



Port Jefferson Free Library

SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER 2019 YEOMAN NEWSLETTER

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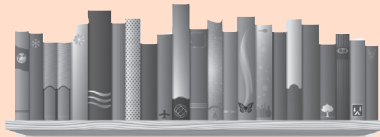
5th Annual Friends of the Library Local Author Fair

Saturday, October 5

2:00 - 4:00 PM

Readers, meet your writers! Keynote speaker Erika Swyler, author of *The Book of Speculation*, will be here at 2:30 PM to discuss her writing process and read from her latest novel *Light from Other Stars*. Books will be available for purchase and signing. You can even win Library swag and a signed copy of Erika Swyler's latest book.

Local authors, see our online application
at portjefflibrary.org/authorfair to apply.
Deadline is September 28.



FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

One Trustee seat on the Library Board is due to expire, and the new five-year term will be filled by an election during the Annual Meeting in January 2020. Interested persons are invited to apply. Applications will be available at the Circulation Desk beginning September 13. Completed applications must include a resume, a written statement of interest, and a written petition signed by twenty-five (25) members of the PJFL Association. Previous experience in libraries or library governance is helpful. Further information will be included in the November/December Yeoman.

Please address all correspondence to:

Election Committee, Port Jefferson Free Library
100 Thompson Street, Port Jefferson, NY 11777

For inquiries, call the Library Director, Tom Donlon at 631-473-0022.

COMMUNITY SERVICE FAIR FOR ALL AGES

Saturday, September 28

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Join us for the annual Port Jefferson Free Library's Community Service Fair! Have you been looking for ways to give back to your local community and to help those in need? Please join us at our annual Community Service Fair. There will be representatives from a range of community service organizations on hand to discuss their organization's mission and how you (and your family) can become involved. No registration is required. Teens in grades 6-12 that return their completed Community Service Fair postcard will receive 1 hour of community service for attending.

A DAY OF SERVICE AT SUFFOLK LIBRARIES

THE GREAT GIVE BACK

Saturday, October 19

All Day

We will be holding an all day food collection drive for a local food pantry. Donations needed: Beans or canned vegetables, canned fruit, cereal, oatmeal, pasta, baby wipes, soap, shampoo, conditioner, toilet paper, tissues, diapers, hand sanitizer, clorox wipes, hand lotion, disinfectant spray.

Little Free Libraries!

Visit Rocketship Park and West Beach in Port Jefferson, the Miller House in Miller Place and our latest location Cedar Beach in Mount Sinai for this free book exchange!



DUMP THE JUNK! FALL CLEANING

Please note: This event will take place in our parking lot, which will be closed beginning at 9:00 PM on Friday, October 18.

Saturday, October 19 11:00 AM - 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.



Halloween Parade & Prestino's Magic Show

Saturday, October 26

12:00 PM - Parade

1:00 PM - Show

Come dressed in your best Halloween finery as the Library hosts its annual Halloween Party and Parade. First, take your place in a "spooky" parade throughout the building. Then, sit back and enjoy Prestino's Magic Show. Be sure to join us for this fun holiday tradition!





The Friends of the Port Jefferson Free Library



Enhancing the Library Community with dedication & donations

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BUS TRIP: CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR!

Wednesday, November 20

Depart: 8:45 AM

Show: 2:00 PM

Fee: \$105

Join the Friends of the Library for a holiday trip you won't forget! See the world-famous Rockettes perform in Radio City Music Hall's 'Christmas Spectacular'! Show tickets are \$105 per person. Lunch is on your own. Our Hampton Jitney bus will pick us up in front of Village Hall at 9am. You'll have some time for lunch and a walk before the show. The performance is 90 minutes long and does not include an intermission. Arrive back in Port Jefferson around 6pm.



Book Shop Hours

Monday - Thursday:

10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Friday: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday: CLOSED

The Used Book Shop greatly appreciates 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:

Ancestry (In Library Only)

portjefflibrary.org/genealogy

This database U.S. and UK census images, birth, marriage and death records, the U.S. Immigration Collection, containing many passenger and naturalization records, and a wide variety of other genealogy materials.



Exhibitions & Displays

Septmeber Case Display:

50 Years Since the Beatles Broke Up
by Chris Dexter

September Gallery Exhibition:

Artwork by Gena Vaccarello

October Flat Case Display:

Nature Painted Tiles by Becca Mahan

October Tall Case Display:

Artwork by Gay Gatta

October Gallery Exhibition:

Empowering Women Through the Lens
by Lori Bockelken

Lori Bockelken is a photographer and Reiki healer. Lori focuses on the ever changing expression of moods women have and with this awareness began "Empowering Women Through the Lens".



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)

Sensory Storytime

Tuesday, September 3, October 15 10:30 AM

Ages: 18 - 36 months with an adult

Join us for stories, songs and play! Sensory Storytime is for all children, but especially welcoming to those who are sensitive or have a hard time in large groups.

Baby Games

Wednesday, September 4 10:00 AM

Wednesday, October 30 10:00 AM

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, September 4,
October 30 11:00 AM

Ages: 13 - 36 months with an adult

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

Paint & Play at the Library

Thursday, September 5 10:30 AM

Ages: 2 - 5 years with an adult

We'll have lots of paint and paper out ready for you to make some new masterpieces! *Please dress for mess!*

Parent/Toddler Workshop

Friday, September 6, 13, October 11, 18 & 25
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 and a problem for those with food allergies.*

PlayHooray Babies

Monday, September 9 10:00 AM

Tuesday, October 8 10:00 AM

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, September 9 11:00 AM

Tuesday, October 8 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!



Nature Buddies Love Squirrels!

Tuesday, September 10 10:30 AM

Ages: 3 ½ - 5 years without an adult

Learn about our furry friends with non-fiction books, puppet play, acorn exploration and a special craft. **Please note new age restriction**

Little Languages

Wednesday, September 11

11:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

Let's read some stories and learn a few words in a different language!



Baby Start

Thursday, September 12 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.

A Time for Kids

Thursday, September 12 - Pete the Cat 10:45 AM

Monday, October 21 - Pumpkin 10:30 AM

Ages: 18 months - 5 years with an adult

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

Clay Play: Apple Dough

Monday, September 16 10:30 AM

Ages: 2 - 5 years with an adult

Miss Monica will be making homemade apple play dough. Everyone will leave with their own clay and recipe!



Signing Storytime

Tuesday, September 17,
October 1, 22 and 29 10:30 AM

Ages: 6 - 36 months with an adult

Build vocabulary, reduce frustration, and learn to communicate in sign language with your child through stories, songs, and games with Lindsay Osborn.

Babies Boogie

Wednesday, September 18 10:00 AM

Thursday, October 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

Wednesday, September 18 11:00 AM

Thursday, October 17 11:00 AM

Ages: 25 months - 5 years with an adult

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

1, 2, 3, Full STEAM Ahead

Thursday, September 19, 26 1:30 PM

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.

The Pigeon Finds a Hot Dog Story Craft

Monday, September 23 10:30 AM

Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with adult

Let's see if the Pigeon in this Mo Willems story gets what he wants...this time. Miss Monica will read the story aloud, and then we will create our very own hot dog craft to take home.



Infant Massage

Tuesday, September 24 11:00 AM

Tuesday, October 15 11:00 AM

Ages: 6 weeks - 18 months with an adult

Join Licensed Massage Therapist Laura Morello and learn this 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.*

Dynamic Kids:

Apples Up on Top

Wednesday, September 25 10:30 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years without an adult

How many apples can you pick? Let's work together to pick, balance and toss as many apples as possible. Using gym style equipment and lots of creativity, kids get to find creative ways to "pick apples".

Paint without Paint

Brushes: Fall Forest

Thursday, September 26 10:30 AM

Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with adult

Celebrate all the beautiful colors of Fall by making your very own Fall forest painting using common household objects as paint brushes. *Please dress for mess!*

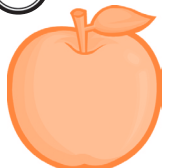
Apple Stamping

Saturday, September 28

12:00 PM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

Come and listen to a fall book and then create a craft using apples!



Skoblicki's Scientists: Rainbow Unicorn Science

Monday, September 30 10:00 AM
Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult
Join Stella the Unicorn as we explore color and states of matter in this interactive science lab. Create your own sparkly rainbow slime to take home.

Bug Tales 10:30 AM

Wednesday, October 2 - Ladybugs
Wednesday, October 16 - Inchworms
Wednesday, October 30 - Spiders
Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult
Join us as we share stories about some cutie crawlies and then create a related craft.

If You Give a Pig a Pancake Story Craft

Thursday, October 3 10:30 AM
Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with adult
Join Miss Monica for a read-aloud of this classic story. We will make a craft, and then share some pancakes!

Dot Marker Madness: Autumn Edition

Monday, October 7 10:30 AM
Ages: 2 - 5 years with adult
We will have trees, leaves, acorns, pumpkins and more all ready for you to decorate with seasonal dot markers!



Nature Buddies Love Spiders!

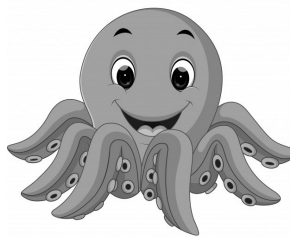
Wednesday, October 9 10:00 AM
Ages: 3 ½ - 5 years without an adult
Learn about these fascinating creatures. We will read a non-fiction book, have fun with hands-on activities and make a special craft to take home!

Clay Play

Thursday, October 10 11:00 AM
Ages: 3 - 5 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.

Skoblicki's Scientists: Celebrate the Octopus

Monday, October 14 10:00 AM
Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult
Did you know that we celebrate the octopus each year in October? Come learn all about this amazing creature in this interactive science program. Create your own cute and cuddly socktopus to take home!



Paper Plate Lacing Mummy

Thursday, October 17 6:30 PM
Ages: 4 - 6 years with an adult
Strengthen eye hand coordination by lacing white yarn across a paper plate to create a scary Halloween Mummy. We'll read a Halloween story and enjoy a yummy mummy snack.



Dynamic Kids: Pumpkin Patch

Tuesday, October 24 10:30 AM
Ages: 3 - 5 years without an adult
Come pick a (play) pumpkin! We will even tumble over a "giant pumpkin" in our very own pumpkin patch. Using gym style equipment, props and lots of creativity, you'll have a blast in this energetic fall movement class.



Picture Books in Motion

Monday, October 28 11:00 AM
Ages: 2 ½ years and older with an adult
Join us and view some excellent movie adaptations of children's picture books. **Registration is not required.**

Halloween Happening

Thursday, October 31 10:00 AM
Ages: 18 months - 5 years old with an adult
Don't let the big kids have all the fun! Join us for some fun, not-too-spooky crafts and treats to celebrate Halloween. Feel free to wear your Halloween costume.



Family Programs

Family Coloring Night

Wednesday, September 4 6:30 PM
Come into the Library and get arty. We will have lots of coloring pages available for young and old. **Registration is not required.**

Sunday Crafternoon

Sunday, September 8, 15, 22, 29, October 6, 13, 20, 27 2:00 - 4:00 PM
We will have a new, fun craft ready for you to make each week. **Registration is not required.**



Family Storytime

Tuesday, September 17, October 8, 22 6:30 PM
Join us for some family-friendly stories.

School's Out Movie Marathon

Tuesday, October 1 12:00 - 6:00 PM
School is closed today, so come join us for a movie or two or three!
Secret Life of Pets 2 (PG) 12:00 PM
Ugly Dolls: Sing-Along Edition (PG) 2:00 PM
Detective Pikachu (PG) 4:00 PM
***Children under 9 years of age MUST be accompanied by an adult* Registration is not required.**

Fall Fest Drop-In Crafts

Monday, October 14 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Stop in to create a variety of crafts to celebrate the harvest season. **Registration is not required.**

Pumpkin Decorating Workshop

Saturday, October 19 12:00 PM
Get ready for All Hallows' Eve by creating your very own mini jack o' lantern. We will be using craft supplies to transform an ordinary mini pumpkin into a unique decoration.



Halloween Eve Family Bingo

Wednesday, October 30 6:30 PM
We'll have a scary amount of fun playing Bingo and winning yummy treats.



School Age Programs

Building Confidence and Self-Esteem

Thursday, September 5, 12, 19 & 26 5:00 PM
Grades 3 - 5
Join us for this 4-session workshop with a licensed school social worker to begin introducing the concepts of confidence and self-esteem. Through crafting, games, and storytelling, children will have the opportunity to explore ways to increase positive self-talk and self-image. "A child with a healthy dose of self-esteem has the best defense against life's challenges."

Board Game Bonanza

Friday, September 6 6:30 PM
Ages: 7 - 12 years
Come on down and show off your board game skills while enjoying some yummy snacks!



Meditation for Kids

Saturday, September 7, 21, October 5, 19 10:00 AM
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.

Make It Sew: Scraps Projects

Saturday September 7 3:00 PM
Ages: 8 - 12 years
We have leftover scraps from our previous sewing programs, so we will make a few projects with them.



Back to School Party

Monday, September 9 6:30 PM
Ages: 8 - 12 years
Celebrate being back to school with a craft, word puzzles, a school-themed treat and a game of BINGO!





Chess

Wednesday, September 11, 25,
October 9, 23 6:30 PM

Ages: 6 - 12 years

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

Kids Kitchen Rainbow



Grilled Cheese

Thursday, September 19

6:30 PM

Grades K - 2

Let's learn about the magic of unicorns as we make our own special cheesy treat!

American Girl Ice Cream Party

Friday, September 20

6:30 PM

Ages 6 - 10 years

Come with your favorite American Girl doll and have some fun with ice cream!

Peace Wreath



Saturday, September 21

12:00 PM

Ages: 6 - 9 years

It's National Peace Day! To celebrate, we will make a craft inspired by the day.

Slime Time: Apple Cinnamon Slime

Monday, September 23

6:30 PM

Ages: 7 - 12 years

It's Slime Time! Make some fall slime that smells good enough to eat! FOOD

Tween Smash Tournament

Tuesday, September 24

6:30 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years

Bring your skills as we go head-to-head in a friendly Smash Bros. Tournament.

"What a Hoot" Owl Craft

Thursday, September 26

6:30 PM

Ages: 7 - 10 years

Listen at dusk and dawn for the hooting of an owl. We will learn which owls choose Long Island for their habitat and then create our own owl, complete with feathers.

Movie and a Munch



Friday, September 27, October 25

6:30 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years

Come choose a movie to watch while enjoying some snacks!

Skoblicki's Super Scientists: Rainbow Unicorn Science

Monday, September 30

11:00 AM

Grades K - 5

What could be better than unicorns and science? Join Stella the Unicorn as we explore color and states of matter in this interactive science lab. Create your own sparkly rainbow slime to take home.



Cool School Supplies

Monday, September 30

6:30 PM

Grades 1 - 5

Design cool school supplies to start school off right!

Ari Explorers: 3D Fall Tree

Wednesday, October 2

6:30 PM

Grades K - 2

We will cut, fold, and glue to make a beautiful 3D tree full of all the glorious colors of Fall!

Candy Corn Fun



Friday, October 4

Grades K-3

If you like candy corn, this program is for you! Make a candy corn inspired craft and snack on candy corn.

Make It Sew: Donuts

Saturday October 5

3:00 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years

Time to make the donuts, but ours will be a plush made to look like the delicious treats.

Perler Beads

Monday, October 7

6:30 PM

Ages: 7 - 12 years

Let your imagination run wild as you use all sorts of colored perler beads to create whatever design you'd like.

Nature Buddies Love Spiders

Wednesday, October 9

12:00 PM

Grades K - 2

Join us and learn about these fascinating creatures. We will read a non-fiction book, have fun with hands-on activities and make a special craft to take home!

Mario Kart Tournament

Wednesday, October 9

3:00 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years

School's out, so step on it, and put your Mario Kart skills to the test. Can you beat Miss Sarina, the Mario Kart master?

Hanging Bat Craft



Thursday, October 10 6:30 PM

Ages: 7 - 10 years

Transform painted toilet paper tubes into hanging bats that blow in the wind and appear to fly. Then we will learn some bat facts and hear some scary bat stories.

Columbus Day 3D Paper Sailboat Picture Craft

Friday, October 11

6:30 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years

Celebrate Columbus Day this year by making a 3D paper sailboat picture commemorating Columbus' three ships.

Sewing with Ms. Ama: Finger Puppets

Saturday, October 12

11:00 AM

Grades 3 - 5

Design and sew your very own Halloween finger puppets!

Skoblicki's Super Scientists: Celebrate the Octopus

Monday, October 14

11:00 AM

Grades K - 5

Did you know that we celebrate the octopus in October? Learn about this amazing creature in this interactive science program. Create your own cuddly socktopus to take home!

First Lego League Jr. Team Information Meeting

Thursday, September 12

5:00 PM

Ages: 6 - 9 years old with a parent

In this informational meeting our team coaches will tell you everything you need to know about joining the team for the Fall season. Due to league restrictions, team members must be between 6 - 9 years of age, and our team must be kept to a maximum of six participants. *Both parent and child must attend this meeting to be eligible to try out for the team. Try-out date will be announced at this meeting.*

Chestnut Critters

Thursday, September 12

6:30 PM

Ages: 5 - 7 years

As thoughts turn to autumn, we will take some ordinary chestnuts and create either a worm or a serpent. You will decide as you thread the chestnuts together and see your creature's personality emerge.

Meet Ari: Eloise Renouf's Paper Forests

Friday, September 13

6:30 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years

Join Miss Monica and learn about the simple and colorful style of artist and illustrator Eloise Renouf. Inspired by one of her works, we'll create a beautiful paper forest that is perfect to celebrate Fall.



Art with Ms. Ama: Paint with Wool

Saturday, September 14

11:00 AM

Grades 3 - 5

Come explore how to create a wet felted masterpiece with local artist Amarilis Singh.

Colored Bubbles

Monday, September 16

6:30 PM

Ages: 7 - 10 years

It's all about bubbles! Join us as we make our own batch of colored bubbles and make a craft!

Aluminum Foil Prints

Wednesday, September 18

6:30 PM

Grades K - 3

Make some amazing prints using markers, water, and aluminum foil! *Please dress for mess!*

Autumn "Leafgloves"

Monday, October 14

6:30 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years

It's too early for snow globes, so we'll make an autumn globe full of floating leaves.

Candy Pumpkin Patch

Wednesday, October 16

6:30 PM

Ages: 7 - 12 years

No need to go to the farm to pick pumpkins. Miss Monica will show you how to combine candy pumpkins, Oreos, and more sweet treats to make this delicious edible pumpkin patch.

Paper Plate Lacing Mummy

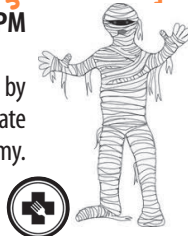
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6:30 PM

Ages: 4 - 6 years with an adult

Strengthen eye hand coordination by lacing white yarn across a paper plate to create a scary Halloween Mummy.

We'll read a Halloween story and enjoy a yummy mummy snack.



Meet Art: Yayoi Kusama Polka Dot Pumpkins

Friday, October 18

6:30 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years

Japanese contemporary artist Yayoi Kusama loves polka dots, putting them over her work and even covering entire rooms. Some of her most famous sculptures include polka dotted pumpkins. Join us as we learn about her work and then make your very own polka dot pumpkin.



Slime Time: Pumpkin Guts Slime

Monday, October 21

6:30 PM

Ages: 7 - 12 years

It's Slime Time! Make some gooey, gross smile with actual pumpkin seeds inside!

Kid's Kitchen: Pumpkin Patch Dirt Cup

Thursday, October 24

6:30 PM

Grades K - 2

Enjoy the Fall season as we make a spooky dirt cup, filled with treats!

Eyeball Bouquets

Monday, October 28

6:30 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years

Make this eye catching decoration that your family and friends will love to see!

Comics Club: Wrapped Up

Tuesday, October 29

6:30 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years

All graphic novel fans welcome as we read the slightly scary book, *Wrapped Up!* Please pick up a copy of the book when you register.



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.

Washi Notebook

Monday, September 9

4:00 PM

Decorate your own journal, perfect for school, doodles or writing down random thoughts! Customize to your style.



Fall Wall Decor

Tuesday, September 10

6:00 PM

Make your own spooky wall decor with some vinyl and paint it to hang at home.

National Video Game Day

Thursday, September 12

3:00 - 5:00 PM

It's National Video Game Day and we will be celebrating by playing retro games on our various consoles.

Avengers: End Game & Pizza

Saturday, September 14

1:00 - 4:00 PM

The final Avengers movie in the MCU Phase 3 features; the original six avengers come together to stop Thanos from taking over the universe by taking a leap through time and space.

Dungeons & Dragons

Sunday, September 15 OR October 6

2:00 - 3:30 PM

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

Munchkin Madness

Monday, September 16

6:00 PM

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

3-D Print & Design

Tuesday, September 17 OR October 15

6:00 PM

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

Tiny Top Hats

Thursday, September 19

4:00 PM

We're all a little mad here, care for some tea? If so, then join us in crafting a teeny whimsical adornment.



Library Wars: Quidditch

Saturday, September 21

1:00 - 3:00 PM

Held at the Earl L. Vandermeulen High School Field
Defend the honor of your library in a game of muggle Quidditch against our friends at Hampton Bays Library! Join us at "the bowl" on the Port Jefferson High School field and choose your position in this fast moving field game that's as much fun for players on the ground as it is for those flying through the air! **PLEASE NOTE: This program is taking place at Port Jefferson High School. All attendees will need their own transportation to and from the event. You must have a signed permission slip to attend.**



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

Mario Kart Tournament

Monday, September 23 OR

Monday, October 21

6:00 - 7:30 PM

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

Monopoly Masters

Tuesday, September 24

4:00 PM

Monopoly has been all the rage in the Teen Center. You asked for it, you got it! Come in and play monopoly with fellow enthusiasts.

Super Smash Tournament

Wednesday, September 25 or October 30

6:00 - 7:30 PM

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

Leather Jewelry

Thursday, September 26

3:30 PM

Our Cricut machine can do more than just cut vinyl, let's use it to make some fashionable earrings or a bracelet cuff.

Detective Pikachu & Pizza

Friday, September 27

5:30 - 7:30 PM

Pikachu is back in his very own live-action film. Here to protect his city and solve a mystery, enjoy some pizza and snacks during this epic Pokémon adventure.

It's Sew Easy

Sunday, September 29

2:00 PM

Use our fabric scraps to make a variety of accessories!

DIY Owl Necklace

Monday, September 30 2:00 PM

Have a hoot with us as we make a fabulous owl necklace.



Magic the Gathering: 2v2 Commander

Tuesday, October 1

4:00 - 6:00 PM

Join us for this action packed tournament.

Anime Club

Friday, October 4

4:00 PM

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

Jack Box Trivia

Thursday, October 10

4:00 PM

Play with us as we laugh out loud to the creative and wacky video games of Drawful, Fibbage XL, and more! Use phones, tablets, or even laptops to create hilarious works of art or type out lies to trick and deceive players.

Godzilla: King of the Monsters

Friday, October 11

5:00 - 7:15 PM

Join the Teen Center in welcoming the King of the Monsters: GODZILLA, for a night of monsters and mayhem.

Munchkin Madness: Halloween Edition

Saturday, October 12

2:00 - 3:30 PM

Come play the exciting card game with a Halloween twist and some delicious munchkins for snacks.



DIY Tote Bags

Sunday, October 13

2:00 PM

Come to the Teen Center to personalize a trendy accessory.

Thanks a Brunch

Monday, October 14

1:00 PM

You have the day off, come hang at the Teen Center to eat some delicious cereal and cinnabun waffles while enjoying some Cartoon Network.

Spooky Spa

Monday, October 14

3:00 PM

Treat yourself to some DIY spooky spa treats.

Chocolate Dipped Apples

Wednesday, October 16

6:00 PM

A delicious fall treat, you can learn to make gourmet chocolate candy apples. Have a chance to dip apples in chocolate and customize it with various toppings.

DIY Pumpkin Pillows

Thursday, October 17

4:00 PM

Get into the Fall spirit with this fun DIY craft! Design and create your soft, cozy, bright, super easy and extremely cute pillow.



DIY Halloween Pominals

Friday, October 18

4:00 PM

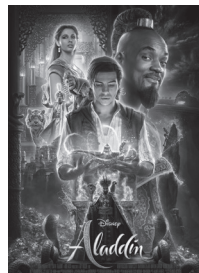
Create your own cute and spooky pom pom animal to take home.

Aladdin & Pizza

Sunday, October 20

2:00 - 4:00 PM

Disney's Live Action Aladdin is a high flying magic carpet ride adventure like never before. Enjoy some pizza while enjoying this live disney flick.



Taste Test: Apples Edition

Wednesday, October 23

6:00 PM

Ap-peal to your in-cider knowledge on apples and test these deliciously picked apples in our taste test challenge.

Spooky Slime

Thursday, October 24

4:00 PM

Create your own spooky slime in this radioactive and glow in the dark slime event.

VRE Horror

Friday, October 25

4:00 - 6:00 PM

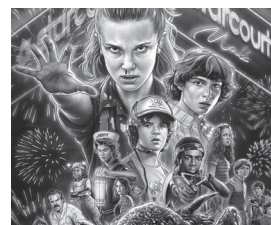
The best way to celebrate Halloween is to "scare your pants off" in this virtual reality horror themed gaming night.

Stranger Things Party

Saturday, October 26

6:00 - 8:00 PM

You don't have to be a member of the Hawkins A/V club or travel to the upside down to enjoy all things strange. We are celebrating Halloween stranger things style, come dressed in your 80s best!



Zombie Dolls

Sunday, October 27

2:00 PM

With looks to die for, who said dolls couldn't be creepy? Destroy and zombiefy to create a scary figurine.

Bullet Journaling for Teens

Tuesday, October 29

6:00 - 7:30 PM

Journaling has proven to help reduce stress, and help teens develop a healthy sense of self. Through the process of "Bullet Journaling" teens will learn how to keep organized to-do lists, set goals, track habits and interests, all the while curating a creative and expressive journal!

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.

Lollipop Ghosts

Tuesday, September 3

4:00 PM

Treat others this Halloween with spooky little ghost pops. No tricks, just wholesome ghoulish candies.

Perler Bead Organizers

Thursday, September 5

6:00 PM OR

Saturday, September 21

12:00 PM

Assist the Librarians with preparing the perler beads used for various programs in the Teen Center.

Make-it Sew Helpers

Saturday, September 7

2:30 PM OR

Saturday, October 5

2:30 PM

Help Miss Sarina with her sewing class program with younger children.

Maker Box Organizers

Wednesday, September 11

6:00 PM

Assist the librarians in organizing the maker boxes provided in the Teen Center.

Teens Speak Out

Tuesday, September 17

4:00 PM

Help 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.

Kids Kitchen Helpers

Thursday, September 19, October 24

6:00 PM

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

Halloween Decorators

Tuesday, October 8

6:00 PM

Receive one hour of community service by helping the teen department decorate for this year's Halloween.

Paint a Pumpkin

Wednesday, October 9

4:00 PM

Help the librarians paint mini pumpkins to decorate our Teen Center.



Cards for Troops

Wednesday, October 9

6:00 PM

Make a card to thank a soldier. We will send them to active military members.

Cards for Seniors: Halloween Edition

Saturday, October 19

12:00 PM

Make a card to brighten a senior's day. We will donate them to a local nursing home.

Goodie Bag Sorters

Tuesday, October 22

6:00 PM

Receive one hour of community service by sorting goodies for Halloween.

Basic Sign Language

Saturday, October 26

11:00 AM

Earn community service for receiving "hands on" training on one of the most popular languages.



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 August 26.**



Book Discussion Groups

To join a group, pick up a book at Reference and attend a meeting! No registration is required.

Second Tuesday Mornings

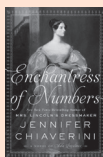
Tuesdays, September 10 & October 8
10:00-12:00 PM

September: *That Kennedy Girl* by Robert DeMaria
October: *A Marriage of Opposites* by Alice Hoffman
Discussion Facilitator: Gloria Snyder

New Voices Book Discussion Group

Thursdays, September 12 & October 10
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

September: *Enchantress of Numbers*
by Jennifer Chiaverini
October: *Lake Success* by Gary Shteyngart
Discussion Facilitator: Diane M. Konoski



Big Magic Tuesday Night Book Group

Tuesdays, September 17 & October 22
7:00-8:30 PM

September: *Women of Silk* by Gail Tsukiyama
October: *The Chaperone* by Laura Moriarty
Discussion Facilitator: Linda Ruben

Fourth Fridays Book Club

Friday, September 27 & October 25 **10:00 AM**

September: *The Space Between Us* by Thrity Umrigar
October: *The Secret Between Us* by Thrity Umrigar
Meets at Rose Caracappa Senior Center, 739 Route 25A in Mt. Sinai. Discussion Facilitator: Stacy Cagno-Schillb.

Historical Happenings

Saturday, September 21 **10:00 - 11:00 AM**

Title for discussion is *The Kitchen House* by Kathleen Grissom. Discussion Facilitator: Victoria Boecher

Great Decisions Discussion Group

Wednesdays, September 25 and October 23
7:00 - 8:30 PM

This group discusses topics of contemporary concern.
September: *"The United States and Mexico: Partnership Tested"* by Michael Shifter and Bruno Binetti.
October: *"State of the State Department and Diplomacy"* by Nicholas Burns. Discussion leaders are Margaret Foster and Stojan Rebic.

Defensive Driving

Registration is required.

AARP Defensive Driving

Monday, September 23 and
Tuesday, September 24

10:00-1:15 AM

This two day 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 or \$25 for non-members is due upon registration.** Payment is by CHECK or MONEY ORDER ONLY payable to AARP.

AARP Smart Driver Tek Workshop

Friday, September 27

10:00-11:00 AM

This workshop helps drivers understand current, evolving vehicle safety technologies and how to use them. Learn how the benefits of these technologies may enhance their driving safety and extend their safe driving years. Drivers will also learn to identify the safety technologies that best suit their needs when purchasing a new vehicle.

Suffolk Safety Program Defensive Driving

Thursday, October 10 and

Friday, October 11

5:30-8:30 PM

Receive up to a 4-point reduction from your driving record for points accumulated in the past 18 months. **The fee of \$28 must be paid upon registration payable to Suffolk Safety Program.** Due to DMV regulations, you may not attend the class if you are more than three minutes late.

All films begin at 2:00 PM
No registration necessary.
All are welcome!

Film Matinees



Box Office Features

All is True

Friday, September 13
101 min.

The year is 1613, and Shakespeare is the greatest writer of the age. Disaster strikes when his renowned Globe Theatre burns to the ground. Shakespeare returns to Stratford, where he faces a troubled past and a neglected family.

Tolkein

Friday, September 27
112 min.

Explores the formative years of the renowned author's life as he finds friendship, courage, and inspiration among a fellow group of writers and artists at school.

Rocketman

Friday, October 11 **121 min.**

An epic musical fantasy about the uncensored human story of Sir Elton John's breakthrough years.

Men In Black: International

Friday, October 25 **115 min.**

The Men in Black are back to face what might be their greatest threat to date with an all-new team.



Foreign Film Festival

Road Not Taken (Mandarin)

Friday, September 20

82 min.

Deep in the Gobi Desert, Eryong is managing an Ostrich farm. When he fails to pay back a debt owed to brother Wu, Wu leaves a boy Lele with him. Suspecting that his ex-wife has fallen in love with someone else, Eryong decides to find her, and he has no choice but to take Lele along.

The Third Wife (Vietnamese)

Friday, October 18

96 min.

In nineteenth-century rural Vietnam, fourteen-year-old May becomes the third wife of wealthy landowner and learns she can only gain status by giving birth to a male child.

Silver Screen Showing

Frank Capra's Arsenic and Old Lace

Friday, September 6

118 min.

An easy going drama critic discovers that his kind and gentle Aunts Abby and Martha have a bizarre habit of poisoning gentlemen callers and burying them in the cellar.

Top Hat

Friday, October 4

100 min.

Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers sing and dance their way from London to the Riviera.

Registration
is required.

Health and Wellness



Mindfulness Meditations

**Tuesdays, September 10,
October 8, & 22**

1:30-2:30 PM

Tuesday, September 24

2:00-3:00 PM

Focus on being in the present moment to cope with stress and anxiety, while interrupting negative thinking. Instructor is Certified Holistic Practitioner Marcia Reass.

Crystal Bowls & Reiki Healing Circle

**Tuesdays, September 3, 17, October 1, 15 & 29
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 Glowing Energy Within.

Healing with Crystals and Gems

Tuesday, September 10 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Learn how to set up a sacred space and make crystal and gem essence sprays.

Tick-Borne Disease: What to Know

Wednesday, September 11 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Dr. Anna-Marie Wellins, member of the Medical Advisory Panel of Stony Brook Southampton Hospital's Regional Tick-Borne Disease Resource Center, will speak about diseases that are carried by the different species of ticks found on Eastern Long Island, and the symptoms, diagnostic tests, and treatment options that are available. Tips on preventing tick bites will also be shared. Each attendee will receive a free tick removal kit.

Women's Self Defense Class

Friday, September 20 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Join Instructor Frank Galante as he instructs you in all the ways to defend yourself should the need arise.

Community CPR @ PJ EMS

Monday, September 23 5:00 - 9:00 PM

This free non-certified CPR class is offered to the community to learn Adult, Child, and Infant CPR. Class will be held at the Port Jeff EMS Headquarters located at 25 Crystal Brook Hollow Road in Mt. Sinai. You must sign up directly with Port Jefferson EMS.

Trigger Point Therapy

Tuesday, September 24 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Learn an effective method for reducing physical stress! Dr Brian Yonks will educate you on Trigger Points, how to locate them, and how to relieve them easily and quickly.

Reiki Circle

**Wednesday, September 25 and
Monday, October 28**

7:00 - 8:15 PM

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

Slow and Gentle Senior Yoga

Mondays, September 30,

October 7, 14, 21 & 28

2:30 - 3:30 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.**

Yoga Workshop with Laurel Frey

**Saturdays, October 5, 12, 19, 26,
November 2 & 9**

10:00 AM

Certified Yoga Instructor Laurel Frey returns for this six session program. Please come dressed to participate including a yoga mat or towel. **The non-refundable fee of \$20 must be paid upon registration.**



Caring for Caregivers

Wednesday, October 9

7:00 - 8:00 PM

Alzheimer's caregivers frequently experience high levels of stress and burden. Taking care of yourself is one of the most important things you can do as a caregiver. Caregivers will learn about the importance of building an Alzheimer's support network and using respite care. Get resources for coping and how to care for your own physical, mental, and spiritual health from a representative of Parker Jewish Institute.

Heartsaver Certified CPR @ PJ EMS

Monday, October 21

5:00 - 9:00 PM

This teaches CPR, Choking, and AED skills for adults, children and infants. Students will receive certification who complete the course. Please note, this class will be held at the Port Jefferson EMS Headquarters located at 25 Crystal Brook Hollow Road in Mt. Sinai. The Library will no longer accept payment for this class. You must sign up directly with Port Jefferson EMS either by phone or via their website, www.pjems.org. For more information call Port Jefferson EMS at 631-473-2519.

Tai-Chi Workshop

**Mondays, October 21, 28,
November 4, 11, 18**

4:45 - 5:45 PM

T'ai-Chi can help improve 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 \$20 payable to Tai-Chi instructor Michele Posillico.**

Blood Pressure

Screening

**Fridays, September 27,
October 25**

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.**



Meditation as Medication:

A Doctor's Perspective

Thursday, October 17

6:30 - 7:30 PM

Can meditation improve high blood pressure, anxiety, depression, or pain? If a doctor told you to meditate, would you hesitate? Matthew Raider, MD is a clinical physician and Coordinating Director of the Geriatric Teaching Program in Family Medicine at Middlesex Hospital in Connecticut. Learn how meditation can have a profound effect on your life. Dr. Raider is a co-author of the book, "Meditation as Medication for the Soul."

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 free classes are open to all adults, 18 and older, whose first language is not English. Classes led by Certified ESOL Instructor Mary Leming. **No registration necessary.**

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 英語会話グループ

Saturdays 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

These free classes are open to all adults, 18 and older, whose first language is not English. Classes led by Certified ESOL Instructor Mary Leming. **No registration necessary.**

Spanish for Beginners

Wednesdays, October 9, 16, 23, 30

6:30 - 7:30 PM

Have you always wanted to learn Spanish? Now is the time! Join Gilda Ramos for this interactive introduction to the beautiful Spanish language. Registration is required.



Registration
is required.

Learn It! Technology, Lectures & Education

Marie Curie's Life and Work

Monday, September 9 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Nov 7, 1917 was the 150th anniversary of the birth of famed physicist and chemist, Marie Curie. She was the first woman to win a Nobel Prize and she would go on to be the first and only woman to win twice, and to win for two different scientific disciplines. Program presented by Edward A. Sierra, President of the Long Island section of the American Nuclear Society.

Excel for Beginners 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Part I - Monday, September 16

Part II - Monday, October 7

Part III - Monday, October 21

These Excel beginner level classes will cover an overview of Excel's capabilities and progress into more in-depth functions and formulas as the classes go on. The class instructor is Frank Cerullo CPM, MBA.

Native in the Homescape

Tuesday, September 17 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Join Brian Smith, VP of the LI Native Plant Initiative, and learn about using native trees and shrubs to create a

habitat for birds. By attracting birds to your property you are showing you have a healthy yard for your children, grandchildren and pets.

Art Talk: 20th and 21st Century

Dutch & Belgian Artists

Thursday, September 19 6:30 - 8:00 PM

This talk will highlight prominent Dutch and Belgian artists of the 20th and 21st centuries. How did Mondrian arrive at his iconic style? Learn about the De Stijl movement and sample artists including: Escher, DeKooning, Appel, Magritte, and Broodthaers.

Long Island Red Earthenware

Monday, September 30 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Anthony W. Butera Jr will review Long Island 19th century slipwares and hollowares and compare them with new discoveries since his article *Informed Conjecture* was published in *Ceramics in America* 2003. He will also bring extant examples to compare with local archeological examples.



Computer Basics for Beginners

Part I - Tuesday, October 1 6:30 - 8:30 PM

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

Part II - Tuesday, October 8 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Learn how to work with text including inputting, inserting, moving and erasing, basic word processing skills and understanding commands and dialog boxes. Prerequisite: Completion of Computer Basics: Part 1.

Ukulele Workshop

Tuesdays, October 8, 15, 22, 29 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Learn the fundamentals of music through the ukulele with instructor Adam King. This series will guide you from the very basics of a uke to playing a full song! Please bring your own ukulele or borrow one from the Library. The Library now loans out a limited number of ukuleles for PJFL cardholders, first come first serve, which will be made available for registrants of this workshop.

Make It! Arts/Cooking/Games



PJFL Mah-Jongg Club

Every Wednesday 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

If you own a set of Mah-Jongg tiles, please bring them with you to the meeting. No registration necessary.

Long Island Quilters

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, September 11, 25, October 23 3:00 - 5:00 PM

Join us for this open art/craft session including stations for coloring, drawing, painting, and more! If you're working on a project, feel free to bring it in, listen to music and join other artists! **No registration required.**

Fall Leaf Painted Wine Glasses

Thursday, September 12 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Paint your own set of beautiful Fall leaf patterned wine glasses. **Non-refundable material fee is \$5 in cash or check, payable to the PJFL, is due upon registration IN PERSON.**



Knitting Workshop

Saturdays, September 14, 21, 28, October 5, 12 2:30 - 4:00 PM

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

Calligraphy Workshop

Wednesday, September 18 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Join us for this hands-on calligraphy workshop. Emphasis will be placed on the Italic alphabet, pen angles, slope of letters and proportions between capitals and lower case letters, spacing between individual letters and finally, the completed word. **Non-refundable material fee is \$5 in cash or check, payable to Joseph Socci, due upon registration IN PERSON.**

PJFL Photography Club

Tuesdays, September 24 and October 22 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.

Scarecrow Wine Bottle Craft

Thursday, September 26 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Craft your own scarecrow centerpiece made from a wine bottle and various materials. **Non-refundable material fee is \$5 in cash or check, payable to the PJFL, is due upon registration IN PERSON.**

Make Your Own Almond Milk & Nut Pulp Bread

Thursday, October 3 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Learn how to make your own almond milk which is easy, cost effective and delicious. Learn how to minimize waste by using the left-over nut pulp and turning it into a bread. Attendees will be able to taste both the dairy-free milk and gluten-free bread and will go home with both recipes.

Day of the Dead Pumpkin Painting

Thursday, October 24 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Paint your very own Day of the Dead themed pumpkin just in time for the holiday. **Non-refundable material fee is \$5 in cash or check, payable to the PJFL, is due upon registration IN PERSON.**

Wine Cork Pumpkin

Tuesday, October 29 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Create your own pumpkin made out of wine corks! **Non-refundable material fee is \$5 in cash or check, payable to the PJFL, is due upon registration IN PERSON.**

Fudge Making Workshop

Saturday, November 2 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Location: Kilwins (109D Main St., Port Jeff)
Meet at Kilwins at 10:45 AM to see how this original fudge recipe is made. Owners Christine and Brian Viscount will lead the process from start to finish. All attendees will be able to sample fudge and other confections. Limited class size.

Registration
is required.

For Seniors

One-On-One Medicare Counseling

Friday, September 13 & October 11

10:00 AM-1:00 PM

HIICAP's (Health Insurance Information and Counseling Program) Medicare Basics Presentation is sponsored by RSVP, and provides information about Medicare – Original Medicare - Parts A & B, Medicare Advantage Plans - Part C and Medicare Prescription Coverage - Part D and ways to help with the cost including the Medicare Savings Program, Extra Help and EPIC. **Appointments are required.**

Social Security and Retirement

Monday, September 16 10:00 - 11:00 AM

What's inside Social Security and your retirement plan? Learn when are you are eligible for retirement benefits and when you should for Medicare.

Medicare Explained

Wednesday, September 18 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Tuesday, October 15 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Join Senior Health Specialist Grace Horan-Luce for an informative talk about Medicare. Topics will include Medicare parts A, B and D, Medigap policies, Medicare Advantage Plans and how the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare) affects your coverage.



Slow and Gentle Senior Yoga

Mondays, September 30,

October 7, 14, 21 & 28

2:30 - 3:30 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.**

Welcome to Medicare

Friday, September 27

6:30 - 8:30 PM

Wednesday, October 30

10:30 - 12:30 PM

What exactly is Medicare? What does it cover and what is not covered under it? These questions and more will be answered at this program. Program presenter is Medicare Specialist Daniel Drobilas.

Blood Pressure Screening

Fridays, September 27 & October 25

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.**

Falling Prevention

Tuesday, October 22

10:00-11:00 AM

Have a fear of falling for yourself or a loved one? You're not alone. Join us for a lively discussion on how to recognize fall risks, and learn how to make small changes to keep yourself or a loved one living safe and independent.

Performances

Riding with the Outlaws

Saturday, September 28

2:00 - 3:30 PM

This performance looks at the "outlaw country" movement of the 1970's and 80's, tracing its roots in old time country with such artists as Johnny Cash, Kris Kristofferson and Willie Nelson. Saddle up and join Tennessee Walt for this exciting, informative ride through America's musical heartland!

A New Argentina with Serenade Duo

Sunday, November 3

2:00 - 3:00 PM

The multi-award winning ensemble Serenade Duo, featuring flutist Michelle LaPorte and guitarist Gerry Sautler, bring concert music of the world to life with their warm presence and engaging interpretations of diverse repertoire. Their program explores the expressive artistry of flute and guitar chamber music by contemporary Argentine composers. In addition to honoring the legacy of Astor Piazzolla, this program includes works by composers Maximo Diego Pujol and Jose Luis Merlin who continue to transform the musical landscape of Argentina and beyond.

Registration
is required.



Travel & Enrichment

Registration
is required.

Reykjavík: An Icelandic Adventure

Monday, September 16 7:00 - 8:15 PM

Find out why Iceland is called the Land of Fire and Ice! There are majestic falls, geothermal pools, black sand beaches, volcanoes, geysers, UNESCO World Heritage sites. Game of Thrones and Star Wars fans may see some familiar scenes as this is a popular backdrop for films. Come along on a virtual visit to Reykjavik, the capitol city of Iceland, with Savvy Sightseer, Jeanne Schnupp.

Cuba: from Tourist to Tour Guide

Monday, September 23 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Chris Cloonan is an American living and working in Havana, Cuba. He is a Cuba Specialist who will walk us through the turbulent history of the Cuban-American relationship, and what the flurry of recent changes between Presidents Obama and Trump mean for the people of both countries. He will also share anecdotal examples of what life under the Communist Party of Cuba is really like, and answer any questions, particularly about traveling to Cuba as an American citizen.

Armchair Travel: Easter Island

Wednesday, October 16

6:30 PM

Sit back, relax, and take a visual journey to the beautiful and unique Easter Island. Rapa Nui isolated in the middle of the Pacific Ocean whose nearest inhabited island is 1,289 miles to the west. Long and often difficult history, but the largest mystery of all is the Moai. Join travel expert Pam Hauman to learn more about this mysterious location.

Long Island Railroad into NYC

Saturday, October 12

Depart: 8:53 AM

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. Tickets are for INDIVIDUAL RETURN ONLY. Departs at 8:53am. Cost: \$10.00 for a roundtrip ticket (non-refundable), Check or money order only. Limit 6 tickets per family. Please note, schedules are subject to change. For current schedules, please contact the Long Island Railroad via their website: new.mta.info/ or call 718-217-LIRR (718-217-5477).

Friends of the Library Bus Trip: Christmas Spectacular!

Wednesday, November 20

Show: 2:00 PM

Depart: 8:45 AM

Fee: \$105

Join the Friends of the Library for a holiday trip you won't soon forget! See the world-famous Rockettes perform in Radio City Music Hall's 'Christmas Spectacular!' Show tickets are \$105 per person. Lunch is on your own. Our Hampton Jitney bus will pick us up in front of Village Hall at 9am. You'll have some time for lunch and a walk before the show. The performance is 90 minutes long and does not include an intermission. Arrive back in Port Jefferson around 6pm.



CENTURIES OF RECORDS AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

Saturday, October 12 2:00 - 3:00 PM

The Suffolk County Historical Society located in Riverhead is often a researcher's go-to place when investigating local history. Besides histories, the library contains genealogies, biographies, town records, ledgers, diaries, photographs, postcards, maps and atlases, ancestor charts, and much more! Librarian Edana Cichanowicz will guide you through all of the resources the Historical Society has to offer and tackle some of the most common questions she receives, such as how to research the history of your house.



Suffolk County
Historical Society

Helping Hands

Receive individual and confidential counseling & support from a trained specialist

Connect with a Social Worker one-on-one to help with any problems you may be experiencing. Mental health is vital to a healthy outlook, no issue is too small or unimportant. Support is for all ages. For more details, call the Reference Desk today.

HOURS

Mondays & Wednesdays:
6:00-8:00pm

Tuesdays: 5:00-9:00pm

Thursdays: 4:00-8:00pm

ELVIS The Early Days

Monday, November 4 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Oldies DJ Kevin Westly, aka "Bossman Kevin," will trace Elvis' history from his first performances to his appearances on the Ed Sullivan Show, featuring videos, stories, and trivia.



Library Member Benefits Check-Out Discounts

Your PJFL card isn't just for the Library! Show your card at "Check-Out Discount" participating businesses to receive a discount. Visit portjefflibrary.org/discounts for details. In cooperation with the Greater Port Jefferson Chamber of Commerce and local businesses.



PASSPORT SERVICE

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



New! GAMES & GADGETS

Check out an item from our newest collection! We now have an array of gadgets and gear for you to borrow! Just a few of these include ukuleles, outdoor lawn games, telescopes, thermal leak detectors and classic Nintendo and Atari gaming systems. Stop by the Adult Reference Desk for more information.



PAINT PORT PINK
The library will be pink for the month of October for the breast cancer awareness initiative Paint Port Pink initiative.

LIBRARY HOURS

Main Library

Monday - Friday

Saturday

Sunday

631-473-0022

9:30 AM-9:00 PM

9:30 AM-5:00 PM

1:00 - 5:00 PM

Teen Center

Monday - Friday

Saturday

Sunday

631-509-5707

10:00 AM-8:00 PM

9:30 AM- 5:00 PM

1:00 - 5:00 PM

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Monday, September 23

7:00 PM

Monday, October 28

7:00 PM

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Sunday, September 1

Labor Day

Monday, September 2

Labor Day



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