



# Port Jefferson Free Library

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2021 YEOMAN NEWSLETTER

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## ANNUAL MEETING & TRUSTEE ELECTION

The Library Trustees have announced one seat on the Board is due to expire and a new five-year term will be filled by an election during the Annual Meeting. Trustee Jennifer Schaefer was elected in 2021 to a one-year seat and is eligible for re-election. Interested persons are invited to apply. Applications are available at the Circulation Desk. A completed application must include a resume, written statement of interest, and a written petition signed by 25 members of the Port Jefferson Free Library Association.

All applications must be received by Friday, November 12, 2021.

To be eligible for consideration as a candidate or to vote in the election a person must be at least 18 years old, a member of the Port Jefferson Free Library Association; that is, he or she must be a resident of Union Free School District #6 and have a Library card in good standing.

**Voting will be by paper ballot at the Annual Meeting.**

**Absentee ballots will be available at the Circulation Desk from December 10, 2021 until January 11, 2022.**

**Meet the Candidates: Monday, December 13, 2021 at 5:30 PM**

**Please address all correspondence to:**

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

**For inquiries, call Thomas Donlon, Library Director - 631-473-0022**

## FLU SHOTS AT THE LIBRARY

**Saturday, October 30 12:00 - 2:30 PM**

Pharmacists from Walgreens will be OUTSIDE on the FRONT LAWN of the library to give out Flu Shots. Bring your insurance information and a valid photo ID. First come, first serve between the specified hours.

**No registration is required.**

## MUSEUM PASSES ARE ONLINE!

Museum Passes may 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](http://portjefflibrary.org/museums)



## WE'VE BEEN NOMINATED

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BETHPAGE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION  
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Bethpage  **BEST OF L.I. 2022**

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHOW YOUR SUPPORT AND VOTE, YOU CAN FIND US UNDER "EDUCATION" AND "PUBLIC LIBRARY."**

## THE MITTEN TREE

We will once again be collecting new and gently used mittens, gloves, hats and scarves to decorate our Holiday tree, and then be given to a child or adult in need. Over the past several years, through the generosity of our patrons and staff, we have been able to donate hundreds of cozy items to help keep local families warm. We will be accepting donations beginning **December 1.**



## ADOPT A FAMILY

The Library will be collecting for the local Adopt A Family drive to help bring some holiday joy to families in need. Look for the tree on the main level of the Library decorated with ornaments listing items requested. And thank you in advance for your generosity.

## 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Charles Dickens FESTIVAL

PORT JEFFERSON VILLAGE



Make sure and visit the Library this December for the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Charles Dickens Festival in Port Jefferson Village! For a detailed list of our offerings, please see the back cover.



# The Friends of the Port Jefferson Free Library



Enhancing the Library Community with dedication & donations

## Book Shop Hours

Monday - Thursday: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Friday & Saturday:  
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday: 1:00 - 5:00 PM



## Donation Guidelines

*If you would not give the book to your friend, please do not donate it to the Friends. Any books that have spots of mold or a mildew smell will be discarded. Donations are limited to one box at a time.*

- ☐ 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: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

## SERVICES

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

### ASSISTIVE

[portjefflibrary.org/accessibility](http://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



ReachDeck Toolbar

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](http://portjefflibrary.org/discounts)

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

#### Museum Passes

[portjefflibrary.org/museums](http://portjefflibrary.org/museums)

New! Museum Passes are back and can now be reserved online! We have a limited selection of FREE museum passes available for adult PJFL cardholders. See cover for details.

#### Helping Hands- Social Workers Passport Acceptance Facility

Recycle Batteries

Recycle Cell Phones

Recycle Eyeglasses

Veterans History Project

### TECHNOLOGY

#### Charging Stations One-on-One Device Advice

#### Fax Service

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

#### Tech to Take Home

#### Games & Gadgets

[portjefflibrary.org/gamesandgadgets](http://portjefflibrary.org/gamesandgadgets)

#### Kindle Paperwhites:

Pre-loaded with popular titles

**Launchpads:** Play/Learn on a tablet

#### Mobile Hotspots:

Free WiFi at Home!

#### 3D Print Service

[portjefflibrary.org/3dprinter](http://portjefflibrary.org/3dprinter) - \$1 per hour

#### Featured Database:



[portjefflibrary.org/research](http://portjefflibrary.org/research)

Research before you buy holiday gifts!

## EXHIBITIONS & DISPLAYS

*If you would like to display your work, please visit [portjefflibrary.org/display](http://portjefflibrary.org/display) or contact Sal Filosa at 631-473-0022.*

### November:

Tall Display Case:  
Christmas Art  
by Becca Mahan

### December:

Throughout the Library:  
Charles Dickens Festival Photos

### December:

Meeting Room Exhibition  
Paintings by Joseph Rotella

Working with acrylics and sometimes with oil paints, Rotella's artwork represents his interpretation of Long Island landscapes and seascapes. He has exhibited his work throughout New York and South Florida.





# Children's Services

All adults and children 2 years and older are required to wear a mask or face covering.

\* This symbol indicates that this program may not be suitable for children with food allergies.

## Early childhood programs (Babies, Toddlers & Preschoolers)

### "For the Birds" \*

**Monday, November 1**  
**Ages: 3 - 5 years old with an adult**

Come into the Library and create a variety of feeders to keep our flying friends fed and happy.



11:00 AM

### Babies Boogie

**Tuesday, November 2**  
**Thursday, December 2**  
**Ages: 3 - 24 months with an adult**

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

10:00 AM

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### Toddlers Tango

**Tuesday, November 2**  
**Thursday, December 2**  
**Ages: 25 months - 5 years with an adult**

Children and their parents will be wiggling and giggling with this music and creative movement program. **No younger siblings please.**

11:00 AM

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### Cookie Monster's Birthday

**Wednesday, November 3**  
**Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult**

One of our favorite Sesame Street monsters has a birthday coming up! Let's celebrate Cookie Monster turning 47 by sharing some stories and songs!

11:00 AM

### Paint without Paint

### Brushes: Smush Painting

**Thursday, November 4**  
**Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with adult**

Join us at this fun program where we squish, smush, and push paint around just using our hands and fingers. *Please note we will be painting, so dress for mess!*

11:00 AM

### Dance Laugh Play

**Monday, November 8**  
**Thursday, December 30**  
**Ages: Birth - 4 years with an adult**

Come have the ultimate bonding experience with your little one with Zumbini and Miss Lauren. You and your child will enjoy 30-minutes of fun!

11:00 AM

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### Indian Corn Lego Prints

**Tuesday, November 9**  
**Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult**  
Join Miss Melanie as we create festive Indian Corn paintings using Legos! *Please dress for a mess!*

11:00 AM



### Veteran Story Time

**Wednesday, November 10**  
**Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult**  
Let's share some stories celebrating our brave military veterans. We will make a craft and make a special card to thank our Vets!

11:00 AM



### Skoblicki's Scientists: Science Fun with Timothy Turkey

**Thursday, November 11**  
**Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult**  
Join Miss Michelle and Timothy Turkey to learn gobbling good facts about our feathered friends. Create your own keepsake turkey craft using simple materials.

11:00 AM

### Art Starts

**Friday, November 12**  
**Ages: 2 - 5 years old with an adult**  
Come into the Library and get creative with a variety of materials - Play Doh, paint, stickers, etc. Just bring your imagination and a smock!

11:00 AM

### My First Art Words: Collage

**Monday, November 15**  
**Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with an adult**  
We will look at some books that use collage as part of their illustrations, and then make our very own collage full of colorful paper and different shapes!

11:00 AM

### Clay Play

**Tuesday, November 16**  
**Thursday, December 23**  
**Ages: 3 - 5 with an adult**  
Clay stimulates a child's curiosity, intelligence, imagination, creativity and eye-hand coordination. Bring your child to this program and let them play with clay!

11:00 AM

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### Ready Set Dance!

**Wednesday, November 17**  
**Ages: 18 months - 5 years with an adult**  
Come on into the Library and get ready to groove with Miss Sarina! This music and movement program is non-stop fun for you and your little ones!

11:00 AM

### Un-beleafable Crafts

**Thursday, November 18**  
**Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with adult**  
Fall into the Library for this fun program! We will be making several different creations featuring leaves and maybe a tree or two full of all the colors of Autumn. *Please note we will be painting, so dress for mess!*

11:00 AM

### Thanksgiving Hats

**Friday, November 19**  
**Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult**  
Join Miss Melanie as we make festive turkey hats just in time for Thanksgiving!

11:00 AM

### Baby Start

**Monday, November 22**  
**Thursday, December 16**  
**Ages: 9 - 17 months with an adult**

10:00 AM

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This half hour program is for caregivers and their babies. Age appropriate movement and lap time activities are alternated to provide a fun and educational class.

### A Time for Kids Thanksgiving Turkey

**Monday, November 22**  
**11:00 AM**

### A Time for Kids Mr. Potato Head

**Thursday, December 16**  
**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.

### PlayHooray Babies

**Tuesday, November 23, December 21**  
**Ages: 3 - 17 months with an adult**

10:00 AM

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

### PlayHooray Kids

**Tuesday, November 23, December 21**  
**Ages: 18 - 36 months with an adult**

11:00 AM

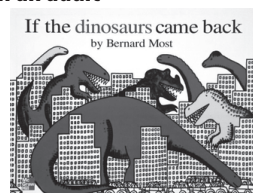
Get ready to PlayHooray with your toddler! This fun-filled music and movement program will have everyone up and moving to the beat!

### If the Dinosaurs Came Back Story Craft

**Monday, November 29**  
**Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with an adult**

11:00 AM

Join Miss Monica as she reads the story *If the Dinosaurs Came Back* and then we'll make a dinosaur craft inspired by the illustrations in the book.

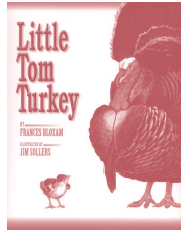


## Nature Buddies Talk Turkey

**Tuesday, November 30 11:00 AM**

**Ages: 3 ½- 5 without an adult**

Explore the world of wild turkeys with a read aloud of *Little Tom Turkey* by Frances Bloxom, an educational video featuring our feathered friends and a special project to take home and practice our gobbles!



## Frosty Friend Tales: Snowmen

**Wednesday, December 1 11:00 AM**

**Ages: 3 - 5 years without an adult**

Join Miss Kim as we learn about a frosty wintertime friend, hear some fun stories and make a craft!

## Sky Color Story Craft

**Monday, December 6 11:00 AM**

**Ages: 2 ½- 5 years with an adult**

Peter Reynolds's beautiful book, *Sky Color* celebrates the unique creativity we all have. We will share this beautiful book and then use our own creativity to make our own unique sky color artwork!

## Sensory Storytime

**Tuesday, December 7 11:00 AM**

**Ages: 18 - 36 months with an adult**

Join us for stories, songs and play! Sensory Storytime is for all children, but especially welcoming to those who are sensitive or have a hard time in large groups.

## Get Ready for Winter

**Wednesday, December 8 11:00 AM**

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

Scurry into the library and share some stories with Miss Sarina as we learn how animals get ready for winter!

## My First Art Words: Circle

**Thursday, December 9 11:00 AM**

**Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with adult**

We'll talk about where you can see circles in your everyday life and look at some in books. We will then make a super cool work of art full of circles.

## Paper Plate Create: Holiday Wreath

**Monday, December 13 11:00 AM**

**Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with an adult**

Get ready for the holidays by making a beautiful wreath that you can hang on your door. We will transform the basic paper plate into an amazing creation so you can deck your halls!

## Winter Reading Fest

**Tuesday, December 14 11:00 AM**

**Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with adult**

Warm up at the Library with some fun winter stories and songs!

## Frosty Friend Tales: Penguins

**Wednesday, December 15 11:00 AM**

**Ages: 3 - 5 years without an adult**

Join Miss Kim as we learn about a frosty winter time friend, hear some fun stories and make a craft!



## Frosty Friend Tales: Reindeer

**Wednesday, December 22 11:00 AM**

**Ages: 3 - 5 years without an adult**

Join Miss Kim as we learn about a frosty wintertime friend, hear some fun stories and make a craft!

## Skoblicki's Scientists: Save the Koalas

**Monday, December 27 11:00 AM**

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

Join Miss Michelle in this interactive science program as we learn amazing facts about cuddly koalas. Create your own adorable Koala craft using simple materials.

## Shake 'N Make Music

**Tuesday, December 28**

**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



## New Year's Eve Party

**Wednesday, December 29 3:30 PM**

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

Little ones don't have to stay up late to countdown and celebrate the New Year! Join Miss Sarina and Miss Monica as we ring in 2022 with some fun activities!

## Zumbini Jr.

**Thursday, December 30 12:00 PM**

**Ages: 4 - 6 years**

Get ready for a rockin', high-energy dance party packed with kid-friendly routines. Miss Lauren will break down the steps in this 45-minute action packed class. Zumba Kids Jr. helps develop a healthy lifestyle and incorporates fitness as a natural part of children's lives.



## School Age Programs

### America Says, Kids Edition

**Monday, November 1 7:00 PM**

**Ages: 7 - 12 years old**

Join Miss Kim for game of America Says, as you team up with other kids and try to guess the top given answers for different categories!

### Read to a Dog

**Wednesday, November 3, 17, December 1, 15 5:30 PM**

**Ages: 5 - 12 years**

Chester is a Leonberger and Theo is a Bernese Mountain dog who love to be with kids, are great listeners who help kids acquire a love of books and reading. *Please register for one 10-minute session with one dog on each date.*



### Chess

**Wednesday, November 3, 17, December 1, 15, 29 7:00 PM**

**Ages: 6 - 12 years**

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

### Pumpkin Volcanoes

**Thursday, November 4 7:00 PM**

**Ages: 7 - 10 years**

Halloween may be over, but pumpkins still abound. Join us as we transform a Halloween leftover into a simmering volcano.

### Thanksgiving Turkey Frames

**Friday, November 5 4:00 PM**  
**Grades K - 2**

Join Miss Melanie as we create picture frames which are perfect for your holiday photos!

### Game Night!

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

**Ages: 7 - 12 years**

Come into the Library and take a break from the screen as we enjoy some fun card games with Miss Sarina!

### Meet Art: Navajo Weaving

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

**Ages: 7 - 12 years**

November is Native American Heritage Month so we'll look at some of the weaving of rugs and blankets created by Navajo artists and then make our very own woven work of art.



### Skoblicki's Super Scientists: Fun with Timothy Turkey

**Thursday, November 11 1:00 PM**

**Grades K - 3**

Join Miss Michelle and learn gobbling good facts about our feathered friends and then make a turkey craft!



## Better Together Book Club: Masterminds

**Tuesday, November 30**

**5:30 PM**

**Grade 4 and up with an adult**

Join us for this chance to read together as a family and 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 come to the Library to pick up your own copy of the book.



## No Mess Star Painting for Veterans Day

**Thursday, November 11**

**6:30 PM**

**Ages: 5 - 7 years**

Using a shoe box and a wiffle ball we will create red, white and blue stars to place in our windows at home in honor of Veterans Day. We'll talk about veterans and read a story that explains how the holiday got started.

## Pop-Up Winter Wonderland Greeting Card

**Saturday, November 13**

**11:00 AM**

**Ages: 6 - 12 years**

Join Artist Chris Vivas as he instructs you in making your own Pop-Up card! Have your creation pop out at you or slide across the page in this creative and imaginative exploration of pop up cards. Pop on over!

## Stuff a Turkey

**Monday, November 15**

**5:30 PM OR 6:30 PM**

**Grades K - 5**

Make an adorable stuffed Turkey!

## Virtual Thanksgiving Jeopardy

**Thursday, November 18**

**7:00 PM**

**Ages: 7 - 12 years**

Join Miss Sandy and Miss Margaret for another rousing game of Jeopardy featuring Turkey Trivia on Zoom.

## Innovative Gaming - MINECRAFT Edition!

**Saturday, November 20**

**1:00 PM**

**Grades 1 - 5**

Those who already have Minecraft accounts can join together to work in teams to build and play. If you are unfamiliar and need a Minecraft account, we also have up to 10 accounts that you can use, free of charge, courtesy of Innovative Gaming! This is a private 90-minute Zoom program that will be run and monitored by Minecraft Mania. ONLY our registrants will have access to the Minecraft worlds in use, making it safe and private. You may join us at the Library for an in-person session, or join us online virtually. **Note: the in-person and virtual experience are identical. Please sign up for either the in-person or virtual option.**

## Cricut Creations

**Saturday, November 27**

**3:00 PM**

**Ages: 8 - 12 years**

Explore the new things our Cricut machine can do! Miss Sarina will show you how to design a special vinyl sticker!

## 3D Print Holiday Ornament

**Monday, November 29**

**7:00 PM**

**Ages: 8 - 12 years**

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

## Light Up Cards

**Tuesday, November 30**

**7:00 PM**

**Ages: 8 - 12 years**

Learn how to make simple electric circuits to create festive cards celebrating the holidays of the season!

## Christmas Tree Bottle

**Thursday, December 2**

**7:00 PM**

**Ages: 7 - 10 years**

We will take an ordinary 2 liter soda bottle and transform it into a beautiful and unique Christmas tree, that you can use year after year. Learn about the legend of the Christmas tree and then sing some Christmas carols.

## Popsicle Stick Fireplace

**Friday, December 3**

**4:00 PM**

**Grades K - 2**

Join Miss Melanie as we create a popsicle stick fireplace that is sure to warm your heart!

## Wheel of Fortune Kids Holiday Edition

**Monday, December 6**

**7:00 PM**

**Ages: 7 - 12 years**

Join Miss Kim to spin the wheel, buy some vowels and try to solve some word puzzles based on the upcoming winter holidays!

## Shaving Cream Marble Art Ornaments

**Wednesday, December 8**

**6:30 PM**

**Ages: 7 - 12 years**

Miss Monica will show you how to combine shaving cream and food coloring to make unique and colorful patterns that will transfer on to your ornaments. You can use them to decorate your home or give as a gift!

## Make a Snowman that Doesn't Melt

**Thursday, December 9**

**7:00 PM**

**Ages: 6 - 9 years**

Move over, Frosty! Use a small styrofoam ball to create a snowman that doesn't melt. You can then hang it on your tree, set it in a glass or tie it on a holiday package.



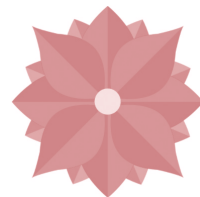
## Perfect Poinsettias

**Friday, December 10**

**4:00 PM**

**Grades K - 2**

Join Miss Melanie as we create a poinsettia craft that is sure to delight!



## Slime Time: Holiday Slime

**Monday, December 13**

**7:00 PM**

**Ages: 7 - 12 years**

Tis the season to make some holiday themed slime!!

## Holiday Banner

**Tuesday, December 14**

**6:30 PM**

**Ages: 8 - 12 years**

Let's celebrate the Holidays by making a festive banner!

## Jingle Bell Necklace

**Friday, December 17**

**4:00 PM**

**Grades K - 2**

Join

Miss Melanie and create some holiday cheer with a festive jingle bell necklace

## Gingerbread Friends Wreath Craft

**Wednesday, December 22**

**6:30 PM**

**Ages: 7 - 12 years**

We will make and decorate some paper gingerbread people and then combine them to make a festive wreath full of holiday cheer!



## Skoblicki's Scientists: Save the Koalas

**Monday, December 27**

**1:00 PM**

**Grades K - 3**

Join Miss Michelle in this interactive science program and learn facts about cuddly koalas. Then create your own adorable Koala craft using simple materials.

## Holiday Paint Night

**Tuesday, December 28**

**6:30 PM**

**Grades 2 - 5**

Grab your paint supplies and tune into Facebook Live as Miss Sarina guides you through another painting demonstration inspired by winter! Make sure and register in advance to pick up your kit! ([Facebook](#))

## Zumbini Jr.

**Thursday, December 30**

**12:00 PM**

**Ages: 4 - 6 years**

Get ready for a rockin', high-energy dance party packed with kid-friendly routines. Miss Lauren will break down the steps and lead games and activities in a 45-minute action packed class.

## Zumbini Kids

**Thursday, December 30**

**1:00 PM**

**Ages: 7 - 12 years**

Grab your friends and move like no one's watching! Join Miss Lauren for a 45-minute dance-fitness party where we play it loud and rock with friends to our own rules.

# Family Programs

## Gadgets & Gizmos Program

**Saturday, November 6 3:00 PM**  
Join Chef Rob Scott virtually as he explains the pros and cons of over 15 Holiday Kitchen Gadgets. (Facebook)

## Sunday Crafternoon

**Sunday, November 7, 14, 28, December 12, 19, 26 2:00 - 4:00 PM**  
We will have a new, fun craft ready for you to make each week. **Registration is not required.**

## Take & Make Chocolate Kits Turkey Pops \*

Grab a kit from Chocolicious Chocolatier, fill and decorate a turkey mold to create a festive seasonal treat. Please register for this program and you will be notified when the kits are available to pick up. **One kit per family, please.**

## National STEM Day Challenge Video

**Monday, November 8 11:00 AM**  
Join Miss Michelle of Skoblicki's Scientists to complete these fun STEM Day Challenges. (Facebook)



## Music and Author Program with Johnny Cuomo

**Sunday, November 21 2:00 PM**  
Join local teacher, musician and author Johnny Cuomo for an interactive reading of his book, *Katy Didn't*. Johnny will share the story and discuss the book's themes of friendship and inclusion. Afterward, sing and dance along with Johnny to songs about friendship and nature.

## Drop In Turkey Fest

**Wednesday, November 24 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

Let's talk turkey! Tomorrow is Thanksgiving so let's get ready for the big day by making some turkey-rific crafts. You'll be sure to have a gobbling good time!



## Take & Make Chocolate Kits Bubble Bark \*

Grab a kit from Chocolicious Chocolatier and then create delicious chocolate bark filled with pretzels, Oreos, graham crackers and marshmallows. Please register for this program and you will be notified when the kits are available to pick up. **One kit per family, please.**

## Nutcracker Pajama Storytime

**Tuesday, December 7 6:30 PM**  
Join Miss Mary for the magical tale of The Nutcracker in your PJs before bedtime. Don't forget your favorite stuffed friend (or favorite Nutcracker!)

## Family Ornament Workshop

**Saturday, December 11 12:00 PM**  
**Families with children 3 - 12 years old**

We will be creating ornaments with various materials, while listening to some tunes of the season. Make one ornament to contribute to our Department's tree and another to hang on your own.



## Gingerbread House Workshop \*

**Saturday, December 18 12:30 PM**  
**OR Monday, December 20 6:30 PM**  
**Families with children 4 - 12 years old**

Make a beautifully decorated gingerbread house. Kits include fully assembled freshly made gingerbread houses, royal icing and all the candy needed to decorate your house, just bring your imagination! One house per family, please. **Please register for one session only.**

# TEEN CENTER

150 East Main Street • Port Jefferson, NY 11777 • (631)509-5707

*Students MUST be in grades 6-12 with a valid PJFL card to attend programs. Registration is in progress unless stated otherwise. Space is very limited.*

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



**All Teen Programs are in person with limited registration unless stated otherwise.**

## PATCH IT!

**Monday, November 1 3:30 PM**  
Express yourself by making a variety of custom patches! Choose from a formatted design, or create your own from scratch. Completed patches can be added to backpacks, jackets or any other fabric items!

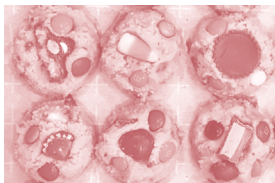
## 3-D PRINT WORKSHOP

**Monday, November 1 OR Tuesday, December 21 6:30 PM**  
Join the discussion of all things utilizing 3-D print technology. If a design is chosen or created, prints will take up to 1-2 weeks and you will be called when they are ready.

## LEFTOVER HALLOWEEN CANDY COOKIES\* (ONLINE)

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

Did you have leftover Halloween candy? Join Chef Rob Scott & the librarians to make a cookie using the leftovers.



## BLACK WIDOW & PIZZA AFTERNOON \*

**Saturday, November 6 2:00 - 4:30 PM**  
Join us for a movie night filled with action, adventure and delicious pizza.

## PUMPKIN PILLOWS

**Monday, November 8 6:30 PM**  
Design and create your own soft, cozy, super easy and extremely cute pillow.



## SPOTIFY ART

**Thursday, November 11 2:00 PM**  
Create the perfect holiday gift for someone inspired by a favorite song! We will transform a Spotify song code into a unique work of art.

## MARIO KART TOURNAMENT

**Friday, November 12 3:30 PM**  
Join us for some quick races on new and old tracks in Mario Kart 8 Deluxe.

## DIY BEANIE HAT

**Monday, November 15 3:30 PM**  
Let's work on those sewing skills and make something stylish to keep your head warm this winter!

## SUPER SMASH BROS. TOURNAMENT

**Monday, November 15 6:30 PM OR Monday, December 27 2:00 PM**  
Join us for an exciting tournament of Super Smash Bros. on the Switch. Space is limited so register early.

## TERRARIA

**Tuesday, November 16 6:30 PM**  
Explore, build or design in our newest gaming addition to the Teen Center: Terraria.



## GARTIC PHONE

**Friday, November 19 3:30 PM**  
Play the quirky game telephone with a virtual twist of drawing. Participants should be prepared to use their phone during the program (it should be charged).



## MAGIC THE GATHERING

**Monday, November 22 6:00 - 7:30 PM**

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

## MINECRAFT- CAN YOU BEAT THE GAME?

**Tuesday, November 23 6:30 PM**

Make a team or survive solo in our newest Minecraft adventure in beating the game within 60 minutes.

## AMONG US - MODS EDITION

**Wednesday, November 24 OR**

**Thursday, December 30 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.

## PUNCH NEEDLE ART

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

Sarina will guide you through making a unique piece of art using a punch needle tool and some yarn.

## DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

**Tuesday, November 30 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 of Dungeons and Dragons.

## CANDY CANE TASTE TEST CHALLENGE \*

**Wednesday, December 1 6:30 PM**

Mint and cherry flavored candy canes are so 1900s. Test your taste buds and see if you can identify these canes.



## MARIO PARTY & MARIO PARTY SUPERSTARS

**Friday, December 3 3:30 PM**

Play the latest Mario Party or try the old Mario parties on the GameCube with this Mario party celebration.

## MUNCHKIN MADNESS \*

**Monday, December 6 6:30 PM**

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

## PAINTED GLASS

**Wednesday, December 8 6:30 PM**

You asked for it, we're attempting it. Join us & try the TikTok and Youtube craft craze of painting characters on glass.

## TEEN CHUNKY SCARF

**Thursday, December 9 6:30 PM**

Stay stylish and warm with your own chunky scarf made by your arms.

## JACKBOX PARTY 8

**Wednesday, December 15 6:30 PM**

Jackbox Games is back with 5 hilarious new party games. Join us and play the eighth installment of the beloved Jackbox Party Pack franchise.



## RING CANDLES

**Thursday, December 16 6:30 PM**

Add warmth and light to your home with a lovely candle that has a surprise inside.

## MINUTE TO WIN IT - HOLIDAY EDITION \*

**Friday, December 17 3:30 PM**

Join us for this spectacular play of Minute-to-Win-it!

## TRICKED OUT TREES

**Monday, December 20 3:30 PM**

Get ready to deck the halls, as we see how well you can trick out these small wooden Christmas trees!

## ELF TRIVIA WITH A TWIST

**Wednesday, December 22 6:00 - 7:30 PM**

Join us as we do Elf trivia. The twist is the prizes and the way you get them.

## NAME THAT TUNE - HOLIDAY EDITION

**Thursday, December 23 2:00 PM**

Test your knowledge on identifying the biggest seasonal hit songs of all time!

## QUIPLASH

**Tuesday, December 28 2:00 PM**

Play with us as we laugh out loud to the creative and wacky content made in Quiplash!



## Take Home Gingerbread Kit

Celebrate the holidays with your gingerbread kit! The kit comes with everything you need to make a cookie masterpiece at home. Kits are expected to arrive on December 15 and the library will call when they are here. You have 5 days to pick them up and use them to guarantee freshness. This program is to be picked up at the Teen Center and be taken home to do on your own. Registration is required and Space is limited.



# Teen Community Service Opportunities

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

## IN-PERSON COMMUNITY SERVICE:

### Perler Bead Designers

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

Help the library make holiday decorations.

### Teen Meet-up

**Wednesday, November 10 4:00 PM**

Join Erin, Venus and Khan for a discussion about upcoming events, news and your thoughts on Teen Center related activities.

### Coupons for Troops

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

Give back to troops with coupons!

### Pom Pom Decorators

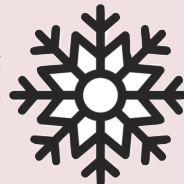
**Wednesday, November 17 3:30 PM**

Design yarn snowballs with our pom pom makers.

### Snowflake Decorators

**Thursday, December 2 6:30 PM**

From paper to ornament pieces, assist the librarians in making paper snowflakes to decorate the room for the upcoming season!



### Lego Organizers

**Tuesday, December 14 6:30 PM**

Help us organize and prepare Lego boxes.

### New Year's Eve Party Helpers

**Wednesday, December 29 3:30 PM**

Help the Children's Department throw a New Year's Eve party for our little friends! SPACE IS VERY LIMITED.

## TO GO COMMUNITY SERVICE:

For community service to go kits, you will receive 1 hour for each completed and kits may be submitted twice a month.

### Mini Paper Snowmen Decor

Design a snowman, give it a colorful scarf and help decorate the Teen Center for the winter season.

### Wooden Ornament Crafters

Design colorful creations on simple wooden ornaments.

## ONLINE COMMUNITY SERVICE:

### Book Review & Teen Movie Review

See our website for details:

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

# Adult Reference

**Registration Information:** In an effort to streamline the registration process and ensure attendance at programs, **all fees for Adult Programs will be required at the time of registration. Program payments are non-refundable.** If paying by cash, exact change is appreciated. You must have a valid Suffolk County library card to register for programs. Please help us with our planning by registering for events! 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 October 25 for PJFL cardholders.**

Outside library cardholders may register **beginning November 1.**

**PLEASE NOTE:** We are offering a variety of online and in person programs. Locations are noted at the end of each program description. **HYBRID programs are available in person and online.**

## Book Discussion Groups

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

### New Voices Book Discussion Group

Thursday, November 11 & December 9 11:00 AM

November: *Monogamy* by Sue Miller

December: *The Four Winds* by Kristin Hannah (IN PERSON)

### Big Magic Tuesday Night Book Group

Tuesday, November 16 & December 21 7:00 PM

November: *The Mistletoe Inn* by Richard Paul Evans

December: *Love Warrior* by Glennon Doyle Melton (IN PERSON)

### Fourth Fridays Book Club

Thursday, November 19 & December 17 11:30 AM

November: *There, There* by Tommy Orange

December: *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles (HYBRID)

### Historical Happenings

Saturday, November 20 10:00 AM

*The Siege of Krishnapur* by J.G. Farrell. (IN PERSON)

### Great Decisions Discussion Group

Wednesdays, meets again in January

This group discusses topics of contemporary concern. This group does not meet in November & December. (GOTOMEETING)

## Cooking & Baking

\* Please note this program includes a pick up kit and registration is REQUIRED.

### Apple Pie Crumble Muffins\*

Tuesday, November 16 7:00 PM

Pick up your kit and bake these yummy fall themed muffins with Chef Rob. Limited kits available. (FACEBOOK)

### Pumpkin Pie Muffins

Friday, November 19 7:00 PM

Watch as Chef Rob demonstrates how to make this seasonal treat. Cooking made easy! (FACEBOOK)

### Lemon Blizzard Crinkles\*

Friday, December 10 7:00 PM

Pick up your kit and bake these holiday themed crinkle cookies with Chef Rob. Limited kits available. (FACEBOOK)

### Provolone & Broccoli

### Orecchiette Pasta

Friday, December 17 7:00 PM

Watch as Chef Rob demonstrates how to make this delicious entree. Cooking made easy! (FACEBOOK)

### Gingerbread Houses\*

Wednesday, December 22 7:00 PM

Join us online and make a beautifully decorated gingerbread house that will be a festive addition to your holiday home. Kits including fully assembled freshly made gingerbread houses, royal icing and all the candy needed to decorate your house, all you need if your imagination! One kit per household please. (FACEBOOK)

### Chocolate Chip Snowball Cookies\*

Friday, January 7 7:00 PM

Join Chef Rob for this fun New Year's cookie workshop. Limited kits are available. (FACEBOOK)



Films are IN PERSON downstairs in the Meeting Room. No snacks will be provided, so feel free to bring your own. No registration is required.

## Film Matinees



### Box Office Features

#### Nomadland (108 min.)

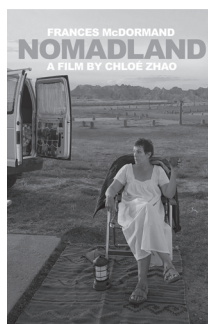
Friday, November 12 2:00 PM

Following the economic collapse of a company town in rural Nevada, Fern packs her van and sets off on the road exploring a life outside of conventional society as a modern-day nomad.

#### The Father (97 min.)

Friday, December 10 2:00 PM

A man refuses all assistance from his daughter as he ages. As he tries to make sense of his changing circumstances, he begins to doubt his loved ones, himself and even the fabric of his reality.



### Foreign Film Festival

#### Another Round (Danish) (116 min.)

Friday, November 19 2:00 PM

Four friends, all high school teachers, test a theory that they will improve their lives by maintaining a constant level of alcohol in their blood.

#### Alone with Her Dreams (Italian) (95 min.)

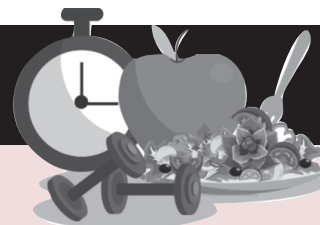
Friday, December 17 2:00 PM

In 1960's Sicily, Lucia must stay under the care of her stern and overbearing grandmother while her parents and younger brother emigrate to find work.



Registration is required  
unless otherwise noted.

# Health and Wellness



## Breathe Together

Tuesdays

10:00 AM

Join instructor Charyl Ozkaya weekly, as she leads you through this calming breathing exercise. **No registration required. (ZOOM)**

## Chairotics & Strength for Seniors

Wednesdays, November 10, 17, 24,

December 1, 8 & 15

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. **(ZOOM)**

## Saturday Morning Yoga

Saturdays, November 13, 20, 27,

December 4, 11 & 18

10:00 AM

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



## An Overview of Breast Cancer and Prostate Cancer

Sunday, November 14

3:00 PM

Join an educator and representative from Northwell Health and learn about the risks for breast and prostate cancer. Learn when and where to be screened for breast cancer, how to obtain free breast cancer screening if uninsured and why older men should talk with their doctor about prostate cancer. **(ZOOM)**

## Crystal Bowls & Reiki Healing Circle

Tuesdays, November 15 and

December 20

1:30 PM

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

## Positively Healthy Holiday

Wednesday, November 17

1:30 PM

Nothing can undermine our healthy intentions like the holiday season. Join representatives from the Stony Brook Medicine Healthy Libraries Program (HeLP) to learn a few realistic, positive changes to help keep us in optimal health during this season of excess. **(ZOOM)**



## Reiki Circle

Thursdays, November 18 and

December 16

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 and bring a yoga mat or towel and a blanket. **(IN PERSON)**

## Mindfulness Meditation

Mondays, November 22 and December 27

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)**

## Meal Prep Like a Pro with Foods that Boost Your Immune System

Monday, November 22

7:00 PM

Do you want to cook healthy meals, but don't have time or know where to start? Learn how to meal prep like a pro and save time in the kitchen while making nutrient dense meals that can also help boost your immune system. Attendees will be given educational content and two recipes that are perfect for meal prep. **(ZOOM)**

## Stress Management

Thursday, December 2

7:00 PM

A representative from the EAC Network, a provider of NY Project Hope, will present ways to manage stress during the upcoming holiday season. **(ZOOM)**

## Essential Oils for Pain Management

Monday, December 13

7:00 PM

Pain and inflammation coincide as they are part of the healing process; but what happens when inflammation does not resolve and pain persists? Let's explore how essential oils and their anti-inflammatory properties can be beneficial in supporting pain reduction and inflammation. Participants will receive an essential oil sample during the program. **(IN PERSON)**

## Prevent & Manage High Blood Pressure

Wednesday, December 15

1:30 PM

Join Stony Brook Dietetic Interns to learn strategies on making food choices to help prevent/manage high blood pressure. Learn how to read food labels to identify recommended amounts of fat and sodium per serving and how to consume more whole foods and choose less processed/convenience foods by incorporating healthier cooking methods to prepare foods at home and ordering out less. Presented by the Stony Brook Medicine Healthy Libraries Program (HeLP). **(ZOOM)**

## New Year's Reset

Thursday, December 30

7:00 PM

2022 can be an incredible year of profound transformation! But nothing can change by simply changing the calendar. Learn how to reduce cravings, slim down and feel comfortable in your favorite clothing again. **(ZOOM)**

## OUTREACH SERVICES

*These organizations will have a table set up in the library and be available for discussion about their available services. No registration required.*



### Woodhaven Adult Home

Tuesday, November 16

12:00 - 2:00 PM

A representative from the Woodhaven Adult Home will discuss the Medicare/Medicaid funded assisted living program.

### NYS Project Hope

Friday, November 19

12:00 - 2:00 PM

COVID-19 emotional support is now available through New Horizon Counseling Center and NY Project Hope, New York State's COVID-19 crisis counseling program.

### Port Jeff Free Library's Helping Hands Program

PJFL has social workers available for one-on-one confidential support for all ages. Connect with a Social Worker one-on-one to help with any problems you may be experiencing. Inquire at Reference for details or visit [portjefflibrary.org/helpinghands](http://portjefflibrary.org/helpinghands).



# Language & Literacy



*No registration necessary /  
No se requiere registrarse*

## Learn English Class / Aprender inglés

**Thursdays 6:30 PM**  
Come and learn English with us! Free, no registration required. Open to all adults, 18 and older. Classes are led by Certified ESOL Instructor Mary Leming. **(GOTOMEETING)**

## English Conversation Group / Grupo de conversación en inglés

**Saturdays 11:00 AM**  
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. **(HYBRID)**

## English Help by Appointment / Ayuda con inglés con cita: Citizenship Help by Appointment / Ayuda con ciudadanía con cita

Do you need help learning English? Are you studying for the Naturalization Exam? Call today to make an appointment with Certified ESOL Instructor Mary Leming. **(GOTOMEETING)**

**Registration  
is required.**

# Lectures, Tutorials, Technology, & Education

## A History of Native Americans: From Jamestown to Wounded Knee

**Wednesday, November 3 7:00 PM**  
This talk will chronicle the experiences of the first owners of America from their interaction with the Jamestown colonists to the Indian massacre at Wounded Knee. Presenter: Martin H. Levinson, PHD, has written and lectured extensively on topics of historical interest. **(ZOOM)**

## Central Pine Barrens Prescribed Fire Program

**Thursday, November 4 7:00 PM**  
The Central Pine Barren Prescribed Fire Program is a new interagency collaborative that is initiating prescribed fire operations within the Central Pine Barren forests for purposes of reducing the risk of wildfire, improving public safety and advancing ecological restoration. The presentation will highlight local fire ecology, locations of prescribed fire operations planned for fall 2021, and more. This is a shared program hosted by the Longwood Public Library. **(ZOOM)**

## Your Biological Clock

**Friday, November 5 2:00 PM**  
In this overview, survey biological rhythms, the location of body clocks and their mechanism, and their relevance to insomnia, jet lag, shift work, industrial accidents and the clinical treatment of cancer and other maladies. Learn how you can "reset" your clock to be a better you. The presenter, Leland N. Edmunds, is Professor (Emeritus) of Biological Sciences at Stony Brook University, where he has taught and done research in the field of biological rhythms for over 50 years. **(IN PERSON)**



## Defensive Driving

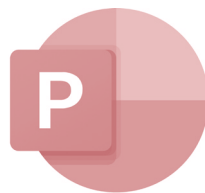
**Saturday, November 6 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM**  
Reduce your auto insurance costs and receive up to a 4-point reduction from your driving record for points accumulated in the past 18 months. The \$35 class fee is due upon registration and should be made out to "Suffolk Safety Program". Class instructor is Linda Greco. Please note if you are more than three minutes late for class you will not be able to attend. This is a DMV approved course. **Registration is in person and payment is required at registration. (IN PERSON)**

## Medicare Explained

**Wednesday, November 10 7:00 PM**  
Medicare's annual open enrollment is October 15 - December 7. Join Gracemarie Horan-Luce, licensed representative from Senior Health Plan Specialists, for an educational presentation about Medicare 2022. Topics include parts A, B and D, Advantage Plans & Medigap policies. Whether you are new to Medicare or interested in the changes to your coverage, bring pen and paper and come listen to what Medicare has to offer you! **(IN PERSON)**

## PowerPoint Basics

**Wednesday, November 10 6:30 PM**  
Create well-designed, impactful slides with PowerPoint. Learn the basics with instructor Frank Cerullo, CPM, MBA. **(IN PERSON)**



## Long Island Sound Ecosystem

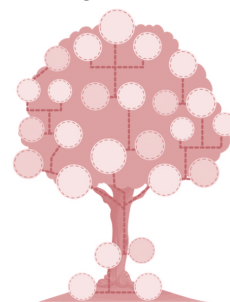
**Wednesday, November 17 7:00 PM**  
Atlantic Marine Conservation Society biologists will introduce you to the Long Island Sound ecosystem. Learn the importance of estuaries, the different animals that call the Long Island Sound home, the activities that take place on the Sound, and the environmental concerns. **(ZOOM)**

## Take Your Zoom to the Next Level

**Thursday, November 18 11:00 AM**  
Join the Library's IT Coordinator and get some tips on improving your Zoom life. Limited spaces in person, so make sure to register for your Zoom link. **(HYBRID)**

## One-on-one Genealogy Appointments

**Thursday, December 2 11:00 AM, 11:30 AM, 6:30 PM OR 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)**



## Defensive Driving

**Monday, December 6 & Tuesday, December 7 5:30 - 8:30 PM**  
Reduce your auto insurance costs and receive up to a 4-point reduction from your driving record for points accumulated in the past 18 months. The \$35 class fee is due upon registration and should be made out to "Suffolk Safety Program". Class instructor is Linda Greco. Please note if you are more than three minutes late for class you will not be able to attend. This is a DMV approved course. **Registration is in person and payment is required at registration. (IN PERSON)**

## Introduction to Microsoft Word

**Thursday, December 16 11:00 AM**  
Join the Library's IT Coordinator and learn the basics of Microsoft Word. Limited spaces in person, so make sure to register for your Zoom link. **(HYBRID)**



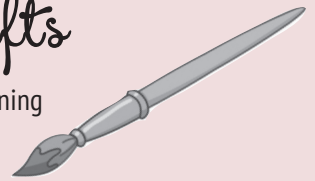




# Make It! Arts, Hobbies, Crafts

Registration is **required** for ALL "Make It" programs. PJFL cardholders may register beginning **October 25**. Outside library cardholders may register beginning **November 1**.

*\* Please note that this program includes a pick up kit.*



## Long Island Quilters

**Mondays**

**4:00 PM**

If you are a quilter and would like to join us, bring your sewing machine and a project. If you are new to quilting and just want to find out more, feel free to stop in. Please check with the library weekly to ensure the group is meeting. **(IN PERSON)**



## PJ Photography Club

**Tuesdays, November 9 and December 14**

**6:30 PM**

This club consists of photographers of all skill levels who want to share their work and broaden their photographic horizons. **(IN PERSON)**

## Burlap & Lace Bottle Centerpiece\*

**Wednesday, November 10  
3:00 PM**

Join us online and make your own burlap and lace bottle that will make the perfect Fall centerpiece! Please note you need your own glue and glue gun. **(FACEBOOK)**



## Birch Berry Paint Night\*

**Thursday, November 18**

**7:00 PM**

Join us online and paint a gorgeous winter scene! Using a 14x18 canvas, acrylic paints and faux berries, you will be guided step by step in creating a beautiful 3D painting. Please note you need your own paintbrushes, glue and glue gun. **(FACEBOOK)**

## Stained Glass Ornament

**Wednesday, December 8**

**6:30 PM**

Join Glass Art Studios and create a beautiful stained glass ornament just in time for the holidays! You will arrange, solder and take home your creation that evening. **\$10 material fee** is required upon in person registration in cash only. **(IN PERSON)**

## DIY AT HOME KITS FOR ADULTS

Make sure to check in or call Reference to find out about our latest seasonal crafts and cooking kits! Please note that kits are one per household and limited while supplies last.



## Merry & Bright Spray\*

**Tuesday, December 14**

**7:00 PM**

Join us online and learn how to make an all natural holiday theme spray, "Merry and Bright Spray" with essential oils. This spray has a wonderful blend of grapefruit, cinnamon and peppermint essential oils. Wait until you smell the beautiful aroma-and learn all about how to keep your home fresh and toxic free during the holidays and year round. Limited kits are available for pick up. **(ZOOM)**



## Etched Glasses\*

**Wednesday, December 15**

**3:00 PM**

Join us online and make your own set of etched glasses! We will be using special etch cream and printed cricut designs. **(FACEBOOK)**

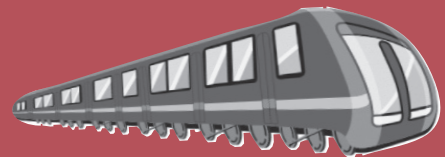
## Winter Shadow Box\*

**Thursday, December 23**

**7:00 PM**

Join us online as we make an adorable winter shadow box to decorate your home this winter. Please note you need your own paintbrushes, glue and glue gun. **(FACEBOOK)**

# Travel & Enrichment



## Savvy Sightseer Video Vacations: Provence, France

**Wednesday, November 3**

**10:30 AM**

Explore the picturesque and multi-faceted Provence region in the south of France. Beautiful scenery around every turn makes picking a favorite spot impossible; there's the colorful ochre cliffs of Roussillon, panoramic views of the Luberon, little villages perched on hilltops, acres of lavender fields, charming markets and tree-lined streets of Aix-en-Provence. Marvel at them all in this Savvy Sightseer travelogue! No registration required. **(FACEBOOK)**

## Travel Tips: Washington, D.C.

**Wednesday, December 1**

**7:00 PM**

Are you interested in visiting our nation's capital? Join us for an online trip through the best museums, monuments and the historic places that call D.C. home. Registration required. **(ZOOM)**



## Long Island Railroad into NYC

**Saturday, December 11**

**Depart: 8:42 AM**

**Fee: \$10 non-refundable, non-transferrable roundtrip ticket (cash, check or credit card)** Depart from the Port Jefferson Train Station and spend a day in the "Big Apple". **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. Schedules are subject to change. For current schedules, please contact the Long Island Rail Road via the website: [new.mta.info/](http://new.mta.info/) or call 718-217-LIRR (718-217-5477). **Registration is REQUIRED in person ONLY.**

# 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Charles Dickens Festival

## PORT JEFFERSON VILLAGE

The Library is participating in the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Charles Dickens Festival in Port Jefferson Village! If you can't make it to any of the listed events, feel free to stop by and visit us throughout the month of December and enjoy our beautiful decor and photo opportunities.

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4

#### 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM: Children's Department

Join us for a continuous showing of the Traveling Lantern Theater Company's virtual performance of *The Story of Ebenezer Scrooge* or "A Christmas Carol", the classic tale of a miser's redemption.

#### 1:00 - 4:00 PM: Library Front Lawn

Take pictures with adorable winter scenery in front of the Library. You may even get to take a selfie with an elfie!

#### 1:00 - 4:00 PM: Historic Reading Room

In the historic Front Reading Room of the Main Library building, enjoy an elegantly decorated atmosphere and be sure to get a picture of the Library's annual book tree.

#### 2:00 - 3:00 PM: Historic Reading Room

##### "A Good Olde Fashioned Christmas"

Ring in the holiday season with an afternoon of Yuletide favorites from award-winning NYC chanteuse, Valerie diLorenzo. This heart-warming celebration will fill your holidays with the joy of music with timeless melodies to warm your spirits. Jeff Hoffman, accompanist.

## Library Member Benefits Check-Out Discounts

Your PJFL card isn't just for the Library! Show your card at participating "Check-Out Discount" businesses to receive a discount. Support local businesses this holiday season and SHOP LOCAL! Details: [portjefflibrary.org/discounts](http://portjefflibrary.org/discounts)

*Shop Local  
this Holiday  
Season!*

*In cooperation with the Greater Port Jefferson Chamber of Commerce and local businesses.*

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5

#### 1:00 - 4:00 PM: Children's Department

Traveling Lantern Theater Company's "The Story of Ebenezer Scrooge"

#### 1:00 - 4:00 PM: Library Front Lawn

Take pictures with adorable winter scenery in front of the Library. You may even get to take a selfie with an elfie!

#### 2:45 - 3:15 PM: Historic Reading Room

##### "Holiday Music with the 7th and 8th Grade Chamber Orchestra"

Join us for some beautiful music in the Historic Reading Room! Director, Dr. Vanessa Salzman, Port Jefferson School District

#### 4:15 - 4:45 PM: Historic Reading Room

##### "Holiday Music with the High School Chamber Orchestra"

Join us for some beautiful music in the Historic Reading Room! Director, Dr. Michael Caravello, Port Jefferson School District

#### The Christmas Carol in Multiple Languages

Stop in the Children's Department and be sure to check out our special Christmas Carol display for the Dickens Festival. We have many different versions of the classic tale available in 11 different languages!

## LIBRARY HOURS

#### Main Library 631-473-0022

Monday - Thursday 9:30 AM - 9:00 PM  
Friday - Saturday 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

#### Teen Center 631-509-5707

Monday - Thursday 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM  
Friday 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Saturday 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

**Sunday Hours:**  
1:00 - 5:00 PM

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## BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETINGS

Monday, November 15 6:00 PM  
Monday, December 13 6:00 PM

#### Meet the Candidates:

Monday, December 13 5:30 PM

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Friday, December 24 Christmas Eve  
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