**FRONT COVER**

**COFFEE WITH A COP**

**Tuesday March 23 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

**Monday, April 19 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM**

Chat with a Cop! Bring Your Own Coffee or any beverage as you join us online to chat with COPE (Community Oriented Police Enforcement) Officer Berry and officers of our Suffolk County 6th Precinct. *This is a joint program with other libraries in the 6th precinct district and is open to adults and families****.***

**NEW PASSPORT HOURS:**

We are now open to process passport applications on the **FIRST SATURDAY of the month from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM.**

Our **Wednesday** passport hours have been **extended. We now accept passports from 10:00 AM – 8:00 PM.**

**DUMP THE JUNK**

**Shredding With Smart Shred Mobile**

**Shed the Meds Collection**

**Saturday, April 17**

**11:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

You may bring up to **3** bags of paper to be shredded.Please store the bags in your trunk, pull up to the designated spots and open your trunk for staff members to remove the bags and bring them to the truck to be shredded**.**

Please put all medications to be disposed of in a plastic bag. Any needles need to be placed in a plastic container with a lid. No uncapped needles will be accepted.

*To maintain compliance with current social distancing guidelines you WILL NOT be permitted to remain on the premises after drop off of materials.*

*Please stay in your car at all times.*

*Any electronics to be recycled will not be accepted.*

**E-Waste Recycling with EcoTech Management**

**Saturday, September 24**

**11:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

Only electronics may be recycled on this day.

Please store all your electronics in your trunk, pull up to the designated spots and open your trunk for staff members to remove your items. Please store all your electronics in your trunk, pull up to the designated spots and open your trunk for staff members to remove your items.

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**LIBRARY BUDGET VOTE**

Tuesday, April 6, 2021

10:00 AM – 9:00 PM

**Thank You!**

Many thanks to Carl Siegel for your service as Trustee

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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, cooking, our favorite programmers, and more. Be sure to check our website for the complete listing and details of all Children’s Programming.

**\* Grab & Go Programs -** *Registration Required*

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.

FAVORITE PROGRAMMERS:

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

**Babies Boogie and Toddlers Tango**

**Tuesday, March 2 & April 20 - 11:00 AM**

**Ages: 3 months - 5 years old with an adult**

Let’s move & groove with this high energy program for all ages up to four years!

**Stay and Play Hooray**

**Wednesday, March 3 - 11:00 AM**

**Thursday, April 1 - 11:00 AM**

**Families with children 3 - 36 months**

Join us for this virtual PlayHooray class with Molly Mouse which includes nursery rhymes, a book and so much more!

**Shake ‘N Make Music**

**Friday, March 5 & April 9 - 11:00 AM**

**Ages: 3 months - 5 years old with an adult**

Join us for this high-energy, fun-filled musical and movement program.

**Dance, Laugh, Play**

**Monday, March 8 - 11:00 AM**

**Wednesday, April 14 - 11:00 AM**

**Ages: Birth - 4 years old with an adult**

Come have the ultimate bonding experience with your little one with Zumbini and Miss Lauren.

**A Time for Kids**

**Tuesday, March 16 - 11:00 AM**

**Monday, April 12 - 11:00 AM**

**Ages: 18 months - 5 years with an adult**

Join A Time for Kids fun music, movement, fine and gross motor development and storytelling.

**Baby Start**

**Friday, March 19 & April 16 - 11:00 AM**

**Ages: 6 - 36 months with an adult**

Join Miss Karen from A Time for Kids for some fun music and movement.

**Nature Buddies**

**Thursday, March 25 & April 29 - 11:00 AM**

**Ages 3 - 5 years with an adult**

Join Miss Colleen to learn some fun facts about nature, hear stories and more!

**Skoblicki Scientists**

**Monday, March 29 - 11:00 AM**

**Friday, April 2 - 11:00 AM**

Ages 3 - 5 years old with an adult

**Skoblicki Super Scientists**

**Monday, March 29 - 1:00 PM**

**Friday, April 2 - 1:00 PM**

**Grades K - 5**

Join Miss Michelle as she teaches you science with fun facts and a craft.

SPRING HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

**Shamrock Suncatchers\***

**Tuesday, March 9 - 11:00 AM**

**Ages: 3 - 5 years old**

Get in the St. Patrick’s Day spirit as we make shamrock suncatchers!

**Rainbow Fun \***

**Thursday, March 11 - 11:00 AM**

**Ages: 3 - 5 years old**

Join Miss Monica and Miss Margaret for some rainbow fun!

**Leprechaun Blowers \***

**Thursday, March 11 - 7:00 PM**

**Ages: 5 - 7 years old**

We will create a leprechaun blower to summon them on St. Patrick's Day.

**Shamrock Fest \***

**Monday, March 15 - 11:00 AM**

**Ages: 2 1/2 - 5 years old**

Join us for fun crafts celebrating this famous plant of Ireland and get ready for St. Patrick's Day!

**Leprechaun Hats \***

**Tuesday, March 16 - 7:00 PM**

**Ages: 8 - 12 years old**

Rock your Irish fashion with these cute little leprechaun inspired hats!

**St. Patrick’s Day Craft Fest \***

**Wednesday, March 17 - 11:00 AM**

**Ages: 5 - 12 years old**

We will be celebrating St. Patrick’s Day in the best way, by making some fun crafts!

**Stuffed Bunny Workshop \***

**Monday, March 29 - 7:00 PM**

**Grades K-5**

Just in time for Easter - stuff a "chocolate bunny" that won't melt when you snuggle up with it!

**Salt Paint Eggs \***

**Friday, April 2 - 4:00 PM**

**Grades K-2**

Join Miss Melanie as we create a couple designs using salt painting.

**Earth Day Story Time**

**Thursday, April 22 - 11:00 AM**

**Ages 3 - 5 years old**

Join Miss Margaret as she shares some stories about our beautiful planet and ways to keep her clean and healthy.

FAMILY PROGRAMS

*For families with children up to 12 years old*

**Pajama Story Time**

**Tuesdays, March 2, 23, April 6, 20 - 7:00 PM**

Get cozy in your pajamas and enjoy stories, songs and jokes before bedtime.

**Kids Kitchen**

**Thursdays, March 4, April 1, 22 - 7:00 PM**

Join Miss Sarina and Miss Sandy to make a delicious family treat!

**Chef Rob Scott: Irish Soda Bread Muffins \***

**Monday, March 8 - 7:00 PM**

Watch a video from Chef Rob Scott with Miss Kim and make some yummy muffins!

**Jason’s Virtual Animal Show**

**Wednesday, March 31 - 1:00PM**

Join us as we host Jason Reilly and virtually meet LIVE animals, such as Princess the giant frog, Tickles the hedgehog, Chica the chinchilla, Feathers the chicken, reptiles, bugs & more!

**Teen Tales**

**Wednesday, March 21 - 3:00 PM**

Listen to some fun stories read to you by teens from the Teen Center!

**Whys Science: Science or Sorcery? The Magician’s Breakfast**

**Thursday, April 1 - 1:00PM**

Celebrate April Fool’s day with this fascinating show filled with science and magic fun!

**Fireside Book Talk**

**Thursday, March 18 - 7:00 PM**

Join Miss Sandy in front of a roaring fire as she talks about some new additions to the Children's Room collection. If you see something you like, come into the Children's and we'll help you find it. This event will be held on Facebook Live, but you do not need a Facebook account to view this program.

EARLY CHILDHOOD STORY TIMES AND CRAFTS

**Roaring Good Story Time and Craft\***

**Monday, March 1 - 11:00 AM**

**Ages: 2 1/2 - 5 years old**

**Farm Tales\***

**Wednesday, March 10, 24, April 7 - 11:00 AM**

**Ages: 3 - 5 years old**

**Sheep Tales Story Time\***

**Monday, March 22 - 11:00 AM**

**Ages: 2 1/2 - 5 years old**

**Let’s Take Flight Story Time\***

**Tuesday, March 23 - 11:00 AM**

**Ages: 3 - 5 years old**

**Tissue Paper Bluebirds\***

**Tuesday, March 30 - 11:00 AM**

**Ages: 3 - 5 years old**

**Tiny Tourists\***

**Wednesday, March 17, 31, April 21 - 11:00 AM**

**Ages: 3 - 5 years old**

**Unicorn Story and Craft\***

**Monday, April 5 - 11:00 AM**

**Ages: 2 1/2 - 5 years old**

**Tissue Paper Rainbows\***

**Tuesday, April 6 - 11:00 AM**

**Ages: 3 - 5 years old**

**Flower Patterns\***

**Tuesday, April 13 - 11:00 AM**

**Ages: 3 - 5 years old**

**This Story Time is for the Birds\***

**Thursday, April 15 - 11:00 AM**

**Ages: 2 1/2 - 5 years old**

**10 Little Rubber Duckies Story and Craft\***

**Monday, April 19 - 11:00 AM**

**Ages: 2 1/2 - 5 years old**

**Caterpillar Fun\***

**Friday, April 23 - 11:00 AM**

**Ages: 3 - 5 years old**

**Delicious Story Time\***

**Monday, April 26 - 11:00 AM**

**Ages: 2 1/2 - 5 years old**

**What’s the Weather Story Time\***

**Tuesday, April 27 - 11:00 AM**

**Ages: 3 - 5 years old**

SCHOOL AGE PROGRAMS

**Seuss-a-bration\***

**Monday, March 1 - 7:00 PM**

**Grades K-5**

**Meet Art\***

**Wednesday, March 3, 10, 24, April 7, 21 - 6:30 PM**

**Ages: 6 - 12 years old**

**Card Making and Stories\***

**Friday, March 12 - 4:00 PM**

**Stop Motion Workshop\***

**Saturday, March 20 - 3:00 PM**

**Kids Spring Trivia**

**Monday, March 22 - 7:00 PM**

**Ages: 7 - 12 years old**

**Stained Glass Kites\***

**Thursday, March 25 - 7:00 PM**

**Ages: 5-7 years old**

**Pom-Pom Cherry Blossom Trees\***

**Friday, March 26 - 4:00 PM**

**Grades K-2**

**Feed the Birds: Make a Bird Feeder\***

**Tuesday, March 30 - 1:00 PM**

**Grades 4-6**

**Virtual Game Night**

**Tuesday, March 30 - 7:00 PM**

**Ages: 7-12 years old**

**Paper Dandelions**

**Monday, April 5 - 7:00 PM**

**Ages: 7 - 12 years old**

**Rainbow Wall Art**

**Thursday, April 8 - 7:00 PM**

**Ages: 8 - 12- years old**

**3D Paper Tulips**

**Friday, April 9 - 4:00 PM**

**Grades K - 2**

**Kids Spring Bingo**

**Monday, April 12 - 7:00 PM**

**Ages: 7 - 12 years old**

**Tessellations**

**Wednesday, April 15 - 6:30 PM**

**Ages: 8 - 12 years old**

**Hyacinth Flower Craft**

**Thursday, April 16 - 7:00 PM**

**Ages: 4 - 6 years old**

**Paper Umbrellas**

**Friday, April 17 - 4:00 PM**

**Grades K - 2**

**Mario Kart Meet Up**

**Saturday, April 18 - 3:00 PM**

**Ages: 8 - 12 years old**

**National Pretzel Day Constructions**

**Monday, April 26 - 7:00 PM**

**Ages: 8 - 12 years old**

**Directed Drawing: Pretty as a Peacock**

**Wednesday, April 28 - 6:30 PM**

**Ages: 7 - 12 years old**

**Paper Chicks in Paper Nests**

**Thursday, April 29 - 6:30 PM**

**Ages: 6 - 8 years old**

**May Day Baskets**

**Friday, April 30 - 4:00 PM**

**Grades K - 2**

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**TEEN CENTER**

Have any questions? Email the Teen Center at info@pjteen.org

**Online Programs**

Check our calendar for details and registration!

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

**F =***This program involves food which may contain allergens*

**Little Leprechauns \***

**Monday, March 1 3:30 PM**

If you can’t catch a leprechaun you can make one! In celebration of St. Patrick’s Day we will meet up virtually to make our own cute lucky creature.

**Butterfly Isle Art \***

**Tuesday, March 2 6:30 PM**

Create a fluttering decor of beauty with paper butterflies and wood art.

**Jackbox Gaming - Quiplash**

**Wednesday, March 3 6:30 PM**

Play with us as we laugh out loud to the creative and wacky content made in Quiplash! Use phones, tablets, or even laptops to witty responses to gain the player's vote.

**Beat Spotify**

**Thursday, March 4 6:30 PM**

Test your knowledge on identifying some of the biggest hit songs of all time! Come and join us online to see if you got what it takes to beat Spotify.

**Brawlhalla**

**Monday, March 8 6:30 PM**

Choose a character, pick a tool and fight for domination of the platform in this free online PVP platform Steam game.

**Irish Soda Bread Muffins\* F**

**Tuesday, March 9 6:30 PM**

Celebrate the luck of the Irish by making delicious muffins. We will provide the non-perishable ingredients and will call when they are ready for pickup.

**Mario Kart Tour**

**Wednesday, March 10 6:30 PM**

March 10th is Mario Day, a day to celebrate the main character of the popular Nintendo video game franchise, Super Mario. Celebrate with us online by playing the popular mobile game, Mario Kart Tour! You must download the game via phone (it’s free) prior to attending the program.

**Among Us**

**Thursday, March 11 6:30 PM**

Among Us is an online and local party game of teamwork and betrayal as you attempt to prep your spaceship for departure, or to sabotage others. Join us online to enjoy some casual playing. You must download the game via phone (it’s free) prior to attending the program.

**Pies on a Stick\* F**

**Sunday, March 14 2:00 PM**

Make adorable pies on a stick. We will provide the non-perishable ingredients and will call when they are ready for pickup.

**MageQuit**

**Tuesday, March 16 6:30 PM**

Become a Mage in this free online Steam game of magic and gaming wizardry. Battle as a team to defend your honor in the wizard arena.

**Teen Meet-up**

**Wednesday, March 17 6:30 PM**

Chat with the librarians during a virtual session online to learn about upcoming programs and events soon to come.

**Pictionary**

**Thursday, March 18 6:30 PM**

Can you draw an anchor in under 60 seconds?! Put your creativity and drawing skills to the test with an online game of pictionary.

**King of Crabs**

**Monday, March 22 6:30 PM**

You're a crab, they’re a crab, we’re all crabs here! Who shall be crowned the King of the Crabs in this online free Steam PVP battle of the crabdom.

**Minecraft**

**Tuesday, March 23 or Tuesday, April 20 6:30 PM**

Join Khan for some building, mining and crafting on the Teen Center’s Minecraft server.

**Floral Cake\* F**

**Wednesday, March 24 6:30 PM**

Let's make flowers using candy and decorate with buttercream leaves on a cake.

**Pop-Tart Pillow\***

**Monday, March 29 3:30 PM**

Put those sewing skills to work and make a pastry inspired pillow!

**Truth or Khansequences**

**Tuesday, March 30 6:30 PM**

Ever play truth or dare? Reveal your truths and be khanfident in your skills during our dares.

**Spring Wreath\***

**Wednesday, March 31 6:30 PM**

Spring is coming! Add pops of color and personality to your decor by designing and making beautiful wreaths for your home.

**Peep Sushi\* F**

**Monday, April 1 6:30 PM**

Make candy sushi using delicious peeps, rice crispy treats and candy.

**Escape Room**

**Monday, April 5 6:30 PM**

The Teen Center Game-Master has created another thrilling escape room challenge. Conquer this new virtual escape room by using your wits and common sense to escape before the one hour timer runs out.

**Cooking with Erin - Pizza Pull Apart Bread\* F**

**Tuesday, April 6 6:30 PM**

Make this delicious pull apart bread that you can dip in sauce to eat as a tasty appetizer or a meal.

**Star Jar\***

**Wednesday, April 7 6:30 PM**

Create tiny paper stars that will be used to decorate a glass jar.

**Boot Planters**

**Thursday, April 8 6:30 PM**

With the upcoming season, it’ll be the perfect time to start planting. Join us online to decorate your boot and start the spring growing your own plant!

**Grilled Cheese Day F**

**Monday, April 12 3:30 PM**

Grab your ingredients and join us in your kitchen as we guide you through making the perfect grilled cheese!

**Glow in the Dark Line Art\***

**Tuesday, April 13 6:30 PM**

Design your own glow in the dark masterpiece using a canvas and a simple touch of lines to create art.

**Jackbox Gaming - Blathers Round**

**Wednesday, April 14 6:30 PM**

Play with us as we compete in this guessing game full of blundering, stumbling, and–yes!– blathering! Use phones, tablets, or even laptops to try to describe pop culture phenomena to your friends.

**Parmesan Crusted Quesadilla F**

**Thursday, April 15 6:30 PM**

Join Chef Rob and the librarians as we make a tasty tomato basil, mozzarella quesadillas with a parmesan crust.

**3-D Print and Design**

**Monday, April 19 6:30 PM**

Using our 3-D printer Tinker accounts, you’ll design your own 3-D print model to pick up within the week.

**Among Us Tournament**

**Wednesday, April 21       6:30 PM**

Among Us is an online and local party game of teamwork and betrayal as you attempt to prep your spaceship for departure, or to sabotage others. Play competitively against your friends to see if you are the ultimate player in this widely popular game.  You must download the game via phone (it’s free) prior to attending the program.

**Candy Olympics\* F**

**Thursday, April 22 6:30 PM**

As National Jelly Bean Day draws near, let’s celebrate the day with some Candy Olympic challenges.

**DIY Pinata**

**Monday April 26 6:30 PM**

Craft your own colorful miniature pinata. Candy and colors galore will be supplied by us while you supply the joy of being the first to open your candy surprise.

**Stencil Art\***

**Thursday, April 29 6:30 PM**

Simplistic yet gorgeous, stencils can take your artistry to the next level. Join us online to create unique works of art for your room or home.

**Community Service Opportunities**

**Suffolk County Libraries present Authors Unlimited**

**Saturday, April 17 10:00 AM**

Authors Unlimited 2021 will be taking place online through Zoom! It's a free program that celebrates reading by connecting teens and authors. Attendees will get the chance to meet dynamic authors of young adult literature first at an author panel and then in smaller breakout sessions afterward. Attendees can earn three hours of community service credit for attending and then filling out a survey at the end of the day. For registration information and a schedule of the day please visit http://authorsunlimited.org. You can also find AU on Twitter @AuthorsUnlim!

**Teen Volunteers Online Storytime**

**Monday, March 15 3:30 PM - Training**

**Wednesday, March 31 3:30 PM - Online Storytime**

Earn community service as you learn how to put together a Storytime program with Sarina! Join us for the first session on March 15th for a training session, then meet up with us on March 31st where we will all share our stories with children. By participating in this program, Teens can earn up to three hours of community service.

COMMUNITY SERVICE TO GO:

**Perler Bead Designers**

Stop into the Teen Center and pick up a mixture of perler beads to design. Earn one hour per bag completed, with a maximum of 2 packets per month.

**Butterflies Designers**

Stop into the Teen Center and pick up paper butterflies to decorate. One hour per packet decorated, with a maximum of 2 packets per month.

**Follow us on Instagram! @portjeffteencenter**

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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

ARTS & CRAFTS 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!

**St. Patrick’s Day Light-up Wine Bottle**

**Thursday, March 11 7:00 PM**

Join us online and paint your own St. Patrick's Day light up wine bottle! Materials will be available for pickup beginning March 8. *Please note that you need your own paintbrushes.*

**Zen Garden Meditation**

**Thursday, March 18 7:00 PM**

Create your own soothing Zen Garden to keep at your desk and then join us for a relaxing meditation to follow. Materials will be available for pickup beginning March 12.

**Easter Tree & Hand-Painted Easter Eggs**

**Tuesday, March 23 3:00 PM**

Make an adorable Easter Tree and paint your own wooden Easter Eggs with us online! Materials will be available for pickup beginning March 18. We will be loaning out paint markers to be returned upon completion of the workshop.

**Painted Planters**

**Tuesday, April 6 11:00 AM**

Join us online and paint two planters just in time for Spring gardening! Materials will be available for pickup beginning April 2. *Please note that you need your own paintbrushes.*

**Spring Wreath**

**Thursday, April 15 7:00 PM**

Join us online and make your own floral wreath! Materials will be available for pickup beginning April 9. *Please note that you need your own scissors or wire cutters.*

**Mother’s Day Mandala Hearts**

**Thursday, April 29 7:00 PM**

Join us online and paint your own Mandala Hearts! Make sure to register in advance to pick up your supplies! Materials will be available for pickup beginning Monday, April 26. *Please note that you need your own paintbrush and pencil.*

COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS

**Healthy Homestead Hostess: Moroccan Lentil Salad w/ Cauliflower Couscous**

**Tuesday, March 9 7:00 PM**

**Take & Make with Chef Rob: Irish Soda Bread**

**Friday, March 12 7:00 PM**

Chef Rob has prepared a limited number of kits for you to take home and bake Irish Soda Bread right along with him.

**Take & Make with the Baking Coach: Red Velvet Whoopie Pies**

**Wednesday, March 24 7:00 PM**

Join the Baking Coach Live as they demonstrate how to make these scrumptious red velvet whoopie pies. A limited number of kits are available.

**Healthy Homestead Hostess: Oil-Free Salad Dressings**

**Tuesday, April 6 7:00 PM**

**Healthy Homestead Hostess: Plant Based Mac & Cheese**

**Monday, April 19 7:00 PM**

LEARN ENGLISH

**Learn English Class**

**Thursdays @ 7:00 PM**

**English Conversations**

**Saturdays @ 3:30 PM**

Join Certified ESOL Instructor Mary Leming for this free ongoing group to practice spoken English. Open to all adults whose first language is not English.

FITNESS & HEALTH

**Breathe Together -Tuesdays @ 10:00 AM**

**Saturday Morning Yoga with Laurel Frey**

**Saturdays, March 6- April 10 10:00 AM**

Join Certified Yoga Instructor, Laurel Frey, as she returns for this six session workshop.

**Cardio Sculpt with Fitness Figures**

**Wednesday, March 10-April 14 10:00 AM**

From the same instructor as our popular Chairobics class! Join Debbie Kryzminski from Fitness Figures as she teaches this  strength and sculpting class using cardio. Please have the following equipment ready: a rope or belt, a mat or towel, a chair, and a semi deflated ball or a pillow.

**Crystal Bowls**

**Tuesdays, March 16 & April 20 7:00 PM**

Watch Glowing Energy Within Live on Facebook!

**Mindfulness Meditation**

**Mondays, March 22 & April 26 7:00 PM**

Join Jessica Harris-Iannuzzi as she walks you through this peaceful and much needed meditation.

LECTURES AND TUTORIALS

**FACEBOOK: Savvy Sightseer's Video Vacations Bucket List: Northern Ireland**

**March 3 @ 10:30AM**

Join Jeanne Schnupp as she takes you on a journey to Northern Ireland, with its rich history and dramatic coastline, may constitute only about one-fifth of the island of Ireland; and its southern neighbor, the Republic of Ireland, may draw in more tourists, but this is one Destination definitely not to be overlooked by travelers!

**What It’s Worth Appraisal Program**

**Tuesday, March 9 6:30 PM**

Author, Auctioneer, Appraiser and Radio show Host Mike Ivankovich will introduce you to “What Determines Value"…and reveal what your Antiques, Collectibles, and Personal Treasures are really worth today. Each attendee is invited to bring in 1-2 items for Mike to appraise.

**Journey of Hope: The Irish in New York**

**Wednesday, March 10 7:00 PM**

From the 18th century onwards, dramatic numbers of Irish citizens emigrated to the U.S., often to escape religious persecution and economic hardship.  We will take a fascinating multimedia look at the history and culture of the Irish of New York from their immigrant beginnings to the present day.

**All About Kanopy**

**Friday, March 12 10:00 AM**

Join one of our Reference Librarians to learn how to get more out of the wonderful streaming service Kanopy - free to all PJFL cardholders!

**Art Lecture: Dutch Golden Age: Rembrandt**

**Monday, March 15 7:00 PM**

Explore the life and work of one of the leading artists of the Dutch Golden Age of Painting, Rembrandt van Rijn, with art historian Jay Schuck. Artwork to be examined include: Rembrandt's self portraits, the Night Watch, and more.

**All Things Bridgerton**

**Wednesday, March 10 7:00 PM**

The costumes! The chemistry! The cast! If you watched the Netflix inaugural season of this Regency romance, based on the books by Julia Quinn, and want to talk about it, join us for a closer look at the cinematic world of Bridgerton.

Presented by the East End Libraries and hosted by Westhampton Free Library.

**Job Search Strategies**

**Tuesday, March 16 2:00 PM**

In this workshop, A Long Island Cares Career Development Program representative will be available to discuss simple strategies to conduct an effective job search including staying organized, using your own network and resources, social media platforms and more.

**Savvy IRA Planning for Baby Boomers**

**Wednesday, March 17 7 :00 PM**

Learn important IRA rules for traditional and Roth IRA’s and Roth conversions; how direct and indirect rollovers work; and special considerations for spousal and inherited IRA’s. You will also learn common IRA mistakes; strategies for smart IRA planning, rule changes and how to coordinate your IRA planning with your overall investment, retirement, and estate planning and with Social Security retirement benefits.

**7 Day Sugar Detox**

**Thursday, March 25 7:00 PM**

Learn what a sugar detox entails and why it might be beneficial to your health. Most people feel increased energy while losing weight and reducing sugar cravings. Attendees will be given educational content to complete a Sugar Detox on their own.

**Introduction to Microsoft Word**

**Mondays, March 29 & April 5 6:30 PM**

Join instructor Debbie Dittmer as she teaches you the basics of Microsoft Word in this two-part class.

**Writers’ Workshop**

**4 Mondays, March 29, April 5, 12 & 19 7:00 - 8:00 PM**

Whether your writing interests include memoir, poetry, fiction, or nonfiction, these workshops will help you gather, organize, and help get your thoughts on either paper or screen. Facilitated by Glenn Hadzima. Assignments will be added to the Events Calendar dates and emailed to participants.

**Intro to Ukulele**

**4 Wednesdays, March 31, April 7, 14 & 21 7:00 - 8:00 PM**

Learn the fundamentals of music through the ukulele with instructor Adam King. This series will guide you from the very basics of a uke to playing a full song! Bring your own ukulele or borrow one from the Library.  This live online class is open to everyone.

The Library now loans out a limited number of ukuleles to PJFL cardholders, first come first serve, which will be made available for registrants of this workshop.

**New York State Unclaimed Funds**

**Wednesday, April 7 12:00 PM**

Staff from State Comptroller Thomas P. DiNapoli’s office will be checking to see if local residents are owed some of New York’s $15 billion in unclaimed funds.

**Long Island Migrant Labor Camps**

**Friday, April 9 7:00 - 8:00 PM**

Presented by East End Libraries, *Long Island Migrant Labor Camps: Dust for Blood* is the riveting true account of the migrant labor camps in Suffolk County from their inception during World War II, through their heyday in 1960, and culminating with their steady decline towards the end of the 20th century. The book's author, Mark Torres, will talk about the dark history of the camps and the heroic efforts of those who fought to improve the lives of migrant workers.

**Resume & Cover Letter Review**

**Tuesday, April 13 2:00 PM**

A Long Island Cares Career Development Program representative will be available to assist individuals with a resume format, style and content which best reflects your strengths and talents. This program will also include cover letters techniques that emphasize your fit for the job.

**Thomas Jefferson- A Renaissance Man**

**Thursday, April 22 7:00 - 8:00 PM**

Port Jefferson Village became Port Jefferson in 1836, after Thomas Jefferson, who advocated for the region. Thomas Jefferson was not only our 3rd President and 2nd Vice President but was an author of the Declaration of Independence, founder of the University of Virginia, scientist, planter, and true renaissance man of his era. Join Mark Haslinger, former designated presidential historian for the "A Broader Canon" book club of The Yale Club of New York City, for this engaging presentation.

**DOPPLEHANGERS with the Museum of Bad Art**

**Thursday April 29 3:00 - 4:00 PM**

Join us for an examination of paintings from the MOBA Collection that, accidentally or by design, resemble famous people.

The Museum Of Bad Art is a unique institution occupying a niche previously ignored in the international community of art collection, preservation and interpretation. Presented by the East End Libraries and hosted by the John Jermain Library.

ONLINE DISCUSSION GROUPS

Many of our discussion groups are now meeting online! Join **New Voices, PJ Page Turners, Historical Happenings, Big Magic Book Group, Fourth Fridays** (New time! 11:30 AM) and **Great Decisions**. Download in eBook or eAudiobook format, and print copies may be requested by calling the library.

PERFORMANCES

*You do NOT need a Facebook account in order to view these performances.*

**Common Ground**

**Wednesday, March 3 7:30 PM**

Common Ground is Long Island’s premier party rock band, playing the classic hits and the “lost hits” from the 1980’s MTV Generation! Common Ground is best known for their high energy live sets. *Presented by the East End Libraries and streamed on Common Ground's Facebook page: facebook.com/CGbandLI.*

**Fiddler's Green**

**Sunday, March 7 2:00 PM**

Come and enjoy the music of Fiddler’s Green, as they perform traditional music of Ireland and America in an authentic acoustic style. *This is a pre-recorded event presented by the East End Libraries. Presented by the East End Libraries and streamed on the Hampton Bays Public Library's Facebook page and will be shared on Port Jeff Library’s Facebook page.*

**Shirley Chisolm, Unbossed & Unbowed**

**Saturday, March 27 3:00 PM**

**Ingrid Griffith as Shirley Chisholm in Unbossed & Unbowed**

Unbossed & Unbowed is an immersive and interactive solo show about the first African-American woman to run for the Presidency of the U.S. They called her the black Joan of Arc. She called herself Fighting Shirley as she faced off against the political machine in the name of justice.

*Griffith has been in off-broadway theatrical productions in and around New York City. Presented by the East End Libraries and streamed on East Hampton Library's zoom account.*

**Resonating Earth**

**with Pianist Carolyn Enger**

**Tuesday, April 27 7:00 PM**

In honor of Earth Day, Resonating Earth focuses on the ongoing climate crisis, with music ranging from the Baroque to the present alongside stunning imagery of the environment by Peabody Award-winning producer Elliott Forrest (WQXR), visual artist Myles Aronowitz, and environmental activist and photographer J. Henry Fair. The program seeks to transport listeners to a still, meditative space, inviting introspection about humanity’s place on the planet and inspiring action to protect our beautiful, fragile world.

*Carolyn Enger* *was selected by Anthony Tommasini as one of The New York Times’ “Best in Classical Recordings.” Carolyn has presented programs at Carnegie Hall, The National Gallery of Art, the Felicja Blumental Center in Tel Aviv, and The National Gallery in Oslo.*

Presented by the East End Libraries and streamed on Port Jeff Library’s Facebook page.

*A recording of this performance will be available for 2 weeks.*

**Copperline - The James Taylor Experience**

**Sunday, April 11 2:00 PM**

Copperline brings to the stage songs and performances from a man who is considered to be one of the most talented and well-known singer/songwriters of our time. *Presented by the East End Libraries and streamed on the Hampton Bays Public Library's Facebook page and will be shared on Port Jeff Library’s Facebook page*.

**DIY AT HOME KITS**

Take one of our kits to work on at your leisure. Look for fun new  Spring inspired crafts!

**BACK COVER**

**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.

**New Hours:**

Mondays & Thursdays: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Tuesdays: 5:00 - 8:00 PM

Wednesdays & Fridays: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

1st Saturday of the month: 10:00 AM–2:00 PM

**MARCH VIRTUAL ART EXHIBIT:**

**Visions of Scenic Long Island**

**Visit portjefflibrary.org/virtualexhibit for the month of March**

This solo online exhibition features the artwork of Robert T. Bloom. This selection of works portrays scenic landscapes and seascapes across Long Island. Bloom calls his work “photographic art,” a multidisciplinary process that combines photography and computer facilitated painting.

***Robert T. Bloom*** *is a fine artist from Long Island, NY. His artwork has been exhibited across Long Island with select exhibitions at the Art League of Long Island, Adelphi University, and BACCA Performing Arts Center.*

**LOOKING FOR EMPLOYMENT?**

**The library can help!**

As part of the Suffolk County NY Forward strategy, the Virtual Career & Talent Portal is your One-Stop Employment Shop offering job search and talent recruitment to power local businesses with local talent. [Visit scnyforward.info](https://scnyforward.info/vosnet/Default.aspx)

**Coursera**

NY Department of Labor is partnering with Coursera to give you access to nearly 4,000 programs across high-growth industries so you can hone skills in data science, business, and technology. Many of these programs are pathways to certifications and can help elevate your career. Visit [dol.ny.gov/online-learning-coursera](https://dol.ny.gov/online-learning-coursera)

**Job & Career Help at Your Library**

The Library offers databases including the Brainfuse Adult Learning Center, which helps you create a resume and have it reviewed by an expert, outside websites that may assist you on your job search, and exam books to help you prepare for your future career. Visit [portjefflibrary.org/job-career](https://portjefflibrary.org/resources/job-career/)

**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

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**Board of Trustees Meetings**

Monday, March 22 6:00 PM

Monday, April 26 6:00 PM

**Library Closed**

Sunday, April 4 Easter Sunday