



Large Print Newsletter March & April 2019

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FRONT COVER

National Library Week

National Library Week, **April 7-13**, highlights the value of libraries, librarians and library workers. **Libraries = Strong Communities** is this year's theme. 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!

Prom Dress & Suit Drive

Every year, thousands of girls and guys struggle to afford the expenses of prom, so a collective of Suffolk County libraries are stepping up to help! Girls and guys who are

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, in good condition, and still in style.

The Project Prom event to pick out items of clothing will take place on Saturday, May 11th from 11 AM to 3 PM @ SCLS, 627 Sunrise Highway, Bellport, NY 11713.

Great Play Date: 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.**

March Madness: Book Edition

Think your favorite book has what it takes to make it to the Final Four? Each week you can vote for your bracket picks

to see which books make it to the Final Four and on to the championship! The book with the most votes in each round will move up to the next round. Voting begins March 1.

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.* Want more details? Call or visit to speak with a staff member today!

Dump the Junk

Please note: This event will take place in our parking lot, which will be closed beginning at 9:00 PM on Friday, April 19.

Saturday, April 20 11:00-1:00 PM

Shed the Meds Collection with Suffolk County Sheriff's Office

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

E-Waste Recycling with 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.

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

INSIDE COVER Services

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

Assistive Services & Technology

portjefflibrary.org/accessibility

THIS NEWSLETTER IS AVAILABLE IN LARGE PRINT

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 interested in either of the above services, contact Samantha DiGiacomo at 631-473-0022 at least two weeks in advance.

Andrew Heiskell Braille and 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

ONGOING SERVICES

Check-Out Discounts

portjefflibrary.org/discounts

In cooperation with local businesses and the PJ 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.

Call for Yearbooks!

Donate Plastic Bottle Caps

One-on-One Genealogy Help

Passport Acceptance Facility

Recycle Cell Phones

Recycle Eyeglasses

Recycle Rechargeable Batteries

Veterans History Project

Veterans Wall of Honor

Technology Services

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 are welcome to use them in the library or at home.

EXHIBITIONS & DISPLAYS

portjefflibrary.org/display

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

March Gallery Exhibition:**Faces & Figures curated by Gay Gatta**

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

Artist Reception: March 7, 6:30 PM

March Case Display:**Mixed Media by Carolyn Schuster****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 serious 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 of a familiar flowering plant that may be found in your own garden.

**April Case Display:**

Contemporary Acrylic Art by Local Artist Laura Hill Timpanaro

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.

Early Childhood Programs

(Babies, Toddlers and 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 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.

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! **FOOD**

PlayHooray Babies**Monday, March 4****10:00 AM****Friday, April 19****Ages: 3 - 17 months with an adult**

Music and fun for your little one! This delightful program is a lively introduction to nursery rhymes, books, music and creative movement.

PlayHooray Kids**Monday, March 4****11:00 AM****Friday, April 19****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**

Come join us as we read and learn about other countries and take home a craft!

Baby Games**Wednesday, March 6****10:00 AM****Wednesday, April 24****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, March 6

11:00 AM

Wednesday, April 24

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 as you participate alongside him/her in this educational program of stories, songs, creative movement and a special craft.

Story Time Art

Monday, March 11

10:30 AM

Monday, April 8

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.

Ellen & Doreen Present: Shamrock Shindig

Tuesday, March 12

10:30 AM

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

Join us for a variety of "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. We will 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**

Learn how to classify a bird and discover the life cycle of a chick in this interactive science program. Create an adorable chick craft to take home.

Paper Plate Create: Prints**Monday, March 18****10:30 AM****Ages 2 1/2 - 5 years with an adult**

We're going to be using 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****10:00 AM****Ages: 3 - 17 months with an adult****Friday, April 5****11:00 AM**

Ages: 18 months - 5 years with an adult

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

Animal Tales

Wednesday, March 20 - Sea Otters 10:30 AM

Wednesday, March 27 - Sloths

Wednesday, April 3 - Llamas

Wednesday, April 10 - Narwhals

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

Join us as we share stories about unique animals and then create a cute craft.

1,2,3 Full STEAM Ahead

Thursday, March 21

1:30 PM

Thursday, March 28

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.

Dynamic Kids: 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****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****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.**

Infant Massage**Tuesday, March 26****11:00 AM****Tuesday, 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, one for yourself and baby's favorite comfort toy.*

Clay Play**Thursday, March 28****11:00 AM****Saturday, April 27**

Ages: 2 - 5 years 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!

Man in the Moon**Thursday, March 28****5:30 PM****Ages: Birth - 36 months with an adult**

New research demonstrates the critical role fathers play in their baby's healthy development. To assist you in this task, we invite you to 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 AM****Ages: 9 - 17 months with an adult**

This half hour program is for caregivers and their babies. Age appropriate movement and lap time activities are

alternated to provide a fun and educational class.

Baby Birds in a Nest Story/Craft

Saturday, April 6

12:00 PM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

Join us as we share some springtime stories and create a cute nest complete with baby birds.

Ellen & Doreen Present: We Love Our Earth

Tuesday, April 9

10:30 AM

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

Taking care of our Earth is so important. Join us and make a variety of crafts to celebrate our planet.

Little Cloud Story/Craft

Thursday, April 11

10:30 AM

Ages: 2 1/2 - 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 the birds build the softest nest ever by filling this mesh bag with all sorts of surprising materials, then sit back and watch what they pick and pull out! Play detective around your yard and see if you can find where our feathered friends used these soft treasures. Learn about

local birds and their habitats.

Skoblicki's Scientists: Protect the Earth

Thursday, April 18

10:30 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

Come 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

Color is all around us! 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 specifically designed to take you and your little one through a world of exciting physical activity.

Super Soccer Stars

Friday, April 26

11:00 AM

Ages: 2 - 3 years with an adult

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? We will 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! **FOOD**

School Aged 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, which will be printed after the program.

Meditation for Kids**Tuesday, March 5****6:00 PM****Tuesday, March 19****Tuesday, April 9****Tuesday, April 23****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.

Chess**Wednesday, March 6****6:30 PM****Wednesday, March 20****Wednesday, April 10****Wednesday, April 24****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.

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. **FOOD**

Play with Pastels: Bubbles and Tie Dye**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. Ama**Saturday, March 9****11:00 AM****Grades 3 - 5**

Love to Sew? Join us for some hand sewing fun with local artist, Amarilis Singh. During this session, we will be 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

We will practice our measuring and cutting skills as we create a unique shamrock using all the colors of the rainbow.

Button Shamrocks

Thursday, March 14

6:30 PM

Ages: 7 - 11 years

Using only green buttons and a blank canvas we will create a unique and beautiful St. Patrick's Day decoration as we learn the significance of 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

St. Patrick's Day is almost here! Come make a shamrock craft that is sure to bring some cheer!

Spare Glove Stuffies

Monday, March 18

6:30 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years

Have a lone glove left over from winter? Turn it into an adorable stuffie! Please bring a cotton, stretch glove to make this project.

Pussy Willows and 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 to watch while enjoying some snacks! **FOOD**

Make It Sew - Pet Bandanna

Saturday, March 23

3:00 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years

Learn some 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 some 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

We will explore making all kinds of lines - that zig, lines that zag, thin lines, thick lines and more, and then, create a super cool linear work of art.

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 mixed media 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 and 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! **FOOD**

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**6:30 PM****Thursday, April 11****Ages: 8 - 11 years**

Join us as we examine the structure of real tulips and then create our own by wrapping yarn around cardboard templates.

April Showers Umbrella 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

We will be exploring the works of 19th century artist Gustav Klimt, who combined paint and gold leaf to create amazing art full of color and pattern. 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**

Someone's in the kitchen with Miss Sarina and Miss Sandy as we use crescent rolls to create bunnies for your spring table. **FOOD**

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!

Sewing with Ms. Ama: Earth Day**Monday, April 22****11:00****AM****Grades 3 - 5**

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

Slime Time: Earth Day Slime**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

Let's read some flowery stories and make some 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

We will be celebrating all things floral in this fun program!. After creating some fabulous works of art, we'll make a special edible floral treat. ***Please dress for mess!*** **FOOD**

Spring Spa Day

Monday, April 29

6:30 PM

Ages: 7 - 12 years

Pamper yourself with your every 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

Families

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

Saturday, March 23

3:00 PM

Three Village Chamber Players: String Quartet

Concert

Families

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

Families

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

Everyone Loves a Story: International Storytime

Saturday, April 13

12:00 PM

Families

We are hosting an international storytime, celebrating reading, libraries and our diverse community, to close out National Library Week. Participants will hear the classic

The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle in multiple languages.

Three Village Chamber Players: Brass Quintet Concert
Saturday, April 13 **1:00 PM**

Families

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

Families

Celebrate Earth Day by making some fun crafts! We will be celebrating the Earth and making crafts using recycled materials! Do one or do them all! Everyone is welcome.

Registration is not required! *Please dress for mess!*

Night of Games & Puzzles

Thursday, April 25

6:30 PM

Families

Join us for an evening of board games and various puzzles. **Registration is not required.**

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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Fantastic Fridays

Fridays, March 1, 29, April 5 3:00 PM

Come down to the Teen Center to hang out with friends or make new ones. Play on the gaming systems, or use a maker box, it's your opportunity to hang out 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 32:00 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**

Come and learn how to design 3D 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.

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 FOOD**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 Sewanhaka High School - Floral Park

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 **FOOD**

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 **FOOD**

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 FOOD

Saturday, March 16 2:00 PM

Enjoy a relaxing afternoon of a movie and pizza.

Super Smash Ultimate FOOD

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 FOOD

Friday, March 22 and April 19 4:00 PM

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

VRE - Virtual Reality Experience

Saturday, March 23 12:00 PM

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

Munchkin Madness FOOD

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!

Fantastic Beasts 2 FOOD**Saturday, March 30 2:00 PM**

Enjoy the latest in the J.K. Rowling movie adaptations

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.

Glow in the Dark Slime**Sunday, April 7 2:00 PM**

This is a really fun slime to make and then test it out and play with in the dark. And it only takes three ingredients to make it.

Board Gaming**Monday, April 8**

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

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 **FOOD**

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 **FOOD**

Thursday, April 18 2:00 PM

If you are looking to add some easter egg sparkle for the spring or holiday, come design your own creative eggs using shaving cream & 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 FOOD

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 FOOD

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 and Dragons - Teen Edition **FOOD****Sunday, April 28 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.

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.

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 <http://authorsunlimited.org>

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 (teens may attend only one date)

FOOD

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.

Community Service Perler Bead Sorters (teens may attend only one date)

Sunday, March 10 2:00 PM

Tuesday, April 9 6:00 PM

Help the librarians sort beads for upcoming programs.

Community Service - Eco Teens

Tuesday, March 19 4:00 PM

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

Teen Time!

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 (teens may attend only one date)

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

Color various pages to be sent to an organization that distributes them to nursing homes to brighten a senior's day.

Butterfly Makers

Monday, April 1 6:30 PM

Make some crafty butterflies and decorate the Teen Center for the Spring season.

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.** 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 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 @ Ten 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.

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.

March: *The Beautiful and the Damned by F. Scott Fitzgerald*

April: *To be announced*

The Poetry Zone @ PJFL

Tuesday, April 9

6:30 - 8:30 PM

Join Poetry Zone host and Suffolk County Beat Poet Laureate Kate Lamberg and connect with other poets. There will be an open mic session. Refreshments will be served.

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, 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: 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 get in.

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 \$20.00 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.

FILM MATINEES

No registration necessary. Films begin at 2:00 PM.

All are welcome!

Box Office Features**A Star is Born**

Friday, March 8 2:00 PM

Seasoned musician Jackson Maine discovers and falls in love with struggling artist Ally. Theirs is a complex journey through the beauty and the heartbreak of a relationship struggling to survive. (136 min.)

Mary, Queen of Scots**Friday, March 22 2:00 PM**

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. (124 min.)

Green Book**Friday, April 12 2:00 PM**

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 (130 min.)

On the Basis of Sex**Friday, April 26 2:00 PM**

The film tells an inspiring and spirited true story that follows young lawyer Ruth Bader Ginsburg as she teams

with her husband Marty to bring a groundbreaking case before the US Court of Appeals.

Foreign Film Festival

Burning (Korean)

Friday, March 15 2:00 PM

A searing romantic thriller about a young man whose suspicions spin out of control when the free-spirited woman he loves disappears. (148 min.)

The Saint Bernard Syndicate (Danish)

Friday, April 20 2:00 PM

Two awkward entrepreneurs set out on a business adventure to try and make their fortune in the lucrative Chinese Pet industry. When their seemingly genius plan to create a breeding center for Saint Bernard dogs doesn't develop as expected, their desperation drives them off course. (100 min.)

Silver Screen Showing

Out of the Past (1947)

Friday, March 1 2:00 PM

Former private detective Jeff Baily is trying to lead a quiet life, but his past comes back to haunt him and he finds himself framed for murder. (97 min.)

Gilda (1946)**Friday, April 5 2:00 PM**

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. (110 min.)

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**Tuesday, March 12 (5 sessions) 4:45 - 5:45 PM**

T'ai Chi is an ancient Chinese art form that can be performed by anybody. Although the movements look simple, the health benefits are great. The practice of T'ai-Chi can help improve your circulation and help you maintain a healthy nervous system. It can also aid in keeping your body flexible, your muscles toned, and your mind alert. Workshop fee is \$25.00 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**

The Heartsaver CPR AED course teaches CPR, Choking, and AED skills for adults, children and infants. You will learn how to give compressions and breaths to an infant, child, and adult, how to relieve a choking victim, and how to use an automated external defibrillator (AED). Class fee \$45.00 payable to Port Jefferson EMS. Please note this class will be held at EMS Headquarters located at 25 Crystal Brook Hollow Road in Mt. Sina. For more information call the library at 473-0022 or the Port Jefferson EMS at 473-2519.

Blood Pressure Screenings

Fridays, March 29 & April 26 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, March 27 & Tuesday, April 30, 7 - 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.*

Yoga Workshop with Laurel Frey

Saturdays starting April 13 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. Please note, this class will be held at the Port Jefferson EMS Headquarters located at 25 Crystal Brook Hollow Road in Mt. Sinai. For more information call the library at 473-0022 or the Port Jefferson EMS at 473-2519.

The Healing Powers of Salt Inhalation Therapy

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

Every bad thing in your body starts with inflammation. A good detox is key to restoring health amidst chronic inflammatory processes and diseases. Meet at the library for a brief presentation on all-natural therapies that The Healing Center at Port Jeff Salt Cave offers 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. Are you tired of living with back discomfort? Then come to this informative and interactive lecture hosted by two local & 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.

World War II: "The Good War"

Saturday, April 6, 2019 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.

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

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Английская группа разговоров

英語会話組 영어 회화 그룹 英語会話グループ

Saturdays 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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

Italian for Beginners

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

Come 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.

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. Class is led by Instructor Gilda Ramos.

Citizenship Class

**Tuesdays, April 6 & 13 & Saturdays, 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.

Learn It! Technology & Education

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Excel Intermediate: Part One

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

This Excel intermediate level class will cover pivot tables and advanced chart customizing. Completion of the Excel

Beginner classes or proficiency in the topics covered is required to attend this class. The instructor is Frank Cerullo, CPM, MBA

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 people with little or no computer experience. You will be shown how to use the mouse, how to turn the computer on and off and find your way around the screen. Also shown will be how to create, edit, save and print a document, how to change fonts and many other beginning topics. The program instructor is Computer Expert Mark Stuart.

Excel Intermediate: Part Two

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

Will cover how to customize Excel and Options, 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.

Suffolk County's Marine Water Quality Past, Present, and Future

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.

A Cornell Cooperative Extension Stormwater Educator will present this program, which is part of the Suffolk County Stormwater Management Program brought to you by Suffolk County, County Executive Steve Bellone, Department of Public Works and the Department of Environment and Energy.

Knitting

Workshop

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

Knitting instructor Sharon Barnes returns to the library to present a five session workshop on learning to knit. Learn 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.

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

Establishing an estate plan is one of the most important steps you can take to protect yourself and your loved ones financially. Recent changes in the 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**

In this hands on class you will learn how to get online, find information, understand the jargon of the Internet, and much 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 teach advanced features of QuickBooks including creating graphs, analyzing financial data, exporting data to excel, and maintaining inventory. Prerequisite: QuickBooks Basics or equivalent knowledge.

Writing a Successful Business Plan

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

Managing a business requires more than just the desire to be your own boss. It requires to be able to make decisions and manage finances. This program will show you the tools needed to make such decisions including cash flow projections, financial statements and SWOT analysis.

Long Island Reads

Big Magic Tuesday Night Book Group

Tuesday, April 16 7:00 PM

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

Why should the youngsters have all the fun? 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

Join us and create your very own leprechaun garden. Containers, succulents, shrubbery and stones and a few decorations will be provided. Feel free to bring your own additional decor! **Limited class size. Non-refundable material 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 - 12:30 PM

Wake up and paint as you join us on the first day of Spring for our first ever “Paint Morning”! Using acrylics and a 14x18 canvas, your local librarian/artist will guide you 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.

The 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.

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 beautiful Japanese cherry blossoms. **Non-refundable material fee is \$5 in cash or check, payable to the PJFL, is due upon registration IN PERSON.**

Mother's Day Mother Daughter Jewelry Craft**Thursday, May 2****6:30 PM****Ages: Parents and 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 the Reference Desk.

Seniors**Slow And 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.

Workshop Fee is \$20.00 payable to Laura Morello.

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 23rd 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.

Travel/Enrichment**Long Island Rail Road into New York City****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. Registration is in progress. 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.

BACK COVER

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.

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.

**Feature 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! **FOOD**

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? Then come enjoy one or all of the East End Play Dates. Play, create, snack and bond with your child at each of these fun filled afternoons. **Visit <https://www.facebook.com/eastendplaydates/> for additional information and to register.**

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Monday, March 25 7:00 PM

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Budget Information Meeting

Monday, March 25 6:30 PM

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

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Sunday, April 21 Easter

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