



Large Print Newsletter Sept & Oct 2018

Port Jefferson Free Library

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FRONT COVER

4th Annual Friends of the Library Local Authors Fair

Saturday, October 13

2:00 - 4:00 PM

Readers of all ages can meet the authors of thrillers, short stories, poetry, non-fiction, children's books and more!

Keynote speaker Alyson Richman, author of "The Lost Wife", will be here at 2:30 PM to discuss her writing process and read from her forthcoming novel "The Secret of Clouds". Local authors, see our online application at portjefflibrary.org to apply for a table. Deadline to apply is September 30. Books will be available for purchase and signing. Photo: Jeanine Boubli.

Pet Adoption Fair

Saturday, September 22

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

The Friends of the Port Jefferson Free Library will be sponsoring a Pet Adoption Fair in the hopes of finding new homes for cats, dogs, and other animals currently up for adoption through local organizations. Not in the market for a new pet? That's ok, come down and support your local pet rescues.

Library Member Benefits

Check-Out Discounts

Your PJFL card isn't just for the Library! Show your PJFL card at "Check-Out Discount" participating businesses to receive a discount. Visit portjefflibrary.org/discounts for details. In cooperation with the Greater Port Jefferson Chamber of Commerce and local businesses.

The Great Giveback

Saturday, October 13 All Day

We will be holding an all day food collection drive for a local food pantry.

Donations needed: Beans or canned vegetables, canned fruit, cereal, oatmeal, pasta baby wipes, soap, shampoo, conditioner, toilet paper, tissues, diapers, hand sanitizer, clorox wipes, hand lotion, disinfectant spray

Outdoor Family Game Collection

Check out our newest collection of outdoor family games perfect for the summer weather! Some popular ones include Kan Jam, giant Jenga and cornhole. Located in the Adult Media collection.

From the Board of Trustees

Two Trustee seats on the Library Board are due to expire, and will be filled by an election during the Annual Meeting in January 2019. Applications will be available at the Circulation Desk in September. Completed applications must include a resume, a written statement of interest, and a written petition signed by twenty-five (25) members of the PJFL Association. Previous experience in libraries or

library governance is helpful. Further information will be included in the November/December Yeoman. Please address all correspondence to:

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

For inquiries call the Library Director, Tom Donlon at 473-0022.

Dump the Junk! Fall Cleaning

Please note: This event will take place in our parking lot, which will be closed beginning at 9:00 PM on Friday, October 5.

Saturday, October 6 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Shed the Meds Collection with Suffolk County Sheriff's Office

Come down and safely dispose of all unused or expired medications and covered hypodermic needles. If you are disposing of liquids, please dump them into cat litter prior to dropping it off. Safe disposal of these medications and needles will help protect the environment and eliminate the risk of getting into the hands of those who may misuse them.

E-Waste Recycling with Eco-Tech Management

Bring your old, used, broken, working or nonworking electronics to the Library's parking lot. Data stored on all devices will be destroyed. Most electronics are accepted, such as computers, cell phones, printers, TVs, keyboards, cables, wires, circuit boards, and stereos. We cannot

accept large appliances, microwave ovens, fluorescent bulbs, and alkaline batteries.

Paper Recycling with Smart Shred Mobile

A shredding truck from Smart Shred Mobile will be in our parking lot for on-site shredding of personal or non-personal documents. No binders, plastic, cardboard, carbon paper, or commercial papers please.

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)**

Picture Books in Motion

Tuesday, September 4 10:30 AM

Tuesday, October 9

Tuesday, October 30

Ages: 2 years old and older with an adult

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

PlayHooray Babies

Wednesday, September 5 10:00 AM

Friday, October 5**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, September 5 11:00 AM

Friday, October 5**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!

Back to School Story Time

Thursday, September 6 10:30 AM

Ages: 2 - 5 years old with an adult

Join us as we share some stories about heading back to school.

Parent/Toddler Workshop

Friday, September 7, 21, 28, October 12, 19 & 26

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.

Little Scientists: Back to School with Milton

Monday, September 10 **11:00 AM**

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

Join Milton the Chameleon in this interactive science program. Learn interesting facts about these incredible reptiles and create a colorful, camouflage folder that will help keep you organized for school. Meet a live chameleon!

Baby Start

Tuesday, September 11 **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: Carousel

Tuesday, September 11 **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.

Story Time Art

Tuesday, September 11 **12:00 PM**

Ages: 2 1/2 - 5 years old 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.

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

Wednesday, September 12, 26, October 3, 17 & 24

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.

Clay Play

Thursday, September 13 10:30 AM

Saturday, September 29 12:00 PM

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!

1,2,3 Full STEAM Ahead

Thursday, September 13: Color Chart 1:30 PM

Thursday, September 20: Car

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

"A Time for Kids" presents an interactive, educational series for children and adults to stimulate and engage thinking as they EXPLORE, PLAY and BUILD together. Participants will be introduced to concepts and terms of a STEM/STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, mathematics) based curriculum. Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development as well as a craft.

Babies Boogie

Friday, September 14

10:00 AM

Monday, October 15

Ages: 3 - 24 months with an adult

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

Toddlers Tango

Friday, September 14

11:00 AM

Monday, October 15

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.***

Shake 'N Make Music

Monday, September 17

Tuesday, October 23**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.

Orange You Glad You Came to the Library?**Monday, September 17** **1:30 PM****Ages: 2 - 5 years with an adult**

We will be celebrating the color orange by making lots of orange crafts like pumpkins, oranges, tigers, and more!

Ellen & Doreen Present: Simply September**Tuesday, September 18** **10:30 AM****Ages: 2 1/2 - 5 years with an adult**

Celebrate the month of September with a variety of seasonal crafts.

Infant Massage**Tuesday, September 18** **11:00 AM****Tuesday, October 16** **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.*

Fall into Fall Story Time**Tuesday, September 18** **1:30 PM**

Thursday, September 27
AM

10:30

Ages: 2 - 5 years old with an adult

Come on in as we share some great stories and songs about the start of fall.

Dynamic Kids: Elephant & Piggie Go For a Ride

Thursday, September 20

10:30 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years without an adult

Come join Elephant and Piggie on their wild antics as they try to organize a car ride. The book comes to life using props, parachutes, hoops, scooters and more as we "drive" around town.

Bunny Built Story Craft

Monday, September 24

10:30 AM

Ages: 2 - 5 years with an adult

Join us as we share this charming book about Bunny's search for a carrot and then make our own craft inspired by the story.

Apple Pie in a Cup Edible Craft

Tuesday September 25

10:30 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

It's Johnny Appleseed's birthday! Come listen to a story about him and then create your very own delicious apple pie in a cup. **FOOD**

Pumpkin Patch Story Craft

Tuesday, October 2

10:30 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

It's Pumpkin season! We'll listen to stories about pumpkins and make a pumpkin craft.

Baby Start

Thursday, October 4

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: Farmer Rabbit

Thursday, October 4

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.

Man in the Moon

Thursday, October 4

5:30 PM

Ages: Birth - 36 months with an adult

New research demonstrates the critical role fathers play in their baby's healthy development. To assist you in this task, we invite you to join us for this special program filled with songs, stories and fingerplays for dads or male caregivers and their young children.

Little Scientists: Explore the Octopus**Monday, October 8****11:00 AM****Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult**

Celebrate World Octopus Day as we learn all about this amazing creature in this interactive science program. Create an awesome octopus craft to take home.

Baby Games**Wednesday, October 10****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, October 10****11:00 AM****Ages: 13 - 36 months with an adult**

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

Back in Black @ the Library**Thursday, October 11****10:30 AM****Ages: 3 - 5 years old with adult**

Did you know that black technically is not a color? Join us as we learn some cool facts about this non-color, then create a cool night time scene that will be just perfect for Halloween!

Ellen & Doreen Present: Halloween Happenings

Tuesday, October 16

10:30 AM

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

Create adorable Halloween crafts and listen to a fun story.

Dynamic Kids: Pick a Pumpkin

Thursday, October 18

10:30 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years without an adult

Welcome Autumn with this movement class in a pumpkin patch! Using gym equipment and lots of creativity, we will pick, roll on and toss pumpkins while playing fun games.

Fall Foil Painting

Monday, October 22

10:30 AM

Ages: 2 - 5 years with an adult

We'll see how beautiful fall colored paint looks when applied to a shiny surface. ***Please dress for mess!***

Slightly Spooky Story Time

Thursday, October 25

10:30 AM

Ages: 2 - 5 years old with an adult

Halloween is coming...let's share some "not too spooky" stories and songs.

Story Time Art - Halloween Edition

Monday, October 29

10:00 AM

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

Join Michelle Stylianou of Studio E as she shares a Halloween story and then guides students in the creation

of a related work of art, using a variety of materials. Feel free to dress in your Halloween best!

Halloween Happening **10:00 AM**
Wednesday, October 31

Ages: 18 months - 5 years old with an adult

Don't let the big kids have all the fun this holiday. Join us for some fun, not-too-spooky crafts and treats to celebrate Halloween. Feel free to wear your Halloween costume.

FOOD

School Aged Programs

Tween Taste Test: Names Matter or Do They?

Friday, September 7 **6:30 PM**

Ages: 8 - 12 years

Put your taste buds to the test. Can you tell the difference between Coke and the soda from the grocery store? Do Oreos really taste better than other chocolate filled cookies? Come in and see and taste for yourself! **FOOD**

Make it Sew: Pencil Case

Saturday, September 8 **3:00 PM**

Grades 3 - 5

Use some sewing skills to learn how to make a custom case perfect for back to school!

Super Scientists: Back to School with Milton

Monday, September 10 **12:00 PM**

Grades K - 2

Join Milton the Chameleon in this interactive science program. Learn interesting facts about these incredible reptiles and create a colorful, camouflage folder that will help keep you organized for school. Meet a live chameleon!

Back to School Backpack Craft**6:30 PM****Monday, September 10****Grades K - 2**

It's that time of year again! Come and visit your favorite library and make a backpack craft while listening to a fall story.

Mixed Media**Tuesday, September 11****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.

Chess**Wednesday, September 12****6:30 PM****Wednesday, September 26****Wednesday, October 10****Wednesday, October 24****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.

Happy Birthday Tomie!!!

Saturday, September 15

12:00 PM

Grades K - 2

Come and celebrate author Tomie DePaola's birthday!!! We will read his classic book *Strega Nona*, make some "spaghetti squash," and enjoy a cupcake!

Perler Bead Creations

Monday, September 17

6:30 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years

Let your imagination run wild as you use all sorts of different colored perler beads to create whatever design you'd like to.

Stickman Animation

Wednesday, September 19

2:00 PM

Grades 3 - 5

Learn how animation and green screen software works while working in a group to make a short movie!

Volun-tweens: Cards for Hospitalized Kids: Fall Edition

Wednesday, September 19

6:30 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years

Put your creativity to good use! We will be making fall-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.*

Wish Jar**Thursday, September 20****Grades K - 2****6:30 PM**

Start off the new school year by placing your goals and hopes for the year in a special jar! At the end of the school year, open it up to see how you did!

Board Game Bonanza!**Friday, September 21****6:30 PM****Ages: 7 - 12 years**

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

Duct Tape School Supplies**Monday, September 24****6:30 PM****Grades K - 2**

Get ready for the new school by making some cool creations out of duct tape!

Kid's Kitchen: Donut Shop**Thursday September 27****6:30 PM****Grades K - 2**

In this session of Kid's Kitchen, it's time to make the donuts! We'll learn the history of this delicious treat and decorate some of our own to take home! **FOOD**

Jewels Fit for a Royal

Friday, September 28

6:30 PM

Ages: 7 - 12 years

Come make and take home a beautiful piece of jewelry fit for a member of the royal family!

Candy Bingo

Wednesday, October 3

6:30 PM

Grades K - 5

Come in and relax while playing Bingo with candy! Can you resist the urge to eat your Bingo pieces? **FOOD**

Movies and a Munch

Friday, October 5

6:30 PM

Ages: 7 - 12 years

It's your choice to pick out which movie to watch! We will provide the movie and snacks, you provide the smiles!!!

FOOD

Halloween Headbands

Saturday, October 6

3:00 PM

Grades 3 - 5

Make a perfect headband inspired by your favorite spooky friends! Choose from werewolf ears, witch hat or bat wings!

Super Scientists: Explore the Octopus**Monday, October 8****12:00 PM****Grades K - 2**

Celebrate World Octopus Day as we learn all about this amazing creature in this interactive science program and then create an awesome octopus craft to take home.

Under the Sea Mermaid Party**Monday, October 8****2:00 PM****Ages: 7 years & up**

Come dive into the Library for some under the sea fun! We will be celebrating all things aquatic including mermaids and more! Costumes encouraged!

Meditation for Kids**Tuesday, October 9 & 30****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.

Halloween Silhouettes**Thursday, October 11th****6:30 PM****Grades 2 - 4**

We'll talk about the art of creating silhouettes, its history and current application. We will listen to some stories and then create two Halloween silhouettes using feather dusters and pencil erasers.

Craft Buddies**Friday, October 12****6:30 PM****Grades K - 3**

Feeling crafty? Then come and create some new masterpieces from materials from past craft programs, ably assisted by teen volunteers.

Not Too Spooky Story Treat**Monday, October 15****6:30 PM****Grades K - 2**

Halloween doesn't have to be scary. We will read a story and make a delicious treat full Halloween silliness!! **FOOD**

Halloween Peg Dolls**Tuesday, October 16****6:30 PM****Grades K - 2**

It's almost time for ghosts and ghouls to come out. But you don't have to wait till Halloween; join us as we make our own spooky pals!

Meet Art: Louis Comfort Tiffany Stained Glass Lamp Craft**Wednesday, October 17****6:30 PM****Ages: 8 - 12 years**

Join us as we look at some of the amazing stained glass art works that Louis Comfort Tiffany and his workshop made. Some are as large as a window, while others were vases and lamps that were in people's homes. We will then make our very own Tiffany inspired lamp craft.

Vampire Bookmark**Thursday, October 18****6:30 PM****Ages: 7 - 10 years**

Vampires are the stars of many picture books . We will share some stories and do some simple origami to create a bookmark that is ready to take a bite out of your book.

3-D Art**Friday, October 19****6:30 PM****Ages: 8 - 12 years**

Did you know that you can create something that looks three dimensional on a two dimensional surface? Join us as we explore the concept of linear perspective and then create some awesome 3-D works of art.

Monster Mash**Monday, October 22****6:30 PM****Ages: 7 - 12 years**

Join our Monster Mash celebration as we make some monster themes crafts, a frightful snack and play Monster Bingo! **FOOD**

Kid's Kitchen: Pumpkin Treats!**Thursday, October 25****6:30 PM****Grades K - 2**

In this Halloween edition of Kid's Kitchen, we will make a special tissue paper pumpkin with a sweet surprise inside.

FOOD

Meet Art: Gerhard Richter**Friday, October 26****6:30 PM****Ages: 8 - 12 years**

Gerhard Richter is a very famous German artist who has been making art for over 60 years. We will be focusing on his “Color Chart” series where he creates works from multiple squares of color similar to Minecraft constructions. We will then design and make our very own color chart!

Spooky Candy Tree**Monday, October 29****6:30 PM****Ages: 8 - 12 years**

Use a collection of candies and treats to design a spooky tree you won't be afraid to gobble up! **FOOD**

Family Programs**Family Concert****Saturday, September 1****1:00 PM****Families**

The Three Village Chamber Players Folk Fest (August 31-September 2) celebrates American Folk and Bluegrass music through a weekend of free concerts around the community. As part of the festival, Taylor Ackley and the Deep Roots Ensemble will be performing a family friendly concert in our Historic Reading Room. For more information about 3VCP Folk Fest please visit 3vcp.org!

Registration is not required.

Long Island Ducks Game**Saturday, September 8****6:30 PM****Families**

Bring the whole family to a fun-filled game between the Long Island Ducks and the Road Warriors, and then enjoy a post game Fireworks Spectacular! Tickets are \$5 each, payable in cash only please.. Tickets will be available to pick up prior to the day of the game and you can meet us there!

Sunday Crafternoons**Sunday, September 9, 16, 23, 30, October 7, 14 & 21****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.**

Drop In Paint Challenge**Monday, September 10****2:00- 4:00 PM****Families**

Do you think you can paint a masterpiece with only 3 colors? Come on in and test your skill. We will provide the paint- you bring the creativity! Children and their grown ups are welcome to join in the fun! ***Please dress for mess!*** **Registration is not required.**

Dot Day Celebration**Friday, September 14****6:30 PM**

Families

We will be getting an early start on celebrating International Dot Day! This celebration based on Peter Reynold's book *The Dot* is designed to encourage creativity and show that art is for everyone! We will have a variety of dot inspired crafts for all ages.

The Great Playdate - Drag Queen Story Hour

Saturday, September 22

1:00 PM

Ages: 4 - 8 years old with an adult

Drag Queen Story Hour is a program that raises awareness of gender diversity, promotes self-acceptance, and builds empathy through an enjoyable literary experience. In this 45-minute program, a drag queen trained by children's librarians reads picture books, sings songs, and leads children in a simple craft activity.

Children love the bright colors, glamorous costumes, and sparkling energy of the drag queen performers, but more importantly, DQSH teaches children to celebrate gender diversity, and curbs bullying of LGBTQ children. *Feel free to come dressed in your best!*

Family Coloring Night

Monday, October 8

6:30 PM

Families

Come into the Library and get arty. We will have lots of coloring pages available for young and old. **Registration is not required.**

Family Pumpkin Decorating Workshop

Saturday, October 20

12:00

PM

Families

Get ready for All Hallow's Eve by creating your very own mini jack o' lantern. We will be using craft supplies to transform an ordinary mini pumpkin into a unique decoration.

Halloween Parade and Show

Saturday, October 27

12:00 PM - Parade

Families

1:00 PM - Show

Come dressed in your best Halloween finery as the Library hosts its annual Halloween Party and Parade. First, take your place in a "spooky" parade throughout the building. Then, sit back and enjoy Jay David Funn's Halloween Magic Show. Be sure to join us for this fun holiday tradition!

Crafternoon - Halloween Edition

Sunday, October 28

12:00- 4:00 PM

Families

Get in the Halloween spirit and make some fun Halloween themed crafts! There will be no tricks here, only treats for you to make and decorate; witches, ghosts, and pumpkins - oh my! **Registration is not required**

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. **Visit <https://www.facebook.com/eastendplaydates/> for additional information and to register.**
Ages: Birth - 9 years old with parent

Wednesday, September 12
1:00 - 2:00 PM

Wednesday, September 26
1:00 - 2:00 PM

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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TGIF - Teens Gather, it's Friday

Fridays, September 7, 14, 21, 28 October 5 3:00 PM

It's Friday and you made it through another crazy week of school. Relax with friends at the Teen Center while playing various games. No registration, but program ends at 5.

Avengers Infinity War Movie and Pizza

Friday, September 7 5:00 PM

Enjoy a movie while eating delicious pizza that is generously provided by the **Friends of the Port Jefferson Free Library. FOOD**

Dungeons and Dragons Teen Edition

Sunday, September 9 2:00 PM

Play a Teen friendly version of Dungeons and Dragons. Feel free to stop in and make a DnD character with Khan before the program date! **FOOD**

Make-it Sew - Pencil Cases

Monday, September 10 12:00 PM

School is back in session, let's learn some sewing tricks while making a pencil case perfect for our school swag.

Mario Tennis Tournament

Monday, September 10 3:00 PM

You have the day off, so come to the Teen Center to challenge the librarians to some Mario Tennis matches. Mario tennis is our newest edition to the Mario gaming collection. Play as some of your mario favorite characters.

FOOD

Oreo Cookie Challenge

Tuesday, September 11 12:00 PM

There are so many new flavors of oreos. Can you tell what the flavor is. Take the taste test challenge to find out!

FOOD

3-D Print and Design

Tuesday, September 11 2:00 PM

Tuesday, October 30 6:00 PM

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

Tiny Top Hat

Friday, September 14 6:30 PM

We're all a little mad here, care for some tea? If so, then join us in crafting a teeny whimsical adornment.

Switch it Up

Sunday, September 16 2:00 PM

Do you have what it takes to be the best "SWITCH" player? We will be playing with the Nintendo Labo and various other Switch games of your choice. **FOOD**

Fortnite Challenge

Wednesday, September 19 2:00 PM

You have the day off, so join other Fortnite fans to play the game and have some Fortnite fun. **FOOD**

Advanced Battle of the Books

**Wednesdays September 19, 26 October 3, 10, 17, 24
November 7, 14, 28 6:30 PM**

**Suffolk County Advanced Battle of the Books - Friday,
TBA (either November 30 or December 7) 6:00 PM at
Connetquot High School**

We are looking for teens in grades 9 -12 to represent the Library in the Suffolk County Advanced Battle of the Books to be held on Friday November 30 or December 7 at 6:00 PM at Connetquot High School. This year's titles are *Simon vs. The Homo Sapiens Agenda* by Becky Albertalli, *We Are the Ants* by Shaun David Hutchinson, and *What To Say Next* by Julie Buxbaum. **Please be aware that some of the content of these books is mature, so reader discretion is advised.** If you participated in Battle of the Books when you were younger, here is your chance to do it again. **FOOD**

Flower Monogram

Thursday, September 20 4:00 PM

Join as we make some festive wall decor inspired by your name.

Make-it! Cat Head Pillow

Friday, September 21 6:30 PM

House cats are only cuddling when they want. With this adorable cat-shaped pillow, you can cuddle whenever you want.

MTG Magic Mondays

Monday, September 24 and October 29 5:30 PM

Join Khan for a random play style tournament of the popular trading card game, Magic the Gathering. Do you have what it takes to be the best? **FOOD**

Super Smash Tournament

Tuesday, September 25 6:00 PM

Join other competitive teens in this tournament. You will challenge your friends to 1v1 battles. Who will be crowned best in Smash? **FOOD**

Butter Slime

Friday, September 28 6:30 PM

Try making this slime and it will quickly become your favorite kind of slime yet. It's consistency is smooth, like butter!

Uno Mania

Saturday, September 29 2:00 PM

The popular old school card game Uno is back again and ready for you to sneak your way to UNO victory. **FOOD**

Solo Movie and Pizza

Friday, October 5 5:00 PM

Enjoy a movie while eating delicious pizza that is generously provided by the Friends of the Port Jefferson Free Library. **FOOD**

Halloween 8-Bit Art

Saturday, October 6 12:00 PM

Make spooky inspired art using perler beads.

Teen Read Week October 7-13

Dungeons and Dragons Teen Edition

Sunday, October 7 2:00 PM

Play a Teen friendly version of Dungeons and Dragons. Feel free to stop in and make a DnD character with Khan before the program date!

Mario Party Party

Monday, October 8 2:00 PM

Did you survive your first month of school? Time to relax with us at the Teen Center as we play some games and eat some snacks. Celebrate with us as we introduce the new Mario Party Game by playing some classic mario

party on the gamecube and the new mario party on the Switch. **FOOD**

Teens Speak Out Now

Tuesday, October 9 3:30 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

Bottle Flip Relay

Thursday, October 11 6:30 PM

We know, we ask you not to flip bottles at the Teen Center, so here is your chance to do it. The ultimate challenge for the highly skilled; flip for victory in this bottle relay.

Teen Trivia Challenge

Friday, October 12 4:00 PM

Test your knowledge and skills against the librarians in our annual teen trivia program celebrating Teen Read Week.

Community Service Craft Buddies (Main Library)

Friday, October 12 6:30

The Children's Department needs your help. They will provide the craft and you help younger kids to make them.

Community Service Perler Bead Sorting

Saturday, October 13 12:00 PM

We have thousands of beads and need your help to sort them into various colors to use for upcoming programs.

Card Game Craziness

Sunday, October 14 2:00 PM

Play a Friendly game of one of our many fun and exciting card games that are full of mythical creatures as well as common crustaceans.

Mario Kart 8 Tournament

Friday, October 19 3:30 PM

Join us for an afternoon of mario racing fun. **FOOD**

VR - Horror Edition

Saturday, October 20 2:00 PM

Join us and get the Playstation VR Experience. Learn about the virtual world around you while playing a survival game.

Pumpkin Pie Body and Lip Scrubs

Sunday, October 21 2:00 PM

Learn how to make a scrub that is great for your skin & lips using pantry ingredients. **FOOD**

Halloween Potion Bottles

Monday, October 22 3:30 PM

We are brewing up some magic this halloween, won't you join us? We will make a potion bottle charm that can make a perfect necklace or keychain.

Munchkin Monster Edition

Tuesday, October 23 6:30 PM

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

Zombie Dolls

Thursday, October 25 4:00 PM

With looks to die for, who said dolls couldn't be creepy? Destroy and zombify to create a scary figurine.

Anime Club

Friday, October 26 4:00 PM

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

FOOD

Comics and a Bagel

Saturday, October 27 10:00 AM

Pick up your graphic novel to read the month before, sit in our graphic novel book discussion, eat some delicious bagels while we discuss your thoughts about the graphic novel. **FOOD**

Halloween Nerf Lock-in

Saturday, October 27 6:00 PM

We'll be having a Halloween themed nerf war. Come dressed up if you would like. The library is closed, but you will be inside preparing for battle. Who will be the victor in the Teen Department's second annual Nerf War? You must have a signed permission slip to attend. **FOOD**

Yarn Letter

Sunday, October 28 2:00 PM

Vintage with a capital V, of which you could stitch. Create this simple yet elegant design to promote your favorite letter.

DIY Art/Travel Journal

Saturday November 3 12:00 PM

Using basic techniques, design and create your own journal perfect for storing mementos from traveling or small pieces of your art.

Community Service Programs

Community Service - Perler Bead Organizers**Thursday, September 6 6:30 PM or****Sunday, September 23 2:00 PM or****Saturday, October 13 12:00 PM****Please only register for one, space is limited.**

Receive one hour of community service for organizing the Teen Center's craft for upcoming programs.

Community service - Make it Sew Helpers (Main Library)**Saturday, September 8 2:00 PM**

Are you an experienced sewer? Miss Sarina needs your help teaching younger friends how to sew.

Community Service - Coupon for Troops**Thursdays, September 13 or October 4 6:30 PM**

Give back to troops with coupons! Cut out discounts for a better cause.

Community Service - You Can Quote Me**Monday, September 17 3:30 PM**

Our bathroom is still in need of quotes! We have it halfway done. Can you help us, are you up the task?!

Community Service - Bow Wow Biscuits**Tuesday, September 18 6:00 PM**

Join Rob Scott as you make dog biscuits to have the librarians bake and donate to a local animal shelter for you. **FOOD**

Community Service Kids Kitchen Helpers

Thursday, September 27 6:00 PM OR

Thursday, October 25 6:00 PM

Assist the librarian with their Kids kitchen program. Dress for mess, you will be helping younger children with their creations. **FOOD**

Community Service - Cards For Seniors

Sunday, September 30 2:00 PM

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

Community Service - Halloween Decorators

Tuesday, October 2 6:00 PM

Tis the season to be scary. Help the Teen Center decorate for Halloween. Receive one hour of community service.

Teens Speak Out Now

Tuesday, October 9 3:30 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 Craft Buddies (Main Library)

Friday, October 12 6:30

The Children's Department needs your help. They will provide the craft and you help younger kids to make them.

Community Service - You Can Quote Me

Monday, October 15 3:30 PM

We will be putting new quotes on the bathroom walls in the Teen Center and we need your help. From song lyrics, to inspirational quotes, we will discuss what you want to see.

Community Service Halloween Treat Bag Assembly

Tuesday, October 16 6:00 PM

Help the Teen Center wrap candy bags for our young Trick or Treaters. Receive one hour of community service.

FOOD

Community Service - Cards for Troops

Thursday, October 18 3:30

Veterans day is coming soon. Why not make a card to thank a veteran for serving their country? You will receive 1 hour of community service.

Community Service - Halloween Party Helpers (Main Library)

Saturday, October 27 11:45 AM

Assist the Children's librarians with their annual Halloween Parade and Show.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Registration for programs is required unless otherwise noted. Registration for PJFL cardholders begins August 27 and for outside library cardholders is September 4.

Author Events

Author Visit with Dr. Barbara Ebel

Saturday, September 15 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

In anticipation of our Pet Adoption Fair on the 22nd, we are hosting Doctor Barbara, a multi-award-winning medical suspense fiction author and Amazon best-selling novelist who has also penned the heartwarming children's book series featuring her therapy dog, "Chester the Chesapeake."

4th Annual Friends of the Library Local Author Fair

Saturday, October 13 2:00 - 4:00 PM

See the cover for details!

Book Discussion Groups

New Voices Book Discussion Group

Thursday, September 13 and October 11

11:00 AM - Noon

September: *Home Fire* by Kamila Shamsie. **October:**

Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker by Jennifer Chiaverini.

Discussion Facilitator - Diane M. Konoski.

Second Tuesday Mornings @ Ten Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, September 11 and October 9 10:00-11:00

AM

September: *Rules of Civility* by Amor Towles. **October:**

The Little Paris Bookshop by Nina George. Discussion

Facilitator - Gloria Snyder.

Big Magic Tuesday Night Book Group

Tuesday, September 18 and October 16 7:00 -8:30 PM

September: *When Breath Becomes Air* by Paul Kalanithi.

October: *Bossypants* by Tina Fey. Discussion Facilitator -

Linda Ruben.

The Fourth Fridays Book Club

Friday, September 28 and October 26 10AM-Noon

Please note: Meetings for this group are held at the Rose

Caracappa Senior Center located at 739 Route 25A in Mt. Sinai. **September:** *Behind the Scenes at the Museum* by Kate Atkinson. **October:** *Her Fearful Symmetry* by Audrey Nissenegger. Discussion Facilitator - Sharon Zollenberg.

The Poetry Zone @ PJFL

Tuesday, September 11 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Join Poetry Zone host and poet Kate Lamberg in celebrating “National Beat Poetry”. Founding members of the National Beat Poetry Foundation, Colin Haskins and Debbie Kilday will be there. There will be an open mic session and music. Refreshments will be served.

Historical Happenings

Saturday, September 15

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

September: *Arthur & George* by Julian Barnes.
Discussion Facilitator - Victoria Boecherer.

Great Decisions Discussion Group

Wednesdays, September 26 and October 24

7:00 - 8:30 PM

This group discusses topics of contemporary concern.

September: South Africa's Fragile Democracy. **October:** Global Health: Progress & Challenges. Discussion leaders are Margaret Foster and Stojan Rebic.

Concerts/Performances

Registration is required.

Hanks a Lot!

Sunday, September 23 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Tennessee Walt's Hanks one-man concert features plenty of songs by Hank Williams, of course, but also both classics and underappreciated rarities by the likes of Hank Snow, Hank Thompson, Hank Locklin, Hank Garland, Hank Cochran and even Hank Williams Jr. and Hank Williams III arranged by Tennessee Walt for voice and piano. It's a musical celebration of 95 years of Hanks.

FRANKENSTEIN: Little Mary's Monster

Friday, October 5 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Celebrating the book's 200-year landmark anniversary, this performance reading will be in the style of Radio Drama complete with sound effects and background music by Bernard Herrmann. Ideal for the spooky Halloween season, join us and travel back to learn the heart-stopping truths from Mary Shelley's manuscript. Actors: Diana Heinlein and David Houston.

Bob Dylan: The Early Years

Sunday, October 7 2:00 - 3:00 PM

This program pays tribute to America's most influential singer-songwriter of the 1960s and the only musician ever awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature. With both guitar and banjo, Drew Velting plays and sings a wide-ranging selection of Dylan's early original compositions (1961-1973) along with songs by Woody Guthrie and other folk singers who profoundly influenced and inspired Dylan's work.

Defensive Driving

Registration is required.

AARP Defensive Driving

**Monday & Tuesday September 24 & 25 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

Thursday & Friday October 11 & 12 5:00 - 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

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

Friday Movie Matinees

Won't You Be My Neighbor-Documentary

Friday, September 14 *(95 min.)*

An exploration of the life, lessons, and legacy of iconic children's television host Fred Rogers.

Adrift

Friday, September 28 *(100 min.)*

Based on the true story of survival, a young couple's chance encounter leads them first to love, and then on the adventure of a lifetime as they face one of the most catastrophic hurricanes in recorded history.

Oceans 8

Friday, October 12 *(110 min.)*

Debbie Ocean gathers a crew to attempt an impossible heist at New York City's yearly Met Gala.

Leave No Trace

Friday, October 26 (96 min.)

Will and his teenage daughter, Tom, have lived off the grid for years in the forests of Portland, Oregon. When their idyllic life is shattered, both are put into social services. After clashing with their new surroundings, Will and Tom set off on a harrowing journey back to their wild homeland.

Foreign Film Festival

Bye Bye Germany (German)

Friday, September 21 (102 min.)

Frankfurt, 1946. David Bermann and his Jewish friends have escaped the Nazi regime and are now dreaming of leaving for America. But how will they get the money in these tough post-war times? The smooth-talking businessman focuses on what the Germans now need most: fine bed linens nicely wrapped in amusing stories. The six talented entertainers go from home to home, praising housewives with ashy chutzpah until the flattered ladies have no choice but to buy their irresistible items.

Les Gardiennes (French)

Friday, October 19 (135 min.)

An affecting human drama of love, loss, and strength unfolds against the backdrop of World War I. The women of the Paridier farm, under the deft hand of Hortense, the family's matriarch, must grapple with the workload while the men are off at the front. New tools allow the women to triumph over the land, newfound independence is acquired, yet emotions are stirred, especially when the men return.

Silver Screen Showing

High Noon

Friday, September 7 *(85 m)*

This is the classic tale of a lawman who stands alone to defend a town of cowardly citizens against a gang of revenge-seeking criminals. In the greatest showdown in the history of cinema, the lawman stands to lose not only the town but his new wife.

Rear Window

Friday, October 5 *(112 min)*

A wheelchair bound photographer spies on his neighbours from his apartment window and becomes convinced one of them has committed murder.

Health / Wellness

Guided Meditation : Healing Your Inner Spirit

September 5 NO OCT MEETING 7:00-8:00 PM

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

Mindfulness Meditation

Tuesday, September 11 & 25 , October 9 & 23

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.

Reiki Circle

Thursday, September 13 & Wednesday, October 24

7:00 - 8:15 PM

Join Reiki master & Yoga teacher Annalee Jackofsky for a night of energy healing. You may register for only one class. 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.*

Drumming Away Stress

Tuesday, September 18 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Robert Lawrence Friedman will teach you how to increase your personal power and communications skills, to use drums to induce a state of self hypnosis, and to manage stress through innovative techniques using drums. This program combines energetic, percussive drumming with calming guided imagery exercises to provide a lasting and powerful release from stress. No knowledge of drumming is necessary. Drums provided.

Crystal Bowls Healing Circle

Tuesdays, September 18, October 2, 16 & 30

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.

Celebrating the Fall Equinox with Yoga and Ayurveda

Saturday, September 22

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

The transition into Fall is a time of change which can aggravate Vata – our air element. Restoring our connection to the earth and to ourselves will balance Vata

and keep us from feeling frazzled. Join Ayurvedic Practitioner Kim Williams and learn to harness the powerful energy of change to make your daily routine one that will keep your health strong and your energy balanced through the colder months.

CPR Class

Monday, September 24 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. Class fee \$45.00 payable to Port Jefferson EMS. Please Note: This Class will be held at the Port Jefferson EMS facility located at 25 Crystal Brook Hollow Road in Port Jefferson Station.

Daily Detox with Danielle

Friday, September 28 3:30-4:30 PM

Don't just do it once a year, Detox Daily! Danielle Zanzarov, PhD, Director of Holistic Health Services at South Bay Wellness, will share strategies to detoxify daily to help you put an end to feeling tired and sick and regain the vibrant health you desire.

Blood Pressure Screening

Fridays, September 28 & October 26 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.

Disease, Chronic Pain & Inflammation Busted

Thursday, October 4 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Inflammation has been linked to heart disease, cancer, thyroid issues, arthritis and many other disease processes. Certain foods can ease aches by fighting inflammation, blocking pain signals, and even healing underlying diseases. Come see how eating might be causing you pain. We will explore fruit, vegetables, and herbs together as ways to alleviate your pain by making simple changes to your diet and lifestyle. Program presented by Dr. Brian Yonks in conjunction with the non-profit Association of Wellness Professionals.

Yoga Workshop with Laurel Fry

Saturdays starting October 6 (six sessions)

10:00 - 11:00 AM

Certified Yoga Instructor Laurel Frey returns for this six-session program. Please come dressed to participate including a yoga mat or towel. Total fee for the workshop

is \$25 payable to the Port Jefferson Free Library. The class fee must be paid upon registration and is non-refundable.

Tai-Chi for Health

Thursday, October 18 (5 sessions) 4:45 - 5:45 PM

Tai Chi for Health is a gentle, safe, effective, ancient art known to improve balance, mental clarity, relieve pain and create an overall feeling of well-being. Workshop presented by Tai-Chi Instructor Michele Poscillio. Workshop Fee is \$20.00 cash or check payable to Michelle Posillico.

CPR Workshop

Monday, October 22 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.

Please Note: This class will be held at the Port Jefferson EMS facility located at 25 Crystal Brook Hollow Road in Port Jefferson Station.

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.

Learn It! Technology & Education

Excel Basics: Part One

Monday, September 10 6:30-8:30 PM

This Excel beginners level class will cover an overview of Excel's capabilities, how to organize and enter data, simple functions and how to format cells. Basic computer skills along with mouse and file management skills are required to attend this class. The class instructor is Frank Cerullo CPM, MBA.

Knitting Workshop

Saturday, September 15 2:30 - 4:00 PM

Knitting instructor Sharon Barnes returns to the library to present a five session workshop on learning to knit. Learn the basics of knitting, purl stitches, basic knit, finishing tips, and much more. Please pick up a supply list of materials you will need to bring to class.

Stained Glass Sun Catcher Craft with Bonnie Bittner
Monday, September 17 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Looking for a unique gift or want a custom piece? Let the sun shine in with these pretty and easy to make stained glass suncatchers! The material fee of \$20.00 includes all you will need and must be paid at registration. Fee can be paid by cash or check payable to Bonnie Bittner.

Social Media

Wednesday, September 19 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Web developer Arooj Chaudhry will provide basic instructions on how people can exchange photos and videos, share news stories, post their thoughts, and participate in online discussions. Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat and Twitter will be discussed.

Estate Planning & Medicaid Basics

Thursday, September 20 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Establishing an estate plan is one of the most important steps you can take to financially protect yourself and your loved ones. Recent changes in the Medicaid laws and Federal Estate Tax Laws will be discussed, as well as, Providing for Incapacity, Avoiding Probate and Planning for Death Taxes. The program presenter will be Nancy Burner of Nancy Burner & Associates, Attorneys at Law.

Getting Ready for Fall Fishing with Outdoor Tom

Thursday, September 27

7:00 - 8:30 PM

Catch the latest tips and hottest trends for targeting fluke in local Long Island Sound waters. "Outdoor Tom" Schlichter is the *Newsday* outdoors columnist and managing editor of *The Fisherman Magazine*. He'll cover all you need to know to cash in on this year's fall fishing run. Whether you fish from shore or boat, your chances will improve if you attend this presentation.

Acting Workshop

Wednesdays, Sept 5 - Oct 3

7:00 - 8:30 PM

Performance: Wednesday, October 10 7:00 PM

An interactive instructional experience that introduces participants to the fundamentals of acting including defining the role of the actor, tools to perfecting your performance, finding your character, and building your confidence. Whether performing is your profession, passion or something you just appreciate, this specially crafted workshop has something for everyone. The taught skills not only benefit you when you are on a stage, but also in business, in relationships and in life. Join instructor Patrick Sherrard, New York writer & director and owner of Echo Light Productions.

Know your Rights

Monday, October 2

6:30-8:30 PM

Join Elizabeth A. Justesen, Esq., Community Outreach Director for the Legal Aid Society of Suffolk County, and learn about the courts, how to appropriately handle a police interaction, and what to expect if you are arrested. This presentation is appropriate for adults and middle-school grades +.

Hiking On Long Island

Tuesday, October 2 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Lee McAllister, naturalist and author of the book, *Hiking On Long Island*, will discuss the many hiking opportunities on Long Island including the 125 mile Paumanok Path. Lee will also discuss the geology, history, and topographical features of Long Island that make it a great place to hike at any season.

Cut the Cord: Alternatives to Cable

Monday, October 8 7:00 - 8:00 PM

There are alternatives to cable that are easy to use once you know how. Steve Woloschin, Tech Expert, will talk about equipment like smart TVs, Roku boxes, Chromecast, and Apple TV and will demonstrate how to use a Firestick. You will learn how to sign up for and use subscriptions for live TV and movie channels, and more. Bring your questions!

Holistic Health Care For Your Pet

Tuesday, October 9 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.

The Healing Power of Nature

Sunday, October 14 2:00 - 3:30 PM

Long Island Author, lecturer, and photographer John P. Cardone will get you thinking about spending more time outdoors. Enjoy his nature photos of waterscapes and wildlife mostly taken while kayaking LI waters. Find out more about the importance of calming your mind, the health benefits of the outdoors, and why it is especially important to share this spirit with children—all of which will get you wanting to spend more time with nature.

DNA Test: What's it All About

Monday, October 15 6:30- 8:30 PM

Join the DNA Genealogy Group of L.I. as they discuss what you can learn from your DNA test results. DNA tests, such as AncestryDNA and 23andMe, are a great tool to use in your quest to find your family and its origins.

They will also discuss how to gain health insights by uploading your DNA results to other sites.

Laser Engraver Demo

Monday, September 15 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Join Chris Ryon, educator, and Sal Filosa, librarian, to learn about laser engraving technology and how it is being incorporated into academics. Participants will see a live demonstration and take home an engraved gift. Limited class size.

Excel Basics: Part Two

Monday, October 15 6:30-8:30 PM

This Excel beginners level class and will cover more in-depth functions and formulas. Basic computer skills, mouse and file management skills plus proficiency in the topics covered in “Excel Beginner: Part One” are required to attend this class. The class instructor is Frank Cerullo CPM, MBA.

Introverts Guide to Communication: Get Heard!

Wednesday, October 17 7:00-8:30 PM

Are you an introvert looking to strengthen your communication skills? Do you feel like you are not being heard? Lynne Viccaro O’Leary, award-winning communications professional with over 20 years of experience in writing, editing, public speaking, and marketing strategy, will address your personal challenges

and outline key strategies that will help you get your message across both at work and at home.

Swing Dance Class

Friday, October 19 (3 sessions) 7:00-8:30 PM

Ballroom dance instructor Norma Granofsky will teach you the popular and exciting East Coast Swing in this 3-session class. Come alone or with a partner. Please wear shoes WITHOUT rubber soles.

Benefits of Advance Funeral Planning

Monday, October 22 10:30 AM-Noon

This program will focus on providing information about topics such as the benefits of advance funeral planning, sheltering funds before Medicaid, new Medicaid laws relating to funeral trusts, veterans benefits as well as some pre-planning options and the 10 mistakes to avoid in funeral pre-planning.

Crochet Workshop

Saturday, October 27 (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. Crochet instructor is Sharon Barnes.

Long Island's Most Haunted Places

Tuesday, October 30 7:00 – 8:30 Pm

Join Joseph Flammer & Diane Hill, Long Island's most

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.

Spanish for Beginners

Wednesdays, beginning October 3 (4 sessions)

6:30 - 7:30 PM

Have you always wanted to learn Spanish? Now is the time! Join Gilda Ramos for this interactive introduction to the beautiful Spanish language.

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.

The PJFL Photography Club

Tuesday, September 25 & October 23 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.

Spontaneous Painting

Monday, October 22 6:30 - 8:30 PM

We invite you on a creative journey of self exploration. No painting experience required! Students will be led by Certified Art Teacher and Reiki Master, Michelle Stylianou, through a spiritual journey of painting. Students will work towards rebalancing each of the seven chakras through guided painting techniques, meditation and music. A set of songs will be linked to each chakra and students will be guided to paint through each chakra by their intuition. Students will each receive a 16x20 canvas to work on and a huge assortment of acrylic paints to use. A \$5 material fee of cash or check made out to Michelle Stylianou is due upon registration.

Fudge Making Workshop

Tuesday, October 23 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Location: Kilwins (109D Main St., Port Jefferson)

Meet at Kilwins on Main Street at 6:45 PM to see how this original fudge recipe is made. Owners Christine and Brian Viscount will lead the process from start to finish. All attendees will be able to sample fudge at the end. Limited class size.

Beginner Soap Making

Monday, November 5 **7:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

Join Carly owner of Modern Primal Soap Co. as she demonstrates how to make, melt and pour soaps. Each participant will take home one soap as well as an instruction sheet, recipe and source sheet to find materials. The proper safety requirements and equipment needed to make melt and pour projects at home will also be discussed.

Seniors

Welcome to Medicare

Tuesday, September 25 **7:00 - 8:30 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

Medicare Explained**Monday, October 15****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, October 17****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.****Savvy Sightseer: Stockholm – Shall we Fika?**

Tuesday, October 16 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Fika is a delightful Swedish custom, which involves taking a break with colleagues or friends for coffee and something sweet to eat. The average Swede goes through a staggering 18 pounds of coffee per year, roughly double the American rate! And they pair a cup of coffee with a wide variety of pastries. Take a break to learn about this tradition and sample the decadent desserts including Ris à la Malta, Äppelkaka och Mandel Cake and Kärleksmums.

Non-refundable fee: \$5

Long Island Rail Road into N.Y.C.

Saturday, October 20 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.

Holidays at the Vanderbilt

Saturday, December 8 Cost: \$89.00

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.

SERVICES

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

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.

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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**Caps of Love**

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

Call for Yearbooks!

We are looking to expand our collection of Earl L. Vandermeulen High School Yearbooks, The Crystal. If you are interested in donating your yearbook or to find out which years we are looking for, please contact Samantha DiGiacomo.

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. See the complete list of participating businesses on our website.

Museum Passes

The Library has a selection of museum passes available for adult PJFL cardholders to check out for FREE! Visit portjefflibrary.org/museums for the complete list.

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! Contact Samantha DiGiacomo to participate.

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. Contact Samantha DiGiacomo to participate.

Recycle Rechargeable Batteries and Cell Phones

The Library accepts rechargeable batteries and cell phones for recycling (regular batteries are discarded). Collection boxes are in the Main Library and the Used Book Shop.

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:

The world's finest cinema is now streaming free with your library card! PJFL cardholders may access Kanopy, the popular on-demand film streaming service, and sign up instantly: portjefflibrary.kanopy.com.

BACK COVER

The Friends of the Port Jefferson Free Library

Enhancing the Library Community with dedication & donations

Updates from the Friends of the PJFL:

We appreciate your gently used paperback and hardcover donations to the Used Book Shop. Some of the items are also donated to the Little Free Libraries. We will also soon have our shelf back at the PJ Station Train Depot.

Guidelines for donating items:

- Books should be in good to excellent shape. NO mold, stains, rips or yellowed books are accepted. If you wouldn't want it on your table, chances are no one else will either.
- Do not leave bags or boxes outside the door of the bookshop after hours.

- Please limit the amount you donate to 2 bags or boxes on each visit.
- We do not accept magazines, coloring books, encyclopedias, medical books or textbooks.
- If you would like a receipt for your donations we can supply you with a blank receipt. We CANNOT put any money value on the receipt only that you made a donation.

Friends of the Library present:

Terrarium Workshop with Hardts & Flowers

Tuesday, October 2 6:30 PM

Please join us as Anique demonstrates how to create your own terrarium. Please register at the Reference Desk. The fee is \$15. The class will be limited so please register early. **Bring your own:**

- 6-8 inch glass bubble bowl or container
- your favorite accent pieces – shells, mini gnomes, animals
- a long handled spoon (ice tea spoon), gloves (optional)

Anique will provide:

- 3 succulent plants per person
- all stones – decorative and for drainage
- all fillers – gravel, soil, etc.

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

Exhibitions & Displays

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

September Case Display: Oil Paintings, Constructions & Collages by John Kozyra

September Gallery Exhibition: Photographs by Jessica Abella

Ms. Abella prides herself on creativity and resourcefulness in her approach to photography. This exhibition features abstract works based on color and lighting and the many ways to manipulate them.

October Case Display: Waterscape & Wildlife Photography by John P. Cardone

John P. Cardone is a Long Island author, photographer, lecturer, and photography instructor. John tries “to capture the beauty and spiritual magnificence of nature.” Join Mr. Cardone for his program, The Healing Power of Nature, on October 13th.

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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Main Library 631-473-0022

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

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Sunday 1:00-5:00 PM

Teen Center 631-509-5707

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

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Board of Trustees Meetings

Monday, September 24 7:00 PM
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Library Closed

Sunday, September 2 Labor Day
Monday, September 3 Labor 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.