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Dickens Festival 2018

December 1 - 3

Make sure to visit the Main library and the Library Cottage during Port Jefferson Village’s Annual Dickens Festival! We have lots in store for the whole family throughout the weekend! Please see page 9 for a complete schedule and details.

Farewell Long-Time Employee Linda Gavin!

Linda Gavin, dedicated long time employee and President of the Friends of the Library is retiring after 33 years of service! Linda was instrumental in forming the first Friends of the Library organization. She has worn many hats as a Library officer, friend and liaison to other Village entities. The Library is most appreciative of her loyal service and dedication and wishes her the very best in her future!

110th Anniversary!

November 18 1:30-3:30 PM

Join us as the Port Jefferson Library celebrates its 110th anniversary. Stop in that day for a piece of birthday cake and to reminisce. We will also have a craft for children.

The Mitten Tree

We will be collecting new and gently used mittens, gloves, hats and scarves to decorate our Holiday tree and then be given to families in need. Over the past several years, through the generosity of our patrons and staff, we have been able to donate hundreds of cozy items to help keep local families warm. We are accepting donations in the Children's Room beginning December 1.

Adopt a Family

The Library will be collecting for the local Adopt A Family drive to help bring some holiday joy to families in need. Look for the tree on the main level of the Library decorated with ornaments listing items requested. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

PJFL Passport Service

The PJFL is a Passport Acceptance Facility! If you are getting a new passport or need a new photograph for a renewal, you can make an appointment with one of our Librarians! For more information, call the Adult Reference Desk or go to portjefflibrary.org/passport

From the Board of Trustees

The Library Trustees have announced that one 5-year trustee term on the Board is expiring in January 2019. An additional 4-year seat will be vacated. Both seats will be filled by an election during the Annual Meeting on Wednesday, January 09, 2019. Trustee Christian Neubert was appointed in 2013 and was elected in 2014. He is eligible for re-election. Interested persons are invited to apply. Applications are available at the Library Circulation Desk. Completed application must include a resume, a written statement of interest, and a written petition signed by at least twenty-five (25) members of the Port Jefferson Free Library Association.

Voting will be by paper ballot at the Annual Meeting on Wednesday, January 9, 2019 from 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Absentee ballots will be available at the Circulation Desk from 12/07/2018 to 1/08/2019.

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

Please address all correspondence to:

Election Committee, Port Jefferson Free Library
100 Thompson Street, Port Jefferson, NY 11777

Applications must be received by 9:00 PM on Friday, November 09, 2018.

Meet the Candidates Monday, December 17 at 6:30 PM

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Registration is ongoing unless otherwise noted.

Cardholders of other Suffolk County libraries may register ONE WEEK prior to program, space permitting.

FOOD means that this program may not be suitable for children with food allergies.

Early Childhood Programs (Babies, Toddlers and Preschoolers)

Mommy and Baby Pilates

Thursday, November 1, 8, 15 & 29 11:00 AM

Adults with babies 6 weeks to pre-crawling

Spend special time bonding with your pre-crawler while safely and effectively strengthening your body. Pilates is an amazing exercise system that focuses on core strength, pelvic stability, proper postural alignment as well as balance, flexibility and overall mental wellbeing. You'll have the option to involve your baby in the movements or have your baby close to you on your mat. Modifications will be made to accommodate all fitness levels. ***Please bring a mat for yourself and a thick blanket or mat for your baby to lay comfortably. Mom must have medical clearance to exercise.***

Parent/Toddler Workshop

Friday, November 2, 9, December 7, & 21

10:00 AM – 11:15 AM

Ages: 18 - 36 months old with an adult

Enjoy an opportunity to play with your toddler while meeting other parents and their children. The workshop features toys, puzzles, a play kitchen area 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.

A Time for Kids: Hungry Hungry Hippo

Monday, November 5

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.

Paint without Paint Brushes: Apple Prints

Monday, November 5

1:30 PM

Ages: 2 ½ - 5 with an adult

Celebrate fall's favorite fruit - apples! We will be turning apples into paint brushes for this fun craft! ***Please dress for mess. FOOD***

Ellen & Doreen Present: Let's Talk Turkey

Tuesday, November 6

10:30 AM

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

Join us for a Thanksgiving celebration featuring a story ,
crafts and lots of fun.

Preschool Storytime

Tuesday, November 6, 27, December 4, 18 **2:00 PM**

Ages: 3 - 5 years old

Get your little ones ready for some storytime! We'll dance,
sing and of course, read some wonderful books!

Little Scientists: Turkey Trivia

Wednesday, November 7 **10:30 AM**

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

Learn amazing facts about wild turkeys in this interactive
science program. Join in the fun as we play Turkey Trivia
with your host, Mr. Gobbles. Win some fabulous prizes as
you test your talent for turkeys! Finish with a gobbling
good craft, too.

Shake 'N Make Music

Tuesday, November 13

Tuesday, December 4

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.

PlayHooray Babies

Wednesday, November 14

10:00 AM

Thursday, December 6

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**Wednesday, November 14****11:00 AM****Thursday, December 6****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!

Clay Play**Friday, November 16****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!

“For the Birds”**Saturday, November 17****12:00 PM****Ages: 3 - 5 years old with an adult**

Come into the Library and create a variety of feeders to keep our flying friends fed and happy. **FOOD**

Mini Masterpieces: Neon**Monday, November 19****10:30 AM****Ages: 2 ½ - 5 with an adult**

Neon is a special name for very bright colors. Join us as we share the story of *Neon Leon*, a chameleon who feels like he will never fit in. We will then make our very own neon craft. *Please dress for mess.*

Infant Massage**Tuesday, November 20****11:00 AM****Tuesday, December 18****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.*

Baby Games**Wednesday, November 21****10:00 AM****Wednesday, December 19****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, November 21****11:00 AM****Wednesday, December 19****Ages: 13 - 36 months with an adult**

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

Story Time Art

Monday, November 26 **10:30 AM**

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

Join Michelle Stylianou of Studio E as she shares a story and then guides students in the creation of a related work of art, using a variety of materials.

Picture Books in Motion

Tuesday, November 27 **10:30 AM**

Friday, December 14

Ages: 2 years and older with an adult

Join us as we view some excellent movie adaptations of children's picture books. **Registration is not required.**

Dynamic Kids: Dinosaurs

Wednesday, November 28 **10:30 AM**

Ages: 3 - 5 years without an adult

We will read a story together and have some Dino play time. How do dinosaurs play? Well, with parachutes, giant balls, ribbon sticks, music, hoops and other dinosaurs as well. So, come tumble, hop and roar with the biggest friends you can ever have!

Babies Boogie

Friday, November 30 **10:00 AM**

Friday, December 13

Ages: 3 - 24 months with an adult

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

Toddlers Tango

Friday, November 30

11:00 AM

Friday, December 13

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.***

Little Scientists: Penguin Pajama Time

Monday, December 3

10:30

AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years old with an adult

Dress in your favorite pajamas and prepare to party as we learn about these feathered friends in this interactive science program. Waddle on down and create a perfect penguin craft, too!

Signing Story Time *Please note new times*****

Wednesday, December 5, 12

Ages: 3 - 17 months with an adult

9:45 AM

Ages: 18 - 36 months with an adult

10:30 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.

Ellen & Doreen Present: Merry Everything!

Monday, December 10 **10:30 AM**

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

The holidays are upon us! Celebrate with an array of unique holiday crafts.

Paint without Paint Brushes: Holiday Wreath

Monday, December 10 **1:30 PM**

Ages: 2 1/2 - 5 with adult

We will be making a holiday wreath with scrubbing sponges as our paint brushes and then adding some sparkly decorations! *Please dress for mess!!*

A Time for Kids: Home for the Holidays

Tuesday, December 11 **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.

Dynamic Kids: Snowfall Fight

Monday, December 17 **10:30 AM**

Ages: 3 - 5 years without an adult

SHHH...Don't tell the librarians, but we will be having an indoor snowball fight during this wild class! What better way to welcome winter than to tumble, jump and play in "the snow" with hoops, parachutes, small and giant "snowballs", fitness games and more.

Winter Story Craft

Thursday, December 20

10:30 AM

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

Join us as we share some wintertime stories and create a snowy craft.

Marshmallow Igloo

Saturday, December 22

12:00 PM

Ages: 4 - 6 years old with an adult

Come celebrate the start of winter by creating a yummy, edible igloo. **FOOD**

Story Time Art

Friday, December 28

11:00 AM

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

Join Michelle Stylianou of Studio E as she shares a story and then guides students in the creation of a related work of art, using a variety of materials.

Noon Year's Eve Party

Saturday, December 29

11:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 8 years with an adult

Come dressed in your fanciest duds as we ring in the New Year!

East End Play Dates

Ages: Birth - 9 years old with parent

Are you looking to join a group of parents who love caring for their little ones? Come enjoy East End Play Dates!

Thursday, November 15 12:00 - 2:00 PM

Saturday, November 24 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Monday, November 26 12:00 - 2:00 PM

Monday, December 3 11:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Monday, December 10 12:00 - 2:00 PM

Email eastendplaydates@gmail.com or visit facebook.com/eastendplaydates/ for additional information and to register.

School Aged Programs

Turkey Snack Bags 6:30 PM

Thursday, November 1

Ages: 5 - 7 years

Gobble up a delicious turkey made of popcorn and Trix cereal. Listen to some fowl stories and learn the legend of the five kernels. **FOOD**

Volun-tweens: Cards for Hospitalized Kids: Holiday Edition

Friday, November 2 6:30 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years

Put your creativity to good use! We will be making holiday-themed cards for children who must be in the hospital for long periods of time. The cards you will be making are a much needed spot of joy and encouragement in their lives. *Participants will earn one hour of community service.*

Bloxels

Saturday, November 3

3:00 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years

Team up to learn how to create your own video game with bloxels!

Pumpkin Spice Spa Day

Monday, November 5

6:30 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years

Pamper yourself with your every own handmade spa products - Pumpkin Spice scented of course! **FOOD**

Chess

Wednesday, November 7

6:30 PM

Wednesday, November 28

Wednesday, December 5

Wednesday, December 19

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.

Tongue Depressor Turkey Puppets

Thursday, November 8 6:30 PM

Ages: 6 - 9 years

Transform ordinary tongue depressors into enchanting turkey puppets which can be used as place cards on your Thanksgiving table. We will also learn the Albuquerque Turkey song.

Meet Art: Wayne Thiebaud

Friday, November 9

6:30 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years

Did you know there was an artist who is famous for painting cookies, cakes, and pies? Join us as we look at some of the works painted by Wayne Thiebaud and create some artworks of our own based on his famous series. We'll even provide some edible inspiration. **FOOD**

Super Scientists: Turkey Trivia

Monday, November 12

Grades K - 2

11:00 AM

Grades 3 - 5

12:00 PM

Learn amazing facts about wild turkeys in this interactive science program. Join in the fun as we play Turkey Trivia with your host, Mr. Gobbles. Win some fabulous prizes as you test your talent for turkeys! Finish with a gobbling good craft, too.

Perler Bead Creations **6:30 PM****Monday, November 12****Ages: 7 - 12 years**

Let your imagination run wild as you use colored perler beads to create a unique design.

Meditation for Kids**Tuesday, November 13, 27, December 11** **6:00 PM****Ages: 7 - 12 years**

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.

Visit with a Veterinarian**Wednesday, November 14** **6:30 PM****Ages: 4 - 8 years with an adult**

Dr. Matthew Kearns, from Countryside Animal Hospital in Port Jefferson, will describe some of his most interesting animal patients and explain good people manners when meeting a new animal friend. Dr. Kearns will be accompanied by his furry friend, Jasmine the Black Lab. Please bring photos of any pets you may have so that Dr. Kearns can "meet" them.

Kids Kitchen**Thursday, November 15** **6:30 PM****Grades K - 2**

Join us in the kitchen as we make something festive for the Fall season! **FOOD**

Board Game Bonanza!

Friday, November 16

6:30 PM

Ages: 7 - 12 years

Come on down and show off your board game skills while enjoying some yummy snacks! **FOOD**

Name Your Mandala

Monday, November 19

6:30 PM

Grades: K - 2

Join us as we create a colorful mandala by using our names.

Just Dance Party

Tuesday, November 20

6:30 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years

Some get your groove on as we play the latest Just Dance game!

Rockefeller Center Tree Creations

Monday November 26

6:30 PM

Grades K - 2

Just in time for the annual tree lighting, learn about its history and then create and decorate your own personal tree craft!

Crescent Roll Creations

Friday, November 30

6:30 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years

Crescent rolls are more than just a side dish! We will transform them into some delicious savory and sweet treats which we will assemble here and then you take home to bake. **FOOD**

Holiday Slime

Monday, December 3

6:30 PM

Ages: 7 - 12 years

Nothing helps celebrates the holiday like making some festive SLIME!!

Melted Crayon Christmas Balls

Thursday, December 6

6:30 PM

Ages: 7 - 9 years

'Tis the season to decorate home and hearth and we will add to the tradition by creating a Christmas masterpiece of our very own. Using a clear Christmas ball and pieces of crayons we will apply heat and "Ta Da"...Holiday magic!

Open Collage Art

Friday, December 7

6:30 PM

Grades K - 2

Come and discover the story behind collages and create your own! We will be using magazine images to design a craft that tells a story about ourselves, hobbies and interests

Puzzles, Puzzles!**Saturday, December 8****12:00 PM****Ages: 7 - 12 years**

Show off your artistic skills as we create our own puzzle game using markers, crayons, oil pastels, and colored pencils!

Perler Bead Creations - Holiday Edition**Monday, December 10****6:30 PM****Ages: 7 - 12 years**

Use colorful perler beads to create a festive holiday keepsake!

Snowman Mason Jar Luminary**Wednesday, December 12****6:30 PM****Age: 8 - 12 years**

Join us to create a snowman light to brighten up the dark winter nights.

Scrap Ribbon Tree Ornament**Thursday, December 13****6:30 PM****Ages: 7 - 10 years**

We will be creating beautiful ornaments using cast-off pieces of ribbon.

Movie and a Munch**Friday, December 14****6:30 PM****Ages: 7 - 12 years**

You'll choose which movie to watch while enjoying some

snacks. **FOOD**

New Year's Scrapbook

Monday, December 17

6:30 PM

Ages: 7 - 12 years

Get ready for a great New Year by creating a scrapbook for all your 2019 memories.

Super Scientists: Cuddly Companions

Thursday, December 27

Grades K - 2

11:00 AM

Grades 3 - 5

12:00 PM

Discover how animals adapt to the harsh winter climate in this interactive science program. Learn how to identify the characteristics of mammals and meet some live cuddly friends. Create an adorable craft to take home!

Mixed Media

Friday, December 28

1:00 PM

Ages: 5 - 9 years old

Students will learn about a different artist each session and create a project in the style of that artist. We will explore different media such as tempera, watercolor, pastels, colored pencils and a combination of materials to create collage.

Stuff a Winter Buddy

Friday, December 28

Penguin

2:00 PM OR

Snowman **3:00 PM**
Grades K - 5

Stuff and name your very own winter buddy. Choose from a penguin OR a snowman. ***Limited to one session per child, please.***

New Year's Eve Tambourine
Friday, December 28

Ages: 7 - 12 years **6:30 PM**

Get ready for New Year's Eve by creating your own noisemaker to use while ringing in the New Year!

Noon Year's Eve Party **11:00 AM**
Saturday, December 29

Ages: 3 - 8 years with an adult

Come dressed in your fanciest duds as we ring in the New Year!

Family Programs

Sunday Crafternoons

Sunday, November 4, 11, 18, 25, December 9, 16, 23 & 30 **2:00 - 4:00 PM**

Families

Come into the Library and get crafty! We will have a new, fun craft ready for you to make each week. **Registration is not required.**

Veterans Day Story Time
Saturday, November 10

12:00 PM

Families

We will be sharing stories about those brave men and women who have answered the call to serve their country by serving in the military, and then creating a related craft.

Drop in Craft: Fall Foliage Fun**Monday, November 12****10:00 AM- 3:00****PM****Families**

Fall into the Library to make some crafts! We'll have multiple creative projects from which to choose, celebrating the beauty and colors of fall. Make one or make them all!

Family Ornament Workshop**Saturday, November 24****12:00 PM****Families with children 3 - 12 years old**

Come to the Library to get a jump start on your holiday decorating! We will be creating ornaments with various materials, while listening to some tunes of the season. Make one ornament to contribute to our Department's tree and another to hang on your own.

Dickens' Family Film Marathon: A Variety of Christmas Carols**Saturday, December 1****11:00 - 4:00 PM****Families**

Children under 9 years old MUST be accompanied by an adult

Registration is NOT required.

**Dickens' Family Film Marathon: The Muppet
Christmas Carol**

Sunday, December 2

1:00 - 5:00 PM

Families

*Children under 9 years old **MUST** be accompanied by an adult*

Registration is NOT required.

Holiday Story Times by the Fire

Tuesday, December 4

6:30 PM

Tuesday, December 18

Families

Let's celebrate the holidays of December by sharing related stories and songs.

Stories and Crafts with a Cop

Saturday, December 15

11:00 AM

Families

Have you always wanted to spend some quality time a police officer? Well, you are in luck! Come to the Library and enjoy a few stories read by an officer from the 6th Precinct and then make some related crafts.

Gingerbread House Workshop

Wednesday, December 19 OR

6:30 PM

Friday, December 21

Families with children 4 – 12 years old

Make a beautifully decorated gingerbread house that will be a festive addition to your holiday home. **Each child must bring an empty, washed *half-pint or pint* milk or juice container and a can of white frosting and a sleeve of graham crackers.** The Library will provide the decorations. **FOOD**

Winter Family Film Marathon

Wednesday, December 26

11:00 - 4:00 PM

Families

Children under 9 years old MUST be accompanied by an adult

Registration is NOT required.

Foreign Language Collection

The Port Jefferson Free Library Children's Department is pleased to announce the creation of a new collection featuring books written in languages other than English. The collection is divided into three parts: a section for younger readers containing books suitable for pre-readers and beginning readers, selections for older readers, and non-fiction materials, featuring new dictionaries and language learning materials. The books are a mix of bilingual and single language titles. Hispanic, Middle Eastern, European, and Asian Languages are represented.

A special thank you to the patrons who contributed their linguistic skills to this project. The collection is a work in progress - suggestions and requests are appreciated,

please see a Children's librarian.

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.

Food means that this program may not be suitable for children with food allergies.

DIY Travel Journal

Saturday, November 3 11:00 AM

In this workshop, participants will learn to make a Midori Travelers- style journal. This style of journal uses elastic bands to allow for the insertion of multiple notebooks. It makes a perfect holder for you or make one to give to someone as a gift.



Dungeons and Dragons Teen Edition Food

Sunday, November 4 2:00 PM or

Tuesday, December 4 6:00 PM

Play a Teen friendly version of Dungeons and Dragons. Please stop in to see Khan about making a character and a tutorial on playing through this edition of DnD.

Switch It Up

Sunday, November 11 2:00 PM

Join Sarina for some fun games on the Nintendo Switch.

Pretzel Dogs Food

Monday, November 12 12:00 PM

Join the Baking Coach in making hot dogs wrapped in a pretzel, you will take them home to bake, or if you are staying at the Teen Center for the afternoon we will put them in the oven for you.

Magic Mondays Food

Monday, November 12 and December 10 5:30 PM

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

Super Smash Bros. Tournament

Tuesday, November 13 6:00 PM

Join us for a **FRIENDLY** tournament of Super Smash Bros.

Button Bonanza

Thursday, November 15 4:00 PM

National Button Day is November 16, so let's play around with our button maker to create custom buttons perfect for that day. Make 'em, trade 'em and show them off!

Incredibles 2 and Pizza Food

Saturday, November 17 12:00 PM

Eat pizza while watching the sequel to The Incredibles.

Stained Glass Votive

Sunday, November 18 2:00 PM

Do you know how to turn a glass votive into stained glass? Using sharpies or mod podge customize your votive into stained glass.

3D Print and Design

Tuesday, November 20 or December 18 6:00 PM

Come and learn how to design 3-D models for printing or how to tweak your design to have it print better. Join other teens who have experience designing and printing in this monthly meet-up.

Edible Dough Food

Wednesday, November 21 12:00 PM

Mix and measure ingredients and create your own flavor of cookie dough and take it home in a pint container using different baking ingredients.

Super Hot VR

Saturday, November 24 2:00 PM

Come explore the virtual reality world of Super Hot, where you'll battle your way through different levels and courses. Can you get past the A.I. challenges?

Tumbler Cups - Holiday Edition

Monday, December 3 4:00 PM

We will use our Cricut Maker to create festive tumbler cups that make a perfect gift!

Make-It Sew Scarf

Thursday, December 6 4:00 PM

As the colder months approach stay warm and learn how to make a cozy scarf.

Make-It! Snow Globe

Friday, December 7 6:30 PM

Easy to assemble and fun to personalize, come in today to make an absolutely adorable craft that'll spread holiday cheer.

Tabletop Game Day

Sunday, December 9 2:00 PM

Come play some of the many games the Teen Center has to offer. 5-minute Dungeon, Sleeping Queens, Sushi Go and more!

Ice Cream Sundae Food

Thursday, December 13 6:30 PM

Celebrate National Ice Cream Day by making sundaes at the Teen Center.

Ugly Sweater Cookie Decorating Food

Saturday, December 15 3:00 PM

Come and decorate ugly sweater cookies. We use sugar glaze, fondant and royal icing to create these cute little sweater treats! You will go home with 4 sweater cookies.

Super Smash Bros Ultimate Tournament

Monday, December 17 5:30 PM

Join us in welcoming to the Teen Center the New Super Smash for Nintendo Switch, Super Smash Ultimate for a fun filled tournament.

Candy Cane Sleigh Food

Thursday, December 20 4:00 PM

These sweet treats would make a delicious gift made entirely of chocolate and candy canes.

Holiday Tie-Dye Bookmarks

Friday, December 21 6:30 PM

If you are looking for a quick and simple homemade gift to give someone special on your list, come and design a bookmark using sharpies.

Munchkin Madness - Holiday Edition Food

Saturday, December 22 1:00 PM

Come play the always entertaining card game Munchkin with our Holiday Monster Edition cards, while enjoying some tasty munchkins.

Teen Center Holiday Celebration Food

Wednesday, December 26 2:00 PM

We will celebrate the holidays while enjoying hot cocoa and cookies and doing fun holiday activities.

Creative Painting

Thursday, December 27 6:00 PM

Design, make, and create a decorative canvas to hang in your home or give to a friend or family member.

Extreme Milkshakes Food

Friday, December 28 1:00 PM

Join us as we frost the top outside of a heavy duty plastic tall cup with frosting then secure different toppings. Enjoy this treat at the library with friends and nosh on pretzels as well. It's a sweet and salty event you don't want to miss.

Anime Club Food

Friday, December 28 4:00 PM

Join Venus and Khan to talk about all things anime! Join the Anime Club for screenings and hanging out.

Noon Year's Eve Volunteer

Saturday, December 29 11:00 AM

Help Children's Librarians and the kids ring in the new year!

Ant Man and the Wasp (and some pizza) Food

Sunday, December 30 2:00 PM

Watch the latest superhero movie while enjoying pizza.

Community Service

When there are multiple sessions, teens can only sign up for 1 due to limited spaces. If a teen is signed up for multiple sessions, one will be canceled.

Community Service - Make-It Box Organizers

Thursday, November 1 6:00 PM

Assist the librarians in organizing the maker boxes provided in the Teen Center.

Community Service Cards for Veterans

Friday, November 2 6:00 PM

Make cards that will be donated to brighten a veteran's day.

Community Service Eco Teens Clean-up

Tuesday, November 6 4:00 PM

Help weed and rake the library's native plant garden before the annual Dickens Festival!

Community Service - Coupons for Troops

Thursday, November 8 6:00 PM

Cut out coupons that are sent to the troops.

Community Service Perler Organizers

Saturday, November 10 10:00 AM

Or Sunday, December 16 2:00 PM

Or Thursday, December 27 2:00 PM

Assist the librarians in sorting beads to make them easier to use during programs.

Community Service - Clothespin Ornaments

Thursday, November 15 6:30 PM

Turn wooden clothespins into beautiful snowflake tree ornaments that will be used as part of the Library's Dickens Decor.

Dickens Decorators

Monday, November 19 4:00 PM

Help the library decorate the Cottage for the annual Dickens Festival. Earn 1 hour of community service for your efforts.

Cards for Seniors

Sunday, November 25 2:00 PM

Or Saturday, December 8 12:00 PM

Make a card to brighten a senior's day. We will donate them to a local nursing home.

Holiday Decorators

Monday, November 26 6:00 PM

It's beginning to look a lot like Dickens!!! We need the Teen Center to be decorated before the annual festival and we need your help!!

Community Service Paper Snowflakes

Thursday, November 29 6:00 PM

From books to ornament pieces, assist the librarians in making paper snowflakes to decorate the room for the upcoming season!

Teen Speak Out Now

Wednesday, December 5 6:30 PM

Join our Teen discussion group to voice your opinion and make a difference. We're seeking dedicated teens to share ideas about activities, materials, and changes to implement to make the library a destination for teens.

Community Service - Sock Snowmen

Friday, December 14 6:30 PM

Create Snowmen out of ordinary socks for the season. We will provide the socks, you provide the creativity.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Registration Information

In an effort to streamline the registration process and ensure attendance at programs, **all fees for Adult Programs will be required at the time of registration. All program payments are non-refundable.** Cash, check

or money order is accepted. You must have a valid Suffolk County library card to register for programs.

Please help us with planning our events by registering! We can create the best environment possible by knowing how many people to expect. If your plans change and you are unable to attend, please let us know as soon as possible.

Registration for programs is required **unless otherwise noted** and is underway for PJFL cardholders and begins October 29 for outside library cardholders.

Book Discussion Groups

New Voices Book Discussion Group

Thursday, November 8 and December 13

11:00 AM - Noon

November: *Tender is the Night* by F. Scott Fitzgerald.

December: *Holiday Party & Book Selection*. Discussion Facilitator - Diane M. Konoski.

Second Tuesday Mornings @ Ten Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, November 13 and December 11

10:00 - 11:00 AM

November: *Kinfolk* by Pearl S. Buck. **December:** *Killers*

of the Flower Moon by David Grann. Discussion Facilitator - Gloria Snyder.

Big Magic Tuesday Night Book Group

Tuesday, November 20 and December 18 **7:00 -**

8:30 PM

November: *Truly, Madly, Guilty* by Liane Moriarty.

December: *Mistletoe Secret* by Richard Paul Evans.

Discussion Facilitator - Linda Ruben.

The Fourth Fridays Book Club

**Friday, November 23 and December 28 10:00 AM
- Noon**

Please note: Group meets at the Rose Caracappa Senior Center located at 739 Route 25A in Mt. Sinai. **November:** *Light a Penny Candle* by Maeve Binchy. **December:** *The Summer Before the War* by Helen Simonson. Discussion Facilitator - Sharon Zollenberg.

The Poetry Zone @ PJFL

Tuesday, November 13 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Join Poetry Zone host and poet Kate Lamberg and connect with other poets. There will be an open mic session. Registration is not required.

Historical Happenings

Saturday, November 17

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

November: *Ask the Dust* by John Fante. Discussion Facilitator - Victoria Boecherer.

Great Decisions Discussion Group

This group discusses topics of contemporary concern.

This group does not meet in November or December.

Concerts/Performances

The Mischlinge Exposé with Pianist Carolyn Enger

Sunday, November 18 2:00 - 3:30 PM

Carolyn's Mischlinge Exposé weaves a multimedia tapestry around a little-known aspect of the Holocaust: the Mischlinge (half-Jews). Interweaving video and audio testimony with the music of German-Jewish-born composers from the salon period just before the war, the program vividly illustrates what it was like to be between worlds in Germany in the first half of the 20th century. Carolyn's album Ned Rorem's Piano Album I and Six Friends was selected by the New York Times as one of their "Best In Classical Recordings for 2013". She has performed in venues from New York's Carnegie Hall to the National Gallery of Art in DC.

Defensive Driving

Registration is required

AARP Defensive Driving

Monday, November 19 & Tuesday, November 20

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 non-refundable 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

Saturday, December 8

10:00 AM - 4:00 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

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

Friday Movie Matinees

Mamma Mia 2: Here We Go Again

Friday, November 9 (114 min.)

In the sequel to the first show, Sophie learns about her mother's past while pregnant herself.

TBD

Friday, November 30

TBD

Friday, December 14

TBD

Friday, December 28

Foreign Film Festival

Gauguin: Voyage to Tahiti (French)

Friday, November 16 (102 min.)

It's 1891. Gauguin has exiled himself to Tahiti in order to rediscover his painting, far from the moral, political, and visual codes of civilized Europe. He goes deep into the jungle, managing solitude, poverty, and sickness. He meets Tehura, who will become his wife, and the theme of his greatest paintings.

The Captain (German)

Friday, December 21 (120 min.)

A German army deserter finds an abandoned Nazi captain's uniform in the final weeks of World War II. Emboldened by the authority the uniform grants him, he amasses a band of stragglers who cede to his command despite the suspicions of some. Citing direct orders from the Fuhrer himself, he soon takes command of a camp holding German soldiers accused of desertion and begins to dispense harsh justice.

Silver Screen Showing

African Queen

Friday, November 2 (106 m)

A hard-boiled boat captain escorts the respectable sister of a slain missionary on a river journey through Africa to aid in World War I efforts.

A Christmas Carol

Friday, December 7 (86 min)

Classic Dickens story about a bitter old man who's given a chance for redemption when three ghosts come to visit him on Christmas Eve.

Health / Wellness

Registration is required

Healthy Lifestyle Holiday Tips

Tuesday, November 6 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Learn simple tactics for you and your family to eat better for weight loss, energy and optimal health as you get ready for the busy holiday season. Presenting valuable information originally prepared for a lesson plan in a graduate school of public health by former Adjunct Professor, Dennis G. Bollier with Health Educator and Coach, Stephanie Mendes.

Mindfulness Meditation

Tuesday, November 6 & 20, December 4 & 18

1:30 - 2:30 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.

Guided Meditation : Healing Your Inner Spirit

Wednesday, November 7 & December 5, 7:00 - 8:00

PM

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

Crystal Bowls Healing Circle

Tuesdays, November 13, 27, & December 11

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.

Natural Remedies for Stress Relief

Tuesday, November 20 6:30-8:30 PM

This program will examine how stress affects the body and how natural remedies, including the integration, balance, and harmony of mind, body, spirit and emotions can help

reduce stress Program Presented by Dr. Brian Yonks in association with the non-profit Foundation of Wellness Professionals.

Blood Pressure Screening

Fridays, November 30 & December 28, 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.

Reiki Circle

Thursday, November 29 & Wednesday, December 12

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.

Holistic Health Care For Your Pet

Tuesday, December 4

7:00 – 8:30 PM

Join Dr. Bethany Howe of the Hawkins Animal Hospital as she discusses non-traditional therapies available today for pets. Holistic pet care practices will be discussed including acupuncture, aromatic medicine (essential oil therapy) and reiki.

Astrology/Birth Chart Basics

Sunday, December 9

2:00-3:00 PM

Do you read your daily or monthly horoscopes? You've may have followed your astrology sign for years and think that's all there is to it. But astrology is much deeper than what is written about sun signs alone. Come join us in this informative and fun exploration of the heavens!!! We will look at the 3 main points of your personal astrology charts as well as a bare bones discussion of how they all work together to give you a fascinating insight into your personality. (All participants are asked to please submit their birth date with year, exact birth time and location and will be given the tools to cast their own chart.)

Language/Literacy

No registration necessary

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. Last meeting for 2018 is Saturday, December 22. Group will resume on Saturday, January 19, 2019.

Learn English Workshop

Thursdays

7:00 - 8:30 PM

This formal class, is for adults and older who speak English as a new language. If you are a non-native English speaker who wants to learn English then this class is for you. Classes are taught by Certified ESOL Instructor Mary Leming and are free and open to every adult. Last meeting for 2018 is Thursday, December 20. Class will resume on Thursday, January 17, 2019.

Dickens Festival 2018

Performances:

Live Music Performed by Harp Duo

Saturday, December 1 2:00 - 3:00 PM

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 PM in our Historic Reading Room located on the main level.

7th and 8th Grade Chamber Orchestra

Sunday, December 2 2:30 - 3:00 PM

Join us for some beautiful music in the Historic Front Reading Room. Director is Mr. Christian Neubert, Port Jefferson School District.

High School Chamber Orchestra

Sunday, December 2 3:30 - 4:00 PM

Join us for some beautiful music in the Historic Front Reading Room. Director is Mr. Christian Neubert, Port Jefferson School District.

**The Cottage on
Dickens Alley**

Saturday, December 1 1:00 - 4:00 PM

Sunday, December 2 1:00 - 4:00 PM

Be our guest at the Library Cottage to see it transformed into a frozen winter wonderland! Meet and take pictures with the Snow Sisters and the Red Rose Princess. Be sure to make this a must see during Dicken's Weekend."

Ye Old Main Library

Saturday, December 1 1:00 - 4:00 PM

Sunday, December 2 1:00 - 4:00 PM

Travel back in time as you visit the Library's Historic Front Reading Room. We will open the historic front doors, so stop by to enjoy holiday music, decor and displays. The Friends of the PJFL will have hot cocoa for sale to warm you up!

Learn It! Technology & Education

Registration is required

Excel Intermediate: Part One

Monday, November 12 6:30-8:30 PM

This class will cover pivot tables and advanced chart customizing. Completion of the Excel Beginner classes or proficiency in the topics covered is required to attend this

class. The instructor is Frank Cerullo, CPM, MBA. The class instructor is Frank Cerullo CPM, MBA.

Extreme Design Makeover

Tuesday, November 13

7:00 - 8:30 PM

Interior designer Jacqui Palatnik will show you how to make easy but dramatic changes in your home using color, space planning, wall coverings, window treatments, flooring, and accessories. There will be visual material, PowerPoint presentation and handouts.

First Time Home Buying Seminar Presented by Suffolk Federal Credit Union

Wednesday, November 14

6:30-8:30 PM

Join representatives from Suffolk Federal Credit Union as they discuss options available to the first time home buyer. Learn how purchasers can receive a comprehensive home buying overview with specialists who will provide valuable information about financing options as well as information and resources pertaining to the real estate market, mortgage, contracts, closings and more.

Intro to Apple Devices

Saturday, November 17 2:00 - 3:30 PM

New to iPhone, Mac, or Apple Watch? Let Web developer Arooj Chaudhry help you get started with the basics and walk you through the fundamentals of your device. Feel free to bring your device with you.

Excel Intermediate: Part Two**Monday, November 26 6:30 - 8:30 PM**

This Excel Intermediate level class will cover how to customize Excel and Options, such as creating “custom lists” in Excel. Completion of the Beginner Excel classes is required or proficiency in the topics covered are needed to attend this class. The class instructor is Frank Cerullo.

Technology is Changing the Driving Experience:**AARP Smart Driver TEK****Tuesday, November 27 10:00 - 11:30 AM**

This 90-minute workshop helps drivers understand current and evolving vehicle safety technologies and how to use them. Drivers will learn how the benefits of these technologies may enhance their driving safety and extend their safe driving years. Drivers will also learn to identify the safety technologies that best suit their needs when purchasing a new vehicle. Class fee is \$3.00 payable by check to AARP.

Intro to Photoshop Elements**Saturday, December 8 2:00 - 3:30 PM**

Web Developer Arooj Chaudhry will demonstrate the basics of Photoshop Elements. Learn how to create a new document, how to crop, resize, retouch and add text to your images, and what makes Photoshop Elements unique.

Excel Intermediate: Part Three

Monday, December 10

6:30 - 8:30 PM

Learn how to create and use macros: actions used to automate tasks in Excel. Completion of the previous two Excel classes in this series, or proficiency in the topics covered, is required to attend this class. The class instructor is Frank Cerullo CPM, MBA.

Computer Basics: Part One

Friday, December 21

10:30 AM - Noon

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

Computer Basics: Part Two

Friday, January 11

10:30 AM - Noon

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

Streaming Services FREE with your library card!

Kanopy & Hoopla

Make It! Arts/Crafts/Cooking/Games

Registration is required

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.

Copper Pendant Craft

Friday, November 9 & 16

6:30 - 8:30 PM

Artist Julio Saenz returns to teach you the technique of repousse, a metalworking technique in which a malleable metal is ornamented or shaped by hammering from the reverse side to create a design in low relief. You will create a beautiful copper pendant and have a wide choice of designs. Fee: \$10 payable by cash or check to Julio Saenz.

Pinecone Wreath

Wednesday, November 14

6:30 PM

Join us in creating your very own pinecone wreath to hang on your door for the holidays. Painted pinecones will be provided in various shapes sizes. Non-refundable material

fee is \$5 in cash or check payable to the Port Jefferson Free Library.

Cocoa and Coloring

Tuesdays, November 20, December 4, 18

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Drop in and warm up with some hot cocoa and relaxing coloring. The coloring craze helps to both clear the mind and unleash creativity. No experience or registration necessary!

Extra Virgin Olive Oil: What, How & Why?

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

Location: The Amazing Olive, 213 Main St., Port Jefferson
Join Steve Muñoz at The Amazing Olive to discuss what makes an olive oil extra virgin, how it is made and why you would want to use it. Free samplings of select extra virgin olive oils and balsamic vinegars and each attendee gets to take home a gift. Limited class size.

The PJFL Photography Club

Tuesday, November 27

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.

Holiday Paint Night

Wednesday, November 28

6:30 PM

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 holiday season! Non-refundable material fee is \$5 in cash or check payable to the Port Jefferson Free Library.

New Year's Bullet Journal

Tuesday, December 11 7:00 PM

Join us for the latest trend in journalling and make your own bullet journal for the new year! This graphic journal can be used for goals or planning. You will be provided with various colored felt pens and examples and then take home your very own journal and special pen.

Non-refundable material fee is \$5 in cash or check payable to the Port Jefferson Free Library.

DIY Holistic Holiday Gift Basket

Thursday, December 13 7:00 PM

Learn how to make your own holistic holiday gifts. Each participant will make and take home their own basket of herbal bath salts, essential oil blends, herbal tea and more! Non-refundable material fee of \$10 in cash or check payable to Alana Andresen.

Seniors

Registration is required.

Medicare Explained

Saturday, November 10 12:30 - 2:00 PM

Join Senior Health Specialist Grace Horan-Luce for an informative talk about Medicare. Topics covered will include Medicare parts A ,B and D, Medigap policies, Medicare Advantage Plans and how the new Affordable Care Act (Obamacare) affects your coverage.

Senior Advocate

Wednesday, December 19

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.

Travel & Enrichment

Registration is required. All trip fees are non-refundable.

Holidays at the Vanderbilt

Saturday, December 8

Cost: \$89

Get into the holiday spirit with a tour of one of the few remaining Gold Coast Mansions, William K. Vanderbilt's Eagle's Nest. At holiday time magic is created at this twenty-four room Spanish-Revival style home. For the past 20 years Interior designers and garden clubs have decked the halls creating enchanted rooms with elegantly ornamented lighted trees, poinsettias, brightly wrapped

packages, greens, pine cones, wreaths, ribbons and wrapped faux gifts. Following our tour we are off to the Milleridge Inn in Jericho for a festive private room holiday luncheon. Following lunch visit the quaint Shops of the Milleridge Village.

Long Island Rail Road into N.Y.C.

Saturday, December 15

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” at holiday time With your ticket you can RETURN HOME ANYTIME THAT DAY.

Check-Out Discounts

Show your valid PJFL card at these businesses and receive discounts throughout the year!

ACCOMMODATIONS

Ransome Inn B & B - 15% off card rates

BEAUTY

Grace Forever Skin Care Studio - New clients: 20% off any treatment, excludes injectables & specials

Port Jeff Salt Cave - 10% off a salt cave session, full body cryotherapy session or facial

RESTAURANTS, BAKERIES, FOOD

Amazing Olive - 10% off olive oils and vinegars

Gourmet Burger Bistro - 10% food and drink. Not valid during happy hour or special events/promotions.

Kilwin's Port Jefferson - Mon-Fri: Free upgrade to waffle cone or bowl OR 1 free hot topping on your purchased ice cream

La Bonne Boulangerie - 10% off purchase

Local's Cafe - 5% off 4 PM - close

Nantucket's - 15% off lunch and dinner

Roger's Frigate - 15% off purchase, excludes gift cards

Slurp Ramen - Any ramen + any bun + fountain drink for \$13.95, Tues-Fri 2:30 - 4:30 PM, excluding holidays

The Steam Room - 10% off

Yogo Delish - 5% discount on purchase

SERVICES

Breathe - New customers: Buy one meditation class, bring a friend free

Bridgeport & Port Jefferson Steamboat Co. - \$5 off casino packages (Mohegan Sun or Foxwoods)

Hardts and Flowers - 10% off your order, excluding events & deliveries

Long Island Explorium - \$1 off general admission during our public hours for each person with a card

Port Jefferson Historical Society - 1 free entry with library card

Port Jefferson Pilates - \$15 off one private session

SHOPPING

The Barn Downtown - Spend \$25 and receive 15% off

Birch & Main - 10% off

Boardwalk Games Inc. - 10% off

The East End Shirt Co., Inc - Spend \$40 get 15% off

Fame + Rebel - 10% off purchase

Friends of the PJFL Used Bookshop - Buy one book, get one free

Knitting Cove and Yarn Shop - 10% discount

Kroman Gallery - 5% off any original art

Lavender Fields - 15% off any purchase

Max & Millie - 10% off total purchase, sale items excluded

Pindar Wine Store - 20% discount at Port Jeff store

Port Jeff Liquors - 20% off any 12 bottles of wine

Red Shirt Comics - 10% off purchase, excludes gift cards and consignment items

Assistive Services & Technology

American Sign Language (ASL) Interpreters

An ASL Interpreter may be requested for any program.

Please contact Samantha DiGiacomo at 631-473-0022 at least two weeks in advance of the program date.

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 mail 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.

Braille Format

The Library is able to transcribe any library produced print material into braille (not including books or circulating materials). Contact Samantha DiGiacomo at 631-473-0022 at least two weeks in advance of the date required. Limitations may apply.

Browsealoud

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

HAVING DIFFICULTY READING OUR YEOMAN?

Our newsletter is available as a PDF (for use with your text-to-speech computer software), in large print & audio format on our website portjefflibrary.org/newsletter.

Home Outreach Service

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

Music & Memory

Personalized music therapy is designed to enhance the lives of people living with Alzheimer's & related dementias.

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.

ZoomText Magnifier/Reader & Large Print Keyboard

Equipped on one computer with a large print keyboard, this program enlarges and reads text.

ONGOING SERVICES

Call for Yearbooks!

Caps of Love

Museum Passes

One-On-One Genealogy Help

Recycle for Sight

Recycle Rechargeable Batteries and Cell Phones

Veterans History Project

Wall of Honor

Technology Services

Device Charging Station

PJFL offers a charging station for your device.

Device Advice

Reference Librarians are available to help you download eBooks, eMagazines, eAudiobooks, stream movies and more!

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! Explore our “3D Printer Resources” webpage 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- Loaded with popular titles

Featured Database:

Brainfuse HelpNow/ Adult Learning Center

Access from portjefflibrary.org/databases

Access a library of rich adult learning content (GED/TASC) and live, professional assistance in resume/cover letter writing, U.S. citizenship prep, MS Office Essential Skills Series, and more!

BACK COVER

The Friends of the Port Jefferson Free Library

Enhancing the Library Community with dedication & donations

Happy Holidays

The Friends would like to thank everyone for their continued support through the year and wish everyone a happy and safe holiday season. Many thanks to the all the volunteers for their countless hours of time and dedication to the Port Jefferson Free Library.

EVENTS AND ITEMS THE FRIENDS HAVE PROVIDED THE LIBRARY:

- Annual Tea Fundraiser
- Free Family Summer Reading Carnival
- Displays and Participation in Dickens Weekend
- Funding for Teen and Children's Robotics
- Refreshments and Prizes for all Departments
- Summer Reading Program Prizes
- Coffee and Comedy Night
- Bus Trips
- Trivia Night

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

We greatly appreciate your gently used book donations. Please no magazines, text books, DVDs. Please do not leave donations when the library is closed.

Exhibitions & Displays

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

November Case Display:
Winter Scenes by Laura Hill Timpanaro

November & December Gallery Exhibition:
Land & Sea by Joseph F. Rotella

Local landscapes and seascapes of Long Island and various areas. Some plein air and studio pieces.

December Case Display:
Charles Dickens Festival

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: Local History

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

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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, November 26	7:00 PM
Monday, December 17	7:00 PM

Meet the Candidates

Monday, December 17	6:30 PM
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Library Closed

Wednesday, November 21	Closes at 5:00 PM
Thursday, November 22	Thanksgiving
Friday, November 23	Black Friday
Monday, December 24	Christmas Eve
Tuesday, December 25	Christmas Day
Monday, December 31	New Year's Eve
Tuesday, January 1	New Year's Day

The Port Jefferson Free Library does not discriminate in employment or the provision of services.

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

The Library is glad to provide reasonable accommodations for patrons with special needs. Please call us at least two weeks prior to the program to make arrangements.