



Port Jefferson Free Library

JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2020 YEOMAN NEWSLETTER

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TRAVEL WITH THE LIBRARY



Lunch and Tour of the Culinary Institute of America

Wednesday, March 11

Depart: 8:00 AM from Village Hall

\$75 per person includes travel and three course lunch

Join us as we visit the famed Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park. See where famous chefs like Rocco DiSpirito, Michael Chiarello, Sara Moulton and Anthony Bourdain got their start. Enjoy a delectable three-course lunch, followed by a student guided tour. You will be asked to make your lunch selection upon registration. Seating is limited so stop by the Reference Desk to register today!

*Registration
is required.*

Family Bus Trip to the Bronx Zoo

Tuesday, April 7

Depart: 9:00 AM from Village Hall

Families with children

Fee: \$25 for ages 2 and under

\$40 for ages 3 and up

We're going to the zoo, zoo, zoo. How about you?" Join us as we travel to the world famous Bronx Zoo to meet exotic animals and enjoy all the attractions available with a "Total Experience" ticket. We will be departing from the zoo at 4:00 PM. Price includes round-trip transportation and park admission (including animal attractions, 4-D theater, Bug Carousel, Monorail and more). Trip will take place rain or shine.



THANK YOU!

Many thanks to the Suwasset Garden Club for decorating the Library so beautifully this holiday season!



Can you guess who will win an Oscar this year? Grab a ballot any-time after Tuesday, January 14th (Nominations will be announced on Monday, January 13th) and submit your predictions by Friday, February 7th. All submissions will count towards an Academy Award Raffle. One ballot/entry per person please. Don't forget to watch the 92nd Annual Academy Awards on Sunday, February 9th to see if your predictions came true!

ANNUAL MEETING & TRUSTEE ELECTION

One 5-year trustee term on the Board is expiring in January 2020. This seat will be filled by an election during the Annual Meeting on Wednesday, January 15, 2020. Trustee John Grossman was elected in 2012 and seeking re-election. He will be running unopposed.

**Voting will be by paper ballot at the Annual Meeting on
WEDNESDAY, January 15, 2020 from 10:00 AM-9:00 PM.**

**Absentee ballots will be available at the Library Circulation Desk
from 12/13/2019 to 1/14/2020.**

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

John Grossman will be running unopposed for Trustee in 2020:

JOHN GROSSMAN

John Grossman joined the Library Board in January, 2012 and has been on the Board for the past 8 years. John and his family have been living in Port Jefferson for over 17 years. He is an employee of the Mount Sinai Union Free School District and states that he has seen the incredible resources provided to his students and football players by the Library. He wishes to continue to be a part of its outstanding team and help maintain the quality that currently exists at the Library.



WINTER READING PROGRAM 2020

See each program section for details.



CHILDREN: Readin' Right Along

TEENS: NIGHTMARE ON TEEN STREET

ADULTS: Roaring Reading

February is Love a Book Month!

*Fall in
Love with
Reading*

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



The Friends of the Port Jefferson Free Library



Enhancing the Library Community with dedication & donations



**Thank you for
a great year!**

The Friends would like to thank everyone for their continued support through the year. Many thanks to the volunteers for making this year's Dickens Festival amazing as always!

DONATIONS NEEDED:

The Friends are in need of gently used children's picture books for their Used Book Shop. Parents, teachers and children are always looking for a gently used book to make their own. If your child has outgrown their books, we would be happy to take them.

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

Book Shop Hours

Monday - Friday:
10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Saturday:
9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday:
1:00 - 5:00 PM

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.

Call for Yearbooks!

Donate Plastic Bottle Caps

Helping Hands- Social Workers

One-on-One Genealogy Help

Passport Acceptance Facility

Recycle Eyeglasses

Recycle Cell Phones

Recycle 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: DigitalLearn.org

This IMLS grant-funded project, brought to you by the Public Library Association, has self-directed tutorials to grow your computer skills from basic to intermediate levels.



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Exhibitions & Displays

January Case Display:

Tall Case: Poetry Unconstricted
by Andreas M. Ioannou

Flat Case: Brown: In Memory of
Bruce H. Brown by John Kozyra

February Case Display:

Boy Scout Troop 56 & Pack 4

January Gallery Exhibition:

Mac is Back

Mac Titmus's family is proudly displaying his work during the month of January in the Meeting room. This brilliant local artist educator had an eye for finding beauty in everything he saw and touched. Do not miss the opportunity to see this collection!

February Gallery Exhibition:

Winter Days on Long Island

curated by Gay Gatta

Reception: Saturday, February 8

12:00 - 1:30 PM

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

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)



READIN' RIGHT ALONG

WINTER READING PROGRAM 2020



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Readin' Right Along
January 20 - February 21

It's time to browse the stacks, it's time to check out books, it's time to get things started for the Winter Reading Program! Join us as we start Movin' right along into our 2020 Winter Reading Program and we invite the lovers, the dreamers and you to help us keep Readin' Right Along. Come in to sign up, grab your Muppetational Bingo board and celebrate with us all month long as we pay tribute to Jim Henson and his magical world of Muppets!

My First Art Words: Collage

Thursday, January 2 10:30 AM

Ages: 2 ½ - 5 with adult

We will look at some books that use collage as part of their illustrations, and then make our very own winter themed creation.

Marshmallow Snowflakes

Saturday, January 4 12:00 PM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

Join us as we share some snow stories and create some delicious snowflakes.



Tacky the Penguin Story/Craft

Monday, January 6

10:30 AM

Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with adult

Tacky the Penguin is not a typical penguin, but his uniqueness might just save the day when some bad guys come! Miss Monica will read this funny tale, and then help you make your very own Tacky to take home.



Dynamic Kids: Snowball Fight

Tuesday, January 7 10:30 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years without an adult

Shh...don't tell the librarians but we will have an indoor snowball fight during this crazy class! What better way to welcome winter then to tumble, jump and play in the "snow" with hoops, parachutes, small and giant "snowballs", fitness games and more.

PlayHooray Babies

Wednesday, January 8 10:00 AM

Thursday, February 6 10:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 17 months with an adult

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



PlayHooray Kids

Wednesday, January 8 11:00 AM

Thursday, February 6 11:00 AM

Ages: 18 - 36 months with an adult

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

Clay Play

Thursday, January 9 11:00 AM

Monday, February 3 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 extends attention span. Bring your child to play with clay!

Parent/Toddler Workshop

Friday, January 10, 31, February 14

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 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.

Snowball Painting

Saturday, January 11 12:00 PM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

Here is a fun way to create art! Join us as we read some winter stories and paint a craft using pom poms.

Picture Books in Motion

Monday, January 13 11:00 AM

Ages: 2 ½ years and older with an adult

Join us as we view some excellent movie adaptations of children's picture books. **Registration is not required.**

Infant Massage

Tuesday, January 14, February 11 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.*

Nature Buddies Explore Wild Turkeys

Wednesday, January 15 10:30 AM

Ages: 3 ½ - 5 years without an adult

Join us at the Library to learn about wild turkey behavior and life cycle throughout the year. We will read *Little Tom Turkey* by Frances Bloxam, practice our turkey strut, gobble with gobblers and make a special craft to take home. It's sure to be a gobbling good time!

Snow Babies with A Time for Kids

Thursday, January 16 10:00 AM

Ages: 9 - 17 months with an adult

Join A Time for Kids, Inc. as we engage our littlest learners in this program designed to introduce your baby to the wonderful world of library programs! Activities include music, movement, finger plays, fine and gross motor development and circle time. Early literacy, language development, socialization and group play are introduced.

A Time for Kids: Happy Birthday

Thursday, January 16 10:45 AM

Valentine Surprise

Thursday, February 13 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.

Toddler Yoga

Friday, January 17, February 7 10:00 AM

Ages: 18 - 36 months with an adult

Parents, join Laura Morello, LMT as she guides you toward creating a beautiful bond of interconnection with your child through body movement. *Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a blanket for your child and one for yourself.*



Skoblicki's Scientists: Discovering Rodents

Monday, January 20 10:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

Celebrate the Year of the Rat this Chinese New Year. Discover amazing facts about rodents, create an adorable craft and meet some live rodent friends in this interactive science class.

Babies Boogie

Tuesday, January 21, February 18 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

Tuesday, January 21, February 18 11:00 AM

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.*

Mini Monsters Story Time

Wednesday, January 22 10:30 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

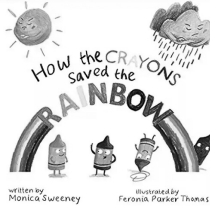
We are inviting all our mini monster friends to join us to hear some stories and sing some songs!

How the Crayons Saved the Rainbow Story Craft

Thursday, January 23 10:30 AM

Ages: 2 ½ - 5 with adult

We will share this fun story about friendship, cooperation, and color and then make some paper crayons inspired by the ones in the story!



Shake 'N Make Music

Friday, January 24

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

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

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

Story Time Art

Monday, January 27, February 24 10:30 AM

Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with an adult

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

Winter Bear Story Craft

Tuesday, January 28 10:30 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

We will share some stories about these hibernating animals in the winter and then create a related craft.

Babies and Books

Wednesday, January 29, February 26 10:30 AM

Ages: Birth - 12 months with an adult

Enjoy baby's first story time with simple books, songs, rhymes and fingerplays.

Winter Reading Fest

Thursday, January 30 10:30 AM

Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with adult

Warm up with some fun winter stories and songs!

Sensory Storytime

Tuesday, February 4, February 25 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.

Rainbow Connection Story Time

Wednesday February 5 10:30 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 with an adult

Rainbows may be "only illusions", but join us as we learn about colors and rainbows and find out what's on the other side.



We Love to Read!

Monday, February 10 10:30 AM

Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with adult

Miss Margaret and Miss Monica love to read and share books with friends (that's why we're librarians)! We'll read some sweet stories about love and Valentine's Day!

Nature Buddies Befriend a Bearded Dragon!

Wednesday, February 12 10:30 AM

Ages: 3 ½ - 5 years without an adult

Join us for a trip Down Under to meet Australia's native Bearded Dragon! Learn about these fascinating creatures and their habitat, get up close and personal with a live Bearded Dragon and create something fun to bring home!

Snow Dough Fun

Saturday, February 15 12:00 PM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

Come to the Library as we share some stories and then enjoy a winter-themed clay play.

Skoblicki's Scientists: We Love Chinchillas

Thursday, February 19 10:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

Meet a cuddly friend and learn all about these unique and interesting animals in this interactive science program.

Once Upon a Royal Party

Saturday, February 22 3:00 PM

Ages: 3 - 8 years with an adult

All the children of the land are invited to come get a royal makeover with a special princess guest who will share stories and songs. Come dressed in your fanciest royal duds!



Mouse Paint Story Craft

Thursday, February 27 10:30 AM

Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with adult

We will share this classic story about three mice and see what happens when they get into paint. We will learn about primary colors and then we will mix them to make even more colors! *Please dress for mess!*

Dynamic Kids: Into the Rainforest

Friday, February 28 10:30 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years without an adult

Would you rather slither with Boas? Swing with monkeys? Make a rainbow in the sky? Using stories, parachutes, props, ribbon sticks, music and lots of imagination, we will travel deep into the magical rainforest.



School Age Programs

Fake Snow

Thursday, January 2

6:30 PM

Ages: 7 - 9 years

The weather outside is frightful, but the Library is so delightful. Come to the Children's Room to make some fake snow, no mittens or snowsuits necessary.



Northern Lights Art

Friday, January 3 6:30 PM

Grades 1 - 5

The Northern Lights are a beautiful sight in the sky. We will learn about what causes these amazing light displays, and then Miss Monica will guide you to create a beautiful multicolor wintery work of art to celebrate them!

Ozobots: Lego Maze Challenge

Monday, January 6

6:30 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years

Can you code an Ozobot through a Lego maze? *For experienced Ozobot users, please.*

Meditation for Kids - New Sessions/Time Added

Saturdays, January 18,

10:00 AM

February 1, 15, 29

Tuesdays, January 7, 28,

6:30 PM

February 11, 25

Ages: 7 - 12 years

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



Chess

Wednesday, January 8, 22, February 5, 19

6:30 PM

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.



Winter Sky Art

Thursday, January 9 6:30 PM

Ages: 4 - 6 years with an adult

Using shaving cream and blue paint, we will create an icy winter sky, swirling with glittery snowflakes. *Please dress for a mess!*

Winter Wonderland Pour Painting

Friday, January 10

Ages: 8 - 12 years

"Pour Painting" doesn't ever need any paint brushes!

Miss Monica will show you how to mix your paints to the perfect pourable consistency and then we will make a winter colored masterpiece with a sprinkle of glitter for extra shine.



6:30 PM

Slime Time: Hot Cocoa Slime

Monday, January 13

Ages: 7 - 12 years

It's Slime Time! We'll make slime that looks *almost* good enough to drink.

6:30 PM

Mario Kart

Tuesday, January 14

Grades 3 - 5

On your mark, get set and race! Watch out for flying shells and banana peels as we put our Mario Kart skills to the test!

6:30 PM

Read to a Dog

Wednesday, January 15, 29,
February 12, 26

Ages: 5 - 12 years

Chester is a 2.5-year-old Leonberger and Theo is a 2.5-year-old Bernese Mountain dog who love to be with kids, are great listeners and hoping to help kids acquire a love of books and reading. Reading to dogs in a calm, non-judgmental atmosphere can bolster children's confidence and encourage them to feel good about reading aloud in the classroom. Chester's presence is calm and reserved while Theo can be a bit goofy and will smile at you and make you laugh. Reading in this environment without the anxiety of being judged can be very beneficial and exciting for our young ones. *Please call to register for one 10-minute session with one dog each day.*

6:30 PM

Art Explorers: Positive & Negative Space

Wednesday, January 15

Grades K - 2

We will explore the artistic concepts of positive and negative space using the works of 20th Century artist Ellsworth Kelly. Then, we will make our very own Kelly-inspired masterpiece.

6:30 PM

Kid's Kitchen: Popcorn

Thursday, January 16

6:30 PM

Grades K - 3

We are celebrating National Popcorn Day, so pop in and join us at the Library. We will learn about what makes this delicious treat pop!



MLK Poetry Art

Saturday, January 18

Grades K - 2

Join us as we learn about poetry and use it to make a craft in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

12:00 PM

Skoblicki's Super Scientists: Discovering Rodents

Monday, January 20

Grades K - 5

Celebrate the Year of the Rat this Chinese New Year. Discover amazing facts about rodents, create an adorable craft and meet some live rodent friends in this interactive science class.

11:00 AM

Celebrating Martin Luther King, Jr.

Monday, January 20

Ages: 5 - 9 years

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

1:00 PM



Volun-tweens: Coupons for Troops

Monday, January 20

Ages: 8 - 12 years

We will be clipping coupons to send to troops and their families serving both here in the United States and abroad. We will have coupons on hand for you to use, but we welcome any donations of coupons to the Children's Desk. (No internet coupons, please.) *Participants will earn one hour of community service.*

6:30 PM

Muppet Shrink Art

Tuesday, January 21

Grades K - 3

Make some "inspirational, celebrational, muppetational" shrink art, featuring our favorite Muppet characters, that we can turn into a nifty necklace or keychain!

6:30 PM



Movie and a Munch

Friday, January 24, February 28

Ages: 7 - 12 years

Come choose a movie to watch while enjoying some snacks! **Registration is not required.**

6:30 PM



3D Printing Design

Monday, January 27

Ages: 7 - 12 years

Learn the basics of 3D design in Tinkercad and create a simple project. Items will be printed after the program and available for pick up at a later time.

6:30 PM

Volun-tweens: Cards for Hospitalized Kids

Wednesday, January 29

Ages: 8 - 12 years

Put your creativity to good use as we make cards for children hospitalized for long periods of time. Your cards will provide hope and encouragement in their lives. *Participants will earn one hour of community service.*

6:30 PM

"Sweet" Igloos



Friday, January 31

Grades K - 2

It's officially the last day of January and time to say goodbye to one of the coldest months of the year. Come to the Library as we make a sweet craft that is sure to melt in your mouth!

6:30 PM



Slime Time: Rainbow Connection

Monday, February 3

Ages: 7 - 12 years

It's Slime Time! Create a glittering rainbow of slime!

6:30 PM

Muppet Headbands

Tuesday, February 4

Grades 3 - 5

Use sewing skills and headbands to make festive headwear inspired by your favorite Muppet character!

6:30 PM

Abraham Lincoln's Log Cabin

Thursday, February 6

Ages: 6 - 9 years

Our 16th president began his life in a log cabin. To celebrate him, we will make our own log cabins using pretzel rods. *Please bring in an empty and clean pint milk container*, and we will supply the pretzels.

6:30 PM



The Day It Rained Hearts

Friday, February 7

Grades K - 2

To prepare for Valentine's Day listen to *The Day It Rained Hearts* and make a craft for yourself or your Valentine!

6:30 PM

Perler Beads: Valentine's Day



Monday, February 10

Ages: 7 - 12 years

Let your imagination run wild as you use different colored perler beads to create a love themed design.

6:30 PM

Hazelnut Squirrel Feeders

Tuesday, February 18

Grades K - 5

Show some love to our squirrel friends with a hazelnut Valentine treat.

3:00 PM



Comics Club: Guts

Tuesday, February 18

Grades 4 - 8

Have you read the latest Raina Telgemeier book, *Guts*? Join us as we talk about it. *Register at the children's desk and pick up a copy to check out.*

6:30 PM

Skoblicki's Super Scientists: We Love Chinchillas

Wednesday, February 19

11:00 AM

Grades K - 3

Meet a very cuddly friend and learn all about these unique and interesting animals in this interactive science program.

Just Dance Party

Wednesday,

February 19

3:00 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years

Get your groove on with the Just Dance game!



PlayLab: Yoga + Mindfulness for Kids

Thursday, February 20

Grades K - 2 with an adult

10:00 AM

Grades 3 - 5 with an adult

11:00 AM

This play-based yoga format is especially designed for kids. Our yoga is not sit-still-and-be-quiet yoga. We wiggle, giggle, and play. We learn how to strengthen our brains, breath and body. We build confidence, social skills, and strength. We practice breathing techniques, mindfulness practices, and tools to last a lifetime. Join us!

Kids Kitchen Junior

Thursday, February 20

6:30 PM



Ages: 4 - 6 years

To celebrate the Sesame Street theme of our Winter Reading Club, we will make our own version of Kermit from an apple and other fruit. It's not easy being green.

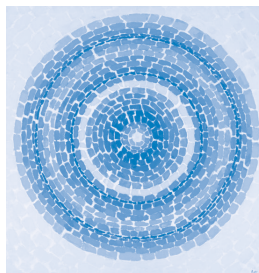
Meet Art: Alma Thomas

Friday, February 21

6:30 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years

To celebrate Black History Month we will be looking at the art created by African American artist Alma Thomas whose colorful mosaic-like designs are full of life and color. We will then make our very own marker drawings, inspired by her beautiful works.



Princess Party

Saturday, February 22

3:00 PM

Ages: 3 - 8 years with an adult

All the children of the land are invited to come get a royal makeover with a special princess guest who will share stories and songs. Come dressed in your fanciest royal duds!

Winter Pictionary

Monday, February 24

6:30 PM



Ages: 8 - 12 years

Love to play games and draw? Come show off your skills as we play a fun game of art and guessing and enjoy some snacks.

Art Explorers: Alma Thomas

Wednesday, February 26

6:30 PM

Grades K - 2

Celebrate Black History Month and explore the beautiful and colorful works of African American artist Alma Thomas. After looking at some of her art we will cut colorful construction paper into small shapes and then glue the pieces into patterns just like those in her works.

African Neckwear Art

Thursday, February 27

6:30 PM

Ages: 6 - 9 years

In honor of Black History Month, we will look at some African art and then create a piece of African Neckwear art using a paper plate and fine point markers. Join us!

Leap into Fun at the Library

Saturday, February 29

12:00 PM

Grades K - 2

Leap Day is here! Celebrate the day through crafts and stories.



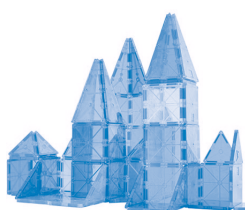
Family Programs

Block Party

Friday, January 3

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Bring the whole family to build with various materials - Legos, Mega Bloks, Magna Tiles, and more. **Registration is not required.**



Sunday Crafternoons

Sunday, January 5, 12, 19, February 23

2:00 - 4:00 PM

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

Winter Party



Friday, January 17

6:30 PM

While the weather outside might be frightful, inside the Library it is so delightful! We'll have lots of crafts full of snowmen, snowflakes, and more! Stay warm and toasty with some hot cocoa and a wintry treat.

Estate Planning for New Parents

Saturday, January 25

2:00 - 3:00 PM

If you thought planning for baby's arrival was challenging, wait until you start planning for their future. A financial advisor and an estate attorney will be on hand to help you plan and learn about all the steps you should take to prepare for your child(ren)'s future should the unthinkable happen.

Chinese New Year Celebration



Saturday, January 25

3:00 PM

Join us for a very special Lunar New Year Celebration! We will have faculty from the Confucius Institute at Stony Brook University here to teach proper New Year's Greetings in Chinese and how to write Chinese characters. We will also make and enjoy some delicious dumplings!

Winter Reading Program

Family Films Sundays @ 2 PM

January 26 - The Muppet Movie

February 2 - The Muppets Take Manhattan

February 9 - The Great Muppet Caper

February 16 - Muppets in Space

Join us weekly for some movies featuring the fabulous Muppets. **Children under 9 years old MUST be accompanied by an adult** **Registration is not required.**

Take Your Child to the Library Day Crafts

Saturday, February 1

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Did you know the first Saturday in February is Take Your Child to the Library Day? Join us and create some crafts. It is sure to be a fun time! **Registration is not required.**

Family Valentine Workshop

Saturday, February 8

12:00 PM

Families of children 3 years and older

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

Family Valentine Bingo

Wednesday, February 12

6:30 PM



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

Valentine's Day Party

Friday, February 14



6:30 PM

Join Miss Monica and Miss Melanie for a sweetheart of a good time! We'll have lots of crafts to make and some special Valentine's sweets too!



Winter Craft Closet Cleanout

Thursday, February 20

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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

Winter Talent Show with PetraPuppets

Friday, February 21

11:00 AM

How much guacamole can a penguin eat? Do you have to be a turkey to sing Turkey Opera? How many magic tricks can a sheep perform? Find out the answers in Steve Petra's Winter Talent Show. This is a ventriloquist show for the whole family, featuring comedy, illusions, music, audience participation and a cast of 'talented' characters including Mr. Freeze the Penguin, Turkey Opera, Krusty the Donut and Eric the Magic Sheep. Join us as we conclude Readin' Right Along with this Jim Henson Production-trained performer!



Students **MUST** be in grades 6-12 with a valid PJFL card to attend programs.

Registration is in progress unless stated otherwise.

TEEN CENTER

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

NATIONAL CREAM PUFF DAY

Thursday, January 2

12:00 PM



Everyone will make two jumbo cream puffs to bring home. Work in groups to make a wonderful vanilla filling and we will do a demo on how to make cream puff pastry or pate a choux.

PAINT LIKE A BOSS

Thursday, January 2

2:00 - 3:30 PM

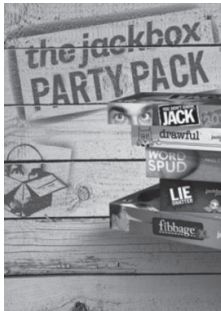
Come paint beautiful tree friends with the librarians. Paint the best and you may win a prize.

JACKBOX PARTY GAMES

Friday, January 3

2:00 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



ADVANCED BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

Wednesdays, January 8, 15, 22, 29, February 5, 12, 26

Grades 9 - 12



6:00 PM

Battle is Friday, February 28 at Connetquot High School at 6:00 PM. We are looking for teens to represent the Library in the Suffolk County Advanced Battle of the Books to be held on Friday, February 28th at 6:00 PM at Connetquot High School. You will be required to read 3 books that were selected by Suffolk County librarians. If you participated in the Battle of the Books when you were younger, here is your chance to do it again.

UNO

Friday, January 10

6:00 PM

Join Venus for a fun game of Uno.



IT'S SEW EASY: TISSUE POUCH

Monday, January 13

3:30 PM

It's chilly outside so let's make a travel pouch so you always have tissues on the go.

3-D PRINT AND DESIGN

Tuesday, January 14 or February 11

6:00 PM

Learn how to design a 3-D model for our 3-D printer and receive ONE 3-D printed model of your own design.

DIY CLOCK

Saturday, January 18

12:00 PM

Join us and design and decorate your own clock!

TEMPORARY TATTOOS

Sunday, January 19

1:00 PM

Become your own tattoo artist. Find out if that awesome dragon would look great on you.

VIRTUAL REALITY EXPERIENCE

Monday, January 20

5:30 PM

Introducing our newest system in VR gaming, the Oculus. Check out some new virtual reality based games as well as some classics on the PSVR.



CANDY RISK



Tuesday, January 21

6:00 PM

Challenge your friends in this risky candy version of the strategic game Risk.

MARIO KART TOURNAMENT

Friday, January 24

4:00 - 5:30 PM



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

IT: CHAPTER 2 AND PIZZA

Saturday, January 25

12:00 - 3:30 PM



Stephen King's IT Chapter 2 is here, but because it is rated R you need to have a parent sign your permission slip for this Horror feature with pizza. **Stop in after January 2nd to pick up your permission slip.**

DARK MAGIC: THE GATHERING 2V2 COMMANDER

Sunday, January 26

2:00 PM



You've been asking for it, so now it's time for a Magic the Gathering Tournament! Bring your best Swamp deck and play in a 2v2 tournament.

BAD GUY STUFFIES

Monday, January 27

3:30 PM

Make adorable stuffed cuties inspired by horror film villains.

SUPER SMASH BROS TOURNAMENT

Thursday, January 30 OR

Wednesday, February 19

5:30 - 7:30 PM

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

FRIED RICE & EGG ROLLS

Friday, January 31

6:00 PM

Learn how to make fried rice and egg roll wrappers. Enjoy eating the fried rice with chopsticks and take home yummy recipes, bottled water included as a beverage.

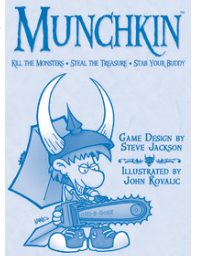


MUNCHKIN: HORROR EDITION

Saturday, February 1

1:00 PM

Play the strategic dungeon card game Munchkin with a horror twist. Enjoy some tasty treats between rounds.



IT'S SEW EASY: HEART PILLOW

Sunday, February 2

2:00 PM

Celebrate Valentine's Day and make a cute cuddly heart.

VINYL STICKERS

Monday, February 3

3:30 PM

Using our Cricut Maker inspired by Nightmare on Teen Street, and make Horror inspired vinyl sticker decals.

ANIME CLUB

Friday, February 7

4:00 PM

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

YOU PICK HORROR MOVIE

Friday, February 7

5:30 - 7:30 PM

Come to the Teen Center to enjoy a spooky movie, chosen by YOU, with snacks and friends.



BEWITCHING DOLLS

Saturday, February 8

12:00 PM

Create a voodoo figurine to flatter others without the horrible curses.



TEEN DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Sunday, February 9

2:00 PM

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



VALENTINE SPA

Monday, February 10

3:30 PM

Warm up with us this winter as we make some fun relaxing products that will make you forget about the cold.

VALENTINE'S DAY JEWELRY

Thursday, February 13

6:00 PM

The holiday is coming up, so why not make jewelry for yourself or a loved one? Join us in crafting unique and lovely accessories.



NIGHTMARE ON TEEN STREET

ONE, TWO, WINTER READING IS COMING FOR YOU~

COME TO THE LIBRARY'S FRIGHTFUL WINTER READING PROGRAM! SIGN UP ONLINE, STARTING MONDAY, JANUARY 20~

WINTER READING PROGRAM 2020

MONDAY, JANUARY 20 - SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

One, two, winter reading is coming for you~ Join us if you dare for this year's winter reading program! Visit the library to find out the ways you can earn a chance to win awesome raffle prizes! Stop in starting Monday, January 20. Complete challenges to earn raffles and be eligible to win our fabulous prize basket. The program will conclude on Saturday, February 22. Winners will be called during the first week of March. Good luck!

JACKBOX PARTY GAMES - HORROR EDITION

Friday, February 14 4:00 PM
Jackbox is back and ready with new trivia to test your knowledge of all things. Can you survive the horror twist?

LOCK-IN PARTY

Saturday, February 15 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Join us for our annual Winter Reading celebration. Making a come back in our party games are Nerf and Dodgeball! *Permission slips will be given out February 1st.*

CRAZY BONES

Tuesday, February 18 2:00 PM
The crazy bones are at it again, fighting to see who can be the best at the toughest flicking contest ever!

CREEPY CRYSTAL BALL

Tuesday, February 18 4:00 PM
Foresee the future and make your own colorful crystal ball.

TASTE TEST CHALLENGE: M & MS

Wednesday, February 19 2:00 PM
Come test your M&M knowledge with our Taste Test Challenge, M&M's edition.

VIRTUAL REALITY EXPERIENCE: HORROR EDITION

Thursday, February 20 2:00 PM
"Scare your pants off" in the virtual world of Oculus playing some horror themed games.

SNACKS AROUND THE WORLD FEAR EDITION

Friday, February 21 2:00 PM
Try shocking snacks from around the world. They could be tasty, sweet, or even questionable in flavor. We challenge you to try them all and figure out where they are from.

SCARY STORIES TO TELL IN THE DARK AND PIZZA

Saturday, February 22 1:00 PM
Did you read scary stories as a kid? Watch the movie based on the book, "Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark," with pizza.

LEATHER JEWELRY

Monday, February 24 4:00 PM
Design some fabulous creations with our Circuit Maker! Make a set of earrings or a leather bracelet cuff.

SHRINKY DINK DESIGN

Thursday, February 27 6:00 PM
Print or sketch a character and watch as it shrinky dinks to a mini version of itself. Accessorize it by making it a keychain!

CAKE DECORATING 101

Saturday, February 29 12:00 - 1:30 PM

Learn how to cut a cake in half, fill and frost a cake with buttercream icing. After you have the cake made, you will learn how to make fondant flowers to decorate the cake.



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. We ask that you call if you are unable to attend or will be late. If you are registered and miss 3 programs, the library reserves the right to cancel your future registrations where there is a wait list during the months included in this newsletter.

PERLER DESIGNERS: HORROR EDITION

Monday, January 6 6:00 PM
Help create Perler designs for our Winter Reading Program.

SKULL DECOR

Thursday, January 9 6:00 PM
Help the librarian make skull decor for Winter Reading.

BASIC SIGN LANGUAGE

Saturday, January 11 11:00 AM
Receive "hands on" training on a very popular language.

KID'S KITCHEN HELPERS

Thursday, January 16 OR Thursday, February 20 6:30 PM
Help the Children's Librarians with Kid's Kitchen. This Program takes place in the main library.

PERLER BEAD SORTING

Friday, January 17 6:00 PM
Come in and help us sort through the thousands of Perler beads we have into bags of each color.

TEENS SPEAK OUT

Thursday, January 23 OR Tuesday, February 4 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.

LEGO ORGANIZERS

Tuesday, January 28 OR Sunday, February 23 6:00 PM 2:00 PM
Receive one hour of community service by organizing our LEGO Mindstorms kits.

MAKE IT SEW HELPERS

Tuesday, February 4 6:30 PM
Assist the Children's librarians with their sewing program. This Program takes place in the main library.

VALENTINE'S DAY CARDS FOR A CAUSE

Thursday, February 6 6:00 PM
Create a Valentine's Day card for a cause or for someone special in your life.

DUCT TAPE ROSES

Wednesday, February 12 4:00 PM
Use duct tape to create pretty flowers. Help the librarians make some to decorate for the upcoming holiday!



COUPONS FOR TROOPS

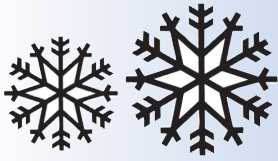
Sunday, February 16 2:00 PM
Give back to troops with coupons! Cut out and sort discounts for a better cause.

PRINCESS PARTY HELPERS

Saturday, February 22 3:00 PM
Assist the Children's librarians with their annual program. This Program takes place in the main library.

LETTERS FOR TROOPS

Tuesday, February 25 4:00 PM
Write a letter to thank the soldiers serving our country.



ADULT PROGRAMS

Registration Information: All fees for Adult Programs will be required at the time of registration. Program payments are non-refundable. Cash, check, money order or credit card may be accepted depending on the program. Inquire at Reference. 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 December 27**.



Book Discussion Groups

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

New Voices Book Discussion Group

Thursday, January 9 & February 13
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Titles for January and February are TBA. Discussion Facilitator: Diane M. Konoski.

Second Tuesday Mornings @ 10 AM

Tuesday, January 14 & February 11

January: *The Storyteller's Secret* by Sejal Badani

February: *The Secret of Clouds* by Alyson Richman

Discussion Facilitator: Gloria Snyder.

Historical Happenings

Saturday, January 18 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Discussion title is *A Commonwealth of Thieves* by Thomas Keneally. Discussion Facilitator: Victoria Boecher.

Big Magic Tuesday Night Book Group

Tuesday, January 21 & February 18
7:00-8:30 PM

January: *The Marriage of Opposites* by Alice Hoffman

February: *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens
Discussion Facilitator: Linda Ruben.

Great Decisions Discussion Group

Wednesdays, January 22, February 26
7:00 - 8:30 PM

This group discusses topics of contemporary concern. Discussion leaders are Margaret Foster and Stojan Rebic.

January: *Climate Change and the Global Order*

February: *India and Pakistan*

Fourth Fridays Book Club

Friday, January 24 & February 28 9:30 - 11:00 AM

January: *Lilac Girls* by Martha Hall Kelly

February: *Harriet Tubman: the Road to Freedom*

by Catherine Cinton. Group meets at Rose Caracappa Senior Center, 739 Route 25A, Mt. Sinai. Discussion Facilitator: Stacy Cagno-Schillb.

Poetry Zone

Tuesday, February 18 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.



Defensive Driving

Registration is required.

AARP Defensive Driving

Monday, January 27, Tuesday January 28
10:00 AM - 1:15 PM

This class is sponsored by AARP and participants must complete both classes to qualify for the 10% reduction on their automobile liability and collision insurance. A non-refundable fee of \$20 for AARP members and a \$25 fee for non-members is due upon registration. Payment is by CHECK or MONEY ORDER ONLY payable to AARP.

Suffolk Safety Program Defensive Driving

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

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

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

Film Matinees



Box Office Features

The Peanut Butter Falcon

Friday, January 10 (97 min.)
A modern Mark Twain adventure where Zak, a young man with Down syndrome, runs away to chase his dream of becoming a professional wrestler.

The Goldfinch

Friday, January 24 (149 min.)
Theodore Decker was 13 years old when his mother was killed in a bombing at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. The tragedy changes the his life, sending him on a stirring odyssey of grief, guilt, redemption and love.

Downton Abbey

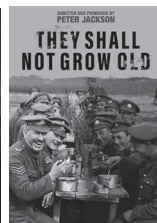
Friday, February 14 (123 min.)
Excitement is high at Downton Abbey as King George V and Queen Mary are coming to visit. Trouble arises when

the servants learn that the king and queen travel with their own chefs and attendants -- setting the stage for schemes and other shenanigans.

They Shall Not Grow Old

Friday, February 28 (99 min.)

Marking the centenary of the First World War, renowned director Peter Jackson uses the voices of veterans combined with original archival footage to vividly bring the war to life for a whole new generation.



Foreign Film Festival

Tel Aviv on Fire (Arabic)

Friday, January 17

(97 min.)
In this comedy, a Palestinian man becomes a screenwriter for a popular soap opera. The program's financial backers have a different ending in mind, and the screenwriter is caught in the middle.

Baaria (Italian)

Friday, February 21

(151 min.)
A family saga spans three generations in the Sicilian town of Baaria. Shepherd Peppino Cicco leaves to indulge in his passions while his son witnesses famine and injustice during the Second World War.

Silver Screen Showing

All About Eve (1950)

Friday, January 3

(138 min.)
One night, Margo Channing entertains a surprise dressing-room visitor: Eve Harrington, her most adoring fan. As Eve becomes a fixture in Margo's life, the Broadway legend soon realizes that her supposed admirer intends to use her as a stepping-stones to stardom.

Rebel Without a Cause (1955)

Friday February 7

(111 min.)
Jim Stark, the teenage son of a well-to-do family, is overcome by loneliness, frustration and anger, which leads to violence when he seeks approval of a gang of high-school hoodlums.

Registration
is required.

Health and Wellness



Crystal Bowls & Reiki Healing Circle

Tuesdays, January 7, 21, February 4 & 18

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.

Mindfulness Meditation

Tuesdays, January 14, 28, February 11 & 25

1:30 - 2:30 PM

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

3 Secrets to a Healthy Life

Wednesday, January 8

7:00-8:30 PM

If your car was malfunctioning, you would get a mechanic to fix it and teach you how to prevent car trouble in the future. If your body begins to malfunction, you would get a health professional to do the same! This topic covers the three basic factors to a healthy life! Presented by Dr. Brian Yonks.

Guided Meditation:

Healing Your Inner Spirit

Wednesdays, January 8 & February 5

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 Laura Morello.

The 411 on the Flu

Thursday, January 9

7:00 - 8:00 PM

St. Charles' Internal Medicine physician Dr. Phillip Berges will debunk myths and share some facts about influenza during the winter flu season. Phillip B. Berges, DO is a board-certified internist who completed his internal medicine residency at Stony Brook Southampton Hospital and continues to serve his community at St. Charles Hospital.

Colon Cancer Awareness 2020

Thursday, January 16

7:00 - 8:00 PM

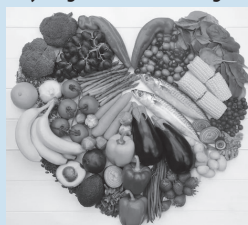
Dr. Schwartzberg will discuss prevention, diagnosis, and treating colorectal cancer as well as explain the differences between colon and rectal cancer. He will discuss risk reducing strategies, the need for colonoscopy and the role of surgery in colorectal cancer. Learn about cutting-edge technologies being used to benefit patients with colorectal cancer. Dr. Schwartzberg is the head of colorectal surgery at Mather Colon & Rectal Surgery.

Plant Based Diet

Tuesday, January 21

6:30 PM

Learn how the plant based diet differs from the vegan diet. Whether you are currently vegan or are looking to add more vegetables in your diet; this is the perfect lecture for you. We will sample a few plant based foods along with sending you home with recipes to enjoy with your family.



Saturday Yoga with Laurel Frey

Saturdays, February 8, 15, 22, 29,

March 7 & 14

10:00 AM

Join certified Yoga Instructor Laurel Frey for this six session program. Please come dressed to participate including a yoga mat or towel. **Fee is \$20 payable to Laurel Frey.**

Blood Pressure Screening

Fridays, January 24 & February 28

3:30 - 4:30 PM

On a walk-in basis, a clinician from St. Charles Hospital will be here to check your blood pressure, free of charge.

Reiki Circle

Thursdays, January 30 & February 20,

7:00 - 8:15 PM

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

Manifesting with the New Moon

Saturday, February 22

1:00 - 2:00 PM

Learn about the energy of the New Moon and how you can plant the seeds of intention for what you want to manifest in the near future with Reiki Master & Yoga Teacher Annalee Jackofsky. Bring a notebook/paper and a pen.



Language/Literacy



Learn English

Выучить английский язык
Aprende inglés Invata engleză

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.

Learn English Conversation Group

Grupo de conversación en inglés

Grupul de conversație din engleză

Английская группа разговоров

英语会话组 영어 회화 그룹 英語會話グループ

Saturdays

11:00 AM - 12:30 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
required.



Musical Performance

Across Centuries & Styles: A Musical Journey with
CROSS ISLAND and clarinetist Josh Redman



Saturday, January 11

2:00 - 3:00 PM

CROSS ISLAND - cellist Suzanne Mueller and pianist Elinor Abrams Zayas - is joined by clarinetist Josh Redman in a program of trios and duets seamlessly blending beloved favorites and delightful discoveries spanning centuries and style - classical, tango, Broadway, and more. **Registration is required.**

Winter Reading Program 2020: Roaring Reading

The year is 2020 so put on your flapper hat and your dancing shoes and have a roaring time reading! Travel back in time 100 years and celebrate one of the liveliest decades- the 1920's! Beginning Monday, January 20, adults 18 years of age or older with a current PJFL card are invited to register. Read or listen to THREE adult books, complete and return the reading log by 9:00 PM on Friday, March 6th and be eligible for the raffle prize drawing, which will be held on Monday, March 9th. Please join us for a few Winter Reading themed programs:

Great Gatsby Movie Marathon

Thursday, February 20

1:00 - 6:00 PM

Join us for a movie marathon and popcorn. We will show the original 1974 version of "The Great Gatsby" as well as the 2013 version.

Dance the Foxtrot

Fridays, February 21, 28 and March 6

7:00 - 8:00 PM

Norma Granofsky returns to teach Foxtrot in this three-session class. Similar in its look to the waltz this smooth progressive dance is characterized by long continuous flowing movements across the dance floor. Come alone or bring a partner and have fun dancing the night away! Please wear shoes without rubber soles. Adults only.



Registration
is required.

Learn It! Technology, Lectures & Education

Fireside Cider Fridays

Every Friday in January

Drop In 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Warm up with a cup of hot cider in our Front Reading Room and learn about some of our services. Learn, stream, read, and enjoy all that we have to offer.

Excel for Beginners

6:30 - 8:30 PM

Part I- Tuesday, January 14

Part II- Tuesday, February 4

Part III- Tuesday, March 3

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.

Estate Planning for New Parents

Saturday, January 25

2:00 - 3:00 PM

If you thought planning for baby's arrival was challenging wait until you start planning for their future. A financial advisor and an estate attorney will be on hand to help you plan and learn about all the steps

you should take to prepare for your child(ren)'s future should the unmentionable happen.

Save Money with Your Library Card!

Thursday, January 30

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Learn all about the variety of free services available with your library card. Stream movies, listen to music, take online courses, download books and so much more!

3D Printing & Design:

Valentine's Edition

Friday, February 10

7:00 - 8:15 PM

Learn about 3D printing technology in this hands-on lecture and workshop. Choose between a heart-embossed photo stand and a heart-shaped ring holder to customize and have printed for you later in the week ready for Valentine's Day.

Learn How to Play Mah-Jongg

Tuesdays, February 11, 18 and 25

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Join us for this three-session workshop and learn how to

play this fun tile-based game developed in China. Beginners are welcome. Workshop is led by Valerie Krause.

Computer Basics

Friday, February 21

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

In this user-friendly class for beginners, you will learn all of the basics. This hands-on class will cover the Windows desktop, using the mouse, opening programs, saving a file, copy and paste and more. Class presented by technology expert Tom Arancio.

Universal Class

Thursday, February 27

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Join us and learn all about our newest database. Universal Class offers over 500 courses in a wide variety of disciplines. This service is free and easy to use with your library card!


Universal
class

Make It! Arts/Cooking/Games

ALL ABILITIES WELCOME

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.**

Cocoa and Crafting

Wednesdays, January 8, 22, February 5, 19

3:00 - 5:00 PM

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



Light-up Painted Snowman Wine Bottle

Tuesday, January 14

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Paint a winter themed wine bottle. Each participant will receive a string of lights to fit perfectly in your decorative bottle. **Non-refundable material fee is \$5 in cash, credit card or check payable to the PJFL is due upon registration IN PERSON.**



Registration
is required.

Let it Snow Hand-Painted Sign

Thursday, January 23

6:30 - 8:00 PM

Make your own hand painted wooden sign in a fun a wintery theme. **Non-refundable material fee is \$5 in cash, credit card or check payable to the PJFL is due upon registration IN PERSON.**

Valentine's Day Paint Night

Thursday, February 6

6:30 - 8:30 PM

Join us for a Valentine's Day Paint Night! Using acrylics and a 14x18 canvas, you will be guided step-by-step in creating a beautiful painting. **Non-refundable material fee is \$5 in cash, credit card or check payable to the PJFL is due upon registration IN PERSON.**

Chocolate Covered Everything

Tuesday, February 11

6:30 - 7:30 PM

Whether you are making it for yourself or for a loved one for Valentine's Day, have fun covering your favorite treats in chocolate! **Non-refundable material fee is \$5 in cash, credit card or check payable to the PJFL is due upon registration IN PERSON.**

Stained Glass Candle Holders

Thursday, February 27

6:30 - 8:30 PM

Join us and create your own vibrant candle holders using a faux stained glass technique. **Non-refundable material fee is \$5 in cash, credit card or check payable to the PJFL is due upon registration IN PERSON.**

For Seniors

Registration
is required.

One-On-One

Medicare Counseling

Fridays, January 10 & February 14

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

HIICAP's (Health Insurance Information and Counseling Program) Medicare Basics Presentation is sponsored by RSVP, and provides Medicare Eligible people 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. Sign up for a 30-minute slot.

2020 Medicare Changes

Wednesday, February 5

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Join Senior Health Specialist Grace Horan-Luce for an informative talk about the changes to Medicare for 2020. Topics covered will include Medicare parts A, B, and D, Medigap supplement plans, premiums and more.

Medicare

Thank You!



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

WE NOW ACCEPT CREDIT CARDS!

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Helping Hands

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.

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FEBRUARY IS BLACK HISTORY MONTH!

To celebrate we will present a series of films that the New York Times calls "essential movies from the 20th century that convey the larger history of black Americans in cinema." **Registration is not required.**

Daughters of the Dust (1991)

Thursday, February 6 2:00 PM

At the dawn of the 20th century, a family in the Gullah community of coastal South Carolina -- former West African slaves who adopted many of their ancestors' Yoruba traditions -- suffers a generational split.



Malcolm X (1992)

Thursday, February 13 2:00 PM

Spike Lee's tribute to the controversial black activist and leader of the struggle for black liberation. He hit bottom during his imprisonment in the '50s, he became a Black Muslim and then a leader in the Nation of Islam. His assassination in 1965 left a legacy of self-determination and racial pride.



PASSPORT SERVICE

If you are getting a new passport or need a 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!



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