



Port Jefferson Free Library

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Newsletter
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Annual Meeting and Trustee Election

Wednesday, January 13, 2016 from 10:00 AM- 9:00 PM

Two five-year seats on the Library Board of Trustees are due to expire, and will be filled by an election on January 13, 2016 during the Annual Meeting. Trustees Laura Hill Timpanaro and Susan PrechtL-Loper's seats are expiring. Both Trustees are eligible for re-election. An additional vacated seat for a two-year term will also be filled during this election.

To be eligible to vote in the election, you must be a member of the Port Jefferson Free Library Association; that is, a resident of Union Free School District #6 and have a Library card in good standing. In addition you must be at least 18 years of age.

The Following Candidates will be Running for the PJFL Board of Trustees:

Susan PrechtL-Loper (Incumbent)

A graduate of Earl L.Vandermeulen High School, and a member of the Port Jefferson Library for fifty-two years. My ties include many years of professional employment in the surrounding hospitals and local healthcare facilities, membership of the P.J. United Methodist Church, and volunteer work in the public schools and the PJFL.

The past two years as trustee has been an enlightening learning experience resulting in growth and development in library governance and trusteeship. I have shared the goal of improving and extending library services during partnership with the Board and Director. I have attended workshops, participated in the policy committee and most recently taken on the role of Financial Officer.

I remain confident that I have the assets and professional skills necessary to be re-elected as a Trustee and believe I can humbly continue to make significant contributions to enhance the future success of the Port Jefferson Free Library.



Carl Siegel

As a Trustee of the Port Jefferson Library from 1994 to 1999, I was involved in multiple projects including the creation of the Children's Library and the Adult Reading Room. This experience gave me a strong understanding of the building development, fiscal requirements and challenges, and in the process helped me gain a solid understanding of the village population's needs and priorities. Now that several building proposals are underway, I am confident my past experience would be aptly applied in the trustee position.

Professionally, I was an English teacher at Port Jefferson High School for 23 years, and retired in 1992. Before then, I was an English teacher in the New York City school system for seven years.

Since retirement, I have played an active role in the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (formerly the Round Table) at Stony Brook University.

I welcome the opportunity to support the Library's current goals and initiatives. Once again, it would be an honor to work with the library's administration and its outstanding staff.



Joel Rosenthal

I have lived in Port Jefferson for 50 years and during that time my family and I have been regular patrons of the library. I know about the deliberations that accompanied the library expansion of a few decades ago and that the library will be making decisions about space, cost, expansion, parking, and staffing. At this critical time I would like to be part of planning a future that will cover deliberations about books and the role of electronic media and also the library's more general role as a de facto cultural center for the village, serving the very young and all others.

I have had a long career in higher education. I am now a Distinguished Professor Emeritus from Stony Brook University and during my years at Stony Brook I was an active historian and served, at various times, as chair of the History Department, president of the Faculty Senate, a member of the union (UUP) executive committee (where I was the grievance officer), and as the faculty's affirmative action officer. I think this range of administrative experience and wide variety of personnel interactions, negotiations and decision-making, will make me a useful and informed trustee.



Laura Hill Timpanaro (Incumbent)

Since serving as a Trustee over the past 5 years on the Port Jefferson Free Library Board and being a resident for 15 years, it has been an honor to serve the Port Jefferson community and our contract districts. As Trustee I have held many positions and I currently hold the office of Board President and head of the Planning and Building Committee.

In my capacity I have had the privilege of helping the PJFL navigate the changing role of libraries. I have worked with legislatures to secure grants, with local and national professionals to assess and develop strategies to meet community needs at the Library and conducted focus groups with patrons, community leaders and legislators to ensure that community voice is heard. I seek re-election so I can continue to bring insight, transparency and community voice to the forefront during this exciting and critical time of growth.

I hope you will consider voting for me so I may continue on this path of good work because I truly love the library.



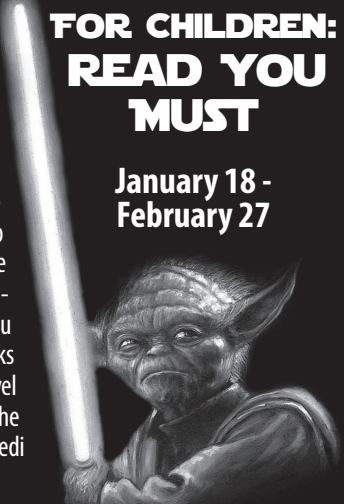
Meet the
Candidates Night
Monday, January 11 at 7:00 PM

WINTER READING PROGRAM 2016

Calling all young Jedi knights from a galaxy far, far away! Join the Winter Reading Program 2016: Read You Must! When you sign up, beginning Monday, January 18, you will be given a BINGO sheet full of tasks to complete. Color in a square when a task has been completed, then fill in the answer sheet that corresponds to the task, found on the other side of the BINGO sheet. After you color in five tasks in a row up and down or diagonally, or make an X or T shape, come in for a prize. You can claim up to two prizes throughout the program. If you complete the entire board, you will be entered into a raffle for a special prize. All books used for tasks should be on the appropriate reading level and only one may be used once to fulfill each task. The program will end on Saturday, February 27 as the Jedi Academy arrives at the Library to test your skills!

FOR CHILDREN: READ YOU MUST

January 18 -
February 27



FOR TEENS: MAY THE BOOKS BE WITH YOU

Coming to your galaxy this winter is a new Star Wars themed Winter Reading Program! You may sign up online, beginning Monday, January 18. Each time you record a book you have read, you will be entered into our raffle to win an Amazon gift card. For each book read, you will also be entered into a drawing for an awesome Star Wars gift basket. The program will conclude on Saturday, February 27.

JANUARY 18 - FEBRUARY 27



January 18-February 22

This year we are taking the plunge and will try to guess who will win an OSCAR. But we need your help! Grab a ballot anytime after Monday, January 18, 2016 (Nominations will be announced on Thursday, January 14, 2016) and submit your predictions by Monday, February 22, 2016. All submissions will count towards an Academy Award Raffle. One ballot/entry per person please. Don't forget to watch the 88th Annual Academy Awards to see if your predictions came true!

FOR ADULTS: *Glitz & Glam: Lights, Camera, Hollywood!*

January 18 -
March 4

Roll out the Red Carpet:
Hollywood is here at the Library!

Beginning January 18, adults 18 years of age and older with a current PJFL Card are invited to register at the Adult Reference Desk for the 2016 Adult Winter Reading Program. Upon registration, you will receive a reading log. Read or listen to SIX adult books, complete and return the reading log by 9:00 PM on Friday, March 4 and be eligible for the prize drawing, which will be held on Monday, March 7. Go Glitzy and Get your Read On!

February is Love a Book Month

Fall in Love with Reading!
February 1-29

There is no better time of the year to celebrate LOVE than during the month of February. Take a chance and show your love for books and reading by checking out a book sight unseen. Every book will be wrapped and you won't know what it is until you take it home. So go on, take a gamble and you might just fall in love or discover a new favorite. Each book has a clue written on it as to what type of book it is. Choose a book (wait, don't open it yet!) and check it out. Don't like the book you received? Just return it and select another one.

Calling all Library Lovers
February 1-29

You love visiting the library, and we want to know why! Stop at any of the public service desks for a form and write one or more sentences about why you love the Port Jefferson Free Library. Did you love a program, did someone on staff recommend a movie you liked, did the Library get you that book you needed, but couldn't find? Each form is your entry to win a fabulous prize provided by the Friends of the Port Jefferson Library. Your responses will be on display during National Library Week in April.

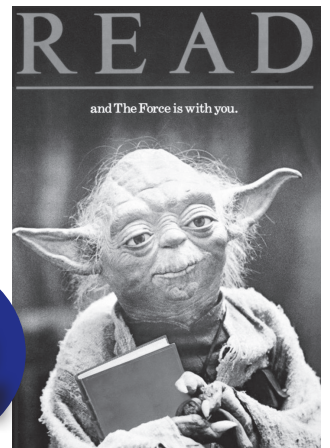


TAKE YOUR CHILD TO THE LIBRARY DAY!

Saturday, February 6 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
FOR FAMILIES

Do you want to become a Library work of art? Have your picture taken in front of our green screen reading your favorite book. Your photo will then added to the "READ" background of your choice. The best photos will be hung as posters in the Children's Department. All participants will get a copy of their photo.

"READ"
POSTERS
ARE BACK!



You must have a Port Jefferson Free Library Card to register for programs.

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Registration is in progress unless stated otherwise in description

Early Childhood Programs (Babies, Toddlers & Preschoolers)

Winter Story Times

Our librarians combine books, songs, fingerplays and other fun activities in an attempt to model the early literacy foundations needed for reading success and help to create lifelong learners who love to read.

Preschool Story Time

Tuesday, January 12, 19, 26, February 2, 9, & 23 1:30 PM
Ages: 3 ½ - 5 years old



Toddler Story Time

Wednesday, January 13, 20, 27, February 3, 10, & 24 10:30 AM
Ages: 2 ½ - 3 ½ years old with an adult

Parent/Toddler Workshop

Friday, January 8, 15, 22, 29, February 12 & 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, parenting resource professionals and circle time. **Please do not bring any snacks or drinks (for either child or adult) to the program as this is a distraction to the other children and a problem for those with food allergies.**

Preschool Playtime

Friday, January 8, 15, 22, 29, February 12 & 26 11:30 AM - 12:15 AM
Ages: 3 - 5 years old with an adult

This program is similar to the Parent/Toddler Workshop, but for older children who are ready for more advanced activities. Toys, puzzles and a craft will be followed by an extended circle time in which we will share a story and learn some new songs and fingerplays.

Snowflake Snowmen

Monday, January 4 11:00 AM
Ages: 2 - 5 years old with an adult

Come in a for a snowy good time! We will be transforming paper snowflakes into a snowman, share a story and sing some snow songs, too.

Babies Boogie

Tuesday, January 5 & February 9 10:00 AM
Ages: 3 - 24 months old with an adult

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

Toddlers Tango

Tuesday, January 5 & February 9 11:00 AM
Ages: 25 months - 5 years with an adult

Children and parents will be wiggling and giggling with this music & creative movement program. Help your child explore music from around the world with songs, instruments and dance. **No younger siblings please.**

PlayHooray Babies

Wednesday, January 6 10:00 AM
Friday, February 5 10:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 17 months with an adult

Get ready to sing, dance and PlayHooray with your baby. This delightful program is a lively introduction to nursery rhymes, books, music and creative movement.

PlayHooray Kids

Wednesday, January 6 11:00 AM
Friday, February 5 11:00 AM

Ages: 18 - 36 months with an adult

Get ready to dance, march and PlayHooray with your toddler. This fun-filled music and movement program will have everyone up and moving to the beat!

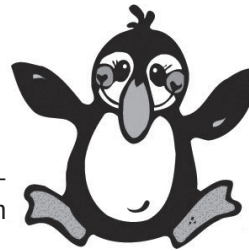
Ellen & Doreen Present:

Penguin Parade

Thursday, January 7 10:30 AM

Ages: 2 - 5 years old with an adult

Join Ellen & Doreen for a variety of hands-on penguin arts and craft activities.



Mother Goose Rhyme Time

Saturday, January 9 & January 30 10:00 AM
Wednesday, February 17 10:00 AM

Saturday, February 20 10:00 AM
Ages: Birth - 36 months old with an adult

Introduce your child to rhymes & songs while helping him/her develop motor, social and pre-literacy skills in a fun way.

Baby Games

Monday, January 11 & February 29 10:00 AM
Ages: Birth - 12 months old with an adult

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

Toddler Games

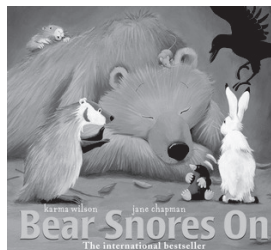
Monday, January 11 & February 29 11:00 AM
Ages: 13 - 36 months old with an adult

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

Bear Snores On Story Craft

Monday, January 11 11:00 AM
Ages: 3 - 5 years old with an adult

Did you know the bears hibernate all winter long? Join us as we learn about bears and their habits. We'll read *Bear Snores On* and make a special sleeping bear craft.



My First Art: Scribble, Scrabble, Scrawl

Thursday, January 14 10:30 AM

Ages: 1 - 3 years old with an adult

We will be scribbling, scrabbling, and scrawling away with our youngest artists using crayons and chalk!

Little Scientists: Fabulous Food Chain

Monday, January 18 10:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years old with an adult

Learn all about producers and consumers in this interactive science program. Discover how energy is transferred through the food chain. Design a fabulous craft and meet a live herbivore and carnivore.

Drop In Crafts

Monday, January 18 2:00 PM
Registration is not required.

Nature Buddies Explore

Animals in Winter

Tuesday, January 19 11:00 AM

Ages: 3 ½ - 5 years old

Who's sleeping? Who's awake?

Join us & find out what different animals do all winter. We will read a book titled *Over and Under the Snow*, share pictures of animals in winter and create a special project to take home!



Let's Pretend

11:30 AM

Wednesday, January 20 - Be a Doctor

Wednesday, January 27 - Be a Mechanic

Wednesday, February 3 - Be a Dentist

Wednesday, February 10 - Be an Astronaut

Ages: 3 - 5 years old with an adult

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

My First Art: Collage

Thursday, January 21 10:30 AM
Ages: 1 - 3 years old with an adult

We will be making a "first collage" using glue and bits of paper. The "first art" series stresses hands on creative activities, not the final creation.

Once Upon a Northern Light

Saturday, January 23 11:00 AM
Ages: 3 - 5 years old with an adult

Come to the Library and create a beautiful tree craft with watercolor inks.

A Time for Kids: Home Sweet Home

Monday, January 25 10:00 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 home craft.

Preschool Fair



Saturday, January 16

2:00 - 4:00 PM

For Families of Toddlers and Preschoolers

Representatives of local preschools and child care providers will be on hand to informally discuss their individual programs. Come prepared with questions and concerns as you gather information about your child's first educational placement. Light refreshments will be served.

My First Art: Dot Marker Fun

Thursday, January 28 10:30 AM

Ages: 1 - 2 years old with an adult

The emphasis of this program is on the process, not the product. Come in and just have fun! We'll provide the markers and the papers. Get ready, get set, dot!

Art Starts

Monday, February 1 11:00 AM

Friday, February 19 12:00 PM

Ages: 2 - 5 years old with an adult

Come into the Library and get creative with a variety of materials - Play Doh, paint, stickers, etc. Just bring your imagination and a smock!

Heart Caterpillar Story Craft

Monday, February 1 6:30 PM

Ages: 2 - 5 years old with an adult

Listen to some Valentine stories, learn some finger-plays and make an adorable Love Bug to take home.



Groundhog Day Fun

Tuesday, February 2 10:30 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years old

Celebrate all things groundhog - with stories, a craft and snack. *Please notify us if your child has a food allergy.*

Ellen & Doreen: Valentine's Day

Thursday, February 4 10:30 AM

Ages: 2 - 5 years old with an adult

Let's get ready for Valentine's Day with a wide variety of hands-on arts and craft activities related to the holiday.

Bilingual Story Time

Thursday, February 4 & March 3 1:30 PM

Ages: 3 - 5 years old

Join us for an animated storytime filled with stories, fingerplays, and songs in both Italian and English.

Chinese New Year Celebration

Monday, February 8 11:00 AM

Ages: 2 - 5 years old with an adult

Celebrate the Year of the Monkey! Read some New Year's stories, make some fun crafts & share a special treat! *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Valentine's Art Starts

Thursday, February 11 11:00 AM

Ages: 2 - 5 years old with an adult

Come into the Library and make some Valentine creations with a variety of materials - Play Doh, paint, stickers, etc. Just bring your imagination and a smock!

I Ain't Gonna Paint No More!

Saturday, February 13 11:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years old with an adult

Calling all budding artists, join us for a fun time painting!

Valentine's Day Drop-in Crafts

Sunday, February 14 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Ages: 3 years old and up with an adult

Join us in the Children's Room and create some great Valentine's Day crafts. **Registration is not required.**

Nature Buddies Meet Groundhogs

Tuesday, February 16 11:00 AM

Ages: 3 ½ - 5 years old

Join us at the Library for an exploration of everything groundhog! We will read a groundhog book, meet a special friend and make a fun project!

Frozen Party

Thursday, February 18 11:00 AM

Ages: 2 years old and up with an adult

Come in for the Library's first ever Frozen Party!

Feel free to come dressed in your Frozen best! We'll have various stations for you to craft all things Frozen and will also be serving some cool snacks. *Please note food products used in this program may contain allergens.*



A Time for Kids: Clowning Around

Monday, February 22 10:00 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 clown craft.

Roseland School of Dance

Thursday, February 25 10:00 AM

Ages: 18 - 36 months old with an adult

Ages: 3 - 5 years old with an adult

Roseland School of Dance leads the way in this fun music and movement class for girls and boys! Your child will learn expressive movements that will increase their rhythm, coordination and movement to music.

Instrument Petting Zoo

Sunday, February 28 2:00 PM

Ages: 3 - 5 years old with an adult

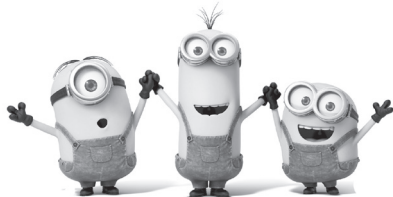
During this interactive program, Stony Brook University Music students will demonstrate how orchestra instruments work and then children will then have a chance to touch and play them! Each child will leave with a musical gift. Funding for this program provided by the Staller Center's Endowment for the Arts.

Family Programs

Family Film: Minions

Saturday, January 2 2:00 - 3:30 PM

Families - *Children under the age of 9 MUST be accompanied by an adult* Rated PG. Running Time: 91 minutes **Registration is not required.**



Vibrant Hand Print Mural: MLK Day For Families

Thursday, January 14 5:30 PM

Join the Library's staff and patrons as we create a mural of diverse hands which will be displayed for all to see and share. We will learn about Dr. King's legacy and his hope for peace and equality in the world, and then each decorate a unique hand to be added to our mural.

Parenting Workshop

Wednesday, January 20 & February 3 6:00 PM

For Parents

Join the Library's social work intern, Christina Parker, in exploring some common parenting challenges and discussing suggestions to handle them. *Teen volunteers will be on hand to entertain any children accompanying parents to these programs.*

Picture Books in Motion

Wednesday, February 17 6:30 PM

Families - Children under the age of 9 MUST be accompanied by an adult

Come join us as we share some classic children's picture books and their movie adaptations.

Jedi Academy

Saturday, February 27 11:00 AM

For families of children 4 years old and up

Jedi Warriors, Princesses and Darth Vaders will feel empowered to discover the Force within their

hearts as they undertake exciting physical challenges, including lightsaber lessons, and enjoy a visit from our space hero's furry alien sidekick. Kids are encouraged to come dressed as their favorite Star Wars character.

Take Your Child to the Library Day!

Saturday, February 6 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

For Families

Do you want to become a Library work of art? Have your picture taken in front of our green screen reading your favorite book. Your photo will then added to the "READ" background of your choice. The best photos will be hung as posters in the Children's Department. All participants will get a copy of their photo.



School Age Programs

Let's Go Lego

Tuesdays, January 5, February 2, 16 & 23 6:30 PM
Ages: 6 - 12 years old

Team up with teen volunteers as we create unique Lego constructions each week. We'll vote on the best creations and the winner will receive some yummy treats!
No registration is required.

Study Buddies

Wednesdays, January 6, 13, 20, 27, February 3, 10 & 24 5:30 PM
Grades K - 5

Join us as we pair experienced teen volunteers with students who need assistance with their assignments.

Footprint Snowmen

Thursday, January 7 5:30 PM
Ages: 5 - 8 years old

Share some heartwarming stories, take off your shoes & make a painted footprint snowman. *We will be using paint, so please dress for mess.*



Tween Pizza and Planning

Friday, January 8 6:30 PM
Ages: 9 - 12 years old

We are looking for some dedicated tweens to help us shape the future of our tween area and programs... and enjoy some pizza while we're at it! *Community service hours will be awarded to participants.*

Minecraft

Monday, January 11 & 25, February 22 6:30 PM
Ages: 7 years and older

We have a Minecraft account that you can use at our program. Accounts are limited so registration is required to reserve one of ours. **If you have an account and laptop, please join us, no registration is needed.**

Make It: Sew

Tuesday, January 12 & 19 6:30 PM
Ages: 9 - 12 years old

Design & create a simple tote bag in this **2-part** program.

Chess

Wednesday, January 13 & 27, February 10 & 24 6:30 PM
Ages: 6 - 12 years old

Here's a chance for beginners, as well as more experienced chess players to develop strategies, sharpen their skills with an instructor from the Long Island Chess Nuts.

Nebula Bottles

Friday, January 15 6:30 PM
For Grades K - 3

We will transform an ordinary plastic water bottle into your very own portable nebula! Please bring a clean water bottle with a cap and label removed. We will provide the rest. *We will be using paint, so please dress for mess!*

Super Scientists: Fabulous Food Chain

Monday, January 18 11:00 AM
For Grades K - 3

Learn all about producers and consumers in this interactive science program. Discover how energy is transferred through the food chain & Design a fabulous craft.

Make It: Ozo Bots Coding

Monday, January 18 6:30 PM
Ages: 9 - 12 years old

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

Let's Learn Portuguese!

Thursday, January 21, February 11 & 25 5:00 PM
For Grades K - 2

Join us for this 3-part workshop which will introduce you to the beautiful language of Portugal and Brazil. We will play games and have fun as we learn!

Dotty Snowman Craft

Friday, January 22 6:30 PM
For Grades K - 3

Did you know there was a group of famous artists who made entire paintings out of small dots? Learn about their work and then make our own dotty snowman. *Please note we will be painting, so dress for mess!*

Tween Movie & Munchies: Goosebumps

Tuesday, January 26 6:30 PM
Ages: 9 - 12 years old

Rated PG. Running Time: 103 minutes Registration is not required.

Star Wars Shrink Art

Thursday, January 28 6:30 PM
Ages: 7 - 12 years old

Celebrate our Winter Reading Program & use the Force to make Shrinky Dink charms from a galaxy far, far away!

Make It: Studio Photography

Friday, January 29 6:30 PM
Ages: 9 - 12 years old

Learn the basics of studio photography by using our newest lighting equipment, cameras, and backdrops!

Voluntweens

Friday, February 5 6:30 PM
Ages: 9 - 12 years old

Join us for a fun craft for a good cause! Community service hours will be awarded to participants.

Lucky Fortune

Saturday, February 6 1:00 PM
For Grades K - 5

Explore the stories and traditions of China including Lunar New Year festivities, special banquets, Lion Dance and the sharing of lucky red envelopes. Then, create your own parade mask!

Yarn Heart Art

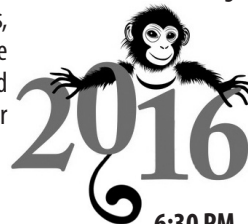
Monday, February 8 6:30 PM
For Grades 2 - 5

Just in time for Valentine's Day, come and create a heart inspired work of art to give to someone special.

Make It: Sew

Tuesday, February 9 6:30 PM
Ages: 9 - 12 years old

Join us as we create a Fabric Flower headband.



Valentine Candy Tree

Thursday, February 11 6:30 PM
Ages: 6 - 9 years old

Transform an ordinary ice cream cone into a delicious Valentine's Day tree! Listen to some love stories and enjoy some of the leftover candy. *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Star Wars Game Night

Friday, February 12 6:30 PM
Ages: 7 - 12 years old

Some of your favorite games have been given a Galactic update! Enjoy some Star Wars themed snacks. *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Nature Buddies Meet Groundhogs!

Tuesday, February 16 1:00 PM
For Grades K - 2

Join us for an exploration of groundhogs! Read a groundhog book, meet a special friend and make a fun project!

Make It: Lightsaber Workshop

Friday, February 16 3:00 PM
Ages: 9 - 12 years old

Attention Star Wars fans! Come on down to the Library to make your very own lightsaber from scratch.

Tween Game Day

Wednesday, February 17 4:00 PM
Ages: 9 - 12 years old

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

Snowmania

Thursday, February 18 1:00 PM
Ages: 5 - 8 years old

We will create snowman art, play snowman games and transform into snowmen to run a relay race!



Origami Yoda Book Discussion

Thursday, February 18 6:30 PM
For Grades 3 - 5

Read you must and beware of the predictions made by the all powerful Origami Yoda! Join us as we discuss the *Strange Case of Origami Yoda* and enjoy some snacks.

MakeBlock Robotics

Friday, February 19 6:30 PM
Ages: 9 - 12 years old

Ready for the next level of robotics? Use our new robot kits to assemble a complete robot, bolt by bolt. Each participant will have their own robot kit to work on.

Hour of Code: Arduino (Introduction)

Friday, February 26 6:30 PM
Ages: 9 - 12 years old

Learn the basics of programming Arduino microcontrollers. We will use new Arduino powered robotics kits to teach our robots to navigate the Children's Department.

Spring "No Snow" Snow Globe

Monday, February 29 6:30 PM
For Grades 2 - 5

Make your own snow globe, minus the snow, and fill it with springtime items.

TEEN CENTER

Students must be in grades 6-12 only and be a valid PJFL cardholder to attend programs. Registration is in progress unless stated otherwise in description.

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Help the PJFL FIRST Lego League Team Through January 23

The Library's FLL team will be collecting light bulbs to take to a local recycling center. If you have any that you need to dispose of, the team will have collection boxes in the main library building and in the Teen Center.



Make-It! Button Art

Saturday, January 2 2:00 PM
Come make some nerdy crafts at the Library with Caitlyn! Choose from several designs including your favorite video game characters, animals, and more.

Community Service Opportunity Sundays, January 3 and 31 2:00 PM

Help those less fortunate in your community by assisting the librarians with special projects for those in need. You will earn one community service hour for this program.

Make-It! Sock Snowmen

Tuesday, January 5 6:30 PM

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



Advanced Battle of the Books Grades 9 - 12

Wednesdays, January 6, 13, 20, 27 and February 3, 17, 24 and March 2 6:00 PM

Battle at Connetquot High School

Friday, March 4 6:00 PM

We are looking for teens in grades 9 -12 to represent the library in the Suffolk County Advanced Battle of the Books to be held on Friday, March 13 at Connetquot High School. You will read 3 books and battle against teams throughout Suffolk County. **

Gamers Gathering

Fridays January 8, 15, 22, 29 and February 5, 12 and 26 3:00 PM

T.G.I.F. -- Teen Gamers It's Friday! Join us after school on Fridays to get your game on. Whatever your gaming pleasure, our Teen Center has got you covered. No registration required. **

Maze Runner ~ Scorch Trials

Friday, January 8 5:30 PM

Enjoy an a-maze-ing movie night featuring the sequel to the Maze Runner, The Scorch Trials. **

PSAT Practice Test

Saturday, January 9 10:00 AM

A representative from C2 Education will be here to administer and proctor a practice SAT session to prepare you for the upcoming test. Please plan on staying the entire 4 hours. Bring a pencil and calculator.

Role Play Gamers Gathering

Saturday, January 9 and February 20 2:00 PM

Sunday, January 17 and February 28 2:00 PM

The world's best role playing games start with a group of friends, and a place to meet. We provide the forum to play and snacks to eat. What better way to get a group-together in one spot? **

Make-It: Studio Photography

Sunday, January 10 2:00 PM

Learn the basics of studio photography by using our newest studio photography equipment. Participants will be able to use special lighting equipment, cameras, and backdrops to take the perfect photo.

Teens of the Square Table

(Teen Advisory Council)

Tuesday, January 12 4:00 PM

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

Anime Fandom Followers

Friday, January 15 & February 12 6:30 PM

Come join us to discuss which Anime/Manga series you'd like to see in our collection, or just talk about old titles you love with other fans! **

Make-it: Teen Center Bookends

Saturday, January 16 2:00 PM

We will be giving our book ends a personal touch. We will be displaying your creations throughout the year on our shelves.

Make-It: Galaxy Shirts

Monday, January 18 2:00 PM

Create a version of a galaxy far far away on a t-shirt! Bring an old black t-shirt and we will show you how. *Bleach will be used, so dress for mess.*



Mario Maker~ Teen Challenge

Tuesday, January 19 6:30 PM

Do you love the New Mario Maker Wii U video game? Join us for a Mario Maker teen challenge featuring new maps created by teens for teens.

Make-It: Shimmering Snowflake

Sunday, January 24 2:00 PM

Using basic materials you will make your own beautiful winter decoration! Leave it for us to display in the Teen Center or take it home, the choice is yours.

Green Teens

Tuesday, January 26 & February 23 4:00 PM

Would you like to try and make a difference in the world? Join the Green Teens club and earn community service hours while discussing environmental issues, creating eco friendly projects, and helping our community!

Stress Less for Teens

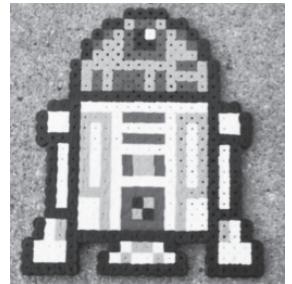
Tuesday, January 26 6:00 PM

Share good conversation with friends and Ms. Christina, our social work intern, while doing crafts and relaxing.

Make-It: 8 Bit Star Wars Magnet

Thursday, January 28 4:00 PM

In celebration of the Winter Reading Program, we will be making some pixelated Star Wars characters perfect for displaying in your locker or on the fridge at home.



Goosebumps Movie Night

Friday, January 29 6:00 PM

You read the books as a kid, now see the movie that is based on the books. **

Make-It: Wooden Winter

Wondercraft

Saturday, January 30 12:00 PM

Make a mini wooden pallet using Popsicle sticks & paint!

Musical Pictionary

Monday, February 1 4:00 PM

We are going to play Pictionary with a musical twist. You have to draw current top hit songs and see if your teammates can guess! **

Make-It: Duct Tape Mania

Tuesday, February 2 4:00 PM

You love duct tape, so join fellow tape fans in making various creations. Can you teach someone to make something cool? Here is your chance to collaborate.

Munchkin Madness

Tuesday, February 2 6:00 PM

Serve your opponent Munchkins, while we serve you Munchkins. What, you have never played? Don't worry, other Munchkin fans will help explain the finer details of this awesome RPG fantasy card game.



Teen Trivia Afternoon

Friday, February 5 4:00 PM

Do you have what it takes to win teen trivia night? Put your skills to the test at the teen center. Snacks will be served, knowledge will be shared, and you may even win a prize! **

Star Wars Rebels

Saturday, February 6 11:00 AM

Love watching Saturday Morning Cartoons? Join Khan the Librarian in celebrating our Star Wars themed Winter reading program with the T.V. series, Star Wars Rebels. Breakfast Snacks will be served. **

Batman Bad Blood

Saturday, February 6 2:00 PM

Join Khan the Librarian in viewing the DC animated feature "Batman: Bad Blood." Batman has disappeared and Nightwing, Robin, and Batwoman take over Batman's nightly duties of protecting Gotham with a guest appearance from Batwing.

Make-It: Teen Center

Video Creation

Sunday, February 7 2:00 PM

Help us make a short video telling fellow and future teens in the community all about the Teen Center. Using our studio photography and videography equipment participants will script, act, record, and edit a Teen Center infomercial as a group.

Make-It: Valentine Cards

Wednesday, February 10 6:30 PM

Come make a Valentine's day card for someone special, or if you don't like Valentine's day try your hand at creating an Anti-Valentine's Day card!

Apples to Apples

Saturday, February 13 2:00 PM

Join the uber competitive gaming librarian for an afternoon of Apples to Apples fun. Do you have the skills to beat the librarian?

We Love Chocolate

Sunday, February 14 2:00 PM

What better day to make something sweet? Come in on Valentine's Day to make treats. We will be dipping snacks into chocolate. Make some for you and some to share!**

Candy Sushi

Tuesday, February 16 2:00 PM

You have the day off, so come in and make some candy sushi.**

Star Wars Nerf Wars

Tuesday, February 16 6:30 PM

Destroy Darth Vader's Death Star challenges with the use of your Jedi skills (and some Nerf help).

Make-It: Balloon Car Race

Wednesday, February 17 2:00 PM

Using basic materials, make a balloon powered car to race against others. Who has the skills to be the champion?

Candy Olympics

Wednesday, February 17 4:00 PM

Minute to Win It Challenges with a tasty twist, Candy! These fun food and candy challenges are impossibly fun to play.

Community Service:

Frozen Party Helpers

Thursday, February 18 10:00 AM

Help the Children's Librarians celebrate all things Frozen! You will be helping with various crafts and games. Please feel free to dress up in a Winter/Frozen costume for the event.

Teen Fan Con

Thursday, February 18 3:00 PM

Fanboys and Fangirls unite! Whatever you are a fan of come on down to the Teen Center and tell us all about it. We will be doing crafts and activities for basic fandoms such as Doctor Who, Walking Dead, Harry Potter, and of course Star Wars!!! Cosplaying is encouraged!

Make-It @ the Teen Center

Thursday, February 18 6:00 PM

Join us for our first ever Make-It Open Lab. Participants will have access to all of our Mobile Maker equipment in an open lab setting. This includes robotics kits, drones, electronics kits, microcontrollers, podcasting equipment, studio video, and photography equipment, as well as much more! Staff will be on hand to assist you with your project or suggest one for you to try!

Silent Library

Friday, February 19 2:00 PM

Can you complete a series of ridiculous tasks without making a sound? Try and see if you can survive Silent Library!**

Magic the Gathering Tag

Team Tournament

Friday, February 19 5:00 PM

Partner up in this month's Magic Tournament which will be featuring Tag Team Battles for a tag team prize.



Make-It: Pine Cone Owls

Sunday, February 21 2:00 PM

Try your hand at designing your own cute little pinecone owl.



Make-It:

Infinity Scarf

Mondays, February 22 and 29 3:30 PM

Join us for this two part program that will teach you sewing skills as well as teach you how to make a cozy infinity scarf to keep you warm this winter! Please bring 1 yard of cotton fabric of your choice.

Make-it: Graphic Novel Reboot

Wednesday, February 24 4:30 PM

Cut out your favorite images and dialogue from other graphic novels to make your own!

Hour of Code~ Raspberry Pi

Thursday, February 25 6:00 PM

Join us as we learn the basics of programming Raspberry Pi microcontrollers. We will be using our new microcontrollers to run a variety of gadgets and gizmos.

Star Wars Bingo

Friday, February 26 6:30 PM

Enjoy a relaxing bingo night featuring Star Wars as our thematic bingo cards.**

Make-It: Snowman Mason Jars

Saturday, February 27 2:00 PM

Make yourself a festive jar to drink hot chocolate out of this winter season!

Make-it: MakeBlock Robotics

Monday, February 29 6:00 PM

Ready for the next level of robotics? Use our new robot kits to assemble and program a complete robot bolt by bolt. Each participant will work from their own robot kit.

Hour of Code~ Arduino

Thursday, March 3 6:00 PM

Join us as we learn the basics of programming Arduino microcontrollers. We will be using new Arduino powered robotics kits and the programming software mBlock to teach our robots to navigate the Teen Center.

New Super Smash Bros~

Tag Team Tournament

Saturday, March 5 2:00 PM

Partner up in this month's Super Smash Tournament which will feature Tag Team Battles for a prize.**

Horrible Movie Marathon

and Discussion

Sunday, March 6 1:30 PM

We will be watching Sharknado 1 and 2 and discussing what makes us love these horrible movies.**

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

ADULT PROGRAMS

* Registration is in progress and required for all adult programs unless otherwise indicated.

🦋 Book Discussion Groups 🦋

To become a member of any of these groups or for more information, please stop by the Reference Desk or call the library.

2nd Tuesday Mornings @ 10 Book Discussion Group

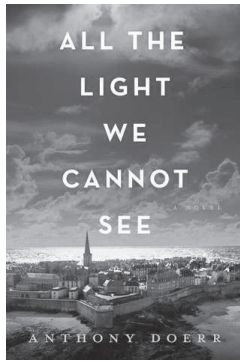
Tuesday, January 12 & February 9 10:00 AM

The book for discussion in January is *Me Before You* by JoJo Moyes and for February *The Go-Between* by Fredrick Turner. The Discussion Facilitator is Gloria Snyder.

New Voices Book Group

Thursday, January 14 & February 11 11:00 AM

The book to be discussed in January is *The Heart of the Matter* by Graham Greene and in February *The Sellout* by Paul Beatty. The Discussion Facilitator is Diane M. Konoski.



Tuesday Evening Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, January 19 & February 16 7:00 PM

The book for discussion in January is *Love Song of Miss Queenie Hennessy* by Rachel Joyce and for February *All the Light We Cannot See* by: Anthony Doerr. The Discussion Facilitator is Linda Ruben.

Fourth Fridays Book Club

Fridays, January 22 and February 26 10:00 AM

This is a library sponsored book club with meetings held at the Rose Caracappa Senior Center located at 739 Route 25A in Mt. Sinai. To confirm a meeting date, or to find out which title will be discussed, please call the Senior Center at 476-6431. Books can be picked up at the Senior Center. Facilitator: Sharon Zollenberg

Great Decisions Discussion Group

Wednesdays, January 27 and February 24 10:00 AM

Discussion guides for 2016 will be available at the Reference Desk beginning January 14th. Discussion leaders are Margaret Foster and Stojan Rebic.

🦋 Defensive Driving 🦋

AARP Defensive Driving

Tuesday, January 19 and

Wednesday, January 20

10:00 AM

This "AARP Smart Driver Course" qualifies participants for 10% reduction on automobile liability/collision insurance. A non-refundable fee of \$20 for AARP members and a \$25 fee for non-members is due upon registration. Payment is by check or money order ONLY payable to AARP.

Defensive Driving Class

Thursday, January 28 and

Friday, January 29

5:30 PM

This two-part class is designed to help you become a better driver while reducing your auto insurance costs. You may receive up to a 4-point reduction for points accumulated in the past 18 months. The \$28 class fee is non-refundable and made payable to "Suffolk Safety Program."

Puzzles for Cold Winter Nights

Check out our newest collection of puzzles this season. The perfect evening activity to do at home with some hot cocoa. Located near the Foreign DVDs.

Call for Puzzle Donations!

The Library is currently accepting new or gently used complete puzzles to add to our collection.



🦋 Health/Wellness 🦋

Guided Meditation: Healing Your Inner Spirit

Wednesdays, January 6 & February 3

7:00 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.

Blood Pressure Screening

Wednesday, January 13 & February 10

2:30 PM

Lori Green, RN, will be here to check your blood pressure FREE OF CHARGE. No prior appointment is necessary.

Adult CPR & First Aid

Friday, January 15 5:30 PM

This class is being presented by Lori Green, who is a Registered Nurse and a Certified CPR and First Aid In-



structor. Certification will be received upon satisfactory completion. The fee is \$35.00 payable to Lori Green.

Yoga Workshop with Laurel Frey

Saturdays starting January 16 10:00 AM

(Six sessions)

Certified Yoga Instructor Laurel Frey is here for this six-session program. Come dressed to participate including a yoga mat or towel. Fee for the workshop is \$25.00 payable to the Port Jefferson Free Library. The class fee must be paid upon registration and is non-refundable.

Beating the Sugar Addiction Using Natural Alternatives

Tuesday, February 2 7:00 PM

Holistic Health Coach Tina Annibell will teach you the common reasons for sugar and carb cravings, easy strategies to reduce your cravings, and all about alternative natural sweeteners. Walk away feeling empowered to take control of your cravings.

Managing Stress

Thursday, February 18 7:00 PM

Stress management is all about taking charge: of your



lifestyle, thoughts, emotions, and the way you deal with problems. Stress management can teach you healthier ways to cope with stress, help you reduce its harmful effects, and prevent stress from spiraling out of control.

Natural Solutions to Digestive Problems

Tuesday, February 24 7:00 PM

Acid Reflux, Hiatal Hernias, Ulcers, Irritable Bowel Syndrome, Colitis and Crohn's Disease are just a few of the digestive disorders that affect more than 61 million Americans each year. Dr. Brian Yonks, in association with the non-profit Foundation for Wellness Professionals, will teach you natural means of improving or even correcting these problems.

History/Heritage

Historical Happenings Book Discussion

Saturdays, January 16 & February 20
10:00 AM

For lovers of history, both fiction & nonfiction, this revived book group is for you! The book for January is *In Cold Blood* by Truman Capote, and February is *Atonement* by Ian McEwan. Copies of the books are available at Reference.

Trash or Treasure Antiques Roadshow

Saturday, January 23 **2:00 PM**

Join appraiser Eddie Costello and learn how to identify today's hottest antiques and collectibles. Each family will get a comprehensive evaluation of one item brought in. PLEASE, ONLY ONE FREE APPRAISAL PER FAMILY.

Beyond Downton Abbey Gilded Age Society: NY & London

Sunday, January 24 **2:00 PM**

Examine the intricate social codes of conduct, the changes brought about from the entrance of the new rich, and conclude with Edwardian England and the

American "Dollar Princesses" who exchanged money for titles. Presented by Marilyn Carmino.

A Literary Look at U.S. Presidents

Sunday, February 21 **2:00 PM**
Do you know which Presidents wrote a book? or which President won a Pulitzer Prize? Gene Horton returns and he will answer these questions, as well as discuss other aspects of the literary lives of our presidents.

Irish Songs and Stories with Jim Hawkins

Sunday, March 6 **2:00 PM**

Join storyteller, Jim Hawkins, as he delights you with some of his favorite Irish songs and often humorous stories with a variety of themes in Irish history, culture, and tradition in honor of St. Patrick's Day.



Learn It! Technology & Education

Intro. to Microsoft PowerPoint

Tuesday, January 19 **6:30 PM**

Learn to create exciting computerized slideshow presentations. Prerequisites: Computer Basics 1 & 2 or equivalent. Class presented by Sharper Training Solutions, Inc.

Home Brewing

Thursday, January 21 **7:00 PM**

Let Patrick McHale, of Back Alley Brew Shop, show you how simple it is to make your own unique brews in your kitchen including what you will need to get started.

Intro. to Microsoft Word

Friday, January 22 **10:30 AM**

Learn the basics of word processing including, saving, editing, formatting and more. Prerequisites: Computer Kindergarten and Computer 1st Grade or equivalent.

Computer Basics: Part One

Sunday, February 7 **2:00 PM**

Do you own a computer but have no idea how to use it? In this user-friendly class for beginner computer users only, you will learn all of the basics. Program presented by Sharper Training Solutions, Inc.

Excel Basics: Part One

Monday, February 8 **6:30 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. The instructor is Frank Cerullo, CPM, MBA.

Intermediate PowerPoint

Tuesday, February 9 **6:30 PM**

Learn intermediate techniques in slide animation,

graphics, transitions, formatting and much more. Prerequisites: Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint. Class presented by Sharper Training Solutions, Inc.

Mac/iPad User Group

Tuesday, February 16 **6:00 PM**

This is a support group for Mac users at all skill levels. Mac expert Arnie Lustig will help you improve your computer skills, learn software programs, the internet and more. Registration for this program is NOT required.

Mac/iPad Problem Solving

Tuesday, February 16 **7:30 PM**

Mac enthusiast, Arnie Lustig, will be on hand to help you with all your Apple questions and problems. Registration for this program is NOT required.

Resumes and Cover Letters

Wednesday, February 17 **6:30 PM**

Career Coach Karen McKenna will discuss structure, format and design in resumes, how to create highly effective "target cover letters", writing effective accomplishment statements and more.

Solar Energy Systems

Tuesday, February 23 **7:00 PM**

The basic operation of solar energy will be explained through a visual presentation. Other topics covered will include finding out if your home has the proper location to access solar energy and if leasing is a viable option.

What's New with Apple iOS 9

Thursday, February 25 **6:30 PM**

Bring your iPad or iPhone to this class and learn all about the new features of iOS 9. Class presented by Computer Instructor Kristine Cuccinello.

Language/Literacy

English Conversation Group

Saturdays **11:00 AM**

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.

ESOL Workshop

Every Thursday **7:00 PM**

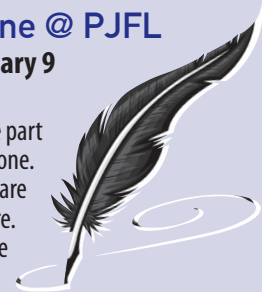
This formal ESOL class, is for adults 18 and older who speak English as a new language. If you are a non-native English speaker who wants to learn and practice English then this class is for you. Classes are taught by Certified ESOL Instructor Mary Leming.

The Poetry Zone @ PJFL

January 12 & February 9

6:30 PM

Everyone is invited to be part of the library's Poetry Zone. Bring your poems to share and stories to inspire. Program Leader is Kate Lamberg.



NEW YEAR NEW YOU

Chat & Sip Conversation Group

Mondays, January 18, 25,
February 8 & 22 **11:00 AM**

Holidays got you stressed out? Feeling overwhelmed? Need someone to talk to? Drop in and join our conversation group with Christina, a Social Work intern, about anything that may be on your mind. Refreshments will be served.

Hairstyling Tips with Arame Salon

Wednesday, January 20 **7:00 PM**

Are you tired with your current hairstyle? Looking for tips on how you can improve your hair care? Join the team of experts at Arame Salon for the latest tips and trends in hair care.

Trends in Makeup Application Explained

Tuesday, February 16 **7:30 PM**

Join us for a fun and informative evening with a professional makeup artist from Salon Blonde. Share makeup tips and discusses the newest trends in beauty. Bring your favorite products for a professional evaluation.

Look for programs in March & April on Essential Oils and recommended Skincare Routines.

Black History Month

Honor Black History Month with these films!

The Help (2011)

Saturday, February 13 1:30 PM

This film, based on the bestselling novel by Kathryn Stockett, charts the efforts of a white woman and two African-American maids to expose the racism of Southern women in 1963. **Rated PG-13; 146 minutes.**

The Color Purple (1985)

Saturday, February 20 1:30 PM

This stirring film is based on Alice Walker's 1982 Pulitzer Prize winning novel. The drama is set in the South and covers 40 years in the life of a black woman who endures incredible oppression and finally stands up for herself and acknowledges her special gifts. **Rated PG; 155 minutes.**

Beauty Shop (2005)

Monday, February 29 6:30 PM

Gina (Queen Latifah) works in a posh salon in Atlanta run by Jorge Christophe (Kevin Bacon). When this nasty and elitist entrepreneur demonstrates no respect for her talent, she quits and decides to open her own place. **Rated PG-13; 105 minutes.**



For Seniors

Talking Books

Talking Books is a service available to those with low vision, blindness, or physical handicap that makes it difficult to read a standard print. You may request to have NLS audiobooks, magazines, and audio equipment mailed directly to you at no cost. Braille books and magazines are also available.

Home Outreach Service

Don't let illness or a physical disability stop you from enjoying the library! Those who are home bound may sign up for our Home Outreach Service and have your items delivered free of charge.

Welcome to Medicare

Tuesday, January 11 10:30 AM

Join Senior Health Specialist Grace Horan-Luce and John Reardon 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.

Smarter Social Security

Wednesday, February 17 10:30 AM

Join Social Security Advisor, Daniel Mazzola, as he goes through all of the strategies you can use to optimize spousal benefits.



Senior Advocate from Suffolk County Department of Aging

Wednesday, February 17 2:30 PM

Seniors can meet one-on-one, with a trained senior advocate from Suffolk County Department of Aging and learn 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.

Having Difficulty Reading our Yeoman?

We can have a large print copy available for you or a copy may be emailed for Text-to-Speech computer software. Please provide your name, phone number, mailing address and/or email. Contact: Sal Filosa

Make It! Arts/Cooking/Crafts

PJFL Mah-Jong Club

Meets Every Wednesday 10:00 AM

This club is open to PJFL cardholders and all levels of play are welcome. If you own a set of Mah-Jong tiles, please bring them with you to the meeting

Long Island Quilters

Meets Every Monday 5:00 PM

If you are a quilter and would like to join us, bring your machine and a project. New members please call the library, in advance, to be certain the group is meeting any particular Monday.

Color Craze

Wednesday, January 6 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Looking to destress from the holidays? Join in the coloring craze! Colored pencils, coloring sheets, and snacks will be provided.

Paint Night

Thursday, January 14 6:30 PM

Learn step by step and make an original piece of art! Snacks and all equipment will be provided. Non-refundable fee: \$15.

PJFL Photography Club

Tuesday, January 26 & February 23 7:00 PM

Join photographers of all skill levels who want to

share their work and passion and broaden their photographic horizons. Group Leader is Pam Hauman.

Chinese New Year Cooking

Thursday, February 4 6:30 PM

Join chef and food author Penn Hongthong as the library helps to celebrate the Chinese New Year. Penn will show you just how easy it is to prepare delicious, healthy Chinese food at home. Recipes will be given out and all prepared food will be sampled.

Valentine's Day Cooking Demonstration

Wednesday, February 10 6:30 PM

Join French Chef Sylvaine Meot for a special cooking demonstration and tasting that is sure to set the stage for the perfect Valentine's Day meal. Seating is limited.

Understanding Your Digital SLR Camera

Thursday, February 11 7:00 PM

Join photography expert John Spoltore as he discusses how you can take better photos with your SLR camera. Topics to be covered include camera functions-auto focus, shutter speeds, apertures, depth of field, ISO, white balance, settings, shooting modes, metering, and more.

Travel/Enrichment

ITCHY FEET TRAVELS

In the Amazon: A Journey Up the River and into the Rainforest

Saturday, March 12 2:00 PM

Join Anindita Ghosh in her travels up the Amazon river and into the rainforest. Come, "travel" up the Amazon in a dug-out canoe, fish for piranhas and harpoon alligators, sling a hammock between trees to sleep in and learn about traditional medicines used by tribes. In February, see the Our Living Heritage Display Case for artifacts from Ani's travels.



Long Island Rail Road into N.Y.C.

Saturday, March 12 Depart 8:42 AM

Price: \$10 roundtrip ticket (non-refundable)

Travel on the Long Island Rail Road to New York City. We leave from the PORT JEFFERSON TRAIN STATION and you can RETURN HOME ANYTIME THAT DAY. Check or money order only. Registration for Port Jefferson Free Library cardholders is in progress. For non-cardholders registration begins **January 15.**

* Please note that ONLY PJ cardholders, 18 and up may attend Technology Classes.* Registration is in progress, call or register online today!

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



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Elton John	<i>Wonderful Crazy Night</i>
Enya	<i>Dark Sky Island</i>
Milos	<i>Blackbird: The Beatles Album</i>
Sia	<i>This is Acting</i>
Various Artists	<i>Empire Season 2 Soundtrack</i>

NEW AUDIOBOOKS

Alafair Burke	<i>The Ex</i>
Chris Bohjalian	<i>The Guest Room</i>
Danielle Steel	<i>Blue</i>
Elizabeth Strout	<i>My Name is Lucy Barton</i>
James Patterson	<i>Private Paris</i>
Joyce Carol Oates	<i>The Man Without a Shadow</i>
Melanie Benjamin	<i>The Swans of 5th Avenue</i>
Reed Farrell Coleman	<i>Where it Hurts</i>
Stuart Woods	<i>Scandalous Behavior</i>

NEW DVDS

99 Homes
Everest
The Green Inferno
Learning to Drive
Minions
Pawn Sacrifice
Sicario
Straight Outta Compton
Suffragette
The Walk

NON-FICTION DVDS

1971
The Art of the Heist
Billy the Kid: New Evidence
A Brace Heart: The Lizzie Velasquez Story
Bound by Sea
Exile Nation
The Hunting Ground
Little White Lie
The Secrets of Noah's Ark
She is Beautiful When She is Angry

FILM MATINEES

FOREIGN FILM FESTIVAL

FRIDAY MOVIE MATINEES

The Kindergarten Teacher (Hebrew) Friday, January 22 2:00 PM

A teacher becomes at first enchanted, and then ultimately consumed, by the poetic genius of her five-year-old student. Nira discovers that her young student Yoav has an otherworldly talent for language and poetry, and becomes interested in cultivating the boy's gift. (120 min.)

The Second Mother (Portuguese) Friday, February 12 2:00 PM

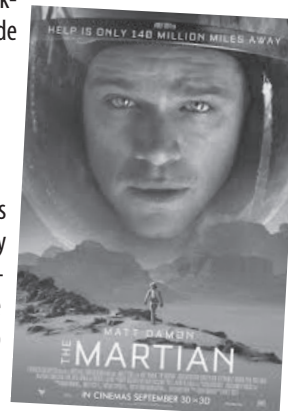
Val, a hard-working live-in housekeeper in modern-day Sao Paulo is perfectly content to take care of every one of her wealthy employers' needs. But when Val's estranged daughter shows up, the unspoken but intrinsic class barriers that exist within the home are thrown into disarray. (110 min.)

The Walk Friday, January 15 2:00 PM

In 1974, Philippe Petit assembled a team to help him achieve his dream of walking between the World Trade Center towers. (123 min.)

The Martian Friday, January 29 2:00 PM

After a bad storm blows across Mars, Astronaut Mark Watney is presumed dead and left behind. Now stuck on a hostile planet he must find a way to signal to Earth and survive on limited supplies. (141 min.)



The Intern Friday, February 5 2:00 PM

Ben Whittaker, a 70-year-old widower who has discovered that retirement isn't all it's cracked up to be. Seizes an opportunity to get back in the game, & becomes a senior intern at an online fashion site. (121 min.)

Suffragette Friday, February 26 2:00 PM

Inspired by true events, a moving drama exploring the passion and heartbreak of the women who risked everything in their fight for equality in early 20th century Britain. (106 min.)

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Watch for your 2016 Membership renewal in the mail. Save the date for our upcoming **"A Spring Tea" May 3, 2016** Details to follow!



Come visit us at the Used Bookshop! Browse the mysteries and biographies, check out the gardening and cookbook section and see our teen and children's books. Donations are greatly appreciated and help to fund many Friends' sponsored library projects.

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

Friend's Website:



ON DISPLAY AT THE LIBRARY

JANUARY:

Tall Case: Paintings by: Maureen Keely

Flat Case: Soup Kitchen Awards: Welcome Inn

Meeting Room: Paintings by: Rebecca Mahan

FEBRUARY:

Tall Case & Flat Case: Boy Scouts

Meeting Room: Landscape & Flower Paintings by: Ross Barbera

OUR LIVING HERITAGE DISPLAYS:

Downstairs Living Heritage Gallery:

Photos from *Images of America: Port Jefferson*

Historical Society Display Case:

PJ Historical Society

Our Living Heritage Area: Wall of Honor

Our Living Heritage Display Case:

Cultural Crafts/ Feb: Amazon Artifacts



Warm Clothing Drive

Please help us keep the less fortunate warm during the Winter. We will be collecting new and gently used coats, hats, gloves, scarves, sweaters, and other cold weather essentials. The items will be donated to variety of local organizations that help care for the needy. Donation boxes will be located in each department.

Thank you in advance for your donations.



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Personal Listening Systems



Wheelchair Accessible



BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETINGS

Monday, January 25 7:00 PM

Monday, February 22 7:00 PM

MEET THE CANDIDATES

Monday, January 11 7:00 PM

ANNUAL MEETING & TRUSTEE ELECTION

Wednesday, January 13 10:00 AM-9:00 PM

LIBRARY CLOSED

Thursday, January 1 New Year's Day

Monday, February 15 President's Day

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

LIBRARY HOURS

Main Library 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 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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