



# Port Jefferson Free Library

## MARCH & APRIL 2022 YEOMAN NEWSLETTER

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*We are honored to announce...*  
**PJFL IS A FIVE STAR LIBRARY!**



The Port Jefferson Free Library has been named one of America's Star Libraries for Public Library Service for 2021 by Library Journal! We couldn't do it without our amazing community and all your support. THANK YOU!

## Long Island Ducks Game

**Saturday, June 4**

**6:35 PM**

Start your summer season off with a fun night of baseball! The Long Island Ducks take on the Staten Island FerryHawks. Then enjoy a post game Fireworks Spectacular! Tickets are **\$10 each** and will be available for pick-up at the library prior to the date of the game. In person registration required and payment must be made at time of registration.

**NO REFUNDS will be given. Stop by Reference today to register!**

*Transportation to Fairfield Properties Ballpark (3 Court House Dr, Central Islip, NY 11722) is not provided. The Library is not responsible for accommodating rain dates or cancellation of the game.*



## National Library Week: April 3-9

The theme for National Library Week 2022, "Connect with Your Library," promotes the idea that libraries are places to get connected to technology! Libraries also offer their community the opportunity to connect with media, programs, ideas, and classes! Did you know that the PJFL has an expansive collection of games and gadgets that you may borrow free with your valid PJ Library card?! To name a few we have Mobile Hotspots, Chromebook Laptops, Power Banks, Kindle Paperwhites, Retro Video Games, Projectors and more! Check out the Games & Gadgets webpage for our entire catalog of offerings: [portjefflibrary.org/gamesandgadgets](http://portjefflibrary.org/gamesandgadgets)



## FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

*Congratulations to Carl Siegel who ran unopposed and won a five-year seat on the Board of Trustees with 24 votes. Welcome back Carl!*

### LIBRARY BUDGET VOTE

Tuesday, April 5

10:00 AM-9:00 PM

### BUDGET INFORMATION MEETING

Monday, March 28

5:30 PM

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## DUMP THE JUNK! FALL CLEANING

**Please note: This event will take place in our parking lot, which will be closed beginning at 5:00 PM on Friday, April 29.**

**Saturday, April 30**

**11:00 AM - 1:00 PM**



### Shed the Meds Collection with Suffolk County Sheriff's Office

Safely dispose of all unused or expired medications. Shed the Meds is for community members only. No commercial or doctor's office expired medication disposal. Liquid medications and sharps will not be accepted.

### E-Waste Electronics Recycling

Bring your old, used, broken, working or non-working electronics to the Library's parking lot. Data stored on all devices will be destroyed. Most electronics are accepted, such as computers, cell phones, printers, TVs, k

eyboards, cables, wires, circuit boards, and stereos. We cannot accept large appliances, microwave ovens, fluorescent bulbs, and alkaline batteries.

### Paper Recycling

A shredding truck will be in our parking lot for on-site shredding of personal or non-personal documents. No binders, plastic, cardboard, carbon paper, or commercial papers please. Please place papers in containers you can leave behind. Limit is two bags or boxes per vehicle.

# TEEN CENTER

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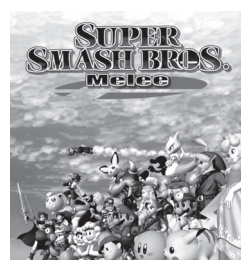
**PLEASE NOTE:** Due to capacity limitations, we expect programs to fill, with additional teens placed on a waiting list. Therefore, ***please call the Teen Center (631)509-5707 if you need to cancel***, so that we can invite a teen from the waiting list to attend. In addition, please arrive for the 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** and are 1 hour unless indicated otherwise.

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

## SCRABBLE WALL ART

**Tuesday, March 1 6:30 PM**  
Design a wall decor of your name using vinyl and a scrabble themed art style.

## MELEE TOURNAMENT



**Monday, March 7 6:00 - 7:30 PM**  
Brawl in Super Smash Melee, the second installment in Smash Gaming History for a chance at a fabulous nintendo prize.

## SUPER SMASH TOURNAMENT

**Tuesday, March 8 or Wednesday, April 20 6:00 - 7:30 PM 4:00 - 5:30 PM**  
Join us for an exciting tournament of Super Smash Bros. on the Nintendo Switch.

## PICTIONARY

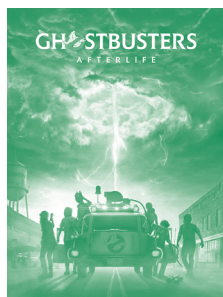
**Wednesday, March 9 6:30 PM**  
How do you describe a headache with pictures? Put your creativity to the test with Pictionary! Participants should be prepared to use their phone during the program (it should be charged).

## TEEN 3-D PRINT

**Thursday, March 10 4:00 PM**  
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.

## GHOSTBUSTERS: AFTERLIFE MOVIE & PIZZA \*

**Monday, March 14 5:30 - 7:30 PM**  
Watch the new Ghostbusters film featuring a new ghost fighting crew with some delicious pizza.



## MINECRAFT MARIO MANIA

**Tuesday, March 15 6:30 PM**  
Race to the finish jumping from mushrooms to clouds on our Minecraft server styled into a Mario themed wonderland.

## MINI MAGNETS

**Thursday, March 17 6:30 PM**  
Join the Teen Center to personalize your own magnet to put on your refrigerator or locker.

## GOLF WITH FRIENDS

**Friday, March 18 3:30 PM**  
Everyone loves golfing, but it's even more special with your friends. Come to the Teen Center to see if you can win against your friends with this outrageous video game.



## VR GAMING

**Saturday, March 19 1:00 - 2:30 PM**  
Try out some new moves in our VR Gaming session with Beat Saber and other popular Oculus titles.

## MUNCHKIN MADNESS \*

**Monday, March 21 6:30 PM**  
New monsters to find and doors to explore as the cards decide your fate in this dungeon card battle.

## FORTNITE TOURNAMENT

**Tuesday, March 22 6:00 - 7:30 PM**  
Survive on the grassy fields of battle and play on your favorite console to place first in this fortnite tournament. Sign up and build your way into a victory royale.

## TEEN HOPPY HOUR - BABY BUNNIES!!!

**Wednesday, March 23 4:00 - 4:45 PM**  
This workshop is for all animal lovers who would like to hold, cuddle, and learn about all aspects of a rabbit's life, from pet ownership to rabbits in the wild. Great for all who could use some bunny love!



## SUCCULENT TEACUP

**Thursday, March 24 6:30 PM**  
Ever wanted to design your own garden in a teacup? Go small and grow a tiny paradise for yourself with this craft.



## TOON IN FOR FLAPJACKS \*

**Saturday, March 26 11:00 AM**  
Enjoy some flippin delicious hot pancakes with some Saturday Morning cartoons.

## MAGIC THE GATHERING: COMMANDER

**Monday, March 28 6:00 - 7:30 PM**  
Grab a MTG commander deck and challenge an opponent in this Magic the Gathering tournament.

## TEEN DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

**Tuesday, March 29 OR Monday, April 25 6:00 - 7:30 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.

## WATERCOLOR ART

**Wednesday, March 30 6:30 PM**  
Spring is almost here! Add pops of color and personality to your room by designing and making beautiful art decor.



## SHRINKY DINK KEYCHAIN

**Thursday, March 31 4:00 PM**  
Print or sketch a character of your choosing and watch as it shrinky dinks to a mini version of itself. Accessorize it by making it a keychain!

## ULTIMATE KHAN TRIVIA

**Friday, April 1 3:30 PM**  
You think you know Khan the Librarian? Test your knowledge and compete in the most complicated and challenging trivia.

## TEEN MARIO KART

**Monday, April 4 6:30 PM**  
Join us for some quick races on new and old tracks in Mario Kart 8 Deluxe.

## IRL HUNGRY HUNGRY HIPPOS

**Tuesday, April 5 6:00 PM**  
Play in the live version of Hungry Hungry Hippos using your wits and in person selves. Catch the most balls to win!

## TASTE TEST CHALLENGE POP TART \*

**Wednesday, April 6 6:30 PM**  
Step up to the challenge. We will be trying to stump you with different flavors of Pop Tarts. And no Taste Test Challenge would be complete without some Pop Tart trivia.



## FALL GUYS

**Monday, April 11 6:30 PM**  
Make a team and waddle your way to victory in the ultimate showdown in the Fall Guys obstacle course arena.

## ANIME CLUB \*

**Thursday, April 14 4:00 PM**  
Join Venus and Khan to talk about all things anime! Join the Anime Club for screenings and hanging out.

## COLORFUL CUPCAKES \*

**Thursday, April 14 6:30 PM**  
We will teach you how to color and swirl icing together to create these adorable cupcakes. You will leave with 3 cupcakes!

## PEEP CHALLENGE \*

**Friday, April 15 2:00 PM**  
We'll provide the base, peeps and other materials while you provide the imagination during our second peep diorama contest.

## MINECRAFT SPEEDRUN

**Monday, April 18 6:30 PM**  
Craft your way to victory in this Speedrun edition of Minecraft on the Teen server.

## MOVIE & PIZZA \*

**SPIDERMAN: NO WAY HOME**  
**Tuesday, April 19 4:00 - 6:30 PM**  
Enjoy pizza and watch the new Spider-man movie!

## CHESS CHALLENGE

**Thursday, April 21 2:00 PM**  
Become a master and Chess it out in our new multiplayer four person board sets.

## MOTHER'S DAY FELT FLOWERS

**Monday, May 2 6:30 PM**  
Fold, paint and craft a beautiful "plant" centerpiece for a loving gift.



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# Teen Community Service Opportunities

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

## CS DOG TOYS

**Wednesday, March 2 6:30 PM**  
Make toys for dogs that will be donated to local animal rescues.

## CS PERLER BEAD DESIGNER

**Thursday, March 3 6:30 PM**  
Help the library make seasonal decorations using perler beads.

## CS PAPER FLOWERS

**Wednesday, March 16 6:30 PM**  
Spring is coming, but you don't have to wait for the flowers to bloom! Construct paper flowers to help brighten the Teen Center.



## CS SEED BOMBS

**Tuesday, March 29 4:00 PM**  
Create mini seed bombs that will be stored and used for the spring season.

## CS TEEN MEETUP

**Tuesday, April 12 4:00 PM**  
Do you miss coming to the Teen Center? Khan, Venus and Erin have missed you. Come and talk to us personally among your Teen Center friends to discuss programs, ideas, and more!

## CS PAPER BEADS

**Friday, April 22 1:00 PM**  
Learn how to recycle and make a decorative piece to be used for jewelry or other decor. Celebrate Earth Day with a small way to help save the planet.



## CS BOOK CLUB

**Tuesday, April 26 6:30 PM**  
Check out our new community service book club! Read *The Hazel Wood* by Melissa Albert, a fantasy spin off grimm fairy tale series. Receive two hours of community service for attending and participating.

## CS PERLER BEAD SORTERS

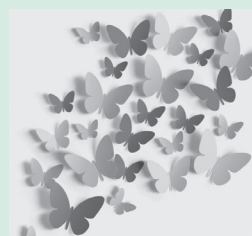
**Wednesday, April 27 6:30 PM**  
Receive one hour of community service for organizing the Teen Center's perler beads for upcoming programs.

## TAKE HOME COMMUNITY SERVICE - VELVET QUILTS

Pick up quilt squares to decorate the Teen Center. Two hours of community service will be earned per envelope completed. One envelope per month.

## TAKE HOME COMMUNITY SERVICE - PAPER BUTTERFLIES

Pick up paper butterflies to decorate the Teen Center. Two hours of community service will be earned per envelope completed. One envelope per month.





# 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)

### Sensory Storytime

Tuesday, March 1, April 5

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.

### Roaring Good Story Craft

Thursday, March 3

10:30 AM

Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with an adult

You've heard that March comes in like a lion so let's honor its arrival with a fun story time. We'll share some roaring good stories and then make a cute lion craft for you to take home!



### Rhythm and Snooze

Thursday, March 3

5:30 PM

Ages: 6 - 24 months with an adult

Put on your PJs and come to the Library for a half-hour of Mother Goose rhymes, fingerplays and music. Join us as we share some pre-bedtime fun, while building early literacy skills. All that will be left to do before bed is to brush those teeth!

### Dance Laugh Play

Friday, March 4, Tuesday, April 19

11:00 AM

Ages: Birth - 4 years with an adult

Come have the ultimate bonding experience with your 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. Enjoy 30-minutes of bonding and fun!

### Rainbow Magic \*

Saturday, March 5

12:00 PM

Ages: 3 - 5 years old with an adult

Do you know all the colors of the rainbow? Come learn all about rainbows and then create your very own.



### Paint & Play with Watercolors

Monday, March 7

10:30 AM

Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with an adult

Get ready to play with paint! We will be exploring watercolor paint and show you how to make it at home! *Please dress for mess!*

### Rainbow Smash Art

Tuesday, March 8

10:00 AM

Ages: 2 - 5 years with an adult

Have fun designing a work of art with all different watercolor paints using a no mess method, but *dress for mess just in case!* Afterwards we will read stories about rainbows and colors!

### Toddler Yoga

Wednesday, March 9, April 13

10:00 AM

Ages: 18 - 36 months with an adult

Parents, join Laura Morello, LMT as she guides you toward creating a beautiful bond of interconnection with your child through the exploration of body movement. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a blanket for your child and one for yourself.



### Infant Massage

Thursday, March 10, April 7

10:00 AM

Ages: 6 weeks - 18 months with an adult

Join Licensed Massage Therapist Laura Morello and learn this new way of communicating with your child. Please dress in comfortable clothes, and bring a blanket for baby, one for yourself and baby's favorite comfort toy.

### Clay Play

Friday, March 11, Monday, March 28

11:00 AM

Tuesday, April 12

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.

### St. Patrick's Day Storytime

Monday, March 14

10:30 AM

Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with an adult

Join Miss Monica and Miss Margaret as we share our favorite stories about St. Patrick's Day!



### Babies Boogie

Tuesday, March 15, Monday, April 25

10:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 17 months with an adult

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

### Toddlers Tango

Tuesday, March 15, Monday, April 25

11:00 AM

Ages: 18 months - 4 years with an adult

Clap your hands, stomp your feet and wiggle to the beat! Children and their parents will be wiggling and giggling in this music and creative movement program.

### St. Patrick's Day Craft Fest

Thursday, March 17

10:30 AM

Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with an adult

You're so lucky to be celebrating St. Patrick's Day at the Library! We will have lots of fun crafts for you full of rainbows, shamrocks, and more. *Please dress for mess!*

### PlayHooray Babies

Fridays, March 18, April 15

10:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 17 months with an adult

This delightful program is a lively introduction to nursery rhymes, books, music and creative movement.



### PlayHooray Kids

Fridays, March 18, April 15

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!

### Press Here Story Craft

Monday, March 21

10:30 AM

Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with an adult

Join Miss Monica and share the story *Press Here* by Herve Tullet and then make a fun craft inspired by the story!

### Baby Start

Tuesday, March 22

10:00 AM

Monday, April 11

10:00 AM

Ages: 9 - 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

March Lion

Tuesday, March 22

11:00 AM

### The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Monday, April 11

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.

## Spring Tales: Chickens

Wednesday, March 23

11:00 AM

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

It's Springtime! Join Miss Kim as we learn about chickens, hear some fun stories and make a craft.

## Dot Marker Madness

Thursday, March 24

10:30 AM

**Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with adult**

We'll have markers, paper and some springtime shapes for you to decorate! *Please dress for mess.*

## Dynamic Kids: Bubbles

Tuesday, March 29

10:00 AM

**Ages: 4 - 6 years without an adult**

Come and play with indoor bubbles! Using the parachute, assorted size balls and one giant ball (bubble) to tumble over, hoops, ribbons and LOTS of creativity, the children will delight in this imaginative movement class.

## Spring Tales: Cows

Wednesday, March 30

11:00 AM

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

It's Springtime! Join Miss Kim as we learn about cows, hear some fun stories and make a craft.



## Out Like a Lamb Story Craft

Thursday, March 31

10:30 AM

**Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with an adult**

They say March goes out like a lamb, so let's send it on its way with some cute stories featuring sheep and lambs. We'll make a cute and fluffy lamb for you to take home!

## Gardens Galore Story Craft

Friday, April 1

10:00 AM

**Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with an adult**

Enjoy listening to stories about gardening and then design your own paper watering can!



## Sand Light Show \*

Saturday, April 2

**Ages: 2 - 3 years with an adult**

10:00 AM

**Ages: 4 - 6 years with an adult**

11:00 AM

Join us for this unique artistic presentation! Miss Natalia will use a light table and sand to tell the story of a young rabbit and his friends. She will then conduct a master class in creating images using sand on a light table.

## Paint without Paint Brushes: Q-Tip Flower Bouquet

Monday, April 4

10:30 AM

**Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with an adult**

Get ready, get set, paint! Miss Monica will show you how to turn a Q-tip into a paintbrush to create a beautiful spring bouquet.

## Spring Tales: Pigs

Wednesday, April 6

11:00 AM

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

It's Springtime! Join Miss Kim as we learn about pigs, hear some fun stories and make a craft.

## Easter Craft Stick Puppets

Friday, April 8

10:00 AM

**Ages: 2 - 5 years with an adult**

Join us as we make Easter puppets out of craft sticks and pipe cleaners and listen to stories about the holiday.

## Hopping Good Story Craft

Thursday, April 14

10:30 AM

**Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with an adult**

Hop into the Library for some bunny-rific tales. We will share some bunny tales and then make a cute bunny craft to take home!

## Dynamic Kids: MUD!

Monday, April 18

10:00 AM

**Ages: 4 - 6 years without an adult**

Using lots of imagination and being daring, children will jump, tumble and throw "mud" inside. The best mud ball fight ever! Only we will be using a parachute, hoops, trampoline, ribbons and my version of mud.

## Skoblicki's Scientists:

### Earth Day Fun

Thursday, April 21

11:00 AM

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

Learn how to protect the earth and how to reduce, reuse and recycle in this interactive science program. Then, create your own cool cactus using recycled materials.



## My First Art Words: Prints

Thursday, April 28

10:30 AM

**Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with an adult**

Join Miss Monica as we start to explore some basic art terminology and techniques. We will learn how paint and folded paper create a perfected printed image.

## Stamps & Stories

Friday, April 29

10:00 AM

**Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with an adult**

Did you know April is National Letter Writing Month? Celebrate by sharing some stories and creating our own special stamps!

## Meet Art: Judith Scott

Wednesday, March 2

7:00 PM

**Ages: 7 - 12 years**

In honor of Women's History Month we will look at the life and art work of fiber artist Judith Scott. Create your own work of art using her style and techniques.

## Let's Go Lego

Fridays, March 4, 18, April 1, 15 & 29

4:00 PM

**Grades K - 5**

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

## Chess

Wednesday, March 9, 23, April 6 & 20

7:00 PM

**Ages: 6 - 12 years**

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



## Paper Roll Dandelions

Thursday, March 10

7:00 PM

**Ages: 7 - 10 years**

"A weed is a flower, growing in the wrong place." So goes the description of the dandelion. Using only white paint and a toilet paper roll we will create these delicate and enduring flowers. Join us!

## You Choose Read Aloud

Friday, March 11, 25, April 8, 22

4:00 PM

**Ages: 7 - 12 years**

Enjoy listening to a different *You Choose* story each week and as a group, making choices to determine how the story will end - the possibilities are endless!

## St. Patrick's Day Sculpey Lucky Charm

Saturday, March 12

1:00 PM

**Ages: 6 - 12 years**

Join artist Chris Vivas as we explore some lucky charms and create our very own using ceramic hand-building methods and Sculpey clay. This polymer clay is then baked so you can display or wear it the same day!

## Slime Time: Leprechaun Slime

Monday, March 14

7:00 PM

**Ages: 7 - 12 years**

It's Slime Time! Make some green and gold glittery slime that may bring you a little luck!



## Better Together Book Club Chomp

Tuesday, March 15

7:00 PM

**Theodore Boone, Kid Lawyer**

Tuesday, April 12

7:00 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 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!

# School Age Programs





## Meet Ari: Sarah Coey

Wednesday, March 16

7:00 PM

Ages: 7 - 12 years

Join Miss Monica as we learn about and look at the art works of contemporary artist Sarah Coey who creates colorful paintings full of movement and energy! We will then create a work of art inspired by her amazing paintings.

## Painting with Broccoli\*

Thursday, March 17

6:30 PM

Ages: 5 - 8 years

It's St. Patrick's Day so we will be painting with something green - broccoli! We will use this leafy vegetable to create one of a kind cherry blossom trees. We'll then munch on some broccoli and hear some Irish folk tales.

## Duct Tape Bunny Bags

Monday, March 21

7:00 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years

Turn duct tape into an adorable and usable, bunny face bag!

## Susan B. Anthony Trivia

Saturday, March 26

3:00 PM

Ages: 7 - 12 years

Celebrate Women's History Month by joining us in a trivia game based on the book *Who Was Susan B. Anthony?* Pick up your copy at the Library and read it before the day of the program. Afterwards we will watch some clips about Susan B. Anthony describing all the wonderful accomplishments she achieved.



## Recycled Phone Holders

Monday, March 28

7:00 PM

Ages: 7 - 12 years

We will design and make a recycled tablet holder out of paper rolls and push pins to hold your smartphone, iPod or tablet.

## Name That Painting Game

Wednesday, March 30

7:00 PM

Ages: 7 - 12 years

Did you know you can figure out the name of a painting by just looking at it? Join Miss Monica as she shows you how to look at works of art as we figure out the name of the work. We'll learn how to observe and some fascinating facts about each work of art.

## Sponge Butterfly Painting

Thursday, March 31

6:30 PM

Ages: 7 - 10 years

Spring has arrived and with it, butterflies. We will use everyday sponges to create some spring-like butterflies. Dress for a mess and be prepared to listen to some butterfly stories.



## Sand Light Show \*

Saturday, April 2

Ages: 4 - 6 years with an adult

11:00 AM

Ages: 7 - 12 years

12:00 PM

Join us for this unique artistic presentation! Miss Natalia will use a light table and sand to tell the story of a young rabbit and his friends. She will then conduct a master class in creating images using sand on a light table.

## DIY Envelopes

Monday, April 4

7:00 PM

Ages: 7 - 12 years

Did you know that April is National Letter Writing Month? Celebrate by making your own special envelopes to mail out to friends or family. You will have a variety of colors and designs to choose from!

## Minion Easter Eggs

Tuesday, April 5

7:00 PM

Ages: 7 - 12 years

Prepare for the upcoming holiday by making a Minion Easter Egg family! *Please dress for mess.*

## Popsicle Flower Pots

Saturday, April 9

3:00 PM

Ages: 7 - 12 years

Make recycled flower pots out of popsicle sticks and a tin can! Each participant will leave with a list of the perfect flowers to plant in the spring.

## Make It Sew: Peeps

Monday, April 11

7:00 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years

Learn how to sew and create your own stuffed peep!

## Meet Ari: Dot and Pop with Roy Lichtenstein

Wednesday, April 13

7:00 PM

Ages: 7 - 12 years

Join Miss Monica and learn about the comic book inspired art of Roy Lichtenstein. We'll look at his works, learn about his distinctive style and then create art inspired by his style! *Please note we will be painting so dress for mess.*

## Springtime Jeopardy

Thursday, April 14

7:00 PM

Ages: 7 - 12 years

Join Miss Sandy and Miss Margaret for a rousing game of Jeopardy and test your knowledge of all things Spring!

## Zumba Jr.

Tuesday, April 19

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.

## Zumba Kids

Tuesday, April 19

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.

## Skoblicki's Super Scientists: Earth Day Fun

Thursday, April 21

1:00 PM

Grades K - 3 with an adult

Learn how to protect the earth and how to reduce, reuse and recycle in this interactive science program. Then, create your own cool cactus using recycled materials.

## Yummy Spring Bird's Nest\*

Thursday, April 21

6:30 PM

Ages: 7 - 12 years

We will learn about different types of nests and how to identify them. And then will be making our own delicious nests with chow mein noodles, melted chocolate and candy eggs.



## Eat Dirt, You Worm

Friday, April 22

11:00 AM

Grades K - 5 with an adult

Celebrate Earth Day as you learn all about composting with Judy Wilson while making your own wormery. This is the beginning of your very own earth-friendly compost pile. See how to build a compost bin and sifter, what goes in and what stays out! Bring your questions! Worms included! Please bring a 24 oz. glass jar (spaghetti or applesauce size) to promote repurposing.

## Buzz of the Beekeeper\*

Saturday, April 23

1:00 PM

Grades 1 - 5

Join beekeeper, Gerald Raffa for this fun and informative program about the importance of bees for pollination, food and flowers. He will help you identify the queen, drone and worker bees and the different roles that each play in the daily life of a bee colony. You will learn about feeding the bees, the equipment needed to raise them and finally, the "Wiggle Waggle", a real dance that the bees do to communicate with other bees as to what they have found, water/nectar/pollen, and how the other bees can locate these resources.



## Paint with Music

Monday, April 25

7:00 PM

Ages: 7 - 12 years

Paint what you feel as we listen to different styles of music and create beautiful works of art!

## Flower Seed Bombs

Thursday, April 28

6:30 PM

Ages: 7 - 10 years

We will add beauty to the earth by dropping seed bombs in places that need beautification. Using torn paper that we wet and roll in seeds, we will mold them into balls before we decide where to drop them.

## Family Programs



### Bunnies, Bunnies, Bunnies

Sunday, March 27

2:00 OR 3:00 PM

Ages: 3 - 12 years old with an adult

Join Judy Wilson for a chance to pet and hold live bunnies.

**You may register for ONLY ONE session. No younger siblings please.**

### Parenting Picture Books Book Talk

Thursday, April 7

7:00 PM

Parents often ask librarians for books to share with their children about certain issues such as toilet training, sibling rivalry, fears, tantrums, new siblings or death, just to name a few. We have a special collection of picture books that deal with many of these parenting concerns. Join Miss Sandy on Facebook Live as we explore this wonderfully helpful collection as well as our Parenting Collection.



### Bobwhite Quail vs. Ticks with Ranger Eric

Wednesday, April 20

1:00 PM

This year, our Library will be incubating Northern Bobwhite Quail eggs with the expectation that when hatched and matured, the birds will be released into areas on Long Island. These birds are particularly adept at eating ticks. Join Ranger Eric Powers of the Center for Environmental Education & Discovery as he presents the life cycle of Quail, their ecology, why the project began in 2003, and how it can help our environment and community.

### Pajama Story Time

Tuesday, April 26

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!

### Spring Fling Bingo \*

Wednesday, April 27

7:00 PM

Families

Celebrate all things Spring with a fun game of bingo hosted by the librarians!

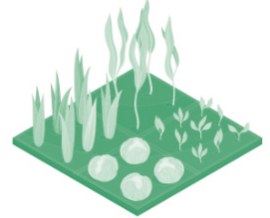
### Grow and Taste Garden

Saturday, April 30

11:00 AM

Families of children 3 years and up

Spring has sprung! Let's get our hands dirty and plant some seeds! Plant an edible vegetable and flower garden to take home that, in time, you can transfer into your own yard. Then, see and taste what our seeds will grow to be!



# Adult Reference

**Registration Information:** In an effort to streamline the registration process and ensure attendance, **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 is ongoing for all Adult cardholders. Programs with a \*STAR\* have specific registration dates for PJFL cardholders and outside cardholders **We are offering online and in person programs. Locations are noted at the end of each program description.**

**\*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

Thursday, March 10 & April 13 11:00 AM

March: *The Tender Bar* by J.R. Moehringer

April: *A Terrible Country* by Keith Gessen  
(IN PERSON)

### Historical Happenings Book Group

Saturday, March 19 10:00 AM

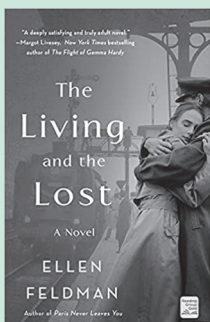
Empress: *A novel by Shan Sa* (IN PERSON)

### Big Magic Tuesday Night Book Group

Tuesday, March 15 & April 19 7:00 PM

March: *A Dog Walks into a Nursing Home* by Sue Halpern

April: *Long Island Reads: The Living and the Lost* by Ellen Feldman  
(ZOOM)



### Fourth Fridays Book Group

Friday, March 25 & April 22 11:30 AM

March: *The Engineer's Wife* by Tracey Enerson Wood

April: *The Mothers* by Brit Bennet  
(ZOOM & IN PERSON at Rose Caracappa Senior Center)

### Great Decisions Discussion Group

Wednesday, March 23, April 27 7:00 PM

March: *Putin's Russia* by Allen Lynch

April: *Myanmar's Neverending Crisis* by Hunter Marston (GOTOMEETING)



**LONG ISLAND READS**  
One Island—One Book

## Defensive Driving

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. Registration is IN PERSON ONLY and payment is REQUIRED at registration. These are DMV approved courses. Please note: If you are more than three minutes late you will not be able to attend.

### Defensive Driving (IN PERSON)

Wednesday, March 23 & Thursday, March 24

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

The \$35 class fee in check or money order should be made out to "TDK Services." You must attend both sessions.

### Defensive Driving (IN PERSON)

Saturday, April 16 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

The \$35 class fee may be paid in cash, check or money order made out to "Jat Pal Inc."

### Defensive Driving (ONLINE)

Tuesday, April 26 & Wednesday, April 27

6:00 - 9:00 PM

The \$30 class fee in check or money order should be made out to "The Empire Safety Council." You must attend both sessions. (ZOOM)



**Why pay for movies when you can go to the Library?! Join us in the Meeting Room on Fridays! Individual snacks and drinks will be provided!**

## Film Matinees



### Box Office Features

#### **Belfast** (98 min.)

**Friday, March 11**

**2:00 PM**

A poignant story of love, laughter, and loss in one boy's childhood, amid the music and social tumult of the late 1960s.

#### **House of Gucci** (158 min.)

**Friday, April 8**

**2:00 PM**

Inspired by the shocking true story of the family behind the Italian fashion empire. When Patrizia Reggiani, an outsider from humble beginnings, marries into the Gucci family, she begins to unravel the family legacy and triggers a reckless spiral of betrayal, decadence, revenge, and ultimately, murder.



### Foreign Film Festival

#### **Hive** (Albanian) (83 min.)

**Friday, March 18**

**2:00 PM**

A searing drama based on the true story of Fahrije, who has lived with fading hope and burgeoning grief since her husband went missing during the war in Kosovo.

#### **Golden Voices** (Hebrew) (88 min.)

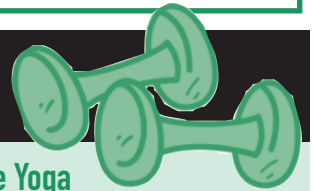
**Friday, April 22**

**2:00 PM**

Raya and Victor built a shared career as the Soviet Union's most beloved film dubbers. Upon the collapse of the USSR in 1990, the Jewish couple must immigrate to Israel and reinvent their talents to find employment.

**Registration is required unless otherwise noted.**

## Health and Fitness



#### **Breathe Together**

**Tuesdays**

**10:00 AM**

Join us weekly for this calming breathing exercise. **No registration required. (ZOOM)**

#### **Cardio Sculpt**

**Wednesdays, March 16, 23, 30,**

**April 6, 13 & 20**

**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. Let us know when filling out the registration form if you would like to borrow the Library's resistance bands. **(ZOOM)**

#### **Saturday Morning Yoga with Laurel Frey**

**Saturdays, March 12,**

**19, 26, April 9, 23**

**10:00 AM**

Join Certified Yoga Instructor, Laurel Frey, as she returns for this five session workshop. **(IN PERSON)**



#### **Long/Post COVID Recovery**

**Thursday, March 17**

**12:00 PM**

Some people experience post-COVID conditions. Dr. Sritha Rajupet, MD, MPH, Director of Family, Population & Preventive Medicine and Primary Care Lead, Post-COVID Clinic at Stony Brook Medicine, will talk about this syndrome, who is at risk, symptoms and treatment, and possible long-term effects. An East End Libraries Event. **(ZOOM)**

#### **Mindfulness Meditation**

**Mondays, March 28 & April 25**

**7:00 PM**

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

#### **Crystal Bowls & Reiki Healing Circle**

**Mondays, March 21 & April 18**

**1:30 PM**

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

#### **Slow and Gentle Yoga**

**Mondays, March 28,**

**April 4, 11, 18, & 25**

**1:00 PM**

This is the perfect exercise for seniors seeking a slow and mindful yoga practice to balance out their lives. Also great for helping to manage arthritis, pain and inflammation. **(ZOOM)**

#### **Reiki Circle**

**Thursday, April 21**

**7:00 PM**

Join Reiki Master 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)**

#### **Tick-Borne Disease**

**Thursday, April 21**

**12:00 PM**

Anna-Marie Wellins, DNP, a member of the Medical Advisory Panel of Stony Brook Southampton Hospital's Regional Tick-Borne Disease Resource Center, will speak about the types of diseases that are carried by the different species of ticks found on Eastern Long Island, and the symptoms, diagnostic tests, and treatment options that are available. An East End Libraries Event. **(ZOOM)**

## Language and 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. **(IN PERSON & GOTOMEETING)**

#### **English & Citizenship Help by Appointment / Ayuda con inglés y 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)**



# Lectures, Technology and Education

Please note: Registration is required.

## 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. Each attendee will receive a free copy of *The Baby Boomer's Guide to Social Security* which summarizes key retirement benefit provisions. (ZOOM)

## Square Foot & Vertical Gardening

Monday, March 7

7:00 PM

Want to grow your own produce? Join Linna Ferguson for an adventure through vertical gardening, square foot gardening, and more! In partnership with the PJ Community Garden Committee. (ZOOM)

## Intro to Surf Fishing

Tuesday, March 8

7:00 PM

Learn basic surf fishing techniques and strategies from a N.Y.S. Certified Fishing Guide Bernie Hoyt who has more than 30 years of experience fishing Long Island's north and south shores and other prime fishing locations (IN PERSON)



## Empowerment and Enlightenment: Finance, Law, and Real Estate

Wednesday, March 9

7:00 PM

Learn about new finance laws relating to assets, real estate in the here and now, & estate planning. Presenters: Raquel Fernandez, Broker/Owner, Icon Properties, Jaclyn T. Kramer, Esq., Partner, Futterman, Lanza & Pasculli, LLP, and Sharlene Jamison, Financial Advisor, GWN Securities, Inc. (IN PERSON)

## All About Identity Theft

Friday, March 11

11:00 AM

33% of adults in America have experienced identity theft. In this seminar, learn about Social Security Number Theft, Medical Identity Theft, Criminal Identity Theft, Financial Identity Theft and Driver's License Theft. Learn how you can reduce the chances of it happening to you. (IN PERSON)

## Medicare Explained

Saturday, March 12

10:00 - 11:30 AM

Monday, April 4

7:00 - 8:30 PM

Friday, May 6

10:00 - 11:30 AM

Join Gracemarie Horan-Luce from Senior Health Plan Specialists for an educational presentation about 2022 Medicare. Topics include Medicare parts A, B and D, Medicare Advantage Plans & Medigap policies. Bring pen and paper and learn all about what Medicare has to offer you. (IN PERSON)

## Journey of Hope: The Irish in New York

Wednesday, March 16

7:00 PM

Since the 18th century, Irish citizens have emigrated often to escape religious persecution and economic hardship. Take a fascinating multimedia look at the history and culture of the Irish of New York from their immigrant beginnings to the present day Presented by Tara Rider. (ZOOM)



## History & Horticulture: England

Tuesday March 22

7:00 PM

Join garden writer Jessica Damiano on a virtual tour of two horticultural English gems: Ashdown Forest, real-life inspiration for Winnie the Pooh's Hundred Acre Wood, and Kew Gardens, which is believed to be the most biodiverse place on the planet! (ZOOM)

## Kiss Me, I'm Irish Genealogy Workshop

Thursday, March 24

7:00 PM

Join us online and learn how to trace the paths of your Irish immigrant ancestors. Discover how to gather information about them through U.S. records and then where and how to look for them in Irish records. (ZOOM)

## Birds, Plants, and Elephants!

Wednesday March 30

7:00 PM

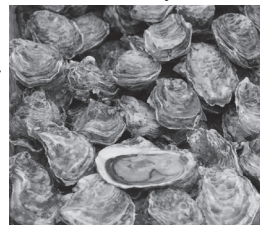
Have you dreamed of transforming your outdoor living space into a peaceful, natural paradise? This systematic approach explores native plants and pollinators, and how to begin creating a variety of natural spaces right in your yard. No elephants involved. Presenter: Johnny Cuomo, naturalist. (IN PERSON)

## The History of New York City and Oysters

Wednesday, April 6

6:30 PM

The oyster plays a starring role in New York City's history and ecology. Join us for some fascinating pearls of wisdom about this salty New York native with Thomas Hynes, author of *Wild City: A Brief History of New York City in 40 Animals*. An East End Libraries Event. (ZOOM)



## Preventing Scams for Seniors

Friday, April 8

11:00 AM

Seniors lose roughly \$4 Billion a year to financial fraud! Are you worried that you or your senior loved one will become a victim of a scam? This presentation will help you identify, prevent and report senior fraud, and teach you ways to protect yourself and loved ones from financial loss. (IN PERSON)

## The Silent Submarine Service

Tuesday, April 12

7:00 PM

Edward Sierra joined the U.S. Navy at age 17 and reported to the Electrical Division aboard the nuclear-powered fast attack submarine U.S.S. Billfish SSN-676. He will review early submarine history and recall his journey from boot camp to his adventures as a Navy Nuclear Power Trained Electrical Operator (Navy Nuke!) serving on the U.S.S. Billfish. (IN PERSON)

## Acting Workshop- Scene It

Wednesdays, April 13, 20 & 27

7:00 PM

(Three Sessions)

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)

## Estate Planning

Monday, April 18

7:00 PM

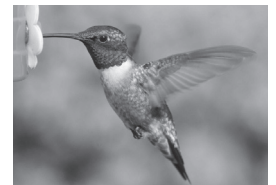
Attorney Tara Scully will be on hand to discuss estate planning & asset protection, wills v. living trusts, power of attorney documents, health care proxies, and living wills. (IN PERSON)

## The Hummingbird Garden

Thursday, April 21

7:00 PM

Celebrate Earth Day by creating the proper habitat for these magical creatures. If you build the right garden for them, they will come! (ZOOM)



## WWII Homefront: Spies, Saboteurs, and Sympathizers in NYC

Tuesday, April 26

6:30 PM

Writer, historian, and licensed NYC tour guide Robert Brenner will discuss this chilling, forgotten chapter of New York history on the eve of World War II. Presented in conjunction with the Long Island Reads selection, *The Living and the Lost* by Ellen Feldman. Feel free to join in the book discussion on April 19th at 7 PM. An East End Libraries Event. (ZOOM)

## Exploring the History of Your Home

Tuesday, April 26

6:30 PM

Join the Suffolk County Historical Society for this intriguing exploration about researching the history of your own home! (IN PERSON)



# Make It! Arts, Crafts and Cooking



Registration is **required** for "Make It" programs. PJFL cardholders may register for programs with a \*star\* beginning **February 23**. For programs with a \*star\*, outside library cardholders may register beginning **March 1**.

**\* Please note that this program includes a pick up kit and ONE KIT PER LIBRARY BARCODE.**

## Long Island Quilters

**Mondays**

**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 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)**

## St. Patrick's Day Centerpiece\*

**Wednesday, March 9**

**3:00 PM**

Join us online and create your own festive centerpiece perfect in time for St. Patrick's Day! *Please note one kit per library barcode.* **(FACEBOOK)**

## Crochet Workshop

**Saturdays, March 19, 26, April 9, 16**

**2:30 PM**

If you have ever wanted to learn how to crochet, now is the time! Join Sharon Barnes and learn the nuances of crocheting including basic stitches, how to read a pattern and helpful finishing tips. Please pick up a list of materials you will need at the Reference Desk. **(IN PERSON)**

## Grow Your Own Broccoli Sprouts

**Monday, March 21**

**7:00 PM**

Join the Healthy Homestead Hostess and learn about sprouting, an easy way to add nutrient dense foods to your meals. Broccoli sprouts are packed with sulforaphane which have anti-cancer properties, and learn how to grow your own! **(FACEBOOK)**



## Simple Creative Cooking with Chef Rob

**Friday, March 25**

**2:00 PM**

Join Chef Rob for this in person cooking demonstration. Chef Rob will be cooking up a delicious menu of Penne Pasta with a Shrimp Basil Sauce and Roasted Zucchini on Flatbread with Toasted Almonds, Arugula and Goat Cheese. Samples will be given out to attendees. **(IN PERSON)**

## Digital Photography 101

**Tuesday, March 29**

**6:30 PM**

Get an entry-level introduction to using any type of digital camera with John Spoltore. Topics include batteries, memory cards, shooting modes, ISO, white balance, exposure settings, menu settings, and more. **(ZOOM)**

## Wine Cork Birdhouse \*

**Thursday, March 31**

**7:00 PM**

Join us online and make your own wine cork birdhouse! *Please note one kit per library barcode.* **(FACEBOOK)**

## Spring Paint Night

**Thursday, April 14**

**7:00 PM**

Join us for this fun Spring-themed Paint night! Using acrylics and a 14x18 canvas, you will be guided step-by-step in creating a beautiful painting perfect to decorate your house for the season! **(IN PERSON)**

## Churro Chocolate Chip Banana Bread \*

**Friday, April 15**

**7:00 PM**

Have a fun night baking at home with Chef Rob. *One kit per library barcode.* **(FACEBOOK)**

## Thai Spring Rolls with Peanut Sauce

**Monday April 11**

**7:00 PM**

Join the Healthy Homestead Hostess and learn how to make this simple, easy and delicious meal which doesn't require cooking. This plant-based meal makes eating raw veggies fun with a simple peanut sauce. **(FACEBOOK)**

## Digital Photography 102

**Tuesday, April 19**

**6:30 PM**

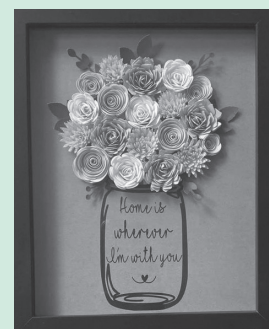
This is a follow up class to Intro to Digital Camera Photography 101 for owners of "DSLR with detachable lens" & "Mirrorless with Detachable lens" cameras. Topics include exposure compensation, image stabilization, lens types, focus modes, shooting drives, metering, built in flash and more. This class will give participants a wealth of digital photo shooting knowledge, elevating their photos from snapshots to artistic photographs. **(ZOOM)**

## Flower Shadow Box \*

**Friday, April 29**

**7:00 PM**

Join us online and learn how to make paper flowers with the Cricut machine! We will then create a beautiful shadow box with the flowers. *Please note one kit per library barcode.* **(IN PERSON)**



## Performance CROSS ISLAND



**Sunday, April 3**

**2:00 PM**

The duo of cellist Suzanne Mueller and pianist Elinor Abrams Zayas returns with a program featuring a seamless blend of music by women and men spanning centuries, styles, and cultures. **(IN PERSON)**



## Train Trip

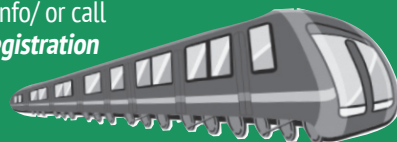
### Long Island Railroad into NYC

**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/](http://new.mta.info/) or call 718-217-5477. **Registration is REQUIRED IN PERSON ONLY.**





# 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.



THIS NEWSLETTER IS AVAILABLE IN LARGE PRINT  
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)

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

#### Helping Hands- Social Workers

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

#### Passport Acceptance Facility

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

Recycle Batteries, Cell Phones,  
Eyeglasses, Markers  
Veterans History Project

### TECHNOLOGY

#### Charging Station

#### One-on-One Device Advice

#### Fax Service

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

#### Tech to Take Home

#### NEW: Chromebook Laptops Games & Gadgets

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

#### Kindle Paperwhites:

Pre-loaded with popular titles

#### Mobile Hotspots:

Free WiFi at Home!

#### 3D Print Service

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

#### Featured Database

#### Scholastic Teachables

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

Download printable lesson plans, reading passages, games and puzzles, clip art, bulletin board ideas, and skills sheets for kids in any grade.

## EXHIBITIONS & DISPLAYS

### March Exhibition:

Long Island Marine Life  
by Fish Guy Photos

Christopher Paparo, owner of Fish Guy Photos, has been exploring the wilds of the Island for over 30 years.

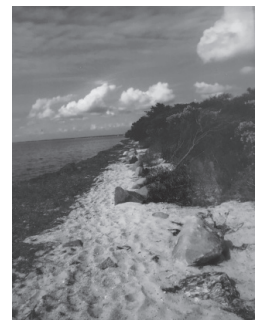
### April Case Display:

Deia: Paradise for Artists by Fran Zak

### April Exhibition:

My Long Island: Photographs  
by John Bernagozzi

Mr. Bernagozzi worked in schools all across the island including Port Jefferson as a principal until his retirement. "I love to take pictures of my travels on Long Island and elsewhere, but Long Island is the important one. It's where I've lived, where I've loved, where I've married and had children." This is his debut exhibition.



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

## BOBWHITE QUAIL VS. TICKS with Ranger Eric

Wednesday, April 20

1:00 PM

### FOR FAMILIES

This year, our Library will be incubating Northern Bobwhite Quail eggs with the expectation that when hatched and matured, the birds will be released into areas on Long Island. These birds are particularly adept at eating ticks. Join Ranger Eric Powers of the Center for Environmental Education & Discovery as he presents the life cycle of Quail, their ecology, why the project began in 2003, and how it can help our environment and community.



Can you guess who will win the Oscar this year? Fill out the form on our website to enter into the raffle. Submit your predictions by 9:00 PM Saturday, March 26. Don't forget to watch the 94rd Annual Academy Awards on Sunday, March 27 to see if your predictions came true!

## Helping Hands

Receive individual and confidential counseling  
& support from a trained specialist

One-on-one appointments with our social workers are now available over the phone or in person in English OR Spanish. Flexible times are available. Get help with feelings of anxiety, depression, chronic stress and more. Receive individual and confidential counseling and support. Mental health is vital to a healthy outlook. No issue is too small or unimportant. Support is for all ages.

Visit [portjefflibrary.org/helpinghands](http://portjefflibrary.org/helpinghands) for more information and to make an appointment!

## March is Women's History Month Celebrate with these great programs!

### Hear Us Roar: Struggle for Women's Suffrage

Monday, March 14

7:00 PM

The 19th Amendment, guaranteeing and protecting women's constitutional right to vote, was ratified in 1920. Join historian Martin H. Levinson in discussing this milestone of democracy and the women and men who made it possible. (ZOOM)

### Women and Film

Wednesday, March 23

7:00 PM

Join Molly Haskell, "one of the most essential voices in the history of film criticism," (Matt Zoller Seitz) as she discusses women and film. She has been the movie reviewer for The Village Voice, New York Magazine, and Vogue and has written for The New York Times, The New York Review of Books, and others. An East End Libraries Event. (ZOOM)

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**Main Library** 631-473-0022

Monday - Thursday 9:30 AM - 9:00 PM

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

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Monday, March 28

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Monday, April 25

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## BUDGET INFORMATION MEETING

Monday, March 28

5:30 PM

## LIBRARY BUDGET VOTE

Tuesday, April 5

10:00 AM - 9:00 PM

## LIBRARY CLOSED

Sunday, April 17

Easter Sunday

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