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ANNUAL MEETING AND TRUSTEE ELECTION

Wednesday, January 12, 2022

10:00 AM - 9:00 PM

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. Voting will be by paper ballot. Absentee ballots will be available at the Circulation Desk until January 11, 2022. Incumbent Jennifer Schaefer, elected in 2021 to a one-year seat, will be not be seeking re-election. The Library is most appreciative of her service and wishes her happiness in her future endeavors. One applicant has filed a petition and will be running unopposed.

To be eligible to vote in the election, a person must be at least 18 years old and 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.

MEET THE CANDIDATE: CARL SIEGEL

Carl Siegel served two five-year terms on the Board of the Port Jefferson Free Library from 1994-1999, and again in 2016-2021. He was involved in multiple projects and initiatives including the creation of the Children's Library and the Adult Reading Room. He states that experience has given him a strong understanding of the building's development, its fiscal

requirements and challenges, and a solid understanding of the Village population's needs and priorities. Carl is a retired English teacher who was employed at Port Jefferson High School for 23 years and taught dozens of literature courses over the past several years in the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Stony Brook University. He welcomes the opportunity to continue to support the Library's current goals and initiatives and he is honored to work with the Library's administration and its outstanding staff again.



Many Thanks

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



FREE PARKING

Make sure to visit us this winter and enjoy free parking throughout the village! Visit **portjeff.com/parking** for all the details.

THANK YOU!

Once again, through the generosity of our PJFL family, we were able to donate many pairs of cozy mittens, gloves, hats, scarves and other warm clothes to the less fortunate this year. We would particularly like to thank Love Knots Design for the extraordinary donation of dozens of beautiful hand knitted hats in sizes ranging from Preemie to Adult. We are

so grateful!

We were also able to make some holiday wishes of our "Adopted" family members come true and helped bring smiles to the faces of many children who had new clothes, experiences and toys to play with this season. Special thanks to the Rinx at Harborfront Park for their donations of season passes for ice skating. Thank you all so much!



Fall in Love with Reading

Take a chance and show your love for books and reading by checking out a book sight unseen. Every book will be wrapped and you won't know what it is until you take it home!

Thank You!

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TEEN CENTER * Designates that food products used in 150 East Main Street • Port Jefferson, NY 11777 • (631) 509-5707 this program may contain allergens.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to capacity limitations, we expect programs to fill, with additional teens placed on a waiting list. Therefore, please call the Teen Center (631)509-5707 if you need to cancel, so that we can invite a teen from the waiting list to attend. In addition, please arrive for the programs promptly. Your spot will be given to a waiting teen if you are late. We appreciate your cooperation. All programs are limited to Teens in grades 6-12 with a Port Jefferson Free Library Card.

WIN PRIZES THIS WINTER AT THE TEEN CENTER!

During the months of January and February, you may be able to win prizes by attending our programs. For each program you attend, you will receive a special "program" ticket. If you earn 3 program tickets, you get to take a chance at spinning the Teen Center's prize wheel for a chance at various prizes. Some prizes may contain allergens. The Teen Center is not responsible for lost or stolen tickets or prizes. Community Service programs are not part of this event due to them earning patrons community service hours.

6:30 PM



QUESADILLAS *

Saturday, January 15 2:30 PM You asked for it! Rob Scott is back in person to teach you how to make this savory treat.

MAGIC MIRROR

Monday, January 17 3:30 PM Mirror, mirror on the wall who's the fairest of them all? Join Sarina as we transform a mirror with a few different techniques.

LEARN TO DESIGN GAME **CHARACTERS**

Thursday, January 20

4:00 PM

Sign up for this easy step-by-step drawing art class on how to draw game characters, usually a regular Anime boy or girl, or hero and villain with Mr. Kelly.

GOLF WITH FRIENDS

Friday, January 21

BINGNAS

Everyone loves golfing, but it's even more special with your friends. Join us and see if you can win against your friends with this outrageous video game.

MAGIC THE GATHERING -MODERN EDITION

Monday, January 24 6:00 - 7:30 PM The modern deck challenge is here! 1v1 to be the ultimate Magic the Gathering champion.

TERRARIA

Tuesday, January 25 6:30 PM

You loved our Minecraft server, so now come and explore, battle and build on our newest gaming server - Terraria.



LOVE MONSTERS *

Wednesday, January 26

6:30 PM

Join the Baking Coach and learn how to create three adorable love monsters using pastry bags, buttercream icing and fondant!

MOVIE AFTERNOON & PIZZA - SHANG CHI *

Saturday, January 29 2:00 - 4:30 PM Join us for an afternoon movie filled with action, adventure and delicious pizza.

DIY LOTION

Monday, January 31

3:30 PM

6:30 PM

Keep your hands moisturized this winter as we experiment with creating our own custom scented lotions!

KIRBY ART

Tuesday, February 1 We all love our favorite pink Nintendo friend, but it's time to show off your love by creating your own kirby in your own art stylet.



FALL GUYS

Friday, February 4

Join a team and waddle your way to victory in the ultimate showdown in the Fall Guys obstacle course

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Monday, February 7

6:30 PM

4:00 PM

Take a journey through a side quest story that will lead to untold adventures. Need a character? Stop in to talk to Khan the Librarian about building up your character for our DND session.

HEART WALL DECOR

Tuesday, February 8

Want a creative way to show what's in your heart? Then join us at the Teen Cen-

ter for this lovable craft. Hand-paint it with a lovely phrase in the center for a heartfelt gift or special accent that everyone will love to see as part of your family gallery wall.



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A LITTLE BIT OF JAPANESE IN 60 MINUTES

SUPER SMASH BROS.

Monday, January 3 OR Tuesday, February 22

Join us for an exciting tournament of Super Smash

Join us in the latest installment of Jackbox Party games

with Job Job, a game where you use other people's

words to answer interview questions! Use phones,

tablets, or even laptops to create funny and unique

TOURNAMENT

6:00 - 7:30 PM

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Wednesday, January 5

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Thursdays, January 6, 13, 20 and 27 6:30 PM (You must be able to attend all four sessions)

Join our four part program to learn Japanese with our new language instructor.

MUNCHKIN*

Monday, January 10

6:30 PM The strategic card game Munchkin is here! Let the cards decide your fate in this dungeon card battle.

FORTNITE TOURNAMENT

Tuesday, January 11

6:00 - 7:30 PM Do you think you can survive the grassy fields of battle and place first in this fortnite tournament? Sign up and build your way into a victory royale.



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3-D PRINT

Wednesday, February 9

Join the discussion of all things about 3D print technology and design. A designed or chosen print can be printed after the program. Prints may take 1-2 weeks to process.

AMONG US

Wednesday, February 9

6:30 PM

3:30 PM

4:00 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.



ANIME CLUB*

Friday, February 11

Join Venus and Khan to talk about all things anime! Join the Anime Club for screenings, news, chats, and just hanging out.

MARIO KART TOURNAMENT

Monday, February 14

6:30 PM Join us for some quick races on new and old tracks in Mario Kart 8 Deluxe.

WINTER MOSAIC ART

Tuesday, February 15

Design a colorful glass mosaic art piece inspired by your favorite character or scenery.

ULTIMATE TASTE TEST: WATER *

Tuesday, February 22

You think you know what water tastes like, but think again..! Use your abilities and skills to see if you got what it takes to win in this ultimate taste test.

DIY WEAVING

Wednesday, February 23 Let's slow down, relax, and

weave! Work weaving with varns of different thicknesses and colors. You will learn how to make a cardboard loom and keep it for future projects.

TACOS IN A BAG

Thursday, February 24

Rob Scott is here in person and making his famous tacos in a bag aka walking tacos!!!!

GET INKED

6:30 PM

2:00 PM

1:30 PM

Thursday, February 24

3:00 PM

12:00 PM

Give yourself a unique temporary tattoo design with our special new skin safe markers!

CHOCOLATE COVERED

EVERYTHING*

Thursday, February 24

6:30 PM

This is a finger licking good time for all! Make a box full of treats to take home! Dip cookies, marshmallows, pretzels and garnish with sprinkles.

VR GAMES

2:00 PM

Friday, February 25 Go beyond reality and test out some of our most popular VR games on our Teen Center VR system.



Teen Community Service Opportunities

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

TEEN MEETUP

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Tuesday, January 18

Join Erin, Venus and Khan for a discussion about upcoming events, news and your thoughts on all teen center related activities.

NO SEW BLANKET COMMUNITY SERVICE

Wednesday, January 19 6:30 PM Earn one hour of community service by making blankets that will be donated to adults in need.

PERLER BEAD SORTERS COMMUNITY SERVICE

Wednesday, January 12 OR

Wednesday, February 23 Earn one hour of community service for organizing the

Teen Center's perler beads for upcoming programs.

COMMUNITY SERVICE BOOK DISCUSSION 6:30 PM

Monday, January 31

Pick up your teen book on the first of the month and meet up at Teen Center to discuss your ideas, commentary and remarks. The book discussion book must be read before the community service session to receive your hours. You will receive 2 hours of community service for having read the book and discussing it with the group.

PERLER BEAD DESIGN -COMMUNITY SERVICE

Wednesday, February 2 6:30 PM Help the library make seasonal decorations using perler beads. Receive 1 hour of community service.

NO SEW BABY BLANKET -COMMUNITY SERVICE

Thursday, February 3 6:30 PM Learn how to make baby blankets that will be donated to a local organization that helps those in need.

COUPONS FOR TROOPS -COMMUNITY SERVICE

Wednesday, February 16

Give back to troops with coupons! Cut out and organize discounts for a better cause. Receive 1 hour of community service.



COMMUNITY SERVICE TO-GO KIT: VELVET ART

Stop in the Teen Center and pick up supplies to help decorate for Spring. You will receive two hours for completing this kit. ONLY ONE KIT PER MONTH.

COMMUNITY SERVICE TO-GO KIT : PAPER HEARTS

Stop in the Teen Center and pick up supplies to help express why the library is important to you. You will receive two hours for completing this kit. ONLY ONE KIT PFR MONTH.

ONLINE COMMUNITY SERVICE - BOOK REVIEW

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

ONLINE COMMUNITY SERVICE - MOVIE REVIEW

Review PG or PG-13 movies from any source of film, DVD or digital streaming services. You can 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.

6:30 PM

4:00 PM

Children's Service

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)

Clay Play

Monday, January 3	
Thursday, February 3	
Ages: 2 ½ - 5 with an adult	

Clay stimulates a child's curiosity, intelligence, imagination, and creativity. It fosters eye-hand coordination, and it is also a great way to extend the attention span of children, who often work for long periods of time with clay. Bring your child to this program and let them play with clay!

Sensory Storytime

Tuesdays, January 4 & February 1 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.

Winter Story Time



Thursday, January 6 11:00 AM Ages: 2¹/₂ - 5 years with adult Brrr, it's cold outside! Come into the warm library and listen to some winter tales with Miss Margaret and Miss Monica!

10:00 AM

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Babies Boogie

Monday, Janu	ary 10		
Thursday, Feb	ruary 17	/	
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Ages: 3 - 17 months with an adult

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

Toddlers Tando

Monday, January 10	11:00 AM
Thursday, February 17	11:00 AM
Ages: 18 months - 4 years with an a	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.

Nature Buddies Love Spiders! 11:00 AM

Tuesday, January 11

Ages: 3 ¹/₂ - 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!



Paint without Paint Brushes: Snowball Painting 11:00 AM

Thursday, January 13 Ages: 2 ¹/₂ - 5 years with an adult

11:00 AM

11:00 AM

There's "snow" better time to come to the library! We will be painting using cotton balls to create a cool blue and white winter-themed work of art. Please dress for mess.

Sweet as Cookies Story/Craft

Tuesday, January 18

Ages: 2 ¹/₂ - 5 years with an adult Enjoy listening to some sweet (and delicious) stories about cookies followed by a simple craft.

Pizza Chef Storytime

Wednesday, January 19 Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult Join Miss Sarina for a pizza perfect storytime!

Baby Start

Thursday, January 20 Monday, February 7

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

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:

Snowman Fun

Thursday, January 20 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

Mondays, January 24 & February 28 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.

PlauHoorau Kids

Mondays, January 24 & February 28 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!

Dance Laugh Play

Tuesdays, January 25 & February 22 11:00 AM Ages: Birth - 4 years with an adult

Come have the ultimate bonding experience with vour little one with Zumbini and Miss Lauren. Zumbini is an early childhood educational program that uses original music and movement to promote cognitive, social, fine/gross motor skill and emotional development for children.

Paper Plate Create: Ice Cream Sundaes

Thursday, January 27

Ages: 2 ¹/₂ - 5 years with an adult Join us at the Library for this sweet craft as we transform a paper plate into a delicious waffle bowl full of your favorite flavors of ice cream! **Please** dress for mess!



Sweet as Pie Storu Craft

Friday, January 28

11:00 AM

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Ages: 2 ¹/₂ - 5 years with an adult Enjoy listening to some sweet (and delicious) stories about pie followed by a simple craft.

Snowman Storu/Craft

Monday, January 31 Ages: 2 ¹/₂ - 5 years with an adult

Warm up in the Library as we share some snow-rific tales about some snow friends and then make a cute snowman of your very own who will never melt!

Bake Shop Storytime

Wednesday, February 2

11:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult Join Miss Sarina for a yummy inspired storytime. Read about bakers and then pretend to make "cookies".

A Time for Kids: Valentine's Day Mouse

11:00 AM

Monday, February 7 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.



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Sweet as Candy Story/Craft Valentine's Day Craft Fest 11:00 AM

Tuesday, February 8 Ages: 2 1/2 - 5 years with an adult

Enjoy listening to some sweet (and delicious) stories about candy followed by a simple craft.

Penguins Love Colors Storu/Craft

Thursday, February 10 11:00 AM Ages: 2 ¹/₂ - 5 years with adult

Join Miss Monica and we'll talk about your favorite colors and then use them to make and decorate a cute penguin for you to take home!

Monday, February 14 Ages 2 ¹/₂ -5 years with an adult

We love to see you at the Library! Come in this Valentine's Day for some great crafts that are fun and full of heart!

Nature Buddies Give a Hoot 11:00 AM

Tuesday, February 15 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!

Zumbini Jr.

11:00 AM

Tuesday, February 22 Ages: 4 - 6 years

12:00 PM

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. Zumba Kids Jr. helps develop a healthy lifestyle and incorporates fitness as a natural part of children's lives.



Oven Mitts

Thursday, January 27	6:30 PM
Grades K - 5	
Make a custom accossory to help y	ou in the kitchen

Make a custom accessory to help you in the kitchen!

Kids Family Feud

	Monday, January 31
6:30 PM	Ages: 7 - 12 years

7:00 PM

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

Cardboard Lacing Hearts

Thursday, February 3

7:00 PM

6:30 PM

6:30 PM Grades 2 - 4



Fine motor skills and fun is what we will share with this lacing craft. We'll get a jump on Valentine's Day and create a special decoration. "LOVE" to see you there.

Better Together Book Club Tuesday, January 25 7:00 PM **Title for Discussion:** The Fourteenth Goldfish Tuesday, February 22 7:00 PM

Title for Discussion: *Liar & Spy*

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. This is a terrific way to explore interesting topics, listen and learn about other's thoughts and opinions, inspire reading and critical thinking skills, all while spending time together!



Mixed Media Winter Landscape Art Wednesday, January 5

Ages: 7 - 12 years

7:00 PM

Join Miss Monica as we create a snowy winter landscape artwork. We will look at some winter landscapes painted by artists in the past for some inspiration for our own creation! We will combine pastels, paint, and paper to create your own unique and beautiful work of art.

Snowy Owl Pinecone Craft Thursday, January 6 6:30 PM Grades K - 2

Join Miss Sandy as she reveals some interesting facts about snowy owls. We'll share a story or two and create our own snowy owl. Join us and we'll have a hoot!



Let's Go Lego

Fridays, January 7, 14, 21, 28 February 4, 11, 18 Grades K - 5

Join us as we create some unique Lego constructions. Registration is not required.

Chess

Wednesday, January 12, 26 February 9, & 23 Ages: 6 - 12 years



4:00 PM

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.

Polar Bear Mask Craft

Thursday, January 13 6:30 PM Grades K - 3

Join MIss Sandy for a 'beary' good time. We'll awaken a polar bear from hibernation and create a mask that will fool him into thinking we're a bear too. We'll read a story and learn why a bear hibernates.

school age programs

Kids Trivia:	Food	Edition
Monday, January 17		7:00 PM

Ages: 7 - 12 years

Get ready for our Winter Reading Program, Reading is Sweet, by testing your knowledge of all things food!

Foodie Totes

Tuesday January 1	8
Grades K - 5	

Join Miss Sarina as we have fun making a special food inspired bag, perfect for a trip to the store or the Library!

Meet Art: Wayne Thiebaud

Wednesday, January 19 Ages: 7 - 12 years

Did you know there was an artist who is famous for painting cookies, cakes, and pies? Join us as we look at some of the amazing works painted by artist Wayne Thiebaud and create some of our own based on his famous series.

Edible Campfires *

Thursday, January 20 Ages: 7 - 9 years

We'll gather around an imaginary campfire and create one that we can eat, using crackers, grapes, American cheese and pretzels. We'll share stories and dream about summer nights. Join us!

Cookie Cutter Creations

Saturday, January 22 **Grades 3 - 5**

3-D printing can be delicious! Miss Sarina will guide you through creating cookie cutter designs you can use to make some delicious sweet treats.

Snowman

in a Jar Monday, January 24 7:00 PM Ages: 8 - 12 years old

Make your very own snowman that will last all season long!

3:00 PM



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Winter Reading Program 2022: Reading is Sweet!

January 17 - February 27

This winter we are cooking up something good in the Library because Reading is Sweet! All our young chefs and eaters are welcome to join us for some culinary craziness as we celebrate all things food! We are inviting all our young friends to complete a Bingo board full of challenges in order to earn fabulous prizes and a chance at our raffle baskets!



Valentines Perler Bead Creations

Monday, February 7 7:00 PM Ages: 8 - 12 years

Create a special Valentine's gift for a friend or loved one!

Pop-Up Valentine's Day Card Saturday, February 12

Ages: 6 - 12 years

Join Artist Chris Vivas as he instructs you in making your

own Pop-Up card to give to a special someone for Valentine's Day! 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!

Slime Time: Valentine's Dau

Monday, February 14

7:00 PM

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6:30 PM

11:00 AM

Ages: 7-12 years Create a lovable Valentine's Day-themed slime!

Candy Games *

Tuesday, February 15 Grades 3 - 5

The Winter Games may be approaching, so let's have our own olympic-style fun with a sweet candy twist!

Foodie Bindo

Wednesday, February 16

Ages: 6 - 12 years

Join Miss Monica and Miss Margaret for a yummy food-themed Bingo game.

Sock Snowman

Thursday, February 17 Grades 2 - 4

A little bit of rice and a white sock is all we need to create an adorable snowman. We'll make it our own with a colorful scarf and button eves, then share some stories and put a snowman in the freezer for summer!

Sweet Suncatchers

Saturday, February 19 3:00 PM Grades 3 - 5 Make a beautiful food inspired suncatcher!

Zumbini Jr. **Tuesday, February 22**

Ages: 4 - 6 years

Get ready for a rockin', highenergy 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. Zumba Kids Jr. helps develop a healthy lifestyle and incorporates fitness as a natural part of children's lives.

Zumbini Kids

Tuesday, February 22 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. Zumba Kids helps develop a healthy lifestyle and incorporates fitness as a natural part of life.

Boho Peace Wreath Wednesday, February 23

Grades 3 - 5

Join us and create a unique Bohemian style peace wreath full of colorful twines,

ribbons and beads. You will learn how to tie a lark's head knot and how to bead on fabric. Relax and get creative in this fun workshop with Judy Wilson.

Hidden in Plain Sight: A Look at Anamorphic Art Thursday, February 24 11:30 AM Grades 4 - 6

To the naked eye, an anamorphic image appears distorted and chaotic. The image becomes recognizable only when viewed from the correct angle, or with a special tool. From Leonardo Da Vinci to today's artists working with 3D printers and sidewalk chalk, anamorphic art surprises and delights as its secrets are revealed. In this make and take program, you will construct various models of anamorphic art and a viewing tool that will reveal the secret images hidden within, with Miss Mary from Whys Science.

12:00 PM

1:00 PM

3:00 PM

February Jeopardy

Thursday, February 24 Ages: 7 - 12 years

7:00 PM

Join Miss Sandy and Miss Margaret for our first in-person Jeopardy game! We will test your knowledge of the special days celebrated during the month of February.

ONLINE: Science or Sorcery? A Life of the Partu Video Friday, February 25 11:00 AM Grades K - 6

Madiri The (maybe-not-so) Magnificent, Magician Extraordinaire is back, as funny and punny as ever! Arriving at a theater to perform his magic show, Madiri discovers the stage littered with the leftovers from a cast party AND that the trunk containing his magic supplies has inadvertently been sent to Kalamazoo as he must improvise. He challenges the audience to determine if they are witnessing Sorcery or Science. After the show, Mary from Whys Science shares the science that Madiri knows and uses when performing his tricks.

Cupcake Paint Night

Friday, February 25

3:00 PM

All our little young chefs and artists are welcome to join us for a fun evening of painting online! This time

around Miss Sarina will guide you through a demonstration of how to paint the perfect cupcake portrait! (ONLINE- REGISTER FOR A PICK UP KIT!)

No-Sew Sock

Donuts

Saturday, February 26 Ages: 8 - 12 years

Using crew socks we will each make 3 colorful no-sew sock donuts to take home! The Library will provide the socks, but feel free to bring in any old crew socks you no longer wear from home (color or neutral). Please be advised, we will be using hot glue guns for this program.

Winter Jewelry Workshop 7:00 PM

Monday, February 28 Ages: 8 - 12 years

Work with real jewelry tools and materials to design a beautiful winter bracelet.







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Family programs

Sunday Crafternoons

Sundays, January 2, 9 & 16 2:00 - 4:00 PM

We will have a new, fun craft ready for you to make each week so drop in and visit us! Registration is not required.



Monday, January 10

Join us for a family film. You will choose your favorite from three options to view. *Children under 9 years old MUST be accompanied by an adult* Registration is not required.

Pajama Story Time

Tuesday, January 11 & February 1 7:00 PM Relax and unwind while listening to Miss Mary tell a few stories to end the day. Pajamas and stuffies are welcome and encouraged!

Martin Luther Kind Jr. Collaborative Art Project

Monday, January 17 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM Drop in and celebrate the legacy of Martin Luther King Jr.! Each participant (child and grownup) will paint a hand to match their unique skin tone and we will put them all together in a heart to show love for our diverse community. Registration is not required.

Winter Reading Program Family Films

Sundays 2:00 PM January 23 - Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory January 30 - The Nut Job February 6 - Ratatouille February 13 - Over the Hedge

February 20 - Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs February 27 - The Princess and the Frog

Join us weekly for some delicious movies featuring food. *Children under 9 years old MUST be accompanied by an adult* Registration is not required.

Take your Child to the Libraru Dau Crafts

Saturday, February 5 12:00 - 3:00 PM Did you know the first Saturday in February is Take Your Child to the Library Day? Come and join us to create some crafts! Registration is not required.

Extra! Extra! Read All About It! Magic Show Friday, February 25

11:00 AM

Join us as we welcome the Magic of Amore in this interactive reading encouragement magic show. Amore will amaze children and their parents with award winning magic. Fast paced and original. this one of a

kind performance utilizes magic, illusion, comedy, music and loads of audience participation all intertwined with a message about libraries, the value of books and the importance of reading.





Important 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. 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 December 23 for PJFL cardholders. Outside library cardholders may register beginning December 30.



We are offering online and in person programs. Locations are noted at the end of each program description. NEW: PROGRAMS THAT INCLUDE A KIT ARE ONE REGISTRATION PER LIBRARY BARCODE.



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 11:00 AM Thursdays, January 13 & February 10 January: What Remains by Carole Radziwill February: The Henna Artist by Alka Joshi (IN PERSON)

Historical Happenings Book Group Saturday, January 15 10:00 AM The Water Dancer by Ta-Nehisi Coates (IN PERSON)

Big Magic Tuesday Night Book Group Tuesday, January 18 & February 15 7:00 PM January: Becoming Herself by Maureen Reid February: The Heart of Bakers and Artists by Antoinette Martin (IN PERSON)



Fourth Fridays Book Group

11:30 AM

Friday, January 28 & February 25 January: The Authenticity Project by Clare Pooley February: The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot

(ZOOM & IN PERSON at Rose Caracappa Senior Center)

Great Decisions Discussion Group Wednesday, January 26 & February 23 January: Call Reference for topic. February: Call Reference for topic. (GOTOMEETING)

7:00 PM

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



Box Office Features

Land (89 min.)

Friday, January 14

Grieving over the loss of her family. Edee retreats to the wilderness of the Wyoming Rockies, struggling to survive until a local hunter teaches her the skills she needs.

In the Heights (143 min.)

Friday, February 11

Bodega owner Usnavi saves every penny as he hopes, imagines and sings about a better life. Meanwhile, his tight-knit community faces the challenge of gentrification and losing their homes while trying to hold on to their cultures.

Foreign Film Festival

Deerskin (French) (77 min.)

Friday, January 28

Set in a French alpine village, a man falls into the guise of an independent filmmaker and befriends a bartender who becomes his collaborator on a movie documenting a surprising new goal.

A Girl Missing (Japanese) (111 min.) Friday, February 25

2:00 PM

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A taut thriller from one of Japan's current cinematic masters. Ichiko, a home-nurse, has worked for the Oishos for years and regards them as family. When one of the Oishos is kidnapped by none other than Ichiko's nephew, her quiet, routine life unravels.

Registration is required unless otherwise noted.

HEALTH & FITNESS

Breathe Together

Tuesdays

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

Cardio Sculpt

Wednesdays, January 5, 12, 19, 26 February 2.9 10:00 AM (SIX SESSIONS)

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

Saturday Yoga with Laurel Frey

Saturdays, January 8, 15, 22, 29 February 5 & 12 (SIX SESSIONS) Join Certified Yoga Instructor, Laurel Frey, as she returns for this six session workshop. (ZOOM)



The New Year is a time to create a clean slate. Join Dr. Matthew Raider, physician and long time meditator for this powerful workshop. Dr. Raider has been inspiring audiences on how to practiceandlearnthisverysimpletechniquewhich provides many benefits. Bring joy, peace and relaxation into your daily life. (ZOOM)

Crystal Bowls & Reiki Healing Circle

Mondays, January 17 & February 14 1:30 PM Experience that vibrational sound of healing guartz crystal singing bowls and Reiki, as they heal physically, mentally and emotionally. Presented by Glowing Energy Within. (IN PERSON)

Reiki Circle

2:00 PM

2:00 PM

10:00 AM Thursdays, January 20 & February 24 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. (IN PERSON)

Mindfulness Meditation

Mondays, January 24 & February 28 7:00 PM Focus on being in the present moment which helps us cope with stress and anxiety, while

interrupting negative thinking. Instructor is Certified Holistic Practitioner Jessica Harrislanuzzi. (ZOOM)



Diabetes Prevention Wednesday, February 23

6:00 PM

At risk for diabetes? You may be eligible for the CDC Best Practices Diabetes Prevention Program. Diabetes can be prevented with small lifestyle changes that improve your health. Join Debora Rippel, MA. Senior Public Health Educator at Suffolk County Department of Health Services for this informational seminar to learn about prediabetes. (IN PERSON)

LANGUAGE & LITERACY

6:30 PM

Learn English Class / **Aprender inglés**

Thursdays

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)



No registration necessary / No se requiere registrarse



Citizenship Help by Appointment / Avuda 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)



English Conversation Group / Grupo de conversación en inglés Saturdavs 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. (IN PERSON & GOTOMEETING)



LECTURES, TECHNOLOGY, & EDUCATION Please note: Registration is required.



Spark Joy

Tuesday January 18

7:00 PM

Learn the philosophy behind the KonMari Method and discover what it means to live a life that Sparks Joy. Join Certified KonMari Consultant Shannon Huneycutt and dive into the guiding principles needed to tidy once and for all! You will leave feeling energized and motivated to Spark Joy in your space and create the home and life you've always dreamed of. Be sure to have a t-shirt and a pair of pants with you during the presentation and download the Tidving Checklist which is linked in our Events Calendar and will be emailed to registrants. (ZOOM)

Plants for the Winter Garden

Wednesday, January 19

For many, the winter garden is beige, gray and, if we're lucky, brown. And the cruel irony is that it's during that cold, unforgiving season that we need the garden most! Garden Coach Jessica

Damiano will show you her favorite plants (including bloomers!) that will turn your barren landscape into a winter wonderland at a time when the only green in your neighbors' yards will be envy! (ZOOM)



7:00 PM

Acting Workshop- Scene It Wednesdays, January 19, 26 February 2

Scene, monologue and character work customized for novice and experienced actors. The fundamentals of acting and performing will be reviewed while participants learn the craft of giving characters their unique voices and how to dissect a scene to make it believable, relatable and presentable to others. Facilitated by Patrick Sherrard, Long Island Writer and Director. Don't sit this one out. Act now! (IN PERSON)

All About the iPad

Thursday, January 20

11:00 AM

7:00 PM

Did you receive a new iPad this holiday? Join us and learn all about how to use it! In this user-friendly class for beginners, you will learn



all the basics. Make sure to bring your device to the workshop! Class presented by technology expert Eric Coverdale. (IN PERSON)

BROADWAY RETURNS! With Brian Stoll **Tuesday February 1** 7:00 PM

On March 12, 2020, 39 plays and musicals were all halted; 16 of them never even made it to opening night. Now, with the return of Broadway, theatre enthusiast Brian Stoll looks back at the pandemic, its impact on the theatre community, and shares the history of the Playbill as well as money saving tips to see shows on a budget. This is a shared program among the East End Libraries and hosted by the Westhampton Library. (ZOOM)



Revamping Your Small Business Wednesday, February 2 7:00 PM

The pandemic has caused us all to experience a lot of changes in our personal lives and in our businesses. In this presentation we will explore areas of what we learned and how to quide ourselves and our businesses forward. We will review recovery plans, tips in the areas of banking, customer service and protecting your businesses. (ZOOM)

Uncovering African-American Roots Thursday, February 3 7:00 PM

In the past year, several new (and FREE) record collections have become available to help people of African American descent trace their ancestry back through the pre-Civil War era. Join Geneaologist Sarah Gutmann and learn how to access these new record collections and see what you can discover about your African American ancestors. (ZOOM)

Alternative Medicine and Chiropractic Wellness Thursday, February 10

7:00 PM Join the CBD Store of Port Jefferson Station and Corrective Chiropractic and learn all about hemp-sourced cannabidiol and the health benefits that may compliment your chiropractic wellness. (IN PERSON)

Gmail 101

Thursday, February 17

In this user-friendly class for beginner class, you will learn all that gmail has to offer. Class presented by technology expert Eric Coverdale. (IN PERSON)

11:00 AM

Art Exploration: Van Gogh **Tuesday, February 22**

7:00 PM

Join art historian Jay Schuck and learn all about Vincent Van Gogh who was a 19th century. Post-Impressionist artist who lived a productive,

but troubled, life. In just ten years he produced over 2,000 oil paintings, watercolors, and drawings. Learn more about Van Gogh's artwork, inspirations, and life during informative this art talk. (ZOOM)



Save Money with Your Library Card! Thursday, February 24 11:00 AM

Learn all about how you can use your library to gain access to a variety of free services. Stream movies, listen to music, take online courses, download books and so much more! (ZOOM)

Defensive Driving

10:00 - 4:00 PM

Saturday, February 26 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 "Jat Pal Inc." Class instructor is Amir Jatoi. Please note if you are more than three minutes late for class you will not be able to attend. REGISTRATION IS IN PERSON ONLY. PAYMENT REQUIRED AT REGISTRATION. This is a DMV approved course. (IN PERSON)

3D Printing & Design

Monday, February 28

7:00 PM

Learn about 3D printing technology, the various 3D printers that the Library owns and operates, and try your hand at creating in 3D. (IN PERSON)

Savvy Social Security Planning Tuesday, March 1

7:00 PM Join Financial Advisor Evan Levy to learn not only the basics but also little known strategies for maximizing your benefits. This program will cover when it makes sense to delay benefits, how earnings affect your benefits, how benefits are taxed, how to integrate benefits with other retirement income sources, and how to coordinate benefits with your spouse. Each attendee will receive a free copy of The Baby Boomer's Guide to Social Security which summarizes key retirement benefit provisions. (ZOOM)

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MAKE IT! ARTS, CRAFTS & COOKING



Registration is **required** for ALL "Make It" programs. PJFL cardholders may register beginning **December 23.** Outside library cardholders may register beginning **December 30.** Please note that this program includes a pick up kit and ONE KIT PER LIBRARY BARCODE



Long Island Quilters

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1:00 PM If you are a quilter and would like to join us, bring your sewing machine and a project. If you are new to guilting and just want to find out

more, feel free to stop in. Please check with the library weekly to ensure the aroup is meeting. (IN PERSON)



Kale Pesto with Brown Rice Pasta Tuesday, January 11 7:00 PM

Get healthy this new year and join the Healthy Homestead Hostess and learn how to make this delicious and nutritious recipe! (FACEBOOK)

Snowflake Candle Holders* Friday, January 14

11:00 AM Join us online and make your own beautiful set of snowflake candle holders perfect for the winter season! Please note one kit per library barcode. (FACEBOOK)

Rustic Rosemary Bread*

Friday, January 21 7:00 PM Join Chef Rob as he demonstrates how to make this delicious and savory bread. Please note one kit per library barcode. (FACEBOOK)

Winter Welcome Sian

Thursday, January 27

7:00 PM welcome sign for your home. (IN PERSON)

Valentine's Day Linen Spray*

Tuesday, February 8 7:00 PM Awaken your senses and your creative side this

Valentine's Day. Learn to make an all natural pillow spray mist, body fragrance roll on, bath salts. shower scrub and scented drawer sachet using all natural products. Samples will be given out to those who attend the workshop. *Please note one kit* per library barcode. (ZOOM)

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.



Homemade Pizza Dough* Friday, February 11

7:00 PM

Join us and create your own beautiful winter Join Chef Rob as he demonstrates how to make homemade pizza dough! Didn't get a kit? Don't worry you can still watch Chef Rob's video on our Facebook page. Please note one kit per library barcode. (FACEBOOK)

Rustic Pinecone Centerpiece* Wednesday, February 16

7:00 PM Join us online and make a beautiful rustic birch and pinecone centerpiece complete with a candle holder! Please note one kit per library

barcode. (FACEBOOK)



Forbidden Rice Bowl with **Pickled Cabbage** Friday, February 18

7:00 PM

Join the Healthy Homestead Hostess and learn how to make this nourishing grain bowl will be an easy and quick dinner full of nutrients, fiber and Asian flavors! (FACEBOOK)

TRAIN TRIP

Long Island Railroad into NYC Saturday, March 19

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/ or call 718-217-LIRR (718-217-5477).

Registration is REOUIRED IN PERSON ONLY.

Winter Reading Program 2022: Reading is Sweet! January 17 - March 4

This winter we are cooking up something good in the Library because Reading is Sweet! Foodies are welcome to join us for some culinary fun as we celebrate all things food! Beginning January 17, adults with a current PJFL card are invited to register online. **Read or listen to THREE books by** 9:00 PM on Friday. March 4 and be eligible for raffle prize drawings!



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please do not donate it to the Friends. Any	Address:State:Zip:
books that have spots of mold or a mildew	E-mail: Telephone:()

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

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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.

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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 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

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- \$1 per hour

Featured Database DigitalLearn.org

This IMLS grant-funded project, brought to you by the Public Library Association, has self-directed tutorials to grow your computer skills from basic to intermediate levels.

EXHIBITIONS & DISPLAYS

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

January Case Display: Cartoon Figurines by Henry Clausner

Mr. Clausner is a LI based artist and craftsman who went to the High School of Art & Design in NYC. It was there that he developed his skills in advertising, cartooning and animation, and in 2013 he began making these figurines. February Case Display: Boy Scouts Troop 45 & Pack 41 February Gallery Exhibition: Long Island Marine Life by Fish Guy Photos Born and raised on LI, Christopher Paparo, owner of Fish Guy Photos, has been exploring the wilds of the Island for over 30 years. Mr. Paparo enjoys bringing public awareness to the diverse wildlife that calls the island home.



Thank You!

Thank you to all who visited us during the 25th Annual Dickens Festival! We had hundreds of visitors during our musical performances and are truly grateful for the support of the community!



FEBRUARY IS **BLACK HISTORY MONTH!** Celebrate with this great program! **Uncovering African-American Roots**

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WINTER READING PROGRAM 2022

See Department sections for details.

Reading is Sweet!

PASSPORT SERVICE

If you are getting a new passport or need a photograph, make an appointment with one of our Librarians! Please note we are only able to accept new passport applications (DS-11). Call the Adult Reference Desk or go to portjefflibrary.org/passport for details!



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this New

Year!

HOURS:

Mondays & Thursdays- 10:00 AM-8:00 PM Tuesdavs- 5:00 - 8:00 PM Wednesdays & Fridays- 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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 and SHOP LOCAL! Details:

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

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Friday - Saturday	9:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Teen Center	631-509-5707
Teen Center Monday - Thursday	631-509-5707 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Friday Saturday

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

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Monday, January 24 Monday, February 28	6:00 PM 6:00 PM
Annual Meeting & '	TRUSTEE ELECTION
Wednesday, January 12	10:00 AM - 9:00 PM

LIBRARY CLOSED

Saturday, January 1 Monday, February 21 New Year's Dav **Presidents Dav**

Emergency Closing Information:

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