



Port Jefferson Free Library

MAY & JUNE 2021 YEOMAN NEWSLETTER

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ATTENTION MILLER PLACE AND MOUNT SINAI RESIDENTS!

Did You Know? You Have a CHOICE Every July.

Your household is welcome to join the Port Jefferson Free Library or Comsewogue Library for the service contract year of July 2021 - June 2022. Renewing at the same library begins June 1 and switching libraries begins July 1. All household members must register at the same library. First time members can join any time of year! Apply or renew in person with two proofs of residency (showing name and street address in the Miller Place or Mount Sinai School District).

**Please call with questions: Port Jefferson: 631-473-0022/
Comsewogue 631-928-1212**

SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2021



For All Ages:

Begins Saturday, June 26

See each Department's section for details!

NEW!

MOBILE HOTSPOTS

Borrow one of our hotspots and enjoy
FREE WiFi at home or on the go!



THANK YOU PORT JEFFERSON!

Library Budget Passed!
102 - Yes, 13 - No

SUMMER HOURS

Memorial Day- Labor Day:
Closes at 5:00 PM on Fridays
and closed on Sundays

New Visiting Guidelines

We are very excited to announce our new building use guidelines!

Entry and Exit

We are now back to the original flow of entry and exit points in the building.



Seating and Newspapers

We are slowly adding more seating for your visits. We have also reintroduced newspapers and magazines for in-Library browsing.



Computer Use

We are offering more computer access for all ages! Check with the Department you plan to visit for details.



Time in the Building

We have extended our time limit in the building from 30 mins to 1 hour per visit.



Masks and Social Distancing

Those older than two years old must wear a mask to enter per NYS Executive Order 202.17. All visitors must stand 6 or more feet apart.



Pickup Service

We are still offering the option to pick up your items in a bag at the table in the Lobby. Returned items will now be quarantined for 24 hours.



The Friends of the Port Jefferson Free Library



Enhancing the Library Community with dedication & donations

- ☐ I am a new member
- ☐ I am renewing my membership
- ☐ I am interested in volunteering at the bookshop
- ☐ I am interested in volunteering for special events
- ☐ Individual (\$5)
- ☐ Family (\$10)
- ☐ Very good Friend (\$25)
- ☐ Lifetime Member (\$500)



FRIENDS MEMBERSHIP FORM



Please complete this form and include it with your check payable to:

Friends of the Port Jefferson Free Library
100 Thompson Street, Port Jefferson NY 11777

Date: _____ Name: _____

Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____ Telephone: (____) _____

Used Book Shop

The Book Shop is currently CLOSED.
The Friends are not accepting book donations at this time.

Sorry for the inconvenience.



SERVICES



For more information on any of these services, please contact the Adult Reference Desk.

ASSISTIVE

portjefflibrary.org/accessibility

American Sign Language (ASL)

Interpreters: An ASL Interpreter may be requested for any program.

Braille Format: The Library is able to transcribe any library produced print material into braille.

If you are interested in either of the above services, contact Samantha DiGiacomo at least two weeks in advance.

Andrew Heiskell Braille & Talking Books



Browsealoud

Digital Magnifier

Home Outreach Service

Music & Memory:

A personalized music therapy program for those living with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.



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ONLINE OR FOR PICKUP AT REFERENCE.

ONGOING

Check-Out Discounts

portjefflibrary.org/discounts

Discounts with your PJFL card! New businesses continually added so check back often.

Museum Passes

portjefflibrary.org/museums

The library has a limited selection of FREE museum passes available for adult PJFL cardholders.

Call for Yearbooks!

Donate Plastic Bottle Caps
Helping Hands- Social Workers
Passport Acceptance Facility
Recycle Batteries
Recycle Cell Phones
Recycle Eyeglasses
Veterans History Project

TECHNOLOGY

One-on-One Device Advice

Fax Service

\$1.25 US | \$3 Mexico & Canada per transmission.
We do NOT receive faxes.

Tech to Take Home

Chromecast: Stream to your TV

Launchpads: Play/Learn on a tablet

Kindle Paperwhites:

Pre-loaded with popular titles

NEW: Mobile Hotspots:

Free WiFi at Home!

3D Print Service

portjefflibrary.org/3dprinter

\$1 per hour

Featured Database:

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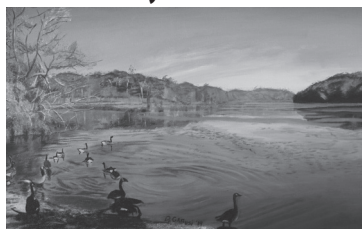
portjefflibrary.org/emagazines

Access top magazines on your favorite device with no checkout periods or separate accounts needed!

VIRTUAL EXHIBITIONS & DISPLAYS

May Display: May 1 - 31

Works by Donna Gabusi



June Display: June 1 -30

Mixed Media by Carolyn Schuster



Our Display Cases are now available to show off your works! Our Exhibition Space is unavailable at this time, but we can offer virtual exhibits. Visit portjefflibrary.org/display for details.

View virtual exhibits at
portjefflibrary.org/virtualexhibit

Children's Services

Email us anytime! children@portjefflibrary.org

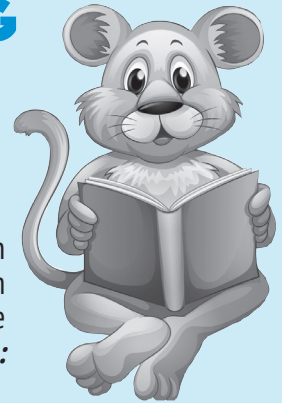


SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2021

June 26 - August 14

Ages: Birth - 12 years old

We invite children from Birth to 12 years old to join us in a virtual celebration of stories and animals with our critter-themed crafts, story times, explorations, special programs, live animal shows and more. From infants and preschoolers to school-aged children, all are invited to join and earn prizes for reading. The Summer Reading Program will kick off on Saturday, June 26 at 1:00 PM with *The Tales of the Impossible: Magic Tricks and Tales*. Check the Library's website for registration information.



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:**

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

Early Childhood Programs (Babies, Toddlers & Preschoolers)

Stay and Playhooray

Monday, May 3 11:00 AM

Thursday, June 3 11:00 AM

Families with children 3 - 6 months

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

Paper Aquarium*

Tuesday, May 4 11:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

Do you like fish? Have you ever wanted an aquarium full of them? Well today we are going to read a couple of stories and create an aquarium craft that is sure to delight!

Dance Laugh Play

Wednesday, May 5 11:00 AM

Friday, June 11 11:00 AM

Ages: Birth - 4 years with an adult

Zumbini is an early childhood educational program that uses original music and movement to promote cognitive, social, fine/gross motor skill and emotional development. Get ready to dance, laugh and play with Miss Lauren!

Crazy Collage Craft*

Thursday, May 6 11:00 AM

Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years

We will look at some picture book examples of collage and then make our very own collage full of shapes, color, and texture!

Shake 'n Make Music

Friday, May 7, June 4 11:00 AM

Ages: 3 months - 5 years with an adult

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

Skoblicki's Scientists:

Mother's Day Flower Lab

Saturday, May 8 1:00 PM

Ages: 3 years and up with an adult

Join us for Miss Michelle's program as we explore the life cycle, structure of a flower. Make an adorable Flower Craft, perfect for giving to Mom or another special person in your life.



Delicious Story Time: Just Desserts*

Monday, May 10 11:00 AM

Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with an adult

Join us for a treat of a story time as we read books about some of our favorite cookies, cupcakes, and other sweets, and then make a sweet craft to finish everything off!

Let's Rhyme Story Time

Tuesday, May 11 11:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

Join Miss Melanie for a fun story time full of rhymes!

Spring Story Time: Flowers*

Wednesday, May 12 11:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

Gather together for bunches of fun as we read stories, sing songs and create crafts inspired by beautiful blooms!

A Time for Kids: Rumble in the Jungle

Thursday, May 13 11:00 AM

A Time for Kids: Summer Shape Sailboat

Tuesday, June 8 11:00 AM

Ages: 18 months - 5 years with an adult

Help your child prepare for school as you participate alongside him/her in this educational program of stories, songs, creative movement and a special craft.

Museum Story Time*

Monday, May 17 11:00 AM

Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with an adult

In honor of International Museum Day on May 18, we will take a virtual story time trip to the museum. After sharing some stories, you can create your very own masterpiece!!



Babies Boogie & Toddlers Tango

Tuesday, May 18 11:00 AM

Monday, June 14 11:00 AM

Ages: 3 months - 5 years with an adult

Let's move and groove with this high energy program! Shake, rattle & roll while using items from around the house to make music and jump & jive! Grab your little one and let's go!

Nature Buddies Get Growing

Thursday, May 20 11:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

Join Miss Coleen for an exploration of plant life cycles. We will enjoy a few hands-on activities, a non-fiction book and a special video!!

Baby Start

Friday, May 21, June 18 11:00 AM

Ages: 6 - 36 months with an adult

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

Sporty Story Time

Tuesday, May 25 11:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years

Do you enjoy sports? What about books about sports?! Come join Miss Melanie as we read some books you'll get a kick out of!

Spring Story Time: Birds*

Wednesday, May 26 11:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

Let's celebrate our feathered friends with Miss Sarina as we learn some fun bird facts, share stories, sing songs and create something "fly"!!



The Good Egg Story Craft*

Thursday, May 27 11:00 AM

Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with an adult

Share the picture book *The Good Egg* and then make an egg-stra special fun craft to match.

Let's Pretend Story Craft*

Tuesday, June 1 11:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

Join Miss Melanie as we have a "let's pretend" story time and then create your own craft inspired by what we read!

Animal Tails: Dogs

Wednesday, June 9

11:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

Let's get ready for our Summer Reading Program, Tails and Tales, by enjoying a story time that has gone to the dogs!



Grumpy Guys Story Time

Thursday, June 10

11:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

Join Miss Monica and Miss Margaret as they share some stories starring a few of our favorite grumpy guys.

Let's Have a Picnic!

Tuesday, June 15

11:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years

Read a few fun stories and "pretend" we are on a picnic. Make sure you pack a snack!

Nature Buddies Down at the Shore

Thursday, June 17

11:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

Join Miss Coleen for an exploration of the Long Island Sound. Learn about the creatures that

live on our beaches and where to find them, as we enjoy a book, video and a special activity.

Skoblicki's Scientists: Protect the Earth

Saturday, June 19 1:00 PM

Ages: 3 years and up with an adult

Every day is Earth Day! Why celebrate our planet only one day a year? Miss Michelle will teach us all about protecting our Earth which focuses on how to reduce, reuse and recycle. We also create an adorable recycled cactus craft.

Un Bee-lievable Story Time*

Monday, June 21 11:00 AM

Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with an adult

Did you know that bees are very important insects? We'll learn why and share some great bee stories! We will then make our very own bee craft to buzz around your home!

Sweet Story Time*

Tuesday, June 22 11:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

Strawberry season is upon us! Celebrate with some stories and create a strawberry craft!

Animal Tails: Cats

Wednesday, June 23 11:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

Let's continue our animal celebration, this time with cats!

No Prob-llama Story Time*

Monday, June 28 11:00 AM

Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with an adult

Join Miss Monica as we share some llama-rific tales and then make our very own llama craft!



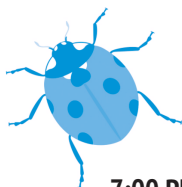
School Age Programs

Plant and Bug Creation Workshop*

Saturday, May 1 1:00 PM

Ages: 5 - 12 years

Join us as we learn about the life cycle of plants... and plant our own. We will decorate the plant's home so let's create a few little crawly insects while we are at it, with Artist Chris Vivas.



Wheel of Fortune

Monday, May 3 7:00 PM

Ages: 7 - 12 years

Join Miss Kim to spin the wheel, buy some vowels and try to solve some word puzzles.

Cactus Paper Sculpture*

Wednesday, May 5 6:30 PM

Ages: 7 - 12 years

Join Miss Monica and create a paper sculpture of a cactus and learn some cool facts about cacti!

Mother's Day Jeopardy

Thursday, May 6 7:00 PM

Ages: 7 - 12 years

Test your knowledge of all things Mom-related with Miss Sandy and Miss Margaret.

Mother's Day Cards*

Friday, May 7 4:00 PM

Grades K - 2

Join Miss Melanie as we make sweet Mother's Day cards just in time to give to that special person on Mother's Day!

Skoblicki's Scientists:

Mother's Day Flower Lab

Saturday, May 8 1:00 PM

Ages: 3 years and up with an adult

Join us for Miss Michelle's program as we explore the life cycle, structure of a flower. Make an adorable Flower Craft, perfect for giving to Mom or another special person in your life.

Travel the Oregon Train

Monday, May 10 7:00 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years

Do you have what it takes to buy oxen, forge the river and make it all the way on the Oregon Trail? Travel the trail as we play the original computer game and you make all the choices.

Meet Art: Wayne Thiebaud*

Wednesday, May 12 6:30 PM

Ages: 6 - 12 years

Join Miss Monica as we explore the life and art of Wayne Thiebaud, an artist best known for his paintings of delicious desserts. We will then create our very own version of one of his works.



Popsicle Stick Picture Frames*

Friday, May 14 4:00 PM

Grades K - 2

Join Miss Melanie as we create picture frames out of popsicle sticks!

Butterfly Card*

Saturday, May 15 3:00 PM

Ages: 5 - 12 years old

Join Miss Sarina as we make a special card that celebrates spring and will give the recipient a special surprise!



Virtual Game Night

Tuesday, May 18, June 15 7:00 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years

Join Miss Sarina for another round of fun times online!

Meet Art: Andy Warhol*

Wednesday, May 19 6:30 PM

Ages: 6 - 12 years

Andy Warhol liked to turn everyday objects into art. Join Miss Monica as we look at some of his most famous works, and then create our very own Warhol inspired colorful spring flower garden.

Tissue Paper Paint: Flowers*

Wednesday, May 26 6:30 PM

Ages: 6 - 12 years

Join Miss Monica and learn how to transform tissue paper into paint for this fun and colorful craft!

Nature Heart Weaving Craft*

Thursday, May 27 7:00 PM

Ages: 6 - 9 years

Nature is exploding everywhere! We will take what we find outside and weave a beautiful heart-shaped plaque that you can hang anywhere.

A Circle of Flowers*

Friday, May 28 4:00 PM

Grades K - 2

You have heard of a bouquet of flowers but what about creating a circle of flowers? Let's read some stories, have some fun together and create a pretty craft!

Make Your Own Coloring Pages

Wednesday, June 2 6:30 PM

Ages: 7 to 12 years

Miss Monica will show you how to make some super cool abstract art coloring pages that you can create again and again to keep making and exploring new patterns and designs.

Bubble Paint Flowers*

Thursday, June 3 7:00 PM

Ages: 5 - 7 years

Be prepared to have some fun with a straw and a bubble solution that you create. We will use the bubbles to create unique flower blossoms.

Donut Day Fun*

Friday, June 4 4:00 PM

Grades K - 2

Let's have some fun with Miss Melanie as we celebrate National Donut Day!

Journal Making*

Monday, June 7 7:00 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years

Learn to make and decorate your own journal that you can use to write down your thoughts, memories, poems or anything you'd like.

Paper Sculpture: Lamps*

Wednesday, June 9 6:30 PM

Ages: 7 - 12 years

Light up your life and create some amazing paper sculpture lamps!

Father's Day Jeopardy

Thursday, June 10 7:00 PM

Ages: 7 - 12 years

Test your knowledge of all things Dad-related with Miss Sandy and Miss Margaret. We may even include some terrible jokes!

Felt Flower Bookmarks*

Friday, June 11 4:00 PM

Grades K - 2

Join Miss Melanie for a fun craft as we create beautiful felt flower bookmarks. All that is missing is the perfect book!

Animal Ears*

Saturday, June 12 3:00 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years

Put your sewing skills to the test with Miss Sarina as she guides you through making a snazzy pair of ears inspired by an animal!

Torn Paper Sheep Meadow*

Wednesday, June 16 6:30 PM

Ages: 6 - 12 years

Join Miss Monica for another torn paper craft as we create a sheep meadow full of color and, of course, our favorite woolly friends!

Beaded Bracelets*

Friday, June 18 4:00 PM

Grades K - 2

Join Miss Melanie as we create colorful beaded bracelets!

Skoblicki's Scientists:

Protect the Earth

Saturday, June 19 1:00 PM

Ages: 3 years and up with an adult



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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.

Kids Summer Trivia

Monday, June 21 7:00 PM

Ages: 7 - 12 years old

Get ready for the warmer weather as Miss Kim tests your Summer smarts!

Meet Art: Cave Paintings*

Wednesday, June 23 6:30 PM

Ages: 6 - 12 years

Join Miss Monica as we explore the Cave Paintings created by the earliest humans and then work on our very own masterpiece.

Sea Shell Art*

Friday, June 25 3:00 PM

Grades K - 2

Summer is here! Join Miss Melanie as we create a special craft using seashells!



Mixed Media Beach Scene*

Monday, June 28 1:00 PM

Ages: 4 - 12 years

Miss Maria from Le Petite Picassos will guide you step by step to create a beautiful mixed media beach scene. We will be painting and using collage technique on canvas, with all materials provided.

Pom Pom Art*

Tuesday, June 29 11:00 AM

Grades K - 2

Join Miss Melanie as we have some fun creating pictures with pom poms!

Meet Art: Ancient Egypt*

Wednesday, June 30 6:30 PM

Ages: 7 - 12 years

Join Miss Monica as we explore the art and culture of Ancient Egypt and then make our own mummy and a special necklace inspired by those worn by the Pharaohs.



Family Programs

 **Designates that food products used in this program may contain allergens.**

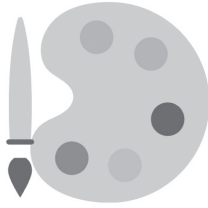


Mother's Day Paint Night*

Tuesday, May 4
Families with children 6 years and up

7:00 PM

Celebrate Mother's Day as we invite moms and kids to work together to make a series of sunflower images that connect!



Pajama Story Time

Tuesday, May 11 & 25, June 8 & 22

7:00 PM

For Families

Get cozy in your pajamas, grab your favorite stuffed friend and enjoy some fun stories, jokes and songs before bedtime!

Kid's Kitchen: Nachos



Thursday, May 20

7:00 PM

Families with children up to 12 years

Learn about Mexican-American culture and history while we snack on delicious Nachos!

Kids' Kitchen: Fairy Bread

Thursday, June 17

7:00 PM



Families of children up to 12 years

Let's learn the magic of fairies by making one of their favorite treats!

SRP Kick-Off: Tales of the Impossible: Magic Tricks and Tales

Saturday, June 26

1:00 PM

For Families

Let's get our Summer Reading Program kicked off right with this interactive virtual show for the whole family brought to you by the Magic of Amore. Balancing amazing magic and goofball comedy, Amore has created a show with wondrous new original routines sprinkled with a few classics of magic that make for an unforgettable show.



Virtual Cooking & Baking Camp with Chef Rob Scott

Monday, June 28

7:00 PM

For Families

Join Creative Chef Rob Scott as he shares some delicious dishes. Tonight's menu includes Raspberry and Strawberry Tiramisu Trifle and Fresh Corn, Mozzarella Tomato Salad - perfect for July 4th! Recipes will be posted prior to the session.



Teen Tales

Wednesday, June 30

11:00 AM

For All Ages

Help our Teens earn some Community Service credit as they read you some of their favorite stories!

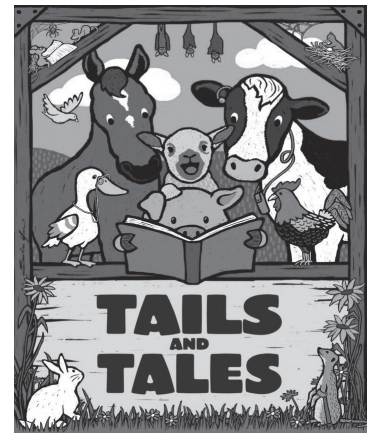
Meet the Animals

Wednesday, June 30

3:00 PM

For Families of all ages

Join us for this amazing program, brought to you by Quogue Wildlife Rescue, as you are introduced to a variety of critters including snakes, turtles, mammals, birds of prey, and some creepy crawlies. It's sure to be a "wild" time! See *Events Calendar* to register.



Join Storyologists Page Turner and Kenny as they head into their ONCE UPON A TIME MACHINE for exciting comedy shows, animated storybooks, crafts, recipes, and games based on Pirates, Fairy Tales, Jungle Exploration and Pizza! These video programs will be presented throughout May and June, so be sure to check out our Event Calendar for a full listing of dates and times. And be on the lookout for more Page Turner Adventures this summer aligned with our Tales and Tails Animal themed Summer Reading Program.

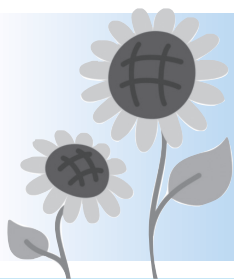
VIRTUAL PET PARADE

Call for Submissions!

This year's Summer Reading Program has gone to the dogs... and cats, rabbits and any other animal you can think of, because it is a wild celebration of Tales and Tails! We would like to kick off the celebrations with a virtual parade starring the pets of the Port Jefferson Library!! Submissions will be edited together in a special Virtual Pet Parade video! Send us a silly video, showcase their fashions or just share a pic of them because they are just too cute! Send video or pictures, including your pet's name to: children@portjefflibrary.org.

The deadline for submissions will be June 15th.





TEEN CENTER

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



TEEN SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2021

June 26 - August 14

Hold on to your tail feathers because Summer Reading is here! Sign up for this year's Teen Summer Reading Program, Tails and Tales. Use your TEEN library card to register online and log in books you've read this summer. Simply go to the library's website and click on the Teen Summer Reading link to sign up. For each book you have logged in, you will attain a virtual ticket to be entered to win one of the fabulous prize baskets which will be displayed in the Teen Center's Prize Form. The last day to log in your books is **August 13 before 5:00 PM**. You must be registered for the Summer Reading Program in order to attend any of the programs presented by the Teen Center during the summer. **To sign up for Teen programs, you must be entering grades 6th - 12th and have a valid Port Jefferson Free Library card.** Contact the Teen Center for more information.

SUMMER CHALLENGES:

Do you want to earn extra virtual tickets this summer? Use this op-paw-tunity and challenge yourself with this year's Summer Challenges. All challenges are available online when you sign up for the Teen Summer Reading Program. Each activity you complete must require proof, and be submitted in the online account where you log in books. Once your challenge is checked and complete, you will receive a virtual ticket that will go towards our prize baskets.

Online Programs

Register through our Events Calendar!

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

 **This programs may contain allergens.**

Mom Surprise Box *

Monday, May 3

3:30 PM

With Mothers Day approaching, make your Mom a gift that she will not expect! Sarina will guide you through making a decorative gift box complete with surprise butterflies.

Evo Wars

Tuesday, May 4

6:30 PM

Collect your orbs, level up and fight to be the ultimate warrior in this virtual I.O. browser game.

Mother's Day Chocolate Chip Stuffed Cookies *

Wednesday, May 5

6:30 PM



Create a yummy treat for your Mom in time for Mother's Day.

Mother's Day Canvas *

Thursday, May 6

6:30 PM

Figuring out a Mother's Day gift? Make a beautiful canvas to express your love and appreciation for your mom.

Marshmallow Squishy *

Monday, May 10

6:30 PM

Create and make your own squishy marshmallow plushie.



Teen 3D Print

Tuesday, May 11

6:30 PM

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

Among Us

Wednesday, May 12

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.



Spring Spa

Monday, May 17

3:30 PM

With the warm weather upon us and counting down the school days, it's time to relax! Join Sarina as she guides you through making some luxurious DIY's. See online for materials list.

Minecraft

Tuesday, May 18

6:30 PM

Join Khan for some minecraft mayhem on the teen center server.

Jackbox Games: Blather's Round

Wednesday, May 19

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.



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Leaf Keyring *

Monday, May 24

6:30 PM

Create your own puzzle piece leaf keyring.

Teen Trivia

Thursday, May 27

6:30 PM

Test your knowledge among friends in an all new format of Teen Trivia! Use your phone, tablets, or even your computer to see if you got what it takes to win.

Uno

Wednesday, June 2

6:30 PM

Miss Uno? Then join us online to play one of the world's most beloved card games.

Watercolor Art *

Thursday, June 3

6:30 PM

Spring is here! Add pops of color and personality to your home by designing and making beautiful art.



Brawlhalla

Tuesday, June 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. (You may use your phone, Nintendo Switch or PC to play).

Jackbox Games: Champ'd Up

Wednesday, June 9

6:30 PM

Play with us as we laugh out loud to the creative and wacky video game, Champ'd Up! Use phones, tablets, or even laptops to work together to complete the day or create hilarious works of art against one another.

Strawberry Festival Bread *



Thursday, June 10



6:30 PM

Learn to bake a delicious strawberry bread with a vanilla flavored drizzle on top.

Fudge Fun

Monday, June 14



3:30 PM

With the approach of National Fudge Day on June 16, join us virtually in your kitchen as we try out some different fudge recipes.

Jumbo Cookie Card *

Wednesday, June 16



6:30 PM

Make a jumbo edible card for that special someone in your life to celebrate Father's Day!

Father's Day Mug *

Thursday, June 17

6:30 PM

Having a hard time figuring out a Father's Day gift? Design and decorate a special mug to show your dad he's pretty okay.



Moonshell Decor *

Tuesday, June 22

6:30 PM

Design your own split decor between space and earth representing the sandy beaches of our great big world and the moon in the sky.

Churro Muffins *

Thursday, June 24



6:30 PM

Enjoy making a delicious churro inspired muffin.

Animal Collage *

Monday, June 28

2:00 PM

Get a little wild with your creativity as we make unique animal portraits using a collage technique!



Dungeons & Dragons

Monday, June 28 6:30 PM

Your dungeon master is back with a brand new tale of great adventure and ominous peril.

Minecraft

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Among Us

Wednesday, June 30

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.

Community Service Opportunities

Teen Volunteers Online Storytime

Monday, June 21

3:30 PM - Training

Wednesday, June 30

11:00 AM- Online Storytime

Earn community service as you learn how to put together a Storytime program with Sarina! Join us for the first session on June 21 for a training, then meet up with us on June 30 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 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 two packets per month.

Summer Prep

Stop into the Teen Center and pick up paper to cut and color. One hour per packet decorated, with a maximum of two packets per month.



Adult Reference

All online programs can be accessed through our Events Calendar. Please note that most programs require registration.

**NEW: Programs that include a supply pickup kit open for registration beginning April 22 for PJFL cardholders and April 29 for outside cardholders. Call us for details or check the calendar: portjefflibrary.org/events*

❖ Arts & Crafts Programs ❖

We are preparing take home material kits for crafts. See events calendar for pickup dates.

Sage & Citrus Body Spray and Lotion * Wednesday, May 5 7:00 PM

The benefits of using grounding sage and uplifting citrus essential oils will be discussed as we create an amazing lotion and body spray to take home. Essential oil safety and instructions will be discussed. Samples will be given, so register to reserve your sample! (Zoom)

Butterfly Painted Vase * Tuesday, May 11 11:00 AM

Join us online and paint your own of Butterfly vase! Make sure to register in advance to pick up your supplies! Please note that you need your own paintbrushes. (Facebook)

Hand-Painted Fan * Thursday, May 20 7:00 PM

Join us online and paint your own floral fan! Make sure to register in advance to pick up your supplies! Please note that you need your own paintbrushes. (Facebook)

Painted Garden Rocks * Tuesday, May 25 3:00 PM

Join us online and paint your own cute garden rocks! Make sure to register in advance to pick up your supplies! Please note that you need your own paintbrushes. (Facebook)



Seashell Mobile * Friday, June 4 11:00 AM

Join us online and make your own seashell mobile perfect in time for summer! Make sure to register in advance to pick up your supplies. Please note that you need your own paintbrushes. (Zoom)

Origami Flowers * Wednesday, June 16 7:00 PM

Origami is the ancient Japanese paper folding art form. Join origami artist and teacher, Shrikant Iyer in making origami flowers and other things you might find in your garden. (Zoom)

Summer Paint Night * Thursday, June 24 7:00 PM

Join us online for a fun summer themed paint night! Please note that you need your own paintbrushes. (Facebook)

Wine Cork American Flag * Tuesday, June 29 3:00 PM

Join us online and make your own American flag out of wine corks! Please note that you need your own glue gun. (Facebook)

❖ Cooking Classes ❖

Cooking classes are on Facebook unless noted.

Cinco de Mayo Food Festival

Monday, May 3 7:00 PM

Join Chef Rob Scott live on Facebook as he demonstrates a delicious family meal! The dishes are: Spaghetti Squash Burrito Bowl, Sheet Pan Fajitas with Lime, Holy Guacamole & Strawberry Aqua Fresca with Fresh Basil.



Healthy Homestead Hostess: Oil-Free Arugula Walnut Pesto Thursday, May 6 7:00 PM

Healthy Homestead Hostess: Better For You Lemon Bars Tuesday, May 11 7:00 PM

Take & Make Lavender Pound Cake * Thursday, June 10 7:00 PM

Join the Baking Coach as they walk you through the steps to make a Lavender Pound Cake from scratch. Limited kits available. (Zoom)

Healthy Homestead Hostess: Mediterranean Farro Salad Monday, June 14 7:00 PM

Summer Food Festival with Chef Rob Wednesday, June 16 7:00 PM

Join Chef Rob live on Facebook to demonstrate 3 dishes for each Food Festival. This month's recipes are Grilled Shrimp with Feta Cheese, Tomato and Orzo Salad, Jerk Grilled Chicken with a Watermelon Fire and Ice Salsa, Summertime Red, White and Blueberry Shortcake Cake.

Take & Make with Chef Rob: Strawberry Festival Bread *

Friday, June 25 7:00 PM
Join Chef Rob as he demonstrates how to make this yummy spring bread. Limited kits available.

❖ Fitness and Health ❖

Breathe Together: Tuesdays @ 10:00 AM

Saturday Morning Yoga with Laurel Frey Saturdays, May 1, 8, 15, 22, June 5 & 12 10:00 AM

Join Certified Yoga Instructor, Laurel Frey, as she returns for this six session workshop. (Class will NOT meet 5/29 during Memorial Day weekend). (Zoom)



Cardio Sculpt Wednesdays, May 5 - June 9 10:00 AM

Join Debbie Kryzminski from Fitness Figures as she teaches this strength and sculpting class using cardio. Please have the following equipment ready: rope or belt, a mat or towel, a chair, and a semi deflated ball or a pillow. (Zoom)

Pilates: Align & Tone Fridays, May 7, 14 & 21 10:00 AM

Join Vivian from Port Jefferson Pilates as she instructs you through this course that is meant to align bones and tone through correct alignment for better functionality in the whole body. Space is limited. (Zoom)

Crystal Bowls Meditation Tuesdays, May 18 & June 15 7:00 PM

Experience that vibrational sound of healing quartz crystal singing bowls and Reiki, as they heal on a physical, mental, and emotional level. Presented by Glowing Energy Within. (Facebook)

Meditation for Health and Wellness Thursday, May 20 7:00 PM

Meditation is being prescribed by many medical practitioners and has been widely recognized as a means to enhance one's health and reduce stress. Join John Bednarik, long time meditator, for this lively and engaging workshop. (Zoom)



Summer Reading Program for Adults

June 26 - August 14

Celebrate both literature and animals this summer! Animals of all kinds roam the lands and soar through the air and many have both a Tail and a Tale! Read 5 books to get a prize and 7 books to complete the program. Don't forget to enter our weekly raffles! Program begins on **Saturday, June 26** and ends on **Saturday, August 14**.



Mindfulness Meditation

Mondays, May 24 & June 28

7:00 PM

This meditation focuses on being in the present moment which helps us cope with stress and anxiety, while interrupting negative thinking. Instructor is Certified Holistic Practitioner Jessica Harris-Ianuzzi. **(Zoom)**

Learn English

No registration necessary/No se requiere registrarse. Access GoToMeeting link on calendar.

Learn English Class / Aprender inglés

Thursdays

7:00 PM

Learn English with us! Open to all adults, 18 and older. Classes are led by Certified ESOL Instructor Mary Leming.

English Conversation Group/ Grupo de conversación en inglés

Saturdays

3:30 PM

Come and practice spoken English in a relaxed atmosphere. Open to all adults, 18 and older. Group is led by Certified ESOL Instructor Mary Leming.

English Help by Appointment / Ayuda con inglés con cita; Citizenship Help by Appointment / Ayuda con ciudadanía con cita

Do you need help with learning English but can't make it to class? Are you studying for the Naturalization Exam? Call 631-473-0022 today to make a personalized appointment for help with Certified ESOL Instructor Mary Leming who can answer all of your questions!

Lectures and Tutorials

How to Manage Your Paper (Without Losing Your Mind)

Monday, May 3

7:00 PM

Join Marie & Annmarie from Organize Me of NY for this presentation on how to tame the "paper beast" (including where to begin), handle everyday mail quickly and at your "right time", create a "Command Center" to manage short-term active paperwork, sort and group your papers for easy decision-making and much more. **(Zoom)**

3D Printing and Design

Monday, May 10

7:00 PM

Learn about 3D printing technology, the various 3D printers that the Library owns and operates, and try your hand at creating in 3D. In order to participate in the virtual hands-on portion, you MUST create a free account with Tinkercad. tinkercad.com **(Zoom)**

Video Vacations to Germany

Wednesday, May 5

10:30 AM

With more than 25,000 castles and palaces, quaint timbered towns and busy eclectic cities, Germany embodies diversity. Bordered by nine different countries and multiple influences, Germany offers a unique appeal for any traveler. You'll be spellbound by scenic splendors, including Brandenburg Gate, historic Potsdam and Aachen, picturesque Rhine River, charming towns of Heidelberg, Rothenberg and so much more! **(Facebook)**

George Washington's L.I. Spy Ring

Tuesday, May 11

7:00 PM

"The True Story of the Culper Spy Ring" separates facts from fiction and details the ingenious operation of the intelligence network that helped the Patriots win the war. Join Historian Bill Bleyer for this informative presentation. **(Zoom)**

Human Trafficking on Long Island

Wednesday, May 12

7:00 PM

Sergeant Erin Muenkle from the Suffolk County Sheriff's Office will give a very informative presentation on a little known topic of Human Trafficking on Long Island. Learn all about how this nationwide topic is happening here on Long Island. **(Zoom)**

Lise Meitner - A Physics Love Story

Thursday, May 13

7:00 PM

Lise Meitner was a physicist who worked on radioactivity and nuclear physics. Meitner is the unsung hero of nuclear fission, having played an essential role in its 1938 discovery and then a daring escape out of Germany. Join Edward Sierra for this engaging presentation. **(Zoom)**



Improv Workshop

Mondays, May 17, 24, June 7, 14 & 21

7:00 PM

Various Improv games and exercises will be presented each week. It is "unscripted" theatre and generally comedic in nature. Non-performers could benefit as it helps with public speaking, shyness, social cues, and thinking on the spot, not to mention it's just plain fun. Facilitated by Patrick Sherrard, writer and director. **(GoToMeeting)**

Tomato-mania

Monday, May 17

7:00 PM

Join garden writer Jessica Damiano, creator and 13-year host of The Great Long Island Tomato Challenge to learn the secrets of growing competition-worthy tomatoes! **(Zoom)**

Ruby-throated Hummingbirds

Wednesday, May 19

7:00 PM

Learn all about our local hummingbird species, the Ruby-throated Hummingbird, and how to attract them to your yard. Presented by the Quogue Wildlife Refuge. **(Zoom)**

Sherlock Holmes and London

Thursday, May 20

7:00 PM

From the classic stories of Arthur Conan Doyle to the pop cult phenomena of the BBC Sherlock series, the city of London has always been as much a character in the Holmes universe as the faithful John Watson. Join us for this fascinating, specially created virtual tour with Blue Badge Tourist Guide Alex Lacey from the UK! 221B Baker Street is only the beginning! **(Zoom)**

Hiking Long Island

Tuesday, May 25

7:00 PM

This lecture encompasses the geology, history (natural & human), flora, fauna and topographical features that make Long Island such an interesting place to hike at any season. Hiking opportunities in Nassau & Suffolk County are encompassed in this discussion. **(Zoom)**

A Sunrise Scimitar

Wednesday, May 26

7:30 PM

On Thursday, June 10th, we will be treated to the most unusual sunrise of our lives, an 80% solar eclipse which will transform the Sun into a fiery scimitar! We'll learn what causes eclipses as well as look at events coming in the future. Presented by weatherman Joe Rao. **(Zoom)**

Italian Genealogy and Obtaining Dual Italian-American Citizenship

Tuesday, June 1 7:00 PM
Determine if you are eligible to obtain dual citizenship. Find out what documents you need and how to obtain them, including Italian records. Uncover potential roadblocks and resources to get around them. Learn how to get started and what to expect in the dual citizenship process. **(Zoom)**

Video Vacations to Stockholm

Wednesday June 2 10:30 AM
Visit Sweden's lively capital city to see where the glamorous Nobel Prize banquet is held in the aptly named Gold Hall, stroll its quaint old town called Gamla Stan and tour an outdoor sculpture garden where magnificent statues seem to float on air. Drop in for Midsummer celebration at the world's oldest outdoor folk museum and stroll the "Versailles of Stockholm" at Royal Drottningholm palace and garden. **(Facebook)**

Famous New York Birds

Wednesday, June 2 7:00 PM
From Pale Male to the Great Snowy Owl on the Great Lawn, New Yorkers have flocked to these high fliers. Join Thomas Hynes, author of *Wild City*, as he discusses these avian New York City residents (and visitors) and what makes New York City such a great place to be a bird. **(Zoom)**



Preserving Photos with Canva

Monday, June 7 7:00 PM
Join Arooj Chaudhry to learn how to preserve your photos with Canva, a free web-based platform. **(Zoom)**

Secrets of the New York City Subways

Tuesday, June 8 7:00 PM
Enjoy a breathtaking tour of the history, architecture and art work of the NYC Subways. We start with a palatial City Hall station and then continue with terra-cotta bas reliefs of American bald eagles at the 33rd Street station. We will talk about the original elevated lines which crossed over the Brooklyn Bridge, the Malbone Street train wreck during the Great Influenza Epidemic of 1918 and the old Sheepshead Bay Race Track. **(Zoom)**

One-On-One Genealogy Appointments

Wednesday, June 9 1:00 PM, 1:30 PM, 6:30 PM, 7:00 PM
This is a one-on-one virtual meeting where you will meet with a Genealogist to develop a research plan, look up records and answer questions. In order to get the most out of the session, we ask you to fill out a short questionnaire upon registration. Call Reference to book your appointment! **(Zoom)**

Local Author Talk: Amanda M. Fairbanks *Lost Boys of Montauk*

Friday, June 11 7:00 PM
Learn the account of the *Wind Blown*, the second-worst nautical disaster suffered by a Montauk-based fishing vessel in over a hundred years and a tragedy at sea whose repercussions haunt its survivors to this day. Presented by the East End Libraries. **(Zoom)**

Creating a Clean Home, Naturally

Thursday, June 17 7:00 PM
Do you and your family members feel healthy in your home? Typical cleaning products stay in the air, on your body and get in your lungs. Learn to make all natural, effective cleaning products using simple ingredients which will save you money too. DIY recipes will be provided. **(Zoom)**

The Origins and Significance of the American Civil War

Tuesday, June 22 7:00 PM
This year marks the 160th anniversary of the start of the American Civil War, a conflict that divided the U.S. and left many alienated and disenchanted in ways that still have not completely healed. Join historian Martin H. Levinson and discuss this seminal event in our nation's history. **(Zoom)**

Art Talk: Johannes Vermeer

Tuesday, June 29 7:00 PM
Explore the life and work of one of the leading artists of the Dutch Golden Age of Painting, Johannes Vermeer, with art historian, Jay Schuck. Artwork to be examined include *The Milkmaid*, *Girl with the Pearl Earring*, *The View of Delft*, and more. **(Zoom)**



Meet the Animals

Wednesday, June 30 3:00 PM
Join the Quogue Wildlife Rescue for this program for all ages to learn about several animals. This program ties in with our Summer Reading Program "Tails and Tales" so be sure to sign up so YOU can be rewarded for reading. **(Zoom)**

10 Ways to Save Money in the Garden

Wednesday, June 30 7:00 PM
From little-known ways to obtain free mulch to knowing when spending more pays off over the long run, you'll learn tips from gardening expert Jessica Damiano. Achieve a beautiful garden without breaking the bank. **(Zoom)**

Online Discussion Groups

New Voices Book Discussion (Zoom)
Thursday, May 13, June 10 11:00 AM

May: *The Snow Child*
by Eowyn Ivey
June: *It's Nice. Outside*
by Jim Kokoris



Historical Happenings Book Discussion

(GoToMeeting)
Saturday, May 15 10:00 AM
White Houses by Amy Bloom

Big Magic Tuesday Night Book Group

(GoToMeeting)
Tuesday, May 18 & June 15 7:00 PM
May: *The Baker's Daughter* by Sarah McCoy
June: *Luncheon of the Boating Party*
by Susan Vreeland

Fourth Fridays Book Club

(Zoom)
Friday, May 28 & June 25 10:00 AM
May: *Homegoing* by Yaa Gyasi
June: *The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry*
by Gabrielle Zevin

Great Decisions Discussion Group

(GoToMeeting)
Wednesday, May 26, June 23 7:00 PM
Discuss topics of contemporary concern.
May: *China and Africa* by Cobus van Staden
June: *The Two Koreas* by Scott A. Snyder

Performances

Presented by East End Libraries.

Bollywood and Beyond

Tuesday, June 8 7:00 PM
Join the renowned Ajna Dance company for an introduction to Indian Dance, from the distinctive Bollywood movie style to the traditional form of Bhangra, followed by a live interactive Bollywood and Bhangra dance lesson—one of the best dance classes NYC has to offer, says Time Out New York! **(Zoom)**

The Precisions

Sunday, June 13 2:00 PM
Originating in Brooklyn, NY as a vocal group, The Precisions recorded the national hit song, "Someone to Watch Over Me"/Golden Crest Records and is known for classic and vintage rock. Featuring Catherine Santaniello, one of Long Island's top female vocalists. **(Facebook)**

DIY At Home Kits for Adults

Take one of our kits to complete at your leisure! We will have a rotating variety of kits such as candles, ornaments, mugs and more. All kits include materials and instructions. Look for fun new Spring & Summer inspired crafts!



Summer Reading Program Kick-Off FOR FAMILIES!

Tales of the Impossible: Magic Tricks and Tales

Saturday, June 26

1:00 PM

Let's get our Summer Reading Program kicked off right with this interactive, virtual show for the whole family brought to you by the Magic of Amore. Spectacular visual magic combined with music will capture your attention and bring you to a realm of wonderment. Families can either sit and watch or interact with Amore during the show. Balancing amazing magic and goofball comedy, Amore has created a show with wondrous new original routines sprinkled with a few classics of magic that make for an unforgettable show. From the moment the show begins until the grand finale children and their parents will be amazed!



PASSPORT SERVICE

If you are getting a new passport or need a photo, make an appointment with one of our Librarians! Please note we are only able to accept new passport applications (DS-11). Visit us at portjefflibrary.org/passport or give us a call at Reference for 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



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

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Monday, May 24	6:00 PM
Monday, June 28	6:00 PM

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Sunday, May 9	Mother's Day
Sunday, May 30	Memorial Day
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