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News from the Port Jefferson Free Library

From the Board of Trustees

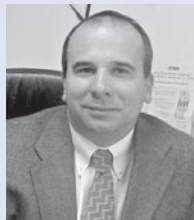
The Port Jefferson Free Library will have one vacancy on the Board of Trustees. This five-year term of office will be filled by a general election during the Port Jefferson Free Library Association Annual Meeting on Wednesday, January 21, 2009 from 10:00 AM-8:30 PM.

Trustee Walter Munsch will not be seeking re-election. Absentee Ballots available December 19-January 20. Meet the Candidates : Monday, January 19 at 7:00 PM

Seeking the Open Seat on the Library Board of Trustees are:

John Cona

Mr. Cona is a ten-year Belle Terre resident and states that "the Port Jefferson community has been his home with the library serving him in a professional and personal capacity literally as both office and retreat." He is a Stony Brook University alumnus and still attends as a postgraduate student in Applied Mathematics, while enjoying a career as a self-employed Management Consultant. He has been a long-time executive in Information Technology as an independent advisor. It is his hope, if elected he will work hard to be a complementary addition to the team. He has a special interest in keeping patrons informed of library, school, and community resources, activities and governance.



Margaret Cohee

Most people know Margaret Cohee as Peggy. She has lived in Port Jefferson with her husband and 2 children for thirteen years. She is an educator with experience that spans the middle school through university levels. She currently teaches English as a Second Language at Patchogue-Medford High School. She is interested in serving on the Board of Trustees because it will enable her to give back in a small way what the library has given her; resources, programs, knowledge, entertainment and community. Her goal is to maintain the vibrancy of what she has experienced to be a very dynamic institution at the heart of our village.



Attention Apple Users!

We are happy to announce that three new services will soon be available for downloading from our website via SuffolkWave for use with your Apple technology.

1. MP3 audiobooks that can be transferred to a wide variety of devices, including iPod, iPhone, and iTunes
2. Overdrive Media Console for the Mac allowing audiobooks to be enjoyed on Macs
3. A fiction collection of eBooks from Adobe and Mobipocket



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Coming to our website in January!

Visit pjteen.org and be able to access Homework Help Online. What is Homework Help Online? It is 24/7 access to online tutoring and homework help. Get assistance with homework, studying, projects, review and everything in between. If you are stuck on a question, want someone to check your work, or need to brainstorm ideas for an upcoming essay, all you have to do is sign in, tell them what you'd like to work on, and they will connect you to the first available tutor in their online classroom. Your tutor will work with you on your question to make sure you understand. This is a FREE service staffed by certified teachers.



Thank You Suwasset Garden Club

Thank you for the festive holiday decorations in the Library. If you can't get to the library to see them, check them out online off our homepage.

Children's Room

You must have a Port Jefferson Free Library Card to register for all programs, unless otherwise noted.

Winter Story Times

Story time sessions are the perfect way to introduce your child to the wonderful world of children's literature. Story times include books, songs, fingerplays, puppets, and lots of fun. **Registration is in progress.**

Preschool Story Time

**Tuesday, January 13, 20, 27;
February 3 10:30 AM**
**Ages: 3 ½ years old with parent/
caregiver**

Toddler Story Time

**Wednesday, January 14, 21, 28;
February 4 and 11 at 10:30 AM OR:
Thursday, January 15, 22, 29;
February 5 and 12 at 10:30 AM**
**Ages: 2 ½ - 3 ½ years old with
parent/caregiver**

Fireside Tales for Families

**Wednesday, January 14, 21;
February 4 and 11 6:30 PM**
Families with children 3 years old and up

Come gather around the cozy fire in the Reading Room as we snuggle up and share stories and songs to warm us through the cold winter nights.

Mother Goose Rhyme Time

**Ages: Birth-36 months old with
parent/caregiver 10:00 AM**

Come share rhymes and songs and help your baby develop language skills, too. Don't miss out on the fun!

**Monday, January 19
(Registration begins January 5.)**

**Saturday, January 24
(Registration begins January 5.)**

**Saturday, February 14
(Registration begins January 27.)**

**Monday, March 2
(Registration
begins
February 13.)**



Baby Games

Tuesday, January 6 10:15 AM
Ages: Birth-12 months with parent/caregiver

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

Toddler Games for 13-24 month olds

Tuesday, January 6 11:15 AM
Ages: 13-24 months with parent/caregiver

Join Kathy Roeder for an action-packed hour of songs, stories and fingerplays. **Registration is in progress.**

Toddler Games for 25-36 month olds

Tuesday, January 6 12:15 PM
Ages: 25-36 months with parent/caregiver

Join Kathy Roeder for an action-packed hour of songs, stories and fingerplays. **Registration is in progress.**

Reading Assistance

**Thursday, January 8, 15, 22, 29; February
5 and 12 6:00-7:00 PM OR 7:00-8:00 PM**
Ages: 5-12 years old

Does your child need extra help with reading? We will have a certified reading teacher with a Masters in Literacy to assist your child along with volunteers. You may select only one time period. **Registration is in progress.**

Webkinz!

Saturday, January 10 10:30 AM
Ages: 6-10 years old

Bring along your favorite Webkinz and listen as Cathie Mooney reads a Webkinz story. Then make a Webkinz craft to take home! **No younger siblings please. Registration is in progress.**

By registering for a library program, participants understand and agree that they may be photographed for library publicity purposes only.

A Time for Kids: Happy Birthday!

Monday, January 12 10:30 AM
**Ages: 18 months – 5 years old with
parent/caregiver**

Join A Time for Kids for stories, songs and a birthday craft. **Registration is in progress.**

Homework: A Parent's Survival Guide

Wednesday, January 14 7:00 PM
Parents of school-aged children (K-12)

The Huntington Learning Center will present a workshop designed to empower parents to help their struggling children do better in school. **Registration begins January 5.**

Parent/Toddler Workshop

**Friday, January 16, 23, 30;
February 6 and 13 10:00-11:15 AM**
**Ages: 18-36 months old with parent/
caregiver**

Enjoy an opportunity to play with your toddler while meeting other parents and their children. The workshop runs for five weeks and features toys, puzzles, a play kitchen area, parenting resource professionals and circle time. **Registration begins January 6.**

The Baggy Snowman

Saturday, January 17 2:00 PM
Ages: 5-8 years old

Are you tired of your friendly snowman melting away into a big puddle? Would you like him to stick around a bit longer? Come join us as we create an indoor snowman that can brighten your day regardless of the temperature. **Registration begins January 6.**

Perfect Snowflake Program

Friday, January 23 7:00 PM
Ages: 7-12 years old

Have you ever seen the perfect snowflake? In this snowy, wintry program try your hand at making the perfect snowflake. Everything you need will be provided, so join us for some chilly fun. **Registration begins January 6.**



**Baby Einstein:
Winter Wonderland Babies**

Monday, January 26 10:30 AM
**Ages: Birth-24 months old with parent/
caregiver**

Experience the sights and sounds of this time of year through the eyes of a child. Come see the Baby Einstein puppets at the puppet theater and enjoy the winter scenes. Classical favorites by Handel, Mozart and Tchaikovsky will be performed by The Baby Einstein Music Box Orchestra in a variety of musical styles. **No siblings please. Registration begins January 8.**

Mother-Daughter Book Club

Monday, January 26, February 23, March 30, April 27 and May 18 7:00-8:00 PM
5th, 6th and 7th Graders with a parent

Share a wonderful book with your daughter, and then come to the library to discuss it with other moms and daughters. Light refreshments will be served. The first book we will be reading is "The Tale of Emily Windsnap," which should be checked out upon registration. **Registration is in progress.**



Math Games for Third Graders

Wednesday, January 28 6:00 PM
For Third Graders with parent/caregiver

Learn to develop number sense, operation sense and whole number computation by playing math games, and in the process develop math strategies that will better prepare you for the state assessments. **Registration begins January 13.**

Math Games for Fourth Graders

Wednesday, January 28 7:15 PM
For Fourth Graders with parent/caregiver

Learn to develop number sense, operation sense and whole number computation by playing math games, and in the process develop math strategies that will better prepare you for the state assessments. **Registration begins January 13.**

Edible Cell

Friday, January 30 7:00 PM
Ages: 7-12 years old

Reading about cells and their place in animal and plant life can get a little confusing. Make it easier and learn about cell parts and function while having a great time creating a cell that you can eat after the program. All the candy is provided, so come on in and make a cellular treat. **Registration begins January 14.**

**Valentine's Day
Love Bug Craft**

Saturday, January 31 10:30 AM
**Ages: 2-3 years old
with parent/caregiver**

Create a Valentine keepsake to touch the heart of someone you love. **Registration begins January 16.**

**A Time for Kids:
Valentine's
Day Bears**

Monday, February 2 10:30 AM
**Ages: 18 months-5
years old with parent/
caregiver**

Join A Time for Kids for stories, songs, creative movement and a Valentine's Day bear craft. **Registration begins January 16.**

**Valentine's Day Craft:
Frog O' My Heart**

Tuesday, February 3 4:30-5:15 PM
Ages: 4-6 years old

Join local craftsperson, Jeanne Hall to make this whimsical Valentine's Day decoration. An adorable frog (rather large) jumps out to give you a very special valentine. Add lots of stickers and hear a sweet valentine story. **Registration begins January 19.**

Local Author Janice Milusich

Friday, February 6 6:00 PM
Ages: 3-6 years old with parent/caregiver

The **Friends of the Port Jefferson Free Library** would like to invite you to meet local children's author, Janice Milusich on Friday, February 6 at 6 pm. Ms. Milusich will do a reading of her book, "Off Go Their Engines, Off Go Their Lights." Story time will be followed by a group activity and craft. Following the event Janice Milusich will be available to sign copies of her book. The **Friends** will also host a tea, so bring along your favorite teacup and enjoy some refreshments. Hot cocoa and cookies will be provided.

Registration begins January 19 in the Children's Department.



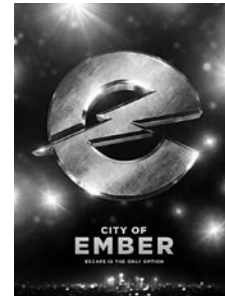
**Mid-Winter
Vacation Films**

City of Ember

Tuesday, February 17 6:30 PM
Ages: 9-12 years old

For generations, the people of the City of Ember have flourished in an amazing world of glittering lights. But Ember's once powerful generator is failing . . . and the great lamps that illuminate the city are starting to flicker.

Now, two teenagers in a race against time, must search Ember for clues that will unlock the ancient mystery of the city's existence, and help the citizens escape before the lights go out forever. **PG Time: 95 mins.**



Fly Me to the Moon

Friday, February 20 2:00 PM
Families

The year is 1969. Nat the fly loves listening to his grandfather (Christopher Lloyd) tell stories of adventures from his youth. Desperate to experience some derring-do of his own, Nat convinces two of his friends to stow away on Apollo

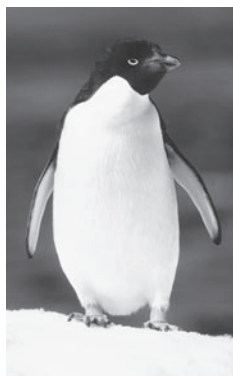
11. The high-flying trio has the adventure of a lifetime when they must prevent a Russian bug (Tim Curry) from sabotaging the mission. **G Time: 84 mins.**

Please note: Children under the age of 6 must be accompanied by an adult.



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Children's Room (continued)



"TP" the Penguin
Saturday, February 7
11:00 AM
Ages: 4-6 years old
Join us as we share some stories and songs about everybody's favorite flightless birds, and then create our own penguin friends to take home. **Registration begins January 19.**



Valentine's Day Heart Sculpture
Friday, February 13
6:30 PM
Ages: 7-12 years old
Come join craftsperson, Joanne Manning for a special Valentine's Day craft project. **Registration begins January 22.**

Ellen and Doreen Present: Mitten Magic

Tuesday, February 10 **10:30 AM**
Ages: 3-5 years old with parent/caregiver

Are you smitten with mittens? Join in the fun as we listen to stories, sing songs, dance and create a mitten craft. **Registration begins January 22.**



Drop-In Story Time

Wednesday, February 18 **10:30 AM**
Families

Story time sessions are the perfect way to introduce your child to the wonderful world of children's literature. Story times include books, songs, fingerplays, puppets, and lots of fun. Registration is not required.

Where the Wild Things Are Story/Craft

Thursday, February 19 **2:30 PM**
Ages: 4-6 years old

Join us for a reading of "Where the Wild Things Are," then let your imagination go wild when you create a monster to take home. **Please note: Paint will be used for this project. Registration begins February 3.**

Penguin Parade

Saturday, February 21 **10:30 AM**
Ages: 2-3 years old with parent/caregiver

Chill out with these cheery chaps from the South Pole and create one to take home. **Registration begins February 3.**

Chess

Tuesday, February 10 **6:30 PM**
Ages: 6-12 years old

Here's a chance for beginners, as well as 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. **Registration begins January 22.**

Congratulations...

...to Joan Hatton who correctly guessed the weight of the great pumpkin.
Thank you to everyone who guessed.

...to all who participated in "Go Cold Turkey Week" and met the challenge to turn off the TV for a week. Great job!

Alternatives for Children

Fridays **9:30-10:30 AM**
Ages: 18-30 months with parent/caregiver

This weekly program is an integrated developmental playgroup held at the Library, which gives every child a chance to grow through music, singing, play and stories. It is sponsored by PJFL and Alternatives for Children, a center that provides early intervention and therapeutic services throughout Suffolk County. Music therapist, Beth Schwartz will lead the group along with experienced early childhood professionals. Additional Tuesday morning sessions are available at Alternatives for Children. Port Jefferson Free Library cardholders may register by calling Sharon A. at **331-6400**. 🏠



Toddler Games for 25-36 month olds
Monday, February 23 **11:15 AM**
Ages: 25-36 months with parent/caregiver
Join Kathy Roeder for an action-packed hour of songs, stories and fingerplays. **Registration begins February 5.**

Ellen and Doreen Present: The Magic School Bus

Tuesday, February 24
5:00 PM
Ages: 5-8 years old

Take an imaginary ride on the Magic School Bus with Ellen and Doreen. There will be stories, songs and several Magic School Bus crafts. **Registration begins February 5.**



Sun Wheels

Saturday, February 28 **2:00 PM**
Ages: 6-8 years old

If you are getting a bit weary of the winter, come and learn how to make these beautiful decorations. Ancient people used depictions of the sun to remind them that the winter is always followed by the return of the sun and spring. In place of traditional grasses, we will be using colorful chenille pipe cleaners to make these lovely ornaments. **Registration begins February 5.** 🏠

Young Adult Center

Beginning January 2 the Young Adult Center will be open to all Port Jefferson Middle & High Schools kids from Grade 6 & up!

Literary Magazine

Wednesdays 7:00 PM

Like to write, take photos or draw? Are you organized or love to check grammar? This group is about fun and creativity - share your stories, poems and pictures - or just your enthusiasm!



Environmental Club

Fridays 4:00 PM

Are you interested in helping the environment? Join other teens that are concerned about the world we live in. Teens will discuss ways to help improve the environment and to reduce waste.



Twilight: the Book vs. the Movie

Saturday, January 3 2:00 PM

If you loved reading the Twilight series by Stephenie Meyer and saw the movie, this is for you! Over snacks and soda we will discuss the accuracy of the movie, your favorite of the four books and more!

So You Want a Snow Day

Tuesday, January 6 6:00 PM

OK, we can't give you an actual snow day, but we can help you prepare for snow. Come in and make a snowman craft. It will get you into the snow day mood.

Reader's Assistance

**Thursdays, Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29;
Feb. 5, 12 6:00 PM**
Mandatory training January 8 at 5:00 PM

Would you like to assist our reading tutor? You will receive community service hours by helping to teach younger students reading skills. PJFL cardholders only.

Plugged in

Saturday, January 17 6:00 PM

Performers TBA. For all teens interested in free, local music performances!

Text Messaging Tournament

Tuesday, January 20 6:30 PM

Back by popular demand. Do you have the skills to out text your friends? An iTunes giftcard is the prize for the fastest texter at the teen center. No text messages will actually be sent. PJFL cardholders only.

SAT Prep

**Tuesdays, February 3, 10, 24,
March 3 5:30 PM**

Do you need hints on performing well on the SAT? This 4-session course will help prepare you to take the SAT. All classes are taught by two New York State certified teachers. A \$75.00 check or money order, payable to the Port Jefferson Free Library, is due when you sign up. The fee includes a course book, which you will receive on the first day of class.

Vampire Book Discussion

**Saturday, February 14
2:00 PM**

We will be discussing the book *Vampire Academy* by Richelle Mead. The book focuses on best friends Lissa and Rose: one girl is a princess, the other her protector. The girls must attend St. Vladimir's Academy, where even the undead are not safe from high school drama.



Pizza & Chocolate

Tuesday, February 17 12:00 PM

There is no school, so come in and hang out and watch a movie. We will be showing the 2007 movie *Blood & Chocolate*, based on the book by Annette Curtis Klause. The main character must choose between her family's history as werewolves and the boy she loves. Enjoy the movie with pizza and brownies!!

Plugged In

Saturday, February 28 6:00 PM

For all teens interested in performance, or for those who just want to listen to some great tunes. Call the Young Adult Department to find out which of your favorite local acts will be performing for free! Bring your friends and rock on!



Teen Advisory Group

If you like to read books, write, listen to music, and are looking for volunteer opportunities, then the Teen Advisory Board is right for you! Come share your interests, work on projects, and share your ideas about teen programming at the library. Please email pjteenadvisors@gmail.com for more information. PJFL cardholders only. 📖

Upcoming Adult Programs at the Library

You must have a Port Jefferson Free Library Card to register for all programs, unless otherwise noted.

The Culinary Showcase Series 2009

Will Rogers once said "There is nothing in the world that we do as much as we do eating." With that thought in mind the Port Jefferson Free Library is happy to announce, during the cold weather months of January, February, and March our second annual "Culinary Showcase." These culinary demonstrations served up by longtime chefs, will feature great recipes created for the home cook, professional culinary techniques you can use, and of course delicious food. Every dish demonstrated and prepared will be sampled by those in attendance. For more information or to register to attend, please call the library at 473-0022. All demonstrations are FREE to attend.

Low-Fat and Low-Cholesterol Cooking Wednesday, January 7 6:30 PM

Chef Barbara Sheridan will conduct this cooking demonstration appropriate for post holiday eating. Cooking with recipes from the **American Heart Association Cookbook** Barbara will discuss nutrition, low-fat diets, heart healthy nutritional labeling and spa cooking. There will be a sampling of all heart-healthy dishes prepared. Registration for this program began on December 17.

Thai / Laotian Cooking Demonstration Tuesday, January 13 6:30 PM

Penn Hongthong, chef and food author, will be here with some new recipes that are included in her cookbook, **Simple Laotian Cooking**. Penn will demonstrate how deliciously easy it is to create your own Thai / Laotian cuisine. Everyone will be tasting dishes prepared that night. Registration for this program began on December 17.

Let's Cook Italian Gluten Free Monday, January 26 6:30 PM

Many people may benefit from a gluten-free diet, including those with Celiac Disease, Rheumatoid Arthritis, Multiple Sclerosis, Parkinson's Disease, Autism, Osteoporosis, and Type 1 & 2 Diabetes. Gluten Free Chef Christine Puleo will be here to show you how easy it is to make delicious Italian food gluten free. Registration for this program began on December 17.



Chinese Cooking Made Fast & Easy

Tuesday, February 3 6:30 PM

Penn Hongthong, culinary expert and food author, returns to demonstrate how to create several scrumptious Chinese dishes. During this interactive program you will learn about Chinese food ingredients, helpful kitchen hints, practical do-ahead ideas, and time saving tips. Learn the secret to preparing healthy crisp-tender Chinese vegetables using very little oil, yet maintaining stir-fry flavor. Registration for this program begins on January 7.

Gluten Free Baking Monday, February 9 6:30 PM

Gluten free baking expert Christine Puleo returns to show us how easy and delicious gluten free baking can be. Valentines' Day is around the corner so plan on attending this baking class and surprise your loved one with your own creation. Registration for this program begins on January 7.

Northern Italian Cooking Tuesday, February 10 6:30 PM

This program is being presented by local favorite Chef Barbara Sheridan. This program is a great place to learn the fundamentals of Italian cooking. The dishes being prepared will include Tortellini en Brodo, Fettuccini Alfredo, Chicken Marsala and Zabaglione with Strawberries. Registration for this program begins on January 7.



Quesadillas Made Easy

Monday, February 23 6:30 PM

Ever wonder how your favorite Mexican restaurant makes delicious quesadillas? Lisa Basini, "The Baking Coach," will be here to show us how it's done. Everyone goes home with a fully made delicious quesadilla. Attend this cooking demonstration and find out just how easy it is to make your own quesadillas at home. Registration for this program begins on January 7.

Indian Cooking 101

Tuesday, March 3 6:30 PM

Indian cuisine uses a variety of herbs, spices and other ingredients. Most recipes however can be made with just a basic group of these ingredients. In this cooking demonstration you will learn what you need to get started and what the common ingredients are. There will be a generous sampling of all food dishes prepared. Penn Hongthong will be our guest chef. Registration for this program begins on February 4.



Irish Tea Workshop

Tuesday, March 10 6:30 PM

Ireland is the largest tea consumer, per capita, of any country in the world. Chef Barbara Sheridan returns to show you, in this hands-on baking class, how to make some of those great tasting Irish treats that go very well with a cup of tea. Chocolate Potato cake, Irish Shortbread and Sultana Scones to name a few. Do come hungry, as you will be trying all of the delicious baked goods made that evening. This is the last program in the library's **Culinary Showcase Series** and we hope you enjoyed them. Registration for this program begins on February 4.

"Our Music, Our Culture" Sunday, February 1 2:00 PM

February is Black History Month and to help celebrate it the library is proud to have with us jazz musician and music aficionado Shenole Latimer. "Our Music, Our Culture" is an educational lecture that takes the audience on an exploration of the history of jazz from the early 1900's to the present. An emphasis is placed on visiting the African-American roots of jazz, how jazz reflected the cultural phases that African-Americans were facing throughout the 20th century, and the cultural and sociological impact that jazz made in the United States and even the world.



ARTS ALIVE SERIES 2009



Sketching & Drawing Basics

Saturday, January 17 1:00 PM

Our program series begins with a class on learning to sketch and draw. This class is intended for beginners. There is a material fee of \$10.00 which will include all of the supplies you will need. Stephanie Costanzo is the instructor. Registration for this class began on December 17.

Drawing with Pastels

Saturday, January 31 1:00 PM

Take the next step in drawing with color. Work from still life and figure and learn the fundamentals of color theory and how to build form with color. The non-refundable material fee for this class is \$10.00 payable to the instructor, Stephanie Costanzo. Registration for this class began December 17.

Art of Malibu Tile: Moroccan Style Art to Wear

Wednesday, February 11 7:00 PM

Join crafter Carrie Malandrino for this very unique visual art program. In this class you will briefly learn about the history of this ceramic art form with its Moorish influenced design and its specific color palate. Everyone in class will recreate patterns out of clay that translate into jewelry art pieces that work for both men and women. There is no material fee but seating is limited. See samples at the Adult Reference Desk starting in February. Registration for this class begins January 7.

The Battle of Anghiari: The Lost Leonardo Masterpiece

Tuesday, February 17 7:00 PM

In the early 1500's the Florentine Republic commissioned Leonardo da Vinci to paint battle scenes to commemorate the heroic victories of the Republic. Leonardo created numerous sketches but his commission was never completed. Popular belief is that his incomplete "Battle of Anghiari" might be found beneath the frescoes in the Palazzo Vecchio. Come hear Professor Thomas Germano discuss this art world controversy. Registration for this class begins January 7.

The Lincoln Memorial: A Visual Documentary

Thursday, February 26 7:00 PM

This visual program on the Lincoln Memorial, presented by Art Lecturer Louise Cella Caruso, is to help commemorate Abraham Lincoln's 200th birthday. This slide / lecture program will discuss the national monument, built in 1915, that is dedicated to the memory of our 16th President. Also discussed will be artist Daniel Chester French, selected to sculpt the statue, and Henry Bacon, architect. Registration for this program begins January 7.

Introduction to Collage

Saturday, February 28 1:00 PM

Artist Stephanie Costanzo will be instructing this one day workshop on collage. You will be exploring collage as a conversation between participants, as an interpretation of a feeling, and as a visual exploration. All levels of experience are welcome. There is a non-refundable material fee of \$10.00 which is payable to the artist. Program registration begins January 7.



Painting the American Aspect

Wednesday, March 18 7:00 PM

Created by the Great Depression, the WPA supported thousands of artists thus some of the best scenes of the nation were created. Artists rediscovered their heritage crossing the country painting the ravages of the Depression, the dust bowl landscapes, simple barns, the New York City Bowery, industrial complexes, crowded ghettos and much more. In this slideshow with lecture, you will observe the works of Thomas Hart Benton, Ben Shahn, John Steuart Curry, Reginald Marsh, Raphael Soyer, Philip Evergood, and many more. Art Lecturer Louise Cella Caruso will be presenting this program. Registration begins February 4.

The Art of Itzhak Tarkay

Monday, March 23 7:00 PM

Itzhak Tarkay's art depicts the teeming street life of Tel Aviv, the marketplace of Jaffa, and the sidewalk cafes of Paris. His daring use of color and flowing lines imbues his work with verve and sprightly nuance. Tarkay exhibits extensively in Israel and abroad and his work can be found in many public and private collections. Join Louise Cella Caruso as she presents this visual lecture. Registration for this program begins February 4.

Michelangelo and the Sistine Chapel

Tuesday, March 31 7:00 PM

Professor Thomas Germano returns to present this visual lecture on Michelangelo. The focus of this program will be on the Iconography of the Sistine Chapel, and the painting of the "Last Judgment."

Program registration begins February 4. This is the last program in our **Arts Alive @ Port Jefferson Free Library Series**. We hope you enjoyed them.

Defensive Driving Course

Saturday, February 21 10:00 AM

This six-hour class is designed to help you become a better driver while helping to reduce your auto insurance costs. You can also 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 non-refundable and checks or money orders should be made out to "Suffolk Safety Program". Class registration begins January 7.

AARP Defensive Driving

**Monday & Tuesday, February 23 & 24
10:00 AM-2:00 PM**

This Defensive Driving course sponsored by AARP, will show you how to improve driving skills while saving money on your auto insurance. AARP members pay \$12.00 while non-members pay \$14.00. Payment is due upon registration by check or money order made payable to AARP. When registering please have available your library card and If you are a AARP member, your members card.

Astrology Basics for the Curious

Tuesday, February 24 7:00 PM

Do you have an interest in astrology, but are uncertain where to start? Then this is the workshop for you! Maureen Calamia, life-long astrology student, will demonstrate how astrology works through the use of a celebrity chart. We'll review how the birth chart – your personal horoscope – is the blueprint for your personality, talents, and life challenges. We'll discuss basic information about the four elements, three modes, twelve signs, planets and houses and how they affect your life experience. Class registration begins January 7.

Upcoming Adult Programs at the Library (continued)

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The Focus on Health Series 2009

As the sentiment goes, being wealthy is nice but being healthy is everything. The Port Jefferson Free Library is presenting a series of programs in January, February, and March called "Focus on Health." Our goal is to help you help yourself in promoting and maintaining better health. Start the New Year off on a bright note and attend some or all of these health programs. For more information, or to register to attend, please call the library at 473-0022.

Free Blood Pressure Screening

Every 2nd Wednesday of the Month
1:00 - 3:00 PM

Hypertension, or high blood pressure is known as the "silent killer." Find out what "normal" blood pressure readings are and have your blood pressure checked free of charge. Screenings are by Interim Health Care of Stony Brook. No reservations or registration is necessary for this screening.

Hearing Loss Solutions

Thursday, January 15 **1:30 PM**

This program is being presented by St. Charles Audiology and will cover a brief explanation of hearing loss as well as the various hearing aid styles and technologies available today. A question and answer session will follow the presentation. Registration for this program began on December 17.

Yoga Workshop (5 sessions)

Begins Saturday, January 17 **10:30 AM**

It is well known that yoga has been proven to be extremely effective for various disorders. Yoga helps increase flexibility and range, lubricates joints, ligaments and tendons and helps in a complete detoxification of the body, and tones the muscles. Louise Wen, Certified Yoga Instructor, returns for this five-session yoga workshop for beginners. There is a class fee of \$30.00 which covers all five sessions. Checks should be made payable to Port Jefferson Free Library. Registration for these classes began on December 17.

Focus on Health: Diabetes

Tuesday, January 20 **10:30 AM**

There are over 23 million children and adults who have diabetes in the United States. That is almost 8% of the population. This program, being presented by CVS Pharmacy, will discuss the many issues faced by people with diabetes, Type 1 and Type 2. Information will be provided to help diabetics make healthy life style changes and decrease the chance of complications. Registration for this program began on December 17.



Total Healing: The Meditation Prescription

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

What can meditation do for you? It can help you deal with stress in your life. It can boost your immune system and help you with physical and emotional problems. Join Dr. Matthew Raider, who is currently medical director of four Connecticut health care facilities, in this "Focus on Health" program. Registration for this program began on December 17.

Feng-Shui and its Role in the Healing Process

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

This program will review the foundations of the ancient science and art of Feng-Shui and its uses. Feng-Shui can play a role in the healing process. There are many influences that have significant impact on your health that should be explored in addition to your medical treatment. Feng-Shui is one of these influences. Maureen Calamia of Luminous Spaces is the class instructor. Registration for this program began on December 17.

Controlling Blood Pressure

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

The health care community agree, high blood pressure is the "silent killer". The topic of this health program is high blood pressure and all of the risks associated with it. Learn what you can do to lower blood pressure and help avoid its complications. This program is being presented by CVS Pharmacy. Registration for this program began on December 17.

Understanding High Cholesterol

Tuesday, February 3 **10:30 AM**

This program, presented by CVS Pharmacy, helps to address how high cholesterol, if not managed properly, can lead to stroke or heart attack. What is LDL and HDL cholesterol? What are "acceptable" cholesterol numbers? Experts will discuss these concerns and the proper resources and lifestyle changes you can make to lower your numbers. Registration for this program begins on January 7.

Smoking Cessation Workshop

Wednesdays, February 4 & 18 **6:30 PM**

The 1982 United States Surgeon General's report stated "cigarette smoking is the major single cause of cancer mortality in the United States." This statement is as true today as it was in 1982. A representative from St. Charles Hospital will be here to present a two-part program designed to help you stop smoking. There is a \$5.00 material fee for this class payable to St. Charles Hospital.

Acupuncture: Can it Help?

Wednesday, February 25 **7:00 PM**

Acupuncture originated in China thousands of years ago, but over the past two decades its popularity has grown significantly. Scientists have been unable to fully understand how it works, but recent studies have found it does provide a number of medical benefits including pain relief. At this meeting you will learn more about acupuncture as a therapy option. Program presenter Christie Harrington, Licensed Acupuncturist. Registration for this program begins on January 7.

T'ai Chi Classes

Saturdays beginning March 7 (6 classes)
10:30 AM

T'ai Chi is an ancient Chinese art form that can be performed by anybody. Although the movements look simple, the health benefits are great. The practice of T'ai-Chi can help improve your circulation and help you maintain a healthy nervous system. It can also aid in keeping your body flexible, your muscles toned, and your mind alert. This six-session workshop is being taught by Certified Instructor Laoshi Laurince McElroy. There is a workshop fee of \$30.00 payable to the Port Jefferson Free Library. Registration for these classes begins on February 4.

By registering for a library program, participants understand and agree that they may be photographed for library publicity purposes only.

The Lincoln Memorial: A Visual Documentary

Thursday, February 26

7:00 PM

This visual program on the Lincoln Memorial, presented by Art Lecturer Louise Cella Caruso, is to help commemorate Abraham Lincoln's 200th birthday. This slide / lecture program will discuss the national monument built in 1915 that is dedicated to the memory of our 16th President. Also discussed will be artist Daniel Chester French, selected to sculpt the statue and Henry Bacon, architect. Registration for this program begins January 7.

AARP Tax Help

The Library will once again have volunteers from AARP to help seniors in preparation of their income tax returns. They will be available Wednesdays beginning February 4 through April 8 between 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM. Call the Reference Desk at 473-0022 to schedule your appointment. Don't forget to bring all of your pertinent paperwork.

Ongoing Adult Library Programs For 2009

Great Decisions Discussion Group will hold its first meeting of the year on Wednesday, January 28. The topic for the discussion is "The U.S. and Rising Powers". For its Wednesday, February 25 date the topic is "Afghanistan and Pakistan". Discussion manuals for the meetings may be picked up at the Reference Desk after January 15. Group leaders are Margaret Foster and Gerry Rheinhold-Shor.

Adult Book Discussion Groups
Second Tuesday Mornings @ Ten Book Discussion Group will be meeting on January 13 and February 10. The title they will be discussing in January is the "Memory Keepers Daughter" by Kim Edwards and in February "Suite Francais" by Irene Nemirovsky. The Discussion Facilitator for this group is Gloria Snyder.

New Voices Book Discussion Group will be meeting on January 8 and February 12 at 11:00 AM. The book to be discussed in January is *Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress* by Dai Sijie and the title for February is *The Painted Veil* by W.Somerset Maugham. To become a member stop by the Reference Desk and pick up a book. The Discussion Facilitator for this group is Diance Konoski.

Tuesday Night Book Discussion Group will be meeting on January 27 and February 24 at 7:30 pm. The book to be discussed in January is *Water For Elephants* by Sara Gruen and the title to be discussed in February is *Pearl* by Mary Gordon. The Discussion Facilitator for this group is Helen Harris.

Roundtable for the Arts: Are you an artist, craftsperson or author living in Port Jefferson, Mt. Sinai, Miller Place community? Do you write, paint, scrapbook, sculpt, make jewelry, take photographs or do crafts? Would you like to meet other people interested in the arts? The library is sponsoring a Roundtable for artists and craftspeople every other Wednesday morning from 10:00 am until noon in our new space located across the street, known as PortJeffLibrary@goodtimes. Please call the

Reference Desk to RSVP for the Roundtable, 473-0022. These meetings will take place on January 7, 21; February 4 and 18.

Call for Writers Do you write poetry?
Are you interested in reading your work? Please contact the Reference Desk to sign-up for National Poetry Week event, to be held during the month of April.

Blood Pressure Screening at the Library: High blood pressure has been called the "silent killer" for years by healthcare experts. A nurse from Interim Healthcare of Stony Brook will be at the library on Wednesday, January 14 and Wednesday, February 11 from 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM to check your blood pressure free of charge. No appointments are necessary.

ESL: English as a Second Language
Saturdays, 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM
ESL classes are for people whose first language is not English and who would like to improve their English skills. The classes are taught by an experienced ESL teacher and are open to everyone. Registration is not required.

Bridge Club
Wednesdays 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Thursdays 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM
There is no registration and all levels of players are welcome. Please bring along a deck of cards.

The Writer's Zone @ PJFL
This creative writing group is brand new and is hosted by Beverly Davis-Prentice, journalist and published writer. The "Zone" will meeting every other Wednesday starting February 4 at 7:00 p.m. Sessions will be informal and will provide an inspirational environment for writers to collaborate and practice writing techniques. Writers of all genres are encouraged to join. To become a member call 473-0022 or stop by the Reference Desk.

Museum of Modern Art (MOMA) & A Day In New York City
Saturday, March 21 Cost: \$49.00
Depart: 8:30 AM from Village Hall

The Museum of Modern Art, in New York City is often said to be the most influential museum of modern art in the world. Over 630,000 square feet, the museum's collection offers an unparalleled overview of modern and contemporary art, including works of architecture, drawings, paintings, sculpture, photography, film and electronic media. This is a self-guided tour so everyone can visit the many galleries at their own pace. Following your tour of MoMA, take in all of the sights and sounds of New York City before departing for home at 4:00 pm. Lunch is not included however, a list of restaurants in and around MoMA will be supplied. Registration is in progress for this trip.

Louis Armstrong House in Queens, Lunch at Water's Edge Restaurant, and Tour of the Noguchi Garden Museum
Thursday, April 23 Cost: \$92.00
Depart: 8:00 AM from Village Hall

Tour the newly opened home of jazz great Louis "Satchmo" Armstrong where he lived with his wife Lucille for almost 30 years. Their home, now a National Historic Landmark, was carefully restored by teams of architects and preservationists. No one has lived in the house since the Armstrong's and the home and furnishings are very much as they were while they lived there. Lunch will be at the world famous Water's Edge Restaurant in Long Island City with its incredible views of the Manhattan skyline. Our trip concludes with a guided tour of the Noguchi Museum & Gardens. Located in a beautiful tranquil setting created by the artist, this museum houses over 240 works of art by the renowned Japanese sculptor. Tickets for this trip go on sale January 23. 🏰

TECHNOLOGY CLASSES at the Library

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

Computer 101

Monday, January 12

7:00 PM

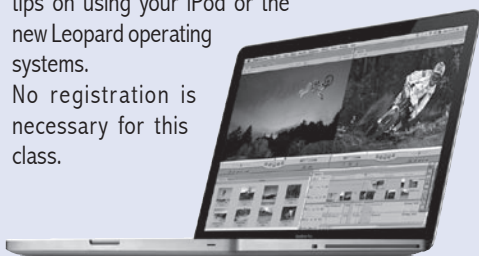
Do you have a computer and have no idea how to use it? This is a user-friendly workshop for beginner computer users. Topics include the Windows desktop, using the mouse, opening programs, creating a letter, saving a file, copy and paste and much more. Due to class popularity you may be asked to share a computer. Registration began December 17.

Mac User Group

Tuesdays, January 20 & February 17
6:00 PM

Join fellow Mac enthusiasts as you exchange notes and tech tips with your Apple technologies. Get great tips on using your iPod or the new Leopard operating systems.

No registration is necessary for this class.



Mac Problem Solving

Tuesday, January 20

7:30 PM

Mac enthusiast Arnie Lustig will be on hand to help you answer your Apple questions. If you want to download, upload or just send an e-mail, Arnie will help you figure it out. Bring in all of your questions and problems. Registration for this program is not necessary.

How to Use Your Digital Camera

Sunday, January 25 **1:30 PM**

Learn how to use the basic features of a digital camera including flash settings, optical and digital zoom, menu settings, image quality and much more. Please bring your camera to class, your manual, and all of your questions. Registration started December 17.



Mac User Group

Tuesday, February 17

7:00 PM

E-Mail 101

Monday, January 26

7:00 PM

This two-hour class is a hands-on introduction to sending e-mail. Learn how to compose, reply and forward e-mail. Due to the popularity of this class you may have to share a computer. Registration began December 17.

E-Mail 102

Monday, February 23

7:00 PM

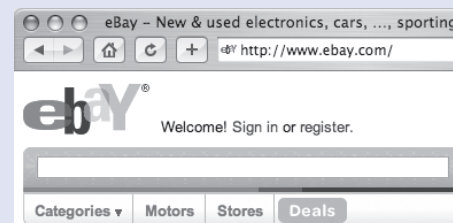
Build on the e-mail skills you learned in class 101. Build an address book to make sending e-mail easier. Learn how to create folders, compose draft letters, manage sent mail, and clean out old mail files. This is a hands-on class and you may be asked to share a computer. Program registration begins January 7.

Computers 102

Monday, February 2

7:00 PM

This hands-on class will cover working with text: inputting, inserting, moving and erasing, basic word processing skills and understanding commands and dialog boxes. Prerequisite: completion of Computers 101 Class. Please note, due to the popularity of this class you may be asked to share a computer. Registration for this class begins on January 7.

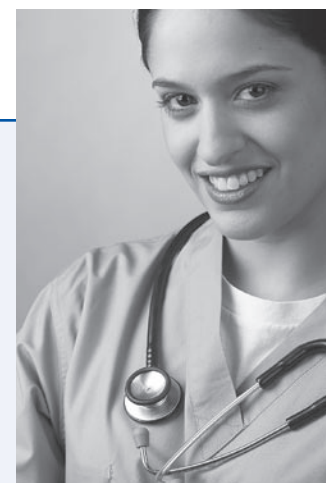


All About E-Bay

Saturday, February 28

10:00 AM

In this lecture and demonstration workshop, you will learn how to use e-bay, the world's most popular online auction website, to buy and sell items. Some of the many topics covered are creating a username and password, checking reliability of sellers and buyers, listing items to sell and much more. Program registration begins January 7.



Database Spotlight

Health and Wellness Resource Center

What is Pilates? What exactly are carbohydrates? These and many other questions can be answered using the Health and Wellness Resource Database. Search for healthcare facilities in your area, or browse through journal articles on a topic of your choosing. With sections on "Topics in the News" and "Health Highlights", this is a great resource that you can access from your home computer or from within the library.

Films at the Port Jefferson Free Library

Friday Movie Matinee

The Duchess

Friday, January 9

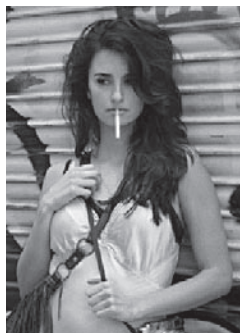
2:00 PM

Keira Knightley and Ralph Fiennes star in the story of the influential and extravagant 18th century aristocrat Georgiana, Duchess of Devonshire.

Vicky Cristina Barcelona

Friday, February 13

2:00 PM



In what many consider Woody Allen's best film in years, two American women become involved with a Spanish artist while vacationing in beautiful Barcelona. Stars Scarlett Johansson, Javier Bardem, and Penelope Cruz.

Foreign Film Festival

Flight of the Red Balloon (French)

Friday, January 16

2:00 PM

Inspired by the classic *The Red Balloon*, this beautifully made film centers on a frazzled single mother (Juliette Binoche), her Taiwanese nanny, and the red balloon that follows her young son through the streets of Paris.

Woman on the Beach (Korean)

Friday, February 20

2:00 PM

An unconventional and drily funny look at modern romance as a trio of friends, hoping for artistic inspiration, head for a coastal resort.



Classic Cinema Series

This year we will be featuring movies from the American Film Institute's 10 Top 10 lists. We will start with two from the romantic comedies list.

The Philadelphia Story (1940)

Friday, January 23

2:00 PM

Katharine Hepburn plays a divorced heiress preparing for her second wedding in this adaptation of Philip Barry's hit Broadway comedy. Directed by George Cukor, this all-time favorite also stars Cary Grant and James Stewart.

Roman Holiday (1953)

Friday, February 27

2:00 PM

A princess runs away and falls in love with a reporter in this delightful comedy. Stars Audrey Hepburn and Gregory Peck. 🏰

NEW in Our Media Collection

The Dark Knight

Drama

Well-fleshed out characters and an exciting plot highlight this superb superhero story in which Christian Bale reprises his role as Bruce Wayne, alias Batman, whose crime fighting takes an increasing toll on his physical and personal life. The late Heath Ledger is truly chilling as the sociopathic Joker.

Ghost Town

Comedy

An engaging and witty screwball fantasy about a misanthropic dentist who finds himself in great demand when a near-death experience leaves him with the ability to see needy ghosts. Stars Ricky Gervais, Greg Kinnear, and Tea Leoni.

The Duchess

Drama

Riveting performances from Keira Knightley as Georgiana, the formidable Duchess of Devonshire, and from Ralph Fiennes as her boorish husband highlight this handsome and intelligent historical drama.

When Did You Last See Your Father?

Drama

This touching adaptation of British poet Blake Morrison's memoir centers on his arrival home to spend a few days with his dying father during which he reviews his difficult relationship with a man who could be both endearing and exasperating. Colin Firth and Jim Broadbent star.

Still Life

Foreign

A beautiful, prize-winning film telling two separate stories of love and loss set against the background of the Chinese Three Gorges hydroelectric dam, a monumental project which will eventually displace millions of people and devastate their culture.

WALL-E

Family

This wonderfully animated and beautifully written Pixar film tells the story of a robot, left behind on earth for hundreds of lonely years after all humans have exiled themselves to a distant galaxy, who discovers the secret that may let them return.

Jellyfish

Foreign

Four interconnected vignettes focusing on characters facing challenging situations comprise this whimsical, charming, and often humorous Cannes Festival winner from Israel.

Boy A

Drama

Released from prison after serving fourteen years for a horrific crime, a young man tries to establish a new identity, but the publicity arising from a heroic act threatens to expose his past. Actor Andrew Garfield won a British Academy Award for his touching portrayal of a frightened man seeking forgiveness from both society and himself.

Man on Wire

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Using archival news footage as well as home movies and interviews with Philippe Petit himself, this fascinating documentary tells the story of Petit's incredible 1974 feat—walking on a tightrope strung between the tops of the twin towers of the World Trade Center. 🏢

Friends of the Library

Have you visited the Friends Used Book Shop lately at 150 East Main Street?

The Friends of the Library operate the front room of the building, known as portjefflibrary@goodtimes. In the back room is the Young Adult Center that has the PJFL Young Adult collection and is home to the Young Adults of the library community.

Are you a Friend of the Port Jefferson Free Library? Would you like to meet friendly people and staff?

Help support your library community by participating in fund-raising events that help to continue to provide resources and services at the PJFL.

Join the Friends or renew your membership for the New Year and become a member of this group of energetic volunteers who support the growth and enrichment that is vital to our library.

Friends of the Port Jefferson Free Library – Membership For 2009

- \$1 Young Adult \$3 Senior Citizen \$5 Individual Membership \$12 Family Membership
 \$25 Very Good Friend \$_____ Other
 Yes, I would like to help at the Used Book Shop and Friends' events.

Today's Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Would you like to donate books?

Books that are in good condition may be brought to the Used Book Shop on Wednesdays during the hours of 10am and 1pm and on Thursday evenings from 6pm to 8pm. Please call 509-5709 if you would like to bring in book donations at another time.

REMEMBER - We do not accept: Textbooks, Magazines, Encyclopedias and National Geographics or VHS tapes.

REMEMBER - We do not buy books from patrons or offer appraisals. Your books are accepted as donations for the Used Book Shop.

Check the Library's web page for the Friends' next meeting date.

New Features for Your Online Library Account

Set Your Own Password!

The Library catalog now lets you set your own username. No more fishing for your library card in your wallet or typing in your barcode.

To establish a Username:

1. Sign in to your Library Account using the Barcode from your library card and your password. *Don't have a Password?*
2. From your library account, click on the "Change Your Contact Information" button. A pop-up screen will display.
3. In the "Username" field, enter a 6-25 character Username. Please note that this Username must contain letters and numbers only, and will not support punctuation.
4. Click "Go."
5. When the confirmation screen displays, click "Close Window" to return to your record.
6. If a valid email address is present in your account, an email will be sent to confirm that your Username has been changed.

Once you have established a username, it can be used to sign in to your library account.

To Sign In with a Username:

1. On the Sign In screen, type your Username in the first field. There is no need to enter your Barcode.
2. Type your password and click "Go" or press Enter.
3. Always remember to log out of your library account when finished!

Board of Trustees Meetings - Mondays 7:30 PM - January 19 & February 23

Library Hours

Monday, Wednesday
Thursday, Friday 9:30 AM-9:00 PM
Tuesday 10:00 AM-9:00 PM
Saturday 9:30 AM-5:00 PM
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President's Day

Monday, February 16

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