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FRONT COVER

DISCOUNT TICKETS

All tickets must be purchased in person at the Adult Services Desk. Ticket prices and availability subject to change. Payment is due at registration and we cannot hold tickets in advance of payment. You must present a current, valid Suffolk County Library Card and the limit is SIX (6) tickets per adult card, per type of discount ticket. Payments may be cash, check, money order, or credit card. NO REFUNDS CAN BE GIVEN. Patrons are responsible for contacting venues regarding visiting guidelines prior to their visits.

Long Island Aquarium - Library Price: \$24, *No expiration*
Admission includes the Aviary and Butterfly exhibit.

Long Island Science Center- Library Price: \$10
Temporarily located at Tanger Outlets in Riverhead, Suite 401

FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Our Trustees have announced two five-year seats on the Board are due to expire and will be filled by an election during the January 2023 Annual Meeting. Interested persons are invited to apply. Applications will be available at the Circulation Desk beginning **September 15, 2022**. Completed applications must include: resume, written statement of interest, and written petition signed by 25 members of the Port Jefferson Library Assoc. Previous experience in libraries/library governance helpful. More information will be in our next newsletter. Address all correspondence to: Election Committee, Port Jefferson Free Library 100 Thompson Street, Port Jefferson, NY 11777. For inquiries call Thomas Donlon, Library Director - 631-473-0022

HALLOWEEN COSTUME SWAP

Beginning September 22

Do you have a young fashionista who has outgrown a costume or two? Instead of tossing them, bring them into the Children's Room for our first ever Halloween Costume Swap. Beginning **Thursday, September 22**, we will be accepting clean costumes in good condition that your child can no longer use, to be given to a child who can. The collected costumes will be available starting **Thursday, October 13**, National Halloween Costume Swap Day. Leave a costume and/or take one in this attempt to celebrate a "Greener Halloween."

HOMEGROWN STRING BAND

Sunday, November 6 2:00 PM

Come to the library and enjoy songs by the likes of The Carter Family, The Delmore Brothers, Jimmy Rodgers, along with a tasty sprinkling of original material inspired by the rural American string band and folk tradition of the 19th, 20th, and 21st centuries. The Homegrown String Band™ will take you on a musical journey from ancient ballads of the British Isles to blues and bluegrass of the twentieth century.

DUMP THE JUNK

Saturday, October 15, 2022

11:00AM - 1:00PM

Shed the Meds Collection

Safely dispose of all unused or expired medications. Safe disposal of these medications and needles will help protect the environment and eliminate the risk of getting into the hands of those who may misuse them. Please note: The Sheriff's Office no longer accepts Liquid medications and sharps will not be accepted at the events.

E-Waste Recycling with Eco-Tech Management

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

Paper Recycling with Smart Shred Mobile

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

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TEEN CENTER

*See our Events Calendar online for full program descriptions.
Registration begins June 25 for all programs*

PLEASE NOTE: Our programs are limited to current Teen (grades 6-12) Port Jefferson Cardholders only. Space in our programs is very limited, therefore, please call the Teen Center at 631-509-5707 if you need to cancel, so we can invite a teen from the waiting list. In addition, please arrive for programs prior to the start time. Your spot will be given to a waiting teen if you are more than 5 minutes late. ALL Programs are one hour or less, unless otherwise stated and teens are expected to stay for the entirety. We appreciate your cooperation!

ALLERGY = This program involves foods or materials which may contain allergens

Ceramic Gnomes

Thursday, September 8 6:30 PM

Create an adorable gnome with a laidback hour of painting.

Ultimate Chicken vs Gang Beasts

Friday, September 9 3:30 PM

The duel between two popular multiplayer party games, Ultimate Chicken Horse and Gang Beasts. Where do you stand in the rankings, to be the best platform player or game party champion?

Disney Trivia

Saturday, September 10 2:00 PM

Think you know everything about Disney? Think again! Join in an epic trivia showdown of all things Disney!

Dungeons and Dragons FOOD

Sunday, Sept 11, Oct 2 OR Oct 23 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Take a journey through a side quest story that will lead to untold adventures. Need a character? Talk to Khan the Librarian about building your character for our DND session before the program.

Button Making

Monday, September 12 4:00 PM

Always wished that you can have a specific button but no one sells them? Draw, design, and create your own accessory!

Battleship

Tuesday, September 13 4:00 PM

Challenge yourself and others with a Battleship Tournament. Experience the classic Hasbro board game of naval combat.

FLL Lego Robotics Try-Outs for Grades 6-8

Wednesday, September 14 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Our First Lego League Robotics try-outs are here! Teamwork is a must during this event; make sure to sign up and try-out to be a part of this robotics opportunity.

Lizard Keychain

Tuesday, October 4 4:00 PM

Change is in the air - days are getting shorter, schools are opening and there are new starts everywhere. Why not accessorize your backpack or look with a beaded lizard? Simple and cool to make, this keychain can be made by you if you sign up!

Sharpie Mugs

Thursday, October 6 4:00 PM

With Sharpies, anything is possible! Design a mug with your favorite characters, fandoms, sayings, or whatever you'd like using permanent markers.

Cards vs. Humanity

Friday, October 7 3:30 PM

The game is simple: One player asks a question from a black card and everyone answers with their funniest white card. Join in one of the most recognizable card games of our time.

Dr. Strange 2 and Pizza FOOD

Saturday, October 8 2:00 - 4:00 PM

This "Marvel"-ous film transcends through space and time. Enjoy the newest Dr. Strange film and some tasty pizza.

Nacho Pizza FOOD

Sunday, October 9 2:00 PM

Join Chef Rob as you create a delicious treat.

Quiplash

Monday, October 10 2:00 PM

Laugh out loud to the creative and wacky content made in Quiplash! Use phones, tablets, or laptops to create witty responses to gain other players' votes.

Super Smash Tournament FOOD

Monday, September 19 6:00 - 7:30 PM OR

Tuesday, October 25 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Will you be the best Super Smash Bros. player in the Teen Center? Prove your skills in the upcoming tournament.

3-D Print and Design

Tuesday, September 20 6:30 PM

Join the discussion of 3D print technology and design. Design your own or choose one online and it will be printed for participants within two weeks of the completion of the program.

Are You Smarter than a 5th Grader?

Friday, September 23 3:30 PM

Prove to yourself and your peers that you retain 5th grade knowledge and can outplay your opponents in this charmingly humorous quiz.

Chess Challenge

Monday, September 26 2:00 PM

1v1 Chess with you, your opponent and our chess-boards. Your strategies and play styles will decide the ultimate chess champion at the Teen Center.

Mario Kart Tournament FOOD

Tuesday, September 27 2:00 - 3:30 PM

Play on some new maps added to our collection in Mario Kart 8 Deluxe for the Nintendo Switch.

Crystal Necklace Holder

Thursday, September 29 6:30 PM

Want to make an easy-but-beautiful macramé project? Sign up for this DIY macramé necklace or keychain – a lovely accessory for your loved ones or yourself.

Magic the Gathering Commander FOOD

Monday, October 3 6:00 - 7:30 PM

MTG Commander is here and magic awaits in this battle of wit and strategy.

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Snacking Around the Decades FOOD

Wednesday, October 12 6:30 PM

Snacks that once were are back! Try out snacks from the near past for a delicious present surprise.

Fall Dream Catcher Wreath

Thursday, October 13 6:30 PM

Kick off autumn with this beautiful wreath. This decoration makes for a gorgeous and unique craft just in time for fall.

Fortnite Tournament FOOD

Monday, October 17 6:00 - 7:30 PM

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

Overwatch Tournament

Tuesday, October 18 6:30 PM

Choose your hero and battle your opponents on the fields of justice in this popular multiplayer game.

Horror Trivia

Thursday, October 20 6:30 PM

How well do you know horror movies? Come down to the Teen Center for a chance to win awesome prizes.

VR

Friday, October 21 3:00 - 4:30 PM

Join us and get the Oculus experience. Learn about the virtual world around you while playing in some popular virtual reality games.

Beyblade Arena Battles

Saturday, October 22 2:00 - 3:30 PM

Grab a Beyblade and spin your way to victory. A personal Beyblade used in the tournament must be made of plastic and approved by the librarian before the program begins.

Left 4 Dead 2

Monday, October 24 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Play the zombie co-op survival game, *Left 4 Dead 2* on our gaming laptops. Teens must have a parent/guardian signed permission slip to participate.

Wooden Earrings

Tuesday, October 25 4:00 PM

Stay stylish by designing and creating your own wooden earrings for the upcoming fall season!

Horror Movie Night FOOD

Thursday, October 27 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Halloween approaches and the best way to celebrate is a horror-themed movie night. Join the Teen Center to decide what we watch while eating tasty snacks.

Nerf Skirmish FOOD

Saturday, October 29 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Make a team and fight for glory on the Nerf field of foam and inflatables. *A signed permission slip is required.* Any outside Nerf items used must be approved by librarians prior to the program. No battery Nerf allowed.

TEEN COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

All sessions earn 1 hour of community service unless otherwise indicated. Visit portjefflibrary.org/teens/community-service/

TAKE-HOME COMMUNITY SERVICE

Paper Leaves

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

Paper Pumpkins

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

ONLINE COMMUNITY SERVICE

Movie Review

Review PG or PG-13 movies from any source of film, DVD, or digital streaming services. You can earn 2 hours of community service for each submitted movie review that meets the required guidelines. Limit of 2 reviews per month.

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.

Recycle Challenge

Recycle bottles and help keep the community clean! See online form for details.

IN PERSON COMMUNITY SERVICE

Teen Meet-up

Wednesday, September 7 4:00 PM

Join the librarians for an open discussion about upcoming events, news, and your thoughts on all teen center related activities.

Perler Bead Designers

Thursday, September 15 6:30 PM

Stop by and design perler beads to help decorate our room.

Bookmark

Thursday, September 22 6:30 PM

Make and decorate bookmarks for a better cause!

Coupons for Troops

Thursday, October 6 6:30 PM

Give back to troops with coupons!

Perler Organizers

Tuesday, October 11 6:30 PM

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

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CHILDREN'S SERVICES

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

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS (BABIES, TODDLERS & PRESCHOOLERS)

Caldecott Club Story Time

Friday, September 2 & October 7 10:30 AM

Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with adult

The Caldecott Medal is awarded annually to the illustrator of the year's "most distinguished American picture book for children". We'll read a different Caldecott-winning picture book each month, then make a simple related craft.

Story Time Yoga

Tuesday, September 6 & October 4

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

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

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. Please bring a yoga mat or beach towel and a water bottle.

Fall Tales: Acorns

Wednesday, September 7 11:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years without an adult

Learn about acorns, hear some stories, and create a craft!

My First Art Word: Sculpture

Thursday, September 8 10:30 AM

Ages: 2 ½ -5 years with adult

Get ready, get set...Art! Join Miss Monica as we learn some basic art terms and make our own masterpiece.

Babies Boogie

Friday, September 9 10:00 AM

Tuesday, October 18 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

Friday, September 9 11:00 AM

Tuesday, October 18 11:00 AM

Ages: 18 months - 4 years with an adult

Children and parents will be wiggling and giggling with this music and creative movement program.

Chicken Story Time

Monday, September 12 10:30 AM

Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with an adult

We are egg-cited to share that September is National Chicken Month! Hop in as we share stories, songs, and then make a chicken craft!

Ready, Set Dance

Tuesday, September 13 10:30 AM

Ages: 18 months - 4 years with an adult

Get ready to boogie with Miss Sarina as we enjoy some music and movement!

Baby Start

Wednesday, September 14 10:00 AM

Tuesday, October 11 10:00 AM

Ages: 9 - 17 months with an adult

Join A Time for Kids, Inc. as we introduce our littlest learners to music, movement, fine and gross motor development and circle time!

A Time for Kids: Ready, Set, Build – Skyscraper

Wednesday, September 14 11:00 AM

Ages: 18 months - 5 years with adult

Come join A Time for Kids, Inc. in this family fun preschool program! Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development, and storytelling. There will also be a skyscraper craft!

Infant Massage

Thursday, September 15 & October 13 10:00 AM

Ages: 6 weeks - 18 months with an adult

Join Licensed Massage Therapist Laura Morello and learn this 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.

Toddler Yoga

Thursday, September 15 & October 13 11:30 AM

Ages: 18 - 36 months with an adult

Join Laura Morello, LMT as she guides you in creating a beautiful bond with your child through body movement. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a blanket for your child and one for yourself.

Parent/Toddler Workshop

Fridays, Sept 16, 23, Oct 14 & 28 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM

Ages: 18 - 36 months with an adult

Enjoy playing with your toddler and meeting other families. The workshop features toys, puzzles, a play kitchen area and circle time.

Tasty Tales: Potato Story Time

Monday, September 19 10:30 AM

Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with an adult

Come in for this a-peeling program where we read some pota-ales and make a craft featuring your favorite spud!

Babies & Books

Tuesday, September 20 10:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 17 months with an adult

Join Miss Sarina for a fun story time designed to help you read and play with your little ones.

Toddler Tales

Tuesday, September 20 11:00 AM

Ages: 18 months - 4 years with an adult

Join Miss Sarina for a fun storytime with songs!

PlayHooray Babies

Wednesday, September 21 10:00 AM

Friday, October 21 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

Wednesday, September 21 11:00 AM

Friday, October 21 11:00 AM

Ages: 18 - 36 months with an adult

This fun-filled music and movement program will have everyone up and moving to the beat!

Fall Craft Fest

Thursday, September 22 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with adult

Celebrate the First Day of Fall by creating lots of crafts at the Library.

Registration not required.

Tots Night Out

Thursday, September 22 6:00 PM

Ages: 18 months - 5 years with an adult

Join us and our friends from A Time for Kids for a night of family fun focused on group learning and skill building.

Shake ‘N Make Music

Saturdays, September 24, October 22

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

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

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

“Unbe-leaf-ably” Good Books Story Time

Monday, September 26 10:30 AM

Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with an adult

Fall into the Library to make a leafy craft and share “un be-leafably” good books!

Skoblicki’s Scientists: Discover Kangaroos

Tuesday, September 27 10:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

Join Miss Michelle to learn about these interesting marsupials in this interactive science program. Create a cute kangaroo craft to take home

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Nature Buddies Love Squirrels

Wednesday, September 28 11:00 AM

Ages: 3 ½- 5 years without an adult

Learn about our furry friends with non-fiction books, puppet play, and a special craft to take home!

Stained “Glass” Leaf Suncatcher Craft

Thursday, September 29 10:30 AM

Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with adult

Join us as we create a stunning stained “glass” suncatcher that you can hang in your window.

Rhythm and Snooze

Thursday, September 29 5:30 PM

Age: 6 - 24 months with an adult

Put on your PJs and enjoy Mother Goose rhymes, fingerplays and music.

Dance Laugh Play

Friday, September 30 11:00 AM

Wednesday, October 12 11:00 AM

Ages: Birth - 4 years with an adult

Enjoy a bonding experience with your little one with Zumbini and Miss Lauren. Zumbini uses original music and movement to promote cognitive, social, fine/gross motor skills, and emotional development.

Super Soccer Stars

Thursday, October 6

Ages: 12 - 24 months with an adult 10:00 AM

Ages: 2 - 3 years with an adult 11:00 AM

Ages: 4 - 6 years with an adult 12:00 PM

Soccer Stars use the soccer ball as the vehicle to help children not only improve soccer skills, but develop self-confidence and physical literacy, improve gross motor skills, and hone socialization skills.

Skoblicki’s Scientists: Exploring Bats

Tuesday, October 10 10:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

Join Miss Michelle to discover incredible facts about bats in this interactive science program, then create a bat craft to take home.

A Time for Kids: Pumpkin Fun!

Tuesday, October 11 11:00 AM

Ages: 18 months - 5 years with an adult

Join A Time for Kids, Inc. in this family fun preschool program!

Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development, and storytelling. There will also be a pumpkin craft!

Dynamic Kids: PUMPKINS!

Monday, October 17 10:00 AM

Ages: 4 - 6 without an adult

Throw, pick, and tumble over “pumpkins” using gym-style equipment and pumpkin props to get a jump on fall activities.

Lil’ Makers: Skyscrapers

Wednesday, October 19 10:30 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years old

Join Miss Sarina as we explore STEAM concepts! Learn about buildings, then create your very own!

Perfect Pumpkins Stories and Crafts

Thursday, October 20 10:30 AM

Ages: 2 ½- 5 years with adult

Who doesn’t love pumpkins? They are big, round, orange, and delicious in pie! Join Miss Margaret and Miss Monica as we share stories and make crafts featuring these gorgeous gourds.

Sensational Playtime

Monday, October 24 10:30 AM

Ages: 18 - 36 months with an adult

Sensational Playtime focuses on developmental motor skills through play, structured movement, and interactive story time. This program is led by two pediatric Occupational Therapists who have drawn on their

“expertise to design this play-based program, which supports and enhances the emerging skills of toddlers.

Nature Buddies Love Spiders!

Tuesday, October 25 11:00 AM

Ages: 3 ½- 5 years without an adult

Learn about these fascinating creatures by reading a non-fiction book, having fun with hands-on activities, and making a special craft to take home!

Fall Tales: Scarecrows

Wednesday, October 26 11:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years without an adult

Learn about these fall friends, hear some stories, and create a craft!

Monsterific Prints

Thursday, October 27 10:30 AM

Ages: 2 ½- 5 years with adult

Learn how to paint combined with folded paper makes the perfect monster all ready for Halloween! Please dress for mess.

Halloween Craft-tacular!

Monday, October 31 10:30 AM

Ages: 2 years and up with an adult

No tricks, just treats at this fun craft program! We'll have lots of Halloween crafts for you to enjoy - make one or make them all! Feel free to come in costume if you like!

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Pajama Story Time

Tuesday, September 6 & 20, October 4 6:30 PM

Get cozy in your pajamas, grab your favorite stuffed friend and enjoy some fun stories, jokes and songs before bedtime!

Sunday Crafternoon

Sunday, Sept 11, 18, 25, Oct 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 2:00 - 4:00 PM

We will have a new, fun craft ready for you to make each week.

Registration not required.

International Peace Day

Wednesday, September 21 9:30 AM - 9:00 PM

Inspired by the book *Our World is a Family* by Miry Whitehall and Jennifer Jackson, everyone is invited to spread kindness by writing a welcome letter to newcomers to our community, which will be delivered by the organization Miry's List.

Hook and Ladder Program

Wednesday, October 5

Families of children 3 - 5 years 11:00 AM

Families of children 6 - 12 years 12:00 PM

Captain Rob will be bringing a real fire engine to our Library! We'll learn about fire safety and then practice our skills with a state-of-the-art fire simulator and the firefighter obstacle course challenge. *This program will be held in the Library's parking lot.*

Pumpkin Decorating Workshop

Saturday, October 15 3:00 PM

Families of children 4 years and up

Create your own mini jack o' lantern candle holder. We will transform a ceramic mini pumpkin into a unique decoration.

Halloween Paint Night

Thursday, October 20 6:30 PM

Families of children in Grades 2 & up

Aspiring young Vincent Van Ghouls are welcomed to join us for a paint night celebrating Halloween! Please dress for mess.

Halloween Bingo FOOD

Wednesday, October 26 7:00 PM

Join Miss Margaret and Miss Monica for a hauntingly good time playing super fun Halloween bingo!

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SCHOOL AGE PROGRAMS

Please register based on the grade the child is currently attending.

Lego Animation

Saturday, September 3 3:00 PM

Grades 3 - 6

Learn about the magic of stop-motion animation starring some of our very own Lego creations!

Chess

Wednesday, Sept 7, 21 Oct 5, 19 7:00 PM

Grades 1 – 6

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

Mario Kart Showdown

Thursday, September 8 6:30 PM

Grades 3 - 6

Partner up & take turns during a fun Mario Kart grand prix!

Graphic Novel Club: Nat Enough

Monday, September 12 7:00 PM

Grades 4 – 6

Do you enjoy graphic novels and book discussions? Pick up your free copy of *Nat Enough* by Maria Scrivan and finish it before the program. Already read the book? Join us anyway!

Meet Art: The Pointillists

Wednesday, September 14 7:00 PM

Grades 3 - 6

Celebrate Dot Day by looking at some original dot artists - the Pointillists. Learn about their techniques, then make some dots of your own!

Stress Balls

Thursday, September 15 6:30 PM

Grades 1 – 3

Create your own stress balls to help with the transitions and the adjustments of a new school year.

Puffy Paint Candy Apples

Saturday, September 24 3:00 PM

Grades K – 3

Make a delicious looking “candy apple” using puffy paint! Please dress for mess.

Ceramic Owls

Monday, September 26 6:30 PM

Grades K – 2

Whooooo’s ready to paint some adorable ceramic owls? It is sure to be a hoot! Please dress for mess.

Skoblicki’s Super Scientists: Discover Kangaroos

Tuesday, September 27 11:00 AM

Grades K – 5

Join Miss Michelle to learn all about these interesting marsupials in this interactive science program. Create a cute kangaroo craft to take home.

Pastel Chalk Leaf Art

Tuesday, September 27 5:30 PM

Grades 1 – 3

Make a leafy masterpiece! Please dress for mess.

Creation Invitation: Tape Resist Mosaic

Wednesday, September 28 7:00 PM

Grades K – 2

Get ready to stretch your creative muscles at this fun program where the materials may be limited, but your creativity is endless. What can you make with tape, card-board, and paint? Come in and find out!

Craft Stick Spiderwebs

Saturday, October 1 3:00 PM

Grades 3 – 6

Make a spiderweb using craft sticks and yarn! Please note: we will be using hot glue guns.

Glow in the Dark Sugar Skull Jars

Monday, October 3 7:00 PM

Grades 3 – 6

Celebrate the upcoming holiday, Dios De los Muertos (Day of the Dead) by making a glow in the dark sugar skull face on a mason jar. Please dress for mess.

Black Cat Wreath

Thursday, October 6 6:30 PM

Grades 2 – 4

We'll talk about the myth of black cats being bad luck and listen to stories with black cats as the main character.

Mario Party Party

Saturday, October 8 3:00 PM

Grades 3 - 6

Choose between Super Mario Party or Mario Party Superstars as we play our way through the game board with a series of mini games!

Skoblicki's Super Scientists: Exploring Bats

Tuesday, October 10 11:00 AM

Grades K – 5

Join Miss Michelle to discover incredible facts about bats in this interactive science program and create your own bat craft to take home.

Graphic Novel Club: Ghost Squad

Monday, October 10 7:00 PM

Grades 4 – 6

Do you enjoy reading graphic novels and having book discussions? Pick up your free copy of the book Ghost Squad by Clairbel Ortega and finish it before the day of the program. Already read the book? Join us anyway!

Craft Stick Haunted House

Tuesday, October 11 7:00 PM

Grades 3 – 6

Make a haunted house using craft sticks! Please note: we will be using hot glue guns.

Meet Art: Louise Bourgeois

Wednesday, October 12 7:00 PM

Grades 3 – 6

Join Miss Monica as we learn about the life and art of 20th century French sculptor Louise Bourgeois. She is famous for large scale sculptures of spiders so we will make a spider sculpture time for Halloween.

Baby Scarecrows

Thursday, October 13 5:30 PM

Grades 3 – 5

Bring an outfit you or someone close to you wore as a baby, preferably a onesie, and we will stuff it with hay and make baby scarecrows with a pumpkin head. Please dress for an outdoor program.

Better Together Book Club: *11 Birthdays*

Tuesday, October 18 7:00 PM

Grade 4 and up with an adult

Find a reading buddy (parent, grandparent, best older friend) and stop by to pick up your copy of the book. Explore interesting topics, listen and learn about other's thoughts and opinions, inspire reading and critical thinking skills, all while spending time together!

Paper Bag Scarecrows

Saturday, October 22 3:00 PM

Grades K – 2

Make a scarecrow out of a paper bag!

Torn Paper Pumpkin

Monday, October 24 7:00 PM

Grades 4 – 6

Turn torn up paper into paint that will then give a painting of a pumpkin a 3D texture.

Wooden Spoon Bats

Tuesday, October 25 5:30 PM

Grades K – 2

Make a bat out of a wooden spoon to celebrate the upcoming holiday! Please dress for mess.

Trick or Treat Bags

Thursday, October 27 6:30 PM

Grades K - 6

Trick or Treat in style as we guide you through making a marvelous tote for your treats!

Halloween Green Screen

Saturday, October 29 3:00 PM

Grades 3 – 6

Take some selfies with a skeleton or a portrait with a poltergeist with the magic of green screen! Let's learn how to use it and create some scary snapshots!

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ADULT SERVICES

Registration Information:

*To streamline the registration process and ensure attendance, **all fees for Adult Programs are required at registration.** Program payments are non-refundable. You must have a valid Suffolk County library card to register. Registration for programs is required unless otherwise noted, and is ongoing for all Adult cardholders. "Make It" programs have specific registration dates for PJFL cardholders and outside cardholders. Please see that section for details. If you are unable to attend, please let us know as soon as possible. We are offering online and in-person programs. Locations 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, September 8 & October 13 11:00 AM

Sept: *The Mountains Sing*, by Phan Que Mai Nguyen

Oct: *The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo*, by Taylor Jenkins Reid
(IN PERSON)

Historical Happenings Book Discussion

Saturday, September 17 10:00 AM

Title: *Who is Vera Kelly?* By Rosalie Knecht
(GOTOMEETING)

Big Magic Tuesday Night Book Group

Tuesday, September 20 & October 25 7:00 PM

Sept: *The Silent Patient*, by Alex Michaelides

Oct: *Miss Eliza's English Kitchen*, by Annabel Abbs
(IN PERSON & ZOOM)

Tuesday Morning Book Discussion

Tuesdays, September 13 and October 11 10:00 AM

Sept: *Yellow Wife*, by Sadega Johnson

Oct: *The Paper Garden*, by Molly Peacock
(IN PERSON)

The Fourth Fridays Book Club

Friday, September 23 & October 28 11:30 AM

Sept: *West of Sunset*, by Stewart O'Nan

Oct: *Still Life*, by Louise Penny

(ZOOM & IN-PERSON at Rose Caracappa Senior Center)

Great Decisions Discussion Group

Wednesday, September 28 & October 26 7:00 PM

This group discusses topics of contemporary concern. Check with Adult Services for topics of discussion.

(GOTOMEETING)

DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Tues September 20 AND Wed, September 21

6:00 to 9:00 PM

Reduce your auto insurance costs and receive up to a 4-point reduction from your driving record for points accumulated in the past 18 months. Registration is IN PERSON ONLY and payment is REQUIRED at registration. This is a DMV approved course. **PLEASE NOTE: If you are more than three minutes late you will not be able to attend.**

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

Saturday, October 8 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Reduce your auto insurance costs and receive up to a 4-point reduction from your driving record for points accumulated in the past 18 months. Registration is IN PERSON ONLY and payment is REQUIRED at registration. This is a DMV-approved course. **Please note if you are more than three minutes late for class you will not be able to attend.** The \$35 class fee in cash, check, or money order is due upon registration and should be made out to “Jat Pal Inc.” (IN PERSON)

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

The Eyes of Tammy Faye (126 min.)

Friday, September 9 2:00 PM

In the 1970s and '80s, Tammy Faye and her husband, Jim Bakker, created the world's largest religious broadcasting network and theme park; and was legendary for her indelible eyelashes, her idiosyncratic singing, and her eagerness to embrace people from all walks of life. However, it wasn't long before financial improprieties, scheming rivals, and scandal toppled their carefully constructed empire.

Where the Crawdads Sing (125 min.)

Friday, October 14 **2:00 PM**

Tells the story of Kya, an abandoned girl who raised herself to adulthood in the dangerous marshlands of North Carolina. Drawn to two young men from town, Kya opens herself to a new and startling world; but when one of them is found dead, she is immediately cast by the community as the main suspect

Foreign Film Festival

The Spy (Norwegian) (109 min.)

Friday, September 23 **2:00 PM**

Based on a true story, it centers around Sonja Wigert who lives in Stockholm when World War II breaks out. Torn between personal politics, the desire to become a star, and stretched thin between her true love, her role as a double agent between the Nazis and the Swedish secret service, Sonja must play the role of a lifetime in complete secrecy and with little hope for survival.

Saturday Fiction (Mandarin) (127 min.)

Friday, October 28 **2:00 PM**

Since the Japanese occupation, China has become a wartime intelligence battlefield for the Allies and the Axis Powers. Iconic actress Jean Yu returns to Shanghai, ostensibly to appear in a play directed by her former lover. As she embarks on her mission, with friends ever more difficult to distinguish from undercover agents, she questions whether to reveal what she has learned about an imminent Pearl Harbor attack.

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HEALTH & FITNESS

Registration required unless otherwise noted

Blood Pressure Screening

Fridays, September 9 & October 14 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 (IN PERSON)

Pilates Workshop

Mondays, September 12, 19, 26 & October 3 10:00 AM

Join Vivian and Chris from Authentic Method Pilates of Port Jeff as they instruct you through this 4-week Pilates workshop! Please note: The \$20 fee payable by check only to Authentic Method Pilates is due upon registration. (IN PERSON)

Chairobics & Strength for Seniors

Wednesdays, Sept 21, 28, Oct 5, 12, & 19 10:00 AM

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

Overcoming Stress & Anxiety with Meditation

Tuesday, September 13 7:00 PM

We are living in a time that often feels confusing & stressful. Join Arvind Naik, long time meditator, as he teaches a simple meditation technique to increase personal well-being. There will be a short meditation sitting. (ZOOM)

Cardiovascular Health

Thursday, September 15 12:00 PM

John P. Reilly, MD, Chief of Cardiology at SB Southampton Hospital, will discuss heart disease prevention, risk factor assessment, the use of imaging to pinpoint cardiac problems, and advanced interventions and treatments to diagnose, manage, and successfully treat heart disease. Presented by East End Libraries. (ZOOM)

All About Elderberry Syrup

Tuesday, September 20 7:00 PM

Many people use elderberry syrup as an immune support and for cold and flu relief. Elderberries have anti-inflammatory and anti-oxidant properties. Learn how to make your own elderberry syrup using dried elderberries, honey, cinnamon and essential oils. (ZOOM)

Fuel Your Body with Healthy Habits

Wednesday, September 21 7:00 PM

Some foods cause our body to store fat while other foods support fat burn. Fueling our body properly will encourage an environment of optimal health. Join us to learn how to eat healthy for life! (IN PERSON)

Understanding and Maximizing the Aging Mind

Thursday, September 22 7:00 PM

Learn how memory changes and strategies for improving memory performance with Lauren L. Richmond, PhD, Assistant Professor in the Cognitive Science Division at Stony Brook University. Dr. Richmond's research focuses on cognitive aging and changes in memory that can occur with advancing age as well as strategies to improve everyday memory in older adult populations. (ZOOM)

Reiki Circle

Thursday, September 22 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. (IN PERSON)

Mindfulness Meditation

Mondays, September 26 & October 24 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, October 17 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. (IN PERSON)

Slow and Gentle Yoga

Mondays, October 17, 24, 31 and November 7 1:00 PM

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)

Breast Cancer Awareness

Thursday, October 20 12:00 PM

Lea Baer, MD, a Medical Oncologist who specializes in the treatment of breast cancer, will speak about the risk factors, warning signs, and treatment options that are available to patients diagnosed with breast cancer. Dr. Baer practices at the SB Cancer Center. Presented by East End Libraries and SB Southampton Hospital. (ZOOM)

Saturday Morning Yoga with Laurel Frey

Saturdays, October 22, 29, November 5, & 12 10:00 AM

Join Certified Yoga Instructor Laurel Frey as she returns for this popular workshop. Please note: The \$20 fee payable by check only to Laurel Frey is due upon registration. (IN PERSON)

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)

Citizenship Workshop (4 sessions)

Thursdays, October 4, 11, 18, 25 6:30 PM

Prepare for the naturalization exam in this workshop. Registration is required. (IN PERSON)

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LECTURES, TUTORIALS, TECHNOLOGY & EDUCATION

Please note: Registration is required

9/11 Another Day That Will Live in Infamy

Tuesday, September 6 7:00 PM

Learn from a federal agent with the bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, about his experience during the horrific attack, and learn about what led to one of the darkest days in American history. Gerald Raffa will take us inside that day from his eyewitness perspective. (IN PERSON)

New York State Unclaimed Funds

Wednesday, September 14 10:00 AM

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

Medicare Explained

Friday, September 23 10:00 AM

Wednesday, October 12 7:00 PM

Saturday, November 5 2:00 PM

Join Grace Horan Luce of Senior Health Plan Specialists as she goes over basics of Medicare, Parts A, B, C, D, IRMAA (Income related adjustment amount), the Enrollment Periods, & Late Enrollment Penalties. (IN PERSON)

Getting Started with Universal Class

Tuesday, September 27 7:00 PM

Learn all about the online learning platform that you can use for free from home through the library! Universal Class provides high quality courses to help you learn the skills needed to achieve your goals. Courses range from accounting to crafts and hobbies. (IN PERSON)

Meet the Author of *To Kingdom Come*

Tuesday, September 27 6:30 PM

Award-winning author Claudia Riess will be discussing and reading an excerpt from the fourth book in her art history mystery series. *To Kingdom Come* centers around a multiple-murder case involving the return of art and artifacts looted from Africa in the late nineteenth century during the colonial era. *Presented by East End Libraries.* (ZOOM)

Haunted Theatres of Broadway

Monday, October 3 7:00 PM

Some of the most entertaining spirits of this world—or the next—can be found in Robert Viagas' entertaining talk about the real-life (and real death) stories of the ghosts who haunt theatres around the world.

Viagas, longtime editor at the iconic theatre program company Playbill, has been collecting these stories firsthand from actors and backstage workers for over a decade. (IN PERSON)

Introduction to PowerPoint

Thursday, October 6 11:00 AM

Join one of our Adult Librarians to learn the basics of Microsoft PowerPoint. Limited space available. (IN PERSON)

The Importance of Focus

Thursday, October 13 7:00 PM

Join former illusionist Greg Dwyer for this workshop where he will show you how to create real magic in your life for getting more of what you desire. Greg has worked backstage for Doug Henning's The Magic Show and has been on The Late Show with David Letterman.

Presented by the East End Libraries. (ZOOM)

Haunted Long Island Mysteries

Tuesday, October 18 7:00 PM

Award-winning author and historian Kerriann Flanagan Brosky will delight you with brand new stories intertwined with ghost tales and local history from her newly released book, *Haunted Long Island Mysteries*. She'll also discuss her fascinating research and investigations conducted with medium/paranormal investigator Joe Giaquinto. Books will be available for purchase and signing following the presentation. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.* (IN PERSON)

The Devil in New York: The Witchcraft Trial of Goody Garlick

Wednesday, October 19 7:00 PM

The most famous American witch-hunt began in 1692 in Salem, Massachusetts. Yet, more than three decades before that notorious event, Long Island had its very own witchcraft trial – the trial of Goody Garlick! Join Tara Rider, Ph.D. to learn about the stresses of 17th century life in New York and why the fear of witches existed. (ZOOM)

Buying and Selling on Facebook Marketplace

Thursday, October 20 11:00 AM

Facebook Marketplace is the classified-ad section of the social network that specializes in helping individuals and businesses sell items locally. Join our tech expert Eric in this hands-on workshop and learn how to get started buying and selling. (IN PERSON)

Tales from the Temple of Ishtar

Friday, October 21 7:00 PM

Raymond Dowd will lecture on Dunnington's 2013 NY Court of Appeals victory in the Matter of Flamenbaum for a German museum recovering a golden Assyrian tablet excavated from the Temple of Ishtar in 1913. The Assyrian tablet surfaced in 2003 in a decedent's Nassau County safe deposit box. Flamenbaum is an historic landmark: rejecting the spoils of war doctrine and reaffirming the common law rule that no one can take good title to property from a thief. *Presented by East End Libraries.* (ZOOM)

Coin and Stamp Appraisal Workshop

Saturday, October 22 1:00 - 4:00 PM

How valuable is your Dad's stamp collection or the old coins Uncle Bob left behind? Besides being our postage and currency, images on stamps and coins show us the world's history, geography and culture! Join Frank McAlonan, long-time member of the American Philatelic Society and sign up for your own personal appraisal session. *You will be given a ten-minute session and will choose your time upon registration.* (IN PERSON)

PSEG LI Financial Assistance

Tuesday, October 25 11:00 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. (IN PERSON)

How to Use Pronunciator

Wednesday, October 26 3:00 PM

Pronunciator is an online language learning platform that is free, easy to use and...did we say free? Explore this language learning resource with us. (ONLINE)

Let's Talk about Turkey...Wild Turkeys!

Tuesday, November 1 7:00 PM

Just in time for Thanksgiving, explore the often-overlooked world of wild turkeys. Find out about unique behaviors, habits, and vocalizations that may surprise you. (ZOOM)

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MAKE IT! ARTS, HOBBIES, CRAFTS

*Registration required unless otherwise noted. PJFL cardholders may register for all Make It! programs beginning August 23. Outside library cardholders may register beginning August 30. * = Please note this program includes a pick-up kit and ONLY 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 call the library or check our online calendar

to find out if the group is meeting each week. No registration required.

(IN PERSON)

Jewelry Workshop: Stone Earrings & Bracelet

Wednesday, September 7 6:30 PM

Use special jewelry tools and learn how to design a unique bracelet & earring set to take home. All beads, stones, clasps and materials will be supplied. Make sure to bring a small towel to work on. (IN PERSON)

No Knead Sandwich Bread

Monday, September 12 7:00 PM

Join the Healthy Homestead Hostess and learn how to make this easy sandwich bread that will make you not want to buy store bought bread again! (FACEBOOK)

Simply Creative Cooking with Chef Rob

Tuesday, September 13 1:00 PM

Chef Rob will be demonstrating how to cook up a yummy menu of Chicken Fricassee with Pink Lady Apples and Caramelized Onions. Samples will be given out during the demonstration. (IN PERSON)

Fall Wine Cork Wreath

Wednesday, September 14 6:30 PM

Join us and create your own unique wine cork wreath perfect to decorate your home this Fall. All materials will be provided. (IN PERSON)

All Abilities Game Day

Thursday, September 22 2:00 PM

Join the library for this fun filled game day. We will provide the games and gaming systems and you bring the fun! Open and geared towards patrons with differing abilities and their caregiver. No registration necessary and open to all. (IN PERSON)

Knitting Workshop

Saturdays, September 24, October 1, 8, 15 **2:00 PM**

Sharon Barnes returns to present the basics of knitting, purl stitches, basic knit, finishing tips, and much more. Check our Events Calendar for the supply list needed for this four-part workshop. (IN PERSON)

Fall Leaves Paper Quilling *

Friday, September 30 **3:00 PM**

Follow along online and create a beautiful leaf design using various paper quilling techniques. One kit per library barcode. (FACEBOOK)

Fall Fabric Pumpkins *

Friday, October 7 **11:00 AM**

Join us online for this simple and fun no sew craft. One kit per library barcode. (FACEBOOK)

Rice Salad with Fennel, Orange and Chickpeas

Monday, October 10 **7:00 PM**

Join the Healthy Homestead Hostess and learn how to make this delicious and healthy vegetarian salad. (FACEBOOK)

Painted Silk Scarf

Wednesday, October 12 **6:30 PM**

The “serti” silk painting technique uses water-based resists and special silk dyes that are applied and outlined on white pre-washed, dried and stretched silk. Join textile designer Oksana Danziger to learn all about this ancient art form and paint your own scarf. All materials are provided and space is limited. (IN PERSON)

Oktoberfest German Apple Cake

Friday, October 14 **7:00 PM**

Chef Rob's kits are back in time for the Fall. Follow along with Chef Rob online as he demonstrates how to bake this delicious Fall treat. One kit per library barcode. (FACEBOOK)

Sip & Paint Night

Friday, October 21 **6:30 PM**

Join us for a special after-hours evening at the library! You will be guided step by step in creating a masterpiece on a 14x18 canvas with acrylic paint. During this event we will be serving a variety of wine. **A non-refundable fee of \$10 is due upon registration in person.** This fee covers all painting materials and two glasses of wine. *Sponsored by the Friends of the PJFL.* (IN PERSON)

TRAVEL/ENRICHMENT

Long Island Rail Road Discounted Tickets

Saturday, October 1 **8:31 AM**

NOW LEAVING FROM RONKONKOMA! Travel on the LIRR, departing from the Ronkonkoma 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. **Group must board first car of train.** **Departs at 8:31 am.** Cost: \$10.00 for a roundtrip ticket (**non-refundable**), Cash, check, charge, money order accepted. Limit 6 tickets per family. Please note, schedules are subject to change. For current schedules, please contact the Long Island Rail Road via the LIRR website, <https://new.mta.info/> or call 718-217-LIRR (718-217-5477).

Hiking Excursion Connetquot State Park

Saturday, November 5

Join Lee McAllister, naturalist, photographer and author of two books on hiking Long Island, for a beautiful hike at the Connetquot State Park

Preserve. Explore nature and learn about local flora and fauna on this guided, leisurely-paced 4-mile hike. Meet at the main parking lot by the entrance off Sunrise Highway (Rte 27). Make sure to dress for a hike: bring your water, bug spray and camera! Please note: you must fill out a waiver upon registration.

SAVE THE DATE: Radio City Rockettes Trip and Lunch at Ellen's Stardust Diner

Thursday, December 8

Bus Trips are BACK! Make sure to save the date for our holiday excursion to NYC. We will be traveling on a luxurious Hampton Jitney to Radio City Music Hall for an early showing of the fabulous Rockettes Christmas Spectacular. Following the performance, we shall enjoy lunch at the famous 50's style Ellen's Stardust Diner, where Broadway hopefuls act as both waiters and performers while serving up delicious American classics. Following lunch and time permitting, we will take a pit stop at the Rockefeller Tree for a photo op before heading home. Details, price and registration information to follow!

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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
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EXHIBITIONS & DISPLAYS

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

September In-Person Exhibition:

“Wave Runner” - Paintings by Barbara Bilotta

Bilotta, who divides her time between Long Island and Miami, considers herself an Abstract Expressionist. Her vibrant works contain the visual and emotional power that is so much a part of that school of painting.

October Tall Case Display:

“Assemblages: Lost and Found” by John Kozyra

October Museum Case Display:

Day Haven Adult Day Services

TRAVELING EXHIBIT:

Immigration in New York State, 1650-1950

This exhibit focuses on the historic immigration to New York State from 1650 to 1950. Our story begins with the arrival of Dutch settlers and continues through the end of the World Wars. *Exhibit courtesy of the Long Island Library Resource Center and will remain in the Front Reading Room from September 1 to 30.*

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September is...Library Card Sign Up Month!

In honor of September being Library Card Sign Up Month, we are raffling off 4 tickets to the Long Island Aquarium. Our Librarians have created a fun set of trivia questions for you to fill out. You must complete the questions and submit them in order to enter the raffle.

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. 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!

PORT JEFFERSON DRAGON BOAT RACE FESTIVAL

Saturday, September 17

Come visit the Library at the 8th Annual Port Jefferson Dragon Boat Race Festival! Visit us from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM for some giveaways and take-home crafts

LIBRARY HOURS

Main Library: 631-473-0022

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

Saturday 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday 1:00 – 5:00 PM

Teen Center: 631-509-5707

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

Saturday 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETINGS

Monday, September 19 5:00 PM

Monday, October 24 5:00 PM

LIBRARY CLOSED

Sunday, September 4 Labor Day

Monday, September 5, Labor Day

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