



Port Jefferson Free Library

MARCH & APRIL 2020 YEOMAN NEWSLETTER

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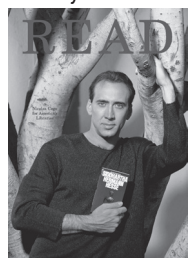
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NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK: April 19-25 PUT YOUR FAMILY ON A READ POSTER

This week we invite all community members to find their place at the library by exploring their passions and discovering new interests through free technology, programs and services. As a thank you we will be providing a free photo session using our green screen for individuals and families.



Drop in Hours:

Monday, April 20:

11:00 AM-1:00 PM, 6:00-8:00 PM

Tuesday, April 21: 6:00-8:00 PM

Wednesday, April 22: 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

Thursday, April 23: 2:00-4:00 PM

Friday, April 24: 2:00-4:00 PM



TRAVEL WITH THE LIBRARY

Registration is required.

Family Bus Trip to the Bronx Zoo

Tuesday, April 7

Depart: 9:00 AM from Village Hall

Families with children

Fee: (non-refundable) \$25 for ages 2 & under, \$40 for ages 3 & 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.



MARCH MADNESS! Library Edition

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



United States® Census 2020

The 2020 Census is more than a population count. It's an opportunity to shape the future of your community. We've partnered with @uscensusbureau to support the #2020Census! To learn about the upcoming census, visit 2020census.gov.

GREAT PLAYDATE: PLAY ALL DAY

Saturday, March 28

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Join us as the PJFL, along with all Suffolk County Libraries, celebrates the 3rd Annual Great Play Date. There will be games, puzzles and coloring all day in the Children's Department. Come with a friend or meet someone new to play with! **Registration is not required.**



DUMP THE JUNK! SPRINGTIME EDITION

Saturday, April 18

11:00 AM- 1:00 PM

Please note: This event will take place in our parking lot, which will be closed starting at 9:00 PM on Friday, April 17.

Shed the Meds Collection

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

E-Waste Recycling with Eco-Tech Management

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

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

Paper Recycling with Smart Shred Mobile

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



BUNNIES BUNNIES BUNNIES!!!

For All Ages!

For the first time all three departments are offering Bunnies Bunnies Bunnies!!! Make sure to check each section so you don't miss out on all the cuddling and cuteness!



FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Congratulations Trustee John Grossman who won a 5-year term on the Board of Trustees.

LIBRARY BUDGET VOTE

Tuesday, April 7

10:00 AM-9:00 PM

BUDGET INFORMATION MEETING

Monday, March 23

6:30 PM



The Friends of the Port Jefferson Free Library



Enhancing the Library Community with dedication & donations

- ☐ I am a new member
- ☐ I am renewing my membership
- ☐ I am interested in volunteering at the bookshop
- ☐ I am interested in volunteering for special events
- ☐ Individual (\$5)
- ☐ Family (\$10)
- ☐ Very good Friend (\$25)
- ☐ Lifetime Member (\$500)



FRIENDS MEMBERSHIP FORM



Please complete this form and include it with your check payable to:

Friends of the Port Jefferson Free Library
100 Thompson Street, Port Jefferson NY 11777

Date: _____ Name: _____

Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____ Telephone: (____) _____

Book Shop Hours

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

Saturday:
9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday:
1:00 - 5:00 PM

The 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.

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:

Universal Class

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Now is the perfect time to brush up on your gardening skills and Universal Class is here to help! Learn Anything. Learn Anywhere. Learn Anytime.

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Exhibitions & Displays

March Gallery Exhibition

& Case Displays:

Long Island in HDR
by Rob Cuni

April Case Display:

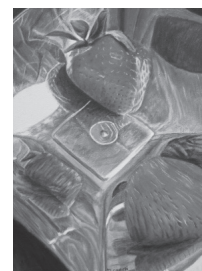
Mixed Media
by Carolyn Schuster



April Gallery Exhibition:

Paintings & Drawings by Donna Gabusi

Normal is boring. Ms. Gabusi draws expressive faces, reflections and landscapes. Recently, she has been experimenting with face old and young, merging past and present. Her work has been exhibited widely throughout Long Island.



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)



Seuss-a-bration

Monday, March 2

10:30 AM



Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with an adult

Join us as we celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday by sharing some of his stories, creating a Seuss-y craft and enjoying a snack.

Clay Play

Tuesday, March 3, Thursday, April 2

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 is a great way to extend the attention span.

Let's Pretend:

We're in School

Wednesday, March 4, 18 & 25

10:30 AM

Ages: 3 ½ - 5 years without an adult

Join Miss Kim for some fun stories and a craft while we learn what it's like to be in school.



My First Art Words:

Opaque and Transparent

Thursday, March 5

10:30 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

My First Art Words is a series of programs designed to introduce our youngest artists to basic artistic concepts and vocabulary. In this session, we will discover the difference between these two properties. We will make a cool craft featuring both opaque and transparent materials, so you will always know the difference!

Parent/Toddler Workshop

Friday, March 6, 20,

April 3 & 24

10:00 AM - 11:15 AM

Ages: 18 - 36 months with an adult

Enjoy an opportunity to play with your toddler while meeting other parents and their children. The workshop features toys, puzzles, a play kitchen area and circle time. **Please do not bring any snacks or drinks (for either child or adult) to the program as this is a distraction to the other children and may be a problem for those with food allergies.**

Rainbow Magic

Saturday, March 7

12:00 PM



Ages: 3 - 5 years old with an adult

Do you know all the colors of the rainbow? Come learn all about rainbows and then create your very own.



Story Time Art

Monday, March 9

10:30 AM

Monday, April 6

11:00 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.

Dynamic Kids: 3 - 2 - 1

BLAST OFF!

Tuesday, March 10

10:30 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years without an adult

Come join us for a quick trip into outer space. We will blast off to the outer limits of our imagination and test our "non-gravity" skills. Using gym style equipment, "rockets", props and music, we will be floating, dancing, and soaring around in space!

Nature Buddies Love Axolotls

Wednesday, March 11

10:30 AM

Ages: 3 ½ - 5 years without an adult

Join us and learn about the weird and wonderful axolotl. We will explore facts about these fascinating creatures, create a special project and meet a real live axolotl!



Blooming Babies with

A Time for Kids

Thursday, March 12

10:00 AM

Ages: 9 - 17 months with an adult

Come and 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. Come and experience play and learning through the eyes of your little one.

A Time for Kids

Shamrock

Silliness

Thursday, March 12

10:45 AM

A Time for Kids

Spring Flower Garden

Thursday, April 16

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, March 13, April 17

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 the exploration of body movement. *Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a blanket for your child and one for yourself.*

Green Pancake Brunch

Sunday, March 15

2:00 PM

Ages: 3 - 5 years old with an adult

Let's get ready for St. Patrick's Day! Come in your PJ's as we make and enjoy green pancakes with the Baking Coach.



PlayHooray

Babies

Monday, March 16

10:00 AM

Wednesday, April 29

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, March 16

11:00 AM

Wednesday, April 29

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!

Sensory Storytime

Tuesday, March 17, April 21

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.

Babies Boogie

Thursday, March 19, April 23

10:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 24 months with an adult

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

Toddler's Tango

Thursday, March 19, April 23

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 giggling and giggling with this music and creative movement program. ***No younger siblings please.***

1,2,3 Full STEAM Ahead

Thursday, March 19, March 26 1:30 PM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

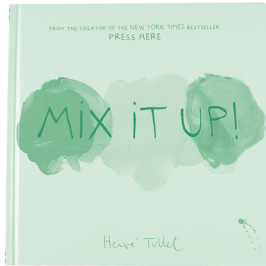
"A Time for Kids" presents an interactive, educational series for children and adults to stimulate and engage thinking as they EXPLORE, PLAY and BUILD together. Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development as well as a craft.

Mix It Up Story Craft

Monday, March 23 10:30 AM

Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with an adult

We'll read *Mix It Up*, and then do some mixing of our own and see if we can make the magic happen in real life! *Please dress for mess!*



Infant Massage

Tuesday, March 24, April 14 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.*

My First Art Words: Layering

Thursday, March 26 10:30 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

Create layers in art by placing different materials on top of one another. Join us as we make some layered art!

Shake 'N Make Music

Friday, March 27

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.

Bunnies, Bunnies, Bunnies

Sunday, March 29 1:30 OR 2:30 PM

Ages: 3 - 12 years old with an adult

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



Make 'Em Laugh Story Time

Monday, March 30 10:30 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

Join us for some hilarious stories that will tickle your funny bone!

Spring Windsock Craft

Tuesday, March 31 10:30 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

Come to the Library and listen to a few spring stories and then create a charming windsock!

April Fool's Storytime

Wednesday, April 1 10:30 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

Share some silly stories as we celebrate April Fool's Day!

Caterpillar Story Craft

Saturday, April 4 12:00 PM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

Come listen to a reading of *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* and then create your own to take home.

Skoblicki's Little Scientists: Dolphin Day Hooray

Wednesday, April 8

10:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with adult

We celebrate these intelligent mammals in the month of April. Come explore facts about dolphins in this interactive science class and create an ocean-themed craft to bring home.



My First Art Words: Folded Flower Prints

Monday, April 13 10:30 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

Spring is in bloom! Join us to learn about how you can make some beautiful flower prints just by using paint and folding paper. *Please dress for mess!*

Baby/Toddler Sign Language

Wednesday, April 15 10:30 AM

Ages: 4 months - 2 years with an adult

Join Speech Pathologist, Miss Beckey, as she leads this class. Benefits of baby sign language include increase in baby's ability to communicate before speech, fewer tantrums, lowers frustration for parents, strengthens cognitive skills and enhances baby/parent bonding.

Dynamic Kids: Mud Fight

Wednesday, April 15 10:30 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years without an adult

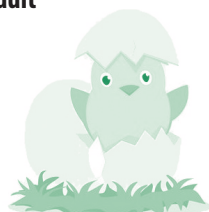
Did you ever think you would be allowed to throw, jump and tumble in MUD? Well, now you can. Using "mud" props and gym equipment, this very high energy class gets you playing like you really are in mud.

Paper Chicks in Paper Nests

Thursday, April 16 6:30 PM

Ages: 4 - 6 years with an adult

Let's get our "crumpling hands" ready, as we use tissue paper and lunch bags to create a spring project. We will share a story or two and sing a spring song to get in the mood.



Pete the Cat and His Four Groovy Buttons Story Craft

Monday, April 20 10:30 AM

Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with an adult

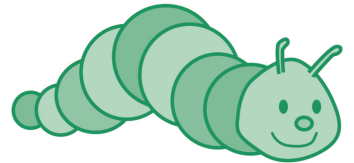
Join Miss Monica as we read *Pete the Cat and His Four Groovy Buttons* together and then make some groovy art using buttons!

Nature Buddies: Crawl with the Caterpillars

Wednesday, April 22 10:30 AM

Ages: 3 ½ - 5 years without an adult

Join us at the Library to explore the amazing world of caterpillars. We will read a non-fiction book, create a craft and meet a green, squishy hornworm!



Rhythm and Snooze

Thursday, April 23 5:30 PM

Age: Birth - 24 months with an adult

Put on your PJs and come to the Library for a half-hour of Mother Goose rhymes, fingerplays and music. Join us as we share some pre-bedtime fun, while building early literacy skills. All that will be left to do before bed is to brush those teeth!

Paper Plate Create: Pop Up Rainbow

Monday, April 27 10:30 AM

Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with an adult

April Showers bring May flowers and beautiful rainbows! Share a few colorful stories and then make pop up rainbow using paper plates, crayons, and more.

Quail Tales

Tuesday, April 28 10:30 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

Join us as we share stories about these special feathered friends and then create a cute craft.



Dot Marker

Madness: Springtime Edition

Thursday, April 30 10:30 AM

Ages: 2 - 5 years with an adult

We'll have all the markers out with paper and spring-time shapes for you to decorate! *Please dress for mess.*

Kids Kitchen Jr. Easy Fruit and Cracker Pizza

Thursday, April 30 6:30 PM

Ages: 4 - 7 years

Our young chefs will cut up some fruit and create a new twist on traditional pizza - easy fruit and cracker pizza, great for after school snacks. We'll also share some fruity stories.



School Age Programs



Sculpey St. Patrick's Day Good Luck Necklace

Sunday, March 1 2:00 PM

Ages: 7 - 12 years

Join artist-professor, Chris Vivas, to create sculptural necklaces in the shapes of charms, lucky amulets, shamrocks, etc. using hand-building techniques such as coil, pinch, and slab. Your creations will be baked and ready to take home at the end of the workshop.

Ozobots: Construction Kit Challenges

Monday, March 2 6:30 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years

Can you code an Ozobot to beat some special construction challenges? *For experienced Ozobot users, please.*

Women's Day

Tuesday, March 3 6:30 PM

Grades K - 5

Celebrate National Women's Month as we learn about inspirational females from history!

Quilled Spring Tree Craft

Thursday, March 5 6:30 PM

Grades 2 - 4

March comes in like a lion, but we'll get ready for it to go out like a lamb by using quilling, a colonial craft of wrapping strips of paper around a pencil or chopstick. Create beautiful magnolia and dogwood trees for spring.

Daffodil Creations

Friday, March 6 6:30 PM

Grades K - 2

Spring is almost here which means daffodils will be blooming! Make a craft inspired by the beautiful flower.



Cupcake Battle: St. Patrick's Day

Monday, March 9 6:30 PM

Ages: 7 - 12 years

Do you have what it takes to decorate the best looking St. Patty's cupcake?



Let's Go Lego

Tuesday, March 10 6:30 PM

Ages: 6 - 12 years

Drop in and build some unique creations, using our variety of Lego kits. **Registration is not required.**

Read to a Dog

Wednesday, March 11, 25, 5:00 PM

Ages: 5 - 12 years

Chester and Theo are dogs who love to be with kids, are great listeners and help kids acquire a love of books and reading. Chester's presence is calm and reserved while Theo can be a bit goofy and will 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.*

Chess

Wednesday, March 11, 25, April 15, 29 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 Chess with an instructor from the Long Island Chess Nuts to guide you.

Walking Rainbow Experiment

Thursday, March 12 6:30 PM

Grades K - 2

With St. Patrick's Day around the corner, everyone is looking for rainbows and that elusive pot of gold. Create a rainbow using paper towels, water and food coloring and marvel at how color travels up the paper towels all on its own. A story or two will round out the night.

Meditation for Kids

New Sessions/Time Added

Saturday, March 14, 21, April 4, 18 10:00 AM

Tuesday, March 24, 31, April 14, 28 6:30 PM

Ages: 7 - 12 years

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

Shamrock Pins

Saturday, March 14 12:00 PM

Grades K - 2

St. Patrick's Day is almost here! We will read a few stories and then create shamrock pins to wear and take home.

"Stained Glass" Lanterns

Monday, March 16 6:30 PM

Ages: 7 - 12 years

Create a "stained glass" mosaic lantern.

Leprechaun Hat

Tuesday, March 17 6:30 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day as we use our sewing skills to make a cute hat that will turn you into a leprechaun!



Art Explorers: Sonia Delaunay

Wednesday, March 18 6:30 PM

Grades K - 2

Artist Sonia Delaunay created works of art that were full of shapes and colors. Join Miss Monica as we learn about the artist's life and inspiration, and then make our very own Delaunay-inspired artwork. *Please dress for mess.*



Fruit and Grain Circular Bird Feeders

Thursday, March 19 6:30 PM

Ages: 4 - 6 years with an adult



As birds migrate north, they will be delighted to see colorful and nutritious bird feeders hanging outside your window. Use fruit and grains to create this delicious treat.

Movie and a Munch - Happy Birthday, Mr. Rogers

Friday, March 20 6:30 PM

Ages: 7 - 12 years



Come celebrate the birth of everyone's favorite neighbor by watching *A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood* while enjoying some snacks! **Registration is not required.**

Mario Kart vs. Smash Bros!

Saturday, March 21 3:00 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years

Pick your favorite Nintendo characters and either race or battle. Either way we will have a fun time!

Goldfish Taste Challenge

Monday, March 23 6:30 PM

Ages: 7 - 12 years

Taste and guess the many various flavors of our favorite fish shape treats!



Kids Kitchen: Oreos

Thursday, March 26 6:30 PM

Grades K - 3

Celebrate the Oreo as it turns 108! Learn about this curious cookie and make something delicious with them.



Meet Art: Helen Frankenthaler

Friday, March 27 6:30 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years

Celebrate Women's History Month and explore the artistic accomplishments of abstract artist Helen Frankenthaler, famous for her use of large spaces of sheer colors. Look at some of her paintings and create your own Frankenthaler inspired masterpieces! *Please dress for mess.*

3-D Printing Design

Monday, March 30 6:30 PM

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.

Spring Flowers Pour Painting

Friday, April 3 6:30 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years

Miss Monica will show you how to mix your paints to the perfect pourable consistency and then create a beautiful painting featuring all the beautiful colors of spring flowers! *Please dress for mess.*

Mixed Media

Monday, April 6

12:15 PM

Ages: 5 - 9 years

Learn about a different artist each session and create a project in the style of that artist. We will explore different media such as tempera, watercolor, pastels, colored pencils and a combination of materials to create collage.

Peeps Party

Monday, April 6

6:30 PM

Ages: 7 - 12 years

What's better than tasty marshmallow chicks and bunnies? Create some Peep crafts and make a Peep-themed snack. And of course - we'll play Peep Bingo for prizes!



Skoblicki's

Super Scientists: Dolphin

Day Hooray

Wednesday, April 8

11:00 AM

Grades K - 5

Celebrate these intelligent mammals in the month of April. Explore facts about dolphins in this interactive science class and create an ocean-themed craft.

Sock Bunnies

Wednesday, April 8

3:00 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years old

Hop into spring by making your very own cute little bunny buddy!

Library Pen Pals Program

Thursday, April 9

3:00 PM

Grades 1-5

Experience and share the thrill of getting a handwritten letter in the mail! After learning the basics of letter writing, children will get a penpal from a Suffolk County Library and write and receive three letters during April and May.

Dandelion Days

Thursday, April 9

6:30 PM

Ages: 5 - 9 years

Create some beautiful dandelions. *Please dress for mess.*

Cherry Blossoms

Saturday, April 11

12:00 PM

Grades K - 2

Listen to stories as we learn about the history of the Cherry Blossoms and create a craft inspired by them.

Jelly Bean Bridges

Monday, April 13

6:30 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years

Build your own bridge out of jelly beans and toothpicks. We'll test if your bridge is the strongest in the group!

Paper Chicks in Paper Nests

Thursday, April 16

6:30 PM

See page 4 for description.

April Showers

Friday, April 17

6:30 PM

Grades K - 2

Listen to some stories and make some crafts inspired by rain.

Nintendo Game Day

Saturday, April 18

3:00 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years old

Play and enjoy three different video games!

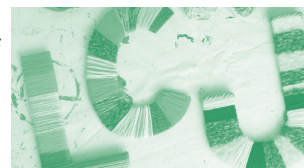
Yarn Art: Wrapped Initial

Monday, April 20

6:30 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years

Turn the initial of your first name into a decorative work of art using coloring yarn.



Earth Day Celebration

Wednesday, April 22

6:30 PM

Grades K - 2

Celebrate the 50th anniversary of Earth Day with some stories and crafts.

Saturday Morning Cartoons

Saturday, April 25

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Ages: 5 - 9 years

Come watch some of classic Saturday morning cartoons while munching on yummy cereal.

Jewelry Workshop: Morse Code Bracelet

Monday, April 27

6:30 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years old

Make a bracelet that spells out a secret message to celebrate National Morse Code Day, using glass beads, jewelry board, and actual jewelry-making tools.



Family Programs



Go Green Family Bingo

Wednesday, March 4

6:30 PM

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



Sunday Crafternoons

Sunday, March 8, 22,

2:00 - 4:00 PM

April 5, 19, 26
We will have a new, fun craft ready for you to make each week. **Registration is not required.**

Making o' the Green Craft Night

Friday, March 13

6:30 PM

Get ready for St. Patrick's Day at the Library! We'll have all kinds of crafts set up for you to create in shades of green and maybe a rainbow or two! Make some to use as decorations and some you can wear while you celebrate. *Please dress for mess.* **Registration is not required.**



Great Play Date: Play All Day

Saturday, March 28

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

See front cover for details.

April Fool's Awful Art

Wednesday, April 1

6:30 PM

What better way to celebrate April Fool's Day than by making some awful art, the more "over the top" and the uglier the better! *Please dress for mess.*

Drop In Crafts

Monday, April 6

2:00 - 5:00 PM

Celebrate the first day of Spring Break with some crafting. **Registration is not required.**

Block Party

Tuesday, April 7

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.**

Family Game Day

Tuesday, April 7

3:00 - 7:00 PM

Come on into the Library and play some classic board and card games, or work on a jigsaw puzzle. **Registration is not required.**

Spring Fling Family Crafts

Thursday, April 9

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

We'll have lots of crafts set up featuring some of your favorite signs of spring - flowers, rabbits, chicks, and more. **Registration is not required.**

Bobwhite Quail vs Ticks with Ranger Eric

Friday, April 10

11:00 AM

See back cover for details.

Happy Birthday, Theo and Chester

Saturday, April 11

3:00 PM

Come help us celebrate the Library's newest, cuddliest friends, therapy dogs Theo and Chester. We will make them cards, sing "Happy Birthday" and share some special treats.

Spring Flowers

Tuesday, April 21

6:30 PM

Make a beautiful bouquet of pipe cleaner flowers to welcome spring!



Family Game Night

Friday, April 24

6:30 PM

Join us for some fun and games! We will have your favorite board and video games on hand and supply the snacks. You bring the fun! **Registration is not required.**





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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DIY MONOGRAM PILLOW

Monday, March 2

4:00 PM

Create a pillow shaped like a letter of your choice!

FROZEN 2 AND PIZZA

Friday, March 6

6:00 - 7:30 PM



Watch the latest Frozen movie while enjoying pizza.

SPOONS AND TOONS

Saturday, March 7 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM



Celebrate National Cereal Day by enjoying various cereals while watching the Amazing World of Gumball.

DIY CHECKERBOARD

Monday, March 9

6:00 PM

Do you want to build a....board game?! Build your own checkerboard with colorful duct tape.

NATIONAL SUPER MARIO DAY

Tuesday, March 10

5:30 - 7:00 PM

It's National Mario Day! Come play your favorite Mario games in mini tournaments and challenges.

2 V 2 SUPER SMASH ULTIMATE

Wednesday, March 11 OR April 1 5:30 - 7:30 PM

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

PICTIONARY

Friday, March 13

4:00 PM

Put your creativity to the test with Pictionary.

MARCH MUNCHKIN MADNESS - 2V2

Saturday, March 14

12:00 - 1:30 PM



Come play Munchkin, in a 2 v 2 format with some delicious munchkins and snacks.

FLOWER CROWNS

Sunday, March 15

2:00 PM

Decorate a headpiece for yourself that is perfect for frolicking in the fields.



MAGIC THE GATHERING - MODERN TOURNAMENT

Monday, March 16

6:00 - 7:30 PM



MTG magic Mondays are back. Play modern in this all out brawl of 1v1 duels.

LUCK O' THE IRISH - WAFFLE MAKERS

Tuesday, March 17

3:30 PM



Celebrate St. Patty's Day with some delicious waffles with whipped cream, syrup and creative toppings.

DIY SUNBURST MIRROR

Saturday, March 21 12:00 PM

Make awesome sunburst mirrors that are a beautiful statement piece, perfect for decor or a gift for a loved one.



DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Sunday, March 22 or April 19 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.

CRAFT-A-PALOOZA

Monday, March 23

4:00 PM

March is National Craft month and to celebrate we are going to celebrate with all the crafts!

3-D PRINT AND DESIGN

Tuesday, March 24 or April 21

6:00 PM

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

SPRING CHICKS SURPRISE

Friday, March 27

4:30 PM



Join Chef Rob as you decorate cupcakes with a spring chick surprise in the center.

BABY BUNNIES!!!

Sunday, March 29 3:30 - 4:15 PM

Baby bunnies will be here for you to learn about and hold. *Space is limited and younger siblings are NOT permitted to attend.*



MUNCHKIN MADNESS

Sunday, April 5

2:00 - 3:30 PM



Come play Munchkin, the strategic card game with some delicious munchkins.

POKEMON EGG BATH BOMB

Monday, April 6

2:00 PM

Make Pokemon bath bombs with a special surprise inside!

LASER BEAM CHALLENGE

Tuesday, April 7

6:00 PM

Can you sneak past the "lasers" to win the ultimate beam-out?

PEEP DIORAMA

Wednesday, April 8

3:00 PM



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

NO BAKE CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE PIE

Wednesday, April 8

6:00 PM



Make a no bake pie using cookies and other ingredients.

VIRTUAL REALITY EXPERIENCE

Thursday, April 9

2:00 - 3:30 PM

Play a round of Beat Saber or Super Hot on our new and old VR systems.

URBAN AIR TEEN CENTER PARTY

Thursday, April 9

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Join us on a trip to the ultimate indoor adventure park, Urban Air! We will be meeting at the Urban Air Trampoline and Adventure Park located in Lake Grove. **A signed permission slip and a non-refundable fee of \$10 in cash, credit card or check payable to the PJFL is due upon registration IN PERSON.** You must have a valid Teen PJFL card to be eligible for this event. Registration begins March 1.

ANIME CLUB

Friday, April 10

4:00 PM

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

WOOD ART

Thursday, April 16

3:30 PM

Did you know our Cricut Maker can cut wood?! Let's make some cool wood designs and paint them!

JUMANJI-THE NEXT LEVEL & PIZZA

Friday, April 17

5:30 - 7:30 PM

When Spencer goes back into the fantastical world of Jumanji, pals Martha, Fridge and Bethany re-enter the game to bring him home. But the game is now broken -- and fighting back.

MARIO KART 8 TOURNAMENT

Saturday, April 18

12:00 - 1:30 PM

Come play in our Mario Kart 8 tournament. Who will be the best in racing against the clock?

T-SHIRT DESIGN

Monday, April 20

4:00 PM

Use our Cricut Maker to create a design for a T-shirt!

PIZZA YOUR WAY

Saturday, April 25

2:00 PM

Join Chef Rob as you make pizzas and enjoy some games.

UNO

Wednesday, April 29

6:00 PM

Join Erin and Venus for a fun game of Uno.



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 BEAD SORTERS

Thursday, March 5 OR April 23 6:00 PM
Receive an hour of community service by organizing our Perler beads for future library crafts.

BIRD HOUSES

Thursday, March 12 4:00 PM
Help create and paint birdhouses for the Teen Center.

TEENS SPEAK OUT

Wednesday, March 18 OR April 15 4:00 PM
Discuss programs, activities and all things teen related.

BUTTERFLY ART

Thursday, March 19 4:00 PM
Receive an hour of community service by creating mini butterflies for our Spring decorations.

PAPER FLOWERS

Thursday, March 19 6:00 PM
Construct your own paper flowers to brighten someone's day.

CARDS FOR SENIORS

Wednesday, March 25 6:00 PM
Make cards to brighten the day of a senior.

KIDS KITCHEN HELPERS

Thursday, March 26 6:30 PM
This program takes place in the Children's Activity Room. Assist the Children's Librarians with Kids Kitchen.

SOCK BUNNIES

Saturday, April 4 12:00 PM
Easter is on the way and so is Spring. Brighten up your day with your own cute bunny decoration.

EARTH DAY PAINTERS

Tuesday, April 14 6:00 PM
Join us and paint small Earths to decorate around the Teen Center.



CRAFT HELPERS

Tuesday April 21 6:30 PM
Assist the Children's Librarians with a craft program for younger kids in the Children's Activity Room.

COUPONS FOR TROOPS

Wednesday, April 22 6:00 PM
Give back to troops with coupons! Cut out discounts for a better cause.

LEGO ORGANIZERS

Monday, April 27 6:00 PM
Help the librarians organize legos for the library's summer Robotics camp.

MAKER BOX ORGANIZERS

Thursday, April 30 6:00 PM
Assist the librarians in organizing the Make-It boxes and materials provided in the Teen Center.

ADULT PROGRAMS



Registration: All fees for are required at the time of registration and 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. If 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 February 28**.

Book Discussion Groups

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

Second Tuesday Mornings @ 10 AM

Tuesday, March 10 & April 14
March: *Marie Curie & her Daughters* by Shelley Emling
April: *Beneath the Scarlet Sky* by Mark Sullivan
Discussion Facilitator: Gloria Snyder

New Voices Book Discussion Group

Thursday, March 12 & April 9 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
March: *Becoming* by Michelle Obama
April: *Chances Are* by Richard Russo
Discussion Facilitator: Diane M. Konoski

Big Magic Tuesday Night Book Group

Tuesday, March 17 & April 21 7:00 - 8:30 PM
March: *Stella Rose* by Tammy Flanders Hetrick
April: *LI Reads Choice: Light From Other Stars* by Erika Swyler. Discussion Facilitator: Linda Ruben

Historical Happenings

Saturday, March 21 10:00 - 11:00 AM
Leopard: A Novel by Giuseppe Di Lampedusa
Discussion Facilitator: Victoria Boecher

Great Decisions Discussion Group

Wednesdays, March 25 and April 22 7:00 PM
This group discusses topics of contemporary concern.
March: *Red Sea Region*, **April:** *Human Trafficking*
Discussion leaders are Margaret Foster and Stojan Rebic

Fourth Fridays Book Club

Friday, March 27 & April 24 9:30 - 11:00 AM
March: *The Silent Patient* by Alex Michaelides
April: *Where'd You Go Bernadette?* by Marie Semple.
Group meets at Rose Caracappa Senior Center, 739 Route 25A, Mt. Sinai. Discussion Facilitator: Stacy Cagno-Schilb.

Poetry Zone

Tuesday, April 14 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Celebrate National Poetry month with our host, Beat Poet Laureate, Kate Lamberg. Join us for some of our favorite poems from well known poets, as well as our own. Experiment with "prompts" to help to motivate writing a poem, and then share them in a circle. No previous experience in writing is necessary. Kindly bring pen, paper, poems of a favorite poet (or yours), and an open mind.

Defensive Driving

Registration is required.

Suffolk Safety Program Defensive Driving

Thursday, April 16 & Friday, April 17 5:30 - 8:30 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 must be paid upon registration payable to Suffolk Safety Program.** Please note, due to DMV regulations, if you are more than three minutes late to class you may not attend.

AARP Defensive Driving

Monday, April 27 & Tuesday April 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.**

NEW FOR THE SPRING:
Box Office Features showings at both
2:00 PM and 7:00 PM!

Film Matinees



Box Office Features 2:00 & 7:00 PM

The Farewell

Friday, March 13 (98 min.)

Chinese-born, U.S.-raised Billi returns to Changchun to find that the whole family knows beloved matriarch, Nai Nai, has been given weeks to live. Instead of telling Nai Nai they gather under the guise of an expedited wedding.

Judy

Friday, March 27 (119 min.)

Thirty years after rising to stardom, showbiz legend Judy Garland arrives in London to perform a sold-out run of shows. Garland battles with management, reminisces with friends and fans, and embarks on a whirlwind romance.

A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood

Friday, April 10 (108 min.)

Based on the true story of a real-life

friendship between Fred Rogers and journalist Tom Junod who learns about kindness, love, and forgiveness from America's most beloved neighbor.

Jojo Rabbit

Friday, April 24 (108 min.)

A World War II satire that follows a lonely German boy named Jojo whose worldview is turned upside down when he discovers his single mother is hiding a young Jewish girl in their attic.



Foreign Film Festival 2:00 PM

Menashe (Yiddish)

Friday, March 20

Within Brooklyn's ultra-orthodox Jewish community, a widower battles for custody of his son. This tender drama intimately explores the nature of faith and the price of parenthood.

Parasite (Korean)

Friday, April 17

Kim Ki-teak's family are all unemployed and living in a squalid basement. When his son gets a tutoring job at the lavish home of the Park family, the Kim family infiltrates the wealthy Park's home, one by one, attempting to take over their affluent lifestyle.

Silver Screen Showings 2:00 PM

Monty Python and the Holy Grail

Friday, March 6

The famed British comedy troupe spoofs the quest for the Holy Grail by King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table in this classic comedy.

The Apartment

Friday, April 3

C.C. Bud Baxter is a Manhattan office drone with a lucrative sideline in renting his apartment to adulterous company bosses and their mistresses. When Bud enters into an arrangement with the firm's personnel director, his career prospects begin to look up..

Registration
is required.

Health and Wellness



Crystal Bowls & Reiki Healing Circle

Tuesdays, March 3, 17, 31 & April 14

1:30 - 2:30 PM

Tuesday, April 28

2:00 - 3:00 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.

Guided Meditation

Wednesday, March 4 & April 1 **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.

Mindfulness Meditation

Tuesdays, March 10, 24 & April 7, 21

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.

Blood Pressure Screening

Fridays, March 27 & April 24 **3:30 - 4:30 PM**

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

Reiki Circle

Monday, March 30 & Tuesday, April 21

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.

Tai-Chi Workshop

Mondays, April 6, 13, 20, 27 & May 4

5:00 - 6:00 PM

T'ai-Chi can help improve your circulation and help you maintain a healthy nervous system. It can also aid in keeping your body flexible, toned, and your mind alert. **Fee is \$20 cash or check payable to instructor Michele Posillico.**

Breath/Mind/Body

Tuesday, April 7

7:00 - 8:00 PM

Mindful breathing improves energy, blood flow, posture, digestion, and reduces stress, among other benefits. Participants will experience the connection to breath, mind, and body. Seated and standing stretches will be included to enhance breathing. Simple meditation techniques will be introduced.



Healthier Desserts to Satisfy Your Sweet Tooth

Tuesday, April 14

6:30 - 8:00 PM

Most of us have a sweet tooth and often feel dessert is off limits if we are trying to lose weight or live a healthier lifestyle. Attendees will sample three different healthier dessert options which are made with natural sugar along with taking home the recipes. You will not miss your desserts which are filled with processed sugar and artificial sweeteners!

Saturday Yoga with Laurel Frey

Saturdays, April 18, 25, May 2, 9, 15 & 23

10:00 - 11:15 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 cash or check payable to Laurel Frey.**

Slow & Gentle Yoga

Mondays, April 20, 27, May 4, 11, & 18

2:30 - 4:00 PM

This is the perfect exercise for all abilities seeking a slow and mindful yoga practice to balance out their lives. These sessions are also great for helping to manage arthritis, pain and inflammation. **Five session fee is \$20 cash or check payable to Laura Morello.**

Local History

Miller Place: Its History and Future

Monday, April 20

7:00 - 8:00 PM

Learn about the founding of Miller Place from the 1600's and the founding family. Representatives of the Miller Place Mt. Sinai Historical Society will share the story of the homes owned by the Historical Society, their present status, and the vision for the future.

Women's Suffrage Movement: From Shoreham Village to the 19th Amendment

Thursday, April 30

7:00 - 8:00 PM

Who knew that Shoreham Village was, 100 years ago, the summer capital of both the New York and American women's suffrage movements? In this entertaining presentation, Shoreham Village Historian Dr. Mimi Oberdorf and Dr. Joe Falco explore the early history and remarkable women and men who made this little green gem to our east a font of ideas and social progress at the turn of the last century.

Language/Literacy

Learn English

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Thursdays

7:00 - 8:30 PM

No registration required.



Learn English Conversation Group

Grupo de conversación en inglés

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Английская группа разговоров

英语会话组 영어 회화 그룹 英語会話グループ

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.

Citizenship Help

By appointment

Saturdays beginning at 1:00 PM

Do you need help preparing for the naturalization exam? Make a one-on-one hour long appointment with our Certified ESOL and Citizenship Instructor Mary Leming. Mary will guide you through the application process and answer any questions you have.

Registration is required.

Learn It! Technology, Lectures & Education

Protecting Your Loved Ones

Tuesday, March 10

7:00 PM

In this short presentation, you will learn how financial needs change through all life stages and how to go about protecting what is most important to you. There will be plenty of time for discussion and questions to be answered. Presenters: Robert Spage, Licensed Agent & Maurice Escobar, Licensed Agent, both of New York Life.

Apple Devices

Saturday, March 14

12:00 - 1:30 PM

Do you need help with your iPhone, iPad, Mac, or Apple Watch? Join Web Developer Arooj Chaudhry as she walks you through the fundamentals of your device. Learn how to navigate, stay up to date, and feel confident about your product. Feel free to bring your Apple device with you.

Downloading eBooks to Your Kindle

Thursday, March 26

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Learn all about downloading eBooks to your Kindle with your library card. One of our Adult Reference Librarians will be on hand to get you started!

Excel Intermediate

Part I- Tuesday, March 31

Part II- Tuesday, April 21

Part III- Tuesday, May 12

6:30 - 8:30 PM



Learn pivot tables, advanced chart customizing, custom

lists, & macros. Completion of the Excel Beginner classes or proficiency in the topics is required to attend. The instructor is Frank Cerullo, CPM, MBA.

Getting the Most Out of Your Ancestry.com DNA Results

Wednesday, April 1

6:30 - 8:00 PM

DNA test results offer so much more than just finding out what your ethnicity percentage is. Gain a greater understanding of how you inherit you DNA and the difference between your genetic family tree vs your genealogical family tree. Find out how to analyze DNA matches and explore the benefits of Ancestry.com.

Bunnies, Bunnies, Bunnies!

Sunday, April 5

2:00 - 3:00 PM

Adults are invited to hold, cuddle, and learn about all aspects of a rabbit's life. There will be stories told, plenty of lap time, bunnies on the floor time, and of course, question and answer time!

Finding Your Voice: A Writing Workshop

Mondays, April 6, 13 & 20

7:00 - 8:30 PM

For all writers, from novice to pro. This three session workshop focuses on structure, content, character and how to convey your own style and message in poetry and prose. Facilitated by Patrick Sherrard, Long Island Writer and Director and owner and founder of Echo Light Productions.

Computer Basics

Friday, April 17

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

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



Microsoft Publisher

Saturday, April 25

12:00 - 1:30 PM

If you are looking for an effective publishing tool for either personal or business use, join Web Developer Arooj Chaudhry as she walks you through the fundamentals. Learn how to make catalogs, greeting cards, newsletters, flyers and other documents.

Retirement Income Planning

Wednesday, April 29

6:30 - 8:00 PM

Each person has a unique vision for his/her retirement; so, proactive planning is the first step toward bringing that vision to life. This seminar will help individuals determine how much they will need and how to develop a strategy that maximizes their likelihood of success.

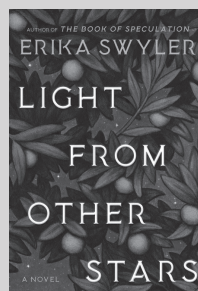
LONG ISLAND READS 2020

Big Magic Tuesday Night Book Group

Tuesday, April 21

7:00 PM

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





Make It! Arts/Cooking/Games

ALL ABILITIES WELCOME



Registration is required.

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

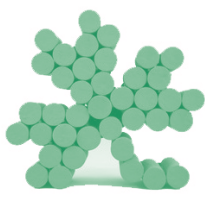
If you are a quilter and would like to join us, bring your sewing machine and a project. If you are new to quilting and just want to find out more, feel free to stop in. **No registration necessary.**

Wine Cork Shamrock

Thursday, March 12

6:30 - 8:00 PM

Make your own shamrock made of wine corks just in time for St. Patrick's Day! **Non-refundable material fee is \$5 in cash, credit card or check payable to the PJFL is due upon registration.**



Knitting Workshop

**Saturdays, March 14, 21, 28, April 4, 11
2:30 - 4:00 PM**

Sharon Barnes returns for this five session workshop that will present the basics of knitting, purl stitches, basic knit, finishing tips, and much more. Please pick up a supply list of materials you will need to bring with you to class.

Craft Drop-in:

Greeting Cards and Postcards

Mondays, March 23 & April 20 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Join us for this craft drop in and make your own greeting cards and postcards. We will have ink pads, paint and plenty of blank greeting cards and postcards for you to design and color. **No registration necessary.**

PJFL Photography Club

Tuesdays, March 24 & April 28 6:30 - 8:30 PM

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

Recycled Jewelry Craft

Wednesday, March 25 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Join us and make your own necklaces and bracelets. Learn a variety of techniques using various repurposed and recycled beads and materials. **Non-refundable material fee is \$5 in CASH ONLY is due upon registration IN PERSON ONLY.**

Mandala Painting

Tuesday, March 31 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Using an 8 x 8 inch black canvas we will paint a beautiful mandala design. Everyone may choose their own color scheme. All materials and tools are provided. **Non-refundable material fee is \$5 in cash, credit card or check payable to the PJFL is due upon registration IN PERSON ONLY.**

Stained Glass Vase

Thursday, April 9

CHOOSE ONE SESSION:

2:00-3:30 PM OR 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Paint a beautiful vase 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 ONLY.**

Painted Planter Set

Tuesday, April 14

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Paint your own set of terra cotta planters in time for gardening season! Each participant will paint a 4 inch pot and an 8 inch pot. **Non-refundable material fee is \$5 in cash, credit card or check payable to the PJFL is due upon registration IN PERSON ONLY.**

Ikebana: Japanese Flower Arrangements

Thursday, April 23

6:30 - 8:00 PM

Ikebana is the Japanese art of flower arrangement. It is a disciplined art form in which the arrangement is a living thing where nature and humanity are brought together. Join Hiroko & Gerard Senese -from the Japan Center at Stony Brook University- for a demonstration of the different styles of Ikebana. Each participant will go home with their own beautiful arrangement and vase. **Please bring your own pin frogs (available at Michael's) and garden shears. Non-refundable material fee is \$10 in CASH ONLY and is due upon registration IN PERSON ONLY.**

For Seniors

Registration is required.

Table Event! Medicaid Funded Assisted Living at Woodhaven Center of Care

Tuesdays, March 10 & April 14 1:30 - 3:00 PM

Drop in to see Lauren-Marie Crimaldi, LMSW/Admissions Coordinator at a table by Reference and learn about the Medicaid Funded Assisted Living Program. **No registration necessary.**

One-on-One Medicare Counseling

Fridays, March 13 & April 10 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

HIICAP(Health Insurance Information and Counseling Program) provides Medicare Eligible people information about Medicare - Original Medicare, Parts A & B, Medicare Advantage Plans, Part C, prescription coverage, Part D and EPIC. Appointments are required. Sign up for a 30-minute slot.

Medicare Explained

Tuesday, March 17

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Tuesday, April 28

7:00 - 8:30 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.

Gravel

Registration is required.

Lunch and Tour the New York Botanical Gardens

Tuesday, June 16

Cost: TBA

Tour the beautiful New York Botanical Gardens in the Bronx. Established in 1891, The New York Botanical Garden is distinguished by the beauty of its landscape, collections, and gardens, and the scope and excellence of its programs in horticulture, education, and science. Enjoy a buffet lunch, and view the latest special exhibit.



Long Island Rail Road into NYC

Saturday, March 21 Depart: 8:43 AM

Cost: \$10 for a roundtrip ticket (non-refundable)

Travel on the Long Island Rail Road, departing from the Port Jefferson Train Station and spend a day in the "Big Apple." With your ticket you can RETURN HOME ANYTIME THAT DAY. Tickets are for INDIVIDUAL RETURN ONLY. Departs at 8:43am. 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: <https://new.mta.info/> or call (718-217-5477).

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BOBWHITE QUAIL VS. TICKS with Ranger Eric

Friday, April 10

This year, our Library will be incubating Northern Bobwhite Quail eggs with the expectation that when hatched and matured, the birds will be released into designated areas on Long Island. These birds are particularly adept at eating ticks. Please join us as we welcome Ranger Eric Powers of the Center for Environmental Education & Discovery as he explains this vital program. His presentation will detail the life cycle of Quail, their ecology, why the project was begun in 2003, and how it can help our environment and community as well as information about the public release of the mature birds.

11:00 AM



LEGOS NEEDED!

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

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.

HOURS

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

Tuesdays & Thursdays:
4:00-8:00pm

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!



NEW Hours:

Mondays- 2:00-7:00 PM

Tuesdays- 5:00 - 8:00 PM

Wednesdays-
10:00 AM-1:00 PM

Thursdays-
10:00 AM-7:00 PM

Fridays-10:00 AM-4:00 PM

LIBRARY HOURS

Main Library 631-473-0022
Monday - Friday 9:30 AM - 9:00 PM
Saturday 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday 1:00 - 5:00 PM

Teen Center 631-509-5707
Monday - Friday 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Saturday 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday 1:00 - 5:00 PM

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Monday, March 23 6:30 PM

LIBRARY BUDGET VOTE

Tuesday, April 7 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM

LIBRARY CLOSED

Sunday, April 12 Easter Sunday

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