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## Yeoman Newsletter - Spring Edition

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### Worried about fines and late fees? Do you have overdue materials?

Please know that during our current closure, the PJFL has suspended all overdue fines and extended our due dates past the time we reopen.

### MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

On March 13th the Library Board of Trustees made a very difficult decision to close the library until further notice, due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Usually in these times of trouble the library is a place to come for information, entertainment, and to strengthen our community bonds with each other. From extending hours after a hurricane or having a FEMA representative here for assistance, we take great pride in helping our community. This time however we needed to provide a different type of help, and that was to close so we would not become a vector for this virus to spread amongst us. We have also canceled the Budget vote until we see where our community lies when this is all over. As always, our goal is to sustain and lift our community!

In these pages you will see all the hard work our staff has put in to make your library as accessible as possible during these times. You will find programs that will entertain, educate and help bring that social aspect that we are all missing right now. Take a look at our resources and programs, and if you don't see something you are looking for, let us know!

As we keep saying, the building is closed but the library is open!

-Tom Donlon

**If you do not have access to a computer or the internet we have a special phone number for you to call! A Reference Librarian will be available to assist you the best they can remotely: Monday-Friday, 12-3PM! Call us today: (631) 716-5279**

### Summer Reading Program 2020



### NEED HELP YOUR LIBRARY CARD ACCOUNT?



**Don't have a library card and want to open an account? We're here to help!**  
**E-mail us at [mypjfl@portjefflibrary.org](mailto:mypjfl@portjefflibrary.org)**

**If you need to get in touch with a specific Department, please see each section for contact information!**



Our Helping Hands program for all ages is now available remotely! 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. For more details email [helpinghands@portjefflibrary.org](mailto:helpinghands@portjefflibrary.org)

### STAY IN TOUCH!

Don't miss out on our upcoming online programs for all ages! Subscribe to our emails by clicking the envelope icon on the bottom of our homepage. Links to our social media pages can also be found in the same spot. We are constantly posting fun, interactive and informative content. Make sure to check our At Home Resources page where we are continually adding new ways to use the library from home: [portjefflibrary.org/athome](http://portjefflibrary.org/athome)



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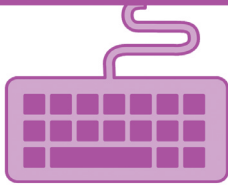
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# Children's Department

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## Online Programming For Kids



## ONLINE PROGRAMMING

The Children's Librarians will be providing online storytimes, trivia nights, puppet shows, crafting programs and Read to a Dog. You'll also get to see some of your favorite programmers like Skoblicki Scientists, PlayHooray and more! Access programs through our Events Calendar on the Library homepage!



## RESOURCES FROM OUR WEBSITE

Need help with school work or with learning another language? All you need is your library card barcode. Visit [portjefflibrary.org](http://portjefflibrary.org). Click on Children and select "Homework and Research" from the drop down menu. Here you'll find the following fantastic FREE resources plus even more!

## SCHOLASTIC Teachables

Printable books, worksheets, lessons for teachers and students in grades Pre-K-7th

## brainfuse

Live Online Homework Help

On demand, anytime, anywhere eLearning and Live homework help with online tutors

## GALE kids InfoBits

Research for students in kindergarten - 5th grade

PLAY, DISCOVER, CREATE



## MUZZY

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Foreign language learning courses for children

## LOOKING FOR ACCESS TO EBOOKS AND AUDIOBOOKS?

We have options for you and your library card! Overdrive, Hoopla, Sesame Street Ebooks, Tumble Books

## OverDrive Kids

## hoopla For Kids



## TUMBLE BOOK LIBRARY

## SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM YOUR LIBRARIANS:

To my dear Library Kids and Families,  
I hope you are all doing well and I miss you all so much. It's so hard not seeing you all, hearing your laughs, and having fun together. Please keep in touch. Feel free to reach out to me directly if you need anything from the library or just want to say "hi!" [kzettwoch@portjefflibrary.org](mailto:kzettwoch@portjefflibrary.org). Stay healthy and happy! See you all soon! Love, Miss Kim

Dear everyone,  
I cannot tell you enough how much I am thinking of you all during this time. You all bring such joy. I hope you are all doing well. I look forward to seeing your smiling faces soon! Love, Miss Melanie

Hi everyone,  
I know you miss the library and we miss you just as much! We are all in this together. We can't wait to see you again to share stories and laughs. -Miss Sarina

To our young patrons and their families,  
Please know that you are very much missed! Be safe, be well, and make art! We will see you soon. -Miss Monica

Hello all,  
A quick hello to tell you all that I miss you so much...this may be the longest I have been away from 100 Thompson Street since I went to college! Looking forward to seeing you soon and until then, check out our upcoming virtual events! Remotely yours, Mary

Hi Library Family,  
Hoping that you are all safe and well. These last few weeks have been scary and so very different from what we are used to. I have been keeping busy walking my dog on the beach, collecting shells, feeding my bird and squirrel friends and thinking of all of you. Stay well and see you soon. Take care, Miss Margaret

All over due materials will incur large fines. April Fools! Missing you and looking forward to getting together for some poetry soon. Keep your sunny side up. -Miss Sandy aka Mother Goose



# TEEN CENTER

Email us anytime! [info@pjteen.org](mailto:info@pjteen.org)

## Hey Teen Center Patrons!

WE MISS YOU! So we've decided to create some activities for you to participate in online with and without us! Check us out as we host some virtual meetups, jackbox trivia and even dungeons and dragons! As we bring you virtual programs and activities online, feel free to email us at [info@pjteen.org](mailto:info@pjteen.org). We hope to see you all in the virtual world soon!

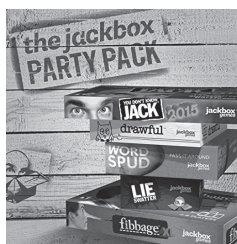
Stay safe and healthy,  
Teen Center Librarians & Staff



## Online Programming

**Online Teen Meetup:** Do you miss coming to the Teen Center? Khan, Venus and Erin have missed you. Come and talk to us and your Teen Center friends while the library is closed. You can log-in through any computer, device or phone.

**Online Jackbox Party Games:** Join the Teen Librarians to stream a live gameplay of Jackbox Party Games! All you need is a device that has internet and you're free to join as a player or the audience!



**Online Teen Dungeons & Dragons Session:** Check out our first virtual session of Dungeons and Dragons with Khan the Librarian as your Game Master.

**Online Super Smash Bros.** Join the Teen Librarians to stream a live gameplay of a Super Smash Brothers Tournament. You will need an online subscription to perform in the tournament. Register to receive a friend-code from the library's switch.

**Online Pictionary:** How do you describe a headache with pictures? Put your creativity to the test and join the Teen Librarians to stream a live gameplay of Pictionary!

**Online Anime Club:** Anime Club is back for a virtual discussion. Come meetup online and talk about all things anime.

## Online Teen Activity

### BuzzFeed Quiz

Ever wonder who you were if you worked at the Teen Center of the Port Jefferson Free Library? Take our BuzzFeed quiz and find out! Find it on the Library's Facebook or Instagram pages.



## Community Service Opportunities

Check our Community Service webpage for details on how to earn hours through several opportunities! YA PJFL Cardholders only.

**Book Reviews:** Earn community service by reviewing young adult novels, e-books or print, on their reading level. You will earn 2 hours of community service for each submitted book review that meets the required guidelines. Teens can earn up to 4 hours of community service per month.

**Summer Reading Bucket List Challenge:** The Bucket List Challenge is a Summer Reading activity created each year by teens for teens, to do fun challenges inside the library, at home or outside. There is a limit of one entry per teen, you can earn up to one hour of community service by listing creative ideas for our upcoming Teen Center's Summer Reading Bucket List Challenge.

**Cards For Mather Hospital:** Mather Hospital's frontline staff workers can use your help! Please send cards, create video posts, make posters (8.5 x 11) of encouragement or gratitude for their staff to help keep up their morale. The google form on our community service web page must be filled out. Send in up to 8 cards and receive up to 4 hours of community service per month. Mail in your cards/posters/videos to:

**Public Affairs: Mather Hospital**

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Email to [csantini@northwell.edu](mailto:csantini@northwell.edu) or any other local hospital or nursing home (a picture of the envelope is proof you are sending). To receive a community service letter from the library, you must fill out the google form on our community service webpage.



## Featured Resources

**Boredom Busters:** If you need some good bingeing materials these days, we have the resources just for you! Check out our multimedia guide to online movies and shows from Netflix, Hulu, Amazon-Prime and more.

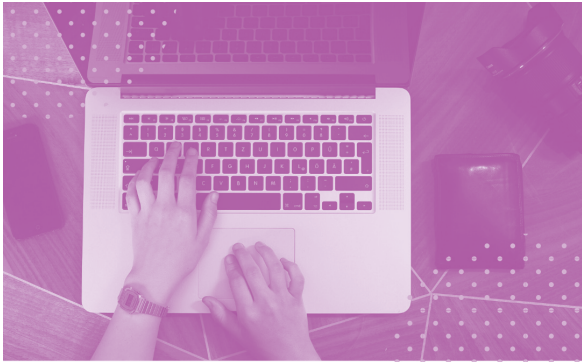
**Brainfuse:** Live tutors in math, science, reading/writing, social studies, PSAT/SAT, ACT, AP and state standardized tests and language lab. Take advantage of the 24-hour online writing lab and Homework Question Center. Access Brainfuse on our website under Teen Tab: "Homework Help".

**Goodreads Lists:** Check out our Goodreads guide to popular and "good" reads for teens and tweens. In Listopia, a sectional part of Goodreads, you'll find our Good Reads picks in PJFL Teen Staff Picks: Teen and Tween Edition.





# Adult Department



## Online Programming For Adults

We have been developing our online programming that can be accessed through our Events Calendar. Programs will be hosted by our librarians as well as your favorite outside programmers. Examples include book discussions, crafts and art projects, cooking demos, crystal bowls & meditation, fitness classes, interactive games, lectures, music lessons, pilates, reiki and tutorials on our online services and so much more!

## SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM ADULT REFERENCE

So much is changing right now but what will always stay the same is our dedication to our adult readers! Life has slowed down and you may now have time to finally crack open that book or watch that show you've been hearing about. Overdrive, Hoopla and Kanopy have a plethora of movies, TV shows and eBooks for you to access safely from your home. If you are fortunate enough to take advantage of this time, why not work on your family tree? Ancestry.com has made their Library Edition available from home! Or how about learning a new language? Pronunciator has over 100 languages to choose from!

Whatever your needs are, your Reference Librarians are here for you. While we can't be there in person you can always reach out to us through email, social media, or by live chat. This new feature is available on our homepage. Just click on the widget and say hi! We even added a phone service available 12-3pm (See details on our cover). Don't forget to find us on social media and sign up for our email so you can be the first to know what fun and helpful programs we are planning. Stay safe and know that we are here for you!

-Barbara, Laura, Nikki, Sal, Sam & Stacey

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## Questions? Comments? Suggestions?

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## ONLINE RESOURCES

At Home Resources webpage: [portjefflibrary.org/athome](http://portjefflibrary.org/athome)

**Ancestry Library Edition** allows you the chance to access billions of names in thousands of genealogical databases including Census and Vital Records. [portjefflibrary.org/genealogy](http://portjefflibrary.org/genealogy)

**Andrew Heiskell Braille and Talking Books Library** provides talking books, magazines and braille through the mail for free (USPS) for people who are blind, visually impaired, or are otherwise physically unable to read standard print. [portjefflibrary.org/senior-resources](http://portjefflibrary.org/senior-resources)

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