



# Port Jefferson Free Library

## JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2021 YEOMAN NEWSLETTER

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### ANNUAL MEETING & TRUSTEE ELECTION

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 commencing at 10:00 AM. Two five-year terms are expiring along with a vacant one-year seat.

To be eligible to vote in the election you must be a member of the Port Jefferson Free Library Association; that you must be a resident of Union Free School District #6, and have a library card in good standing. In addition, you must be at least 18 years of age. Absentee ballots are available at the Circulation Desk.

**CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR TRUSTEE IN 2021: (Visit [portjefflibrary.org/candidates](http://portjefflibrary.org/candidates) for more information!)**

#### NICOLE CONNELLY-INCUMBENT

After graduating with a business degree and a technical degree in computer programming, I worked for four years at Time Warner. Feeling a need for a change, I spent evenings obtaining my Masters in Library & Information Sciences. Since then, I've been working as a school librarian at both the elementary and junior high level. It is most fulfilling, as I get to work with the entire school community to advance information literacy skills. As a PJFL board member, I have had the opportunity to share ideas from experience and work collaboratively to further goals for our community. If elected, I will do my best to ensure that our patrons continue to receive the best services and materials possible.



#### KARYN JENSEN-INCUMBENT

To continue serving as a Trustee for the PJFL would be an honor and a wonderful way to give back to our beloved village and community. As a teacher, a mom, and life-long learner, the Port Jefferson Library has always met my variety of needs. Today, with the current opening for a Trustee seat, I now have an incredible opportunity to give back to the library that has already given so much to me. Since early 2020, I have humbly served as a Trustee and if elected, I would look to invest in its future needs, work to preserve its productive past, and continually strive to best meet the needs of the library and community members today.



#### CARL SIEGEL-INCUMBENT

As trustee of the PJFL from 1994 to 1999, and again in 2016-2021, I was involved in multiple projects including the creation of the Children's Library and the Adult Reading Room. This experience gave me a strong understanding of the building development, fiscal requirements and challenges, and a solid understanding of the village's need and priorities. I was an English teacher at Port Jefferson High School for 23 years, and in the NYC school system for seven years. I would welcome the opportunity to continue to support the Library's current goals and initiatives, and meet the challenges of the incoming proposals.



#### JENNIFER SCHAEFER

I believe I would be an excellent addition to the PJFL Board of Trustees. I bring a life-long love of books, literature and writing as well as a passion for the advocacy of literacy and the fundamental belief that books should be available to all through public resources such as the library. As an attorney, I would also bring my twenty plus years of professional experience with a specialty in contracts and negotiation as the library continues to grow and serve our community. I see the role of Trustee as a perfect next step in broadening my role in my community as well as a perfect melding of my talents, professional experience and personal passions.



#### 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

**Sundays: 1:00 - 5:00 PM**



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#### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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#### BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETINGS

Monday, January 25 6:00 PM  
Monday, February 22 6:00 PM

**ANNUAL MEETING & TRUSTEE ELECTION**  
Wednesday, January 13 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM

**LIBRARY CLOSED**  
Friday, January 1 New Year's Day  
Monday, February 15 Presidents Day

#### THANK YOU!

Many thanks to the Suwasset Garden Club for decorating the Library this holiday season!

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](mailto:children@portjefflibrary.org)

## ONLINE PROGRAMS

We continue to offer all of our programs virtually, including story times, game nights, crafts, 3D printing, our favorite programmers, and more. Be sure to check the online calendar for the complete listing of all Children's Programming.

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

### ❖ PROGRAM FAVORITES:

Our favorite programmers are offering a full line-up of fun musical and educational programs this winter. See our event calendar for full details and additional offerings.

#### Stay and Play Hooray

Tuesday, January 5 - 11:00 AM

Thursday, February 4 - 11:00 AM

#### Shake 'N Make Music

Friday, January 8 - 11:00 AM

Saturday, January 16 - 11:00 AM

Friday February 5 - 11:00 AM

#### Nature Buddies

Thursday, January 14 - 11:00 AM

Thursday, February 11 - 11:00 AM

#### Baby Start

Friday, January 15 - 11:00 AM

Friday, February 19 - 11:00 AM

#### A Time for Kids

Friday, January 22 - 11:00 AM

Thursday, February 25 - 11:00 AM

#### Babies Boogie & Toddlers Tango

Tuesday, January 12 and February 9 - 11:00 AM

### ❖ UPCOMING LATE WINTER HOLIDAY PROGRAMS:

Check out some of the special seasonal programs that we are offering!

#### It's Groundhog's Day \*

Tuesday, February 2 - 11:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years old

Join Miss Melanie as she reads groundhog day inspired books and create a fun craft!

#### Valentine's Jeopardy

Thursday, February 4 - 7:00 PM

Ages: 7 - 12 years old

Join Miss Margaret and Miss Sandy for a Valentine's Day-themed game of Jeopardy.

#### Valentine's Pop-Up Cards \*

Saturday, February 6  
1:00 PM

Ages: 7 - 12 years old

Create unique Valentine cards with artist Chris Vivas.



#### Chocolate Making Workshop \*

Monday, February 8 - 7:00 PM

Families

Make chocolate treats for Valentine's Day!

#### Pajama Story Time

Tuesday, February 9 - 7:00 PM

Families

Get in your cozy pajamas and listen to some Valentine's Day themed stories before bed.

#### Valentine's Paint Night \*

Thursday, February 11 - 7:00 PM

Families

Join Miss Sarina on Facebook Live as she guides you through this Valentine's painting!

#### Chinese New Year \*

Friday, February 12 - 4:00 PM

Grades K - 2

The Chinese New Year is here! To celebrate, we will read about the New Year and create a craft.

#### Skoblicki's Scientists:

##### Groovy Groundhogs

Tuesday, February 16

Ages 3 - 5 years old - 11:00 AM

Grades K - 5 - 1:00 PM

Join Miss Michelle as we learn amazing facts about groundhogs. We will then gather materials and create a groovy groundhog puppet.



### ❖ UPCOMING FAMILY PROGRAMS:

#### Petra Puppets

Monday, February 15 - 1:00 PM

Join Petra and his wacky puppets for a laugh filled show!

#### Virtual Music and Author

##### Program with Johnny Cuomo

Saturday, February 27 - 11:00 AM

Join us as teacher, musician and author Johnny Cuomo presents his brand new book, *Katy Didn't* with an interactive reading of the story, live music, and a chat with the author.

#### ❖ Winter Food Fest

##### with Chef Rob Scott:

Join Chef Rob Scott live on Facebook as he guides you through a complete meal for your family to cook and enjoy together.

Saturday, January 23 - 3:00 PM

Saturday, February 20 - 3:00 PM



## WINTER READING PROGRAM

We miss you at the library but did you know absence makes the ART grow fonder? And we want to celebrate your creativity! Everyone is an artist, no matter the medium. Join us for this year's Winter Reading Program as we take an artistic journey together to Imagine. Make. Create! Register online beginning January 16. Check the website for details!



### 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!

## TAKE & MAKE



### 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.

Thank You!



Once again, through the generosity of our community, we were able to donate many pairs of cozy mittens, hats, scarves, food and toys to the less fortunate this year.

Thank you all so much!

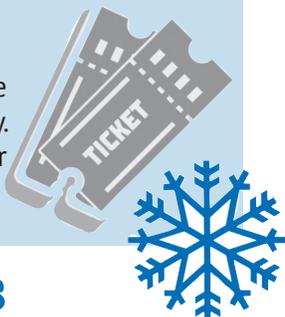


# TEEN CENTER

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

## Raffles!

The Teen Department will have raffles throughout January & February. Check the Teen Center's website for the entry form coming soon.



## 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](http://portjefflibrary.org/teens/community-service)

## Online Programs

Check our calendar for details and registration!

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

Teen Meetup	Tuesday, January 5 - 4:00 PM
*Paint it Like a Boss	Thursday, January 7 - 6:30 PM
Stylish Selfies	Monday, January 11 - 3:30 PM
Among Us	Wednesday, January 13 or February 24 - 6:30 PM
*Tissue Paper Heart Wreath Series Talks:	Monday, January 18 - 6:30 PM
Lord of the Rings vs. Star Wars	Tuesday, January 19 - 6:30 PM
3D Print & Design	Friday, January 22 - 3:30 PM
*Dot Art	Monday, January 25 - 3:30 PM
Minecraft	Tuesday, January 26 - 6:30 PM or Thursday, February 18 - 2:00 PM
National Blueberry Pancake Day	Thursday, January 28 - 6:30 PM
Uno	Friday, January 29 - 3:30 PM
Brawlhalla	Monday, February 1 - 6:30 PM
Cooking with Erin: Totchos	Tuesday, February 2 - 6:30 PM
*Melted Art	Wednesday, February 3 - 6:30 PM
Pokemon Showdown	Thursday, February 4 - 3:30 PM
*We Love PomPoms	Friday, February 5 - 3:30 PM
Vinyl Lab: Tote Bags	Monday, February 8 - 3:30 PM
*Super Mario Piranha Plant	Tuesday, February 9 - 6:30 PM
*Valentines	Wednesday, February 10 - 3:30 PM
*Chocolate Making 101	Thursday, February 11 - 6:30 PM
Murder Mystery Night	Friday, February 12 - 8:00 PM
Jigsaw.io	Tuesday, February 16 - 6:30 PM
*Among Us Plushie	Wednesday, February 17 - 6:30 PM
Teen Trivia	Friday, February 19 - 2:00 PM
*Marvelous Monograms	Monday, February 22 - 3:30 PM
Disc Space	Tuesday, February 23 - 6:30 PM
Temporary Tattoo	Thursday, February 25 - 6:30 PM
Jackbox Games	Friday, February 26 - 3:30 PM

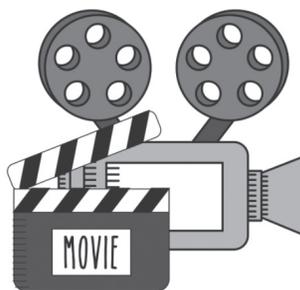
### Book Reviews

Earn community service by reviewing young adult novels, e-books or print, on your 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.



### 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. Teens can earn up to 4 hours of community service 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 for a published article.



### Pickup Community Service:

#### Perler Bead Sorters

Stop into the Teen Center and pick up a mixture of perler beads to sort. One hour per packet organized, with a maximum of 2 packets per month.

#### Paper Hearts

Stop in the Teen Center and pick up supplies to help express why the library is important to you. One hour per packet completed, with a maximum of 2 packets per month.

## Teen Center To-Go Craft Kits

Feeling crafty? Create something amazing with the help of Teen Center's Craft Kits To-Go! These kits come with the instructions and most, if not all, of the materials you need to make your own craft. Just stop by and grab a kit to-go! Supplies are limited and for PJFL Teen cardholders only.



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# Adult Reference

## ONLINE PROGRAMS

All online programs can be accessed through our Events Calendar. These are just a few of our upcoming programs! We are always adding new programs. Please note that most programs require registration. Call us for details or check the calendar: [portjefflibrary.org/events](http://portjefflibrary.org/events)

❖ **Art Programs** - All craft programs include a material kit to be picked up so you can follow along from home. Call us or register online!

**Snowflake Yarn Tree:** Tuesday, January 12 - 11:00 AM

**Winter Paint Night:** Thursday, January 21 - 7:00 PM

**Snowflake Mason Jars:** Thursday, January 28 - 7:00 PM

**Valentine's Picture Frame:** Thursday, February 4 - 7:00 PM

**Painted Pinecone Vase:** Thursday, February 18 - 7:00 PM

**Mandala Painting:** Tuesday, February 23 - 3:00 PM

❖ **Cooking Classes** - Follow along from home!

**Foods That Help With Anxiety:** Thursday, January 14 - 7:00 PM

**Buffalo Cauliflower Bite Sandwiches w/ Red Cabbage Slaw:**

Tuesday, January 19 - 7:00 PM

**Winter Food Festival with Chef Rob:**

Saturdays, January 23, & February 20 - 3:00 PM

**Buddha Bowls:** Tuesday, February 9 - 7:00 PM

**Baked Falafel w/ Quinoa & Cilantro Sauce:** Tuesday, February 23 - 7:00 PM

❖ **Learn English & English Conversation**

Meets Thursdays & Saturdays

❖ **Fitness and Health** - New Year's Resolutions: Get Healthy with PJFL!

**Tai Chi (4 sessions):** Wednesdays, beginning January 6 - 10:00 AM

**Breathe Together:** Tuesdays, beginning January 5 - 10:00 AM

**Get Moving (6 sessions)** - Fridays, beginning January 15 - 11:30 AM

**Chairobics (6 sessions):** Thursdays, beginning January 21 - 11:00 AM

**Saturday Morning Yoga (6 sessions):** Begins January 9 - 10:00 AM

**Inner & Outer Peace Through Meditation:** Thursday, January 28 - 7:00 PM

**Mindfulness Meditation:** Mondays, January 18 & February 22 - 7:00 PM

**Crystal Bowls:** Tuesdays, January 12 & February 16 - 7:00 PM

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

**New Year Organizing:** Tuesday, January 5 - 7:00 PM

**New York State Unclaimed Funds Presentation:**

Wednesday, January 6 - 12:00 PM

**Cosmetic Clean Out:** Thursday, January 7 - 7:00 PM

**Intro to Excel Series:** Tuesday, January 12, 19 & 26 - 7:00 PM

**History & Horticulture: Old Westbury Gardens & the High Line:**

Wednesday, January 13 - 7:00 PM

**The Last Queen:** Thursday, January 14 - 7:00 PM

**Performance by Canta Libre Chamber Ensemble:**

Friday, January 15 - 7:00 PM

**Flower of Honor:** Wednesday, January 20 - 7:00 PM

**The Origins of the Great Gatsby:** Friday, January 22 - 7:00 PM

**History & Horticulture: All the Presidents' Gardens:**

Wednesday, February 10 - 7:00 PM

**Shades of Blue: Diving the Central Atolls of the Maldives:**

Wednesday, February 17 - 7:00 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.

## IMAGINE. MAKE. CREATE!

### Winter Reading Program 2021 begins January 16

We miss you at the library but did you know that absence makes the ART grow fonder? Celebrate your creativity in this fresh new year and join us for this year's Winter Reading Program as we take an artistic journey together to Imagine, Make & Create! Beginning Monday, January 16, adults 18 years of age or older with a current PJFL card are invited to register online. Read or listen to THREE adult books by 9:00 PM on Friday, March 5th and be eligible for the raffle prize drawing!



### NEW: DIY At Home On Your Own Kits

Take one of our kits to work on at your leisure! A short Youtube video will be available to guide you with the craft.

## PASSPORT SERVICE

Call the Reference Desk or visit [portjefflibrary.org/passport](http://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



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## ONLINE RESOURCES

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



WATCH, LISTEN & READ

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**Kanopy** - Documentaries and Indie Films

**Overdrive & Libby** - eBooks/eAudiobooks

## LEARN & EXPLORE

**Ancestry** - Search your family tree from home

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