



Port Jefferson Free Library

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FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Library Trustees have announced that three Trustee seats on the Library Board are due to expire, and will be filled by an election during the Annual Meeting to be held on January 13, 2021. Two five-year terms are expiring along with an unexpired one-year term. Interested persons are invited to apply. Applications will be available at the Library Circulation Desk.

Voting will be by paper ballot on: Wednesday, January 13, 2021

10:00 AM - 9:00 PM

To be eligible for consideration as a candidate or 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 of age. Please address all correspondence to:

Election Committee

Port Jefferson Free Library

100 Thompson Street, NY 11777

All completed applications must be received by November 13, 2020.

Meet the Candidates - Monday, December 14 at 5:30 PM

A TOUCH OF HOLIDAY CHEER!

Make sure to visit the library during the month of December as we celebrate the season with a touch of holiday cheer! We will have festive decor throughout the library for you and the family to enjoy. We are also planning a variety of holiday programs for all ages! Check our events calendar for details!



WE'VE BEEN NOMINATED!

THANK YOU!



If you would like to show your support and vote, choose "Education" and "Public Library."

WINTER READING PROGRAM 2021

Save the Date: Begins January 16!

We are planning a special Winter Reading Program next year for all ages! Check out the January/February 2021 newsletter for more details.



UNSERVICEABLE AMERICAN FLAG DISPOSAL

Throughout the month of November, we are collecting unserviceable American flags for proper disposal. Flags that have served their purpose will be properly disposed of in a ceremony conducted by the American Legion.

LIBRARY HOURS

Main Library 631-473-0022

Monday - Thursday 9:30 AM - 9:00 PM

Friday - Saturday 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Teen Center 631-509-5707

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

Friday 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

The Library is closed on Sundays.



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BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETINGS

Monday, November 16

6:00 PM

Monday, December 14

6:00 PM

MEET THE CANDIDATES

Monday, December 14

5:30 PM

LIBRARY CLOSED

Wednesday, November 25

Closes at 5:00 PM

Thursday, November 26

Thanksgiving

Friday, November 27

Black Friday

Thursday, December 24

Christmas Eve

Friday, December 25

Christmas Day

Thursday, December 31

New Year's Eve

Friday, January 1

New Year's Day

*The Library is glad to provide reasonable accommodations for patrons with special needs. Please call us at least two weeks prior to the program to make arrangements. The PJFL does not discriminate in employment or the provision of services. *By being a participant in our programs, your photo may be used in Library publicity**

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Children's Services

Email us anytime! children@portjefflibrary.org

ONLINE PROGRAMS

We continue to offer all of our programs virtually, including story times, game nights, crafts, 3D printing, Skoblicki's Scientists, Shake and Make Music, A Time for Kids, Nature Buddies, and more. Be sure to check our calendar for the complete listing of all Children's Programs.

UPCOMING SEASONAL PROGRAMS:

Check out some of the special seasonal programs that we are offering! See our events calendar for full details and additional offerings.

*** Grab and Go Program - Registration Required**

Bubble Wrap Thanksgiving Wreath Monday, November 16 - 11:00 AM

Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years old with an adult

Join Miss Michelle from Studio E Art to make an unusual, festive wreath!

Pumpkin Bread with Chef Rob Scott

Monday, November 16 - 7:00 PM

Families

Grab your ingredients and join us as we make a delicious pumpkin bread along with a video from Chef Rob Scott!

Thanksgiving Jeopardy

Thursday, November 19 - 7:00 PM

Ages: 7 - 12 years old

Join Miss Margaret and Miss Sandy for a Thanksgiving-themed game of Jeopardy.



Chocolate Making Workshop *

Monday, November 23 - 7:00 PM

Families

Make your very own chocolate treats for Thanksgiving!

Winter Trivia

Monday, December 7 - 7:00 PM

Families

Join Miss Kim as she tests your knowledge of all things winter!



Winter Landscape

Tuesday, December 8 - 11:00 AM

Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years old with an adult

Join Miss Michelle of Studio E Art as she guides us with this winter landscape, using a variety of materials.



Turtle Dance Music - Winter Wonderland Virtual Concert

Wednesday, December 9 - 11:00 AM

Families

Mr. Matt will present a Winter Wonderland Concert filled with music, song and bubbles!

Family Paint Night: Rudolph! *

Thursday,

December 10

7:00 PM

Families

Create a fun, enDEARing masterpiece along with Miss Sarina!



Holiday Cookie Decorating Workshop with Chef Rob Scott

Saturday, December 12 - 12:00 PM

Families

Grab your ingredients and join Miss Kim as we decorate cookies guided by a video from Chef Rob Scott!

Gingerbread House Workshop *

Monday, December 21 - 7:00 PM

Families

Have fun decorating a pre-assembled gingerbread house with Miss Kim!



Cinnamon Swirl

Chocolate Chip Bread with Chef Rob Scott *

Monday, December 28 - 7:00 PM

Families

Watch a video from Chef Rob Scott with Miss Kim and together we will make a delicious bread.



Take & Make Kits

Pick up these weekly kits, filled with everything you need to complete a craft, project or STEAM activity at home, on your own.



Grab & Go Programs

Register for these programs, pick up the materials from the Children's Department and then join us for the on-line program!



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**FREE, LIVE, ONLINE TUTORING
AVAILABLE WITH YOUR
LIBRARY CARD!**

Did you know that Brainfuse is now offering free, live, online tutoring from 10AM to 11PM everyday? Get help for all grades and on all subjects! Visit: portjefflibrary.org/homework with your library card!



TEEN CENTER

Email us anytime! info@pjteen.org

HEY TEENS!

Hey Teens - We are happy to be seeing you all again, whether it is in person or virtually. Check out our upcoming online programs. And don't forget we are still open to check out items, so give us a call or stop in to request anything you may need.

Stay safe and healthy,
Teen Center Librarians & Staff

Online Programs

Check our calendar for details and registration!

***Pickup Program:** You will receive a call when supplies are available for pickup.

Sticker Makers	Monday, November 2 - 3:30 PM
Minecraft-	Tuesdays, November 3 - 6:00 PM, December 29 - 2:00 PM
*Melted Art	Wednesday, November 4 - 6:30 PM
Teen Meetup	Thursday, November 5 - 4:00 PM
Among Us	Friday, November 6 - 3:30 PM
*Painted Dot Art	Wednesday, November 11 - 6:30 PM
Winter Snowstorm Cookies	Thursday, November 12 - 6:30 PM
*Book Art	Monday, November 16 - 3:30 PM
*Mandala Weaving	Tuesday, November 17 - 6:30 PM
Never Have I Ever	Wednesday, November 18 - 4:00 PM
Pokemon Showdown	Monday November 23 - 6:30 PM
Guess the Movie	Wednesday, November 25 - 2:00 PM
*Dream Catchers	Monday, November 30 - 3:30 PM
Slither.io	Tuesday, December 1 - 4:00 PM
Jackbox Games	Wednesday, December 2 - 6:30 PM
*Chonky Scarf	Thursday, December 3 - 6:30 PM
King of Crabs	Friday, December 4 - 3:30 PM
*Holiday Wreath	Wednesday, December 9 - 6:30 PM
Jigsaw.io	Thursday, December 10 - 4:00 PM
Praline Baked French	
Toast Casserole	Friday, December 11 - 3:30 PM
Werewolf	Monday, December 14 - 6:30 PM
*Gingerbread House	Wednesday, December 16 - 6:30 PM
Name That Tune	Thursday, December 17 - 6:30 PM
*Holiday Minute to Win it	Friday, December 18 - 3:30 PM
*Winter Spa Day	Monday, December 21 - 2:00 PM
Escape Room	Tuesday, December 22 - 3:00 PM
*Ring Candle	Wednesday, December 23 - 4:00 PM
*Festive Felties	Monday, December 28 - 2:00 PM
Pictionary	Wednesday, December 30 - 2:00 PM

Online Community Service Opportunities

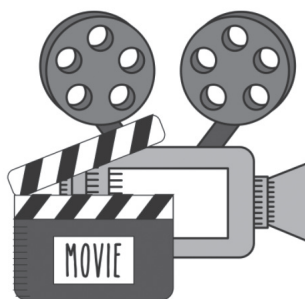
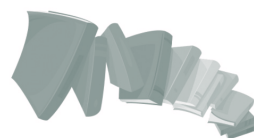
Check the Teen Community Service webpage for more details on how to earn community service through these online opportunities! Earn community service from the comfort of your home. You must be a

Teen PJFL Cardholder to be eligible for hours:

portjefflibrary.org/teens/community-service

Book Reviews

Reviewing young adult novels, e-books or print, on their reading level. You will earn 2 hours of credits for each submitted book review that meets the required guidelines. Earn up to 4 hours of credits per month.



Flicks & Review

Earn community service by reviewing PG and PG-13 films from any source of film, DVD or digital streaming services. You will earn 2 hours of community service for each submitted movie review that meets the required guidelines. Earn up to 4 hours of community service credits per month.

PJ Current Article

Earn Community Service by writing an article for *The Current*. You can earn a minimum of 2 hours for each submitted article that meets the requirements.

Pickup Community Service:

Ornament Crafters

Earn 1 hour of community service by designing holiday ornaments for the Teen Center's decorations. This pickup program has a max of 2 hrs per month.

Perler Bead Designers

Earn 1 hour of community service for designing Teen Center decorations for the upcoming season. This pickup program has a max of 2 hrs per month.



Follow us on Instagram!

@portjeffteencenter

The Teen Center has created an Instagram page to keep in touch with you virtually! Follow us because you never know who might make an appearance. Who will be the first librarian in a pic? Venus? Sarina? Khan?, probably not camera shy Erin! Learn about things you may not have known the Library offers and stay in touch!



Adult Reference

ONLINE PROGRAMS

All online programs can be accessed through our Events Calendar. Please note that many programs require registration. Call us for details or check the calendar: portjefflibrary.org/events

❖ **Art Programs** - Have fun and learn a new skill or just hop in and meet up with fellow lovers of the arts. We are preparing take home material kits to follow along from home. Call us or register online!

Hand Painted Owl Sign: Tuesday, November 10 - 3:00 PM

Winter Cardinal Candle Holders: Thursday, November 19 - 7:00 PM

Wine Cork Christmas Tree: Thursday, December 3 - 7:00 PM

Ornament Workshop: Friday, December 11 - 11:00 AM

Hand Painted Wooden Gift Tags: Tuesday, December 15 - 11:00 AM

❖ **Cooking Classes** -

No Sugar Added Chocolate Chip Oatmeal Cookies: Thursday, November 12 - 7:00 PM

Take & Make with Chef Rob: Pumpkin Pie Scones: Friday, November 13 - 7:00 PM

Root Lovers' Winter Salad: Tuesday, December 1 - 7:00 PM

Gingerbread Granola: Tuesday, December 8 - 7:00 PM

Gingerbread Cookie Workshop: Thursday, December 17 - 7:00 PM

❖ **ESOL & English Conversation** - Join Certified ESOL Instructor Mary Leming online for this free ongoing workshop open to adults, whose first language is not English. Meets Thursdays & Saturdays.

❖ **Fitness and Health** - Interact with a live instructor or just listen in and enjoy from home! More fitness classes will be added in January to help with your New Year's Health Resolutions!

Breathe Together: Tuesdays - 10:00 AM

Crystal Bowls: November 17 & December 15 - 7:00 PM

Mindfulness Meditation: November 23 & December 28 - 7:00 PM

❖ **Lectures and Tutorials** - Our lectures and tutorials range from financial planning and armchair travel to technology and nature.

Intro to DSLR Digital Cameras:

Wednesdays, October 28, November 4 & 11 - 7:00 PM

Savvy Social Security Planning: Wednesday, November 4, 7:00 PM

Whaling on Long Island: Monday, November 9 - 7:00 PM

Degenerate Art- Modern Art Banned by the Nazis: Tuesday, November 17 - 7:00 PM

Visual History of Santa Claus: Wednesday, December 16 - 7:00 PM

❖ **One-On-One Genealogy Appointments**

Wednesday, November 18 - 10:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 7:00 PM, 7:30 PM

❖ **One-On-One Medicare Counseling by Telephone**
The First Friday of Every Month - 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

❖ **Online Discussion Groups** - Join New Voices, PJ Page Turners, 4th Fridays, Historical Happenings & Great Decisions online! Download copies in eBook/eAudiobook format or print copies may be requested by calling the library.

These are just a few of our upcoming programs! We are always adding new programs. Check our events calendar and subscribe to our email blasts to stay informed of all our great offerings!

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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!



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



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

ONLINE RESOURCES

At Home Resources webpage: portjefflibrary.org/athome

WATCH, LISTEN & READ

Hoopla - eBooks, eAudiobooks, Movies & TV Shows

Kanopy - Documentaries and Indie Films

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Law Depot - Get your legal documents in order

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