



Port Jefferson Free Library

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ANNUAL MEETING & TRUSTEE ELECTION

Wednesday, January 11, 2023

10:00 AM - 9:00 PM

MEET THE CANDIDATES

Monday, December 12, 2022

4:30 PM

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 Annual Meeting on **January 11, 2023** by paper ballot. Trustees Joseph Orofino and Joel Rosenthal were elected in 2019 and 2016, respectively, and are eligible for re-election. Interested persons are invited to apply. Applications are available at the Circulation Desk. A completed application must include a resume, written statement of interest, and a written petition signed by 25 members of the Port Jefferson Free Library Association.

All applications must be received by **Monday, November 14, 2022.**

To be eligible for consideration as a candidate or to vote in the election, a person must be at least 18 years old, a member of the Port Jefferson Free Library Association; that is, he or she must be a resident of Union Free School District #6, and have a Library card in good standing.

*Absentee ballots will be available at the Circulation Desk from
December 12, 2022 until January 10, 2023.*

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 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. **Registration is required.**



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CAN FIND US UNDER "EDUCATION" AND "PUBLIC LIBRARY."
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THE MITTEN TREE

We will once again be collecting new and gently used mittens, gloves, hats and scarves to decorate our Holiday tree, and then be given to a child or adult in need. Over the past several years, through the generosity of our patrons and staff, we have been able to donate hundreds of cozy items to help keep local families warm. We will be accepting donations beginning **December 1.**



ADOPT A FAMILY

The Library will be collecting for the local Adopt A Family drive to help bring some holiday joy to families in need. Look for the tree on the main level of the Library decorated with ornaments listing items requested. And thank you in advance for your generosity.

AUTHOR PANEL

**FEATURING CATHERINE ASARO, SARAH
BETH DURST, AND KELLEY SKOVRON**

Wednesday, December 14

7:00 PM

Join us for an evening filled with mystery, interstellar fantasy, misfit animals, and a ghost with a vengeance. Hear from these award-winning authors about their newly published novels, writing process, behind the scenes info, and more in this panel-style event. Newly released titles to be discussed include: *The Jigsaw Assassin*, by Catherine Asaro (Perfect for adults), *The Shelterings*, by Sarah Beth Durst (Perfect for kids), and *The Ghost of Drowned Meadow*, by Kelley Skovron (Perfect for kids). All are welcome to register!



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.**



Learn to Draw Anime Characters

Tuesday, November 1 4:00 - 5:30 PM

Anyone can draw! Sign up for this easy step-by-step drawing art class on how to draw anime characters, a hero, or villain with Mr. Kelly.

Pumpkin Spice Sugar Scrub *

Thursday, November 3 6:30 PM

Pumpkin spice season is upon us! Join us to make a yummy smelling scrub using all natural ingredients.

Overwatch

Saturday, November 5 2:00 PM

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

3-D Print & Design

Monday, November 7 6:30 PM

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

Snacking Around the World *

Thursday, November 10 6:30 PM

Try snacks from around the world. Tasty, sweet, and some that are questionable. We challenge you to try them all and try to figure out where they are from.

Macrame Wall Hanging

Friday, November 11 2:00 - 3:30 PM

Let's start small (6" x 12"), and work your way up from tiny to big! Try this and learn 2-3 knots on 3mm cording with bead placement.

Pom Pom Coasters

Saturday, November 12 2:00 PM

What's better than a warm drink in the cold weather? Design your own cozy coasters perfect for the season.

Dungeons and Dragons *

Sundays, November 13 & 27 2:00 - 4:00 PM

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



MarioKart Deluxe Tournament *

Monday, November 14 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Come play on some new maps updated to our collection in Mario Kart 8 Deluxe for the Nintendo Switch.

Magic The Gathering Draft *

Tuesday, November 15 6:00 - 7:30 PM

MTG Draft is here and the magic awaits in this battle using wit and strategy and "unstable" styled cards.

Jackbox 9

Friday, November 18 3:00 - 4:30 PM

Jackbox Games is back with 5 hilarious new party games. Join us at the Teen Center to try out and play the ninth installment of the beloved Jackbox Party Pack franchise.

Shrinky Dink Keychain

Saturday, November 19 2:00 PM

Print or sketch a character of your choosing and watch as it shrinky dinks to a mini version of itself. Accessorize it by making it a keychain!



Super Smash

Bros Tournament *

Mondays, November 21 6:00 - 7:30 PM

OR January 2 3:00 - 4:30 PM

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

Thor 4 and Pizza *

Tuesday, November 22 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Thor and friends are in a battle of fantasy and adventure in the newest installment of Marvel films.

Name That Tune

Wednesday, November 23 12:00 PM

Test your knowledge on identifying the biggest hit songs of all time! Join us to see if you've got what it takes to win. You must bring a charged device to the program in order to participate.

Festive Wooden Sign

Saturday, November 26 2:00 PM

Join us and get creative by designing your own wooden sign to be used for seasonal decor or even a gift for a loved one.

Walking Taco

& Guacamole with Rob Scott *

Monday, November 28 4:00 PM

You had a long Monday at school, so come have a snack of walking tacos and make fresh guacamole as well.

Bead Rope

Tuesday, November 29 6:30 PM

Learn about the new hype in beading. Create your own bead rope to keep in your home.

Holiday Sugar Cookie

Decorating *

Thursday, December 1 6:30 PM

Join the Baking Coach as you decorate pre-made sugar cookies.



Pokemon Deck Building

Monday, December 5 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Build a random pokemon deck in our first half and in the second half, challenge an opponent with your newly made team of pokemon.

Mortal Kombat Tournament

Tuesday, December 6 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Join us for a Mortal Kombat battle. Teens must have their parents sign a permission slip before participating in this activity. **Teens without a permission slip will NOT be permitted into the program.**

Monopoly Masters

Friday, December 9 3:00 - 4:30 PM

By popular demand, you asked for it, you're getting it, an afternoon of playing monopoly with friends.

Woodland Pine Cone

Ornaments

Saturday, December 10 2:00 PM

Use pinecones and felt to create the cutest woodland creature ornaments just in time for the holiday.

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Wood Slice Ornament

Monday, December 12

6:30 PM

Using paint and stencils, make an ornament to hang in your room or a tree.



Injustice 2 Tournament

Tuesday, December 13

6:00 - 7:30 PM

Choose your DC hero or villain and battle it out in Gotham, Atlantis or even the Watchtower.

Muck Survival

Saturday, December 17

2:00 - 3:30 PM

Survive this open generated fantasy world in crafting till nightfall where monsters and bosses come alive!

Fortnite Tournament *

Monday, December 19

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.

Holiday Munchkin *

Tuesday, December 20

6:30 PM

Munchkin players come one and all; defeat monsters and make your way to victory.

Holiday Movie Trivia, Cookies, and a Twist *

Thursday, December 22

6:00 - 7:30 PM

How well do you know your holiday movies? Test your knowledge while enjoying delicious cookies. What's the twist? Based on your score, you will either be the first or last to spin for white elephant presents!!!!

Holiday Party and Quesadillas with Rob Scott *

Monday, December 26

3:00 PM

Enjoy quesadillas while playing games with Chef Rob.

Retro Gaming and Pizza *

Tuesday, December 27

1:00 - 2:30 PM

Grab a retro controller, play a classic styled game and enjoy some tasty pizza at our Retro Game Time.



Fabric Letter Pillow

Wednesday, December 28

3:00 PM

Learn to sew fabric letters into a pillow. This class will teach you how to use templates and patterns.

Holiday Donuts *

Thursday, December 29

3:00 PM

Join the Baking Coach and decorate festive donuts.

Teen Virtual Reality

Friday, December 30

2:00 - 4:00 PM

In a place like no other, virtual reality can take you an exciting journey to the great beyond! Check out some of our new games and old in this VR experience.

Paint and Listen - Northern Lights

Tuesday, January 3

6:00 - 7:30 PM

Follow along with an instructor to create a painting inspired by the mood and tone of live acoustic guitar music. We'll discuss the ways that music and visual art intersect as you paint a masterpiece step by step!



Arm Knitted Chunky Scarf

Thursday, January 5

6:30 PM

Stay cozy this winter with a chunky accessory! Use your arms to make your own stylish scarf.

Teen Community Service Opportunities

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

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

At Home Community Service Take-Home: Wooden Ornaments

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

Take-Home: Winter Village

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

Online Community Service: Book Review

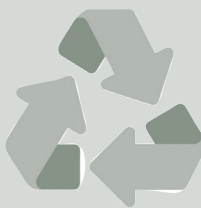
Earn community service by reviewing young adult novels, e-books or print, on your reading level. You can earn 2 hours of community service for each submitted book review! There is a limit of 2 reviews per month.

Online Community Service: 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: Recycling Challenge

Recycle bottles and helping keep the community clean! You can earn 2 hours of community service for each submitted entry that meets the required guidelines. There is a limit of 2 submissions per month.



In-Person Community Service Program Guidelines

All in-person community service programs begin promptly at the stated time. Any teen arriving AFTER that time will not get full credit for the program. If a teen misses 3 or more community service programs for which they have registered during a newsletter cycle without a call, email or online cancellation, all registrations for future community service programs for the remainder of the newsletter cycle will be canceled. All community service programs have a waiting list and you are preventing others from participating if you register and do not attend. You may continue to attend community service programs during the next newsletter cycle as long as you cancel if you can not attend.

Teen Meet-up

Tuesday, November 8

3:30 PM

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

Holiday Bead Buddies

Thursday, November 17

6:30 PM

Receive one hour of community service by making festive snowmen & tree keychains for the community.

Perler Bead Designers

Sunday, November 20

2:00 PM

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

Paper Snowflakes

Thursday, December 8

6:30 PM

From paper to ornament pieces, assist the librarians in making paper snowflakes to decorate the room for the upcoming season! You will receive one hour of community service for this program.

Perler Bead Sorters

Sunday, December 11

2:00 PM

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



Children's Services

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Early Childhood Programs (Babies, Toddlers & Preschoolers)

Happy Feet: Baby Social

Tuesday, November 1 10:00 AM

Ages: Birth - 12 months with an adult

Participate in music and sensory activities while the instructor guides you through your baby's development.

Happy Feet: Toddler Music

Tuesday, November 1 11:00 AM

Ages: 12 - 36 months with an adult

This program (best for babies who can walk) includes a high energy combination of body movements such as jumping and dancing, parent modeled movements, musical instruments and more!



Happy Feet: Tiny Movers

Tuesday, November 1 12:00 PM

Ages: 18 months - 4 years with an adult

Enjoy the benefits of stretching, dancing, and movement with your little one. Learn breathing techniques and movements that can be modified for any level!

Clay Play

Wednesday, November 2 11:00 AM

Thursday, December 1 11:00 AM

Ages: 2 ½ - 5 with an adult

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

Baby Start

Thursday, November 3, December 8 10:00 AM

Ages: 9 - 17 months with an adult

Come join A Time for Kids, Inc. for music, movement, fine and gross motor development and circle time! Focus is on early literacy, early language development and socialization.

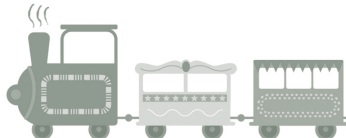
A Time for Kids: All

Aboard the Circus Train

Thursday, November 3 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 circus train craft!



Caldecott Club Story Time

Friday, November 4 10:30 AM

Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with an adult

The Caldecott Medal is awarded annually to the illustrator of the year's "most distinguished American picture book for children". Read a different Caldecott-winning picture book each month and create a simple related craft.



Tissue Box Turkey Centerpiece

Monday, November 7 10:30 AM

Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with an adult

Get ready for Thanksgiving with this fun craft as we transform a basic cube tissue box into a terrific turkey!

Babies & Books

Tuesday, November 8 10:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 17 months with an adult

It's never too early to read with your baby! 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, November 8 11:00 AM

Ages: 18 months - 4 years with an adult

Join Miss Sarina for a storytime! We will have fun as we share stories, songs and more!

Let's Vote Story Craft

Tuesday, November 8 6:30 PM

Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with an adult

Who says Election Day is just for adults? We will read some stories and then vote on our favorite. Afterward we will make a special voter's badge together.



Lil' Makers:

Colors

Wednesday, November 9 11:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

Miss Sarina will introduce you to exciting STEAM concepts with stories and a craft exploring colors!

Tasty Tales: Pies!

Thursday, November 10 10:30 AM

Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with an adult

Get ready for your Thanksgiving feast by sharing some stories about its most famous dessert - pies! We'll make a fun pie craft too!

Tots Night Out

Thursday, November 10 6:00 PM

Ages: 18 months - 5 years with an adult

Join us for an evening of family fun at the Library which will focus on group learning and skill building with our friends from A Time for Kids.

Skoblicki's Scientists: Turkey Time

Friday, November 11 10:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with adult

Join Miss Michelle to learn all about these feathered friends in this interactive science class and design a terrific turkey craft to take home.



Story Time Yoga

Monday, November 14, Tuesday, December 6 10:00 AM

Ages: 18 months - 3 years with adult

Ages: 3 - 5 years old with an adult

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.

Dynamic Kids: Back to the Beach

Tuesday, November 15 10:00 AM

Ages: 4 - 6 without an adult

Come and swim with dolphins and maybe a shark or two!! Using fun gym style equipment, props, and lots of creative play, we will recapture summer at the beach.

Babies Boogie

Wednesday, November 16 10:00 AM

Tuesday, December 13 10:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 23 months with an adult

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

Toddlers Tango

Wednesday, November 16 11:00 AM

Tuesday, December 13 11:00 AM

Ages: 2 - 4 years with an adult

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



Infant Massage

Thursday, November 17 & December 15 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, November 17 & December 15 11:30 AM

Ages: 18 - 36 months with an adult

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

Feed the Turkey Toddler Activity

Thursday, November 17

6:00 PM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

Join us as we fill a water bottle with multi-colored pom poms to create a colorful turkey. We'll gobble up a good book after the craft.



Parent/Toddler Workshop

Friday, November 18, December 2, 9 & 23

10:00 AM - 11:15 AM

Ages: 18 - 36 months with an adult

Enjoy an opportunity to play with your toddler while meeting other parents and their children. The workshop features toys, puzzles, a play kitchen area and circle time. *Please do not bring any snacks or drinks (for either child or adult) to the program as this is a distraction to the other children and may be a problem for those with food allergies.*



Shake 'N Make Music

Saturday, November 19, December 10

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.

PlayHooray Babies

Monday, November 21

10:00 AM

Wednesday, December 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

Monday, November 21

11:00 AM

Wednesday, December 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!

Ready, Set Dance

Tuesday, November 22

11:00 AM

Monday, December 5

11:00 AM

Ages: 18 months - 4 years with an adult

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

Nature Buddies Talk Turkey!

Wednesday, November 23

11:00 AM

Ages: 3 ½ - 5 years without an adult

We will explore wild turkeys with a read aloud of Little Tom Turkey by Frances Bloxom, watch an educational video featuring our feathered friends, learn how to gobble and create a special craft to bring home.

This Story Time is a Hoot!

Monday, November 28

10:30 AM

Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years

Who loves stories? Join us as we share some owl-rific tales and then make a fun owl craft to take home!



Dance Laugh Play

Tuesday, November 29

11:00 AM

Wednesday, December 14

11:00 AM

Ages: Birth - 4 years with adult

You and your child will enjoy 30-minutes of can't stop, won't stop bonding and fun! Get ready to dance, laugh and play with Miss Lauren!

Lil' Makers:

Gingerbread Pirates

Wednesday, December 7

11:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

Arrrrgh, mates! Let's explore the magic of STEAM with a pirate-y holiday twist!

A Time for Kids:

Blast Off Rocket Ship

Thursday, December 8

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 rocket ship craft!



Dynamic Kids: Snowball Fight!

Monday, December 12

10:00 AM

Ages: 4 - 6 without an adult

Snowball fight in the library..SHHH.. We will throw and tumble over "snowballs", make an igloo and more in an indoor imaginative snowland.

Winter Story Time

Monday, December 19

10:30 AM

Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with adult

Come in out of the cold and listen to some great winter stories and make a Winter craft to take home!

Nature Buddies Find Animals in Winter

Tuesday, December 20

11:00 AM

Ages: 3 ½ - 5 years without an adult

Learn how animals survive during the cold winter months with a read aloud book, a look and learn video, and a natural craft to feed some feathered friends.



Tasty Tales: Gingerbread

Thursday, December 22

10:30 AM

Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years

Do you think you can catch the Gingerbread man? Join us as we share some stories about this traditional holiday treat and then make your very own Gingerbread person.

Skoblicki's Scientists:

Penguin Expedition

Tuesday, December 27

10:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

Join Miss Michelle as we journey to uncover facts about penguins in this interactive science program and create a perfect penguin craft to take home.

Guinea Pig Story Time: Three Little Pigs

Wednesday, December 28

10:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years old with an adult

Join Mr. James and his live guinea pigs as they act out the story and share information about the animals followed by an opportunity to pet them. You will then create a guinea pig headband and march in a guinea pig parade!

Sensational Playtime:

Fine Motor Skills

Thursday, December 29

2:00 PM

Ages: 18 - 36 months with an adult

Sensational Playtime is a 1-hour program designed for children ages 18-36 months. It focuses on developmental motor skills through play, structured movement, and interactive story time. This program is led by two pediatric Occupational Therapists who have practiced in school settings. They have drawn on their expertise with the school-age population to design this play-based program which supports and enhances the emerging skills of toddlers.

Toast to a New Year Story & Craft

Friday, December 30

10:30 AM

Ages 2 ½ - 5 years with an adult

Ring in the New Year with some stories and a craft you can toast to!



Read to a Dog

Wednesday, November 2, 16, December 7, 14
5:30 - 6:30 PM

Ages: 5 - 12 years

Chester is a 4.5-year-old Leonberger who loves to be with kids and is a great listener. Reading to dogs in a calm, non-judgmental atmosphere can bolster children's confidence and encourage them to feel good about reading aloud in the classroom. **Please call to register for one 10-minute session with Chester each day.**

Chess

Wednesday, November 2, 16,
December 7, 21

7:00 PM

Grades 1 - 6

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

Beaded Indian Corn

Saturday, November 5

3:00 PM

Grades 2 - 5

Make Indian corn using pony beads and pipe cleaners!



Travel the Oregon Trail

Monday, November 7

6:00 PM

Grades 3 - 6

Work as a team as we travel the Oregon Trail. We'll play the original game on the big screen and vote on what choices will help us reach the end!

Grateful Leaf Wreath Craft

Wednesday, November 9

7:00 PM

Grades 3 - 6

Get ready for Thanksgiving by making a beautiful leaf wreath! We will talk about the things and people in our lives we are grateful for and then write them down on leaves to create our wreath.

Skoblicki's Super Scientists: Turkey Time

Friday, November 11

11:00 AM

Grades K - 5

Join Miss Michelle to learn all about these feathered friends in this interactive science class and design a terrific turkey craft to take home.

Creative Writing *

Friday, November 11, December 9 & 23 4:00 PM

Grades 2 - 3 only

Join us after school to unwind and get creative with your writing through prompts, group activities, snacks & more! Once you are signed up for one session, you will be signed up for all. Pick up your complementary notebook at registration or at the first session.



Graphic Novel Club: The Breadwinner

Monday, November 14

7:00 PM

Grades 4 - 6

Pick up your free copy of the graphic novel *The Breadwinner* by Deborah Ellis and finish the book before the day of the program. Already read the book? Join us anyway!

Better Together Book Club: Ghost Squad

Tuesday, November 15

7:00 PM

Grade 4 and up with an adult

Reading together offers a novel way to stay connected, so find a reading buddy and come pick up your own copy of the book. This is a terrific way to explore interesting topics, listen and learn about other's thoughts and opinions, inspire reading and critical thinking skills, all while spending time together!

DIY Pot Holders

Monday, November 21

7:00 PM

Grades 2 - 6

Make a festive canvas pot holder for the upcoming holiday using a stencil and paint! Please dress for mess.

Friendsgiving Gathering *

Tuesday, November 22

6:30 - 8:00 PM

Grades 2 - 6

Make yourself some delicious snacks to gobble up as we watch A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving.

Glitter Grinch Mason Jar

Monday, November 28

6:00 PM

Grades 3 - 6

Turn a mason jar into a glittery Grinch that will make your heart grow 3 sizes for the holiday season!

Holiday Card Creations

Wednesday, November 30

7:00 PM

Grades 3 - 6

Make cards for friends and family and some for others who might not have anyone to send them cards. Community Service credit will be provided if needed.

Plastic Frame Portraits

Thursday, December 1

7:00 PM

Grades 2 - 5

Using clear plastic lids as frames and dry erase markers, we will pose and allow another to paint a portrait of our faces. We can erase the portrait and start over several times until the portrait is perfect.

Stuff-A-Buddy: Reindeer

Monday, December 5

6:00 PM

Grades K - 5

Stuff your own adorable reindeer to snuggle!

Pillow Party

Thursday, December 8

6:00 PM

Grades 3 - 6

Join Miss Sarina as we make a festive pillow featuring some holiday characters!

Graphic Novel Club: A Christmas Carol

Monday, December 12

7:00 PM

Grades 4 - 6

In the spirit of the Dickens Festival, pick up your free copy of the graphic novel, *A Christmas Carol* by Sean Michael Wilson adapted from the Charles Dickens original and finish the book before the day of the program. Already read the book? Join us anyway!

Fireplace Ornaments

Tuesday, December 13

7:00 PM

Grades 3 - 6

Join us to create an ornament to add to your fireplace ambiance! We will be using hot glue guns in this program.



Switch it Up!

Thursday, December 15

6:30 PM

Grades 3 - 6

Come on in and let's play some video games, Mario Kart, Smash bros or Switch Sports, you decide!

Holiday Trivia

Tuesday, December 20

6:30 PM

Grades 3 - 6

Play trivia with Miss Diana and Miss Mary and test your knowledge on holiday movies, music & more!

Just Dance Party!

Monday, December 26

3:00 PM

Grades 3 - 6

Let's get our groove on as we dance along with the latest Just Dance video game!

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Guinea Pig Story Time: Oh, the Places You'll Go!

Wednesday, December 28

11:00 AM

Ages: 5 - 7 years old with an adult

Join Mr. James and his live guinea pigs as they tell the story in Dr. Suess' book and share information about the animals followed by an opportunity to pet them. Ceate a guinea pig headband and march in a guinea pig parade!

New Year's Banner

Wednesday, December 28

7:00 PM

Grades 3 - 6

Make your very own New Year's Banner!

Punch Needle

Thursday, December 29

6:30 PM

Grades 3 - 6

Miss Sarina will teach you this fun technique that will help you embroider without the sewing skills!

Family Programs

Sunday Crafternoon

Sunday, November 6, 13, 20, 27,
December 11, 18 2:00 - 4:00 PM

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

Gobbling Good Crafts

Wednesday, November 23 12:00 - 4:00 PM

Don't be a turkey! Come to the Library and make some great Thanksgiving Crafts. **Registration is not required.**

Family Ornament Workshop

Saturday, November 26 12:00 PM

Families with children 3 - 12 years old

We will be creating ornaments while listening to seasonal tunes. Make one ornament to contribute to our Department's tree and another to hang on your own.

Family Game Night

Tuesday, November 29 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Tuesday, December 27 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Unplug, relax and play a board game with family or friends here in the Library! **Registration is not required.**

Dickens' Film Marathon: A Variety of Christmas Carols

Saturday, December 3 11:00 - 4:00 PM

*Children under 9 years old **MUST** be accompanied by an adult* **Registration is NOT required.**

Dickens' Film Marathon: Muppet Christmas Carol

Sunday, December 4 1:00 - 5:00 PM

*Children under 9 years old **MUST** be accompanied by an adult* **Registration is NOT required.**

Nutcracker Pajama Storytime

Tuesday, December 6 6:30 PM

Join Miss Mary for the magical tale of The Nutcracker in your PJs before bedtime. Don't forget your favorite stuffed friend (or favorite Nutcracker!)

Winter Holiday Bingo*

Wednesday, December 14 7:00 PM

Join us for another fun night of Bingo!



Block Party

Friday, December 16 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Monday, December 26 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Bring the whole family to build with various materials - Legos, Mega Bloks, Magna Tiles, and more. **Registration is not required.**

Gingerbread House Workshop *

Saturday, December 17 1:00 PM OR

Monday, December 19 6:30 PM

Families with children 4 - 12 years old

Fanny Cakes will provide kits including fully assembled freshly made gingerbread houses, royal icing and all the candy needed to decorate your house, just bring your imagination! **One house per family, please. Please register for one session only.**

New Year's Eve Craft-a-bration

Thursday, December 29 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Get ready to ring in the New Year with some fun New Year's Eve crafts! **Registration is not required.**

Adult Services

Registration Information: 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 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, November 10 11:00 AM

November: *A Gentleman in Moscow*

by Amor Towles

December: No Meeting (IN PERSON)

Historical Happenings Book Discussion

Saturday, November 19 10:00 AM

Title: *Mary Coin* by Marisa Silver

(IN PERSON)

Big Magic Tuesday

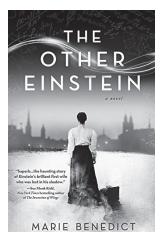
Night Book Group

Tuesday, November 15 &
December 20 7:00 PM

November: *The Other Einstein* by Marie Benedict

December: *Kitchen Table*

Wisdom by Rachel Naomi Remen (IN PERSON & ZOOM)



Tuesday Morning Book Discussion

Tuesdays, November 8 & December 13

10:00 AM

November: *The Sun and Her Stars*

by Donna Rifkind

December: *Honor* by Thrity Umrigar

(IN PERSON)

Fourth Fridays Book Club

Friday, November 18 &
December 23 11:30 AM

November: *The Gown*

by Jennifer Robson

December: *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig

(ZOOM & IN PERSON)



Great Decisions Discussion Group

Wednesdays 7:00 PM

No meetings in November and December.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING

ONLINE HOSTED BY A LIVE INSTRUCTOR:

Tuesday, November 15 &

Wednesday, November 16 6:00 - 9:00 PM

Reduce your insurance costs and receive up to a 4-point reduction for points accumulated in the past 18 months. Registration is IN PERSON ONLY and payment is REQUIRED. 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, December 10
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Reduce your auto insurance costs and receive up to a 4-point reduction 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

Elvis (159 min.)

Friday, November 11

2:00 PM

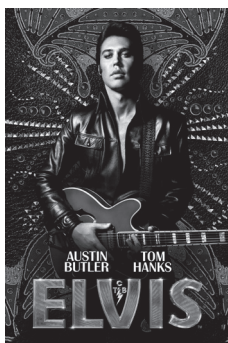
Biopic of Elvis Presley, chronicling his rise to fame in the 1950s while maintaining a complex relationship with his manager, Colonel Tom Parker.

Top Gun Maverick (130 min.)

Friday, December 9

2:00 PM

After more than 30 years of service as one of the navy's top aviators, Pete 'Maverick' Mitchell is where he belongs, pushing the envelope as a courageous test pilot. Training a detachment of graduates for a special assignment, Maverick must confront the ghosts of his past and his deepest fears.



Foreign Film Festival

Tsugua Diaries (Portuguese) (102 min.)

Friday, November 18

2:00 PM

Delve into the colorful world of one of the most playful films of the pandemic for which personal restrictions provided a source of inspiration and pure joy in the creative process.

Hit the Road (Persian) (93 min.)

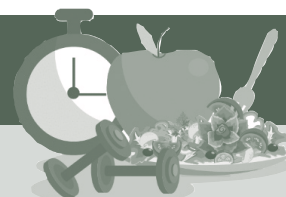
Friday, December 23

2:00 PM

Follow a family as they drive across the Iranian countryside. Unspoken tensions arise as the purpose of their journey is revealed. A humanist drama that offers an authentic, raw, and deeply sincere observation of an Iranian family preparing to part with one of their own.

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, November 11 & December 9

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)

Stretch Fusion with Fitness Figures

Wednesdays, November 9, 16, 23, 30 &

December 7

10:00 AM

Improve your balance, flexibility, and range of motion while releasing tension and gaining an increased feeling of relaxation and well-being. Suggested exercise props are a chair, a rope or belt, and an exercise mat or towel. (ZOOM)



Pancreatic Cancer Awareness

Thursday, November 17

12:00 PM

Aaron Sasson, MD, Surgical Oncology Division Chief at Stony Brook Medicine, will discuss risk factors, prevention, strategies for early detection in people at high risk, surgical management and treatment options. Dr. Sasson will answer questions after the lecture. This is an East End Libraries Event. (ZOOM)

Reiki Circle

Thursday, November 17

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)

Crystal Bowls & Reiki Circle

Monday, November 21, December 19

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)

Mindfulness Meditation

Mondays, November 28 & December 26

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)

Saturday Morning Yoga

Saturdays, November 26,

December 3, 10, & 17

10:00 AM

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



LANGUAGE & Literacy



Citizenship Help by Appointment

Are you studying for the Naturalization Exam? Make a personalized appointment for help with Certified ESOL Instructor Mary Leming who can guide you through the process! (IN PERSON & VIRTUAL)

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)**



LECTURES, TECHNOLOGY, AND EDUCATION



Please note: Registration is required.

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)



Medicare Explained

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)

5 Ways to Make the Best of Retirement

Tuesday November 8

7:00 PM

What do you really have time for in retirement? Is it what you thought? Are you fully retired (and what exactly does that mean) or are you part of the "redefined retirees" that includes working part-time? Join us, Alyse Parise and Leah Frankel, to explore your relationship with time and how you can make the best use of your new schedule and enjoy retirement. (ZOOM)

Getting Started with Cricut Design Space



Wednesday, November 9

11:00 AM

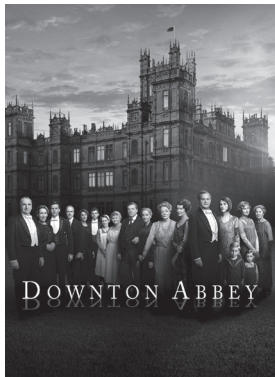
The Cricut Machine is used for cutting paper, felt, vinyl, fabric and other materials such as leather, matboard, and wood. Join us for this hands on workshop and get started using Cricut Design Space software. (IN PERSON)

Downstairs at Downton

Wednesday, November 9

5:30 PM

What was life really like below stairs at a place like Downton Abbey? Historian Kathy Wilson reveals the answer to this question and more in this program focusing on the realities of domestic service at Highclere Castle, the real Downton Abbey, during the early 20th century. This is an East End Libraries Event. (ZOOM)



Student Debt Relief Plan

Wednesday, November 9

7:00 PM

Katie Krumpster, Senior Financial Counselor with the New York Legal Assistance Group (NYLAG), will explain the Biden-Harris Student Debt Relief Plan and how it might work for you. This is an East End Libraries Event. (ZOOM)

A Conversation with Jesse Green and David Alpern

Thursday, November 10

7:00 PM

Join David Alpern, radio and print journalist, and Jesse Green, chief theater critic for The New York Times, as they discuss Green's collaboration with Mary Rodgers on her unique memoir, *SHY, the Alarmingly Outspoken Memoirs of Mary Rodgers*. This is an East End Libraries Event. (ZOOM)

Author Visit with Robyn Carr

Saturday, November 12

1:00 PM

Robyn Carr, author and creator of the Virgin River series, now in its 4th Season on Netflix, will be joining the East End Libraries to discuss her works. Carr has written more than fifty novels, 11 of which have been New York Times best sellers. This is an East End Libraries Event. (ZOOM)



An Introduction to Indigenous Music in the 21st Century

Sunday, November 13

1:00 PM

Native Americans and Indigenous American culture have influenced and informed contemporary music from Elvis Presley to Hank Williams to Jimi Hendrix. Craig Harris, musician, radio host, and author of *Heartbeat, Warble, and the Electric Powwow: American Indian Music* and the forthcoming *Rise Up: Indigenous Music*, will talk about the multi-faceted reach and resilience of Indigenous music, historically and today. This is an East End Libraries Event. (ZOOM)

Tracing Your Jewish Genealogy

Tuesday, November 30

7:00 PM

Though rewarding, Jewish genealogy poses unique challenges. Discover strategies and learn about various Jewish genealogy focused websites to help you uncover your family's story. (ZOOM)

Ludwig van Beethoven:

His Music And Influence

Tuesday, December 6

7:00 PM

The influence that composer Ludwig van Beethoven had on the progression of music history can not be overstated. In this lecture we will gain an understanding of this complicated

genius and learn how over 150 years later he is still influencing the world today. Join Dan Lupo, creator of Five Minute Mozart, for this composer biography. (ZOOM)

Divine New York

Wednesday, December 7

7:00 PM

Liz Hartman, local author, teamed up with a photographer for *Divine New York: Inside the Historic Churches and Synagogues of Manhattan* (Abbeville Press), which was newly published on November 15th. Please join us to hear the author and photographer in a discussion about the creation of the book. This is an East End Libraries Event. (ZOOM)

The Magic of Radio City Music Hall

Thursday, December 15

6:30 PM

Discover the fascination that sets this magnificent palace of entertainment apart from every other theatre in the world. Radio City Music Hall has been hailed as one of the greatest theatres of all time. Its spectacular opening night in 1932, many Hollywood stars attended and was dazzled by its architectural feast of chrome and glass art deco design. Join best selling-author Monica Randall for this informative visual program exploring all its magic and wonder! (IN PERSON)



Memoir Writing Workshop

Wednesdays, January 4, 11, 18 & 25

7:00 - 8:00 PM

Join Glenn Hadzima and get started on writing a memoir. You will begin by collecting your thoughts, learn to heighten your sense of observation, create a character bank, compare and contrast, revise, add your voice and put it all together in a memoir. Glenn Hadzima is a retired English teacher with over 36 years of experience in teaching. (IN PERSON)

Intro to Ukulele

Thursdays, January 5, 12, 19 & 26

7:00 - 8:00 PM

Learn the fundamentals of music through the ukulele with instructor Adam King. This four part series will guide you from the very basics of a uke to playing a full song! Please bring your own ukulele or borrow one from the Library. The Library now loans out a limited number of ukuleles for PJFL cardholders, first come first serve, which will be made available for registrants of this workshop. (IN PERSON)



MAKE IT! ARTS, CRAFTS, AND COOKING



Registration is **required** unless otherwise noted. PJFL cardholders may register for ALL "Make It" programs beginning **October 25**. Outside library cardholders may register beginning **November 1**.

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

Please note, beginning in 2023 we will again be charging a small supply fee for in person arts and craft programs.

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)

Pumpkin Pie Smoothie

Tuesday, November 8

7:00 PM

Join Jessica from Healthy Homestead Hostess and learn how to make this delicious and healthy autumn treat. **(FACEBOOK)**

Fall Shadow Box

Saturday, November 12

3:00 PM

Join us online and make your own beautiful fall themed shadow box with printed cutouts and designs. All materials will be included in your kit. **Please note: One kit per library barcode. (FACEBOOK)**

Gnome Decor

Thursday, November 17

6:30 PM

Make your own adorable gnome decor perfect for the holiday season. Limited space available and all materials are provided. **(IN PERSON)**



Sweet Potato Muffin Kits

Friday, November 18

7:00 PM

Grab a kit and get cooking at home with Chef Rob with this tasty Thanksgiving treat. Limited Kits are available. **Please note: One kit per library barcode. (FACEBOOK)**

Bell Christmas Tree

Thursday, December 1

Join us and make your Christmas Tree tabletop decor with bells and other festive materials. Limited space available and all materials provided. **(IN PERSON)**

Holiday Seaglass Jewelry

Tuesday, December 6

4:00 PM

It's time to make some beautiful festive sea glass jewelry, to gift and/or keep for yourself! The holiday kit will include all materials needed to wire wrap real sea glass and make them wearable pendants. New additions like red and green wire and adorable holiday charms will be in each kit. **(IN PERSON)**

Simply Creative Cooking with Chef Rob

Monday, December 12

1:00 PM

The weather is getting chilly and Chef Rob has returned to make a Tuscan Chicken Stew with Vegetables and Herbs. **(IN PERSON)**



Holiday Terrariums

Tuesday, December 13

3:00 PM

Create your very own festive holiday terrarium using real succulents, soil, pebbles, and adorable holiday add-ons.

Please bring an empty box to safely transport your terrarium home. Limited space available.

(IN PERSON)



Gingerbread House Kits

Friday, December 16

7:00 PM

Back by popular demand are festive gingerbread houses for you to make at home. An instructional video will be available on our Facebook page for you to follow along to. **Please note: One kit per library barcode. (FACEBOOK)**

Wooden Ornaments

Sunday, December 18

3:00 PM

Join us online and follow along painting your own wooden ornaments just in time for Christmas! **Please note: One kit per library barcode. (FACEBOOK)**



HIKING EXCURSION AT CONNETQUOT STATE PARK

Saturday, November 5

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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.**



Coming Soon- 2023 Adult Reading Challenge

Show us how many books you can read in a year by participating in our new year long reading challenge. Description and details to be announced in our next newsletter.

ALL ABILITIES FUN HOUR

Thursdays, November 10 &

December 15

4:00 PM

Join us for a fun hour of games, crafts and socializing. We will provide the supplies, games and 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)**

The Friends of the Port Jefferson Free Library

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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.

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- ☐ I am renewing my membership
- ☐ I am interested in volunteering at the bookshop
- ☐ I am interested in volunteering for special events
- ☐ Individual (\$5)
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THE FRIENDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTING DONATIONS FROM SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20 - MONDAY, DECEMBER 5 AS WELL AS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18 - WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4. NO EXCEPTIONS.

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

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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

portjefflibrary.org/helpinghands

Passport Acceptance Facility

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Eyeglasses, Markers

Veterans History Project

TECHNOLOGY

Charging Station

One-on-One Device Advice

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\$1.25 US | \$3 Mexico & Canada per transmission.

We do NOT receive faxes.

Tech to Take Home

Chromebook Laptops

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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



EXHIBITIONS & DISPLAYS

November Museum & Tall

Cases Display:

Wall of Honor Plaques

We'll be honoring our local community's veterans by displaying our Wall of Honor plaques including their pictures and a dog tag with a summary of their service.

December Exhibit:

"Metaphysical Expressionism" by Joe Rotella

Mr. Rotella's recent work deals with color, movement, texture and composition with no representational subject. He lets the paint "sit with nature" and works with it to create his pieces.

December Museum Display:

Festive Holiday Decor

To celebrate the season and, of course, Dickens Festival!

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

The Library is participating in the Annual Charles Dickens Festival in Port Jefferson Village! If you can't make it to any of the listed events, feel free to stop by and visit us throughout the month of December and enjoy our beautiful decor and photo opportunities.



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

9:30 AM - 4:00 PM: Library Front Lawn

Take pictures with adorable winter scenery in front of the Library.

9:30 AM - 4:00 PM: Historic Reading Room

Enjoy an elegantly decorated atmosphere in the historic Front Reading Room. Take home treats will be provided.

11:00 AM - 4:00 PM: Children's Department

Join us for a Dickens' Film Marathon and enjoy a variety of Christmas Carols that will be shown in the Children's Room.

11:00 AM & 11:45 AM: Historic Reading Room

"Selected Readings from Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol"

Experience the beauty that is Charles Dickens' holiday classic A Christmas Carol in these 30 minute readings featuring award winning audiobook narrator Gerard Doyle. Mr. Doyle's 40 year acting career spans television, radio, and theatre on both sides of the Atlantic, including London's West End, Broadway, as well as touring with the English Shakespeare Company. His recordings of over 400 audio books have earned numerous awards, and he has been named "Best Voice of the Year" in a number of genres by Audiofile magazine.

2:30 PM - 3:00 PM: Historic Reading Room

"Holiday Music with the Port Jefferson Elementary School Chamber Ensemble"

Join us for holiday music in the Historic Front Reading Room! Director is Christian Neubert, Port Jefferson School District.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

1:00 - 5:00 PM: Children's Department

Join us for a Dickens' Film Marathon and enjoy a variety of Muppet Christmas Carols that will be showing in the Children's Room.

1:00 - 4:00 PM: Library Front Lawn

Take pictures with adorable winter scenery in front of the Library.

3:45 PM - 4:15 PM: Historic Reading Room

"Holiday Music with the Port Jefferson High School Orchestra"

Join us for holiday music in the Historic Front Reading Room! Director is Dr. Michael Caravello, Port Jefferson School District.

The Christmas Carol in Multiple Languages

Stop in the Children's Department and check out our special Christmas Carol display for the Dickens Festival. We have many different versions of the classic tale available in 11 different languages!



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

Sunday Hours:

1:00 - 5:00 PM

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Newsletter

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETINGS

Monday, November 14

5:00 PM

Monday, December 12

5:00 PM

Meet the Candidates:

Monday, December 12

4:30 PM

LIBRARY CLOSED

Wednesday, November 23

Closes at 5:00 PM

Thursday, November 24

Thanksgiving

Friday, November 25

Black Friday

Saturday, December 24

Christmas Eve

Sunday, December 25

Christmas Day

Saturday, December 31

New Year's Eve

Sunday, January 1

New Year's Day

The Library is glad to provide reasonable accommodations for patrons with special needs.

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