

# Large Print Newsletter January & February 2019

## Port Jefferson Free Library

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### FRONT COVER

#### **Annual Meeting & Trustee Election**

The Port Jefferson Free Library will have two vacancies on the Board in 2019. The first open seat runs through 2024 and the other seat runs through 2023. Five applicants have filed petitions for the two available positions on the Board. These two positions are to be filled by an election during the Port Jefferson Free Library Association's **Annual Meeting on Wednesday, January 9, 2019.**

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

**Running for Trustee Positions in 2019 are: Christian Neubert (incumbent)** has been on the Library board for 6 years beginning his tenure in March 2013. Christian states that he is a product of the Village of Port Jefferson and its school district. He understands the value of the Library as a community asset. He is a 14-year member of the Port Jefferson Fire Department and appreciates the process of collaboration when decision making is involved. He would

like to continue the momentum he has established as Vice President on the Board of Trustees of the Library.

**Lynn Hallarman, MD** along with her husband, has been a resident of Port Jefferson for 13 years. She raised her two children in the community. She cares deeply about the library as a precious asset to the Village and wants to see it thrive. She has years of experience as an educator and in medical leadership that she knows will benefit the goals of the Library.

**Nancy J. Loddigs** has been a resident of Port Jefferson for 30 years and a School Library Media Specialist at Comsewogue School District and a Librarian at both Port Jefferson and Comsewogue Libraries. She has many years of experience in managing and developing all aspects of a library. She feels she would be an enthusiastic asset to the Library Board of Trustees.

**Wailin Ng** became a resident of Port Jefferson about one year ago but has been a patron of the Library for the past 8 years. She feels being a Trustee is an opportunity to have a say in how the library can best provide services to our local community. As a Trustee, she would be committed to working with the Board to promote the use of the library, make decisions for its future, evaluate the overall effectiveness of the library and help set policies.

**Joseph D. Orofino** is a lifelong resident of Port Jefferson and currently volunteers in many community organizations. He wishes to serve on the board in order to give back to the community and with his professional experience and community knowledge, feels he could make a positive contribution. He brings an experienced financial opinion, leadership and planning skills to help ensure the Library remains cost effective with a goal to further the mission of lifelong learning.

### **Winter Reading Program 2019**

**Children: Golden Ticket to Reading**

**Teens: Anime For All**

**Adults: Winter Reading is coming...GoT Books?**

**See each program section for details.**

### **February is Love a Book Month!**

#### **Fall in Love with Reading!**

Take a chance and show your love for books and reading by checking out a book sight unseen. Every book will be wrapped and you won't know what it is until you take it home.

#### **Calling all Library Lovers**

You love visiting the library and we want to hear why! Stop by any of the public service desks for a form and tell us why you love the PJFL. Your responses will be on display during National Library Week in April.

Once again, through the generosity of our Port Jefferson

Free Library family, we were able to donate many pair of cozy mittens, gloves, hats, scarves and other warm clothes to the less fortunate this year. We were also able to make some holiday wishes of our “Adopted” family come true. We helped bring smiles to the faces of many children who had new toys to play with this season. Thank you all so much!

### **Thank you!**

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

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## **CHILDREN'S SERVICES**

**Registration is ongoing unless otherwise noted.**

**Cardholders of other Suffolk County libraries may register ONE WEEK prior to program, space permitting.**  
**FOOD** means that this program may not be suitable for children with food allergies.

### **Winter Reading Program: Golden Ticket to Reading January 21 - February 23**

We would like to invite you into our world of *Pure Imagination* as we provide you with your *Golden Ticket to Reading!* Our 2019 Winter Reading Program will be scumdidlyumptious as we celebrate the Roald Dahl’s classic, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, as well as his many other works. Come into the Library and pick up your

Bingo card to join us. Hurry because we have so much time and so little to do - strike that, reverse it!

**Early Childhood Programs  
(Babies, Toddlers and Preschoolers)**

**Paper Plate Create: Snowy Snowman**

**Thursday, January 3**

**10:30 AM**

**Ages: 2 - 5 years with an adult**

Warm up with us and make a super cool snowman craft using paper plates!

**Parent/Toddler Workshop**

**Friday, January 4, 11, Feb 15, 10:00 AM – 11:15 AM**

**Ages: 18 - 36 months old with an adult**

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

**Please do not bring any snacks or drinks (for either child or adult) to the program as this is a distraction to the other children and a problem for those with food allergies.**

**Sing Along with Irv**

**Monday, January 7**

**10:30 AM**

**Ages: 2 - 5 years old with an adult**

Sing along with Irv Plastock as he leads us in some traditional favorites and teaches us some new songs, as

well.

### **Ellen & Doreen Present: Snowy, Blowy Winter**

**Tuesday, January 8**

**10:30 AM**

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

Listen to a fun winter story and make an array of "cool" crafts.

### **Infant Massage**

**Tuesday, January 8**

**11:00 AM**

**Wednesday, February 13**

**11:00 AM**

**Ages: 6 weeks - 18 months with an adult**

Join Licensed Massage Therapist Laura Morello and learn this new way of communicating with your child. *Please dress in comfortable clothes, and bring a blanket for baby, one for yourself and baby's favorite comfort toy.*

### **Preschool Storytime**

**Tuesday, January 8 & 15, February 12 & 26**

**6:00 PM**

**Ages: 3 - 5 years old with an adult**

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

### **Preschool Foreign Language Hour**

**Wednesday, January 9**

**10:30 AM**

**Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult**

Spend an hour learning about some of the languages of the world by reading books, learning words, and doing

crafts! Children and parents will also have the chance to participate in an NYU Linguistics study after the program.

### **Baby Start**

**Thursday, January 10**

**10:00 AM**

**Wednesday, February 13**

**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: Snowman**

**Thursday, January 10 - Snowman**

**Wednesday, February 13 - Valentines**

**10:45 AM**

**Ages: 18 months - 5 years with an adult**

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

### **Mini Masterpieces: Metallics**

**Monday, January 14**

**1:30 PM**

**Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult**

Explore some shiny and metallic things that you can find in your house and yard, **and then** create some magnificent dazzling and shiny artworks! *Please dress for mess!*

**Nature Buddies Rock and Roll!****Tuesday, January 15****10:30****AM****Ages: 3 - 5 without an adult**

Come join the fun as we explore rocks and the various shapes they come in! We will read a special story, experiment with rolling rocks and create a special rock "friend" to take home.

**Baby Games****Wednesday, January 16****10:00 AM****Wednesday, February 27****Ages: Birth - 12 months with an adult**

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

**Toddler Games****Wednesday, January 16****11:00 AM****Wednesday, February 27****Ages: 13 - 36 months with an adult**

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

**Clay Play****Thursday, January 17****10:30 AM****Friday, February 1**



**Ages: 2 - 5 years old with an adult**

Clay stimulates a child's curiosity, intelligence, imagination, and creativity. It fosters eye-hand coordination, and it is also a great way to extend the attention span of children, who often work for long periods of time with clay. Bring your child to this program and let them play with clay!

**Babies Boogie****Friday, January 18****10:00 AM****Friday, February 8****Ages: 3 - 24 months with an adult**

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

**Toddlers Tango****Friday, January 18****11:00 AM****Friday, February 8****Ages: 25 months - 5 years with an adult**

Clap your hands, stomp your feet and wiggle to the beat! Children and their parents will be wiggling and giggling with this music and creative movement program. ***No younger siblings please.***

**Dynamic Kids: Friendship****Monday, January 21****10:30 AM**

**Ages: 3 - 5 years without an adult**

This class will incorporate partner games as children help each other jump rope, toss and catch, relay and race in a supportive and creative way.

**Pinkalicious Party****Tuesday, January 22****10:30 AM****Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult**

It's Pinkalicious Time! Bring your wands, dress up in pink, and get ready to celebrate! **FOOD**

**1,2,3 Full STEAM Ahead****Tuesday, January 22****1:30 PM****Tuesday, January 29****Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult**

"A Time for Kids" presents an interactive, educational series for children and adults to stimulate and engage thinking as they EXPLORE, PLAY and BUILD together. Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development as well as a craft.

**Author! Author!****Wednesday, January 23 - Mo Willems****10:30****AM****Wednesday, January 30 - Eric Carle****Wednesday, February 6 - Leo Lionni****Wednesday, February 20 - Kevin Henkes**

### **Ages: 3 - 5 years old with an adult**

Join us as we share some stories written by these well-loved children's authors, and then create a craft based upon their work.

### **Mommy and Baby Pilates**

**Thursday, January 24, February 7 & 28      11:00 AM**

**Adults with babies 6 weeks to pre-crawling**

Pilates focuses on core strength, pelvic stability, proper postural alignment as well as balance, flexibility and overall mental well-being. You'll have the option to involve your baby in the movements or have your baby close to you on your mat. Modifications will be made to accommodate all fitness levels. ***Please bring a mat for yourself and a thick blanket or mat for your baby to lay comfortably. Mom must have medical clearance to exercise.***

### **Shake 'N Make Music**

**Friday, January 25**

**Ages: 3 - 17 months with an adult      10:00 AM**

**Ages: 18 months - 5 years with an adult      11:00 AM**

Join us for this high-energy, fun-filled music and movement program.

### **Story Time Art**

**Monday, January 28**

**10:30 AM**

**Monday, February 11****Ages: 2 1/2 - 5 years with an adult**

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

**Inspire Your Heart with Art****Thursday, January 31****10:30 AM****Ages: 2 - 5 years with an adult**

Today is "Inspire Your Heart with Art" Day! Come in show your love of art and make something special for someone you love!

**Groundhog Day Fun****Saturday, February 2****12:00 PM****Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult**

Join us as we celebrate with a story and craft that asks the question: "Will Spring be early or late this year?"

**Dot Marker Madness****Monday, February 4****1:30 PM****Ages: 2 - 5 years with an adult**

We will have snowflakes, snowmen, mittens and more winter-themed shapes for you to decorate!

**National Weather Day**

**Tuesday, February 5**

**10:30 AM**

**Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult**

National Weather Day is here! Join us as we read about what happens in the sky and then make a related craft.

**Ellen & Doreen Present: Some “Bunny” Loves You**

**Thursday, February 7**

**10:30 AM**

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

Create an adorable Valentine bunny, along with a variety of other Valentine crafts. A story completes the fun!

**Nature Buddies Explore Evergreens**

**Tuesday, February 12**

**10:30 AM**

**Ages: 3 - 5 without an adult**

We will use natural materials to learn about these unique trees, read a story about the creatures that depend on them and create a project using the parts of an evergreen tree!

**A Time for Kids: Valentines**

**Wednesday, February 13**

**10:45 AM**

**Ages: 18 months - 5 years with an adult**

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

**Paint without Paint Brushes: Valentine's Day Tissue Paper Heart Prints**

**Thursday, February 14**

**10:30 AM**

**Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with an adult**

Using this cool technique we'll transform a simple heart into a colorful work of art to keep for yourself or to give to someone you love.

**Skoblicki's Scientists: Toadily Amazing**

**Friday, February 22**

**11:00 AM**

**Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult**

Hop on down and learn how to identify an amphibian and discover the life cycle of a frog in this interactive science program. Meet live friends and create a craft that will have you leaping with joy!

**Once Upon a Royal Party**

**3:00 PM**

**Saturday, February 23**

**Ages: 3 - 8 years with an adult**

All the children of the land are invited to come get a royal makeover with a special princess guest who will share stories and songs. Come dressed in your fanciest royal duds! ***If you would like your hair to be styled, please bring your own brush.***

**Mini Masterpieces: Sculpture****Monday, February 25****10:30 AM****Ages: 2 ½- 5 years old with an adult**

Join us as we explore what makes a sculpture, and then create your very own with real clay.

**National Tell a Fairy Tale Day****Tuesday, February 26****10:30 AM****Ages: 2 - 5 years with an adult**

Come join us in celebrating National Tell a Fairy Tale Day by listening to our favorite stories, and making a craft. Feel free to dress up!

**School Aged Programs****Handprint Animals****Thursday, January 3****6:30 PM****Ages: 5 - 7 years**

Join us as we use only our hands and some paint to create some winter animals after sharing a story. *Dress for a mess.*

**Board Game and Wii U Bonanza****6:30 PM****Friday, January 4****Ages: 7 - 12 years**

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

### **Winter Mandalas**

**12:00 PM**

**Saturday, January 5**

**Grades K - 2**

Come to the Library to celebrate the chilly season by creating our own mandalas inspired by all things winter!

### **Make-It: Ozobots**

**Monday, January 7**

**6:30 PM**

**Ages: 7 - 12 years**

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.

### **Chess**

**Wednesday, January 9**

**6:30 PM**

**Wednesday, January 23**

**Wednesday, February 6**

**Wednesday, February 20**

**Ages: 6 – 12 years**

Here's a chance for beginners, as well as more experienced Chess players, to develop strategies, sharpen their skills, and have fun playing a game of Chess with an instructor from the Long Island Chess Nuts to guide you.



## **Shaving Cream Marble Art Note Paper and Cards**

**Friday, January 11**

**6:30 PM**

**Ages: 8 - 12 years**

Join us as we explore how to make this beautiful paper and then make some of your very own to take home.

While your paper is drying, we will have pre-made marble sheets that you can use to create beautiful cards and note paper.

## **Winter Wonder Party**

**Monday, January 14**

**6:30 PM**

**Ages: 7 - 12 years**

Come play games, create crafts, and even make a winter-themed treat! **FOOD**

## **Edible Chocolate Slime**

**Thursday, January 17**

**6:30 PM**

**Ages: 6 - 8 years**

To get in the mood for the Winter Reading Club, we will make edible chocolate slime and talk about *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* and possible new inventions in the candy world. As we enjoy our slime, we will also create a snowstorm in a bottle. **FOOD**

**History Tales: Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.**

**Friday, January 18**

**6:30 PM**

**Ages: 7 - 12 years**

How much do you really know about Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.? Together we will read about him, create a craft and discover how fascinating history is!

**Let's Prepare for the Science Fair**

**Saturday, January 19**

**Grades K - 2**

**12:00**

**PM**

**Grades 3 - 5**

**1:00 PM**

Join in the fun as we explore all of the steps of the scientific method with Michelle Skoblicki in this interactive science program. Develop ideas for the perfect project and conduct an awesome science experiment, too.

**Celebrating Martin Luther King, Jr.**

**Monday, January 21**

**1:00 PM**

**Ages: 5 - 9 years**

This Martin Luther King Day, join friends old and new at the Library to learn more about the life and times of this American hero who galvanized millions of people in the fight for equality in the United States. Todd Pittinsky, Stony Brook professor and founder of the Allophilia Project, will join us as we combine stories, crafts, conversation, and even a new candy taste to look back on this great American and the world he helped change, and

to look forward together, dream, and build the world we want. Parents are welcome to stay! **FOOD**

### **If Not Me, Then Who...?**

**Monday, January 21**

**2:30 PM**

**Grades 5 - 8**

Each of us possesses a unique combination of strengths, values and passions which make us who we are. To become the best versions of ourselves, we can look inward to identify our personal strengths, and then look outward to use our strengths to serve others and make the world a better place. Veteran mentor Sean Knapp, of the Travis Manion Foundation, will discuss stories of people who have inspired others using universal character strengths including Kindness, Courage, Humor, and Gratitude. *Each participant will receive an hour of community service credit.*

### **Meditation for Kids**

**Tuesday, January 22**

**6:00PM**

**Tuesday, February 19**

**Ages: 7 - 12 years**

Join us for this special adventure as you are gently guided into fun & relaxing activities that teach techniques for gaining confidence, focus and consideration for others.

**Watercolor and Oil Pastel Snowflake****Friday, January 25****6:30 PM****Ages: 8 - 12 years**

You know that oil and water don't mix, but did you know that they can work together to create a beautiful artwork? We will start with drawing some snowflakes using oil pastels and then add watercolors and a hint of sparkle to make them shine!

**Make It Sew: Hats****Saturday, January 26****3:00 PM****Ages: 8 - 12 years**

It's getting cold out, so warm up your head with a fancy new hat inspired by a unicorn or pokemon!

**Slime Time: Snow****Monday, January 28****6:30 PM****Ages: 7 - 12 years**

It's Slime Time! Make some snowy, white, slime!

**Kids Kitchen: Fizzy Lifting Drinks****Thursday, January 31****6:30 PM****Grades K - 2**

Join us in the kitchen as we learn about soda! We will have a soda taste test, then you will get to create your own flavor! **FOOD**

## Willy Wonka Book Club

Friday, February 1

6:30 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years

February 1st is Willy Wonka Day! [Join us as we discuss \*Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory\* and eat chocolate.](#)

***Please pick up a copy of the book when you register.***

**FOOD**

## Love you to Pieces Collage

Monday, February 4

6:30 PM

Grade K - 2

Valentine's Day is right around the corner, so what better way to celebrate than to read a story about the day, and create a collage in the shape of a heart!

## Heart Rocket Candy Structure

Thursday, February 7

6:30 PM

Ages: 8 - 10 years

Using STEM as our inspiration, we will create a rocket ship using gummy hearts and straws, vying to see whose configuration is the strongest. We will create a hypothesis and then set about to see if it is true or false. **FOOD**

## Hue, Tint, Tone, and Shade: Exploring and Mixing Colors

**Friday, February 8**

**6:30 PM**

**Ages: 8 - 12 years**

What is a “shade”, and how is it different from a “hue” or “tone”? Join us as we answer these questions and see exactly what happens when you mix colors. *Please dress for mess!*

**Valentine Perler Beads**

**Monday, February 11**

**6:30 PM**

**Ages: 7 - 12 years**

Make some perler bead hearts to give as a Valentine gift or to keep for yourself.

**Kids Kitchen: Chocolate Dipping**

**Thursday, February 14**

**6:30 PM**

**Grades K - 2**

Celebrate Valentine’s Day with us as we learn all about chocolate! **FOOD**

**Candy Art**

**Friday, February 15**

**6:30 PM**

**Ages: 8 - 12 years**

We will be making some sweet art at this program; sculpting with Starbursts or making mosaics with M&Ms.

**FOOD**

**Willy Wonka Candy Crafts****12:00 PM****Saturday, February 16****Grades K - 2**

Get ready for some fun and take home some homemade treats. **FOOD**

**Long Island Explorium Workshops****Tuesday, February 19****Wiggly Worms****11:00 AM****Grades K - 2**

Students become animal behaviorists as they design respectful, animal-friendly experiments to investigate the senses and reactions of earthworms. Students will use this information to explore what components of the habitat will make them most comfortable.

**Roller Coasters - Forces for Fun****12:30 PM****Grades 3 - 5**

Students become playground architects as they design and construct a safe and fun roller coaster. Students create pathways and change elevations to test the distance their "vehicle" travels upon exiting the roller coaster and strategize to regulate the distance so that the "ride" ends well.

**Make it Sew: Valentine Heart**

**Tuesday, February 19**

**3:00 PM**

**Ages: 8 - 12 years**

Valentine's Day may be over, but it's not too late to make a pillow inspired by a valentine candy!

**Escape Wonka's Chocolate Factory**

**Wednesday, February 20**

**2:00 PM**

**Ages: 8 - 12 years**

After being locked in Wonka's Factory, team up to solve puzzles and brain teasers to escape!

**Candy Painting**

**Thursday, February 21**

**10:30 AM**

**Grades K - 3**

We will be making some sweet art of our own as we "paint" with lollipops, Skittles, and more! *Please come dressed for mess!* **FOOD**

**Skoblicki's Super Scientists: Toadily Amazing**

**Friday, February 22**

**12:00**

**PM**

**Grades K - 3**

[See p. 3 for description](#)



**Movie and a Munch****Friday, February 22****6:30 PM****Grades K - 2**

You'll choose which movie to watch while enjoying some snacks. **FOOD**

**Once Upon a Princess Party****Saturday, February 23****3:00 PM****Ages: 3 - 8 years with an adult**[See p. 3 for description](#)**Slime Time: Glow in the Dark****Monday, February 25****6:30 PM****Ages: 7 - 12 years**

It's Slime Time! Make slime that actually glows in the dark!

**Mixed Media Mitten Craft****Wednesday, February 27****6:30 PM****Grades K - 2**

Combining paper, pastels, crayons and even a little glitter we'll make a masterpiece to warm your heart.

**Symmetrical Snowflakes****Thursday, February 28****6:30 PM****Ages: 8 - 10 years**

We will discuss what it means to be symmetrical and then use that knowledge to build beautiful snowflakes.

### **Family Programs**

**Family Film: Smallfoot**

**Wednesday, January 2**

**6:30 PM**

**Families**

**Rated PG. Running time: 2 hours**

*\*Children under 9 years old MUST be accompanied by an adult\** **Registration is not required.**

**Sunday Crafternoons**

**Sunday, January 6, 13, 20, February 24**

**2:00 - 4:00 PM**

**Families**

We will have a new, fun craft ready for you to make each week. **Registration is not required.**

**Preschool Fair**

**Saturday, January 12**

**12:00 - 2:00 PM**

**For Families of Toddlers and Preschoolers**

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

**Registration is not required. FOOD**

## **Family Bingo**

**Wednesday, January 16**

**6:30 PM**

### **Families**

Come to the Library and enjoy some good-natured family competition and yummy snacks. **FOOD**

## **Craft Closet Cleanout**

**Monday, January 21**

**11:00 AM - 7:00 PM**

### **Families**

Our closets are full of supplies from crafts done in the past. You can create a unique work of art from bits and pieces of crafts gone by. **Registration is not required.**

## **Winter Reading Program Family Films**

**Sundays @ 2 PM**

**January 27 - Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory**

**February 3 - Matilda**

**February 10 - James and the Giant Peach**

**February 17 - The Fantastic Mr. Fox**

### **Families**

Join us for some movies based upon Roald Dahl classics.

*\*Children under 9 years old MUST be accompanied by an adult\** **Registration is not required.**

**Minute to Win it: Candy Games****Tuesday, January 29****6:30 PM****Families with children 6 years and older**It's Parents vs. Kids in this epic fun battle of candy! **FOOD****Family Film: The Witches****Wednesday, January 30****6:30 PM****Families****Rated PG. Running time: 90 minutes***\*Children under 9 years old MUST be accompanied by an adult\** **Registration is not required.****February Family Story Time****Tuesday, February 5****6:30 PM****Families**

Enjoy some February-themed stories and songs with the whole family!

**Family Valentine Workshop****Saturday, February 9****12:00 PM****Families of children 3 years and older**

Bring the family and create some Valentine-related crafts and cards, using a variety of materials.

**Family Film: The BFG****Wednesday, February 13****6:30 PM**

## Families

**Rated PG. Running time: 2 hours**

*\*Children under 9 years old MUST be accompanied by an adult\** **Registration is not required.**

## Family Blanket Fort Night

**Thursday, February 21**

**6:30 PM**

**Families of children 3 years and older**

Using blankets brought from home, you can make a fort for your family to get cozy under to read books or play board games, and then share some hot cocoa and yummy cookies! **FOOD**

## TEEN CENTER

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**Students must be in grades 6-12 with a valid PJFL card to attend programs. Registration is in progress unless stated otherwise.**

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## Anime For All

**Teen Winter Reading Club January 21- February 23**

Konnichiwa! Welcome to Anime For All, your one-stop destination for all things Manga and Anime. (ノ´▽´)ノ\*:・° ✧

Join us for this year's winter reading program, where you

will read for a chance to win awesome Asian-packed raffle prizes! Sign up online, starting Monday, January 21. For each book you record, you will be entered into our raffle to win a prize basket. The program will conclude on Saturday, February 23. Winners will be called during the first week of March. Ganbatte! (がんばって)

### **Pokemon Party FOOD**

Friday, January 4 3:30 PM

Come join in the Pokemon-craze and be apart of the Pokemon Party! Pokemon Go Lures will be up, snacks will be served and catch some exciting new poke-friends.

### **Switch it up**

**Sundays, January 6 or February 3 2:00 PM**

Play as a team and verse your opponent in our Switch It Up program. Do you have what it takes to be the best "SWITCH" player?

### **Neko Cats**

**Thursday, January 10 3:00 PM**

Instead of collecting cats in Neko Atsume, join us as we make some!

### **Uno FOOD**

**Friday, January 11 6:30 PM**

UNO is the classic card game that's easy play! Join us to see if you can be the Uno Master of the Teen Center.

### **Starburst Roses FOOD**

**Saturday, January 12 12:00 PM**

Join us to make roses that are not only a work of art, but they taste good as well. \* Food products used in this program may contain allergens.

### **Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Tournament FOOD**

**Monday, January 14 6:00 PM OR**

**Tuesday, February 19 6:00 PM**

Join us in the Teen Center for a fun filled tournament as we play the New Super Smash game, Super Smash Ultimate on the Nintendo Switch.

### **Pokemon Pom Pom Pets**

**Wednesday, January 16 6:00 PM**

Gotta make 'em all! Turn these soft yarns into adorable and poofy pokemon pom poms!

### **DIY Unicorn Bath Bomb**

**Friday, January 18 6:00 PM**

Come make the perfect Valentine Bath Bomb for a gift or keep for yourself.

**Venom and Pizza FOOD****Saturday, January 19 12:00 PM**

From the Marvel universe comes the most iconic villain of spider-man in his own origin film, VENOM.

**Virtual Reality Experience****Sundays, January 20 or February 17 2:00 PM**

Join us and get the Playstation VR Experience. Learn about the virtual world around you while playing in some popular virtual reality games.

**Grilled Cheese Sandwiches and Tomato Basil Bisque Soup FOOD****Monday, January 21 1:00 PM**

We will make the sandwiches and soup at the library for all to enjoy!! All sandwiches are served with potato chips.

**3D Print and Design****Tuesdays, January 22 or February 26 6:00 PM**

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

**Kawaii Buttons****Thursday, January 24 4:00 PM**



Always wished that you can have a specific button design but no one sells them? Come to the Teen Center to draw, design, and create your own tiny kawaii accessory.

### **Giant Jenga**

**Friday, January 25 6:30 PM**

Enjoy an evening of life-size giant Jenga!!!!

### **Shrinky Dink Keychains**

**Saturday, January 26 1:00 PM**

Print or sketch an a character of your choosing and watch as it shrinky dinks to a mini version of itself. Accessorize it by making it a keychain!

### **Munchkin Madness FOOD**

**Sunday, January 27 2:00 PM**

Come play the exciting card game Munchkin with some delicious munchkins for snacks.

### **Origami Airplane Challenge**

**Monday, January 28 3:30 PM**

Create your own ready and folded airplanes with origami paper and take the skies as we race in obstacles and flyable challenges.

### **DBZ Fighters Tournament**

**Tuesday, January 29 6:00 PM**

Dragon Ball Z fans come join the Teen Center for our DBZ Fighters Tournament on the Xbox, PS4 and Nintendo Switch!

**Teen Trivia Challenge****Wednesday, January 30 6:00 PM**

Test your knowledge and skills against the librarians in our teen trivia program!

**Make-It Sew - Pokemon Hats****Thursday, January 31 3:00 PM**

Travel around the Kanto region in style by making one of these stylish warm hats inspired by Pokemon! You will get to choose which starter Pokemon style hat you would like to make, Squirtle, Bulbasaur or Charmander!

**Just Dance and Karaoke****Friday, February 1 4:00 PM**

Come to the Teen Center with friends to sing your heart out and show off your best dance moves.

**DIY Chinese Lanterns****Saturday, February 2 11:00 AM**

Celebrate Chinese New Year by transforming a takeout container into a paper lantern.

**Mario Party Party FOOD****Monday, February 4 3:30 PM**

Celebrate with the Teen Center as we introduce the new Mario Party Game by playing some classic Mario Party on the Gamecube and the new Mario Party on the Switch.

**Silent Library - Ninja Edition FOOD****Wednesday February 6 6:00 PM**

The rules say “To Stay Silent” but can you keep quiet while reciting the ABC’s with a mouth full of gummy bears? Based off the popular show, compete to show your will to be the quietest. For a twist, we will incorporate some ninja challenges as well. Shhhh! Can you keep quiet in the library?

**Perler Designs****Thursday, February 7 4:00 PM**

Using Perler beads, we will be making fan-favorite characters in 8-bit art.

**Mario Kart 8 Tournament****Friday, February 8 4:00 PM**

Join the Teen Center for a friendly game of Mario Kart 8 on the Nintendo Switch. Battle it out for first place. Let the

Mario races begin!

**Bohemian Rhapsody and Pizza FOOD**

**Saturday, February 9 12:00 PM**

Enjoy the hit movie while enjoying pizza.

**DIY Valentine's Bath Bombs**

**Sunday, February 10 2:00 PM**

Come make the perfect Valentine Bath Bomb for a gift or keep for yourself.

**Love Potions**

**Monday, February 11 3:30 PM**

This year make your Valentine a Love Potion charm or keychain!

**Pacman by iCreate Lab at Suny Stony Brook**

**Monday, February 11 6:30 PM**

**Ages 10 - Adult**

Join the iCreate team for this all ages demonstration. You get to play Pacman using a maze they created and race against time with the app-enabled sphero ball to play, engage, and explore.

**Valentine's Day Minute to Win It FOOD**

**Thursday, February 14 3:30 PM**

Come join us and for a face-off of Valentine themed Minute It To Win It Activities

### **Laser Kingdom Winter Reading Party FOOD**

**Friday, February 15 7:00 PM**

Charge-up with pizza and snacks during our Laser Tag program for the Winter Reading Party finale. We'll be meeting at Laser Kingdom located in Coram. A fee of \$5 will be charged for entry upon registration. **You must be signed up for the winter reading program in order to attend.** A permission slip for each participant is required (available January 2).

### **Japanese Retro Gaming**

**Tuesday, February 19 2:00 PM**

If you love retro games and playing them, then the Teen Center is the place for you! Join us to play some games from Japan!

### **Drawing Made Simple - Faces**

**Wednesday, February 20 2:00 PM**

In this 2-hour intro to drawing faces workshop, participants will learn the magic formula that makes up every face. Shading, both strong and subtle will be covered. Using various pencils and erasers, participants will learn how to turn basic shapes into objects, break down complicated

images into manageable pieces, shading to create form, and to see line, shadow and light. All materials will be supplied by the library.

### **Sushi Go Party**

**Wednesday, February 20 4:00 PM**

Do you love sushi go the card game? We'll be having some veggie sushi and playing sushi go.

### **The Hate U Give and Pizza **FOOD****

**Wednesday, February 20 5:30 PM**

Watch the movie that was based on the best-selling book.

\* Food products used in this program may contain allergens.

### **Cherry Blossom Paint Party**

**Thursday, February 21 1:30 PM**

Join Miss Sarina for a step by step painting party inspired by Japanese Cherry Blossoms!

### **Snacks Around Asia **FOOD****

**Thursday, February 21 4:00 PM**

Try snacks from around the Asia. Tasty, sweet, and some that are questionable. We challenge you to try them all and try to figure out where they are from.

**Chocolate Pancakes FOOD****Thursday, February 21 6:00 PM**

Chocolate Pancake for dessert- we prepare the batter from scratch and cook the pancakes. Enjoy with whip cream, marshmallows, strawberry, caramel, chocolate syrup or traditional maple syrup and butter!

**Loaded Nachos or Tacos in a Bag FOOD****Friday, February 22 2:00 PM**

Create your own delicious nacho dish or layer it up with a taco in a bag.

**Anime Club FOOD****Friday, February 22 4:00 PM**

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

**Wookie Cookies FOOD****Saturday, February 23 12:00 PM**

Join Chef Rob as you decorate cookies to look like Chewbacca from Star Wars.

**Dungeons and Dragons FOOD****Sunday, February 24 2:00 PM**

Play a Teen friendly version of Dungeons and Dragons. Please stop in to see Khan the Librarian about making a

character and a tutorial on playing through this edition of DnD.

### **Magic the Gathering FOOD**

**Monday, February 25                      6:00 PM**

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

### **Teen Tech Challenge Interest Meetup**

**Saturday, March 9    10:30 AM**

**Syosset High School**

Sign up and meet Erin at the Teen Tech Challenge competition to see what is about and to see if there is interest for the library to make a team.

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### **Community Service Programs**

***When there are multiple sessions, teens can only sign up for 1 due to limited spaces. All sessions are 1 hour of community service unless otherwise indicated.***

### **CS Anime Fan Decorating**

**Monday, January 7    6:00 PM**

Create some stylized decorative fans for the teen center's decor. You'll receive one hour of community service.

### **Community Service Ninja Decorators**



**Tuesday, January 8 4:00 PM**

Receive a community service hour by helping the librarians decorate for the winter reading program.

**Community Service - Perler Bead Organizers****Sunday, January 13 2:00 PM****Tuesday, February 12 6:00 PM****Thursday, February 28 4:00 PM**

Assist the Librarians with preparing materials for programs.

**CS Cards or Letters For Troops****Thursday, January 17 6:00 PM OR****Saturday, February 16 at 12:00 PM**

Receive one hour of community service for designing cards or letters for our troops.

**CS Teens Speak Out****Wednesday, January 23 6:30 PM OR****Tuesday, February 5 4:00 PM**

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

**Make it Sew Helpers**

**Saturday, January 26 11:00 AM**

Help Miss Sarina prep materials for an upcoming sewing class.

**Kids Kitchen Helpers****Thursdays January 31 OR February 14 6:00 PM**

Assist Miss Sarina with this program held in the Children's Department. You will earn 1.5 hours of community service.

**CS Valentine's Day Pokemon Cards****Wednesday, February 13 6:00 PM**

Create a Valentine's Day card for a cause or for someone special in your life. You'll receive one hour of community service for the cards you make to donate.

**Make it Sew Helpers****Tuesday, February 19 1:00 PM**

Help Miss Sarina prep materials for an upcoming sewing class.

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**Junior and Senior Prom Dress & Suit Drive**

Every year, thousands of girls and guys struggle to afford the expenses of prom. Never fear, the Teen Department is here! Girls and guys who are attending their junior or senior prom are invited to come to the library and check

out prom dresses, suits, shoes and accessories that were donated by our community. Browse the racks and take one home. Everyone deserves to go to prom in a dress or suit that makes them feel amazing. If you would like to donate, please drop dresses, suits, ties, shoes, bags and accessories through Friday, April 12. Donations will be accepted in the Teen Center, not the main library.

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## **ADULT PROGRAMS**

### **Registration Information**

In an effort to streamline the registration process and ensure attendance at programs, **all fees for Adult Programs will be required at the time of registration.** All program payments are **non-refundable.** If paying by cash, exact change is appreciated. We cannot accept large bills. You must have a valid Suffolk County library card to register for programs. Please help us with our planning by registering for events! If your plans change and you are unable to attend, please let us know as soon as possible. Registration for programs is required unless otherwise noted and is **underway for PJFL cardholders.** Outside library cardholders may register **beginning January 2.**

### **Book Discussion Groups**

**New Voices Book Discussion Group****Thursday, March 14 and April 11 11:00 AM - Noon**

March: Caleb's Crossing by Geraldine Brooks April: Title to be announced. Discussion Facilitator - Diane M. Konoski.

**Second Tuesday Mornings @ Ten Book Discussion Group****Tuesday, March 12 and April 9 10:00 - 11:00 AM**

March: Rabbit Run by John Updike April: Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng  
Discussion Facilitator - Gloria Snyder.

**Big Magic Tuesday Night Book Group****Tuesday, March 19 and April 16 7:00 - 8:30 PM**

March: Waking Up in Paris by Sonia Choquette April: L.I. Reads: The Female Persuasion by Meg Wolitzer  
Discussion Facilitator - Linda Ruben.

**The Fourth Fridays Book Club**

Please note: This group is not meeting in January and February.

**The Poetry Zone @ PJFL****Tuesday, February 12 6:30 - 8:30 PM**

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

**Historical Happenings****Saturday, March 16****10:00 AM - 11:00 AM**

The Midnight Watch by David Dyer

Discussion Facilitator - Victoria Boecherer.

**Great Decisions Discussion Group****Wednesday, January 23****7:00-8:30 PM**

This group discusses topics of contemporary concern.

Discussion Facilitators: Margaret Foster, Stojan Rebic.

**Defensive Driving****AARP Smart Driving Course****Monday, January 28 & Tuesday, January 29****10:00 AM -1:15 PM**

This class is sponsored by AARP and participants must complete both classes to qualify for the 10% reduction on their automobile liability and collision insurance. A

non-refundable fee of \$20.00 for AARP members and a \$25.00 fee for non-members is due upon registration.

Payment is by CHECK or MONEY ORDER ONLY payable to AARP.

**Defensive Driving Class****Thursday, January 24 & Friday, January 25,****5:30 PM - 8:30 PM**

Attend this class to reduce your auto insurance costs and receive up to a 4-point reduction from your driving record for points accumulated in the past 18 months. The \$28.00 class fee is due upon registration and should be made out

to “Suffolk Safety Program”. Class instructor is Linda Greco. Please note if you are more than 3 minutes late for class you will not be able to attend.

## **FILM MATINEES**

### **Friday Movie Matinees**

#### **Neil Diamond’s Birthday**

#### **Movie Screening: The Jazz Singer**

**Thursday, January 24 1:00 PM**

The son of a Jewish Cantor must defy the traditions of his religious father in order to pursue his dream of being a popular singer.

#### **What They Had**

**Friday, January 11 (101 min.)**

Bridget returns home at her brother's urging to deal with her father's reluctance to let go of their life together and her ailing mother.

#### **The Old Man and the Gun**

**Friday, January 25 (92 min.)**

Based on the true story of Forrest Tucker's escape from San Quentin at the age of 70. The escape enchanted the public and confounded the authorities. Detective John Hunt became captivated with Forrest's commitment to his craft.

#### **The Bookshop**

**Friday, February 8 (113 min.)**

In England in 1959, free spirited widow Florence Green follows her lifelong dream by opening a bookshop in a conservative coastal town.

### **Here and Now**

**Friday, February 22 (90 min.)**

A singer in New York gets a grim diagnosis that puts her life and dreams into perspective.

### **Foreign Film Festival**

**Dede (Georgian)**

**Friday, January 18 (97 min.)**

Gegi saved David's life on the battlefield, and is thus invited to be guest of honor at the latter's wedding to Dina. But by fateful coincidence, Dina and Gegi have also fallen in love during a fleeting wartime encounter without even knowing each other's names.

**Araby (Portuguese)**

**Friday, February 15 (98 min.)**

A teenager finds a Brazilian factory worker's handwritten journal that recounts a life filled with equal amounts of hardship and insight.

### **Silver Screen Showing**

**Singin' in the Rain**

**Friday, January 4 (103 min.)**

Silent movies are giving way to talking pictures, and a hoofer-turned-matinee idol is caught in that bumpy

transition, as well as his buddy, prospective ladylove and shrewish co-star.

### **The Philadelphia Story**

**Friday, February 1 (103 min)**

When a rich woman's ex-husband and a tabloid-type reporter turn up just before her planned remarriage, she begins to learn the truth about herself.

### **Health / Wellness**

#### **Guided Meditation : Healing Your Inner Spirit**

**Wednesday, January 2 & February 6 7:00 - 8:00 PM**

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

#### **Blood Drive - L.I. Blood Services**

**Monday, January 14 3:00 – 7:30 PM**

There is currently an Emergency Blood Shortage – Please help by donating.

Eligibility Criteria: Bring valid ID, minimum weight 110 lbs., Age 16\* - 75, eat well (low fat) & drink fluids, no tattoos for past 12 months. No appointment needed.

#### **Mindfulness Meditation**

**Tuesday, January 15 & 29, February 12 & 26**



**1:30 - 2:30 PM**

This program focuses on being in the present moment while learning how to use the breath as an anchor for the wandering mind. It is a simple way to be more in touch with the fullness of being through self-observation, self-inquiry and mindful action. Through meditation we can cope with stress and anxiety, as well as interrupt negative thinking. Instructor is Certified Holistic Practitioner Jessica Harris-Iannuzzi.

**Yoga Workshop with Laurel Frey****Saturdays starting January 19 (six sessions)****10:00-11:00 AM**

Certified Yoga Instructor Laurel Frey returns for this six-session program. The class fee of \$25.00 must be paid upon registration and is non-refundable.

**Crystal Bowls Healing Circle****Tuesday, January 22 & February 5      1:30-2:30 PM**

Experience that vibrational sound of healing quartz crystal singing bowls and Reiki, as they heal on a physical, mental, and emotional level. Presented by long time practitioner Jessica Harris-Iannuzzi.

**New Year Family Health Makeover****Wednesday, January 23   7:00 - 8:30 PM**

Learn simple tactics for you and your family to eat better for weight loss, create more robust energy, and optimize family health. You'll learn valuable information originally

prepared for a lesson plan in a graduate school of public health by former Adjunct Professor, Dennis G. Bollier with Health Educator and Coach, Stephanie Mendes.

### **Blood Pressure Screenings**

**Fridays, January 25 & February 22 3:30 - 4:30 PM**

Every last Friday of the month from 3:30 - 4:30 PM on a walk-in basis, a clinician from St. Charles Hospital will be here to check your blood pressure, free of charge. No registration is necessary.

### **Reiki Circle**

**Wednesday, January 30 & Thursday, February 28**

**7:00 - 8:15 PM**

Join Reiki Master & Yoga Teacher Annalee Jackofsky for a night of energy healing. After a brief guided meditation Annalee will give everyone a short reiki treatment. Wear comfortable clothes and bring a yoga mat or towel and a blanket.

### **Lose Weight - Look & Feel Younger for the New Year**

**Thursday, February 7 7:00 - 8:30 PM**

Take control of your weight and health by learning how to start an effective weight loss program including the right exercises.

**Author Talk** Registration is required.

**Mickey Mouse at 90: Author talk by Disney Biographer**

**Tuesday, January 15 7:00 - 8:00 PM**

In 1928, two very different best friends invented Mickey Mouse, and the success tore them apart. Walt Disney and Ub Iwerks' friendship is a story of betrayal, love, war, money, power, tragedy, intrigue, humor, despair, and hope. Discover the men behind the mouse, and the mystery behind the magic.

### **Language/Literacy**

#### **No registration necessary**

These free classes are open to all adults, 18 and older, whose first language is not English.

#### **English Conversation**

**Grupo de conversación en inglés**

**Grupul de conversație din engleză**

**Английская группа разговоров**

**英语会话组    영어 회화 그룹    英語会話グループ**

**Saturdays    11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

Class will resume on Thursday, January 17, 2019.

#### **Learn English**

**Выучить английский язык**

**Aprende inglés    Invata engleza**

**学英语    영어를 배우다    英語を習う**

**Thursdays    7:00 - 8:30 PM**

Class will resume on Saturday, January 20, 2019.

#### **Passport Service**

If you are getting a new passport or need a new photograph, make an appointment with one of our Librarians! Please note we are only able to process new passports applications (DS-11). Call the Adult Reference Desk or go to [portjefflibrary.org/passport](http://portjefflibrary.org/passport) for details!

## **Learn It! Technology & Education**

### **Computer Basics Part Two**

**Friday, January 11            10:30 AM - 12:00 PM**

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

### **Google Suite 1: Docs, Sheets & Drive**

**Saturday, January 12        10:00 - 11:30 AM**

Get to know everything included in G Suite, such as Google Docs, Google Sheets, and Google Drive. Join Web Developer Arooj Chaudhry to learn how to collaborate on documents at the same time, in your web browser. You **MUST** have a valid Gmail address and know the password. Laptops will be provided.

### **Are You An Obstacle In Your Business?**

**Wednesday January 16    6:00 - 8:00 PM**

Avoid becoming an obstacle in your business! Learn proven business and sales strategies that have helped countless businesses and individuals accelerate their

goals and achieve real results. John Hajisava, a Business Coach with Clip Results, Inc, will present this networking event (starts at 6 PM) and interactive presentation (starts at 6:45 PM). Light refreshments will be served.

### **Downloading eBooks for Free!**

**Wednesday, January 23      11:00 AM- 12:00 PM**

Learn all about downloading eBooks to your device using your library card!

### **Google Suite 2: Slides, Sites & Forms**

**Saturday, January 26      2:00 - 3:30 PM**

Get to know everything included in G Suite, such as Google Slides, Google Sites, and Google Forms. Join Web Developer Arooj Chaudhry to learn how to create and collaborate on important documents that can be shared with ease. You **MUST** have a valid Gmail address and know the password. Laptops will be provided.

### **Excel Basics: Part One**

**Monday, January 28      6:30-8:30 PM**

This Excel beginners level class will cover an overview of Excel's capabilities, how to organize and enter data, simple functions and how to format cells. The instructor is Frank Cerullo, CPM, MBA.

### **Ukulele Workshop**

**Tuesdays, January 29, February 5, 12, 19, 7:00 - 8:00 PM**

Learn fundamentals of music through the ukulele with instructor Adam King. This series will guide you from the very basics of an uke to playing a full song! Please bring your own ukulele or borrow one from the Library.

The Library now loans out a limited number of ukuleles for PJFL cardholders, first come first serve, which will be made available for registrants of this workshop.

## **Social Media**

**Saturday, February 22:00 - 3:30 PM**

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

## **Excel Basics: Part Two**

**Monday, February 4          6:30 - 8:30 PM**

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

## **Blogging Series**

**Saturdays, February 9**

**2:00 - 3:30 PM**

**February 16 & 23**

**10:00 - 11:30 AM**

Blogs allow you to easily tell your stories, readers can interact with you and you can build relationships with them. Not sure which blogging site is for you? Join Web Developer Arooj Chaudhry as she reviews several blogging platforms to find which one suits your needs. You **MUST** have a valid email address (and know the password) to set up your own blog.

### **Excel Basics: Part Three**

**Monday, February 11**

**6:30 - 8:30 PM**

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

### **Pacman by iCreate Lab SUNY Stony Brook**

**Monday, February 11, 6:30 PM Ages 10 and up**

Join the iCreate team for this all ages demonstration. You get to play Pacman in a maze and race against time with the app-enabled sphero ball to play, engage, and explore.

### **Finding Lost family . . . A Genealogy and DNA Journal**

**Wednesday, February 20 6:30 - 8:30 PM**

Genealogist Patricia Ann Kellner (recently featured in Newsday) will show you how lost family members have been found using Genetic Genealogy strategies.

## **Selling Your Home Seminar**

**Thursday, February 21                      7:00-8:30 PM**

Whether you want to sell on your own or hire a Realtor, this class is a must if you plan to sell your house in 2019. Strategies covered will include: timing your sale, your rights as a seller, listing descriptions that sell, open house do's and don'ts and more.

## **Make It! Arts/Crafts/Cooking/Games**

### **PJFL Mah-Jongg Club**

**Every Wednesday    10:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

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

### **Long Island Quilters**

**Meets Every Monday 5:00 - 8:00 PM**

If you are a quilter and would like to join us, bring your sewing machine and a project. If you are new to quilting and just want to find out more, feel free to stop in.

### **Beginner Soap Making**

**Monday, January 7    7:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

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



needed to make melt and pour projects at home will also be discussed. Limited class size. Non-refundable material fee of \$5 in cash is due upon registration.

### **Cocoa and Coloring**

**Tuesdays, January 8, 22, February 5, 19**

**10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

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

### **Snowflake Wine Glasses**

**Thursday, January 17**

**6:30 - 8:00 PM**

Join us and paint your own set of stemless wine glasses decorated with beautiful snowflakes. Non-refundable material fee is \$5 in cash or check payable to the PJFL is due upon registration.

### **The PJFL Photography Club**

**Tuesdays, January 22 & February 26**     **6:30 - 8:30 PM**

This club consists of photographers of all skill levels who want to share their work and broaden their photographic horizons. Group Leader is Pam Hauman.

### **DIY Bath Bombs**

**Monday, February 4**

**7:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

Join Carly owner of Modern Primal Soap Co. for this is hands-on class where you will learn how to make a bath

bomb. Supplies will be provided for everyone to make their own bath bomb to take home, as well as an instruction sheet with a recipe and sources so you can find bath bomb materials. Limited class size. Non-refundable material fee of \$5 in cash is due upon registration.

### **Wine Cork Craft**

**Wednesday, February 13**

**6:30 - 8:00 PM**

Join us and create a beautiful wine cork decoration perfect for Valentine's Day. Upon registration you will be given the choice to create a heart or a letter of your choice. Non-refundable material fee is \$5 in cash or check payable to the PJFL is due upon registration.

### **February is Black History Month**

To celebrate, the Port Jefferson Free Library will present a series of films that the New York Times calls "essential movies from the 20th century that convey the larger history of black Americans in cinema". These films are free and open to everyone. No registration is necessary.

### **Cotton Comes to Harlem**

**Saturday, February 2**

**2:00-3:35 PM**

**Directed by Ossie Davis, 1970 Starring: Godfrey Cambridge, Raymond St. Jacques and Calvin Lockhart**

Lovingly shot on the streets of Harlem, Davis's film combines glimpses of daily life with elements of high satire and outright surrealism, all of it swirled into a detective

story involving jaded cops, small-time crooks and wildly dishonest community leaders. The volatile, often contradictory politics that would galvanize later films like “Shaft,” and “Trouble Man” — their critiques of white power and some prominent forms of black resistance — are especially pointed here.

### **The Defiant Ones**

**Saturday, February 9      2:00-3:35 PM**

**Directed by Stanley Kramer, 1958**

**Starring: Sidney Poitier Tony Curtis Theodore Bikel**

Two convicts, played by Tony Curtis and Sidney Poitier, escape from a chain gang, shackled together. In spite of their mutual hatred, they rely on each other to survive a journey across the rural South. Poitier, the ascendant, incandescent African-American star of the moment, whose wit and charisma not only transcend the material but also render it believable makes it all work.

### **Stir Crazy**

**Saturday, February 16      2:00-3:50 PM**

**Directed by Sidney Poitier, 1980**

**Starring: Gene Wilder & Richard Pryor**

For movie fans who came of age in the late 1970s, Gene Wilder and Richard Pryor were an unparalleled interracial buddy act. In this follow-up to “Silver Streak,” Skip (Wilder), a would-be playwright, and Harry (Pryor), a struggling actor, leave New York for sunnier climes and wind up incarcerated for a bank robbery they are far too

sweet and inept to have committed. A steady crescendo of ridiculousness leads to — what else? — a prison rodeo.

### **Predict the Oscars Winners!**

Can you guess who will win an Oscar this year? Grab a ballot beginning Friday, February 1 (Nominations will be announced on Tuesday, January 29) and submit your predictions by Friday, February 22. Don't forget to watch the 91st Annual Academy Awards on Sunday, February 24 to see if your predictions came true!

### **VINYLS**

Check out what's new to our music collection! We are now circulating Rock, Pop, and Classical vinyls.

### **Winter Reading Program 2019 is Coming**

#### **GoT Books?**

Beware of Dragons! Beginning Monday, January 21, adults 18 years of age or older with a current PJFL card are invited to register. Read or listen to THREE adult books, complete and return the reading log by 9:00 PM on Friday, March 8 to earn your PJFL swag. (Please Note: there is a limited number of swag and sizes.)

#### **Featured programs:**

##### **Paint a 3D Printed Dragon Egg**

**Monday, January 21      7:00 - 8:30 PM**

Learn more about 3D printing and resources then customize your own 3D printed dragon egg like the one

given to Daenerys Targaryen as a wedding gift. Limited class size.

### **GoT Trivia Bingo**

**Thursday, January 31                      7:00-8:30 PM**

Think you know everything about GoT? Join us as we combine two fun games, Bingo and Trivia with everyone's favorite fantasy series!

### **Travel/Enrichment**

**PLEASE NOTE: All trip fees are non-refundable**  
**Long Island Rail Road into N.Y.C.**

**Saturday, March 9                      Depart 8:42 AM**

**Cost: \$10.00 for a roundtrip ticket ( due at registration - non-refundable )**

Travel on the Long Island Rail Road, departing from the Port Jefferson Train Station and spend a day in New York City. Take in a show, visit a museum or just see the sights, New York has it all. With your ticket you can RETURN HOME ANYTIME THAT DAY.

### **Shen – Yun Chinese Dance @ Lincoln Center**

**Thursday, March 14      Cost: \$159.00**

Shen Yun invites you to travel back to the magical world of ancient China. Experience a lost culture through the incredible art of classical Chinese dance, and see legends come to life. Shen Yun makes this possible by pushing the boundaries of the performing arts, with a unique blend of stunning costuming, high-tech backdrops, and an

orchestra like no other. Be prepared for a theatrical experience that will take your breath away! Trip includes orchestra level seats and round trip transportation on a Hampton Jitney bus. Lunch is not included on this trip.

## **Seniors**

### **Medicare Explained**

**Monday, February 4      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, Medicare Advantage Plans and how the new Affordable Care Act (Obamacare) affects your coverage.

### **Senior Advocate**

**Wednesday, February 20      2:30 – 4:30 PM**

Seniors can meet one-on-one, with a trained senior advocate from the Suffolk County Office for the Aging. Information about benefits such as HEAP, Medicare, Medicaid, home care, ID and other assistance for seniors will be provided. No appointment is necessary. Have a problem or question that can't wait? Call Pam at (631) 853-8236. This program is FREE and OPEN to ALL.

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## **SERVICES**

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

## **Assistive Services & Technology American Sign Language (ASL) Interpreters**

An ASL Interpreter may be requested for any program. Please contact Samantha DiGiacomo at 631-473-0022 at least two weeks in advance of the program date.

## **Andrew Heiskell Braille and Talking Books**

This service of the New York Public Library provides braille and special format audio books and magazines through the mail for people who are physically unable to read standard print. Applications are available in the Front Reading Room by our circulating collection of talking books.

## **Braille Format**

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

## **Browsealoud**

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

## **HAVING DIFFICULTY READING OUR YEOMAN?**

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

**Home Outreach Service**

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

**Music & Memory**

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

**Reading Edge Scanner**

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

**Sonic Super Ear**

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

**Video Eye**

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

**ZoomText Magnifier/Reader & Large Print Keyboard**

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



## **ONGOING SERVICES**

**Call for Yearbooks!**

**Caps of Love**

**Check-Out Discounts**

**Museum Passes**

**One-On-One Genealogy Help**

**Recycle for Sight**

**Recycle Rechargeable Batteries and Cell Phones**

**Veterans History Project**

**Wall of Honor**

## **Technology Services**

### **Device Charging Station**

PJFL offers a charging station for your device.

### **Device Advice**

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

### **Fax Service**

Stop by the Reference Desk to send a fax. *\$1.25 US / \$3 Mexico & Canada per transmission.* We are NOT able to receive faxes.

### **3D Printer**

Turn your idea into a three dimensional object! Explore our “3D Printer Resources” webpage to learn all about our 3D

printer and how to create an object. (ONLY .stl files are accepted)

### **Tech to Take Home**

- Chromecast- Stream to your TV
- Launchpad- Play/learn on a tablet
- Kindle Paperwhite- Loaded with popular titles

### **Featured Database:**

#### **Consumer Reports**

**Access from [portjefflibrary.org/databases](http://portjefflibrary.org/databases)**

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## **BACK COVER**

### **The Friends of the Port Jefferson Free Library**

Enhancing the Library Community with dedication & donations

### **Happy New Year!**

The Friends would like to thank everyone for their continued support through the year. Many thanks to the volunteers for making this year's Dickens Festival one of the best ever!

Now is the time to join the Friends of the PJFL! Please use the attached NEW membership form. If you are already a member watch for your renewal letter in the mail.

### 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

### 2019 NEW Friends Membership Form

Please complete this form and include it with your check payable to: Friends of the Port Jefferson Free Library 100 Thompson Street, Port Jefferson, NY 11777

I am interested in:

- volunteering at the Book Shop
- volunteering for special events
- Individual (\$5)
- Family (\$10)
- Very Good Friend (\$25)
- Lifetime Member (\$500)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Please contact me by:

- e-mail
- phone
- mail

## **Exhibitions & Displays**

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

**January Case Display:  
Albums designed by Andy Warhol  
On loan from Roger Owens**

**February Case Display:  
Boy Scout Troop 45 and Pack 41**

**January & February Gallery Exhibition:  
Envisioned Landscapes by David Douglas**  
Mr. Douglas uses lines and colors to express a sense of place that shows the connection between artist and location.

**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:  
Display Case: Local Heritage  
Historical Society Case: Miller Place-Mount Sinai  
Historical Society**

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

Saturday 9:30 AM-5:00 PM

Sunday 1:00-5:00 PM

**Teen Center 631-509-5707**

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Saturday 9:30 AM-5:00 PM

Sunday 1:00-5:00 PM

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**Board of Trustees Meetings**

Monday, January 28 7:00 PM

Monday, February 25 7:00 PM

**Annual Meeting & Trustee Election**

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

**Library Closed**

Monday, January 1 New Year's Day

Monday, February 18 Presidents Day

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

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

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