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MARCH & APRIL 2019 YEOMAN NEWSLETTER

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Celebrate
NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK
APRIL 7-13, 2019



CELEBRATE NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK!

National Library Week, April 7-13, highlights the value of libraries, librarians and library workers. Often the heart of their communities, libraries today are deeply committed to the places where their patrons live, work and study. Whether through offering e-books and technology classes, materials for English-language learners, programs for job seekers or those to support early literacy, librarians listen to the community they serve, and they respond. Stop by Reference and tell us how your library helps your community and you will be entered to win a special gift certificate. Visit the Children's Department to play our mystery character game and scavenger hunt for the chance to win prizes and a raffle basket!

March Madness! Library Edition

Think your favorite book/character has what it takes to make it to the Final Four? Each week you can vote for your bracket picks to see which ones make it to the Final Four and on to the championship! The Adult Department will present a Sweet 16 of popular books and The Children's Department, a Sweet 16 of popular book characters. The pick with the most votes in each round will move up to the next round. Voting will begin on March 1.



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Every year, thousands of teens struggle to afford the expenses of prom, so Suffolk Libraries are stepping up to help! Those attending a prom are invited to come to the Suffolk Cooperative Library System to check out FREE 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 to the Teen Center through Friday, April 12. Please be sure that all items have been dry cleaned, are in good condition, and still in style.

The Project Prom event will take place on Saturday, May 11 from 11:00 - 3:00 PM @ SCLS, 627 Sunrise Hwy, Bellport, NY 11713.

THE GREAT PLAYDATE: PLAY ALL DAY!

Saturday, March 30

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

All Ages

Join us as the PJFL, with all Suffolk County Libraries, celebrates the 2nd Annual Great Play Date. There will be games, puzzles and coloring all day in the Children's Department. Come with a friend or play with someone new! Registration is not required.



ASK US ABOUT AUTO-RENEW TODAY

Did you know that items checked out on your library card may be renewed automatically? Not all items are eligible and restrictions may apply. Call or visit to speak with a staff member for more details!

FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Our 111th Annual Meeting was held on January 9 and both Christian Neubert and Joseph D. Orofino won seats on the Library Board of Trustees. Christian won a 5-year seat with 185 votes. Joseph won a 4-year seat with 122 votes. N. Loddigs received 87 votes; L. Hallarman, MD received 51 votes; W. Ng received 32 votes. There were 263 total ballots cast.

LIBRARY BUDGET VOTE

Tuesday, April 2 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM

BUDGET INFORMATION MEETING

Monday, March 25 6:30 PM

DUMP THE JUNK! SPRINGTIME EDITION

Saturday, April 20

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 19.



Shed the Meds Collection

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

E-Waste Recycling with Eco-Tech Management

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

phones, printers, TVs, keyboards, cables, wires, circuit boards, and stereos. We cannot accept large appliances, microwave ovens, fluorescent bulbs, and alkaline batteries.

Paper Recycling with Smart Shred Mobile

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

The Friends of the Port Jefferson Free Library

Enhancing the Library Community with dedication & donations

Friends of the Library Spring Tea

Coming in May! Look for details
beginning April 1.



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.

Services

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

Assistive

portjefflibrary.org/accessibility

American Sign Language (ASL)

Interpreters: An ASL Interpreter may be requested for any program.

Braille Format: The Library is able to transcribe any library produced print material into braille.

If you are interested in either of the above services, contact Samantha DiGiacomo at least two weeks in advance.

Andrew Heiskell Braille & Talking Books

Browsealoud

Digital Magnifier

Home Outreach Service

Large Print Keyboard

Music & Memory: A personalized music therapy program for those living with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.

Reading Edge Scanner

Sonic Super Ear

Video Eye

ZoomText Magnifier/Reader

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Ongoing

Check-Out Discounts

portjefflibrary.org/discounts

In cooperation with local businesses and the Port Jefferson Chamber of Commerce, the library offers PJFL cardholders discounts.

Museum Passes

portjefflibrary.org/museums

The library has a selection of FREE museum passes available for adult PJFL cardholders.

NEW PASS: The Frick Collection, NYC

Call for Yearbooks!

Donate Plastic Bottle Caps

One-on-One Genealogy Help

Passport Acceptance Facility

NEW: Recycle Eyeglasses



Recycle Cell Phones

Recycle Rechargeable Batteries

Veterans History Project

Veterans Wall of Honor

Technology

Device Charging Ports One-on-One Device Advice Fax Service

\$1.25 US | \$3 Mexico & Canada per transmission.
We do NOT receive faxes.

Tech to Take Home

Chromecast: Stream to your TV

Launchpad: Play/Learn on a tablet

Kindle Paperwhite:

Pre-loaded with popular titles

3D Printer

portjefflibrary.org/3dprinter

Featured Database:

Gale Virtual Reference Collection
portjefflibrary.org/databases

We have two new collections of Gale reference titles available online. There are no borrowing limits and you may use them in the library or at home.



Exhibitions & Displays

MARCH CASE DISPLAY

Mixed Media by Carolyn Schuster

MARCH GALLERY EXHIBITION

Faces & Figures curated by Gay Gatta

An invitational show of talented artists featuring all mediums, except sculpture.

Artist Reception:

Tuesday, March 7 - 6:30 PM

APRIL CASE DISPLAY

Contemporary Acrylic Art by Laura Hill Timpanaro

APRIL GALLERY EXHIBITION

A Flower Show by Karen Lind

Karen Lind's fine art prints are the result of many years of experience as a gardener and artist. Each piece begins with paper painted au plein air in the garden for vibrant color and finishes as a unique printed and signed portrait.



If you would like to display your work, please visit portjefflibrary.org/display or contact Sal Filosa at 631-473-0022.

CHILDREN'S SERVICES



This symbol indicates that this program may not be suitable for children with food allergies.

Registration is ongoing unless otherwise noted. Cardholders of other Suffolk County libraries may register ONE WEEK prior to program, space permitting.

Early childhood programs (Babies, Toddlers & Preschoolers)

Parent/Toddler Workshop

Friday, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, April 12

10:00 AM - 11:15 AM

Ages: 18 - 36 months with an adult

Enjoy an opportunity to play with your toddler while meeting other parents. 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.*

Delivery Bear

Saturday, March 2

12:00 PM



Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

Come listen to a reading of Delivery Bear then create your own craft and decorate a cookie!

PlayHooray Babies

Monday, March 4, Friday, April 19

10:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 17 months with an adult

This delightful program is a lively introduction to nursery rhymes, books, music and creative movement.

PlayHooray Kids

Monday, March 4, Friday, April 19

11:00 AM

Ages: 18 - 36 months with an adult

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

Let's Go On A Trip

Tuesday, March 5 - France

10:30 AM

Tuesday, April 2 - England

10:30 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

Read and learn about other countries and take home a craft!



Baby Games

Wednesday, March 6, April 24

10:00 AM

Ages: Birth - 12 months with an adult

Join Kathy Roeder for activities to stimulate physical and mental development.

Toddler Games

Wednesday, March 6, April 24

11:00 AM

Ages: 13 - 36 months with an adult

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

A Time for Kids

Thursday, March 7 - Shamrock

10:30 AM

Thursday, April 4 - Unicorn

10:45 AM

Ages: 18 months - 5 years with an adult

Help your child prepare for school in this educational program of stories, songs, creative movement and a craft.

Story Time Art

Monday, March 11, April 8

10:30 AM

Ages: 2 ½ - 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.

Ellen & Doreen Present: Shamrock Shindig

Tuesday, March 12

10:30 AM

Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with an adult

Join us for "lucky" crafts to celebrate St. Patrick's Day.

Nature Buddies Marvel at the Moon!

Wednesday, March 13

10:30 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years without an adult

Join us for an out of this world adventure as we explore the moon. Discover why the moon seems to change shape, read a special story featuring the moon and create our own glow in the dark moons to take home!

Skoblicki's Scientists: Chick Life Cycle

Thursday, March 14

10:30 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

Discover the life cycle of a chick in this interactive program. Create an adorable craft to take home.



Paper Plate Create: Prints

Monday, March 18

10:30 AM

Ages 2 ½ - 5 years with an adult

Use paper plates to make a print that you can hang up at home as a beautiful decoration. *Please dress for mess!*

Shake 'N Make Music

Tuesday, March 19, Friday, April 5

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.

Animal Tales

Wednesdays 10:30 AM

March 20 - Sea Otters March 27 - Sloths

April 3 - Llamas April 10 - Narwhals

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

Share stories about unique animals and create a cute craft.



1,2,3 Full STEAM Ahead

Thursday, March 21, 28

1:30 PM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

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

Should Elephant Share His Ice Cream?

Saturday, March 23

10:30 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years without an adult

Mo Willems' story comes to life as we help Elephant decide if he should share his ice cream with best pal, Piggie. Giant ice cream cones, parachutes, cones and balls will transform the story to real life play.



Babies Boogie

Monday, March 25

10:00 AM

Wednesday, April 17

10:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 24 months with an adult

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

Toddlers' Tango

Monday, March 25

11:00 AM

Wednesday, April 17

11:00 AM

Ages: 25 months - 5 years with an adult

Children and parents will be wiggling and giggling in this creative movement program. *No younger siblings please.*

Infant Massage

Tuesday, March 26, April 16

11:00 AM

Ages: 6 weeks - 18 months with an adult

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

Clay Play

Thursday, March 28

11:00 AM

Saturday, April 27

11:00 AM

Ages: 2 - 5 years with an adult

Clay stimulates a child's curiosity, intelligence, imagination, and creativity. Bring your child to this program and let them play with clay!

Man in the Moon

Thursday, March 28

5:30 PM

Ages: Birth - 36 months with an adult

Research demonstrates the critical role fathers play in their baby's healthy development. Join us for this special program filled with songs, stories and fingerplays for dads or male caregivers and their young children.

Silly Storytime

Monday, April 1

10:30 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

We will share some silly stories for April Fool's Day that are sure to tickle your funny bone. There might even be a silly prank from the librarians!

Baby Start

Thursday, April 4

10:00 - 10:30 AM

Ages: 9 - 17 months with an adult

Age appropriate movement and lap time activities are alternated to provide a fun and educational class.

Baby Birds in a Nest

Saturday, April 6

12:00 PM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

Share springtime stories and create a nest with baby birds.

We Love Our Earth

Tuesday, April 9

10:30 AM

Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with an adult

Taking care of our Earth is so important. Join Ellen and Doreen for a variety of crafts to celebrate our planet.

Little Cloud Story/Craft

Thursday, April 11

10:30 AM

Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with an adult

Join us as we share this classic Eric Carle story and make not one, but two fun cloud crafts! *Please dress for mess!*

Feather Their Nests

Monday, April 15

10:30 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

Help birds build the softest nest ever by filling this mesh bag with all sorts of surprising materials. Then play de-

tective around your yard and see if you can find where our feathered friends used these soft treasures.

Skoblicki's Scientists: Protect the Earth

Thursday, April 18

10:30 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

Discover amazing facts about the planet Earth and learn ways that you can reduce, reuse and recycle to protect the planet. Create a craft using recycled materials.

Dynamic Kids Earth Day Play

Monday, April 22

10:30 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 without an adult

In the spirit of Earth Day, we will play cooperative games using gym style equipment the "old fashioned" way - without technology!

My First Art Words: Colors

Thursday, April 25

10:30 AM

Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with adult

We will explore the rainbow and make a craft to celebrate all the colors that you can see everywhere you go!



Kick and Play

Friday, April 26

10:00 AM

Ages: 12 - 24 months with an adult

Join experienced instructors and their puppet friends, Mimi & Pepe, for this parent-child pre-soccer and movement program designed to take you and your little one through a world of exciting physical activity.

Super Soccer Stars

Friday, April 26

Ages: 2 - 3 years with an adult

11:00 AM

Ages: 4 - 6 years with an adult

12:00 PM

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.

My First Art Words: Space

Monday, April 29

10:30 AM

Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with an adult

Did you know that space is all around you and things can be far away or close by? Look at some paintings and then make our own works of art to explore this concept.

Fancy Nancy Tea Party

Tuesday, April 30

10:30 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

Come join us for a party that is simply FANCY!



School Age Programs

Fruit Bowl Still Life

Friday, March 1

6:30 PM

Ages: 6 - 9 years

We'll read *Fruit Bowl*, look at some tasty still lifes and then you will create your very own!

3D Printed Nameplate

Monday, March 4

6:30 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years

Learn the basics of 3D design in Tinkercad as you customize a nameplate to be printed after the program.

Meditation for Kids

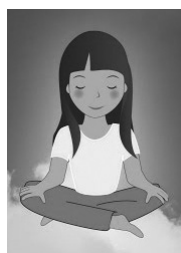
Tuesday, March 5, 19,

April 9, 23

6:00 PM

Ages: 7 - 12 years

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



Chess

Wednesday, March 6, 20, April 10, 24

6:30 PM

Ages: 6 - 12 years

Have fun playing a game of Chess with an instructor from the Long Island Chess Nuts to guide you.

Kid's Kitchen:

Leprechaun Popcorn

Thursday, March 7

6:30 PM

Grades K - 2

Let's get in the mood for St. Patrick's Day by making some leprechaun popcorn and sharing stories.



Bubbles and Tie Dye Pastel

Friday, March 8

6:30 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years

Using oil pastels, we will make two unique crafts - a bubble design and a pastel tie dye.

Sewing with Ms. Ana

Saturday, March 9

11:00 AM

Grades 3 - 5

Join us for some hand sewing fun with local artist Amarilis Singh creating stuffed bunnies.

Light Up Mason Jar Aquarium

Monday, March 11

6:30 PM

Grades K - 2

Create your own aquatic world that actually lights up!

Girl Power

Tuesday, March 12

6:30 PM

Grades K - 2

March is Women's History Month, so we will be celebrating some awesome women's stories and make our very own special lady to take home!

Rainbow Shamrocks

Wednesday, March 13

6:30 PM

Grades K - 2

Create a unique shamrock using all the colors of the rainbow.

Button Shamrocks

Thursday, March 14

6:30 PM

Ages: 7 - 11 years

Create a beautiful St. Patrick's Day decoration as we learn the about the shamrock and hear an Irish folk tale.



Perler Beads

Friday, March 15

6:30 PM

Ages: 7 - 12 years

Let your imagination run wild and create some fabulous perler bead creations!

Beaded Shamrocks

Saturday, March 16

12:00 PM

Grades K - 2

Make a shamrock craft that is sure to bring some cheer!

Spare Glove Stuffies

Monday, March 18

6:30 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years

Turn a glove left over from winter into an adorable stuffie! *Please bring a cotton stretch glove to make this project.*

Pussy Willow & Forsythia Vase

Thursday, March 21

6:30 PM

Ages: 6 - 9 years

To celebrate the first day of Spring we will create a vase filled with these symbols of spring.

Movie and a Munch

Friday, March 22

6:30 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years

Come choose a movie and enjoy some snacks!

Make It Sew- Pet Bandanna

Saturday, March 23

3:00 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years

Learn sewing skills while making a stylish accessory for your dog or cat!



Slime Time: Butter Slime

Monday, March 25 6:30 PM

Ages: 7 - 12 years

It's Slime Time! We will make slime that feels like butter!

Wild Stories

Tuesday, March 26 6:30 PM

Grades K - 2

Let's get wild and read some animal stories!

Art Explorers: Lines

Wednesday, March 27 6:30 PM

Grades K - 2

Create a super cool linear work of art using all kinds of lines - ones that zig zag, thin lines, thick lines and more!

Meet Art: Claude Monet and His Water Lilies

Friday, March 29 6:30 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years

After exploring some of the works of Claude Monet, you will create your very own Monet-inspired masterpiece.



Bad Art at the Library

Monday, April 1 6:30 PM

Grades K - 5

Let your imagination flow as you create some bad art using odds & ends from our craft supplies.

Make It Sew - Bunny Bag

Tuesday, April 2 6:30 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years

Hop into spring by making this adorable bunny bag!

Egg-cellent Art

Thursday, April 4 6:30 PM

Ages: 6 - 12 years

Hop along this spring with some festive egg decorating!

Board Game & WiiU Bonanza

Friday, April 5 6:30 PM

Ages: 7 - 12 years

Come and show off your gaming skills, while enjoying some snacks with your friends!



3D Printed Bookmark

Monday, April 8 6:30 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years

Learn the basics of 3D design in Tinkercad as you customize a bookmark, which will be printed after the program.

Yarn Wrapped Tulips

Thursday, April 11 6:30 PM

Ages: 8 - 11 years

Examine the structure of real tulips and then create our own by wrapping yarn around cardboard templates.

April Showers Craft

Friday, April 12 6:30 PM

Grades K - 2

We will be using stencils and paint to create a cool umbrella themed craft. *Please dress for mess!*

Recycled Snail Art

Monday, April 15 6:30 PM

Grades K - 2

Upcycle an old CD into a decorative piece of art!

Stories from Space!

Tuesday April 16 6:30 PM

Grades K - 2

Celebrate the anniversary of the first space walk with stories that are out of this world!



Meet Art: Gustav

Klimt- Inspired Flowers

Wednesday, April 17 6:30 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years

Explore the works of 19th century artist Gustav Klimt, who combined paint and gold leaf. Using metallic markers and paint we will create our own masterpiece. *Please dress for mess!*

Kids' Kitchen:

Crescent Roll Bunnies

Thursday, April 18 6:30 PM

Grades K - 2

Join Miss Sarina and Miss Sandy as we use crescent rolls to create bunnies for your spring table.



Green Screen Animation

Saturday April 20 3:00 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years

We'll have our green screen out, let's team up to create some silly pictures!

Ms. Ana's Earth Day Sewing

Monday, April 22 11:00 AM

Grades 3 - 5

Come explore the many possibilities of creating something new using fabric scraps.

Earth Day Slime Time

Monday, April 22 6:30 PM

Ages: 7 - 12 years

It's Slime Time! Celebrate Earth Day by making slime that looks like the Earth!



Fantastic Flowers

Tuesday, April 23 3:00 PM

Grades K - 2

Read some flowery stories and make spectacular stems!

Just Dance Party

Wednesday, April 24 3:00 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years

Join us as we shake our tail feathers and dance along to the latest Just Dance game!

Super Soccer Stars

Friday, April 26 12:00 PM

Ages: 4 - 6 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.

Flower Fest

Friday, April 26 6:30 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years

After creating some fabulous works of art, we'll make a special edible floral treat. *Please dress for mess!*



Spring Spa Day

Monday, April 29 6:30 PM

Ages: 7 - 12 years

Pamper yourself with your very own handmade spa products perfect for springtime!

Family Programs

Sunday Crafternoons

Sunday, March 3, 17, 31, April 7, 14 & 28 2:00 - 4:00 PM

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

Three Village Chamber Players: String Quartet

Saturday, March 23 3:00 PM

Join us in the Reading Room for a 45 minute classical chamber music concert featuring the 3VCP String Quartet! For more information about our concerts please visit 3vcp.org. **Registration is not required.**

Family Bingo

Wednesday, April 3 6:30 PM

Enjoy some good-natured family competition and snacks.



Everyone Loves a Story: International Storytime

Saturday, April 13 12:00 PM

We are hosting an international storytime, celebrating reading, libraries and our diverse community, to close out National Library Week. Participants will hear *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle in multiple languages.

Three Village Chamber Players: Brass Quintet

Saturday, April 13 1:00 PM

Join us for a 45 minute children's concert featuring the 3VCP Brass Quintet! Children are invited to participate in a craft while listening to the concert followed by an instrument petting zoo! For more concerts around town visit 3vcp.org. **Registration is not required.**

Earth Day Craft Drop In

Monday, April 22 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Celebrate Earth Day by making some fun crafts using recycled materials! Everyone is welcome. **Registration is not required.** *Please dress for mess!*

Night of Games & Puzzles

Thursday, April 25 6:00 PM

Join us for an evening of board games and puzzles!

Registration is not required.

Mother/Daughter Jewelry Craft

Thursday, May 2 6:00 PM

Join us and make a beautiful bracelet for each of you, just in time for Mother's Day! **Register at Reference or in the Children's Room.**



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.



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

Fantastic Fridays

Fridays, March 1, 29, April 5

3:30 PM

Play on the gaming systems, or use a maker box, it's your opportunity to hang out, make new friends and do what you would like in the Teen Center.

DIY Body Scrub and Lip Balm

Saturday, March 2

12:00 PM

Get your skin ready for warmer weather with these easy ingredients. We'll be making Orange creamsicle sugar scrub/beeswax lip balm. Make one for yourself or as a gift for someone else.



Just Dance

Sunday, March 3

2:00 PM

Get your groove on with us as we play the latest Just Dance game.

Stickman Animation

Monday, March 4

4:00 PM

Team up to make a short animated clip starring a Stickman character!

3D Print and Design

Tuesday March 5 or April 16

6:00 PM

Learn how to design 3D models for printing or how to tweak your design. Join teens who have experience designing and printing in this monthly meet-up. Limit is 2 prints per attendee.

Propeller Car Challenge

Wednesday, March 6

4:00 PM

Wind them up and let them loose. Create your own wooden racer and compete for fastest builder.

National Pancake Day

Wednesday March 6

6:30 PM

Love pancakes in the morning, noon and night? Then join the Teen Center in celebrating National Pancake Day with eating delicious hot cakes.



STEM Challenges

Friday, March 8

4:00 PM

Design and create in three brilliant challenges to see if you got what it takes to master the core elements of STEM.

Teen Tech Meetup at Syosset High School

Saturday, March 9

10:30 AM

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.

Make it Sew - Donut Plush

Monday, March 11

4:00 PM

This time we will sew something delicious! We will make little donut plush pillows.

March Mario Kart 8 Tournament

Tuesday, March 12

6:00 PM

If you love Mario Kart, this program is the place to be. Play in our Mario Kart 8 Tournament on the switch.

Waffle Makers - St. Patty's Edition

Wednesday, March 13

4:00 PM

Join the Teen Center in celebrating St. Patty's Day with some delicious waffles with whipped cream, syrup and creative toppings.



Pot of Gold Mason Jar

Thursday, March 14

6:30 PM

Do you know someone who likes to celebrate St. Patrick's Day? Then why not make a lovely gift to that person, or yourself, to express your love for the celebration!



Crazy Bones

Friday, March 15

4:00 PM

With a blast from the past, Crazy Bones are back. These crazy little collectibles are joining the Teen Center's game collection for a whacky "flicking" tournament. Do you have what it takes to be the best Crazy Bone Champion?

Ralph Breaks the Internet and Pizza

Saturday, March 16

2:00 PM

Enjoy a relaxing afternoon of a movie and pizza.



Super Smash Ultimate

Monday, March 18 and April 22

6:00 PM

Join us in playing the New Super Smash, Super Smash Ultimate on the switch for a fun filled tournament.



Anime Club

Friday, March 22

4:00 PM

Join Venus and Khan for screenings and talk about all things anime!



VRE - Virtual Reality Experience

Saturday, March 23

12:00 PM

Learn about the virtual world around you while playing in some popular virtual reality games.

Munchkin Madness

Sunday, March 24

2:00 PM OR

Monday, April 29

6:00 PM

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



Make-it Sew - Pet Bandana

Monday, March 25

4:00 PM

Learn basic sewing skills as we make a fashionable item for your dog or cat!

DIY Wire Rings

Friday, March 29

6:00 PM

Make your own beautiful wire wrapped jewelry at the Teen Center!



Glow in the Dark Slime

Saturday, March 30

2:00 PM

Use only three ingredients to make this slime and then test it out and play with it in the dark!

Tabletop Gaming

Sunday, March 31

2:00 PM

Step away from your screens for a bit and enjoy one of the many fun games the Teen Center has to offer.



Baby Bunnies Galore

Thursday, April 4

4:30 PM

Hold and pet real live baby bunnies, and learn about their lives.



SCRAM

Saturday, April 6

2:00 PM

Play a fun new card game for the family from the creators of Unstable Unicorns! Collect as many Cats as you can find in the pet store to win.

Retro Gaming

Monday, April 8

4:00 PM

Enjoy vintage video games at the Teen Center!

DIY Terrarium

Thursday, April 11

6:00 PM

Ever wanted to build your own garden? Go small and grow a tiny paradise for yourself.

Spiderman into the Spiderverse and Pizza

Saturday, April 13

2:00 PM

Enjoy a relaxing afternoon of a movie and pizza.



DIY Dragon Eggs

Monday, April 15

4:00 PM

Create your own dragon eggs for Easter with simple craft supplies.

Dye and No Dye Eggs

Thursday, April 18

2:00 PM

Add some easter egg sparkle for the spring or holiday, come design your own creative eggs using shaving cream and food coloring or washi tape and markers.



DIY Sock Bunnies

Saturday, April 20 11:00 AM

Easter is on the way and so is Spring. Brighten up your day with your own cute bunny decoration.



DIY Customized Tumbler Cups

Monday, April 22 12:00 PM

Customize your own cup with a design created with our Cricut Maker.

Nacho Pizza

Monday, April 22



4:00 PM

Vegetarians or Beef Lovers can assemble their own Nacho Pizza ready to enjoy at the library- healthy vegetables, cheese, ground beef and more!

Peep Diorama Contest

Tuesday, April 23



2:00 PM

We'll provide the base, peeps and other materials and you provide the imagination during our first ever peep diorama contest.

Wooden Wall Decor

Tuesday, April 23

6:00 PM

Design your own wall nerdy wall decor to hang your controllers, jackets, hats and more.

Pictionary

Wednesday, April 24

6:00 PM

How do you describe a headache with pictures? Put your creativity to the test with Pictionary

DIY Magnetic Putty

Thursday, April 25

2:00 PM

Dress for a mess as we have fun with science and turn silly putty into a magnetic property. We will be using gloves and a face mask as iron oxide powder will be used.

DIY Erase Board

Thursday, April 25 6:30 PM

Doodle or write down messages! Make your own erase board to stay organized.



DIY Superhero Symbol Glass

Saturday, April 27

12:00 PM

Bring out your inner superhero to decorate your own glass with your favorite superhero symbol.

Dungeons & Dragons - Teen Edition

Sunday, April 28

2:00 PM

Play a Teen friendly version of Dungeons and Dragons. Stop in to see Khan about making a character and a tutorial on playing through this edition of DnD.



AUTHORS Unlimited

Saturday, April 13

9:00 AM

St. Joseph's College in Patchogue

Authors Unlimited 2019 will be taking place on Saturday, April 13th at St. Joseph's College in Patchogue. Earn community service credit for attending this event, which celebrates reading by connecting teens and authors. It's a free program where teens and tweens get preferred seating! Attendees will get the chance to meet dynamic authors of young adult literature first at an author panel and then in smaller breakout sessions afterward. 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:
authorsunlimited.org



Teen Community Service Opportunities

PLEASE NOTE: When there are multiple sessions, you can only sign up for 1 due to limited spaces. All sessions earn 1 hour of community service unless otherwise indicated.

Community Service Teen Book Review

Earn community service by reviewing selected young adult novels on your reading level. You will earn 2 hours of community service for each submitted book review that meets the required guidelines. Teens can earn up to 4 hours of community service credits per month. Register online and contact Venus for more details.

Kids Kitchen Helpers

Thursday, March 7 OR Thursday, April 18

6:30 PM

Assist the Children's Librarians with their monthly Kids Kitchen program. Meet in the Children's Activity Room for this program.



Perler Bead Sorters

Sunday, March 10

2:00 PM OR

Tuesday, April 9

6:00 PM

Help the librarians sort beads for upcoming programs.

Eco Teens

Tuesday, March 19

4:00 PM

Receive one hour of community service by creating a eco-friendly craft or helping with the Library's garden.



Teen Squad

Wednesday, March 20 OR April 17

4:00 PM

Receive one hour of community service by helping create new ideas for the Teen Center's upcoming programs, events and what you'd like to see in the future for teens and the library.

Coupons for Troops

Thursday, March 21

6:00 PM OR

Wednesday, April 10

6:00 PM

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

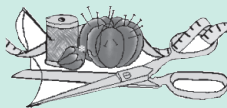
Make-it Sew Helpers

Saturday, March 23

3:00 PM OR

Tuesday, April 2 6:00 PM

Assist the Children's librarian with this monthly program.



Bird Houses

Tuesday, March 26

6:00 PM

Help create and paint birdhouses for the Port Jefferson Library Garden.

Color a Smile

Wednesday, March 27

6:30 PM

Brighten a senior's day by coloring various pages to be distributed to nursing homes.

Butterfly Makers

Monday, April 1

6:30 PM

Make some crafty butterflies to decorate the Teen Center for Spring.



Puzzle Counters

Wednesday, April 3

6:30 PM

You've seen all the puzzles the library has. Well, we need your help making sure all the pieces are there before it gets checked out to the next person.

Bucket List Challenge Creators

Friday, April 19

12:00 PM

Help think of some new ideas for this Summer Reading's - Bucket List Challenge.

Board Game Sorters

Wednesday, April 24

2:00 PM

The library has many games that are used constantly. We need your help to see if there are pieces missing.

Maker Box Organizers

Friday, April 26

2:00 PM

Assist the Teen librarians with Organizing the Maker boxes and seeing what needs to be replenished.

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. 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 March 1**.

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 14 & April 11 11:00 AM - Noon

March: *Caleb's Crossing* by Geraldine Brooks

April: *The Dollhouse* by Fiona Davis

Discussion Facilitator: Diane M. Konoski.

Second Tuesday Mornings @ 10 Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, March 12 & April 9 10:00 AM - Noon

March: *Rabbit Run* by John Updike

April: *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng

Discussion Facilitator: Gloria Snyder.

Historical Happenings

Saturday, March 16 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

The title for discussion is *The Midnight Watch* by David Dyer. Discussion Facilitator: Victoria Boecher.

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: *Long Island Reads: The Female Persuasion* by Meg Wolitzer Discussion Facilitator: Linda Ruben.

The Fourth Fridays Book Club

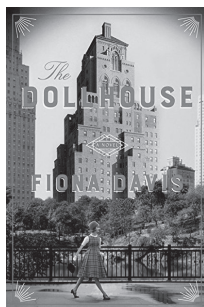
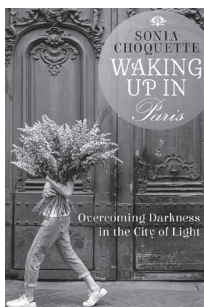
Friday, March 22 and April 26 10:00 AM - Noon

This is a library sponsored book club with meetings held at the Rose Caracappa Senior Center located at 739 Route 25A in Mt. Sinai. Discussion Facilitator: Sharon Zollenberg.

Great Decisions Discussion Group

Wednesday, March 27 & April 24 7:00 - 8:00 PM

This group discusses topics of contemporary concern. The topic in March will be "Refugees and Global Migration" and for April "The Middle East: Regional Disorder". Discussion leaders are Margaret Foster and Stojan Rebic.



Defensive Driving

Registration is required.

Defensive Driving Class

Thursday, March 21 & Friday March 22

5:30 - 8:30 PM

This two-part class is designed to help you become a better driver while reducing your auto insurance costs. You can also receive up to a 4-point reduction from your driving record for points accumulated in the past 18 months. The class fee of \$28.00 must be paid upon registration payable to Suffolk Safety Program. Please note, due to DMV regulations, if you are more than three minutes late to class you may not attend.

AARP Smart Driving Course

Monday, April 29 & Tuesday, April 30

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 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 registration necessary.
Films begin at 2:00 PM.
All are welcome!

Film Matinees



Box Office Features

A Star is Born

Friday, March 8 (136 min.)

Seasoned musician Jackson Maine falls in love with struggling artist Ally. Theirs is a complex journey through the heartbreak of a relationship struggling to survive.

Mary, Queen of Scots

Friday, March 22 (124 min.)

Queen of France at sixteen, widowed at eighteen, Mary Stuart defies pressure to remarry and instead returns to her native Scotland to reclaim her rightful throne. She also has a rival claim to the throne of Elizabeth I, who rules as the Queen of England.

Green Book

Friday, April 12 (130 min.)

When Tony Lip is hired to drive Dr. Don Shirley, a world-class black pianist, on a concert

tour from Manhattan to the Deep South, they must rely on a book to guide them to the few establishments that were then safe for African Americans.

On the Basis of Sex

Friday, April 26 (120 min.)

The inspiring and spirited true story follows young lawyer Ruth Bader Ginsburg as she teams with her husband to bring a groundbreaking case before the US Court of Appeals.



Foreign Film Festival

Burning (Korean)

Friday, March 15 (148 min.)

A searing romantic thriller about a young man whose suspicions spin out of control when the free-spirited woman he loves disappears.

The Saint Bernard Syndicate (Danish)

Friday, April 20 (100 min.)

Two awkward entrepreneurs set out on a business adventure to try and make their fortune in the lucrative Chinese Pet industry.

Silver Screen Showing

Out of the Past (1947)

Friday, March 1 (97 min.)

Former private detective Jeff Bailey is trying to lead a quiet life, but his past comes back to haunt him and he finds himself framed for murder.

Gilda (1946)

Friday, April 5 (110 min.)

When Johnny Farrell goes to work for the owner of an illegal South American gambling casino, he is given the assignment of keeping his boss's new wife faithful, complicated by the fact that she is Farrell's ex-lover.

Registration
is required.



Health/Wellness



Crystal Bowls Healing Circle

Tuesday, March 5, 19 & April 2, 16 & 30

1:30 - 2:30 PM

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

Guided Meditation:

Healing Your Inner Spirit

Wednesday, March 6 & April 3 7:00 - 8:00 PM

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

Mindfulness Meditation

Tuesday, March 12 & 26 & April 9 & 23

1:30 - 2:30 PM

This meditation focuses on being in the present moment which helps us cope with stress and anxiety, while interrupting negative thinking. Instructor is Certified Holistic Practitioner Jessica Harris-Iannuzzi.

Tai-Chi Workshop

Tuesdays, beginning March 12

(5 sessions)

4:45 - 5:45 PM

T'ai-Chi can help improve your circulation and help you maintain a healthy nervous system. It can also aid in keeping your body flexible, toned, and your mind alert. Fee is \$25 payable to Tai-Chi instructor Michele Posillico.

Dip a Stick for Diabetes

Wednesday, March 13

7:00 - 8:30 PM

This free workshops educate on the symptoms of high sugar, the importance of early diabetes diagnosis, and show how to use the glucose urine dipstick.

Heartsaver Certified CPR Class

Monday, March 25

5:00 - 9:00 PM

This course teaches CPR, choking, and AED skills for adults, children and infants. Learn how to give compressions, how to relieve a choking victim, and how to use an automated external defibrillator (AED). Class fee \$45 payable to Port Jefferson EMS. **This class will be held at the Port Jefferson EMS Headquarters located at 25 Crystal Brook Hollow Road in Mt. Sinai, 473-2519.**

Blood Pressure Screenings

Fridays, March 29 & April 26 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.

Reiki Circle

Wednesdays, March 27 & Tuesday, April 30

7:00 - 8:15 PM

Join Reiki Master & Yoga Teacher Annalee Jackofsky for a night of 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.

Yoga Workshop with Laurel Frey

Saturdays, beginning April 13

(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.

Community CPR Class

Monday, April 22

5:00 - 9:00 PM

This free non-certified CPR class is offered to the community to learn Adult, Child, and Infant CPR. Students completing this course will receive a certificate of completion. **This class will be held at the Port Jefferson EMS Headquarters located at 25 Crystal Brook Hollow Road in Mt. Sinai, 473-2519.**

The Healing Powers of Salt Inhalation Therapy

Monday, April 29 6:00 - 7:15 PM

A good detox is key to restoring health amidst chronic inflammatory diseases. Meet at the library for a presentation on all-natural therapies, then walk to The Healing Center for a 15 minute salt speleotherapy session. (speleos = cave) **There is a WALKING component. Shoes MUST be taken off and socks MUST be worn in the Salt Cave.**



Managing your Lower Back Pain

Tuesday, April 30

7:00 - 8:00 PM

About 80 percent of adults experience low back pain at some point in their lifetimes. Join us for this interactive lecture hosted by two experienced sports rehab doctors. They will teach you strategies to help with or avoid the inconvenience of experiencing lower back pain.

Heritage/Local History/Culture

Jane Austen: Enduring Influencer

Saturday, March 30

2:00 - 4:00 PM

Join author Erin Coughlin for an interactive presentation exploring Miss Austen's universal influence on modern literature, film, TV and pop culture. **Registration is required.**



World War II: "The Good War"

Saturday, April 6

2:00 - 3:30 PM

This year marks the eightieth anniversary of the start of World War II, the deadliest conflict in human history. Join historian Martin H. Levinson to discuss the causes and effects of that war and how it has been depicted in popular culture. **Registration is required.**

Language/Literacy



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

These classes are open to all adults, 18 and older, whose first language is not English. Class instructor is Mary Leming. **No registration required.**

Italian for Beginners

Tuesdays, March 5, 12, 19, 26 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Join us in learning the beautiful Italian language! This class is for those who have little to no experience in Italian. Class is led by Italian Instructor Elena Florenzano. **Registration is required.**

Spanish for Beginners

Thursdays, April 4, 11, 18, 25 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Gilda Ramos is back to lead us in this class to get started in Spanish! This class is for those who have little to no experience in Spanish. **Registration is required.**

Learn English Conversation Group

Grupo de conversación en inglés

Grupul de conversație din engleză

Английская группа разговоров

英語会話組 영어 회화 그룹 英語會話グループ

Saturdays

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

These free classes are open to all adults, 18 and older, whose first language is not English. Class instructor is Mary Leming. **No registration required.**

Citizenship Class

Saturdays, April 6, 13 & Tuesdays, April 9, 16

12:30 - 1:30 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. **Registration is required.**





Lynda.com Training Videos

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Excel Intermediate: Part One

Monday, March 4 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Learn about pivot tables and advanced chart customization. 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.

Becoming a NYS Mentor

Wednesday, March 13 3:00 - 4:00 PM

The New York State Mentoring Program creates supportive mentor relationships for children in elementary, middle and high schools. This one year program takes place in a school-based, one-to-one setting, where mentors are positive role models, guiding students with respect, structure, compassion and life skills.

Introduction to Microsoft Word

Saturday, March 16 2:00 - 3:00 PM

This hands-on class is for beginners. Learn how to use the mouse and find your way around the home screen. Learn how to create, edit, save and print a document, how to change fonts and many other beginning topics. Instructor is Computer Expert Mark Stuart.

Excel Intermediate: Part Two

Monday, March 18 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Learn how to customize Excel, such as creating "custom lists" in Excel. Completion of the Beginner Excel classes is required or proficiency in the topics covered to attend this class. The class instructor is Frank Cerullo, CPM, MBA.



Suffolk County's Marine Water Quality

Monday, March 18 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Stormwater runoff is a major source of pollution nationwide and specifically in Port Jefferson Harbor. Learn how water quality impacts swimming beaches and shellfishing and what you can do to reduce stormwater pollution from your home.

Excel Intermediate: Part Three

Monday, April 1 6:30 - 8:30 PM

This Excel intermediate level class will cover how to create and use macros: actions used to automate tasks in Excel. Completion of the previous two Excel classes in this series, or proficiency in the topics covered, is required to attend this class. The class instructor is Frank Cerullo CPM, MBA.

The Carman's River: An Amazing Natural Beauty

Sunday, April 7 2:00 - 3:30 PM

Often described as one of the biggest secrets on Long Island, the Carman's River flows through various LI communities, a county park, and a wildlife refuge on its way to Bellport Bay. Long Island author, photographer, and lecturer John P. Cardone will reveal the river's natural beauty while bringing to life some of the most beautiful places to visit.



Using Lynda.com

Tuesday, April 9 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Discover how to use the helpful videos on Lynda.com to learn how to use Microsoft Office or how to edit videos. Lynda.com has a wide variety of educational videos and may seem intimidating at first but your local librarian is here to walk you through it.

Estate Planning & Medicaid Basics

Wednesday, April 10 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Medicaid laws and Federal Estate Tax Laws will be discussed, as well as providing for incapacity, avoiding probate and planning for death taxes. Program presented by Nancy Burner & Associates, Attorneys at Law.

QuickBooks Basics

Monday, April 15

6:30 - 8:00 PM

A certified QuickBooks ProAdvisor will teach basic uses and features of QuickBooks including: navigating the homepage, entering company information, setting up chart of accounts, entering items, creating lists. This is a demonstration class.

Business Plan Basics

Wednesday, April 24 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Ready to start or grow your business? A business plan sets the foundation for and facilitates the success of your business. Attend and learn the why and how of a business plan. Different business formations will also be discussed.

All About the Internet

Saturday, April 27 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Learn how to get online, find information, understand Internet jargon Internet, and more. Prerequisites: Introduction to Computers, Part 1 or equivalent. Instructor is Computer Expert Mark Stuart.

QuickBooks Advanced

Monday, May 6 6:30 - 8:00 PM

A certified QuickBooks ProAdvisor will demonstrate advanced features of QuickBooks including creating graphs, analyzing financial data, exporting data, and maintaining inventory. Prerequisite: QuickBooks Basics or equivalent knowledge.



Writing a

Successful Business Plan

Wednesday, May 8 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Join us and learn all about writing a successful business plan. Managing a business requires more than just the desire to be your own boss. It requires you to be able to make decisions and manage finances. Learn the tools needed to make important decisions such as cash flow projections, financial statements and SWOT analysis.

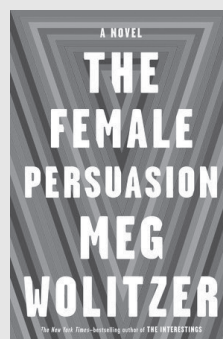
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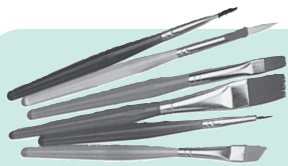
Big Magic Tuesday Night Book Group

Tuesday, April 16

7:00 PM

Long Island Reads began in 2002 and is an Island-wide reading initiative intended to bring together readers from across Nassau and Suffolk Counties to discuss a book that has a direct Long Island connection. The book selected this year is *The Female Persuasion* by Meg Wolitzer. Please join the library's Big Magic Tuesday Night Book Group to join in the discussion.





Make It! Arts/Crafts/Games



PJFL Mah-Jongg Club

Every Wednesday 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

All levels of play are welcome. If you own a set of Mah-Jongg tiles, please bring them with you to the meeting. **No registration necessary.**

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. **No registration necessary.**

Creative Crafternoons for Adults

Wednesdays, March 13, 27, April 10 and 24 2:00 - 5:00 PM

Join us for this brand new open craft/art session every other week! We will have stations for coloring, painting, doodling, puzzling and more! If you're working on an art project at home, feel free to bring it in, listen to music and join other artists! **No registration required.**

Leprechaun Succulent Garden

Tuesday, March 12 6:30 PM

Create your very own leprechaun garden. Containers, succulents, shrubbery, stones and a few decorations will be provided. Feel free to bring your own additional decor! Limited class size. **Non-refundable fee is \$10 in cash or check payable to the Anique Schachner, is due upon registration IN PERSON.**

"Spring" into Painting

Wednesday, March 20 10:30 AM

Wake up and paint! Join us on the first day of Spring for our first ever "Paint Morning"! Using acrylics and a 14x18 canvas, you will be guided step-by-step in creating a beautiful painting. **Non-refundable material fee is \$5 in cash or check, payable to the PJFL, is due upon registration IN PERSON.**

Knitting Workshop

Saturday, March 23 (5 sessions) 2:30 - 4:00 PM

Sharon Barnes returns to present the basics of knitting, purl stitches, basic knit, finishing tips, and much more. Please pick up a supply list of materials you will need to bring with you to class. **No registration required.**



PJFL Photography Club

Tuesdays, March 26 and April 23 6:30 - 8:30 PM

This club consists of photographers of all skill levels who want to share their work and broaden their photographic horizons. Group Leader is Pam Hauman. **No registration required.**

Copper Jewelry Craft

Friday, March 29 and April 5 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Artist Julio Saenz returns to teach you the technique of

repousse, a metalworking technique in which a malleable metal is ornamented or shaped by hammering from the reverse side to create a design in low relief. You will create a beautiful copper pendant and have a wide choice of designs. **Non-refundable material fee is \$10 in cash or check payable to Julio Saenz, is due upon registration IN PERSON.**

Japanese Cherry Blossom Vase

Wednesday, April 17 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Join us and paint your own vase decorated with Japanese cherry blossoms. **Non-refundable material fee is \$5 in cash or check, payable to the PJFL, is due upon registration IN PERSON.**



Mother Daughter Jewelry Craft



Thursday, May 2 6:00 PM

Ages: Parents & Daughters Join us and make a beautiful bracelet for each of you just in time for Mother's Day! **Register in the Children's Room or at Reference.**

Seniors

Slow & Gentle Yoga For Seniors

March 18 - April 15 3:30-4:30 PM

This is the perfect exercise for seniors seeking a slow and mindful yoga practice to balance out their lives. Also great for helping to manage arthritis, pain and inflammation. Five session fee is \$20 payable to Laura Morello. **Registration is required.**



Senior Advocate

Wednesday, April 17 2:30 - 4:30 PM

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

March is Women's History Month! Controversial Ladies of Long Island

Saturday, March 23 2:00 - 3:30 PM

This Women's History Month program takes a closer look at some of the high-profiled controversial women of Long Island's Gold Coast past. Join historian and best selling author Monica Randall for this illustrated lecture that will examine the lives of Barbara Hutton, (Woolworth fame) Gertrude Whitney, (Whitney Museum) Patrice Munsel (Metropolitan Opera star) skater Sonja Henie, Alva Vanderbilt and many more. **Registration is required.**



Travel

Registration is required.

Long Island Rail Road into NYC

Saturday, May 11 Depart 8:42 AM

Cost: \$10.00 for a roundtrip ticket (non-refundable)

Travel on the Long Island Rail Road, departing from the Port Jefferson Train Station and spend a day in the "Big Apple." With your ticket you can RETURN HOME ANYTIME THAT DAY. Check or money order only. Limit 6 tickets per family.

Mohonk Mountain House Resort, New Paltz

Tuesday, May 7

Cost: \$129

Treat yourself to one of America's oldest family-owned resorts, the magnificent Mohonk Mountain House in New Paltz, New York. Built on the shores of Lake Mohonk in 1869 this grand 267 room Victorian castle is a National Historic Landmark. Try their miles of hiking trails or rent a canoe, rowboat or paddleboat. Tour the award-winning Show Gardens, lose yourself in the Victorian Maze, visit the Gift & Garden Shop, take a carriage ride or just relax on the two-level wrap-around porch filled with rocking chairs overlooking Lake Mohonk. Lunch will be an unforgettable multi-table buffet in the Main Dining Room. Trip includes round-trip transportation on a luxurious Hampton Jitney bus.

April is National Poetry Month



Tuesday, April 9

6:30-8:30 PM

April is National Poetry Month, a celebration of poetry as a way to increase awareness and appreciation for poetry in the United States. To celebrate the library's Poetry Zone group will feature, author Teri Coyne an alumna of New York University who also has written and performed stand-up comedy for many years. Join us for a special night of poetry and laughter. Refreshments will be served. Registration is not required.

LEGOS NEEDED FOR THE TEEN CENTER!

Do you have Legos that you are no longer using? The library needs them for the Eastern Long Island Mini-Maker Faire. Please drop off bags or containers in the Teen Center.



Featured Spring Programs in the Children's Room!

Green Pancakes and St. Patrick's Day Fun with Chef Rob

Sunday, March 10

1:30 PM

Families with children 3 and up

Simply Creative Chef Rob Scott will be serving up green pancakes and playing Irish-themed games to begin our celebration of St. Patrick's Day!

Buzz of the Beekeeper

Tuesday, April 23

11:00 AM

Grades 1 - 5

Join beekeeper, Gerald Raffa for this fun and informative program about the importance of bees for pollination, food and flowers. He will help you identify the queen, drone and worker bees and the different roles that each play in the daily life of a bee colony. You will learn about feeding the bees, the equipment needed to raise them and finally, the "Wiggle Waggle", a real dance that the bees do to communicate with other bees as to what they have found, water/nectar/pollen, and how the other bees can locate these resources.

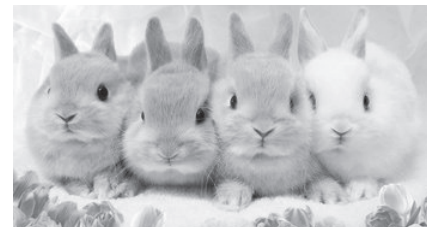


Bunnies, Bunnies, Bunnies!

Sunday, March 24 1:30 OR 2:30 PM

Ages: 3 - 12 years old with an adult

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



East End Play Dates DIY Bird Feeder

Monday, March 11 1:00 - 2:00 PM

Ages: Birth - 9 years old with parent

Are you looking to join a group of parents who love caring for their little ones? Play, create, snack and bond with your child at each of these fun filled afternoons.

Visit [facebook.com/eastendplaydates/](https://www.facebook.com/eastendplaydates/) for additional information and to register.

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Saturday

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Sunday

1:00-5:00 PM

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9:30 AM-5:00 PM

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1:00-5:00 PM

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