food allergies.**

### Early Childhood Programs (Babies, Toddlers and Preschoolers)

#### Infant Massage

**Tuesday, May 1, 22, June 19** **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.*

#### Signing Story Time - **\*\*Please note new age restrictions\*\***

**Wednesday, May 2, 16, 30, June 6**

**Ages: 18 - 36 months with an adult**

**10:00 AM**

**Ages: 3 - 17 months with an**

**adult**

**10:45 AM**

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

#### Babies Boogie

**Thursday, May 3**

**10:00 AM**

**Tuesday, June 5**

**Ages: 3 - 24 months with an adult**

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

**Toddlers Tango**

**Thursday, May 3**

**11:00 AM**

**Tuesday, June 5**

**Ages: 25 months - 5 years with an adult**

Clap your hands, stomp your feet and wiggle to the beat! 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.***

**A Time for Kids: Mother's Day Balloons**

**Monday, May 7**

**10:30 AM**

**Ages: 18 months - 5 years with an adult**

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

**Ellen & Doreen Present: Magical Mother's Day**

**Tuesday, May 8**

**10:30 AM**

**Ages: 2 1/2 - 5 years with an adult**

Join us in making special crafts for mom or someone special.

**Let's Pretend**

**Wednesday, May 9: Be a Veterinarian**      **10:30 AM**  
**Wednesday, May 23: Be a Librarian**

**Wednesday, June 20: Be a Rock Star**

**Ages: 3 - 5 years old**

Join us for this series of programs as we explore various careers through stories, activities and crafts.

**Paper Plate Create: Birdie's Nest**

**Thursday, May 10**      **10:30 AM**

**Ages: 2 - 5 years with an adult**

Fly into the Library for some fun! We will share a few birdie stories, and then transform a paper plate into a bird's nest filled with little feathered friends who are getting ready to fly!

**Parent/Toddler Workshop**

**Friday, May 11, 25, June 1**      **10:00 AM – 11:15 AM**

**Ages: 18 - 36 months with an adult**

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

**Dynamic Kids: Things That are Round**

**Monday, May 14**

**10:30 AM**

**Ages: 3 - 5 years without an adult**

We will discover and play on all things round. We will even be making our bodies into circles!

**Clay Play**

**Tuesday, May 15**

**Monday, June 4**

**10:30 AM**

**Ages: 2 - 5 years old with an adult**

Clay stimulates a child's curiosity, intelligence, imagination, and creativity. It fosters eye-hand coordination, and it is also a great way to extend the attention span of children, who often work for long periods of time with clay. Bring your child to this program and let them play with clay!

**Edible Mosaic**

**Thursday, May 17**

**10:30 AM**

**Ages: 3 - 5 years with adult**

Join us to create a work of art that is as delicious as it is beautiful. **FOOD**

**Shake 'N Make Music**

**Friday, May 18**

**Friday, June 15**

**Ages: 3 - 17 months with an adult**

**10:00 AM**

**Ages: 18 months - 5 years with an adult**

**11:00 AM**

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

### **Mini Masterpieces: Monochromatic Painting**

**Monday, May 21**

**11:00 AM**

**Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult**

We're going to try "monochromatic painting", using only one color of paint. We'll share some examples made by famous artists like Kazimir Malevich and Ad Reinhardt.

*Please dress for mess!*

### **Escargot the Beautiful Snail**

**Thursday, May 24**

**10:30 AM**

**Ages: 2 - 5 years with an adult**

We have the perfect story to share to celebrate National Escargot Day! After reading *Escargot* by Dashka Slater, we will create our very own colorful paper snails.

### **Mother Goose at Night**

**Thursday, May 24**

**5:30 PM**

**Ages: Birth - 2 years with an adult**

Come sing along with us - Mother Goose rhymes, old and new - and puppets, too!

### **Picture Books in Motion**

**Tuesday, May 29**

**10:30 AM**

**Ages: 2 - 5 years old with an adult**



Join us as we enjoy some movie adaptations of classic picture books.

### **PlayHooray Babies**

**Thursday, May 31**

**10:00 AM**

**Monday, June 18**

**Ages: 3 - 17 months with an adult**

Music and fun for your little one! This delightful program is a lively introduction to nursery rhymes, books, music and creative movement.

### **PlayHooray Kids**

**Thursday, May 31**

**11:00 AM**

**Monday, June 18**

**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!

### **Octopus Day**

**Saturday, June 2**

**12:00**

**PM**

**Ages: 3 - 6 years with an adult**

After sharing some stories about the noble octopus, we will create our very own.

### **Ellen & Doreen Present: We Love Dad**

**Thursday, June 7**

**10:30 AM**

**Ages: 2 1/2 - 5 years with an adult**

Join us for a special story time with art activities designed to celebrate Dads, Grandpas or that special person everywhere.

### **Let's Go Fly a Kite Story Time**

**Friday, June 8**

**10:30 AM**

**Ages: 2 - 5 years with an adult**

Listen to stories about this fun windy day activity and make a decorative kite to take home.

### **Start of Summer Story Time**

**Monday, June 11**

**10:30**

**AM**

**Ages: 2 - 5 years with an adult**

Join us as we share some summery stories and songs.

### **Baby Start**

**Tuesday, June 12**

**10:00 AM**

**Ages: 9 - 17 months with an adult**

This half hour program is for caregivers and their babies. Age appropriate movement and lap time activities are alternated to provide a fun and educational class.

### **A Time for Kids: Quack, Quack, Duck**

**Tuesday, June 12**

**10:45 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.

### **Baby Games**

**Wednesday, June 13**

**10:00 AM**

**Ages: Birth - 12 months with an adult**

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

### **Toddler Games**

**Wednesday, June 13**

**11:00 AM**

**Ages: 13 - 36 months with an adult**

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

### **Dynamic Kids: Ocean**

**Thursday, June 14**

**10:30 AM**

**Ages: 3 - 5 years without an adult**

Come swim with sea creatures! We will bring the ocean into the Library. If you have a favorite stuffed or inflatable sea creature, bring it in with you.

### **Summer Sunset Silhouette Craft**

**Wednesday, June 20**

**6:30 PM**

**Ages: 3 - 8 years with an adult**

Celebrate the longest day of the year by looking at some super sunsets for inspiration and then creating our own colorful sunset craft using silhouettes.

**Singing in the Rain Story Craft****Monday June 25****2:00 PM****Ages: 3 years & up with an adult**

Get ready to sing through a story with the charming picture book, *Singing in the Rain*. Then, we will make a rainy day inspired craft. *Feel free to come dressed in your slickers and boots!*

**Good Morning Yoga****Wednesday, June 27****Ages: 18 months - 3 years with an adult 10:00 AM****Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult 11:00 AM**

In this program, we will share *Good Morning Yoga* by Mariam Gates, a “wake up” story that is so much more than a story. It’s a practice for kids and parents to greet the morning with joy and embark on their daily adventures with intention and confidence. Turn the page and reach up to the sky, press your feet into the earth, and get ready for a great day!

*Come in PJs. Bring a small blanket, favorite stuffed animal (optional) and water bottle.*

**Ellen & Doreen Present: Happy Birthday, America****Wednesday, June 27****Ages: 2 1/2 - 5 years with an adult 3:00 PM**

Children will celebrate the USA with a variety of patriotic crafts.

**Little Scientists: Bunny Hop****Thursday June 28****10:00 AM****Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult**

Put on your poodle skirt or penny loafers and travel back to the 1950's with Max the Bunny as we explore the amazing world of rabbits. Create an adorable craft, meet a live friend and learn to bunny hop!

**School Aged Programs****Kid's Kitchen: Mother's Day Tea****Thursday, May 3****6:30 PM****Grades 1 - 3**

Let's celebrate Mom by hosting a tea party in her honor! Bring your mom or other special person and serve her some delicious tea cakes made by you! We will also play some games. **FOOD**

**May the 4th Be With You****Friday, May 4****6:30 PM****Ages: 8 - 12 years**

May the Fourth (Force) Be With You, young Padawans! Celebrate all things Star Wars by playing some trivia games and enjoying snacks to fuel the fun. Feel free to come in costume! **FOOD**

**Ojos de Dios****Saturday, May 5****12:00 PM****Grades K - 2**

We will celebrate Cinco de Mayo by creating our own version of the Ojo de Dios, a beautiful combination of sticks and colorful yarn that represents the power of seeing and understanding things unknown.

### **Love String Art**

**Monday, May 7**

**6:30 PM**

**Ages: 7 - 12 years**

Use pins, string, and creativity to show your mom or any special lady in your life how much you love her.

### **Meditation for Kids**

**Tuesday, May 8, 29, June 5, 19**

**6:00 PM**

**Grades 1 - 6**

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

### **Chess**

**Wednesday, May 9**

**6:30 PM**

**Wednesday, May 23**

**Wednesday, June 6**

**Wednesday, June 27**

**Ages: 6 – 12 years**

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

**Sweet Treats - Crescent Roll Creations****Friday, May 11****6:30 PM****Ages: 8 - 12 years**

This versatile dough can be transformed into all kinds of sweet treats! We'll do the assembling of your creations here. Then, you can take your creation home to bake, with baking instructions and recipes. Of course, we will have samples for you to taste test. **FOOD**

**Superhero Mother's Day Craft****Saturday, May 12****12:00 PM****Grades K - 2**

Transform your Mom into the superhero that she has always been - just add the cape!

**Clothespin Lamp****Monday, May 14****6:30 PM****Ages: 8 - 12 years**

Turn ordinary clothespins into a fully functioning, colorful lamp!

**Make it Sew****Tuesday, May 15****6:30 PM****Ages: 8 - 12 years**

Join us as we use our sewing skills to make a small drawstring bag!

**Mixed Media Painting: Dandy Dandelions**

**Wednesday, May 16**

**6:30 PM**

**Grades K - 3**

We will celebrate these delicate flowers and make a beautiful mixed media artwork that combines paper, glue, cotton balls, watercolors, and Sharpies. *Please dress for mess!*

**Bad Seed**

**Thursday, May 17**

**6:30 PM**

**Grades 2 - 4**

Listen to the story *The Bad Seed* by Jory John to learn how a baaaaad seed who doesn't want to be bad anymore learns to change his ways. We will talk about seeds, plant a few, eat sunflower seeds and think about some good and bad things we have done. **FOOD**

**Flower Bracelets**

**Friday, May 18**

**6:30 PM**

**Ages: 8 - 12 years**

Join us and make a fun flower bracelet to celebrate spring!

**Light up Firefly**

**Saturday, May 19**

**12:00 PM**

**Grades K - 2**

Light up the night sky with this firefly craft!

**Starry Night Sky**

**Monday, May 21**

**6:30 PM**

**Ages: 8 - 12 years**



It's paint night at the Library! Transform your blank canvas into a starry night sky! *Please dress for mess.*

### **Mario Kart Mania**

**Tuesday, May 22**

**6:30 PM**

**Ages: 8 - 12**

Who has the skills to master the Super Mario Grand Prix? Avoid red shells and banana peels and show us what you've got!

### **Make it: Bloxels**

**Saturday, May 26**

**12:00 PM**

**Ages: 8 - 12 years**

Work together as a team to create and play your own video game!

### **Duct Tape Tote Bag**

**Monday, June 4**

**6:30 PM**

**Ages: 8 - 12 years**

You'll want to bring this unique bag that you've made everywhere!

### **Dandelion Bouquet**

**Thursday, June 7**

**6:30 PM**

**Ages: 8 - 12 years**

George Washington Carver said, "A weed is a flower growing in the wrong place." Join us as we create our own bouquet of weeds, affectionately known as dandelions.

**Coding with Ozobots****Saturday, June 9****12:00****PM****Grades 1 - 3**

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.

**Musical Shrink Charms****Tuesday, June 12****6:30 PM****Grades K - 2**

Gear up for our rocking Summer Reading Program, with some music inspired charms!

**Paint without Paint Brushes: Straw Painting****Wednesday, June 13****6:30 PM****Grades K - 5**

What kind of cool designs will you make just by using your breath? We will have lots of colorful watercolor paints and plenty of straws for you to use. *Please dress for mess!*

**Flag Day Festivities: Pom Pom Flag****Thursday, June 14****6:30 PM****Ages: 4 - 6 years**

This country has "A Grand Ole Flag" and we will create our own flag to display as a tribute to it. *Please dress for mess.*

**Dad's Rock Craft**

**Friday, June 15**

**2:00 PM**

**Grades 1 - 5**

Celebrate Father's Day by making him a craft that rocks!

**Puffy Paint Ice Cream Craft**

**Monday, June 18**

**6:30 PM**

**Grades K - 2**

I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream! Make a craft that'll cool you down using shaving cream!

**Elephant Toothpaste**

**Thursday, June 21**

**6:30 PM**

**Grades 2 - 4**

We will learn some facts about elephants and then prepare elephant toothpaste, a wild concoction that is fun to create and even crazier to watch.

**CD Coasters**

**12:00 PM**

**Saturday, June 23**

**Grades 1 - 5**

We will use old CDs to make coasters that'll rock your socks off!

**Rock the Library Music Quest**

**Monday, June 25**

**11:00**

**AM**

**Ages: 7 - 12 years**

Join Jason Edwards and track down hidden clues that reveal elements of music composition including

instruments, notes, and rhythms. Using puzzle solving, composition, and research skills, you will find your own items, and then work together to uncover a grand musical treasure!

### **Sheet Music Flowers**

**Monday, June 25**

**6:30 PM**

**Grades K - 2**

Make a beautiful bouquet out of sheet music.

### **Rockstar Sunglasses**

**Tuesday, June 26**

**6:30 PM**

**Grades K - 2**

Get some UV protection while looking sharp in these custom cool sunglasses you make yourself!

### **Good Morning Yoga**

**Wednesday, June 27**

**Ages: 5 - 8 years**

**12:00 PM**

In this program, we will share *Good Morning Yoga* by Mariam Gates, a “wake up” story that is so much more than a story. It’s a practice for kids and parents to greet the morning with joy and embark on their daily adventures with intention and confidence. Turn the page and reach up to the sky, press your feet into the earth, and get ready for a great day!

*Come in PJs. Bring a small blanket, favorite stuffed animal (optional) and water bottle.*

**Ellen & Doreen Present: Happy Birthday, America  
Wednesday, June 27**

**Grades K - 3**

**4:00 PM**

Listen to a patriotic story and make a decoration for this special holiday.

**Super Scientists: Bunny Hop**

**Thursday June 28**

**11:00 AM**

**Grades K - 2**

Put on your poodle skirt or penny loafers and travel back to the 1950's with Max the Bunny as we explore the amazing world of rabbits. Create an adorable craft, meet a live friend and learn to bunny hop!

**Kid's Kitchen: Fruit Sushi**

**Thursday, June 28**

**6:30 PM**

**Grades 1 - 3**

Not partial to raw fish? We will take the traditional "roll" concept and substitute fruit for fish. Then we will also learn a little about sushi and hear an Asian folk tale. Join us. **FOOD**

**Our Library Rocks!**

**Friday, June 29**

**11:00 AM**

**Grades K - 5**

First, we will create our own rock structures using the Big Blue Blocks of Imagination Playground and then, we will choose a few rocks and create unique garden art.

## Family Programs

### Family Film: Ferdinand

Wednesday, May 2

6:30 PM

Families

Rated PG Running Time: 2 hours

*\*Children under 9 years of age MUST be accompanied by an adult\** **Registration is not required.**

### Sunday Crafternoons

Sunday, May 6 & 20

2:00 - 4:00 PM

Families

Come into the Library and be creative! We will have a new, fun craft ready for you to make each week.

**Registration is not required.**

### Family Film: Paddington 2

Wednesday, May 30

6:30 PM

Families

Rated PG Running Time: 1 hour 45 minutes

*\*Children under 9 years of age MUST be accompanied by an adult\** **Registration is not required.**

### Libraries Rock! with the Hip Pickles

Saturday, June 16

11:00 AM

**Ages: Birth - 12 years old with an adult**

Bring the whole family as the Hip Pickles entertain us with their amazing show filled with drums, lots of audience participation and a hip hop singalong to kick off our Summer Reading fun!

**Family Sing-along with Rory Michele****Tuesday, June 19****10:00 AM****Families with children from birth to 8 years old**

Start our Summer of Music off right with this interactive sing-along for young children and their siblings and grownups, lead by singer-songwriter Rory Michele.

**Drop In and Draw Day****Thursday, June 21****11:00 AM - 2:00 PM****Families**

It's Summer, get ready, get set, draw! We will have all kind of drawing materials all set up with plenty of paper ready for you to use. Create a bookmark, draw a family portrait, or just make some doodles! **Registration is not required.**

**“Noisy Library” Summer Sound Day****Tuesday, June 26****11:00 AM - 2:00 PM****Families**

Come into the Library today and make some noise! We will have lots of noise makers available for you to explore and use to create your own music. **Registration is not required.**

**Animals Rock with Jason Reilly****Saturday, June 30****11:00 AM****Families**

Jason Reilly will bring some of his favorite animal friends for you to pet and touch! Discover why frogs sound like a drum, how some bugs hiss and sing, and the reason birds, guinea pigs and other creatures make music.

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## Summer Cinema

### Families

We will be offering entertaining family movies featuring great music on Friday afternoons throughout the summer. Sit back, munch some popcorn and feel free to sing along!

### **FOOD**

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**Friday, June 22 - Coco**

**2:00 PM**

**Rated PG Running Time: 1 hour 50 minutes**

**Friday, June 29 - Sing**

**2:00 PM**

**Rated PG Running Time: 2 hours**

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## **Libraries Rock! - Summer Reading Program 2018**

We invite children from Birth to 12 years old to rock out with our music-themed crafts, story times, explorations, special programs, live animal shows and more. From infants and preschoolers to school-aged children, all are invited to join and earn prizes for reading. The Summer Reading Program will kick off on **Saturday, June 16 at 11:00 AM** with **The Hip Pickles Show**. The “Libraries Rock” Summer Reading Program brochure, which includes a list of all programs scheduled for the summer,



will be available in late May.

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## **East End Play Dates**

Are you looking to join a group of parents who love caring for their little ones? Then come enjoy one or all of the East End Play Dates. Play, create, snack and bond with your child at each of these fun filled afternoons.

**Ages: Birth - 9 years old with parent**

**Tuesday, May 1** **1:00 - 2:00 PM**  
**Paw Patrol Adopt a Pup!**

**Thursday, May 10** **1:30 - 2:30 PM**  
**Paint A Pot Garden Party**

**Thursday, May 24** **1:00 - 2:30 PM**  
**Trolls Drive In Movie & Crafts**

**Thursday, June 7** **1:00 - 2:00 PM**  
**The Very Hungry Caterpillar Party**

**Thursday, June 21** **1:00 - 2:30 PM**  
**Be Our Guest Movie & Cupcake Decorating**

**Visit <https://www.facebook.com/eastendplaydates/> for additional information and to register.**

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## **TEEN CENTER**

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

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### **Library - The Musical- Teen Summer Reading Program 2018**

**Begins June 16 and ends on Friday, August 10.**

This Summer you don't have to 'Come From Away' to get to Broadway, because Broadway is coming to Port Jeff! Don't 'Throw Away Your Shot' this Summer and Don't let yourself be 'Les Miserables' all summer, instead get 'Wicked' and 'Seize the day' by joining the Summer Reading Program, *Library: The Musical!* Starting June 16 log on with your **TEEN** library card and log your books. Each week, a gift card will be raffled off randomly, and those who have logged books that week will be entered for a chance to win. For each book you read, you will also receive a raffle ticket (available after August 1st) that you

may submit into a box to win one of the fabulous prize packs that will be on display in the Teen Center during the summer. For every 10 books you have logged online, you will be eligible to select a paperback book that is yours to keep. (No boxed sets, full series, textbooks, sheet music, study guides or technical manuals. The retail price of the book may not exceed \$10, limit of 4 prizes per person). The last day to log your books is Thursday, August 17. **You must be entering grades 6 - 12 and have a valid Port Jefferson Free Library card to sign up for programs in the Teen Department. In addition, you must be registered for the Summer Reading Program to attend any of the programs held at the Teen Center during the summer.** Simply go to the library's website and click on the summer reading club link to sign up, visit the Teen Center, or call us for more information.

### **TGIF - Teen Gamers It's Friday**

**Friday, May 4, May 11, May 25      3:30 PM**

Join us after school on Fridays to get your game on.

Whatever your gaming pleasure, our Teen Center has got you covered. No registration required.

### **Star Wars- The Last Jedi and Pizza**

**Friday, May 4      5:00 PM**

What else would we watch on May the Fourth? Join us in watching the latest in the Star Wars saga. **FOOD**

### **Free Comic Book Day**

**Saturday, May 5 12:00 PM**

Come down to the Teen Center for Free Comic Book Day! Grab some of your favorite superhero favorites in old classic tales of crime fighting and saving the day.

**Dungeons and Dragons****Sunday, May 6 2:00 PM**

Play a Teen friendly version of Dungeons and Dragons. Please stop in to see Khan the Librarian about making a character and a tutorial on playing through this edition of D&D. **FOOD**

**Make-It! Mother's Day Glitter Art****Monday, May 7 3:30 PM**

Celebrate how fabulous mom is by creating a glittery masterpiece that she will treasure.

**Dragonball Z Tournament****Tuesday, May 8 5:30 PM**

Come casually play some Dragon Ball Z Fighter for the Xbox One and PS4. Battle against your friends with the characters from Dragon Ball Z you know and love.

**Make-It! Coffee Sugar Scrub****Thursday, May 10 6:30 PM**

Looking for a gift this Mother's Day? Create an one of a kind scrub that will leave you feeling refreshed.

**Make-It! Mother's Day Shadow Box**

**Friday, May 11 6:30 PM**

Create a treasured keepsake for your mom for Mother's Day.

**Super Smash Tournament****Saturday, May 12 1:00 PM**

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

**Magic Mondays****Monday, May 14 and June 18 5:30 PM**

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

**5-Minute Dungeon****Tuesday, May 15 5:30 PM**

*5-Minute Dungeon* is a chaotic and co-operative card game in which players have only five minutes to escape the randomized dungeon. Communication and teamwork are critical to survival as you choose your hero and battle with your friends for survival. Do you have what it takes to beat the dungeon?

**3-D Design and Printing****Wednesday, May 16 6:30 PM**

Join us as you make and tweak your own designs found online. Create a file and leave it with the librarians and they will call you when your creation is ready for pickup.

## **Super Mario Maker Challenge**

**Friday, May 18 3:30 PM**

Do you love Super Mario Maker? Join us for a Mario Maker teen challenge featuring new maps created BY teens FOR teens.

## **Maze Runner**

**Tuesday, May 22 5:00 PM**

Join us for some snacks as we watch the exciting final film to the Maze Runner trilogy. **FOOD**

## **National Scavenger Hunt Day**

**Thursday, May 24 After School until close**

May 24th is National Scavenger Hunt Day. Come to the Teen Center and pick up our scavenger hunt form and win a small prize if you can complete it.

## **Candy Sushi**

**Saturday, May 26 12:00 PM**

June is National Candy month. Learn how to make quick and yummy candy & twinkie sushi rolls. **FOOD**

## **Card Game Challenge**

**Fridays, June 1, 8, 15 3:00 PM**

Play one of the many card games the Teen Center has.

## **Mini String Dolls**

**Saturday, June 2 12:00 PM**

Make a string doll that you can keep in your pocket and show your friends.

### **Make-It! Birdhouse**

**Tuesday, June 5 6:30 PM**

Paint, create and decorate your own birdhouse to gift to your mother or father before Mother's and Father's Day.

### **Mario Kart Tournament**

**Monday, June 11 5:00 PM**

It's a showdown. Do you have what it takes to be the best in the Teen Center.

### **Jumanji and Pizza**

**Thursday, June 14 5:00 PM**

Watch a movie and eat some pizza. **FOOD**

*For the full list of Summer Programs, please check the Library's website or stop into the Teen Center for our brochure after June 1st. There will be over 100 programs for teens to enjoy from June 16 - August 10. Students entering sixth grade in the Fall may upgrade to a Teen card as of June 1, and may do so at the Circulation Desk in the Main Library (their picture will be updated at this time). Due to popularity and limited space students must have a valid Port Jefferson Teen Library Card and be entering grades 6- 12 in order to register for programs taking place in the Teen Center.*

## **Summer Reading Program Registration Begins Saturday, June 16 All Day**

Stop in and sign up for the summer reading program.

## **Avengers Party**

**Monday, June 18 3:00 PM**

With the release of the Avengers: Infinity War, let's celebrate all things marvel! Test your superhero knowledge with trivia, make some cool superhero gear and eat some super snacks! **FOOD**

## **Retro Gaming**

**Tuesday, June 19 2:00 PM**

It's time for Retro Gaming! Join Khan for an afternoon of old school gaming with a travel through time while playing PS2, Gamecube and the NES classic.

## **Munchkin Madness**

**Tuesday, June 19 5:30 PM**

Come play the always entertaining card game Munchkin while enjoying some tasty munchkins. **FOOD**

## **Battle of the Books \*\***

**Wednesdays June 20 - August 8 4:00 PM**

**Suffolk County Battle of the Books Saturday, August 11 at Stony Brook University TBA**

The Battle of the Books is a county wide inter-library competition among teams of teens entering grades 6-9. We will focus on 8 young adult novels throughout the



summer (titles will be released May 14, you may register and pick up your books beginning this date). The competition takes place on Saturday, August 11th at the Javits Lecture Center at Stony Brook University. This is your chance to support your library, read great books and have fun with friends! **Registration begins May 14.**

## **FOOD**

### **Make-It! DIY Flower Crowns**

**Wednesday, June 20 6:30 PM**

Flowers are perfect for any occasion, even your head. Decorate a headpiece for yourself that is perfect for frolicking in the fields.

### **8-Bit Art**

**Thursday June 21 2:00 PM**

Using Perler beads, we will be making 8 bit art.

### **Star Wars String Art**

**Thursday, June 21 6:30 PM**

In a library not that far away, you can make your favorite Star Wars characters pop out in a nifty craft.

### **Grab the Crab**

**Friday, June 22 2:00 PM**

We will be playing the fun team crab card game.

### **Bubble Gum Scented Slime**

**Saturday June 23 12:00 PM**

DIY some sweet-smelling bubblegum slime!

### **Super Smash Bros. Tournament**

**Monday, June 25            2:00 PM**

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

### **Nacho Average Tuesday**

**Tuesday, June 26    2:00 PM**

Play games and make nachos, what a better way to spend the afternoon? **FOOD**

### **Black Panther Movie and Pizza**

**Tuesday, June 26    5:00 PM**

Enjoy the latest Marvel movie and pizza (and probably some garlic knots as well). **FOOD**

### **3D Design and Printing**

**Wednesday, June 27       2:00 PM**

Join us as you make your own design tweak ones found online. Create a file and leave it with the librarians and they will call you when your creation is ready for pickup.

### **Finger Knitting - Butterflies**

**Wednesday, June 27 6:30 PM**

Tired of those hard to use knitting sticks? Learn how to knit using only your fingers!

## **Name that Tune Vs. the Librarians - Old School vs. New School**

**Thursday, June 28 2:00 PM**

Do you think you know music from today and yesterday. Have a showdown with the librarians about songs and random music facts.

## **Superhero Magnets**

**Thursday, June 28 6:30 PM**

Everyone has a hero but does everyone have a magnet? Join us as we create a magnet dedicated to our superhero friends.

## **Pokemon Card Tournament**

**Friday, June 29 12:00 PM**

The ever so popular pokemon card game has taken over. Join us for a Pokemon card game tournament featuring a pokemon prize!

## **Taste Test Challenge - Chip Edition**

**Saturday, June 30 11:00 AM**

Think you know your chips? We will be blindfolding you, can you guess the flavor? What about store vs. name brand? Now is your chance to show off your taste test skill. **FOOD**

## **Community Service Opportunities for Teens**

### **Community Service - Perler Bead Sorters**

**Wednesday, May 2 6:30 PM**

Assist the Librarians with preparing the perler beads used for various programs in the Teen Center.

### **Community Service - Mother's Day Cards**

**Wednesday, May 9 6:30 PM**

Create beautiful Mother's Day cards for your Moms and Grandmas and make an extra one for others in the community. You will earn one hour of community service.

### **Community Service - WeDo Organizers**

**Thursday, May 10 3:30 PM**

The Children's department needs your help organizing Lego robotics kits, are you up for the task?

### **Community Service - Eco Teens**

**Saturday, May 12 or Friday, June 22 10:00 AM**

Help the library by participating in this gardening community service activity by weeding around the Library's garden. **(You will receive 1 hour of community service).**

### **Community Service - Teens Speak Out Now**

**Monday, May 21 3:30 PM**

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

destination for teens. (**You will receive 1 hour of community service**).

**Community Service - Lego Mindstorms Organizers**  
**Wednesday, May 23 6:00 PM**

Help the librarians by getting the Lego Mindstorm kits back in order and ready for our robotics camps.

**Community Service - You Rock**  
**Thursday, May 24 3:30 PM**

Help us 'Rock out' for the Summer reading program by decorating inspiration messages on rocks.

**Community Service - CD Art**  
**Monday, June 4 3:30 PM**

Help us make some decorations for the Summer Reading Program by jazzing up some old CDs (you know, the silver things that people used to use to listen to music)!

**Community Service - Father's Day Card**  
**Wednesday, June 6 6:30 PM**

Create beautiful Father's Day cards for your Dads and Grandpas and make an extra one for others in the community. You will earn one hour of community service.

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## **ADULT PROGRAMS**

**Registration for programs is required unless otherwise noted. Registration for PJFL cardholders begins April 23 and for outside library cardholders is April 30.**

### **Summer Reading - LIBRARIES ROCK!**

Grab your dancing shoes and do the hustle! Rock and Roll is here to stay! Grab an instrument and get ready to rock out at the library this summer! Read 5 books to get a prize, 7 to attend the Summer Reading party on Saturday, August 26 and enter weekly raffles! Program begins on Saturday, June 16 and ends on Friday, August 17.

### **Free Comic Book Day**

#### **Saturday, May 5 All Day**

Check out our selection of FREE comic books to take home! *First come, first serve. Limited supply.*

### **Book Discussion Groups**

#### **New Voices Book Discussion Group**

**Thursday, May 10 & June 14      11:00 AM - Noon**

The book to be discussed in May is "Before We Were Yours" by Lisa Wingate and in June "Girl in Hyacinth Blue"

by Susan Vreeland..The Discussion Facilitator is Diane M. Konoski.

### **Second Tuesday Mornings @ Ten Book Discussion Group**

**Tuesday, May 8 & June 12      10:00 AM - Noon**

The book for discussion in May is "Hillbilly Elegy " by J.D. Vance and for June "The Underground Railroad" by Colson Whitehead . The Discussion Facilitator is Gloria Snyder. For more information on this group please call the library at 631- 473-0022.

### **Big Magic Tuesday Night Book Group**

**Tuesday, May 15 & June 19      7:00 - 8:30 PM**

The book for discussion in May is "The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane" by Kate DiCamillo and for June "The Husband's Secret" by Liane Moriarty. The Discussion Facilitator is Linda Ruben.

### **The Fourth Fridays Book Club**

**Friday, May 25 & June 22      10:00 AM - Noon**

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**

**Saturday, May 19**

**11:00 AM - Noon**

The title for discussion for May is “The Berlin Stories” by Christopher Isherwood. The Discussion Facilitator is Victoria Boecherer.

### **Great Decisions Discussion Group**

**Wednesday, May 23 & June 27**                      **7:00-8:30 PM**

This group discusses topics of contemporary concern. For the May the topic will be “China & America” and for the June meeting “Media & Foreign Policy”. Discussion leaders are Margaret Foster and Stojan Rebic. For more information or to join this group, please call the library at 631- 473-0022.

### **Defensive Driving**

#### **AARP Defensive Driving**

**Monday, June 25 & Tuesday, June 26**

**10:00 AM - 1:15 PM**

This class is sponsored by AARP and participants must complete both classes to qualify for the 10% reduction on their automobile liability and collision insurance. A fee of \$20.00 for AARP members and a \$ 25.00 fee for non-members is due upon registration. Payment is by CHECK or MONEY ORDER ONLY payable to AARP.

### **Defensive Driving Class**

**Wednesday, May 30 & Friday June 1**                      **5:30 - 8:30**

**PM**

**Attend this**

class to reduce your auto insurance costs and receive up to a 4-point reduction from your driving record for points



accumulated in the past 18 months. The \$28.00 class fee is due upon registration and should be made out to "Suffolk Safety Program". Class instructor is Linda Greco. Please note if you are more than 3 minutes late for class you will not be able to attend.

## **FILM MATINEES**

### **Friday Movie Matinees**

#### **The Shape of Water**

**Friday, May 11** *(123 min.)*

Determined to uphold the nation's civil liberties, Katharine Graham, publisher of the Washington Post, and hard-nosed editor Ben Bradlee join forces to expose a decades-long cover-up. However, the two must risk their careers and their freedom to bring truth to light.

#### **Nostalgia**

**Friday, May 25** *(114 min.)*

A profoundly moving drama about people's collective need to find meaning in the objects we hold dear. It is a mosaic of interconnected stories built around the central theme of loss and memory, filled with characters as real and recognizable as friends and neighbors.

#### **The Post**

**Friday, June 8** *(116 min.)*

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**The 15:17 to Paris****Friday, June 22** *(94 min.)*

Three Americans discover a terrorist plot aboard a train while in France.

**Foreign Film Festival****My Friend Victoria (French)****Friday, May 18** *(95 min.)*

The wealthy, white, well-intentioned, family of one of her schoolmates takes in an eight-year-old black child, named Victoria, for a night. The experience haunts her for years to come, shaping her desires and offering a mirage of privilege that she dreams of but finds impossible to attain.

**Vazante (Portuguese)****Friday, June 15** *(116 min.)*

Antonio remarries to his late wife's young niece, Beatriz. Separated from her family and left alone on the rugged farmhouse in the Brazilian mountains, Beatriz finds solace in the displaced and oppressed inhabitants around her.

**Silver Screen Showing****Cool Hand Luke****Friday, May 2** *(126 min.)*

Lucas Jackson is a man who refuses to be nailed down, conform to rules and regulations, or fit into society, and now, he's on a chain gang. This makes him the only prisoner with guts enough to talk back to the bosses and the only one with nerve enough to escape. That Luke, he's a cool hand.

**Foreign Correspondent****Friday, June 1** *(120 min.)*

A reporter sent to Europe to cover a peace conference falls in love with a diplomat's daughter, but discovers that her father is the head of a Nazi spy ring.

**Health / Wellness****Guided Meditation : Healing Your Inner Spirit****Wednesday's May 2 & June 6**      **7:00 – 8:30 PM**

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

**Mindfulness Meditation****Tuesday, May 8 & 22 June 5 & 19**      **1:30 PM**

This program focuses on being in the present moment while learning how to use the breath as an anchor for the wandering mind. It is a simple way to be more in touch with the fullness of being through self-observation, self-inquiry and mindful action. Through meditation we can cope with stress and anxiety, as well as interrupt negative thinking. Instructor is Certified Holistic Practitioner Marcia Reass.

**Crystal Bowls Healing Circle****Tuesday, May 15,29 & June 12 & 26**      **1:30 – 2:30 PM**

Experience that vibrational sound of healing quartz crystal singing bowls and Reiki, as they heal on a physical,

mental, and emotional level. These sessions will help you bring your body into a state of gratitude and inner peace, harmony, balance and well-being.

### **Introduction to Plant Medicine**

**Wednesday, May 16**                      **7:00 - 8:30 PM**

Herbalist/flower essence practitioner Courtney L. Hall will discuss the physical and energetic connections between people and plants. Find out how to best use herbal medicine.

### **Heartsaver CPR AED Class**

**Monday, May 21**                                      **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 and guide the students' learning skills. Class fee \$45.00 payable to Port Jefferson EMS. This class is open to all.

### **Blood Pressure Screening**

**Fridays, May 25 & June 29**                      **3:30 - 4:30 PM**

Every last Friday of the month from 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.

**Alzheimer's Disease****Monday, June 4****1:00 - 2:00 PM**

There are an estimated 5.5 million Americans living with Alzheimer's disease; 54,000 on long Island. Christopher Christodoulou, PhD is a neuropsychologist at the Stony Brook Center of Excellence for Alzheimer's Disease. Dr. Christopher Christodoulou will provide an overview of Alzheimer's disease, and explain how it is diagnosed and how it impacts patients and their families.

**Meditation for Health and Well Being****Tuesday, June 5****7:00 – 8:30 PM**

Meditation is being prescribed by many medical practitioners and has been widely recognized as a means to enhance one's health and reduce stress. It has been proven that meditation has become a positive force for health and well-being. Join John Bednarik, long time meditator, for this lively and engaging workshop.

**Food is Medicine****Monday, June 11****7:00 – 8:30 PM**

This program is being presented by Dr. Erika Jurasits an osteopathic physician with over twenty years' experience in primary care. Learn how food can be your medicine and how food can balance chronic health conditions that we face today.

**Addictive Foods****Thursday, June 14****7:00 – 8:30 PM**

Let's work together and break the cycle of food and sugar addiction. The list of negative effects of sugar continues to grow: weight gain, increased blood pressure and cholesterol levels – plus a higher risk of diabetes, cancer, and heart disease. Find out how you can handle your food and sugar addictions. Program presented by Dr. Brian Yonks in association with the non-profit Foundation For Wellness Professionals

### **CPR Community Workshop**

**Monday, June 18**

**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. Course presented by the Port Jefferson EMS.

### **Passport Service**

If you are getting a new passport or need a new photograph, make an appointment with one of our Librarians! Please note we are only able to process new passports. Call the Adult Reference Desk or go to [portjefflibrary.org/passport](http://portjefflibrary.org/passport) for details!

### **Learn It! Technology & Education**

**MAY IS SMALL BUSINESS MONTH.** If you are thinking of starting a small business or if you already own a small

business, representatives from SCORE will be here to present four workshops designed to assist anyone who currently runs or desires to run a small business. These workshops are FREE but you must register to attend. For more information please call the library at 473-0022.

### **Small Business Seminar: Starting a Successful Business**

**Wednesday, May 23** **7:00 – 8:30 PM**

Discussed will be the basics of starting a business, including legal structures, keeping financial records, regulations, marketing basics, taxes and insurance.

### **Small Business Seminar: Marketing: Key to Increased Sales**

**Wednesday, May 30** **7:00 – 8:30 PM**

Covered will be components of a business plan, developing a marketing plan, performing market research, startup costs, budgeting, financing, cash flow, advertising and promotions and internet marketing.

### **Small Business Seminar: Social Media Grow Your Small Business**

**Wednesday, June 6** **7:00 – 8:00 PM**

You will review the 5 most popular social media networks, how other businesses are using social media, which networks are right for your business, what kind of content to create and post and how to tell if it is working.

### **The Power of Successful Email Marketing**

**Wednesday, June 13** **7:00 - 8:00 PM**

Suggested Attendees: People who already have a

business and others who are starting a business. What Email Marketing really is (and isn't) what Email Marketing can do for your business, five steps to harness the power of the inbox, Grow a healthy list and create great content.

### **Blogging: Part I**

**Tuesday, May 1**

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

Interested in Blogging? Not sure which blogging site is for you? Join us as Web Developer Arooj Chaudhry reviews a few different blogging platforms to find which one suits your needs.

### **Blogging: Part II**

**Tuesday, May 8**

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

Blogs allow you to easily tell your stories, readers can interact with you and you can build relationships with them. Web Developer Arooj Chaudhry will help you set up your own blog that fits your needs.

### **Photoshop: Intermediate**

**Tuesday, May 15**

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

Popular among graphic designers, illustrators, and photographers, Adobe Photoshop is a leading graphic creation application. Web Developer Arooj Chaudhry will help you learn how to rearrange your images, organize elements on your canvas, space items attractively, use Photoshop layers, and put everything together into a beautiful design.



## **Preserving Your Organic Harvest**

**Thursday, May 10**

**7:00 – 8:30 PM**

Organic gardening expert Renato Stafford is back to show you how to preserve your harvest and enjoy the fruits of your labor all winter long. Topics covered will include canning foods, storing root vegetables, fermenting, freezing and dehydrating. During this class Renato will demonstrate how to can tomatoes and he will prepare a healthy tasty fermented food dish.

## **An Afternoon at the Barnes**

**Saturday, May 19**

**2:00 – 3:30 PM**

Dr. Albert Barnes assembled one of the world's most important holdings of fine art. The Barnes Museum holds 3000 masterpieces: One hundred and eighty-one Renoirs, sixty-nine Cezannes, fifty-nine Matisses, forty-six Picassos, sixteen Modiglianis, seven Van Goghs, and a myriad of decorative art objects. Please join our private tour as we examine select works of impressionist, post-impressionist, and early modern works.

## **Microsoft Publisher: Basics**

**Tuesday, May 22**

**6:30 – 8:00 PM**

In this class learn how to create professional looking desktop publishing documents such as greeting cards, business cards, banners, newspapers and flyers. Topics covered will include layout, working with templates, how to edit and arrange text, images, fonts, and colors. For

intermediate computer users. Class presented by Computer Instructor Kristine Cucinello.

### **Crochet Workshop**

**Saturday, May 26 (five sessions) 2:30 - 4:00 PM**

If you have ever wanted to learn how to crochet, now is the time. In these five classes learn the nuances of crocheting including basic stitches, how to read a pattern and helpful finishing tips. Please pick up a list of materials you will need at the Reference Desk.

### **Theatre Fans and the Stage Door Experience**

**Saturday, June 2                      2:00 - 3:30 PM**

Theatre enthusiast Brian Stoll returns to speak about the significant role that theatre fans have played within the theatre community. He will share why many die-hard theatre fans become repeat show attendees and might see a production almost 100 times! Lastly, he will divulge the secret to taking selfies with and gathering autographs from today's brightest Broadway stars after seeing them perform in New York City's hottest Broadway productions.

### **Trash or Treasure Antiques Roadshow**

**Saturday, June 9    2:00 – 4:00 PM**

Learn how to identify today's hottest antiques and collectibles. Appraiser Eddie Costello is back with an appraisal program that will help answer your questions. Each family will get a comprehensive evaluation of one

item brought in. PLEASE, ONLY ONE FREE APPRAISAL PER FAMILY

### **Bitcoin and Altcoin**

**Tuesday, June 12**

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

In this lecture-style program by Tyler Kassten, you will learn the history of Bitcoin, what the technology behind Bitcoin is and why it is important. The lecture also discusses how to invest in Bitcoin and Altcoins, and how to research this new technology.

### **Reiki Circle**

**Wednesday, June 27**

**7:00 - 8:15 PM**

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

### **Income for Life: 6 Steps to Converting Savings to Retirement Income**

**Tuesday, June 28**

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

Learn the disciplines of creating an effective retirement investment portfolio that provides sustainable income and helps to mitigate the four main retirement risks. Presented by Joseph DiSalvo, AIF, CHFC, author of *Income for Life*.

### **3D Designs & Printing**

**Monday, July 2**

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

Learn more about 3D designs and resources then design an object to be printed for you to take home the following week. Limited class size

### **Language/Literacy**

#### **The Poetry Zone @ PJFL Celebrates National Poetry Month**

**Tuesday, June 12**

**6:30- 8:30 PM**

Join host and poet Kate lamberg and connect with other poets. There will be an open mic session. Refreshments will be served. Registration to attend is NOT required.

#### **Learn 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. There is no need to pre-register for this FREE class simply show up. The program is led by Certified ESOL Instructor Mary Leming.

#### **Learn English Workshop**

**Thursdays**

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

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

Instructor Mary Leming and are free and open to every adult.

### **Make It! Arts/Crafts/Cooking/Games**

#### **PJFL Mah-Jongg 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-Jongg tiles, please bring them with you to the meeting.

#### **Long Island Quilters**

**Meets Every Monday**

**5:00 - 8:00 PM**

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

#### **Mother's Day Hydrangea Wine Glasses**

**Wednesday, May 9**

**6:30-8:30 PM**

Paint your very own set of beautiful stemless purple and blue hydrangea patterned wine glasses. These colorful glasses make the perfect Mother's Day gift! Material fee is a non-refundable \$5 fee in cash or check to the PJFL and is due upon registration.

#### **The PJFL Photography Club**

**Tuesday, May 22 & June 26**

**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.

## **Summer Paint Night**

**Wednesday, June 13**

**6:30 - 8:30 PM**

Join us for this Summer themed Paint night as we create an underwater scene. Using acrylics and a 14x18 canvas, your local librarian/artist will guide you step-by-step in creating a beautiful painting perfect to decorate your house for the season! A \$7 non-refundable material fee, either cash or check made out to PJFL, is due upon registration.

## **Seniors**

**MAY IS OLDER AMERICANS MONTH.** The library celebrates Older Americans Month by sponsoring a series of important health and wellness programs that could be of great benefit to you.

## **Preventing Arthritis: Natural Solutions**

**Monday, May 21**

**10:30 AM – Noon**

Arthritis affects millions of people everyday. Dr. Brian Yonks, in association with the non-profit Foundation For Wellness Professionals, will be here to present a program that will help you in the battle against arthritis. Symptoms of arthritis and what you can do, through exercise and

other self-help methods, to delay or manage the pain associated with it.

### **Outsmart Aging - A Plan for Feeling Youthful**

**Thursday, May 31**

**6:30 - 8:00 PM**

Maintaining an energetic, vibrant feeling throughout life takes effort and knowledge about the body. Dr. Matthew Raider will bring his experience and knowledge from geriatric medicine to you with insights into how to use food, supplements and exercise to stay active and independent along with a simple meditation technique that provides numerous benefits.

### **Elder Law with Elder Law Attorney George Roach**

**Monday, June 4**

**10:30 AM – Noon**

Elder Law Attorney, George Roach, will discuss trust planning, strategies to protect assets from the cost of catastrophic illness, long term care, changes in federal and state estate and gift tax laws and what legal documents you need to have.

### **Medicare Explained**

**Monday, June 11**

**10:30 AM - Noon**

What exactly is Medicare? What does it cover and what is not covered under it? What are the gaps in coverage and the out of pocket costs associated with it? What are some of the ways you can protect yourself against high out of pocket expenses? These questions and more will be

answered at this program. Program presenter is Medicare Specialist Daniel Droblas

### **Senior Advocate**

**Wednesday, June 20**

**2:30 – 4:30 PM**

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

### **Chiropractic Medicine for Chronic Back & Neck Pain**

**Wednesday, June 20**

**7:00 - 8:00 PM**

For chronic back or neck pain, traditional healthcare providers often offer rest, medication or surgery. Given the limitations, risks and costs of these approaches, it's not surprising that many people look to "alternative" therapies for relief including chiropractic treatment. Members of the Mather Hospital Chiropractic Collaboration, Prescription Chiropractic, will be here to answer your questions about chronic back and neck pain and explain how chiropractic treatment may be a good alternative for you.

### **Income for Life: 90 Days to Becoming Retirement Ready**



**Tuesday, June 21                      7:00 - 8:30 PM**

Know the income you can reasonably generate from your nest egg and discover the steps everyone needs to take for a successful retirement. Presented by Joseph DiSalvo, AIF, CHFC, author of *Income for Life*. This program will give you answers to some of the confusing aspects of Medicare including what does it cover and what is not covered under it? What are the gaps in coverage and the out of pocket costs associated with it? What are some of the ways you can protect yourself against high out of pocket expenses? These questions and more will be answered at this program. Program presenter is Medicare Specialist Daniel Droblas.

### **Travel/Enrichment**

#### **Great Britain's Modern Monarchy**

**Wednesday, May 16                      7:00 - 8:30 PM**

Hear ye, hear ye! 2018 will be a big year: Will & Kate's next prince or princess will make his/her grand entrance, Harry & Meghan will join the UK and US in holy matrimony and the Queen will unveil her new galleries in the rafters of Westminster Abbey. Join in the festivities at a Savvy Sightseer Travelogue exploring all things royal including jewel collections, residences, royal weddings and baby naming! Top off the evening with a taste of the English Chocolate Sponge Cake, the British bride's new choice of a wedding dessert.

**Armchair Travel: Gardens Around the World****Thursday, May 17****7:00 – 8:30 PM**

From Winterthur to Versailles and many other world famous gardens in between, join us as world traveler Pat Summers takes us on this journey through “Gardens Around the World.”

**Long Island Rail Road into N.Y.C.****Saturday, May 19****Depart 8:42 AM****Cost: \$10.00 for a round trip ticket (non-refundable)**

Travel on the Long Island Rail Road, departing from the Port Jefferson Train Station and spend a day in New York City. With your ticket you must RETURN HOME ANYTIME THAT DAY.

**Armchair Travel: Japan****Monday, June 4****7:00 – 8:30 PM**

Join world traveler Pam Hauman as she takes you through a photographic journey of Japan, an island nation of dense cities, imperial palaces mountainous national parks and beautiful intricate shrines and temples.

**Long Island Rail Road into N.Y.C.****Saturday, July 28****Depart 8:42 AM****Cost: \$10.00 for a roundtrip ticket (non-refundable)**

Travel on the Long Island Rail Road, departing from the Port Jefferson Train Station and spend a day in the “Big Apple.” With your ticket you can RETURN HOME ANYTIME THAT DAY. .

**Armchair Travel: China & Tibet****Thursday, May 24****7:00 – 8:30 PM**

Join world traveler and professional photographer Pam Hauman as she takes you through a photographic journey of both China and Tibet. Tibet is an autonomous historical region within China that covers much of the *Tibetan* Plateau.

**Bernstein Centennial Celebration at Tanglewood****Sunday, July 15****Cost: \$85.00**

Join us as we celebrate Leonard Bernstein's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday! Enjoy the Boston Symphony Orchestra on this beautiful Lenox, Massachusetts Estate called Tanglewood. Enjoy reserved shed seating for your comfort, many lunch options for your appetite, music for your soul. Trip includes round trip transportation via the Port Jefferson Ferry / bus and reserved seating. Lunch will be on your own. Payment is by cash or check payable to New England Tours.

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## **SERVICES**

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

### **Assistive Services**

#### **Andrew Heiskell Braille and Talking Books**

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

#### **Browsealoud**

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

#### **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! Patrons who are homebound may sign up for our **Home Outreach Service**. 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 and related dementias. Contact Reference to sign up your loved one.

### **Reading Edge Scanner**

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

### **Sonic Super Ear**

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

## **ONGOING SERVICES**

### **Caps of Love**

Organized by the Friends of the PJFL, donations of your #2, 4 & 5 plastic bottle caps will benefit this non-profit organization, which provides wheelchairs to physically-challenged children.

### **Check-Out Discounts**

The library partners with businesses in the Chamber of Commerce to give PJFL cardholders discounts throughout the year! See the complete list of participating businesses on our website and be sure to show them your library card.

### **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 to find out what years we are looking to for, please contact Samantha DiGiacomo at 631-473-0022 or [swinter@portjefflibrary.org](mailto:swinter@portjefflibrary.org).

### **Museum Passes**

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

### **One-On-One Genealogy Help**

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

### **Veterans History Project**

We are interested in documenting and preserving YOUR service history. 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.

### **Wall of Honor**

WE WANT YOU! Come down to the Library to see the 80+ veterans on our Wall of Honor. We at PJFL feel that honoring Veterans should happen all year. Whether you are from the greatest generation or from the current generation, your service is important to us.-Contact Samantha DiGiacomo to participate.

### **Recycle Rechargeable Batteries and Cell Phones**

The Library accepts **rechargeable** batteries and cell phones (*regular batteries are discarded*) for recycling.

There is a box in the Main Library and a box in the Used Book Shop.

## **Technology Services**

### **Device Charging Station**

PJFL offers a charging station for your device.

### **Device Advice**

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

### **Fax Service**

Stop by the Reference Desk to send a fax. *\$1.25 US / \$3 Mexico & Canada per transmission*. We are NOT able to receive faxes.

### **3D Printer**

Turn your idea into a three dimensional object! Click on “3D Printer Resources” under the “Resources” tab on our website to learn all about our 3D printer and how to create an object. (*ONLY .stl files are accepted*)

### **Tech to Take Home**

- Chromecast- stream to your TV
- Launchpad- play/learn on a tablet
- Kindle Paperwhite- read a great title (preloaded)



**Featured Database:****Small Engine Repair Reference Center****Access from [portjefflibrary.org/databases](http://portjefflibrary.org/databases)**

This full text database contains thousands of accurate and concise step-by-step maintenance and repair instructions for hundreds of small engine machines and their supporting components.

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**BACK COVER****The Friends of the Port Jefferson Free Library**

Enhancing the Library Community with dedication & donations

**Friends of the Library Fundraiser:****Coffee & Comedy Night with Stevie GB**

Friday, May 18            7:00 PM

You may register online or at the Reference Desk. The donation is \$5 a person.

Please join us for this springtime fundraiser that will be an evening of laughs, coffee, refreshments and awesome raffle prizes. We will be having Stevie GB who is a 26 year veteran of stand-up comedy and theater to entertain us for an evening with his hilarious stories and anecdotes. He is known in the comedy world as “the world’s funniest accountant”. Stevie has won awards as an actor, comedian and playwright. He has also been featured in Newsday and interviewed on News 12.

**Used Book Shop Hours**

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

Saturday: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday: 1:00-5:00 PM

## **2018 NEW Friends Membership Form**

Please complete this form and include it with your check payable to: Friends of the Port Jefferson Free Library 100 Thompson Street, Port Jefferson, NY 11777

I am interested in:

- volunteering at the Book Shop
- volunteering for special events
- Individual (\$5)
- Family (\$10)
- Very Good Friend (\$25)
- Lifetime Member (\$500)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Please contact me by:

- e-mail
- phone
- mail

**EXHIBITIONS & DISPLAYS**

**If you would like to display your work, please see our website or contact Sal Filosa at 631-473-0022.**

**May Gallery Exhibition:**

**Port Jefferson Photo Club**

Celebrating 5 years of the Photography Club, the members present works that display their progress. All are welcome to attend the reception and meet the photographers on Saturday, May 12 from 2-4 PM.



**June Gallery Exhibition:**

**Photographic Art by Sylvan Martin**

Mr. Martin believes that photography is an art where the camera is a paintbrush and you let the image come to you.

**May Case Display:**

**Charles Sumner Bunn Decoys**

**June Case Display:**

**Watercolors by Frank Schipani**

**Patchwork Quilts by Brenda Swenk**

## **Our Living Heritage Exhibitions**

### **On Permanent Display:**

**Gallery:** Photos from *Images of America: Port Jefferson*

**Our Living Heritage Area:** Wall of Honor

### **On Temporary Display:**

**Display Case:** Trains created by Carl Siegel

**Historical Society Case:** “War and Peace 100th Anniversary of the Armistice” The Historical Society of Greater Port Jefferson

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Personal Listening Systems

Wheelchair Accessible

## **Library Hours**

### **Main Library 631-473-0022**

Monday - Friday 9:30 AM-9:00 PM

Saturday 9:30 AM-5:00 PM

Sunday 1:00-5:00 PM

### **Teen Center 631-509-5707**

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

Saturday 9:30 AM-5:00 PM

Sunday 1:00-5:00 PM

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### **Board of Trustees Meetings**

Monday, May 21 7:00 PM

Monday, June 25 7:00 PM

### **Library Closed**

Sunday, May Mother's Day

Sunday, May 27 Memorial Day

Monday, May 28 Memorial Day

Wednesday, July 4 Independence Day

Memorial Day Weekend- Labor Day: Closes at 5:00 PM  
on Fridays & Closed Sundays

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