



Port Jefferson Free Library

SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER 2022 YEOMAN NEWSLETTER

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DISCOUNT TICKETS

All Discount Tickets must be purchased in person at the Adult Services Desk. Ticket prices and availability are subject to change. Payment is due at the time of 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 tickets per adult card per type of discount ticket. Payments may be cash, check, money order, or credit card.

NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN.

Patron is responsible to contact venue regarding visiting guidelines prior to visit.

Long Island Aquarium

Library Price: \$24, *No expiration*

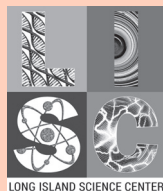
Admission includes the Aviary and Butterfly exhibit



Long Island Science Center

Library Price: \$10

Located in a temporary location at Tanger Outlets in Riverhead, Suite 401.



HALLOWEEN COSTUME SWAP

Beginning September 22

Do you have a young fashionista who has outgrown a costume or two? Instead of tossing them, you can bring any or all 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 no longer can use to be given to a child who can. The collected costumes will be available starting on **Thursday, October 13**, National Halloween Costume Swap Day. So you can leave a costume and/or take one in this attempt to celebrate a "Greener Halloween".



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FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Library 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 a resume, written statement of interest, and a written petition signed by 25 members of the Port Jefferson Library Association. Previous experience in libraries or library governance is helpful. Further information will be included in our next newsletter.

Please address all correspondence to:

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

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

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 tasteful 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! FALL CLEANING

Please note: This event will take place in our parking lot, which will be closed beginning at 9:00 PM on Friday, October 14.

Saturday, October 15 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM



Shed the Meds Collection with Suffolk County Sheriff's Office

Safely dispose of all unused or expired medications. Safe disposal of these medications 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, print-

ers, 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.

TEEN CENTER

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



PLEASE NOTE: Our programs are limited to current Teen (grades 6-12) Port Jefferson Cardholders only. Space in Teen Programs is very limited, therefore, *please call the Teen Center at 631-509-5707 if you need to cancel*, so that we can invite a teen from the waiting list to attend. In addition, please arrive for the programs 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.



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



Ceramic Gnomes

Thursday, September 8

6:30 PM

Create an adorable gnome of your own 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? Well, think again! Join the Teen Center in an epic trivia showdown of all things Disney!

Dungeons and Dragons*

Sunday, September 11, October 2 OR

October 23

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Take a journey through a side quest story that will lead to untold adventures. Need a character? Stop in to talk to Khan the Librarian about building 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? Come to the Teen Center to draw, design, and create your own accessory.

Battleship

Tuesday, September 13

4:00 PM

Challenge yourself and others with a Battleship Tournament. Come to the Teen Center to 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

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

Super Smash Tournament*

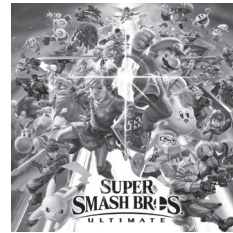
Monday, September 19

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*

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 macrame project? Sign up for this DIY macrame necklace or keychain – a lovely accessory you can make for your loved ones or yourself.



Magic the Gathering Commander*

Monday, October 3

6:00 - 7:30 PM

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

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. That said, why not accessorize your backpack or look with a beaded lizard? Simple and cool to make, this lizard keychain can be made by you if you sign up!

Sharpie Mugs

Thursday, October 6

4:00 PM

With Sharpies, anything is possible! Design your own 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 the librarians and friends in one of the most recognizable card games of our time.

Dr. Strange 2 and Pizza*

Saturday, October 8

2:00 - 4:00 PM

This marvelous film transcends through space and time. Enjoy the newest Dr. Strange film and some tasty pizza.



Nacho Pizza*

Sunday, October 9

2:00 PM

Join Chef Rob as you create a delicious treat.

Quiplash

Monday, October 10

2:00 PM

Play with us as we laugh out loud to the creative and wacky content made in Quiplash! Use phones, tablets, or even laptops to create witty responses to gain player's votes.

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Snacking Around the Decades*

Wednesday, October 12

6:30 PM

Snacks that once were are back! Try out some old 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 dream catcher wreath. This decoration makes for a gorgeous and unique craft just in time for your door this fall.



Fortnite Tournament*

Monday, October 17

6:00 - 7:30 PM

Do you think you can survive the grassy fields of battle and place first in this Fortnite tournament? Sign up and 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 your horror movies? Come down to the Teen Center to find out 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

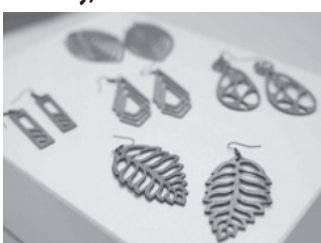
6:00 - 7:30 PM

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 in this program.

Wooden Earrings

Tuesday, October 25

4:00 PM



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

• LET'S GET SPOOKY •

HORROR MOVIE NIGHT*

Thursday, October 27

5:00 - 7:00 PM

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

Nerf Skirmish*

Saturday, October 29

6:00 - 8:00 PM

The battle for Nerf domination is here! Make a team and fight for glory on the Nerf field of foam and inflatables. A permission slip is required for this program. Any outside Nerf items used must be approved by librarians prior to the program. No battery Nerf will be allowed.



Teen Community Service Opportunities

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

Need community service hours? Visit portjefflibrary.org/teens/community-service/

At Home Community Service Take-Home Community Service: Paper Leaves

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

Take-Home Community Service Paper Pumpkins

Stop in the Teen Center 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

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

Online Community Service Book Review

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

Online Community Service Recycle Challenge

Earn community service by recycling bottles and helping 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. You will receive one hour of community service for this program.

Perler Bead Designers

Thursday, September 15

6:30 PM

Receive one hour of community service by stopping into the Teen Center and design perler beads to help decorate our room.

Bookmark

Thursday, September 22

6:30 PM

Make and decorate bookmarks for a better cause! Receive one hour of community service for this program.

Coupons for Troops

Thursday, October 6

6:30 PM

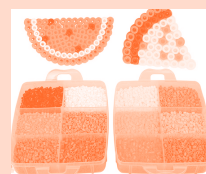
Receive one hour of community service and give back to troops with coupons!

Perler Organizers

Tuesday, October 11

6:30 PM

Receive one hour of community service for organizing the Teen Center's perler beads for upcoming programs.



Children's Services

* This symbol indicates that this program may not be suitable for children with food 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". Join us as we read a different Caldecott-winning picture book each month and 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 their 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 so egg-cited to share that September is National Chicken Month! So hop into the Library as we share some 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
Come 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. *Please dress in comfortable clothes, and bring a blanket for baby, one for yourself and the 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 toward creating a beautiful bond of interconnection with your child through body movement. *Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a blanket for your child and one for yourself.*

Parent/Toddler Workshop

Friday, September 16, 23, October 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-les and make a craft featuring your favorite spud!

Babies & Books

Tuesday, September 20 10:00 AM
Ages: 3 - 17 months with an adult
Grab your little ones and join Miss Sarina for a fun storytime 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
Music and fun for your little one! 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
Get ready to dance, march and PlayHooray with your toddler. This fun-filled music and movement program will have everyone up and moving to the beat!

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 is not required.**

Tois Night Out

Thursday, September 22 6:00 PM
Ages: 18 months - 5 years with an adult
Join us for a night of family fun focused on group learning and skill building with our friends from A Time for Kids.

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.

"Unbeleaf-ably" Good Books Story Time

Monday, September 26 10:30 AM
Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with an adult
Fall into the Library for this fun story time. 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 all about these interesting marsupials in this interactive science program. Create a cute kangaroo craft to take home.



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 the ultimate bonding experience with your little one with Zumbini and Miss Lauren. Zumbini uses original music and movement to promote cognitive, social, fine/gross motor skill and emotional development for children.

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

Join Soccer Stars use the soccer ball as the vehicle to help children not only improve their 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 and create your own 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

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 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, we'll get a jump start on fall activities.

Lil' Makers: Skyscrapers

Wednesday, October 19

10:30 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years old

Join Miss Sarina as we explore some STEAM concepts! Learn about buildings then try to 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 a pie! Join Miss Margaret and Miss Monica as we share some stories and make some 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. We will read a non-fiction book, have fun with hands-on activities and make 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

We'll learn how 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

There are no tricks, just all treats at this fun craft program at the Library! 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, September 11, 18, 25,

October 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 is not required.**

International Peace Day

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

Celebrate the International Day of Peace at the Library! 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

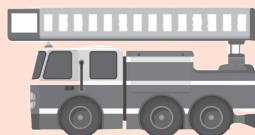
Families of children 3 - 5 years

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

Get ready for All Hallow's Eve and 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 horrifying paint night celebrating Halloween! **Please dress for mess.**

Halloween Bingo *

Wednesday, October 26

7:00 PM

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



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

School Age Programs



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, September 7, 21

October 5, 19

7:00 PM

Grades 1 - 6

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

Mario Kart Showdown

Thursday, September 8

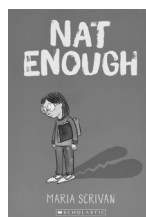
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Grades 3 - 6

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 reading 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 Ari: The Pointillists

Wednesday, September 14

7:00 PM

Grades 3 - 6

Celebrate Dot Day by looking at some original dot artists - the Pointillists. Look at their paintings, learn about their techniques and then make some dots of our own!

Stress Balls

Thursday, September 15

6:30 PM

Grades 1 - 3

Create your own original 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.

Pariel 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, cardboard, 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 in this program.*

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

Get ready for Halloween with a fanciful decoration! We'll talk about the myth of black cats being bad luck and listen to stories with black cat 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 during this program.*

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 her 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 accordingly for an outdoor program.*

Better Together Book Club:

11 Birthdays

Tuesday, October 18

7:00 PM

Grade 4 and up with an adult

Reading together offers a novel way to stay connected, so 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!

Adult Services



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.** 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. "Make It" programs have specific registration dates for PJFL cardholders and outside cardholders. Please see that section for details. **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

No registration is required. To pick up a copy of a book, please stop by the Adult Services Desk.

New Voices Book Discussion Group

Thursday, September 8 & October 13
11:00 AM

September: *The Mountains Sing*
by Phan Que Mai Nguyen

October: *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)

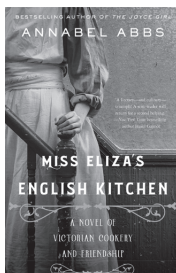
Big Magic Tuesday

Night Book Group

Tuesday, September 20 &
October 25 7:00 PM

September: *The Silent Patient*
by Alex Michaelides

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



Tuesday Morning Book Discussion

Tuesdays, September 13 and
October 11 10:00 AM

September: *Yellow Wife* by Sadega Johnson

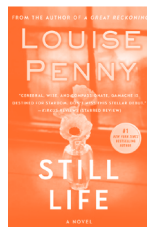
October: *The Paper Garden*
by Molly Peacock (IN PERSON)

Fourth Fridays Book Club

Friday, September 23 &
October 28 11:30 AM

September: *West of Sunset*
by Stuart O'Nan

October: *Still Life*
by Louise Penny



(ZOOM & IN PERSON)

Great Decisions Discussion Group

Wednesdays, September 28
& October 26 7:00 PM

Check back with
Adult Services for
topics of discussion.
(GOTOMEETING)



DEFENSIVE DRIVING

**ONLINE: Tuesday, September 20 &
Wednesday, September 21 6:00 - 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 check or money order should be made out to "The Empire Safety Council."

You must attend both sessions. (ZOOM)

**IN PERSON: 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 you will not be able to attend. The \$35 class fee in check, or money order is due upon registration and should be made out to "Jat Pal Inc." (IN PERSON)

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

FILM MATINEES



Box Office Features

The Eyes of Tammy Faye (126 min.)

Friday, September 9

2:00 PM

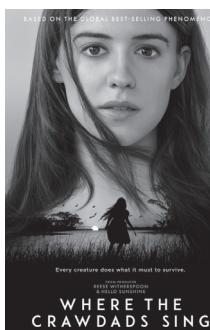
Tells the story of Tammy Faye and her husband, Jim Bakker, who in the 1970s, created the world's largest religious broadcasting network and theme park.

Where the Crawdads Sing (125 min.)

Friday, October 14

2:00 PM

Kya, an abandoned girl from the dangerous marshlands of North Carolina, opens herself to a new world but when there is a death 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

Sonja Wigert lives in Stockholm at the start of World War II and is torn between personal politics, and her role as a double agent between the Nazis and the Swedish secret service.

Saturday Fiction (Mandarin) (127 min.)

Friday, October 28

2:00 PM

Since the Japanese occupation, China has become a wartime intelligence battlefield. Jean Yu returns to Shanghai and embarks on a mission that reveals questions about the Pearl Harbor attack.

Registration is required
unless otherwise noted.

HEALTH AND FITNESS



**In an effort to offer a wide variety of programs, we will be reinstituting reasonable fees for our IN PERSON fitness classes. Payment must be made by check ONLY at registration and written out directly to the instructor.*

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. 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)**

Chairotics & Strength for Seniors

Wednesdays, September 21, 28,
October 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

Elderberries are one of the world's most healing plants. Many people use elderberry syrup as an immune support and for cold and flu relief. Elderberries have anti-inflammatory and antioxidant 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. After a brief guided meditation Annalee will give everyone a short reiki treatment. Wear comfortable clothes and bring a yoga mat or towel and a blanket. **(IN PERSON)**

Mindfulness Meditation

Mondays, September 26 and
October 24

7:00 PM

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

Crystal Bowls & Reiki Circle

Monday, October 17

10:00 AM

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 & Gentle Yoga

Mondays, October 17, 24, 31
and November 7

1:00 PM

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

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

Saturdays, October 22, 29,
November 5, & 12

10:00 AM

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



LANGUAGE

& Literacy

Conversation Group for Beginners/Intermediates

Mondays

7:00-8:30 PM

Practice speaking English and improve your conversational skills! Open to all, ages 16 and older. Must have basic knowledge of English. **No registration necessary. (IN PERSON)**

Learn English Class

Thursdays

7:00 PM

Come and learn English with us! Open to all adults, 18 and older. Classes are led by Certified ESOL Instructor Mary Leming. **No registration necessary. (GOTOMEETING)**

English Conversation Group

Saturdays

11:00 AM

Come and practice spoken English in a relaxed atmosphere. Open to all adults, 18 and older. Group is led by Certified ESOL Instructor Mary Leming. **No registration necessary. (IN PERSON & 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)**



LECTURES, TECHNOLOGY, AND 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 Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, about his firsthand experience during the horrific events of 9/11. Gerald Raffa will take us inside that day from his own eyewitness perspective, and learn about what led to one of the darkest days in American history. **(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

Come and learn all about the Library's online learning platform that you can use for free from home! Universal Class provides high quality, on-line courses to help you learn the skills needed to achieve your goals. **(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. Author Robert Viagas, longtime editor at the iconic Playbill, has been collecting

these stories firsthand from actors and backstage workers for more than a decade. **(IN PERSON)**

Introduction to Powerpoint

Thursday, October 6

11:00 AM

Join one of our Librarians as we demonstrate all the basics on using Microsoft Powerpoint to create slideshow presentations. **(IN PERSON)**

The Importance of Focus

Thursday, October 13

7:00 PM

Do you want more out of life? 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. Join her as she discusses her fascinating research and the 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! Learn about the stresses of ordinary 17th century life and why the fear of witches existed. Presenter, Tara Rider, Ph.D. **(ZOOM)**



Buying & Selling on

Facebook Marketplace

Thursday, October 20

11:00 AM

Join our technology expert Eric in this hands-on workshop and learn all about Facebook Marketplace. Facebook Marketplace is the classified-ad section of the social network that specializes in helping individuals and businesses sell items locally. **(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 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. 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? Learn along with us as we explore this language learning resource. **(ONLINE)**

Let's Talk 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. Was the bird named after the country Turkey, or was the country named after the bird? **(ZOOM)**





MAKE IT! ARTS, CRAFTS, AND COOKING



Registration is **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 that 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 check with the library weekly to ensure the group is meeting. **No registration is 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! **No registration required. (FACEBOOK)**

Simply Creative Cooking with Chef Rob

Tuesday, September 13 1:00 PM

Join Chef Rob for this in-person cooking demonstration. Chef Rob will be cooking up a yummy menu of Chicken Fricasse with Pink Lady Apples and Carmelized 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 us 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 caregivers. 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

Wednesday, September 28 3:00 PM

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

Fall Fabric Pumpkins

Friday, October 7 11:00 AM

Join us online for this simple and fun craft and make your own fabric pumpkins. *Please note: 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. **No registration required. (FACEBOOK)**

Painted Silk Scarf

Wednesday, October 12 6:30 PM

Join textile designer Oksana Danziger and paint your very own silk scarf. 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. Learn all about this ancient art form that comes from Indonesia. 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. *Please note: One kit per library barcode.* **(FACEBOOK)**

Sip & Paint Night

Friday, October 21 6:30 PM

Join us for a very special after hours evening at the library! You will be guided step by step in creating a beautiful masterpiece on a 14x18 canvas with acrylic paint. During this special event we will be serving a variety of wine for you to enjoy while painting. **A non-refundable fee of \$15 is due upon registration in person only. (IN PERSON)**

TRAVEL/ENRICHMENT

Long Island Rail Road Tickets

Saturday, October 1 8:31 AM

NOW LEAVING FROM RONKONKOMA! Travel on the Long Island Rail Road, departing from the Ronkonkoma Station. 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. Cost is \$10.00 for a roundtrip ticket (non-refundable), Cash, check, charge, money order accepted. 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 at Connetquot State Park

Saturday, November 5

Join Lee McAllister, naturalist, photographer and the author of two books on hiking Long Island, for a beautiful Fall hike at the Connetquot State Park Preserve. Explore nature and learn all about the 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 your camera! **Please note, you must fill out a waiver upon registration.**

BUS TRIP: Radio City Rockettes Christmas Spectacular

SAVE THE DATE: Thursday, December 8

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



The Friends of the Port Jefferson Free Library

Enhancing the Library Community with Dedication & Donations

Book Shop Hours

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

Friday & Saturday:

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday: 1:00 - 5:00 PM



Donation Guidelines

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

- ☐ I am a new member
- ☐ I am renewing my membership
- ☐ I am interested in volunteering at the bookshop
- ☐ I am interested in volunteering for special events
- ☐ Individual (\$5)
- ☐ Family (\$10)
- ☐ Very good Friend (\$25)
- ☐ Lifetime Member (\$500)



FRIENDS MEMBERSHIP FORM



Please complete this form and include it with your check payable to:

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Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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"Sip & Paint Night" and "Haunted Long Island Mysteries" are sponsored by the Friends. See the Adults Services section for more details!

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 ASL Interpreter may be requested for any program.

Braille Format: The Library is able to transcribe any library produced print material into braille.

If you are interested in either of the above services, contact Samantha DiGiacomo at least two weeks in advance.

Andrew Heiskell Braille & Talking Books

ReachDeck Toolbar

Digital Magnifier

Home Outreach Service

Ask about having materials delivered to your home.

Music & Memory:

A personalized music therapy program for those living with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.



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ONGOING

Check-Out Discounts

portjefflibrary.org/discounts

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

Museum Passes

portjefflibrary.org/museums

Museum Passes may be reserved online! We have a limited selection of FREE museum passes available for adult PJFL cardholders.

Helping Hands- Social Workers

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Recycle Batteries, Cell Phones,

Eyeglasses, Markers

Veterans History Project

TECHNOLOGY

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One-on-One Device Advice

Fax Service

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

Tech to Take Home

Chromebook Laptops

Games & Gadgets

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Kindle Paperwhites:

Pre-loaded with popular titles

Mobile Hotspots:

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3D Print Service

portjefflibrary.org/3dprinter- \$1 per hour

Featured Database

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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

September 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

September 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.

October Museum Case Display:

Day Haven Adult Day Services

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

September is... Library Card Sign-Up Month!

In honor of Library Card Sign-Up Month, we are raffling off 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 be entered into the raffle.



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

Visit portjefflibrary.org/helpinghands for more information and to make an appointment!



Saturday, October 15

In honor of The Great Give Back, the PJFL will join libraries all over New York State on a day centered on giving back to the community. Stop by the Library to donate your canned, non-perishable food items, unused crayons or recycle your old eyeglasses, batteries and more!



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

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

Fall Sunday Hours:
1:00 - 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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