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ATTENTION MILLER PLACE AND MOUNT SINAI RESIDENTS!

Did You Know? You Have a CHOICE Every July.

Your household is welcome to join the Port Jefferson Free Library or Comsewogue Public Library for the service contract year of July 2022 - June 2023. Renewing at the same library begins June 1 and switching libraries begins July 1. All household members must register at the same library. First time members can join any time of year! Apply or renew in-person with two proofs of residency (showing name and street address in the Miller Place or Mount Sinai School District).

Please call with questions:

Port Jefferson: 631-473-0022

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SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2022

Oceans of Possibilities

For All Ages: Begins Saturday, June 25

See each Department's section for details!

HARRY POTTER & THE CURSED CHILD DISCOUNT TICKETS

Saturday, July 9 1:00 PM Show

Price: \$100 per Orchestra section ticket

Harry's story continues in one magical show. Individual tickets for this performance typically cost \$189. NO REFUNDS will be given.

Transportation is on your own. Payment is required at the time of registration. Stop by Adult Services to register.

AUTHOR VISIT WITH JUNE GERVAIS

Jobs for Girls with Artistic Flair

Presented by the Friends of the PJFL

Monday, June 20 6:30 PM

Gervais grew up on the south shore of Long Island and earned her MFA in Writing and Literature at Bennington College. Her many jobs have included: shelving library books, taking classified ads, grassroots activism, graphic design, art direction, and teaching. *Jobs for Girls with Artistic Flair* is her debut novel. An uplifting, feminist coming-of-age love story about a young woman who dreams of becoming a tattoo artist, and living life on her own terms. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

THANK YOU, PORT JEFFERSON!

Library Budget Passed! 89 - Yes, 4 – No

Your continued support helps the Library serve the community throughout the year!

SUMMER HOURS COMING SOON

The Library is closed on Sundays from Memorial Day to Labor Day

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TEEN CENTER

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

FOOD = This program involves food which may contain allergens

Welcome 5th grade students!

Congratulations on passing 5th Grade! Not only did you survive school, but you also just became a member of our Teen Center! Beginning June 1, you can upgrade to a YA Card to sign up for teen programs and join our summer bingo challenge. Bring a parent or guardian to the Circulation Desk in the main library building and get a new picture taken. Once you get your new card, you are all set to join in Teen Center fun year-round! Not ready to come into the Teen Center just yet? You can still sign up for Children's Summer Reading and their programs as well!

Mother's Day Felt Flowers

Monday, May 2 6:30 PM

Fold, paint and craft a beautiful "plant" centerpiece.

Star Wars Movie & Pizza FOOD

Tuesday, May 3 5:00 - 7:30 PM

You're our only hope...to vote for your favorite Star Wars film! Enjoy some pizza while watching one of many adventures in the Star Wars universe!

May the 4th Cupcakes FOOD

Wednesday, May 4 6:30 PM

May the 4th be with you as you create three cupcakes that look like BB8 from the Star Wars films.

Ring Candles

Thursday, May 5 6:30 PM

Add warmth and light with a lovely candle that has a surprise inside. Learn how to make this beautiful decoration as a gift for Mother's Day or to personalize your home.

Gang Beasts Tournament

Friday, May 6 3:30 PM

Join this multiplayer party game with absurd characters and crazy colorful costumes.

Munchkin Madness FOOD

Monday, May 9 6:30 PM

Join Khan as you explore the mysterious dungeons of Munchkin with monsters and mayhem as the cards decide your fate.

Flower Wreath

Wednesday, May 11 4:00 PM

Add a pop of color and personality to your Spring decor by creating a beautiful wreath.

Dungeons and Dragons FOOD

Sunday, May 22 2:00 - 3:30 PM

Take a journey that will lead to untold adventures. Need a character? Stop in or call and talk to Khan about building your character for our DND session.

Magic the Gathering Modern Tournament FOOD

Monday, May 23 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Grab an MTG modern deck and challenge an opponent in this tournament.

National Scavenger Hunt Day

Tuesday, May 24 3:00 - 8:00 PM

May 24th is National Scavenger Hunt Day. Come to the Teen Center and pick up our scavenger hunt form and earn a chance to win a small prize if you can complete it.

Super Smash Bros Tournament FOOD

Tuesday, May 31 OR Monday, June 20 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Join us for an exciting tournament of on the Nintendo Switch.

Ultimate Chicken Horse

Monday, June 6 6:30 PM

Assist - or mess with - your opponent to build platforms and race to the finish line!

Anime Club FOOD

Friday, June 10 3:30 PM

Join Venus, Khan, and the Anime Club for screenings, news, chats, and just hanging out.

Minecraft

Tuesday, June 14 6:30 PM

Build, battle and create on our Teen Center server in this secret themed event for Minecraft players.

Dad Pretzel FOOD

Wednesday, June 15 6:30 PM

Make this yummy treat for Father's Day! Create the pretzel dough, then spell out DAD, POP, or any Name, and take it home to bake.

DIY Buttons

Thursday, May 12 4:00 PM

Always wished for a specific button design, but no one sells it? Come to the Teen Center to design and create your own!

Champ'd Up

Friday, May 13 3:30 PM

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

Mario Kart Tournament FOOD

Monday, May 16 6:00 - 7:30 PM

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

Mortal May FOOD

Tuesday, May 17 6:30 PM

Join us for our first ever Mortal Kombat tournament! Teens must have parents sign a permission slip before participating. Teens without a permission slip will NOT be permitted into the program.

Teen 3-D Print

Wednesday, May 18 4:00 PM

Join the discussion about 3D print technology and design. A designed or chosen print will be printed for participants within 2 weeks of the completion of the program.

Uno

Friday, May 20 3:30 PM

Have you missed being able to play Uno in-person with friends? Join the librarians for a fun game!

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Job Job

Thursday, June 16 6:30 PM

Use phones, tablets, or even laptops to create funny and unique answers that might land you a job.

Never Have I Ever

Friday, June 17 3:30 PM

Have you ever done a cartwheel? Have you ever jumped in a pool fully clothed? Join the Librarians for this fun game!

Taste Test Challenge - Pop Tarts FOOD

Monday, June 20 3:00 PM

In this blindfolded game, see if you can guess the different flavors of pop tarts.

Fortnite Tournament FOOD

Tuesday, June 21 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Do you think you can survive the fields of battle and place first? Sign up and fight your way into a victory royale.

Jackbox Gaming FOOD

Wednesday, June 22 4:00 PM

Vote for your favorite Jackbox game to play on the big screen with your friends at the Teen Center.

Teen 3-D Print

Monday, June 27 3:00 PM

Join the discussion about 3D print technology and design. A designed or chosen print will be printed for participants within 2 weeks of the completion of the program.

Mario Kart Tournament FOOD

Monday, June 27 6:00 - 7:30 PM

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

Jellyfish Painting

Tuesday, June 28 3:00 - 4:30 PM

Learn to paint jellyfish in this easy acrylic painting tutorial!

Melee Tournament FOOD

Tuesday, June 28 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Brawl in Super Smash Melee, the second in Smash Gaming History, for a chance at a fabulous Nintendo prize.

Taste Test Challenge - Candy Bar FOOD

Wednesday, June 29 3:00 PM

Can you name a candy bar just by taste? Take this blindfolded challenge to see how well you can guess.

Seashell Necklace

Wednesday, June 29 6:30 PM

Seashell necklaces make beautiful pieces of jewelry, so why not make your own?

King of Crabs

Thursday, June 30 3:00 PM

Who shall be crowned in this online free Steam and phone PVP battle of the crabdom?

Sea Creations

Thursday, June 30 6:30 PM

Design and create animal pendants that can be made for a necklace or a cool keychain

Teen Summer Reading Program 2022
Saturday, June 25 - Saturday, August 13

What lies beneath that eyes cannot see? It's this year's Teen Summer Reading Program - Ocean of Possibilities! To register for the program, go to the library's website and click on the *Teen Summer Reading* link to register. Expand your horizons with our new bingo sheet (and maybe win raffle tickets too)! Check off activities throughout the summer and return your completed bingo board to the library between 6/25 - 8/13 to pick up raffle tickets for a chance to win one of the prize baskets displayed in the Teen Center. Want more chances to win? For each program you attend, you will receive a special "program" ticket. If you earn 3 program tickets, you get to spin the wheel for a chance to win more prizes! Be sure to register for this ocean-themed program in order to attend any of the programs held at the Teen Center during the summer. To sign up you must be entering grades 6th - 12th and have a valid PJFL card. Call, or visit, the Teen Center for more information.

TEEN COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

All in-person sessions earn 1 hour unless otherwise indicated.

Community Service Programs

Perler Bead Designers

Thursday, May 10 6:30 PM

Create perler beads designs to help decorate the Teen Center.

Coupons for Troops

Wednesday, May 25 6:30 PM

Cut out and sort discounts for a cause.

Summer Prep

Thursday, May 26 6:30 PM

Assist with decorating the Teen Center for the upcoming Summer Reading Program.

Teen Meet-Up

Wednesday, June 1 4:00 PM

Join us to discuss upcoming events, news, and your thoughts on all teen center-related activities.

Perler Bead Organizers

Thursday, June 9 6:30 PM

Help organize the Teen Center's beads for upcoming programs.

Take Home Community Service Kits

Wooden Sea Creatures

Pick up wooden sea creatures to decorate the Teen Center. Two hours of community service will be earned per envelope completed. Teens are allowed to complete one envelope per month.

Wooden Popsicle

Pick up wooden popsicles to decorate the Teen Center. Two hours of community service will be earned per envelope completed. Teens are allowed to complete one envelope per month.

Online Community Service

Book Review

Review young adult novels, e-books or print, on your reading level. You can earn 2 hours of community service for each submitted book review! Limit of 2 reviews per month.

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. Limit of 2 reviews per month.

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

ALLERGY = *this program may not be suitable for children with allergies*

Oceans of Possibilities - Summer Reading Program 2022

We invite children from Birth to 12 years old to join us for our ocean-themed crafts, story times, explorations, special programs, live animal shows, and more. From infants and preschoolers to school-aged children, all are invited to join and earn prizes for reading. The Summer Reading Program will kick off on Saturday, June 25 at 1:00 PM.

Registration begins that day; either through a link on the PJFL Children's homepage (portjefflibrary.org/children) or in-person at the Library.

SRP Kick-Off: Pirates Lost at Sea

Saturday, June 25 1:00 PM

Kick off Summer Reading Program by setting sail on a thrilling action-packed adventure about a crew of quirky pirates marooned on a desert island, brought to you by Talewise. With mutiny and high-tide looming, they must rescue their salty captain and find a way to repair their ship before all hope is lost...at sea! Volunteers from the audience will help us conduct several hands-on science experiments that 'ARRR' sure to amaze you!

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS (BABIES, TODDLERS & PRESCHOOLERS)

Sensory Playtime

Monday, May 2, June 27 10:30 AM

Ages: 18 - 36 months with an adult

Sensational Playtime is a 1-hour program focused on developmental motor skills through play, structured movement, and interactive story time. This program is led by two pediatric Occupational Therapists who have practiced in school settings. They have drawn on their expertise

with the school-age population to design this play-based program which supports and enhances the emerging skills of toddlers.

Sensory Storytime

Tuesday, May 3, May 31, June 21 11:00 AM

Ages: 18 - 36 months with an adult

Sensory Storytime is for all children, but especially welcoming to those who are sensitive or have a hard time in large groups.

Critter Tales 11:00 AM

Wednesday, May 4 - *Hedgehogs*

Wednesday, May 18 - *Raccoons*

Wednesday, June 1 - *Skunks*

Wednesday, June 15 - *Mice*

Ages: 3 - 5 years with adult

Learn about these cute little critters, hear some stories and create a craft!

Infant Massage

Thursday, May 5, June 9 10:00 AM

Ages: 6 weeks - 18 months with adult

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

Parent/Toddler Workshop

Fridays: May 6, 13, 20, June 3, 10, 17 & 24 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM

Ages: 18 - 36 months with an adult

Play with your toddler while meeting other parents and their children. The workshop features toys, puzzles, a play kitchen area, and circle time. Please do not bring any snacks or drinks (for either child or adult)

to the program as this is a distraction to other children and may be a problem for those with food allergies.

Shake 'N Make Music

Saturday, May 7, June 4

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

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

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

Spring Fling Foil Painting

Monday, May 9 10:30 AM

Ages: 2 1/2 - 5 years with adult

Painting on paper is always fun, but painting on shimmery aluminum foil is awesome! Join Miss Monica as we celebrate all the beautiful colors of Spring in this fun process-oriented painting class. Please dress for mess!

Clay Play

Tuesday, May 10, June 14 11:00 AM

Ages: 2 1/2 - 5 with an adult

Clay stimulates a child's curiosity, intelligence, imagination and creativity, fosters eye-hand coordination, and is also a great way to extend attention span.

Toddler Yoga

Wednesday, May 11 10:00 AM

Thursday, June 9 11:30 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 exploration of body movement. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a blanket for your child and one for yourself.

Ten on a Twig Story Craft

Thursday, May 12 10:30 AM

Ages: 2 1/2 - 5 years with an adult

Join Miss Monica as we share the cute book *Ten on a Twig*, then make a cute birdy craft inspired by the story.

PlayHooray Babies

Monday, May 16 10:00 AM

Tuesday, June 7 10:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 17 months with an adult

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

PlayHooray Kids

Monday, May 16 11:00 AM

Tuesday, June 7 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 you up and moving to the beat!

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Baby Start

Thursday, May 19 10:00 AM

Monday, June 13 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 11:00 AM

Thursday, May 19 - *Birds in a Nest*

Monday, June 13 - *Summer Sailboat*

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.

Dance Laugh Play

Monday, May 23 11:00 AM

Wednesday, June 8 11:00 AM

Ages: Birth - 4 years with an adult

Zumbini is an early childhood educational program that uses original music and movement to promote cognitive, social, fine/ gross motor skill, and emotional development. Enjoy 30-minutes of can't stop, won't stop bonding and fun!

Babies Boogie

Tuesday, May 24 10:00 AM

Monday, June 20 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, May 24 11:00 AM

Monday, June 20 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 with this creative movement program.

Creation Invitation: Tape Painting

Thursday, May 26 10:30 AM

Ages: 2 1/2 - 5 years with adult

Get ready to rip and tear some tape and add paint to create a unique masterpiece. Please dress for mess!

Magic Paper Towel Art & Storytime

Friday, May 27 11:00 AM

Ages: 2 1/2 - 5 years with an adult

Join us as we read stories, then make art using paper towels, markers and water. Weather permitting, this program will take place outside on the front lawn of the Library. Dress for mess!

Creation Invitation: Paper Towel Roll Printing

Thursday, June 2 10:30 AM

Ages: 2 1/2 - 5 years with an adult

In this process-oriented program we will explore print-making and color mixing, focusing on making prints using paint and paper towel rolls. Dress for mess!

Sunny Suncatcher Craft

Monday, June 6 10:30 AM

Ages: 2 1/2 - 5 years

Transform wax paper and cellophane into a beautiful suncatcher that you can hang in your window.

Patterned Polka Dot Popsicles

Thursday, June 16 10:30 AM

Ages: 2 1/2 - 5 years with an adult

Join Miss Monica to learn about patterns as we decorate cool paper popsicles.

Story Time Yoga

Tuesday, June 28

Ages: 18 months - 3 years with an adult 10:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years old with an adult 11:00 AM

Participants will bend, stretch, sing, laugh and READ, allowing children to experience story time like they never have before. Kids of all ages love bringing favorite characters to life with yoga poses, while learning to look at books in a new and exciting way.

SCHOOL AGE PROGRAMS

Button Flower Bouquets

Monday, May 2 7:00 PM

Ages: 7 - 12 years

Make a lovely spring bouquet of felt and button flowers!

Pop Up Tulip Cards

Tuesday, May 3 7:00 PM

Ages: 7 - 12 years

Make a pop-up tulip card for someone special for the upcoming holidays!

Read to a Dog

Wednesdays: May 4, 25, June 1, 15, 29 5:30 - 6:30 PM

Ages: 5 - 12 years

Chester is a 4.5-year-old Leonberger who loves kids and is a great listener. Reading to dogs in a calm, non-judgmental atmosphere can bolster children's confidence and encourage them to feel good about reading aloud in the classroom. It can also help older children become comfortable with school presentations or public speaking. Please call to register for one 10-minute session with Chester each day!

Chess

Wednesday, May 4, 18, June 1, 15, 29 7:00 PM

Ages: 6 - 12 years

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

Sponge Butterfly Painting

Thursday, May 5 6:30 PM

Ages: 7 - 10 years

We will use sponges to create some spring-like butterflies. Dress for a mess and be prepared to listen to some butterfly stories.

You Choose Read Aloud

Friday, May 6, 20, June 3, 17 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.

Who Was Susan B. Anthony? Trivia

Saturday, May 7 3:00 PM

Ages: 7 - 12 years

Join us in a trivia game based on the book *Who Was Susan B. Anthony?* Pick up your own copy at the Library and read it before the day of the program. Afterwards, we will watch clips about Susan B. Anthony describing her wonderful accomplishments.

Graphic Novel Club: *Allergic*

Monday, May 9 7:00 PM

Grades 4 - 6

If you enjoy reading graphic novels and book discussions, then this program is for you! Pick up your free copy of the book *Allergic* by Megan Wagner Lloyd in the Children's Department and finish it before the day of the program. Already read the book? Join us anyway!

Cards for Hospitalized Kids

Wednesday, May 11 7:00 PM

Ages: 7 - 12 years

Join us at this fun program as we create cards for kids who have to stay for a long time in the hospital. Your cards will bring much-needed joy and encouragement to their lives.

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Movie and a Munch **FOOD**

Thursday, May 12, June 9 6:30 PM

Ages: 7 - 12 years

We provide the movie and snacks, you provide the smiles! Registration is not required.

Let's Go Lego

Friday, May 13, 27, June 10, 24 4:00 PM

Grades K - 5

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

Random Acts of Crochet: Kindness Bookworms

Sunday, May 15 & May 22 2:00 PM

Grades 3 - 6 with an interested adult

Learn how to make crochet bookworms to give away to anyone who needs a little extra bit of kindness in their day. We will have yarn and googly eyes available, as well as experienced crocheters to show you how it's done. If you can bring along your own hook, size "I" or "J", that's great! We will also have extra hooks available.

America Says Game Night

Monday, May 16 7:00 PM

Ages: 7 - 12 years

Join Miss Kim for a game of America Says. You'll team up with other kids and try to guess the top answers given for different categories!

Better Together Book Club: The Willoughby's Return

Tuesday, May 17 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. Come to the Library to pick up your own copy of the book. This is a terrific way to explore interesting topics and inspire reading and critical thinking skills.

Magical Water Painting

Thursday, May 19 7:00 PM

Ages: 6 - 9 years

Using ceramic spoons, we will slide our art creations into water, intact. Let's see how many creations we can draw on the bowl of a spoon.

No Sew T-Shirt Tote Bag

Monday, May 23 7:00 PM

Ages: 7 - 12 years

Reuse an old t-shirt of yours by making a no-sew tote bag. Perfect for taking books out at the Library, the beach, groceries, or anything else you can think of!

Chinese Fans

Tuesday, May 24 7:00 PM

Ages: 7 - 12 years

Celebrate Asian Pacific American Heritage Month as we learn about the history of fan making and then make one of our own.

Meet Art: Fields of Flowers with Monet

Wednesday, May 25 7:00 PM

Ages: 7 - 12 years

Join Miss Monica as we learn about the life and art of famous French artist Claude Monet. We will look at his paintings and then create our very own painting inspired by his depictions of flowers all abloom.

Oil Pastel Poppies

Thursday, May 26 7:00 PM

Ages: 7 - 12 years

Poppies are worn on Memorial Day to commemorate the sacrifice of so many men and women who have given their lives fighting for our country. Create your very own poppy to display this coming Memorial Day.

DIY Swirly Paper Flowers

Tuesday, May 31 7:00 PM

Ages: 7 - 12 years

Bring the garden inside by making your own flowers out of craft paper.

***Who Was Harvey Milk?* Trivia**

Saturday, June 4 3:00 PM

Ages: 7 - 12 years

Celebrate Pride Month by picking up your free copy of the book *Who Was Harvey Milk?* and reading it before the day of the event.

Tissue Paper Painting

Monday, June 6 7:00 PM

Ages: 7 - 12 years

Create a masterpiece using tissue paper and water. Dress for mess!

Meet Art: Still Life

Wednesday, June 8 7:00 PM

Ages 7 -12 years

Did you know that still life paintings have been found as far back as Ancient Egypt? Join Miss Monica as we learn about what makes a still life painting and then we will make masterpieces of our very own!

Graphic Novel Club - *Aquicorn Cove*

Monday, June 13 7:00 PM

Grades 4 - 6

If you enjoy reading graphic novels and book discussions, this program is for you! Pick up your free copy of the book *Aquicorn Cove* by Kay O'Neill in the Children's Department and finish it before the day of the program. Already read the book? Join us anyway!

String Painting

Tuesday, June 14 7:00 PM

Ages: 7 - 12 years

Create a masterpiece using string and paint. Dress for mess!

Abstract Art with Squeegees

Thursday, June 16 7:00 PM

Ages: 7 - 10 years

Using a window squeegee, we will drag it over various drops of paint to create a beautiful and unique work of art. Then we'll talk about the difference between abstract and realistic art. Dress for a mess!

Wheel of Fortune Game Night

Monday, June 20 7:00 PM

Ages: 7 - 12 years

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

Moving Octopus in Water

Thursday, June 23 7:00 PM

Ages: 6 - 9 years

As we get ready for Summer Reading, we turn our eyes to the sea. We will create octopi that swim in a water bottle.

Slime Time: Ocean Slime

Monday, June 27 7:00 PM

Ages: 7 - 12 years old

It's Slime Time! We'll make an ocean-inspired slime sure to attract an underwater creature or two!

Yoga Time

Tuesday, June 28 12:00 PM

Ages: 5 - 8 years old

Yoga Time consists of an introduction to yoga practices, including a few simple yet life-enhancing asanas and pranayas. The program content is presented through fun games and play, so children experience a sense of belonging and unity with life. Participants of these programs often experience enhanced concentration and memory, more focus, and improved mind-body coordination.

Socktopus Craft

Tuesday, June 28 7:00 PM

Ages: 7 - 12 years

Join us to make an octopus out of a sock! Please be advised that we will be using hot glue guns during this program.

Handprint Paper Lilies

Thursday, June 30 6:30 PM

Ages: 7 - 9 years

We will transform our handprints into a beautiful bouquet of lilies that you can put in a vase or give to a special someone. Then we will look at real lilies and see how they compare to our creations.

Moms Connecting

Mondays: May 2, 9, 16, 23, June 6, 13 7:00 - 8:30 PM

This 6-week course for new moms who want to connect with like-minded women to create a community of feminine leadership in a safe, nurturing environment. Within this circle, you will learn about the cutting-edge discoveries and neuroscience of what it is like to be a mother, along with the challenges of the 21st century.

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FAMILY PROGRAMS

Sunday Crafternoon

Sunday, May 1 2:00 - 4:00 PM

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

Read and Draw with Local Author Amal

Saturday, May 14 1:00 PM

Families of children 4 years and older

Amal will read from her book *My Key* and discuss what might happen if they really found elephants, or anything else out of the ordinary, reading in the Port Jefferson Free Library. She will then lead us in creating our own drawings of elephants (and possibly sea-monsters!).

Family Film: *Encanto*

Saturday, May 21 12:00 PM

Rated: PG, Running Time: 2 hours

Children under 9 years of age MUST be accompanied by an adult

Registration is not required.

Author & Illustrator Visit: Beyond a Gluten-Free Dream

Saturday, May 28 11:00 AM

Please join us as we welcome Frances Alvarado-Ng, author, and Marianne Savage, illustrator, of this first book in a planned series, *Livie Bloom & Friends: Adventures in Food Allergies. Beyond a Gluten-Free Dream*, winner of the Mom Choice Gold Award, follows a girl newly diagnosed with celiac disease as she dreams of a world-wide journey of discovery to reclaim her sparkle. As May is Celiac Awareness Month, this is a perfect opportunity to learn more about food allergies and the coping mechanisms that children can use. A reading of the book will be followed by a discussion.

Memorial Day Crafternoon

Saturday, May 28 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Join us for this drop-in program and make a craft to celebrate Memorial Day! Registration is not required.

Juneteenth Crafternoon

Saturday, June 18 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Join us for this drop-in craft to celebrate Juneteenth! Registration is not required.

Beach Blanket Bingo FOOD

Wednesday, June 22 7:00 PM

Join Miss Margaret and Miss Monica for a super fun Bingo game. Bring your beach blanket (or a towel) and get ready to see who gets the first Bingo!

Collage-a-bration

Thursday, June 23 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

We'll have all sorts of cool materials for you to mix and glue to create your very own collaged masterpiece. Registration is not required.

O-fish-ally Summer Reading Craft Fest

Thursday, June 30 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Swim on into the Library for some super fun under-the-sea-themed crafts. Registration is not required.

ADULT SERVICES

Important 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

To pick up a copy of a book, please stop by the Reference Desk.

New Voices Book Discussion Group

Thursday, May 12 and June 9 11:00 AM

May: *The Overstory* by Richard Powers

June: *Taste Makers* by Mayukh Sen

(IN PERSON)

Historical Happenings Book Discussion

Saturday, May 21 10:00 AM

In the Time of the Butterflies by Julia Alvarez

(IN PERSON)

Big Magic Tuesday Night Book Group

Tuesday, May 17 and June 21 7:00 PM

May: *The Personal Librarian* by Marie Benedict

June: *The Four Winds* by Kristin Hannah
(ZOOM)

The Fourth Fridays Book Club

Friday, May 27 & June 24 11:30 AM

May: *Pachinko* by Min Jin Lee

June: *The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo* by Taylor Jenkins Reid
(ZOOM & IN-PERSON at Rose Caracappa Senior Center)

Great Decisions Discussion Group

Wednesday, May 25 &, June 22 7:00 PM

This group discusses topics of contemporary concern.

May: *Xi's China takes on the Quad*

June: *No end in sight: a century of drug Wars*
(GOTOMEETING)

SUMMER READING: OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES

Swim through an "Ocean of Possibilities" this summer. Immerse yourself in some good books and have fun while reading! Read 3 books to get a prize and 6 books to complete the program. Don't forget to enter our weekly raffles! Program begins on Saturday, June 25 and ends on Saturday, August 13.

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.**

Saturday, July 30

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." **(IN PERSON)**

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FILM MATINEES

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. No registration necessary.

Box Office Features

King Richard (145 min.)

Friday, May 13 2:00 PM

Follow the journey of Richard Williams, an undeterred father instrumental in raising two of the most gifted athletes of all time, who will end up changing tennis forever.

West Side Story [2021] (156 min.)

Friday, June 10 2:00 PM

Directed by Steven Spielberg, from a screenplay by Tony Kushner, this musical tells the classic tale of fierce rivalries and young love in 1957 New York City

Foreign Film Festival

Flee (Danish) (90 min)

Friday, May 27 2:00 PM

On the verge of marriage to his long-time boyfriend, a successful academic in Denmark is confronted with a secret from his past.

Lunana: A Yak in The Classroom (Dzongkha) (109 min.)

Friday, June 24 2:00 PM

An aspiring singer living with his grandmother in the capital of Bhutan dreams of getting a visa to move to Australia.

HEALTH & FITNESS

Registration required unless otherwise noted

Breathe Together (ZOOM)

Every Tuesday 10:00 AM

Join us weekly for this calming breathing exercise.

Slow and Gentle Yoga (ZOOM)

Mondays, May 2, 9, 16 & 23 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.

Medicare Explained (IN PERSON)

Friday, May 6 10:00 AM

Join Gracemarie Horan-Luce, licensed representative from Senior Health Plan Specialists, to learn about Medicare and the changes for 2022. Topics include Medicare parts A, B and D, Medicare Advantage Plans & Medigap policies.

Living with Arthritis (ZOOM)

Thursday, May 12 12:00 PM

Heidi Roppelt, MD, board-certified Rheumatologist, will speak about the different types of arthritis, diagnosis, treatment options, and strategies to help protect your joints and accomplish tasks more easily. An East End Libraries Event.

Blood Pressure Screening

Every 2nd Friday of the Month 3:30-4:30 PM

A clinician from St. Charles Hospital will be here to check your blood pressure and discuss prevention and maintenance. No registration; walk-in basis

Crystal Bowls & Reiki Healing Circle (IN PERSON)

Mondays, May 16 & June 20 1:30 PM

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

Natural Solutions to Breathing Problems (IN PERSON)

Thursday, May 19 7:00 PM

Learn how stress can affect the respiratory system, common triggers that can cause problems, natural solutions for treatment, and maintenance steps to prevent breathing problems. Presented by Dr. Brian Yonks, DC.

Reiki Circle (IN PERSON)

Thursday, May 19 & June 16 7:00 PM

Join Reiki master & Yoga teacher Annalee Jackofsky for a night of energy healing. Wear comfortable clothes and bring a yoga mat or towel and a blanket.

Mindfulness Meditation (ZOOM)

Mondays, May 23 & June 27 7:00 PM

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

Healthy Living for Your Brain & Body (ZOOM)

Tuesday, May 24 7:00 PM

At any age, there are lifestyle habits we can adopt to help maintain or even potentially improve our health. These habits may also help to

keep our brains healthy as we age and possibly delay the onset of cognitive decline. Presented by the Alzheimer's Association.

Optimize Your Immune System (ZOOM)

Thursday, June 2 7:00 PM

Now is the time to stock your kitchen pharmacy to combat the common cold, flu, other viruses, and the dreaded A, B, Cs of aging – arthritis, brain drain, and cancer. Join Marie Ruggles, who has a master's degree in Nutrition & Public Health from Columbia University.

Cardio Sculpt @ Heritage Park

Mondays, June 6, 13, 20 & 27 10:00 AM

(FOUR SESSIONS) Join Debbie Kryzminski from Fitness Figures as she teaches this strength and sculpting class using cardio. Please bring the following equipment: rope or belt, mat or towel, chair, and semi deflated ball or a pillow. (IN PERSON @ Heritage Park in Mount Sinai)

Aromatherapy Basics (IN PERSON)

Tuesday, June 7 7:00 PM

This "Back to Basics" class introduces aromatherapy and the safe use of essential oils to those wanting to incorporate aromatherapy into daily life. Focus will be on safety, the most common essential oils used, product creation, and storage.

Meditation: Overcoming Stress & Anxiety (ZOOM)

Tuesday, June 7 7:00 PM

Incorporating meditation in our lives can be the change makes a big difference. Join Arvind Naik, long time mediator, as he teaches a simple meditation technique to increase personal well-being.

Saturday Morning Yoga with Laurel Frey (IN PERSON)

Saturdays, June 11, 18, 25, July 2, 9 & 16 10:00 AM

(SIX SESSIONS) Join Certified Yoga Instructor Laurel Frey as she returns for this popular workshop.

Alpha-gal Meat Allergy: Caused by a Tick! (ZOOM)

Thursday, June 16 12:00 PM

Allergist Erin McGintee, MD, of Stony Brook's Regional Tick-Borne Disease Resource Center, will speak about the Alpha-gal meat allergy which is caused by a bite from the lone star tick. Dr. McGintee is considered the regional expert in the field. An East End Libraries Event.

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LANGUAGE & LITERACY

No registration necessary/No se requiere registrarse.

Learn English Class / Aprender inglés

Thursdays 6:30 PM

Come and learn English with us! Free, no registration required. Open to all adults, 18 and older. Classes 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. Free, no registration required. Open to all adults, 18 and older. Group is led by Certified ESOL Instructor Mary Leming. (GOTOMEETING & IN PERSON)

English Help by Appointment / Ayuda con inglés con cita;

Citizenship Help by Appointment / Ayuda con ciudadanía con cita

Do you need help with learning English but can't make it to class? Are you studying for the Naturalization Exam? Call us to make a personalized appointment with Certified ESOL Instructor Mary Leming! (GOTOMEETING)

LECTURES, TUTORIALS, TECHNOLOGY & EDUCATION

Registration required

The Brooklyn Dodgers

Monday, May 9 7:00 PM

This year marks the 65th anniversary of the departure of the Brooklyn Dodgers to LA. Join historian Martin H. Levinson in discussing the impact and legacy of the Dodgers, a team that brought baseball and America into the modern age. (ZOOM)

Dog Training: Common Mistakes and Corrections

Saturday, May 14 10:00 AM

Join Allen Kirsch, owner of Passion for Pups Training, LLC, to gain a better understanding of your dog's behavior. Learn how to properly correct bad behavior and reward good behavior. You will leave with the tools to be able to train your dog in basic obedience, and gain a better understanding of dog wellness and proper diet. NO animals permitted with the exception of service animals. (IN PERSON)

The Night of the Shooting Stars

Monday, May 16 7:00 PM

In 1995, Comet 73P/Schwassmann-Wachmann 3 broke apart. Now, a stream of particles ejected during the comet's disruption MAY result in a dramatic meteor outburst late in the evening of May 30, 2022. Learn why with presenter: Joe Rao, Former Chief Meteorologist and Science Editor for News 12 Westchester and Hudson Valley. An East End Libraries event. (ZOOM)

North Carolina: Shipwrecks, Sanctuaries and Sharks

Tuesday, May 17 7:00 PM

The waters off the fabled Outer Banks of North Carolina are often referred to as "The Graveyard of the Atlantic." Join Eco-Photo Explorers on an exciting adventure as they dive these shipwrecks and uncover the rich history that lies beneath these waves. Learn about the National Marine Sanctuary program, which aims to preserve maritime history for future generations, as they encounter large schools of Sand Tiger Sharks that have taken up residence. (IN PERSON)

PSEG LI Financial Assistance

Wednesday, May 18 10:00 AM

From their Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) to their Residential Eligibility Affordability Partnership (REAP), learn from a PSEG Consumer Advocate about the various utility assistance programs available to you. (ZOOM)

Home Buying Seminar

Wednesday, May 18 7:00 PM

This First Time Home Buyer seminar will discuss the homebuying process from pre-approval to close. A representative from Teachers Federal Credit Union, a realtor, an attorney, a home inspector, and a homeowners agent will join in this discussion. (IN PERSON)

New York State Unclaimed Funds

Tuesday, May 24 12:00 PM

Staff from State Comptroller Thomas P. DiNapoli's office will be checking if local residents are owed some of New York's \$15 billion in unclaimed funds. (ZOOM)

Introduction to LinkedIn

Tuesday, May 24 7:00 PM

Arooj Chaudhry will demonstrate how to create a professional LinkedIn profile as a tool for job searches and networking. Bring your completed resume to class, or JobServe and take notes. (IN PERSON)

Intro to Excel Series

Mondays, June 6, 13, & 20 6:30 PM

This beginner level series will give you an overview of Excel's capabilities, including how to organize and enter data. Learn simple functions, how to format cells, and formulas. Basic computer skills along with mouse and file management skills are prerequisite. Instructor: Frank Cerullo, CPM, MBA. (IN PERSON)

Introduction to Microsoft Powerpoint

Tuesday, June 7 11:00 AM

Join our technology expert Eric and learn the basics of creating a slideshow, including: saving, editing, formatting, adding multimedia objects, animation effects, and much more. (IN PERSON)

**Empowerment and Enlightenment: Finance, Law, and Real Estate
Wednesday, June 22 7:00 PM**

Learn from top female professionals about new finance laws relating to assets, real estate in the here and now, and estate planning ahead of time. 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)

**Your Immigrant Ancestor's Experience: An Ocean of Possibilities
Tuesday, June 28 7:00 PM**

In the mid-1850s to the late 1910s, our European ancestors came to America with hope in their hearts and nothing in their pockets. Learn about what the trip across the ocean was like, and what they likely experienced once they stepped onto American soil. Learn where to find, and how to examine, ship passenger lists, naturalization records, and other documents to gain greater insight into the lives of your ancestors. (ZOOM)

**Common Gastro Issues and Causes
Thursday, June 30 7:00 PM**

Acid Reflux, Hiatal Hernias, Ulcers, Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS), Colitis, and Crohn's Disease are just a few of the digestive disorders that affect more than 61 million Americans. Learn about the FODMAP diet and natural non-drug means to improve these problems. Presented by Dr. Brian Yonks, DC. (IN PERSON)

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MAKE IT! ARTS, HOBBIES, CRAFTS

Registration required unless otherwise noted. PJFL cardholders may register beginning April 25. Outside library cardholders may register

*beginning May 1. * = Please note that this program includes a pick-up kit and ONE KIT PER LIBRARY BARCODE.*

Long Island Quilters (IN PERSON)

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 call the library or check our online calendar to find out if the group is meeting each week. No registration.**

Scrimshaw Workshop*

Wednesday, May 11 12:00 PM

Explore a true American folk art with Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum and Education Center. See examples from their collection and discover how whalers carved teeth, bones, and baleen into beautiful works of art. Pick up a kit from the library with all the supplies to sketch, carve and ink your own keepsake as you follow along online.

(FACEBOOK)

Patriotic Wreath*

Thursday, May 19 11:00 AM

Join us online and create your own patriotic wreath just in time for Memorial Day and Independence Day! (FACEBOOK)

Red White & Blue Sprinkle Cookies*

Friday, May 20 7:00 PM

Have a fun night baking at home with Chef Rob. Kits will be available to pick up for those who are registered. (FACEBOOK)

Chickpea Cookie Dough Bites & Coconut Oat Balls

Wednesday, May 25 7:00 PM

Join the Healthy Homestead Hostess and to make this simple and delicious treat using plant-based ingredients. (FACEBOOK)

Butterfly Shadow Box

Thursday, May 26 6:30 PM

All materials will be provided. Space is limited. (IN PERSON)

Sea Glass Necklace

Wednesday, June 1 6:30 PM

Wire wrap three different colored sea glass pieces in various styles and then turn them into pendants! Each registrant will receive a tool kit containing real sea glass and everything you need to complete the project. (IN PERSON)

Knife Skills to Change Your Life

Saturday, June 11 3:00 PM

Join Chef Dell'Amore as he demonstrates safe and efficient ways to handle a knife, and unique hand positions to maximize speed and dexterity. (ZOOM)

Simply Creative Cooking with Chef Rob

Monday, June 13 2:00 PM

Chef Rob will be cooking up a delicious menu of backyard grilled chicken salad with a lime honey dressing. Samples will be given out to attendees. (IN PERSON)

Paper Quilling 101*

Wednesday, June 15 7:00 PM

Join us online and learn all about the art of paper quilling. Pick up your kit, follow along, and create a simple paper quilled design. (FACEBOOK)

Southwestern Mac and "Cheese"

Tuesday, June 21 7:00 PM

The Healthy Homestead Hostess returns to demonstrate how to make this scrumptious plant-based meal. (FACEBOOK)

Painted Watermelon Pitcher

Thursday, June 23 6:30 PM

Paint your own beautiful watermelon patterned glass pitcher. All materials will be provided. Space is limited. (IN PERSON)

Fudge Making Workshop

Saturday, May 21 OR June 18, 10:00- 11:30 AM

Location: Kilwins (109D Main St., Port Jeff)

Meet at Kilwins at 9:45 AM to see how this original fudge recipe is made. Owner and Expert Fudge Maker Christine Viscount will demonstrate the process from start to finish. All attendees will be able to sample fudge at the end. Limited class size. (IN PERSON)

DID YOU KNOW THAT YOUR PJFL CARD GETS YOU A DISCOUNT AT KILWINS? Visit portjefflibrary.org/discounts for details!

PERFORMANCE

Simply Sinatra

@ The Jazz Loft (275 Christian Ave, Stony Brook)

Tuesday, May 24 Doors open -6:00 PM | Performance-7:00 PM

Known as Ol' Blue Eyes, The Chairman of the Board, and so much more, Francis Albert Sinatra was an American pop music icon for seven decades. His repertoire, style, and charm transcends generations. Join Jazz Loft founder Tom Manuel and pianist Rich Iacona to explore Sinatra's vast career and close relationships with composers and arrangers who helped define his sound. You will have time, beginning at 6:00 PM, to explore The Loft's extensive museum before the performance.

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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 a friend, please do not donate it.
Any books with spots of mold or a mildew smell will be discarded.
Donations are limited to ONE box at a time.*

SERVICES

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

ASSISTIVE

portjefflibrary.org/accessibility

- **American Sign Language (ASL) Interpreters:** An 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, 631-473-0022, at least 2 weeks in advance.

- **Andrew Heiskell Braille & Talking Books**
- **Browsealoud**
- **Digital Magnifier**
- **Home Outreach Service**
- **Music & Memory:** A personalized music therapy program for those living with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.
- *THIS NEWSLETTER IS AVAILABLE IN LARGE PRINT ONLINE OR FOR PICKUP AT REFERENCE.*

ONGOING

- **Check-Out Discounts** - portjefflibrary.org/discounts. Discounts with your PJFL card! New businesses continually added so check back often.
- **Museum Passes** - portjefflibrary.org/museums; Passes are back and can now be reserved online! We have a limited selection of

FREE museum passes available for adult PJFL cardholders. Please contact the Circulation Department.

- **Helping Hands - Social Workers;** portjefflibrary.org/helpinghands
- **Passport Acceptance Facility -** portjefflibrary.org/passport
- **Recycle Batteries**
- **Recycle Cell Phones**
- **Recycle Eyeglasses**
- **Recycle 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
 - Kindle Paperwhites: Pre-loaded with popular titles
 - Mobile Hotspots: Free WiFi at Home!
- **3D Print Service -** portjefflibrary.org/3dprinter; \$1 per hour
- **Featured Database:** Scholastic Teachables - 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

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

May Online Exhibition:

Beyond the Headlines: Faces and Places - Haiti, by Ildi Tillman
Tillmann, author and photographer, was born and raised in Hungary and has been living on Long Island for 20 years. This exhibition takes

viewers beyond sensation-driven stories presented through the media, or pity-inducing imagery proliferated by the nonprofit industry.
portjefflibrary.org/onlineexhibitions.

May In-Person Exhibition:

My Long Island, by Jonathan Bernagozzi

Mr. Bernagozzi says of his work: “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.”

June Case Display:

Wood Turning, by Len Pfeister.

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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) will NOT be provided. *

The Library is not responsible for accommodating rain dates or cancellation of the game.

HELPING HANDS SOCIAL WORKERS

One-on-one appointments with our social workers are now available over the phone or in-person, in English OR Spanish. Flexible times available. Get help with feelings of anxiety, depression, chronic stress

and more. Receive individual, confidential counseling and support. No issue is too small or unimportant. Support for all ages. Visit portjefflibrary.org/helpinghands for more information and to make an appointment!

PLANT CUTTING SWAP STATION

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

LIBRARY HOURS

Main Library: 631-473-0022

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

Saturday 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY – LABOR DAY

Teen Center: 631-509-5707

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

Saturday 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETINGS

Monday, May 23 5:00 PM

Monday, June 27 5:00 PM

LIBRARY CLOSED

Sunday, May 8 Mother's Day

Sunday, May 29 Memorial Day

Monday, May 30 Memorial Day

Emergency Closing Information:

Telephone: (631) 473-0022

Website: portjefflibrary.org

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