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In Memory

It is with our deepest sorrow that we inform you of the passing of one of our employees, Thomas Arancio. Thomas was our Network and Technology Manager at the Library. He joined our staff in December of 2012 and passed away suddenly on April 19. Thomas was a thoughtful and considerate co-worker who will be missed by both staff and the many patrons he helped over the years. Our hearts go out to Thomas' family during this difficult time.



Our Helping Hands program for all ages is available remotely! Connect with a Social Worker one-on-one to help with any problems you may be experiencing. Helping Hands is also offering support groups, open forums and programs to help you cope during this difficult time.

For more details email helpinghands@portjefflibrary.org

The 2020 Census is more than a population count. It's an opportunity to shape the future of your community. To learn about the census and fill yours out today, visit 2020census.gov



Call Us! We are here for you!

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



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.

Need help with your library card account?

E-mail us: mypjfl@portjefflibrary.org

Need a card? Visit: portjefflibrary.org/card

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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. 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

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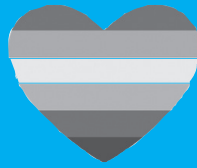


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Children's Services

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A MESSAGE FROM THE CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT



Hi, Girls and Boys (and all of your grown-ups too)!

We hope you are remaining safe and healthy. It's been so hard for the Children's Department Librarians to be away from you all and the Library for so long! We miss everyone so much! It's not the same, but we have loved getting to visit with so many of you at our virtual programs. Please continue to join us, or if you haven't yet been to one of our programs yet, give one a try!

Don't forget, we're all still here for you if you need reading suggestions, homework help or just want to say hello. Send us an email at children@portjefflibrary.org and we'll answer any questions you have. And be sure to use our website to access e-books, audiobooks, databases and more!

*Take care!
Children's Librarians and Staff*

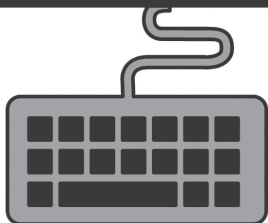
Summer Reading Program For Kids!



July 1 ~ August 15

Get ready to live happily ever after as you read books and complete fun challenges during this year's virtual Summer Reading Program, Imagine Your Story! Listeners and Readers will use our on-line software to record books and completed challenges to earn prizes and chances to win raffle baskets at the end of the program! Be on the lookout for sign up information on our Library's website.

Online Programming For Kids



JOIN US ONLINE!

The Children's Librarians will continue to bring you virtual programs involving storytimes, crafts, sewing projects, cooking, meet-ups, video games, live performances and more! In addition, you'll still be seeing some of our favorite programmers including: A Time for Kids, Shake 'N Make Music, Nature Buddies, PlayHooray and Skoblicki's Scientists. Be sure to visit the Event Calendar on our website (portjefflibrary.org) for all program details and access information.

MONDAYS AT 7:00 PM

Every Monday night brings a different game, fun for the entire family!

WEDNESDAYS AT 7:00 PM

Get cozy in your pajamas, cuddle your favorite stuffed animal and listen to some songs and stories before bedtime!



TEEN CENTER

Email us anytime! info@pjteen.org

Hey Teen Center Patrons!

We're so looking forward to seeing you again! We have been so happy to see many of your faces during the previous month of programs. The Teen Center has set up some amazing virtual programs for you to enjoy. We hope to see you online soon. Need to contact the Teen Center? Feel free to email us at info@pjteen.org.

Stay safe and healthy,
Teen Center Librarians & Staff



Online Programs

TUESDAY & FRIDAY AFTERNOONS

Online Jackbox Party Games: Join the Teen Librarians for 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 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 Teen Meetups: 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 device, or the old fashioned way - via phone.

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 Chef Rob Demonstrations: Chef Rob is back in the virtual kitchen, cooking and baking up some tasty dishes. Log in during the program and you'll receive a recipe list and guide on how to make the dish.

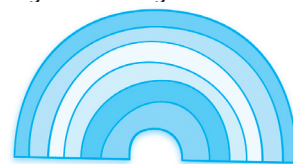
Community Service Opportunities

Check the Teen Community Service web-page for more details on how to earn community service through these 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. Earn up to 4 hours of service credits per month.

Rainbow Creations: Earn community service by submitting rainbow creations online by drawing, painting or crafting with colorful materials. You will earn an hour for each submission and can earn up to 2 hours of community service per month. Check out more info and required guidelines on our website.



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
75 North Country Road
Port Jefferson, NY 11777

OR email to csantini@northwell.edu or any other local hospital or nursing home (a picture of the envelope is proof you are sending it) To receive a community service letter from the library, you must include your name and library barcode along with screenshots or pics of your projects to info@pjteen.org. There is a limit of 4 hours per month.

Coming Soon!

SUMMER READING 2020

Imagine Your Story

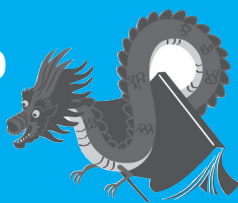
*Summer reading is almost near,
Gather round so you can hear.*

Listen to the Teen Center's wondrous story.

Just imagine, it'll be filled with prizes and glory.

Your adventure in reading, summer challenges and fun, Will soon begin, and thus have almost begun.

Summer Reading is back! This year's Imagine Your Story Summer Reading Program will take you on a fantastical journey through adventures, quests and fantasy. Program will begin on Wednesday, July 1 and conclude on Saturday, August 15.



To participate, teens must be entering 6th-12th grade with a current PJFL YA Library card. Prize baskets will be awarded at the end of summer. Log your books online for credits earned from doing fun activities and reading. Check out our website for more details about signing up!

Summer Challenges

Summer Challenges, (formally Bucket List) is a list of fun, teen approved activities created by teens, for teens to participate in Summer Reading. There will be 30 challenges and with each that you complete you will receive one point towards our fabulous raffle baskets. Some challenges may need pictures or videos as proof of completion. Make sure to upload all information on our website. (links coming soon)



ADULT REFERENCE



CHECKING IN...

Have you taken advantage of all the library has to offer you while you are home? From language learning to family search to legal research, we have a lot of resources available for you to access right at your fingertips! Looking to stay busy? Join one of our fun programs from your couch! Access our digital library of ebooks and audiobooks 24/7 through Overdrive, Libby, and Hoopla. Can't find anything to watch? Hoopla and Kanopy has you covered with increased check out limits and credit-free collections.

While we can't be there in person you can always reach out to us through email adref@portjefflibrary.org, on our social media, or by a live chat. This cool new feature is available on our website. Just click on the chat widget and say hi! Don't forget to like us on Facebook, follow us on Instagram and sign up for our emails so you can be the first to know what fun and helpful programs we are planning for you.

-Adult Reference Staff

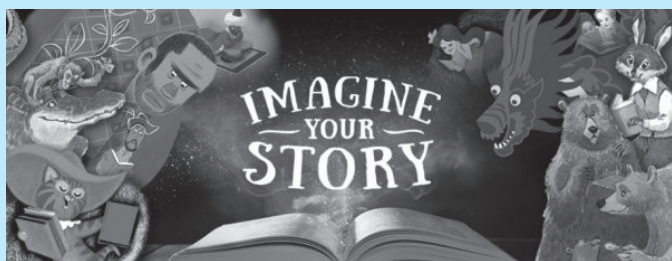
Summer Reading Program 2020

Sit back, relax and...

IMAGINE YOUR STORY with Armchair Travel!

There are so many ways to experience travel and take a vacation right from your own home! From books and movies to cooking demos and library programs, let the library be your travel agent. Our Summer Reading Program will run Wednesday, July 1 - Saturday, August 15. Read 5 books to finish the program. Complete our challenges to gain extra entries for the raffle prizes.

Visit portjefflibrary.org for more information about signing up and completing our challenges!



Questions? Comments? Suggestions?

Chat us on our website, message us on social media
email us adref@portjefflibrary.org,

CALL US! Mon-Fri: 12-3pm: (631) 716-5279.

We want to hear from you!

WEEKLY ONLINE PROGRAMMING

Don't have a smartphone or computer? No problem!
You can call us at 631-716-5279 for upcoming program info and then call into the program to participate.

Fitness and Health - Please join us for online pilates, yoga, meditations, crystal bowls and reiki healing. Interact with a live instructor or just listen in and enjoy from home!



Lectures and Tutorials - Learning online has never been easier or more enjoyable! Our lectures and tutorials range from financial planning and armchair travel to technology and nature.

Arts, Crafts, Cooking - Have fun and learn a new skill or just hop in and meet up with fellow lovers of the arts!



Game Nights - Everyone needs a little fun right now! Join us for our online game nights for adults. We will be playing trivia, pictionary and more fun and interactive games!

ESOL & English Conversation - Join Certified ESOL Instructor Mary Leming online for this ongoing workshop! This free class is open to all adults, 18 and older, whose first language is not English. Meets Thursdays & Saturdays.

PJ Page Turners Online Book Group

Join our first ever online book group! We will be reading titles from Hoopla- enough copies for everyone!



ONLINE RESOURCES

At Home Resources webpage: portjefflibrary.org/athome



WATCH, LISTEN & READ

Hoopla - eBooks, eAudiobooks, Movies & TV Shows

Kanopy - Documentaries and Indie Films

Overdrive & Libby - eBooks/eAudiobooks

LEARN & EXPLORE

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Consumer Reports - Research before you buy!



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