



Large Print Newsletter SEPT & OCT 2021

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Contact Adult Reference with questions

FRONT COVER

LONG ISLAND DUCKS GAME

Saturday, September 4 6:35 PM

Join the Library for a night of baseball as we watch the Long Island Ducks take on the Lancaster Barnstormers. Then enjoy a post-game Fireworks Spectacular! Tickets are **\$10 each** and will be available for pick-up at the library prior to the date of the game. In person registration required and payment must be made at time of registration.

NO REFUNDS will be given. Stop by Reference today to register!
Transportation to Fairfield Properties Ballpark (3 Court House Dr, Central Islip, NY 11722) is not provided. The Library is not responsible for accommodating rain dates or cancellation of the game.

FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

One Trustee seat on the Library Board is due to expire and a new five-year term will be filled by an election during the Annual Meeting in January 2022. Interested persons are invited to apply. Applications will be available at the Circulation Desk beginning **September 15, 2021**. Completed applications must include a resume, written statement of interest, and a written petition signed by 25 members of the PJFL Association. Previous experience in libraries or library governance is helpful. Further information will be included in our next newsletter.

Please address all correspondence to:

Election Committee, Port Jefferson Free Library
100 Thompson Street, Port Jefferson, NY 11777

**For inquiries, call the Library Director,
Tom Donlon at (631)473-0022.**

NEW: MUSEUM PASSES NOW ONLINE!

Museum Passes are back and can now be reserved online up to 30 days in advance! Additionally, most (not all) museum passes are now printable! Simply reserve online and print your pass from home. No trip to the Library necessary! For more information on all of our passes, please visit portjefflibrary.org/museums.

THE GREAT GIVE BACK **Saturday, October 16**

In honor of The Great Give Back, the PJFL will join libraries all over New York State on a day centered on giving back to the community. Stop by the library to donate your canned, nonperishable food items!

PAINT PORT PINK!

The library will be pink for the month of October for the breast cancer awareness initiative Paint Port Pink. Stop by for some pink themed activities throughout the month!

DUMP THE JUNK! FALL CLEANING **Saturday, October 9 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

Please note: This event will take place in our parking lot, which will be closed beginning at 9:00 PM on Friday, October 8.

Shed the Meds Collection with Suffolk County Sheriff's Office
Come down and safely dispose of all unused or expired medications and covered hypodermic needles. If you are disposing of liquids, please dump them into cat litter prior to dropping it off. Safe disposal of these medications and needles will help protect the environment and eliminate the risk of getting into the hands of those who may misuse them.

E-Waste Recycling with Eco-Tech Management

Bring your old, used, broken, working or nonworking electronics to the Library's parking lot. Data stored on all devices will be destroyed. Most electronics are accepted, such as computers, cell phones, printers, TVs, keyboards, cables, wires, circuit boards, and stereos. We cannot accept large appliances, microwave ovens, fluorescent bulbs, and

alkaline batteries.

Paper Recycling with Smart Shred Mobile

A shredding truck from Smart Shred Mobile will be in our parking lot for on-site shredding of personal or non- personal documents. No binders, plastic, cardboard, carbon paper, or commercial papers please.

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THE FRIENDS OF THE PORT JEFFERSON FREE LIBRARY

Enhancing the Library Community with dedication & donations

****The Friends of the Library has very limited storage for donations. Due to this, we ask that you limit donations to one small box or bag at a time.****

BIG NEWS: The Friends of the Library Used Book Shop is re-opening Mid-September 2021!

A general rule of thumb, if the condition of the book is something that you wouldn't give to a friend, please don't donate it to the Friends. Anything in poor condition will be recycled immediately. As a reminder the Friends reserve the right to throw out or recycle any materials they see unfit for resale.

We Accept:

- Hardcover and paperback books for children, teens and adults in good condition: No damaged items with missing pages, broken bindings, water damage, or books that are soiled or musty will be accepted, Newer titles (within the past 10 years) are preferred.
- Contemporary and classic fiction in excellent condition.
 - Popular nonfiction such as cookbooks, biographies, history
 - DVD movies
 - Audio books on CD

We Cannot Accept:

- Anything dusty, damaged, discolored, or with a "basement" odor. Musty or otherwise odoriferous books will immediately be discarded.
- Out of date travel books
- Computer manuals
- Encyclopedias
- Textbooks

- Readers Digest condensed books • Outdated reference books (this includes dictionaries and almanacs)
Books discarded by other libraries
- Abridged audio books • Audio cassettes • VHS tapes

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.
- *THIS NEWSLETTER IS AVAILABLE IN LARGE PRINT 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. Please contact the Circulation Department.
- Call for Yearbooks!
- Donate Plastic Bottle Caps
- Helping Hands- Social Workers

- Passport Acceptance Facility
- Recycle Batteries
- Recycle Cell Phones
- Recycle Eyeglasses
- Veterans History

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
 Chromecasts: 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: Morningstar Mutual Funds - portjefflibrary.org/research; Download the latest issue, select an entire group of funds to review, or find a specific fund.!

VIRTUAL EXHIBITIONS & DISPLAYS

If you would like to display your work, please visit portjefflibrary.org/display or contact Sal Filosa at 631-473-0022.

SEPT CASE DISPLAY:

Tall Display Case:

Small Paintings by Genia Neuschatz

OCT EXHIBITION & DISPLAY:

Meeting Room Exhibition:

Port Jefferson Photography Club

Tall Display Case:

Photographs by Jason Zimmermann

These works were captured using a drone in Port Jefferson and custom framed by hand. Jason's goals in photography have always

been to capture images in unique and experimental ways, which includes epic aerial panoramas and top-down angles.

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CHILDREN'S SERVICES

As we transition back to programs in the building we are changing some of our procedures including limiting the number of children in each program. Please note that we follow current CDC guidelines. Therefore, all adults and children 12 and under should wear a mask or face covering.

All programs are in person unless otherwise noted.

 *Designates this program will be held IN PERSON and OUTSIDE, weather permitting.*

FOOD = this program may not be suitable for children with food allergies

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS (BABIES, TODDLERS & PRESCHOOLERS)

Babies Boogie

Thursday, September 2 10:00 AM

Thursday, October 7 10:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 24 months with an adult

Shake, rattle and roll when you join Nicole Sparling for this musical program.


Toddlers Tango

Thursday, September 2 11:00 AM

Thursday, October 7 11:00 AM

Ages: 25 months - 5 years old with an adult

Clap your hands, stomp your feet and wiggle to the beat! Children and their parents will be wiggling and giggling with this music and creative movement program. ***No younger siblings please.***

If You Give...a Storytime 

Friday, September 3 11:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

Do you love the stories by Laura Numeroff? Then this is the storytime for you! Come join Miss Melanie as we read some favorites!

Skoblicki's Scientists: Deer Friends

Tuesday, September 7 11:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

Join Miss Michelle in this interactive science program. Celebrate National Wildlife Day as we explore some deer friends local to Long Island and create an adorable craft using simple materials.

Pirate Party

Wednesday, September 8 11:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

Ahoy, matey! Join Captain Sarina aboard the Children's Room Schooner as we celebrate all things pirate!

My First Art Words: Metallic 

Thursday, September 9 11:00 AM

Ages: 2 ½ - 5 with an adult

Join us as we explore some shiny and metallic things that you can find in your house and yard. We will then create some magnificent dazzling and shiny artworks! ***We will be painting so please dress for mess!***

Apple of My Eye **FOOD** 

Friday, September 10 11:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

Join Miss Melanie as have some fun with all things apples! We will be reading stories featuring this fall-tastic fruit and then creating a craft inspired by what else.... Apples!

Dance Laugh Play

Monday, September 13, October 4 11:00 AM

Ages: Birth - 4 years with an adult

Enjoy Zumbini with Miss Lauren! Zumbini is an early childhood educational program that uses music and movement to promote cognitive, social, fine/gross motor skill and emotional development for children. You and your child will enjoy 30-minutes of can't stop, won't stop fun!

PlayHooray Babies

Wednesday, September 15 10:00 AM Friday, October 22 10:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 17 months with an adult

Music and fun for your little one! This delightful program is a lively introduction to nursery rhymes, books, music and creative movement.

PlayHooray Kids

Numbers and Counting

Wednesday, September 15 11:00 AM

Trick or Treat

Friday, October 22 11:00 AM

Ages: 18 - 36 months with an adult

Get ready to dance, march and PlayHooray with your toddler. This fun-filled music and movement program will have everyone up and moving to the beat!

Skoblicki's Scientists: Save the Koalas

Thursday, September 16 11:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

Join Miss Michelle in this interactive science program and learn amazing facts about cuddly koalas, just in time to celebrate Save the Koalas Day on September 24. Create your own adorable Koala craft using simple materials.

My First Art Words: Watercolor Paints

Monday, September 20 11:00 AM

Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with an adult

Join Miss Monica and explore the fun you can have with watercolor paint! Learn how you can make your own watercolor paint and keep the fun going at home! ***Please note we will be painting so dress for mess!***

Baby Start

Tuesday, September 21 10:00 AM

Tuesday, October 19 10:00 AM

Ages: 6 - 17 months with an adult

Join A Time for Kids, Inc. as we introduce our littlest learners to the wonderful world of library programs! Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development and circle time! Come make some new library friends!

A Time for Kids: Back to School

Tuesday, September 21 11:00 AM

Ages: 18 months - 5 years with an adult

Join A Time for Kids, Inc. in this family fun preschool program all about back to school! Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development and storytelling! There will also be a school bus craft!

Tiny Tourists: Hawaii

Wednesday, September 22 11:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years old with an adult

Calling all young travelers, let's explore some fun spots in the U.S.A.!
This time we'll say "Aloha" as we explore Hawaii.

Fall Story Time 

Thursday, September 23 11:00 AM

Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with an adult

Celebrate the start of Fall with Miss Margaret as she shares some of her favorite stories about this colorful time of year.

Windblown Story Craft

Monday, September 27 11:00 AM

Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with an adult

What can you make with some scraps of paper and your imagination? Find out as we share the story Windblown and then use shapes to make your own unique creation

Nature Buddies Give a Hoot

Tuesday, September 28 11:00 AM

Ages: 3 ½ - 5 years without an adult

Join Miss Coleen for an awesome adventure into the world of owls! We will listen to and learn some owl calls, read a non-fiction book and dissect our very own owl pellets!

Yarn Wrapped Monsters 

Friday, October 1 11:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

Halloween is this month so to celebrate we will be creating some not-so-scary monster crafts!

Scrunched Tissue Paper Autumn Leaves

Tuesday, October 5 11:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

The autumn season is upon us so join Miss Melanie and have fun making autumn leaves out of tissue paper!

Harvest Tales: Crows

Wednesday, October 6 11:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years old without an adult

Join Miss Kim as we learn about crows, listen to some stories and make a fun craft!

Skoblicki's Scientists: Reptile Revelry

Monday, October 11 11:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

Celebrate Reptile Awareness Month with Miss Michelle and learn interesting facts about reptiles in this interactive science program. Meet some live reptile friends and then make a radical reptile craft using simple materials.

Beaded Pumpkins

Tuesday, October 12 11:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

Join Miss Melanie as we make beaded pumpkins and listen to some pumpkin story time favorites!

Tiny Tourists: Texas

Wednesday, October 13 11:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years old with an adult

Howdy partners! Come along, little doggies, to the Children's room as we travel to Texas!

Dot Marker Madness: Autumn Edition

Thursday, October 14 11:00 AM

Ages: 2 - 5 years with adult

We will have trees, leaves, acorns, pumpkins and more all ready for you to decorate with seasonal dot markers!

Shake 'N Make Music

Friday, October 15

Ages: 3 - 17 months with an adult 10:00 AM

Ages: 18 months - 5 years with adult 11:00 AM

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

Little Owl's Night Story/Craft 

Monday, October 18 11:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

"Whoop" is looking to have fun at the library? We will share this charming story and then make our own Little Owl craft to take home. A

Time for Kids: Pumpkin Fun

Tuesday, October 19 11:00 AM

Ages: 18 months - 5 years with an adult

Join A Time for Kids, Inc. in this family fun preschool program all about pumpkins! Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development and storytelling! There will also be a pumpkin on a stick craft!

Harvest Tales: Scarecrows

Wednesday, October 20 11:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years old

without an adult

Join Miss Kim as we learn about scarecrows, listen to some stories and make a fun craft!

Frankencrayon Story/Craft

Monday, October 25 11:00 AM

Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with an adult

We will share this funny story just in time for Halloween and then make our very own Frankenstein to take home.

Nature Buddies Love Spiders!

Tuesday, October 26 11:00 AM

Ages: 3 ½ - 5 years without an adult

Join Miss Coleen to learn about these fascinating creatures!! We will read a non-fiction book, watch an educational video, have fun with hands-on activities and make a special craft to take home!

Harvest Tales: Pumpkins

Wednesday, October 27 11:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years old without an adult

Join Miss Kim as we learn about pumpkins, listen to some stories and make a fun craft!

Halloween Story Time

Thursday, October 28 11:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

Join Miss Monica and Miss Margaret for some spooky and fun stories.

A Purr-fect Story Time

Friday, October 29 11:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

Did you know that today is National Cat Day?! To celebrate we will read some stories about all of our favorite cats!

Halloween Craft Fest

Saturday, October 30 12:00 - 3:00 PM

Ages: 3 years & up

All of our young friends are invited for a not-so-spooky Halloween celebration, so join Miss Sarina and Miss Monica do some crafts!

SCHOOL AGE PROGRAMS

Art Games with Miss Monica

Wednesday, September 1 6:30 PM

Ages: 6 years and up

Join Miss Monica and have fun playing some art games!

Paper Roll Apple Core Craft **FOOD** 

Thursday, September 2 6:30 PM

Ages: 6 - 8 years

What says fall more than apples and apple picking? We will examine an apple right down to its core and create our own apple core craft. We will taste different types of apples and compare cores while we listen to a crisp and crunchy story.

Skoblicki's Super Scientists: Deer Friends

Tuesday, September 7 1:00 PM

Grades K - 3

Join Miss Michelle in this interactive science program. Celebrate National Wildlife Day as we explore some deer friends local to Long Island and create an adorable craft using simple materials.

Chess

Wednesday, September 8, 22,

October 6, 20 7:00 PM

Ages: 6 - 12 years

Here's a chance for beginners, as well as more experienced Chess players, to develop strategies, sharpen their skills, and have fun playing a game of Chess with an instructor from the Long Island Chess Nuts to guide you.

Yarn Wrapped Fox Craft

Thursday, September 9 7:00 PM

Ages: 7 - 9 years

Aesop has many fables featuring Mr. Fox. We will listen to some about this wily character and then create a fox of our own.

3D Printing Design

Monday, September 13 7:00 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years

Learn the basics of 3D printing design using Tinkercad with Miss Kim. Then have your creation printed out on the Children's Department's new Makerbot 3D Printer!

Shrink Art Charms

Tuesday, September 14 6:30 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years

Come relax and join us for an evening of crafting. Miss Sarina will show you how to transform a favorite design into a necklace or keychain with the magic of shrink plastic!

Skoblicki's Super Scientists: Save the Koalas

Thursday, September 16 1:00 PM

Grades K - 3

Join Miss Michelle in this interactive science program as we learn amazing facts about cuddly koalas, just in time to celebrate Save the Koalas Day on September 24. Then create your own adorable Koala craft using simple materials.

Mason Jar Fall Luminaria

Thursday, September 16 7:00 PM

Ages: 8 - 10 years

Days are getting shorter and a glowing luminaria is sure to add a cozy touch to any room. We will use mason jars and tissue paper to create such a light you'll be able to enjoy every night this fall. It can also be used as a centerpiece for your table.

Fall Salt Painting

Friday, September 17 4:00 PM

Grades K - 2 Join Miss Melanie as we create some fall pictures using salt painting!

Family Feud: Kid's Edition

Monday, September 20 7:00 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years

Team up with other kids and try to guess the most popular answers given to survey questions!

Watercolor Paint Reveal Pictures

Monday, September 27 7:00 PM

Ages: 7 - 12 years

We'll draw pictures and write secret messages that will then be magically revealed with watercolor paints!

Bank on It

Tuesday, September 28 6:30 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years

Join Miss Sarina as we design a custom bank for storing all of your loose change.

Meet Art: All Lined Up with Sol LeWitt

Wednesday, September 29 6:30 PM

Ages: 7 - 12 years old

Join Miss Monica as we look at the works and learn about the life of artist Sol LeWitt. We will explore his cool linear creations and then create our very own masterpiece inspired by his works!

Clay Leaf Bowls

Thursday, September 30 7:00 PM

Ages: 7 - 10 years

As we say goodbye to September, we'll gather leaves that are still green and pliable to create a clay leaf bowl. It will need time to dry, so we will do all that we can together and wait until tomorrow to see and appreciate our creations.

Black Cat Stuff

Saturday, October 2 3:00 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years All curious cats are welcome to come and make spooky decor that will get you 'feline' like it's Halloween.

Craft Stick Spiderwebs

Friday, October 8 4:00 PM

Grades K - 2

Join Miss Melanie as we create some decorations in time for Halloween!

Spooky Candle Holder Workshop

Saturday, October 9 1:00 PM

Ages: 7 years and up

Join us for this creative workshop as Artist Chris Vivas leads us in the creation of a spooky candle holder, perfect for Halloween. The Headless Horseman is one possible theme, but you can come up with your own spooky, scary, and haunted themes. ***All materials will be provided, all you need to bring is your imagination.***

Skoblicki's Super Scientists: Reptile Revelry

Monday, October 11 1:00 PM

Grades K - 3

Celebrate Reptile Awareness Month with Miss Michelle as we learn interesting facts about reptiles in this interactive science program. Meet some live reptile friends and then make a radical reptile craft using simple materials.

Morse Code Bracelets

Monday, October 11 7:00 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years

Use beads, wire and jeweler's tools to create a beautiful bracelet with a secret message!

Torn Paper Desert Landscape

Wednesday, October 13 6:30 PM

Ages: 7 - 12 years

Get ready for a rip-roaring time at the Library. We will be tearing and doing a bit of cutting to create a fantastic night-time desert landscape craft.

Pony Bead Pumpkins

Thursday, October 14 7:00 PM

Ages: 6 - 8 years

We will combine pony beads and pipe cleaners to make a beautiful Fall and Halloween decoration, then hear a story and learn a song about this fun time of year.

Slime Time: Halloween Edition

Monday, October 18 7:00 PM

Ages: 7 - 12 years

It's Slime Time! Let's make some eye-popping slime that glows in the dark.

Glow Stick Broomsticks

Thursday, October 21 7:00 PM

Ages: 7 - 9 years

Halloween night and the hoot owls call...and there are witches in the air. Join us as we sing songs, read a scary story and make colorful glow stick broomsticks

Halloween Cards

Friday, October 22 4:00 PM

Grades K - 2

Join Miss Melanie and create Halloween cards perfect for your family and friends!

Halloween Bingo

Wednesday, October 27

7:00 PM

Ages: 6 - 12 years

Join us for a not-too-spooky Halloween-themed Bingo game.

FAMILY PROGRAMS

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

Sunday Crafternoon

Sunday, September 5, 12, 19, 26

October 3, 10, 17, 24

2:00 - 4:00 PM

We will have a new, fun craft ready for you to make each week. Registration is not required.

Dot Day Celebration

Wednesday, September 15 6:30 PM

Let's celebrate International Dot Day! Inspired by the bestselling book *The Dot* by Peter Reynolds, Dot Day was created to help inspire creativity and the idea that a simple dot can be the start of some amazing art.

Better Together Book Club

Tuesdays, September 21 - Front Desk 7:00 PM

Tuesdays, October 19 - Framed 7:00 PM

Grade 4 and up with an adult

Join us for this chance to read together as a family, then join others to discuss what you've read. Reading together offers a novel way to stay connected, so find a reading buddy (parent, grandparent, best older friend) and then pick up your copy of the book.

Pajama Story Time

Tuesday, October 5, 19 7:00 PM

Join Miss Mary for some cozy tales and laughs in your PJs before bedtime. Don't forget your favorite stuffed friend!

Pumpkin Decorating Workshop

Saturday, October 23 12:00 PM

We will be using craft supplies to transform a ceramic mini pumpkin into a unique decoration.

Halloween Scarecrow Cookie Decorating Workshop **FOOD**

Monday, October 25 7:00 PM

Don't be afraid to decorate this delicious Halloween cookie with Miss Kim! Grab your bag of ingredients and enjoy this cookie decorating workshop video from Chef Rob Scott! Please note that this is an online, "Grab N Go" program.

Family Paint Night

Thursday, October 28 7:00 PM

Girls and ghouls are invited to join us online to make something truly Boo-tiful for Halloween! Please note that this is an online, "Grab N Go" program.

Halloween Craft Fest

Saturday, October 30 12:00 - 3:00 PM

Ages: 3 years & up

All of our young friends are invited for a not-so-spooky Halloween celebration, so join Miss Sarina and Miss Monica do some crafts!

Steve Petra's Tricky Treat Show

Saturday, October 30 1:00 PM

Start your Halloween celebration off right with a not-so-spooky spectacular, featuring comedy illusions, music and audience participation. Starring: Bride of Chickenstein, Pedro The Werewolf Piranha, Crummy J Mummy, Krusty the Stale Donut, and a special appearance by Kevin The Carsick Rabbit!

TEEN CENTER

Have any questions? Email the Teen Center at info@pjteen.org
Students MUST be in grades 6-12 with a valid PJFL card to attend programs. All Teen Programs are in person with limited registration unless stated otherwise

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

Super Smash Bros. Tournament

Tuesday, September 7 2:00 PM OR 6:00 PM

Friday, October 15 3:00 PM

Join us for an exciting tournament of Super Smash Bros. on the Switch and the Teen Center's brand-new GIANT screen.

Among Us

Wednesday, September 8 2:00 PM

Among Us is an online and local party game of teamwork and betrayal as you attempt to prepare 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.

3-D Print

Monday, September 13 6:30 PM

Discuss all things 3-D printing. A designed or chosen print can be printed after the program. *Prints may take 1-2 weeks to process.*

Leather Earrings

Tuesday, September 14 6:30 PM

Join Jacqueline Parente to learn how to create your own leather earrings.

Online - Apple Pie Mini **FOOD**

Wednesday, September 15 6:30 PM

Pick up a kit go home to join us online and make a cute pie.

National Video Game Day Celebration

Thursday, September 16 2:00 PM

September 12th is National Video Game Day. OK, we missed it, but we will still be celebrating by playing retro games on our various consoles.

Dungeons and Dragons

Monday, September 20 6:30 PM

Play a Teen-friendly version of Dungeons and Dragons. Stop in to see Khan the Librarian about making a character and a tutorial on playing through this edition.

Mario Kart 8 Tournament

Tuesday, September 21 6:30 PM

Join us for some fun races on new and old tracks in Mario Kart 8 Deluxe.

Drinks Around the World **FOOD**

Wednesday, September 22 6:30 PM

Do you have good taste buds? Take the challenge and see if you can guess all the drinks and what areas these products reside in.

Uno

Friday, September 24 3:30 PM

Miss playing Uno in-person and together with friends? Well, join the librarians for a fun game this fall!

Light Up Art

Monday, September 27 3:30 PM

Come craft with us. it's going to be "lit" as Sarina helps you create neon signage.

DIY Tote Bag

Thursday, September 30 6:30 PM

Design and personalize this trendy accessory. Whether as a Halloween bag or a stylish bag for everyday use, you get to decide.

Champ'd Up

Friday, October 1 3:30 PM

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

Magic the Gathering - Commander Tournament

Monday, October 4 6:00 - 7:30 PM

The commander challenge is here! 1v1 to be the ultimate Magic the Gathering champion.

Online - Pumpkin Harvest Bread **FOOD**

Wednesday, October 6 6:30 PM

Pick up a kit and later join the librarians online as we bake along with Chef Rob Scott.

Anime Club

Friday, October 8 3:30 PM

Join Venus and Khan to talk about all thing's anime! Join us for screenings, news, chats, and just hanging out.

Mini Pillow

Monday, October 11 2:00 PM

Learn sewing machine skills as Sarina guides you through making a pattern, cutting, sewing and assembling a project.

Pokémon Unite

Tuesday, October 12 6:30 PM

Check out this new free MOBA for the Nintendo switch, Android and IOS as we play as your favorite Pokémon characters in this multiplayer online battle arena.

Pumpkin Decorators

Wednesday, October 13 6:30 PM

Join us this season for spooky designs and painting your very own pumpkin. Make your pumpkin the best it can be for Halloween!

Munchkin Madness **FOOD**

Monday, October 18 6:30 PM

The strategic card game Munchkin is here! Let the cards decide your fate in this dungeon card game battle.

DIY UV Resin

Wednesday, October 20 6:30 PM

Ever wanted to try resin crafting? Join the Teen Center in making resin projects that will give beautiful and clear results.

Trivia Murder Party

Thursday, October 21 6:30 PM

Play with us as we test our survival among friends with Trivia Murder Party! Use phones, tablets, or even laptops to see if you have what it takes to survive.

Nickelodeon All-Star

Tuesday, October 26 6:30 PM

Nickelodeon characters are ready to brawl in this all new super smash style switch game. Play as your favorite characters to be the ultimate brawl all-star.

Blacklight Art

Wednesday, October 27 6:30 PM

What's better than chilling in the Teen Center making art? Doing it with black lights on and making it glow!

Horror VR

Thursday, October 28 3:30 PM

Halloween approaches the Teen Center and the best way to celebrate is to "scare your pants off" in this virtual reality horror themed gaming night. However, please keep your pants on in the Teen Center.

Online: Leftover Halloween Candy Cookie **FOOD**

Tuesday, November 2 6:30 PM

Did you get a ton of candy? Join Rob Scott and the librarians to make a cookie using the leftovers.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPURTUNITIES

All in person sessions earn 1 hour of community service unless otherwise indicated.

Online Community Service

Book Review

Earn community service by reviewing young adult novels, e-books or print, on your reading level. You can earn 2 hours of community service for each submitted book review! *There is a limit of 2 reviews per month.*

Flicks Review

Earn community service by reviewing PG or PG-13 movies from any source of film, DVD or digital streaming services. Earn 2 hours of community service for each submitted movie review that meets the required guidelines. *There is a limit of 2 reviews per month.*

Pickup Community Service

Skeleton and Ghost Decor

Design colorful scary skeletons and spooky ghosts to decorate the Teen Center for the fall season.

Fall Leaf Decorators

Decorate 3 leaves in different shades of fall colors (orange, red, brown) to earn 1 hour of community service. (2 Kits max. per month)

In-Person Community Service

Perler Bead Organizers

Thursday, September 23 6:30 PM

Receive one hour of community service for organizing our perler beads for upcoming programs.

Popsicle Halloween Decor

Tuesday, September 28 6:30 PM

Design a Halloween craft buddy for the Teen Center Halloween décor.

Community Service Teen Meetup

Thursday, October 14 3:30 PM

Come and talk to Khan, Venus and Erin personally among your Teen Center friends to discuss programs, ideas, and more...!

Finger Puppets

Monday, October 25 6:30 PM

Join Jacqueline Parente as she teaches you how to sew finger puppets that will be donated to a local charity.

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ADULT REFERENCE

Registration Information:

Please help us with our planning by registering for events!

In an effort to streamline the registration process and ensure attendance at programs, all fees for programs will be required at the time of registration. Program payments are non-refundable. If paying by cash, exact change is appreciated. We cannot accept large bills.

You must have a valid Suffolk County library card to register for programs. If your plans change and you are unable to attend, please let us know as soon as possible.

*Registration for programs is required unless otherwise noted and begins **August 24** for PJFL cardholders. Outside library cardholders may register beginning **August 31**.*

PLEASE NOTE: *We are offering a variety of online and in person programs. Online program platforms are listed at the end the description. In person programs are noted in title.*

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

Registration is now required. Call Reference to sign up and find out if your title is ready for pick up!

New Voices Book Discussion Group (IN PERSON)

Thursdays, September 9 and October 14 11:00 AM - Noon

September: *Jack* by Marilynne Robinson

October: *Anxious People* by Fredrik Backman

Historical Happenings Book Discussion (IN PERSON)

Saturday, September 18 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Discussing: *Love in the Time of Cholera* by Gabriel Garcia Marquez

Big Magic Tuesday Night Book Group (IN PERSON)

Tuesdays, September 21 and October 19 7:00 - 8:30 PM

September: *The Life She Was Given* by Ellen Marie Wiseman

October: *The Anonymous Girl* by Greer Hendricks/Sarah Pekkanen

Fourth Fridays Book Group

Fridays, September 24 and October 22 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

September: *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens

October: *The Silent Patient* by Alex Michaelides

(Zoom)

Great Decisions Discussion Group

Wednesdays, September 22 and October 17 7:00 - 8:00 PM

This group discusses topics of contemporary concern.

September: *The End of Globalization?* by Anne O. Krueger

October: Open Discussion - There is no assigned reading.

(GoToMeeting).

COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS

Fall Cooking with Chef Rob (Facebook)

* *Please note this program includes a pick-up kit.*

Greek Pork Chops with Tomatoes, Potatoes and Feta Cheese

Friday, September 17 7:00 PM

Harvest Pumpkin Soup with Apples & Cranberries

Friday, October 8 7:00 PM

Pumpkin Spice Chocolate Chip Cookies KITS *

Wednesday, October 27 7:00 PM

Cooking with the Healthy Homestead Hostess (Facebook LIVE)

Lemon Tahini Quinoa Salad

Tuesday, September 28 7:00 PM

White Bean, Artichoke & Arugula Wraps

Monday, October 11 7:00 PM

Flourless Almond Torte

Tuesday, October 26 7:00 PM

FILM MATINEES

Join us and watch a new popular film in our Meeting Room. No snacks will be provided, so please feel free to bring your own!

All films begin at 2:00 PM IN PERSON downstairs in the Meeting Room. No registration necessary.

Box Office Features

12 Might Orphans (118 min.) - **Friday, September 10 2:00 PM**

The true story of the Mighty Mites, the football team of a Fort Worth orphanage who, during the Great Depression, went from playing without shoes, or even a football, to playing for the Texas state championships.

To Be Announced - **Friday, October 8 2:00 PM**

Foreign Film Festival

It's for Your Own Good (German) (91 min.)- **Friday, September 24 2:00 PM**

Arthur, Kalle, and Yus, three-fathers-in-law, couldn't be more different than each other. But they have one thing in common: their daughters have all fallen in love. The unlikely trio of fathers decide to form a secret pact with one goal: the sons-in-law have to go.

Emilia (Spanish) (102 min.) - **Friday, October 22 2:00 PM**

After a shocking incident upends her family life and marriage to a tempestuous choreographer, Emilia, a reggaeton dancer, sets out on an odyssey of personal liberation.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Registration required

Breathe Together (Zoom)

Every Tuesday 10:00 AM

Start your day off with this great breathing exercise! Join instructor Charyl Ozkaya as she leads you through this calming breathing exercise.

Learn about Diabetes (GoToMeeting)

Tuesday, September 14 7:00 PM

Managing diabetes is a balancing act. It involves making smart food choices, being physically active, maintaining a healthy weight, and taking medications as prescribed. Join us as Stony Brook Medicine expert Dr. Wazhma Nasiri-Ahad shares current treatment options and tips on how to successfully live with diabetes.

Chairobics & Strength for Seniors (Zoom)

Wednesdays, September 15, 22, 29,

October 6, 13 and 20 10 :00 AM

Join Debbie from Fitness Figures as she demonstrates moves that will help improve your strength, balance, aerobics, and flexibility. A chair is recommended.

Crystal Bowls & Reiki Healing Circle (IN PERSON)

Mondays, September 20 and October 18 1:30 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.

Reiki Circle (IN PERSON)

Thursdays, September 23 and October 28 7:00 PM

Join Reiki master & Yoga teacher Annalee Jackofsky for a night of energy healing. After a brief guided meditation, Annalee will give

everyone a short Reiki treatment. Wear comfortable clothes. Bring a yoga mat or towel and a blanket.

Mindfulness Meditation (IN PERSON)

Monday, September 27 and October 25 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.

Saturday Morning Yoga with Laurel Frey (Zoom)

Saturdays, October 2, 9 16, 23 and 30 10:00 AM

Join Certified Yoga Instructor Laurel Frey online as she returns for this five-session workshop.

Chakra Workshop (IN PERSON)

Tuesday, October 5 7:00 PM

Learn what chakras are, where they're located, and what the symptoms are when they are balanced vs. unbalanced. Join Annalee Jackofsky to learn to sustain the harmonious flow of energy through the chakras to create an optimal life. The class will include a demonstration of different chakra balancing techniques.

New Moon Workshop (IN PERSON)

Thursday, Nov 4 7:00 PM

Learn about the energy of the New Moon, and specifically this month's Scorpio new moon, and how you can plant the seeds of intention for what you want to manifest in the near future. Bring a notebook or paper and a pen. Presented by Annalee Jackofsky.

LANGUAGE & LITERACY

No registration necessary/No se requiere registrarse.

Learn English Class / Aprender inglés

Thursdays 6:00 PM (New time begins September 9)

Come and learn English with us, for Free! 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 11:00 AM (New time begins September 11)

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 to make a personalized appointment for help with Instructor Mary Leming who can answer all of your questions!

LECTURES, TUTORIALS, TECHNOLOGY & EDUCATION

Decoding the Mysteries of Cats (Zoom)

Wednesday, September 1 7:00 PM

Feline Behaviorist Stephen Quandt will present this webinar that explains cat behavior from the perspective of the evolutionary and adaptive forces that help shape their lives. There will be ample time for a Q&A portion for whomever would like specific behavior advice, so be sure to bring questions!

The Art of Saving Seeds (IN PERSON at the PJV Community Garden)

Wednesday, September 8 6:00 PM

Learn how and when to collect seeds for planting next year with this hands-on workshop presented by Cornell Cooperative Extension in partnership with the Port Jefferson Village Community Garden.

Prepare, Respond and Recover (Zoom)

Thursday September 9 7:00 PM

Learn what to do when disaster strikes in this training from the Red Cross. Presented in partnership with the Comsewogue Public Library.

What it's Worth Appraisal Program (Zoom)

Tuesday, September 14 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.

Excel Basics (IN PERSON)

Wednesdays, September 15, 22 & 29 6:30 PM

These three sessions will cover an overview of Excel's capabilities and progress into more in depth functions and formulas as the classes go on. The class instructor is Frank Cerullo, CPM, MBA.

Excel Deep Dive (IN PERSON)

Three Sessions (NO class on October 13)

Wednesdays, October 6, 20 & 27 6:30 PM

These classes are for experienced Excel users looking to get the most out of this popular software. Class instructor is Frank Cerullo.

Computer Basics 1 & 2 (IN PERSON)

Fridays, September 17 and 24 11:00 AM

Join the Library's IT Coordinator and learn the basics of Windows 10 computers. Space is limited to keep the class small and hands on.

Medicare Explained (IN PERSON)

**Saturday, September 25 10:00 AM OR Friday, October 15 10:00 AM
OR Monday, October 25 7:00 PM**

It's Medicare's annual open enrollment from October 15 – December 7. Please join Grace-Marie Horan-Luce, licensed representative from Senior Health Plan Specialists, for an educational presentation about Medicare and the changes for 2022. Topics include Medicare parts A, B and D, Medicare Advantage Plans & Medigap policies. Whether you are new to Medicare or interested in the current changes to your existing coverage, please bring pen and paper and come listen to what Medicare has to offer you.

Race to Reduce Waste (Zoom)

Tuesday, September 28 7:00 PM

Have you ever thought about your trash and wonder where it goes? The goal of zero waste is to send nothing to the landfill. Learn ways to reduce waste and get as close to the goal of zero waste that fits your lifestyle.

Defensive Driving (IN PERSON ONLY)

Saturday, October 2 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Receive up to a 4-point reduction from your driving record for points accumulated in the past 18 months. The fee of \$35 must be paid upon registration payable to Suffolk Safety Program. Due to DMV regulations, you may not attend the class if you are more than three minutes late.

Ukulele Workshop (IN PERSON)

Thursdays, October 7, 14 & 21 7:00 PM

Learn fundamentals of music through the ukulele with instructor Adam King. This series will guide you from uke basics to playing a full song! Please bring your own ukulele or borrow one from the Library.
(Ukuleles are for PJFL cardholders only)

The World of Sharks (Zoom)

Tuesday, October 12 7:00 PM

Atlantic Marine Conservation Society biologists will introduce you to the amazing world of sharks. Learn about the largest and smallest sharks in the world, the various shark species that can be found in New York waters, shark research projects being conducted in New York and New England waters, and the threats sharks face around the world.

World War II: “The Good War” (Zoom)

Monday, October 18 7:00 PM

This year marks the eightieth anniversary of America’s entry into World War II, the deadliest conflict in human history. Join historian Martin H. Levinson to discuss the causes and effects of WWII and how it has shaped the world that we live in today.

Eco Explorers: Hollywood Horror Films - Legends and Myths

(Zoom)

Wednesday, October 20 7:00 PM

Join the Eco- Photo Explorers online as they uncover some of the fascinating myths and scary legends associated with some of Hollywood’s most frightening movies.

MAKE IT! ARTS, HOBBIES, CRAFTS

Registration is required for all “Make It” programs. PJFL cardholders may register beginning August 24. Outside library cardholders may register beginning August 31.

** = this program includes a pick-up kit.*

PJ Photography Club (IN PERSON)

Tuesdays, September 14 and October 12 6:30 PM

For photographers of all skill levels who want to share their work and broaden their photographic horizons.

Sewing Workshop: Falling Leaves Pillow Cover* (Facebook)

Wednesday, September 15 7:00 PM

Please note that you need your own scissors and pins or a glue stick.

Knitting Workshop (IN PERSON)

Saturdays, September 18, 25, October 2, 9 2:30 PM

In these four sessions, Sharon Barnes presents the basics of knitting, purl stitches, basic knit, finishing tips, and more. Please pick up a supply list of materials you will need to bring with you to class.

Button Tree Canvas* (Facebook)

Tuesday, September 21 3:00 PM

Join us online and make your own button tree decor on canvas! Please note that you need your own paintbrushes, glue gun and glue.

Sunflower Plate* (Facebook)

Thursday, September 30 7:00 PM

Join us online and paint your own sunflower plate! Please note that you need your own paintbrushes.

Fall Harvest & Aromatherapy* (Zoom)

Wednesday, October 20 7:00 PM

As we transition to Autumn, learn what essential oils can be used to support your immune system. Tara Penske from Amadeus Aromatherapy will show you how to create a Harvest Spice Spray that can also be used for a diffuser and a warming hand lotion. Samples will be given out to those who ATTEND the class. We will call you after the class to pick them up.

Burlap Pumpkin Wreath (IN PERSON)

Thursday, October 14 7:00 PM

Join us in person and make your own burlap pumpkin wreath. Limited spaces are available and all supplies will be provided.

Stencil Frame Art* (Facebook)

Tuesday, October 26 3:00 PM

Join us online as we paint and draw a beautiful design with your choice of slogan and elements. Please note that you need your own black sharpie or paint pen and paintbrushes.

PERFORMANCE

Jazz Legends of Long Island at The Jazz Loft

Tuesday, October 19 7:00 PM

Join Jazz Loft founder Tom Manuel and pianist Rich Iacona and take a musical journey exploring the Jazz legends that called Long Island home. In the 20th century Long Island became the place that countless artists migrated to in order to find space, quiet, inspiration for their art and more. This performance-lecture will also include rare memorabilia from the Jazz Loft archives as well as recordings, some never released or heard before. Registration required. (In Person at The Jazz Loft in Stony Brook Village)

TRAVEL & ENRICHMENT

Savvy Sightseer's Video Vacation: Austria, Beyond Salzburg & Vienna

Wednesday, September 8 10:30 AM

Visit the former Royal Hunting Grounds where world history may have changed with the mysterious death of Crown Prince Rudolf. Stop in at the oldest continuously active and still inhabited Cistercian monastery in the world. Travel to Olympic heights at Innsbruck and see inside Swarovski Crystal's Chambers of Wonder. (Facebook Video)

Savvy Sightseer's Video Vacation: Belgium

Wednesday, October 6 10:30 AM

From medieval to modern, Belgium has it all! See Michelangelo's stunning Madonna and Child. Enjoy the beauty of unspoiled canals,

frivolous Manneken-Pis, futuristic Atomium, an unearthed palace, Europe in miniature, and so much! (Facebook Video)

Long Island Railroad into NYC

Saturday, December 11 Depart: 8:40 AM

Cost: \$10, cash, check or credit card for a non-refundable roundtrip ticket. Registration is REQUIRED - in person ONLY. Group must travel into NYC together, but with your ticket you can RETURN HOME ANYTIME THAT DAY. Tickets are for INDIVIDUAL RETURN ONLY. Limit 6 tickets per family. **Please note that schedules are subject to change. For current schedules, please contact the Long Island Rail Road via the website: new.mta.info/ or call 718-217-LIRR (718-217-5477).**

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SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD SIGNUP MONTH

**Sign up for a new library card
and pick up your free giveaway
at the Circulation Desk!**

PLANT CUTTING SWAP STATION

The PJFL has partnered with the Suwasset Garden Club to set up a permanent Plant Cutting Swap Station. The idea is simple: take a Plant Cutting, leave a Plant Cutting.

LEARN A LANGUAGE TODAY!

Be sure to check out our language learning section on the Mezzanine Level. Have you ever wanted to learn a language, but didn't know where to start? Start here - We have something for every learner. Visit the Language and Literacy section today! For those learning English, we have a section just for you too!

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

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PORT JEFFERSON DRAGON BOAT RACE FESTIVAL

Saturday, September 18

Come visit the library at the 7th Annual Port Jefferson Dragon Boat Race Festival! Visit us from 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM for some giveaways and take home crafts!

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

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Board of Trustees Meetings

Monday, September 27 6:00 PM
Monday, October 25 6:00 PM

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Sunday, September 5 Labor Day
Monday, September 6 Labor Day