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March & April
2017 Newsletter
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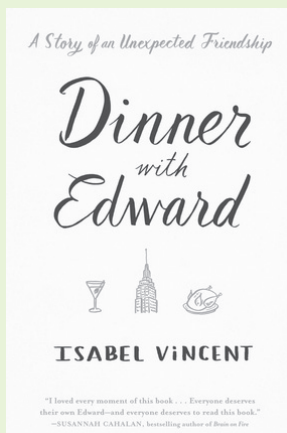


3RD ANNUAL LOCAL AUTHOR FAIR

Saturday, May 13

2:00 - 4:00 PM

Meet local authors and illustrators! Readers of all ages can meet the authors of thrillers, short stories, poetry, non-fiction, children's books and more! Keynote speaker Isabel Vincent, author of *Dinner with Edward*, will be here at 2:30 PM for a lecture on her work. Local authors, see our online application on our website portjefflibrary.org for more information and to apply for a table.



MARCH MADNESS!

Book Edition

Think your favorite book has what it takes to make it to the Final Four? Each week you can vote for your bracket picks to see which books make it to the Final Four and on to the championship! Each department will compile their own Sweet 16 of popular books for patrons to vote on. The book with the most votes in each round will move up to the next round. Voting will begin on **March 1**.



FOOD DRIVE: March - May

The Library has partnered with Long Island Cares - The Harry Chapin Food Bank. All donations of nonperishable foods, toiletries, baby items, pet food, and cleaning products are appreciated! Thank you in advance!

CELEBRATE NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

"Connections for Families & Friends"



The Library is proud to offer its patrons the opportunity to make "Connections" with their families and friends through digital photography. Professional photographer, John Spoltore will be available Monday, April 10 from 2:00-3:30 PM for photo sessions and on Thursday, April 13 from 6:30-7:30 PM for photo sessions. Photos will be taken of couples, groups (up to six) as well as individuals - absolutely FREE! This is our way of saying "Thank You" for supporting us.

NEW!

SPANISH FOR CHILDREN

For Grades 1 - 5

Join us for this brand new program! See page 4 for details.

FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Congratulations to Trustee Tracy Stapleton who won her 5-year seat by 25 uncontested votes on January 11, 2017. Tracy has previously served 6 years as a Trustee.

LIBRARY BUDGET VOTE

Tuesday, April 4 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM

BUDGET INFORMATION MEETING

Monday, March 27 6:30 PM

MEMORIES OF WORLD WAR II:

PORT JEFFERSON & ELSEWHERE

Whether you served in the armed forces or some other branch of government or if you spent those years in Port Jefferson, we would like to learn about your war-time experiences and memories. We have composed a questionnaire with the goal to gather memories of the critical and dramatic days (1941-45) during which the United States was engaged in a world war. We hope you will contribute your memories and observations via this paper form or by digital form on our website. It is our goal to share your experiences with the public, so please only tell us what you wish others to read.

COMMUNITY SERVICE FAIR

Saturday, April 8

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Join us for our 5th Annual Community Service Fair! Have you been looking for ways to give back to your local community and to help those in need? There will be representatives from a range of community service organizations on hand to discuss how you can become involved.

DUMP THE JUNK! SPRINGTIME EDITION

Saturday, April 15

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Please note: This event will take place in our parking lot, which will be closed starting at 9:00 PM on Friday, April 14.

- Shed the Meds Collection
- E-Waste Recycling with KAD Recycling
- Paper Recycling with A Shred Away Inc.



Please see page 11 for details on this event.

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

You must have a
PJFL Card to register
for programs.

Registration is in progress unless stated otherwise in description



Early Childhood Programs (Babies, Toddlers & Preschoolers)

Signing Story Time

Wednesday, March 15, 22, 29,
April 5, 19 and 26 10:00 AM
Ages: 3 - 36 months with an adult

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

Toddler Story Time

Wednesday, March 1, 15, 22, 29,
April 5, 19 and 26 11:00 AM
Ages: 2 ½ - 3 ½ years old with an adult

Combining books, songs, fingerplays and other activities for a fun, and educational time with your little one.

Ellen & Doreen Present: Little Leprechaun Fun

Thursday, March 2 10:30 AM
Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with an adult
Join us for "Lucky" crafts to celebrate St. Patrick's Day.

Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss

Thursday, March 2 1:30 PM
Ages: 3 - 5 years old with an adult
Celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday by sharing some stories, crafts and treats.

Shake 'N Make Music

Friday, March 3 and April 7 10:00 OR 11:00 AM
Ages: 3 months - 5 years old with an adult
Join us for this high-energy, fun-filled music and movement program.

Mother Goose Rhyme Time

Saturday, March 4, 25 & April 15 10:00 AM
Ages: Birth - 36 months old with an adult
Introduce your infant or toddler to rhymes and songs while helping him/her develop motor, social and pre-literacy skills in a fun way.

Green Pancake Brunch

Sunday, March 5 2:00 PM
Ages: 3 - 5 years old with an adult
Join the Baking Coach as we enjoy delicious green pancakes, topped with yummy trimmings! *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Kick and Play

Monday, March 6 10:00 AM
Ages: 12 - 24 months old with adult
Join experienced instructors & their puppet friends, for this parent-child pre-soccer program designed to take your little one through a world of exciting physical activity.



Super Soccer Stars

Monday, March 6 11:00 AM
Ages: 2 - 5 years old with an adult
Join members from Super Soccer Stars and learn how to use the soccer ball to not only improve skills, but also develop self-confidence and improve gross motor skills.

Babies Boogie

Tuesday, March 7 10:00 AM
Thursday, April 6 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, March 7 11:00 AM
Thursday, April 6 11:00 AM
Ages: 25 months - 5 years old with an adult
Help your child explore music from around the world with songs, instruments & dance. *No younger siblings please.*

Little Scientists: Frogs are Fabulous

Wednesday, March 8 10:30 AM
Ages: 3 - 5 years old with an adult
Come meet some live friends, discover the life cycle of a frog and learn amazing facts about amphibians in this interactive program. *No younger siblings, please.*

Paper Plate Create: March Lion/Lamb Craft

Thursday, March 9 10:30 AM
Ages: 2 - 5 years old with an adult
Sometimes March comes in like a lion and leaves like a lamb. Join us as we explain this old expression and then make our very own lion and lambs for you to take home!

Parent/Toddler Workshop

Friday, March 10, 24, 31, April 21 & 28 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 to the program as this is a distraction and a problem for those with food allergies.*

Baby and Me Yoga

Monday, March 13, April 3, May 1 9:30 AM
Ages: 6 weeks - 18 months old with an adult
Certified Yoga Instructor, Gina Morin along with her baby Jaya, will introduce you to good yoga practice while bonding with baby. **Please bring: a yoga mat (required).** All levels of experience welcome.

Shamrock Fest

Monday, March 13 10:30 AM
Ages: 2 - 5 years old with adult
Today is your lucky day! In preparation for St. Patrick's Day we will celebrate that famous good luck charm, the shamrock, with a variety of crafts.



Pot 'o Gold Story Craft

Monday, March 13 6:30 PM
Ages: 2 - 5 with an adult
Listen to some St. Patrick's Day stories and make a craft, with lots of gold glitter, perfect for leprechaun-catching!

Baby Start

Tuesday, March 14 10:30 AM
Ages: 9 - 17 months with an adult
This half hour program is for caregivers and their babies. Age appropriate movement and lap time activities are alternated to provide a fun and educational class.

A Time for Kids: Roaring Lion

Tuesday, March 14 11:15 AM
Ages: 18 months - 5 years with an adult
Help your child prepare for school as you participate alongside him/her in this educational program of stories, songs, creative movement and a special craft.

Froot Loop Rainbow Craft

Thursday, March 16 10:30 AM
Ages: 2 - 5 years old with an adult
We'll share a story or two and make the sweetest rainbow you have ever seen! *Please note this program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*



St. Patrick's Day Fun

Friday, March 17 11:00 AM
Ages: 2 - 5 years old with an adult
Come celebrate the Wearing of the Green with some fun St. Patrick's Day crafts, games and treats.

Ready, Set, DANCE!

Saturday, March 18, April 8 & 29 10:00 AM
Ages: 18 - 36 months with an adult
Dance, wiggle and groove at the Library as you join us for some music, movement and fun!

PlayHooray Babies

Monday, March 20 and April 17 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

Monday, March 20 and April 17 11:00 AM

Ages: 18 - 36 months with an adult

This fun-filled music and movement program will have your toddler up and moving to the beat!

Infant Massage

Tuesday, March 21, April 18 11:00 AM

Ages: 6 weeks - 18 months with an adult

Studies have shown the positive effects of massage on infants and young children in both good health and those struggling with colic. Join Licensed Massage Therapist Laura Morello and learn this new way of communicating with your child. *Please dress in comfortable clothes, and bring two blankets and baby's favorite comfort toy.*

Sidewalk Chalk Art

Thursday, March 23 10:30 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years old with an adult

Join us as we make a variety of fun crafts using chalk and explore the cool visual effects it can create.

Man in the Moon

Thursday, March 23 5:30 PM

Ages: Birth - 36 months with an adult

Join us for this special program filled with songs, stories and fingerplays for dads or male caregivers and their little ones.

Bunnies, Bunnies, Bunnies

Sunday, March 26 1:30 OR 2:30 PM

Ages: 3 - 12 years old with an adult

A springtime favorite with live bunnies! Join Judy Wilson for a chance to pet & hold live bunnies. **You may register for ONLY ONE session. No younger siblings please.**

Baby Games

Monday, March 27 10:00 AM

Ages: Birth - 12 months old with an adult

Join Kathy Roeder for fingerplays, creative movement, parachute play and more.

Toddler Games

Monday, March 27 11:00 AM

Ages: 13 - 36 months old with an adult

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

Art Starts

Tuesday, March 28, April 11 11:00 AM

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!

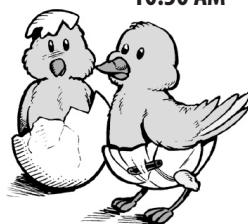
Hatching Chick Craft

Thursday, March 30 10:30 AM

Ages: 2 - 5 years old

with an adult

We'll read a springtime tale and then make our very own hatching chick to take home.



April

Showers Umbrella Craft

Monday, April 3 11:00 AM

Ages: 2 - 5 years old with an adult

Read a story and sing about some rainy day fun and make a special umbrella decoration to take home!

A Time for Kids: Amusement Park

Tuesday, April 4 10:30 AM

Ages: 18 months - 5 years with an adult

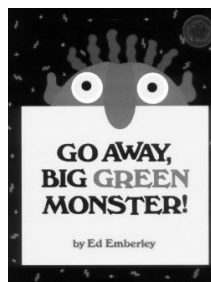
Help your child prepare for school as you participate alongside him/her in this educational program of stories, songs, creative movement and a special craft.

Paper Plate Create: Spring Garden

Monday, April 10 11:00 AM

Ages: 2 - 5 years old with an adult

Join us as we create a garden that will stay in bloom.



Paper Plate Green Monster

Monday, April 10 6:30 PM

Ages: 2 - 5 with an adult

Chase away your fears as you listen to *Go Away, Big Green Monster*, and then create your own to scare away any lurking monsters!

Imagination Playground

Wednesday, April 12

Ages: 18 months - 3 years old with an adult 10:00 AM

Ages: 4 - 6 years old with an adult 11:00 AM

Using oversized building materials, kids make their own open-ended fun. Join us for this unique program!

Mini Masterpieces: Pointillism

Thursday April 13 10:30 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

There is a special type of painting that creates a work of art out of dots, called pointillism. We will look at some and then create our own masterpiece. *Please dress for mess.*

Little Scientists: Protect the Planet

Friday, April 14 11:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years old with an adult

Discover the effects that pollution has on our water, air and animal habitats through this interactive program.

Picture Books in Motion

Thursday, April 20 10:30 AM

Ages: 2 - 5 years old with an adult

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

Spring Night Story Time

Thursday, April 20 6:30 PM

Ages: 3 - 7 years old

While parents or older siblings attend the Picture Books for Older Readers Storytime, we will be enjoying some songs and stories of our own.

Cotton Ball Painting

Monday April 24 11:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years old with an adult

Did you know that your favorite fluffy decoration can become a cool paintbrush too? *Please dress for mess.*

Ellen & Doreen Present: Peppa Pig Fun

Thursday, April 27 10:30 AM

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

Enjoy a Peppa Pig story and make a variety of "piggy" crafts.



Family Programs

Picture Books in Motion

Wednesday, March 1 & April 26 6:30 PM

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

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

Parent Support Group

Friday, March 10, 24, April 21 11:15 AM

Join our Social Worker Intern, Renoka Singh, for this informal discussion group concerning parenting topics of interest. Bring your concerns and questions and we will brainstorm possible solutions together. Children are welcome to attend and will play alongside parents.

March Family Film: Moana

Sunday, March 19 2:00 PM

Children under 9 years of age MUST be accompanied by an adult

Registration is not required.

Rated: PG

Running Time: 2 hours

Family Fun Day

Tuesday, April 11 2:00 PM

Families with children 4 years old and older

Spend some time at the Library playing family-friendly games that everyone will enjoy.

Family Board Game Night

Thursday, April 13 6:30 PM



Families with children

Enjoy some low-tech fun with your family as you play some classic board games.

Earth Day with Nature Nick

Saturday, April 22 2:30 PM
For Families

In honor of Earth Day, Nature Nick will introduce us to some of the fascinating creatures including a kangaroo, snake, bird of prey and a monkey.

School Age Programs

Reading Homework Buddies

Wednesday, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29,

April 5, 19 and 26

5:30 PM

Grades K - 5

Would you like to practice your reading, or get some help with homework? Join us as we pair experienced teen volunteers with elementary students who need assistance with reading or school assignments.



Fun with Dash!

Thursday, March 2

6:30 PM

Grades K - 2

Come meet our robot, Dash! Learn how to program this bot with an iPad. Team up and you will learn how to make it do wonderful things!

Tween Pizza & Planning

Friday, March 3

6:30 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years old

We are looking for dedicated tweens to help us shape the future of our tween area, materials, and programming. *Pizza and community service hours will be awarded to participants.*

Minecraft

Monday, March 6 and April 3

6:30 PM

Ages: 7 - 12 years old

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 needed.**

Spanish for Children

Tuesday, March 7, 14, 21, 28,

April 4, 18, 25 and May 2

5:00 - 6:00 PM

Grades 1 - 5

Join us for this brand new program! Through weekly lessons and supplemental activities at home, you can learn to speak Spanish. Please bring a notebook to class.

Chess

Wednesday, March 8, 22, April 5, 19

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 skills, and have fun playing a game of Chess with an instructor from the Long Island Chess Nuts to guide you.

Make It: Character

Snow Globe

Friday, March 10

6:30 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years old

Bring your favorite figurine that you no longer play with and turn it into a decorative art piece. **Figurine should be no bigger than 2-4" tall.**



Leprechaun Secrets

Saturday, March 11

Grades K - 2

11:30 AM

Grades 3 - 5

1:00 PM

Uncover hidden rainbows, experience the magic of color-changing beads and make some green worms for your Leprechauns to fish with. Take home your own rainbow detecting glasses and Leprechaun snow.

Springscape Collage

Wednesday, March 15

6:30 PM

Grades K - 3

Get ready to welcome spring by making this fun collage. We will provide you with all kinds of materials to cut, decorate, glue and transform into a work of art!

Somewhere Over the Rainbow

Thursday, March 16

6:30 PM

Grades K - 3

Join us on St. Patrick's Day Eve to create some original rainbows. We will use Skittles to form one magical arch and make water walk to form another.

Pot O' Gold Cupcakes

Friday, March 17

6:30 PM

Ages: 7 - 12 years old

You know a leprechaun is guarding a pot of gold at the end of the rainbow. We'll make this treasure even better by turning it into a sweet and yummy treat! ***This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.***



Make-It: Ozobots

Monday, March 20

6:30 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years old

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

Tween Movie and a Munch

Friday, March 24

6:30 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years old

Grab a friend and choose one movie to watch out of three possible choices.

Bunnies, Bunnies, Bunnies

Sunday, March 26

1:30 OR 2:30 PM

Ages: 3 - 12 years old with an adult

A springtime favorite with bunnies! Join Judy Wilson for a chance to pet and hold live bunnies. **You may register for ONLY ONE session. No younger siblings please.**

Emoji Party

Monday, March 27

6:30 PM

Ages: 7 - 12 years old

How do you feel about Emojis? If you love them, come have fun and play emoji games, make emoji crafts and even make emoji themed snacks.

Kid's Kitchen:

Green Eggs and Ham

Thursday, March 30

6:30 PM

Grades 1 - 3

Come to the library to wrap up Dr. Seuss's birthday month by making green eggs and ham. We will enjoy them while listening to some Seuss classics. ***This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.***

Voluntweens: Cards for Hospitalized Kids

Friday, March 31

6:30 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years old

We will be making cards for children who must be in the hospital for long periods of time, sending them much needed joy and encouragement. *Participants will earn one hour of community service.*

Butterfly Story Craft

Saturday, April 1

12:00 PM

Grades K - 3

We will share a story about a caterpillar transforming into a butterfly, and then make our own to take home.



Tween Game Night

Friday, April 7

6:30 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years old

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

Double Dutch Workshop

Monday, April 10

Grades 1 - 2

10:00 AM

Grades 3 - 4

11:00 AM

Grades 4 - 8

12:00 PM

Join us as two-time World Champion Double Dutch athlete, Erica Dantzer, returns and introduces the fun and challenging sport of jumping rope using two ropes turning in opposite directions.

Make It Sew: Drawstring Bag

Tuesday, April 11

6:30 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years old

Let's put our sewing skills to work and learn how to create a small drawstring bag!

Imagination Playground

Wednesday, April 12

Ages: 4 - 6 years old with an adult

11:00 AM

Ages: 7 - 12 years old

12:00 PM

Using oversized building materials, kids literally make their own open-ended fun.

Wax Paper Watercolor Printing

Wednesday, April 12

6:30 PM

Grades K - 3

We will transform wax paper into a printing medium and make some unique designs using brightly colored watercolors. *Please dress for mess!*

Super Scientists: Protect the Planet

Friday, April 14

12:00 PM

Grades K - 3

Learn about the importance of protecting our Earth from pollution. Discover the effects that pollution has on our water, air and animal habitats through this interactive program. Design a craft to celebrate the earth.

Picture Books for Older Readers Storytime

Thursday, April 20

6:30 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years old, parents, teachers

Join us for a storytime with books from our Picture Books for Older Readers collection. This very valuable collection handles difficult topics such as war, slavery, divorce, and death in picture book format. *We will be hosting a storytime for younger children at the same time for siblings or children of parents attending.*



Rolled & Folded Paper Sculpture

Friday, April 21

6:30 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years old

Sculptures can be made out of anything! Join us as we start by decorating paper with some cool designs. Once the paper has been decorated we will transform it into a three dimensional work of art on a colorful base.

Meet Art: Jackson Pollock

Sunday, April 23

2:00 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years old

We'll look at some of his artworks, take a virtual visit to his studio, and then make our very own Pollock inspired works of art. *Please dress for mess.*

Yummy Spring Bird's Nest

Monday, April 24

6:30 PM

Grades K - 3

Make your own delicious nests with Chinese noodles, melted chocolate & candy eggs. *Food products used may contain allergens.*

Kids' Kitchen: Cookies

Thursday, April 27

6:30 PM

Grades 1 - 3

Put on your aprons and join us for another episode of Kid's Kitchen. *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Make It: Animoto Book Trailers

Friday, April 28

6:30 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years old

Want to tell your friends about your favorite book? Create a short trailer with pictures and sound using Animoto, an online slideshow maker. Please come with a title and information about your book.



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Make it: GIFs

Monday, March 6

4:00 PM

GIFs are super fun internet memes that make us laugh and cry! Make your own using the site GIPHY!

Make-it: 3-D Pen Jewelry

Monday, March 6

6:30 PM

3D printers are revolutionary, so why not use 3D pen tech to make jewelry? Make cute rings and bracelets!

Community Service - Robotics

Tuesday, March 7

5:30 PM

Experienced robotic members join us for some robotic fun while helping other teens learn Lego league robotics.

Make-it: Robotic Louvers

Tuesday, March 7

6:30 PM

Old robotic team members? Tried it out last summer in robotics camp? Or are you new to robotics? Join us for a 1.5 hour session of robotic training, learning and fun.

Mario Kart 8 Tournament

Wednesday, March 8

4:00 PM

Join us for a friendly game of Mario Kart 8!

Make-it: Light-up Paracord

Thursday, March 9

4:00 PM

Learn to design and craft with paracord cords and create your own light-up paracord bracelet.

Laser Beam Challenge

Thursday, March 9

6:30 PM

Learn the ways of crawling through a "laser beam" maze. Fastest time without destruction will receive a small prize.

National Mario Day Tournaments

Friday, March 10

4:00 PM

Celebrate National Mario Day and play Mario Kart, Super Smash, Mario Maker and Super Marios Bros during the Teen Center Celebration of Nintendo's oldest character.

Aurasma

Saturday, March 11

2:00 PM

Come in and try out Aurasma, a platform where you can make a 2D object, image or place come to life with a 3D interaction!



Community Service: Bead Organizers

Thursday, March 2

6:30 PM

Assist the librarians with keeping their beads, that are used for programs, color coded and organized.

Magic the Gathering Tournament *

Friday, March 3 and April 7

5:30 PM

Join Khan for a Magic the Gathering Tournament at the Teen Center. Do you have what it takes to be the best?

Make-it: Touchscreen Gloves

Sunday, March 12

2:00 PM

Can't use a touchscreen with your gloves? No longer a problem. Create touchscreen gloves to avoid frosty hands.



#iArted

Mondays, March 13, 20, 27, April 3, 17, 24

4:00 PM

Every Monday afternoon will have a different creative art project for you! Share your creations on social media with the hashtag #iArted @portjefflibrary. No registration is needed.

Bucket List

Challenge Helpers

Tuesday, March 14

4:00 PM

Join the Teen Center in creating

a Bucket List Challenge for the Summer. If challenge is created, it will be implemented and used for our Summer Reading Challenge. (Receive community service for ideas at discussion meeting)

Community Service - Spring Decorating Squad

Thursday, March 16

6:30 PM

Style our Teen Center with Flowers, critters and spring related festiveness.

Make-it: Rainbow Treats *

Friday, March 17

4:00 PM

Have rainbow waffles served during St. Patrick's Day.



Dungeons & Dragons - Teen Edition*

Saturday, March 18 & Sunday, April 9 2:00 PM

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

Make-it! Galaxy Slime

Monday, March 20 6:30 PM

Hold the beauty of stars, galaxies and nebulae in globs of slime in your hands. Learn how to create stunning slimy globules to stretch, smooch and smack.

Baby Bunnies Galore

Tuesday, March 21 4:00 PM

Hold and pet live baby bunnies & learn about their lives.

National Goof Off Day *

Wednesday, March 22 4:00 PM

Come hang with the librarians and have some "Goof" off fun with gaming and snacks.

Magic the Gathering - Deck Builders

Thursday, March 23 and April 13 6:00 PM

Join Khan as he guides you through creating and building the ultimate Magic the Gathering decks to use during our up and coming tournaments. Bring your cards to learn the secret art of building a true competitive Magic deck.

National Waffle Day *

Saturday, March 25 11:00 AM

Love waffles in the morning, noon and night? Join the teen center in celebrating National Waffle Day with a Waffle, some ice cream and a movie.

Candy Risk *

Sunday, March 26 2:00 PM

Bring your friends and play the ultimate strategy game. Play the original or give our new Star Wars Risk a try.

Community Service: Paper Flowers

Monday, March 27 6:30 PM

OR Sunday, April 23 2:00 PM

Spring is coming, but you don't have to wait for the flowers to bloom! Construct your own paper flowers and arrange a bouquet to donate to a local organization.



Teen Council*

Tuesday, March 28 and April 25 4:00 PM

Is there something you would like to see us change? Join the Teen Council to let your voice and opinion be heard about teen program ideas. We're seeking dedicated teens to share ideas about activities, materials, and changes to implement to make the library a destination for teens.

Community Service

Wednesday, March 29 6:30 PM

Come in for some community service and make lovely postcards for seniors!

Munchkin Madness *

Thursday, March 30 5:30 PM

Serve your opponent Munchkins, while we serve you Munchkins. Never played? Don't worry, other Munchkin fans will show you the details of this RPG fantasy card game.

Trolls Movie and Craft *

Friday, March 31 5:30 PM

Trolls are jumping out of the screen and into your hands. Build a pixel art of the Dreamwork's characters while watching the movie!

Fantastic Beast Movie *

Saturday, April 1 12:00 PM

Seventy years prior to Harry Potter's class reading an important textbook about the magical world, there exists a secret society of witches and wizards in New York City. Join us in watching "Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them".

Make-it: Unicorn Cookie Treats *

Monday, April 3 6:30 PM

Yes, unicorns are real. NO, it isn't real "poop." Join us in making rainbow infused snacks that are tasty and safe to eat.



Eco-teens - Garden Planners

Tuesday, April 4 4:30 PM

We will be having our community garden again. Do you have ideas for affordable, but decorative gardening? Let us know what you would like to grow in our garden.

Make-it! Wool Animals

Wednesday April 5 6:30 PM

They're teeny, tiny, and adorable. Free to create by your hands, join us in forming mini wooly creatures!

Balloon Roller Derby

Thursday, April 6 6:30 PM

Take a cup, a balloon, bottle caps and some imagination and create a roller balloon racer for a fun friendly challenge against other teens.

Milkshake Party *

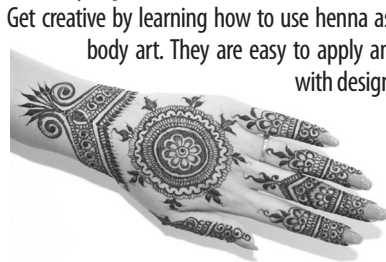
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Milkshakes? Party? Need we say more? Join us for some delicious fun with this Milkshake Party!

Make-it! Henna Design

Monday, April 10 6:30 PM

Get creative by learning how to use henna as temporary body art. They are easy to apply and gorgeous with design!



Candy Sushi and Sushi Go! *

Tuesday, April 11 2:00 PM

Japanese dish or Japanese treats? You're the chef that assembles speciality candy into makeshift sushi!

Super Smash Tournament

Tuesday, April 11 4:30 PM

This month's Super Smash Bros. Tournament which will be featuring team battles 2v2s.

Make-it! Firework Craft

Wednesday, April 12 2:00 PM

Create and design your own fireworks portrait using crafts.

Teen/Parent Paint Night *

Thursday, April 13 6:30 PM

Join your teen and become a team! It's going to be a wooden pallet paint night for parents and teens.

Make-it! Dot Dot Artists

Friday, April 14 2:00 PM

Craft yourself a design using only dots and your creativity.

Teen Yoga

Saturdays, April 15, 22, 29, May 6 10:30 AM

Join us for a special four-week teen yoga series. Classes will include yoga, mindfulness, lavender eye pillows, sage bundles, essential oils and more! Please bring your own mat.

Make-it Sew! Cat Hat

Monday, April 17 2:00 PM

Come make a 'meow'-velous hat that will be 'purr'-fect for keeping you nice and warm.

Onigiri and Anime *

Monday, April 17 6:30 PM

Japanese snack with a Japanese anime; what more could you ask for? Shape your own rice ball with the comfort of an anime show, or movie, picked by you!

Community Service

Wednesday, April 19 6:30 PM

Assist the library with making cards to brighten the day of elderly people in the community.

Dr. Strange Movie Night & Pizza*

Friday, April 21 5:00 PM

After his career is destroyed, a brilliant but arrogant surgeon gets a new lease on life when a sorcerer takes him under his wing & trains him to defend the world against evil.

Authors Unlimited

Saturday, April 22 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Located at St. Joseph's College in Patchogue

Earn community service credit for attending this event, which celebrates reading! It's a free program where teens and tweens get preferred seating! Meet dynamic authors of young adult literature. Books will be available for purchase with a chance to have them signed at the end of the day. For registration and other information visit <http://authorsunlimited.org>

Make-it! Craft Stick Bird Feeders

Wednesday, April 26 6:30 PM

Simply using craft sticks and bird seeds, anyone can create a bird feeder to hang in his or her backyard.

Moana *

Friday, April 28 5:00 PM

Join us as we watch the latest Disney phenomena!

Eco-Teens - Seed Starters

Saturday, April 29 12:00 PM

Spread the love. Spread the seeds. Calling all Eco-Teens to plant seeds for a brighter tomorrow!

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

ADULT PROGRAMS

Registration for all programs is required unless otherwise noted. Registration for PJFL cardholders begins February 27 and for non-cardholders March 6.

Book Discussion Groups

To join a discussion group, pick up a copy of the book at Reference and attend a meeting! No registration is required for Book Groups. Please contact library prior to attending to ensure program will take place.

New Voices Book Discussion Group

Thursday, March 9 & April 13 11:00 AM-Noon
The book for March is "Dark Corners" by Ruth Rendell & in April "The Last Days of Night" by Graham Moore. The Discussion Facilitator is Diane M. Konoski

Second Tuesday Mornings @

Ten Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, March 14 10:00 AM-Noon
The book for discussion in March is "My Brilliant Friend" by Elena Ferrante. The group will not be meeting in April. The Discussion Facilitator is Gloria Snyder.

Historical Happenings Book Group

Saturday, March 18 & April 15 10:00-11:00 AM
Indulge in your history obsession! The book for discussion in March is "Absalom, Absalom" by William Faulkner and for April is "Down and Out in Paris and London" by George Orwell. Discussion lead by Victoria Boecherer.

Tuesday Evening Book Group

Tuesday, March 21 & April 18 7:00 - 8:30 PM
The book for March is "A Common Struggle" by Patrick Kennedy and for April, the Long Island Reads title, "Dead Wake" by Erik Larson. Discussion Facilitator is Linda Ruben.

The Fourth Fridays Book Club

Friday, March 24 & April 28 10:00 AM - Noon
This library sponsored book club with meets at the Rose Caracappa Senior Center located at 739 Route 25A in Mt. Sinai. Discussion Facilitator is Sharon Zollenberg.

Great Decisions Discussion Group

Fourth Wednesdays 7:00-8:00 PM
This group discusses topics of contemporary concern. For the March 22 meeting the topic will be "Conflict in the South China Sea" and for the April 26 meeting "Saudi Arabia in Transition" Discussion leaders are Margaret Foster and Stojan Rebik.

Defensive Driving

Defensive Driving Class

Thursday, March 23 & Friday, March 24 5:30 - 8:30 PM

This two- part class is designed to help you become a better driver while reducing your 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 \$32 class fee is non-refundable and checks or money orders should be made out to "Survive the Drive".

Defensive Driving

Saturday, April 1 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Reduce your auto insurance costs and receive up to a 4-point reduction from your driving record for points accumulated in the past 18 months. The \$28 class fee is due upon registration and made out to "Suffolk Safety Program". Please note, due to DMV regulations, if you are more than five-minutes late for class you may not be able to attend. Class instructor is Linda Greco.

AARP Defensive Driving

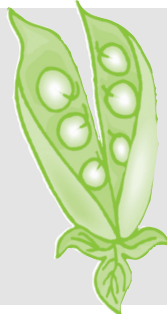
Monday, April 24 & Tuesday, April 25

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

This "AARP Smart Driver Course" is sponsored by AARP & participants must complete both classes to qualify for the 10% reduction on their automobile liability and 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 (NO CASH).

SEED LIBRARY

The Library is working on becoming a designated Seed Library by the Long Island Regional Seed Consortium. Become a part of this supportive community of seed savers by growing and gathering your own seeds.



SEED STARTING

Wednesday, March 8 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Got Seeds? This program will teach you the winter sowing method to start seeds for your garden. After a presentation, there will be a conventional method of HANDS ON seed starting so DRESS FOR MESS. Non-refundable \$10 cash materials fee includes: 1 seed tray, soil, and a variety of seeds. Limited class size.

Film Matinees

No registration necessary. All are welcome!

Friday Movie Matinees

Manchester by the Sea

Friday, March 10 2:00 PM
An uncle is forced to take care of his teenage nephew after the boy's father dies. (137 min.)

Jackie

Friday, March 24 2:00 PM
A psychological portrait of the First Lady as she struggles to maintain her husband's legacy. (100 min.)

Silver Screen Showing

NEW! Special screenings of classic films

12 Angry Men

Friday, April 7 2:00 PM
A jury holdout attempts to prevent a miscarriage of justice by forcing his colleagues to reconsider the evidence. (96 min.)

Loving

Friday, April 14 2:00 PM
The story of Richard and Mildred Loving, an interracial couple, whose challenge of their anti-miscegenation arrest for their marriage led to a legal battle that would end at the US Supreme Court. (123 min.)

Lion

Friday, April 28 2:00 PM
At only five years old, Saroo Brierley got lost on a train in India. He survived alone for weeks before ultimately being transferred to an agency and adopted by a couple in Australia. (120 min.)



Foreign Film Festival

The Tenth Man (Spanish)

Friday, March 17 2:00 PM
After years away, Ariel returns to Buenos Aires seeking to reconnect with his father. In the process of trying to meet his father and getting entangled in his charitable commitments, Ariel meets Eva. Eva's independent spirit motivates Ariel to come to grips with the traditions that once divided him and his father. (80 min.)

Jonathan (German)

Friday, April 21 2:00 PM
Jonathan and his aunt work on their farm while looking after his father Burghardt, who has cancer. Jonathan finds it increasingly difficult to cope until they hire a young caretaker, Anka, to help. Jonathan and Anka fall in love & her hospice work helps Jonathan gain a new insight into his father's situation. (99 min.)

Health/Wellness

Caring for the Caregiver Support Group

Wednesday, March 1 & April 5 10:30 - 11:30 AM

This support group is free, non-denominational, non-sectarian and non-disease specific and open to all caregivers. Facilitated by licensed NYS Geriatric Social Worker Virginia Cash. Light refreshments will be served.

Guided Meditation:

Healing Your Inner Spirit

Wednesday, March 1 & April 5 7:00 - 8:30 PM

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

CPR Community Workshop

Monday, March 20 5:00 - 9:00 PM

Cardiac arrest requires immediate life-saving treatment and your intervention can help save someone's life. Students completing this course will receive a certificate of completion however this is not a certification course.

Handling Stress

Tuesday, March 21 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Stress is an inevitable part of our daily lives, but what happens to our bodies when we don't control chronic stress? Join Personal Development Coach Diane MacDonald and learn how to cope and manage stress at all levels.

Bleeding Control: Save a Life

Wednesday, March 22 6:00 - 8:30 PM

Bleeding Control (BCon) course is for those who have little or no medical training but may be called upon to respond to and deliver trauma care prior to EMS arrival. Course is FREE, instruction courtesy of the Port Jefferson EMS.

Sugar! Addiction & Attraction

Wednesday, March 29 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Learn ways to manage sugar addiction including tips, tricks and strategies to get ahead of the curve. Program presented by Certified Holistic Health Coach Karen Sullivan of Port Jefferson's "It takes A Village Wellness Center".

Essential Oils: How to Use Them & Why

Thursday, March 30 7:00 - 8:30 PM

The uses of essential oils are vast and represent a well-documented model for improving overall health. Learn the basics of how to use them for health and wellness. Presented by Dr. Brian Yonks in association with the non-profit Foundation For Wellness Professionals.

Blood Pressure Screening

Friday, March 31 & April 28 3:30-4:30 PM

On a walk-in basis, a clinician from St. Charles Hospital will be here to check your blood pressure, free of charge. No registration is necessary.

Mindfulness Meditation

Tuesday, April 4 & 18 1:30 - 2:30 PM

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

Nutrition Response Test

Tuesday, April 4 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Nutrition Response Testing is a non-invasive system of analyzing the body to determine the underlying causes of illness and non-optimum health. It can determine the exact nutrients you need to supplement your diet to achieve balance and better health. Join Dr. Thomas Ianniello, in association with the non-profit Foundation for Wellness Professionals, for this workshop.

Why Do I Have Headaches & Migraines?

Thursday, April 6 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Headaches are the number one health complaint in the United States. Participants will learn about their triggers and natural solutions. Lifestyle changes that can help cure or relieve pain and effective stress reduction techniques will be discussed. Presented by Dr. Brian Yonks in association with the non-profit Foundation For Wellness Professionals.

Yoga Workshop with Laurel Frey

Saturdays starting April 15 10:00 - 11:00 AM

(Six sessions)

Please come dressed to participate with a yoga mat or towel. Total fee for the workshop is \$25 payable to the PJFL. The class fee must be paid upon registration and is non-refundable.

The Anti-Inflammatory Diet

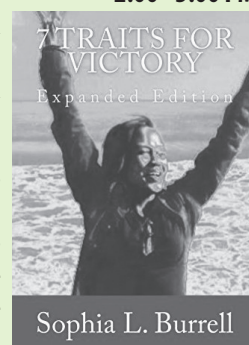
Wednesday, April 19 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Chronic inflammation is the root cause of many illnesses including heart disease, cancer, diabetes, Alzheimer's, arthritis, asthma, depression, obesity and IBD. Holistic Health Coach, Tina Annibell will teach you how to shift into a way of eating that reduces chronic inflammation.

How to Turn Your Defeats into Victory

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

Join us for an author talk with Sophia L. Burrell as she discusses her book 7 Traits for V.I.C.T.O.R.Y. Become familiar with self-efficacy, learn how to turn your defeats into victory and discover how to use the "7 Traits for Victory" system to your advantage.



CPR/AED Heartsaver Class

Monday, April 24 5:00 - 9:00 PM

Heartsaver® CPR AED is a classroom course that teaches adult, child and infant CPR and AED use, as well as how to relieve choking on an adult, child and infant. This course teaches skills with AHA's research-proven Practice-While-Watching (PWW) technique, which allows instructors to observe the students, provide feedback and guide the students' learning skills. Class fee \$45.00 payable to Port Jefferson EMS. This is a CPR certification class and is open to all.

History/Heritage/Cultural

Long Island Naval History in Wartime

Sunday, March 12 2:00 - 3:30 PM

Join historian Bill Bleyer for this presentation on Long Island wartime maritime history beginning with the country's first amphibious landing on Plum Island, the British blockade including the wreck of HMS Culloden, the Meigs and other whaleboat raids. Mr. Bleyer's new book on this topic will be published in late 2018.

March is Women's History Month

A month that highlights the contributions of women to events in history and in contemporary society. To celebrate this recognition the library presents:

The "Downton Abbey" Women of Long Island's Gold Coast Era

Saturday, March 25 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Long Island Gold Coast expert and best-selling author, Monica Randall, will give a slide presentation on the aristocratic pastimes and the Edwardian lifestyles of the women of Long Island's Gold Coast. Afterwards, enjoy tea served from an authentic silver Edwardian tea pot with a lace tablecloth and embroidered linen napkins. Please bring your favorite teacup & saucer.

Stories of Refugees:

A Volunteer's Experience

Tuesday, April 25 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Debra McCall served as a humanitarian volunteer working with war refugees on the Greece-Macedonia border. A screening of the recently released film *Refuge* (20 min) highlights the compelling narratives of Syrian refugees who risked all to seek refuge in the EU. Debra will share stories and photos of the camp residents and will speak about the work of volunteers and how you can support organizations aiding in the relief efforts for what has become the largest migration crisis since WWII.





Language/Literacy



The Poetry Zone @ PJFL

Tuesday, March 14

6:30 - 8:30 PM

Everyone is invited to be part of the library's Poetry Club. Join us and bring your poems to share and stories to inspire. Program Leader is Kate Lamberg.

National Poetry Month Celebration

Tuesday, April 11

6:30 - 8:30 PM

To help celebrate National Poetry Month, the Poetry Zone will host noted poet Kate Fox who will read from her works. An open mic session will follow. Whether experimenting for the first time with poetry or perfecting a long developed piece, you are invited to share with other poets. Refreshments will be served.

Learn English

Thursdays

7:00 - 8:30 PM

This formal ESOL class is for adults 18 and up who speak English as a new language. If you are a non-native English speaker who wants to practice this class is for you. Classes are taught by Certified ESOL Instructor Mary Leming and registration is not required.

Learn English Conversation Group

Saturdays

11:00 AM - Noon

This class is for adults, 18 and up, whose first language is not English. Improve your English skills in this English-only class. The program is led by Certified ESOL Instructor Mary Leming. Registration not required.

Citizenship Class

Saturday, April 15, 22, 29, May 6

1:00 - 2:30 PM

This four-week class is for people preparing to take the Naturalization exam. Come as often as you wish! Class is led by Certified ESOL Instructor Mary Leming.

Italian for Travelers

Thursday, April 27, May 4, 11, 19

6:30-7:30 PM

Join native Italian speaker Elena Florenzano for this four-week workshop that will teach you everything you need to know to have a wonderful trip to beautiful Italy! Beginners welcome!

Learn It! Technology & Education

Physics is Phunny!

Tuesday, March 7

7:00 - 8:30 PM

That very popular TV show featuring the exploits and antics of those zany young scientists, Sheldon, Leonard, Howard and Raj is used as a springboard to examine some of the ideas in physics. Mr. Palazzo, a veteran physics teacher, will explain some of the concepts using simple and fun live demos with lab props and toys.

Introduction to Microsoft Word

Friday, March 10

10:30 AM - Noon

This hands-on class is for people with little or no computer experience. Learn how to create, edit, save and print a document, how to change fonts and much more. The program instructor is Kristine Cucinello.

Excel Basics: Part Two

Monday, March 13

6:30 - 8:30 PM

This beginner class and will cover in-depth functions and formulas. Computer proficiency in the topics covered in "Excel Beginner: Part 1" are required to attend. The class instructor is Frank Cerullo CPM, MBA.

Online Learning with the Library

Tuesday, March 14

7:00 - 8:00 PM

Lynda.com is an online learning site that hosts a constantly growing library of courses and videos that cover a variety of topics ranging from design, web development, business, Microsoft Office, and so much more! Learn how Lynda.com can help you pursue personal and professional goals.

Estate Planning & Medicaid Basics

Wednesday, March 15

7:00 - 8:30 PM

Establishing an estate plan is one of the most important steps you can take to financially protect yourself and your loved ones. Recent changes in the Medicaid and Federal Estate Tax Laws will be discussed, as well as providing for incapacity, avoiding probate & planning for death taxes. Program presenter is Nancy Burner of Nancy Burner & Associates, Attorneys at Law.

Drop-in Device Advice Fridays!

Every Friday

9:30 AM-4:00 PM

Stop by anytime on a Friday for help with your device. Staff will be available to show you how to download eBooks, eMagazines, movies, eAudiobooks and more! Just give us a call before you come by so an available staff member will be ready when you arrive!



Microsoft Word Intermediate

Friday, March 24

10:30 AM - Noon

In this hands-on class you will be shown how to insert page numbers, create tables, use templates, insert clip art and much more. Prerequisite: Introduction to Microsoft Word. Class instructor is Kristine Cucinello.

Excel Basics: Part Three

Monday, March 27

6:30 - 8:30 PM

This excel beginner's level class will cover charts, sorting, filtering and print formatting functions. Basic computer skills plus proficiency in topics covered in Excel Beginner: Parts 1 and 2 are required to attend this class. The class instructor is Frank Cerullo, CPM, MBA.

Line Dance Class

Friday, March 31 & April 7

7:00 - 8:30 PM

Professional Dance Instructor Norma Granofsky will teach this introduction to line dancing at the Library. Come alone or bring a friend. Both men and women welcome!

3D Designs & Printing

Wednesday, April 5

7:00 - 8:30 PM

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

Social Networking Online

Friday, April 7

10:30 AM - Noon

Facebook, Twitter, blogs, wikis, YouTube . . . what's it all about?!?! In this lecture and demo class, you will learn how to use social network sites, blogs and how to post your pictures and videos online. Bring your questions!

Excel Intermediate: Part One

Monday, April 17

6:30 - 8:30 PM

This class will cover pivot tables and advanced chart customizing. Completion of the Excel Beginner classes or proficiency in the topics covered is required to attend this class. The instructor is Frank Cerullo, CPM, MBA

Introduction to LinkedIn

Thursday, April 20

6:30 - 8:30 PM

Navigate the website, create your profile, network, search for companies and jobs, acquire advanced information about recruiters and companies, prepare for interviews and much more. Program presented by Sharper Training Solutions, Inc.

Guitar Workshop

Fridays, April 21, 28 & May 5

7:00 - 8:00 PM

Come rock with Chris Fury, a native Long Island virtuoso guitarist. Go over the fundamentals including proper fingering techniques, scales, chords, and even tackle a song or two. Both Electric and Acoustic guitars are welcome and no experience is needed. If you are an intermediate player, feel free to join the class as there will be time for a Q & A. Workshop is for those 16 years and up.

Intro to Acting

Tuesday, May 2

7:00 - 8:30 PM

Join writer, director and owner of Echo Light Productions, Patrick Sherrard, for this interactive introduction to the fundamentals of acting. Whether performing is your profession, passion or something you appreciate, the skills taught will benefit you while on a stage, in the business world, in relationships and in life.

Make It! Arts/Cooking/Crafts

Knitting Workshop

Saturdays beginning March 18 2:30 - 4:00 PM
Knitting instructor Sharon Barnes returns to the library to present this free five-session workshop. Learn the basics of knitting, purl stitches, basic knit, and much more. Pick up a supply list of materials you will need.

PJFL Photography Club

Tuesday, March 28 & April 25 6:30- 8:30 PM
This club consists of photographers of all skill levels who want to share their work and broaden their horizons. Group Leader is Pam Hauman.

PJFL Mah Jong Club

Every Wednesday 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
This club is open to Port Jefferson Free Library cardholders and all levels of play are welcome. If you own a set of Mah Jong tiles, please bring them with you to the meeting. Please note, there will be no April 19th class.

Long Island Quilters

Meets Every Monday 5:00 - 8:00 PM
If you are a quilter and would like to join us, bring your sewing machine and a project. If you are new to quilting and just want to find out more, feel free to stop in.

Foods to Travel By: Cheese & Chocolate

Tuesday, April 11 7:00 - 8:30 PM
Savvy Sightseer Jeanne Schnupp will provide a selection of cheese imported from various European nations, while sharing interesting food facts and photos from each country. Round out the evening with a Swiss chocolate fondue, following the original Chalet Suisse recipe. Take a virtual journey to Switzerland's culinary hotspots while enjoyed the silky decadence. **Non-refundable fee: \$5.**



Ukrainian Egg Craft

Wednesday, April 12 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Long Island artist, Chris Mulholland, will be here to show you how to make Ukrainian eggs. Go home with your first decorated egg, beeswax, a wax application stylus (kistka) and dyes so that you can continue to creating at home. **Non-refundable fee is \$12.** Seating is limited.

Foods to Travel By

Tuesday, May 9 7:00 - 8:30 PM
Savvy Sightseer Jeanne Schnupp is back with some delicious treats. Sample traditional dishes, discover cooking styles and learn fun foodie facts about Germany, Italy and Ireland all while being whisked away on a "culinary vacation" with stunning photos. **Non-refundable fee: \$5.**

Music/Performances

History of Ireland Through Music

Thursday, March 16 6:00 - 8:30 PM
As St. Patrick's Day approaches, picture yourself in a tidy little public house on the West Coast of Ireland. John Corr arrives with his banjo, guitar, tin whistles and bodhran. John, a resonant baritone, is a member of the legendary Paddy Doyle's Boots Irish Band. Joining John is Mike McCormack, the National Historian for the Ancient Order of the Hibernians. Mike joins John to provide background information, descriptions and place names mentioned in the Rebel songs you will hear.



Clean Comedy All Stars

Sunday, April 2 2:00 - 3:30 PM
When it comes to stand-up comedy, clean is the new dirty. Nowadays it's hard to find good, old-fashioned funny people. Enjoy an afternoon of laughs at the library with Clean Comedy All Stars!

Travel & Enrichment



Seniors



Welcome to Medicare

Monday, March 20 10:30 AM - Noon
What does Medicare cover and what are the gaps in coverage and out of pocket costs associated with it? What are some of the ways you can protect yourself against high expenses? These questions and more will be answered at this program. Program presenter is Daniel Drobilas of Empire BlueCross BlueShield.

Digital Photography Basics for Seniors

Thursday, March 21 & 28 10:30 AM - Noon
Join professional photographer, John Spoltore, in an introductory class for owners of point and shoot or SLR cameras. Topics will include camera shooting modes, white balance, ISO, shooting techniques and getting your images out of the camera. Please bring your camera and instruction manual to the class.

Our Wonderful World: Norway- A Coastal Adventure

Wednesday, April 26 7:00 - 8:30 PM
Join us for a trip through Norway's fjords from Oslo to the Arctic Circle with Patricia Summers, who spent almost 3 weeks on a working ship that delivers mail and goods all along the coast of Norway. Beautiful natural scenery, tiny villages, colorful festivals will all be highlighted, along with tips for doing this trip yourself.

Sharpen Your Memory. Sharpen Your Mind

Monday, April 3 10:30 AM - Noon

Some memory loss is normal as we age but there are things you can do to sharpen your memory. Join educator Barbara Feinstein, BS, MLS, to learn techniques you can apply, and changes you can make that will improve your memory and sharpen your mind. Original games and mental challenges will be provided.

Medicare Explained

Monday, April 10 10:30 AM - Noon
Join Senior Health Specialist Grace Horan-Luce for an informative talk about Medicare. Topics covered will include Medicare parts A, B and D, Medigap policies and Medicare Advantage Plans.

Senior Advocate from the Suffolk County Department of Aging

Wednesday, April 19 2:30 - 4:30 PM
Seniors can meet one-on-one for information about benefits such as HEAP, Medicare, Medicaid, home care, ID and other assistance for seniors will be provided. No appointment is necessary. Have a problem or question that can't wait? Call Pam at (631) 853-8236.



Long Island Rail Road into N.Y.C.

Saturday, May 20 Depart 8:42 AM
Cost: \$10.00 for a round trip ticket (non-refundable)

Travel on the Long Island Rail Road, departing from the Port Jefferson Station and spend a day in the "Big Apple." With your ticket you can RETURN HOME ANYTIME THAT DAY. Check or money order only.

Services

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

Assistive Services

Alzheimers and Related Disorders Workshop for Family Caregivers

COMING SOON! Contact Sal Filosa for more information.

Andrew Heiskell Braille and Talking Books Library

This service of the NY Public Library provides braille and special format audio books and magazines through the U.S. Postal Service for people who are physically unable to read standard print and live in NYC, Nassau, and Suffolk counties. Applications are available at the Reference Desk and at nypl.org/locations/heiskell/eligibility.

Having difficulty reading our Yeoman?

Large Print copies are available, files can be emailed for use with your text-to-speech computer software, and voice recordings of the newsletter can be found on our website under "Use the Library," simply click "Newsletter."

Home Outreach Service

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

Music & Memory

This personalized music therapy program is designed to enhance the lives of people living with Alzheimer's Disease, Dementia, and other degenerative neurologic diseases. The Library has kits to loan. Please visit musicandmemory.org for more information and contact Reference to sign up your loved one.

Reading Edge Scanner

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

Sonic Super Ear

Having difficulty hearing at our programs? Just ask a staff member for a Sonic Super Ear, a personal sound amplifier that will improve your ability to hear the sounds around you.



Video Eye

Gifted by the Port Jefferson Lions Club, this low vision reading machine uses a camera to magnify text and objects onto a computer monitor for easier viewing.

ZoomText Magnifier/Reader

This software, loaded onto one of our public computers, will enlarge, enhance and read anything on the computer screen making all of our applications easy to use.

Ongoing Services

Caps for Love

Recycle Rechargeable Batteries and Cell Phones

Wall of Honor

Veterans History Project

One-On-One Genealogy Help

Port Jefferson High School Yearbooks Collection

For more information on any of these ongoing services, please call or stop by the library.

DUMP THE JUNK! SPRINGTIME EDITION

Saturday, April 15

11:00 AM- 1:00 PM

Please note: This event will take place in our parking lot, which will be closed starting at 9:00 PM on Friday, April 14.



Shed the Meds Collection

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

E-Waste Recycling with KAD Recycling

Bring your old, used, broken, working or nonworking electronics to the Library's parking lot. Data stored on all devices will be destroyed. Most electronics are accepted, such as computers, cell

phones, printers, TVs, keyboards, cables, wires, circuit boards, CD-ROMs and stereos. We cannot accept large appliances, microwave ovens, fluorescent bulbs, vacuum cleaners, power tools, paper shredders or lawn mowers.

Paper Recycling with A Shred Away Inc.

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

Technology Services

Cell Phone Chargers

Check out a cell phone charger from the Reference Desk to use in the Library.

Device Advice

Need help with your tablet, e-reader or handheld device? Schedule a time with a Librarian for some one-on-one device advice 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!

Stream HOOPLA with Chromecast!

Your library card is the ticket to an enjoyable entertainment experience. Use your library card to take home a chromecast, create an account and stream what you want to watch right on your TV!

Playaway Launchpads for Adults

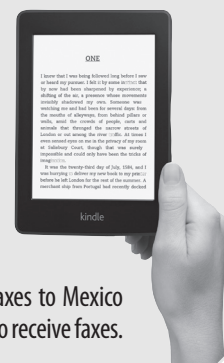
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Kindle Paperwhites

Each Kindle comes preloaded with the most popular titles in demand right now. Kindles are checked out and returned at the Reference Desk, so stop by today!

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Friends of the Library Irish Tea

Wednesday, April 19 1:00 PM



Join the Friends of the PJFL for an "Irish Tea". There will be savories, sweets and fragrant teas. We will do our best to accommodate your seating requests, however, we can't guarantee them. Tickets are \$25 and registration begins March 1 at the Reference Desk. Payment must be in full when registering for others. Cash or checks made payable to: Friends of the PJFL. At this fundraiser we will host an Irish Soda Bread Contest. If you would like to enter, please look for a link on the Library's website beginning March 1. The entry deadline is March 27th and due to limited space, only the first 12 applications will be accepted. May the Luck O' the Irish be with you!



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

The Friends Used Book Shop greatly appreciate your gently used book donations. Please no magazines, text books, DVDs.

EXHIBITIONS & DISPLAYS

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

SPECIAL GALLERY EXHIBITION:

Abandoned Buildings, Photographs by Laura Alberts

One day exhibition and reception:

Saturday, March 4 10:30 AM - 2:00 PM

MARCH GALLERY EXHIBITION:

Photographs by John Spoltore

An assortment of images utilizing enhanced color saturation, infrared photography, and a technique to make photos look like oil paintings.



APRIL GALLERY EXHIBITION:

Paintings by Maureen Keelty

Oil paintings depicting landscapes with a focus on coastal and mountain scenes.

MARCH CASE DISPLAY:

The Hampton Classic: Equestrian Culture in oil and ink by Laura Hill Timpanaro

APRIL CASE DISPLAY:

**Ceramic Jewelry by Gay Gatta
Wooden Boxes by Doug Broadhurst**

OUR LIVING HERITAGE EXHIBITIONS:

On Permanent Display:

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

Our Living Heritage Area: Wall of Honor

On Temporary Display:

March Display Case: The Luck of the Irish

April Display Case: Get Your Garden Ready

Historical Society Case: Miller Place-Mount

Sinai Historical Society Case: Down Memory Lane-

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Saturday

9:30 AM-5:00 PM

Sunday

1:00-5:00 PM

Teen Center

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Saturday

9:30 AM-5:00 PM

Sunday

1:00-5:00 PM

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Monday, March 27

7:00 PM

Monday, April 24

7:00 PM

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Monday, March 27

6:30 PM

BUDGET VOTE

Tuesday, April 4

10:00 AM-9:00 PM

LIBRARY CLOSED

Sunday, April 16

Easter

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