**FRONT COVER**

**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, 202110:00 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

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**We’ve Been Nominated! Thank you!**

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

**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.

**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.

**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

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

John Grossman President

Christian Neubert Vice-President

Joseph D. Orofino Financial Officer

Carl Siegel Secretary

Joel Rosenthal Trustee

Nicole Connelly Trustee

Karyn Jensen Trustee

Thomas Donlon Director

Nikki McGrath Newsletter

**Board of Trustees Meetings**

Monday, November 16 6:00 PM

Monday, December 14 6:00 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

***Free WiFi Spot***

***Personal Listening Systems***

***Wheelchair Accessible***

*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 Port Jefferson Free Library 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](mailto: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.

**Grab & Go Programs**

Register for these programs, pick up the materials from the Children’s Department and then join us for the online program!

**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.

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 land-scape, 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 preassembled 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.



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

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**TEEN CENTER**

Email us anytime! info@pjteen.org

**Teen Center Says....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 pick up program has a max of 2 hours per month.

**Perler Bead Designers**

Earn 1 hour of community service for designing Teen Center decorations for the upcoming season. This pick up program has a max of 2 hours 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? Khan? Sarina, probably not camera shy Erin! Learn about things you may not have known the library offers and stay in touch!

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**ADULT REFERENCE**

**Online Programming**

All online programs can be accessed through our Events Calendar. Please note that many programs require registration. Check the calendar or call us for details!

**Art Programs** - Have fun learning 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

**Online Discussion Groups** - Many of our discussion groups are now meeting online! Join New Voices, PJ Page Turners, Historical Happenings, Fourth Fridays and Great Decisions! Downloads in eBook or eAudiobook format and 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 or subscribe to our email blasts to stay informed of all our great offerings.

**Easy Printing!**

Need something printed in a hurry? Simply email your print jobs to us and we will have them waiting for you by the time you arrive! Email print jobs with your name to adref@portjefflibrary.org.

*Pick up your prints at the Reference Desk and pay at Circulation!* ***Black & White: 10¢ per page | Color: 25¢ per page***

**Online Learning**

* **Learn a Language:** Yes! You can learn a language! *Pronunciator* is a free and fabulous resource that you can access with your library card! portjefflibrary.org/language
* **Universal Class**: Access high quality, online courses to help you learn the skills needed to achieve your goals. Earn a certificate or simply view the videos. All courses are self-paced and have a real instructor to better assist with your learning. portjefflibrary.org/online-learning

**Helping Hands**

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](mailto:helpinghands@portjefflibrary.org)

**Passport Service**

If you are getting a new passport or need a new photograph, make an appointment with one of our Librarians! Please note we are only able to process new passports. Call the Adult Reference Desk or go to **portjeffibrary.org/passport** for further 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

**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**

* *Ancestry* - Search your family tree!
* *Consumer Reports* - Research before you buy!
* *Law Depot* - Get your legal documents in order!
* *NextReads* - Find your next favorite book!