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ANNUAL MEETING & TRUSTEE ELECTION

Wednesday, January 11, 2023

10:00 AM - 9:00 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 by paper ballot. Absentee ballots will be available at the Circulation Desk until January 10, 2023. Incumbent Joseph Orofino, elected in 2019 to a four-year seat, will be seeking re-election along with one other applicant who has filed a petition. Joel Rosenthal, elected in 2016, will not be seeking re-election. The Library is most appreciative of his service and wishes him happiness in his future endeavors.

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.



Joseph D. Orofino
Incumbent

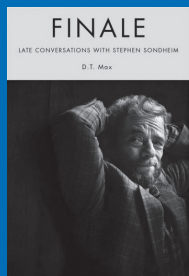
Joseph is a lifelong resident of Port Jefferson. He began his tenure as a Trustee in January 2019 and has been serving as Financial Officer since 2020. Joseph is a financial services executive with over 20 years of experience and is currently the Head of Fixed Income at Nassau Financial Group and part of its executive team. Joseph received a BS in Finance and MBA from The Stern School of Business, NYU. Serving on the Board has been a rewarding experience and enabled him to bring his experienced financial opinion to help set budgets and ensure they remain on track, as well as making sure tax dollars are used effectively.



Kristen Reilly

Kristen is a long-time resident of Port Jefferson. As a Speech Language Pathologist with 20 years of experience, she is currently employed within the Longwood Central School District. Some of her fondest memories and experiences revolve around the library. She would like to develop even more programs that teach skills to our teen community and provide a bridge to jobs, community service opportunities, and internships. She takes pride in our Village and wishes to serve as a link between the Library and its patrons and would like to bring her professional experience and love of the Library to the position of Trustee.

D.T. MAX: FINALE: LATE CONVERSATIONS WITH STEPHEN SONDHEIM



Saturday, February 4

1:00 - 2:00 PM

In *Finale*, New Yorker staff writer and author D.T. Max brings you front and center for an intimate portrait of the very private Stephen Sonheim, based on conversations and interviews over the final years of Sonheim's life. The result is a remarkable look into the heart and mind of the genius whose work reshaped American theatre. An East End Libraries event. (ZOOM)

WINTER READING PROGRAM 2023

See Department sections for details.



February is Love a Book Month!

*Fall in
Love with
Reading*

Take a chance and show your love for books and reading by checking out a book sight unseen. Every book will be wrapped and you won't know what it is until you take it home!



FREE PARKING!

Make sure to visit us this winter and enjoy free parking throughout the village! Visit portjeff.com/parking for all the details.

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TEEN CENTER

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PLEASE NOTE: Our programs are limited to current Teen (grades 6-12) Port Jefferson Cardholders only. All Teen programs are approximately 1 hour unless stated otherwise. Due to high demand, if you are unable to attend, please call, email (info@pjteen.org), or cancel online one hour prior to the program.

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



WINTER WITH THE TEEN CENTER

During the months of January and February, for each program you attend, you will receive a raffle ticket which you can put towards one of our fabulous prizes! Community Service programs are not part of this event due to them earning patrons community service hours. Winners and prizes will be announced randomly through the months! The Teen Center is not responsible for lost or stolen tickets or prizes.

Enter
to Win

Super Smash Bros Tournament *

Monday, January 2 3:00 - 4:30 PM

Monday, January 30 6:00 - 7:30 PM

OR Tuesday, February 28 6:00 - 7:30 PM

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

Paint & Listen- Northern Lights

Tuesday, January 3 6:00 - 7:30 PM

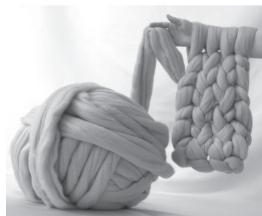
Follow along with an instructor to create a painting inspired by the mood and tone of live acoustic guitar music. We'll discuss the ways that music and visual art intersect as you paint a masterpiece step by step!

Teen 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.



Magic the Gathering Draft *

Monday, January 9 6:00 PM

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

Battleship

Friday, January 13 3:00 PM

Challenge yourself and others with a Battleship Tournament. Come to the Teen Center to experience the classic Hasbro board game of naval combat.

Dungeons & Dragons *

Sundays, January 15 OR February 19

2:00 - 3:30 PM

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

Chef Rob - Parmesan Crusted Quesadilla *

Monday, January 16 2:00 PM

Join Chef Rob for delicious Parmesan crusted Quesadillas.

Codenames

Monday, January 16 4:00 PM

It's red vs. blue, Venus vs. Khan, teens vs teens! Try solving the word puzzles with your librarian and team while guessing what your librarians are thinking to win.

Fortnite Tournament *

Tuesday, January 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.

Mini Paint Pour

Thursday, January 19 6:30 PM

Come down and try out the painting phenomenon that turns everyone into an artist: paint pouring! Using small canvases and paint colors of your choice, we'll see what unique creations we can come up with.

3D Print and Design

Monday, January 23 OR February 27 6:30 PM

Join the discussion of 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.

Tricky Towers Gaming

Tuesday, January 24 6:30 PM

Try out this multiplayer platformed tetris style game. Race against your opponent and knock out their tower before you take the champion spot in tower building.

Lip Balm and Lotion Bar

Thursday, January 26 6:30 PM

Cold weather is officially here! Stay moisturized by creating and customizing your own lip balm and lotion bars using all natural ingredients and essential oils.



Golf with Friends

Friday January 27 3:00 PM

Everyone loves golfing, but it's even more special with your friends. Come to the Teen Center and see if you can win against your friends with this outrageous video game.

Crazy Bones

Sunday, January 29 2:00 PM

Grab some GOGO bones and go wild on the field of striking out your opponent.

Mario Kart Deluxe Tournament

Tuesday, January 31 6:00 PM

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

Oreo Taste Test *

Thursday, February 2

6:30 PM

Can you guess the Oreo flavor?? Come down to the Teen Center and test your knowledge of milk's favorite cookie.



Chef Rob - Burrito Afternoon *

Friday, February 3 3:45 PM

You've had a long week of school, why not warm up with a burrito you create?

Macrame Heart Keychain

Saturday, February 4 2:00 PM

Hearts are everywhere, even in these keychains we'll be making! Join us at the Teen Center to create an adorable macrame keychain to keep for yourself or to give to someone special.

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Instagram!

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MTG Commander*

Monday, February 6

6:00 PM

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

Soda Challenge*

Wednesday, February 8

4:00 PM

It's another one of Erin's challenges, can you taste the difference between Coke and Pepsi? What about Sunkist Orange and Fanta? Generic vs. name brand? Now is your chance to show off your skills.

Conversation Heart Pillow

Thursday, February 9

6:30 PM

You know those cute sayings on Valentine candy hearts? Well imagine that, but in pillow form! Join the Teen Center to craft a heart pillow to show your love, or anti-love, for this upcoming holiday.



Black Adam and

Pizza*

Saturday, February 11

12:00 - 2:00 PM

Come watch the battle of a powerful god vs. the justice league society in this newest installment of DC films with tasty pizza.

Overwatch Tournament

Monday, February 13

6:00 PM

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

Uno

Wednesday, February 15

6:30 PM

It's now 2023, so why not celebrate the new year with UNO! See if you have what it takes to win in this classic and beloved card game.

The Forest

Friday, February 17

6:00- 8:00 PM

Join us after hours as we cast off on a deserted island, you must fight to survive with your party. Craft and build your way to victory with a team or solo adrift island. 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.

Bagels and Bingo*

Tuesday, February 21

2:00 PM

Bagels, bingo, bring it on! Be the best at bingo while eating delicious baked bagels!



Teen VR & Chill

Wednesday, February 22

3:00 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.

Cards Against Humanity

Wednesday, February 22

6:30 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.

Draw Battle

Thursday, February 23

4:00 PM

Think you're the best at guessing the word? Come join the Teen Center for Draw Battle, a game that tests your team's ability to think creatively and draw fast from the beginning to end!



Grilled Cheese and Games*

Friday, February 24

2:00 PM

Grab a seat, eat some savory grilled cheese sandwich and play some teen center games.

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.

Take-Home: Kind Hearts

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

Take-Home: Paper Hands

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

Online Community Service: Book Review

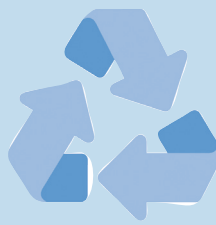
Earn community service by reviewing young adult novels, e-books or print, on your reading level. You can earn 2 hours of community service for each submitted book review! There is a limit of 2 reviews per month.

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

Earn community service by recycling bottles and helping keep the community clean! You can earn up to 10 hours of community service 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.

Community Service: Teen Meet up

Tuesdays, January 10 OR February 14

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.

Community Service: Snowman Pom Poms

Wednesday, January 11

4:00 PM

Assist the librarian in making a wintery yarn snowman with our pom pom makers. You will receive one hour of community service for this program.

Community Service: Perler Bead Sorters

Sunday, January 22 OR February 26

2:00 PM

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

Community Service: Perler Bead Designers

Sunday, February 5

2:00 PM

Receive one hour of community service by stopping in to design Perler beads to help decorate our room.



Children's Services

* This symbol indicates that this program may not be suitable for children with food allergies.

Early Childhood Programs (Babies, Toddlers & Preschoolers)

Winter Tales: Penguins

Tuesday, January 3 10:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

Learn about this arctic animal, hear some stories and create a craft!

Winter Foil Painting

Thursday, January 5 10:30 AM

Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with an adult

Get ready, get set, paint! We will celebrate the cool blues and whites of winter as we paint on shiny aluminum foil. *Please dress for mess.*

Parent/Toddler Workshop

Friday, January 6, February 3, 10 10:00 AM

Ages: 18 - 36 months with an adult

Enjoy an opportunity to play with your toddler while meeting other families. 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.*

Snow Better Time to Read Story Time

Monday, January 9 10:30 AM

Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with an adult

Share some snowy tales and songs and make a craft that turns some snowflakes into a snowman!

Super Soccer Stars

Tuesday, January 10

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 to 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.

Babies & Books

Wednesday, January 11 10:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 17 months with an adult

Grab your little ones and join Miss Sarina for a fun story-time designed to help you read and play with your baby.

Toddler Tales

Wednesday, January 11 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.



Baby Start

Thursday, January 12 10:00 AM

Monday, February 6 10:00 AM

Ages: 9 - 17 months with an adult

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: Snowman Fun

Thursday, January 12 11:00 AM

Ages: 18 months - 5 years with an adult

Come join A Time for Kids, Inc. for music, movement, fine and gross motor development and storytelling. There will also be a snowman craft!

Story Time Yoga

Friday, January 13, February 17

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

Ages: 2 - 5 years 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. *Please bring a yoga mat or beach towel and a water bottle.*

Cocoa & Stories *

Saturday, January 14 11:00 AM

Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with an adult

Stay warm inside the Library sharing stories followed by a hot cocoa craft and a cup of real hot cocoa.

Winter Tales: Snow

Tuesday, January 17 10:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years old with an adult

Hear some stories about winter weather and create a craft!

Lil' Makers Snow Science

Wednesday, January 18 11:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

Join Miss Sarina as we explore the magic of snow and build a snowman!

Babies Boogie

Thursday, January 19 10:00 AM

Tuesday, February 28 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

Thursday, January 19 11:00 AM

Tuesday, February 28 11:00 AM

Ages: 2 - 4 years with an adult

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



Dance Laugh Play

Friday, January 20 11:00 AM

Wednesday, February 22 11:00 AM

Ages: Birth - 4 years with an 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!

Dynamic Kids: Penguins

Saturday, January 21 1:00 PM

Ages: 3 ½ - 6 years without an adult

Come and swim, waddle and dive with penguins. Using gym equipment and lots of creativity, this class will make a big SPLASH!

"Stained Glass" Suncatcher Snowflake Craft

Monday, January 23 10:30 AM

Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with an adult

Transform snowflakes and tissue paper into a wintery wonderland suncatcher to hang in your window!



Clay Play

Tuesday, January 24 11:00 AM

Wednesday, February 8 11:00 AM

Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with an adult

Clay stimulates curiosity, intelligence, imagination, and creativity. It fosters eye-hand coordination, and it is also a great way to extend the attention span of children, who often work for long periods of time with clay.

Pajama Jammy Jam

Tuesday, January 24 5:30 PM

Ages: 3 - 17 months with an adult 5:30 PM

Ages: 18 months - 5 years with adult 6:30 PM

Join us in your PJs for high-energy music and movement with Miss Heather from Shake 'N Make Music.

PlayHooray Babies

Wednesday, January 25, February 15 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, January 25, February 15 11:00 AM

Ages: 18 - 36 months with an adult

Get ready to dance, march and PlayHooray with your toddler. This fun-filled music and movement program will have everyone up and moving to the beat!

Tasty Tales: Cupcakes

Thursday, January 26 10:30 AM

Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with an adult

Celebrate these yummy desserts by sharing some stories and then make our own cupcake craft to take home!

Magical Snowman Story Craft

Friday, January 27 10:30 AM

Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with an adult

Join us for stories about snowmen and then make our own magical snowman in a bag! *Please dress for mess.*

Bubble Wrap Appreciation Day Celebration

Monday, January 30 10:30 AM

Ages: 2 - 5 years with an adult

We'll have a bubble wrap-a-bration with bubble wrap for all to pop and then use to make crafts.

Winter Tales: Walrus

Tuesday, January 31 10:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

Learn about this arctic animal, hear some stories and create a craft!



Groundhog Day Story Time

Thursday, February 2 10:30 AM

Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with an adult

Join us as we share some stories and make a cute craft all about our furry friends and their weather predictions.

A Time for Kids: Valentine's Surprise

Monday, February 6 11:00 AM

Ages: 18 months - 5 years with an adult

Come join A Time for Kids, Inc. for music, movement, fine and gross motor development and a Valentine's craft!

Ready, Set, Dance

Tuesday, February 7 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!

Snowman Craft Fest

Thursday, February 9 10:30 AM

Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with an adult

Celebrate one of everyone's winter favorites: the snowman! We'll share a snowy tale and, of course, sing that classic tune before creating several fun snowmen crafts.

Valentine's Day Story Craft

Monday, February 13 10:30 AM

Ages: 2 ½ - 5 year with an adult

Celebrate Valentine's Day with the librarians! We'll share stories, songs, and some crafts that are full of love.



Winter Tales: Coats and Mittens

Tuesday, February 14 10:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

Learn about these winter wearables, hear some stories and create a craft!

Tasty Tales: Pizza

Thursday, February 16 10:30 AM

Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with an adult

Pizza: you can eat it here, you can eat it there, you can eat it everywhere! Share some tales and then craft your own custom slice using paper and glue!

Dynamic Kids: Should I Share My Ice Cream?

Tuesday, February 21 1:00 PM

Ages: 3 ½ - 6 years without an adult

February is a month of sharing and caring. But, should Gerald share his ice cream with Piggie? This Mo Willems classic comes to life with larger than life ice cream and fun gym equipment.

Skoblicki's Scientists: Animals in Winter

Wednesday, February 22 2:00 PM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

Join Miss Michelle in this interactive science program to learn how animals hibernate and adapt in winter. Create a cool craft to take home too!

Sand Light Show

Friday, February 24 1:00 PM

Ages: 4 - 6 years with an adult

Miss Natalia will use a light table and sand to tell the story of Cinderella. She will then conduct a master class in creating images using sand on a light table. *May not be appropriate for those with known allergies.*

National Polar Bear Day Story Craft

Monday, February 27 10:30 AM

Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with an adult

Join us at the Library as we share some stories and then make a craft celebrating the magnificent polar bear!



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

School Age Programs



Winter Wheel of Fortune

Monday, January 2 7:00 PM

Grades 3 - 6

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

Vision Board for 2023

Tuesday, January 3 6:30 PM

Grades 3 - 6

This workshop will focus on goals, talents and interests for the upcoming year. *Please dress for mess, as you will be creating your Vision board to take home.*

Read to a Dog

Wednesday, January 4, 18, February 1, 15

5:30 - 6:30 PM

Ages: 5 - 12 years

Chester is a 4.5-year-old Leonberger who loves to be with kids, is a great listener and hoping to help kids acquire a love of books and reading. 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, January 4, 18, February 1, 15 7:00 PM

Grades 1 - 6

Here's a chance for beginners, as well as more experienced 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.

Winter Trees

Thursday, January 5 7:00 PM

Grades 2 - 5

Winter trees are bare, but their beauty still shines. Join us as we use real twigs to create a winter masterpiece. We'll even add some "snow" to complete the picture.



Creative Writing *

Friday, January 6, February 3 4:00 PM

Grades 2 - 3 only

Join us after school to unwind and get creative with your writing through prompts, group activities & more! Snacks will be provided and may not be suitable for those with food allergies. Once you are signed up for one session, you will be signed up for all. Pick up your complementary notebook at registration.

Graphic Novel Club

Monday, January 9 7:00 PM

White Bird

Monday, February 13 7:00 PM

When Stars are Scattered

Grades 4 - 6

Do you enjoy reading graphic novels and having book discussions? Pick up your free copy of each month's graphic novel in the Children's Department and finish the book before the the program. Already read the book? Join us anyway!



DIY Terra Cotta Pots

Tuesday, January 10 7:00 PM

Grades 1 - 3

Today is Houseplant Appreciation Day! Listen to stories about different plants and then decorate your own mini terra cotta pot to take home. *Please dress for mess.*



ABRA-CA-READ! WINTER READING PROGRAM 2023

January 16 - February 25

Abacadabra-Alacazoo, we would like our Winter Reading Program to include you! Calling all aspiring magicians and illusionists, this year we will be celebrating the art of magic. Everyone is invited to complete a Bingo board full of challenges. Play along and complete the challenges to earn prizes and a chance to win a fabulous raffle basket!

Mixed Media Winter Sunset

Wednesday, January 11

6:30 PM

Grades 3 - 6

Join Miss Monica to make a spectacular sunset winter landscape. *Please dress for mess!*

Symmetrical Snowflakes

Thursday, January 12

6:30 PM

Grades 2 - 4

They say that there are no two snowflakes alike. We'll test that theory as we create symmetrical snowflakes using Q-Tips against a brilliant blue "sky".

Mario Kart Mania

Monday, January 16

3:00 PM

Grades 3 - 6

Race alongside Mario and friends as we explore some of the new tracks in Mario Kart.



Handprint Optical Illusion

Tuesday, January 17

6:30 PM

Grades K - 2

Read stories about magic and illusions and then make your own optical illusion with your traced handprint!

Melted Crayon Art

Saturday, January 21

3:00 PM

Grades 3 - 6

Let's turn some old crayons into wonderful works of art!

Snowball Catapult Challenge

Monday, January 23

7:00 PM

Grades 3 - 6

Join us in this winter themed STEAM challenge by creating a catapult out of popsicle sticks.

Winter Wonderland Paper Landscape

Wednesday, January 25

6:30 PM

Grades K - 2

Join us to create your very own Winter Wonderland using various types of paper and glue.

Stained Glass

Thursday, January 26

6:30 PM

Grades 3 - 6

Join Miss Sarina as we create some beautiful stained glass style art.

Cardboard Lacing Snowflakes

Saturday, January 28

3:00 PM

Grades 3 - 6

Create a beautiful snowflake using yarn and cardboard.

Stuff-A-Buddy: Bigfoot

Monday, January 30

7:00 PM

Grades K - 5

Stuff your own adorable Bigfoot to snuggle!

Better Together Book Club

Tuesday, January 31

7:00 PM

Title: *Miscalculations of Lightning Girl*

Tuesday, February 28

7:00 PM

Title: *City of Orphans*

Grade 4 and up with an adult

Join us for this chance to read together and join others to discuss what you've read. Reading together offers a novel way to stay connected, so find a reading buddy and come to the Library to pick up your own copy of the book. Explore interesting topics, listen and learn about other's thoughts and opinions, inspire reading and critical thinking skills, all while spending time together!

Kids' Kitchen: Groundhog Day Pancakes *

Thursday, February 2

7:00 PM

Grades 3 - 5

Today is Groundhog Day and we will celebrate by making themed pancakes. Bring your appetite and your questions about groundhogs.

Slime Time: Valentine Slime

Monday, February 6

7:00 PM

Grades 3 - 6

Make some Valentine's Slime that you'll be sure to love!

Valentine's Day Frames

Tuesday, February 7

6:30 PM

Grades K - 2

Decorate a frame for the upcoming holiday and give it to someone special or keep it for yourself!

Winter Watercolor Window Craft

Wednesday, February 8

6:30 PM

Grades 3 - 6

Stay warm inside the Library as we use paper and watercolor paint to make a magical winter scene!

Light Up Cards

Thursday, February 9

6:30 PM

Grades 3 - 5

We'll experiment with paper circuits to make some Valentine cards!



Let's Share Pizza & Stories!*

Saturday, February 11

3:00 PM

Grades K - 3

Let's celebrate National Pizza Day (February 9th) by listening to some stories about pizza and then decorating our own mini pizza to take home to cook in the oven!

Public Speaking Workshop

Tuesday, February 14

6:30 PM

Grades 3 - 6

Join us for this workshop that will focus on fun techniques and creative exercises to help you learn to be less nervous speaking in front of others.

Bird's-Eye View Snowman

Thursday, February 16

7:00 PM

Grades 2 - 4

What does a bird see when he or she is flying over a snowman? We will create a bird's-eye view snowman. We'll listen to some stories about snowmen and share some ideas for snowman construction.

Mug Design

Saturday, February 18

3:00 PM

Grades 3 - 6

Miss Sarina will guide you through using Cricut Design Space to develop a personal design which will be transferred onto a mug.



Mardi Gras Charm Bracelets

Tuesday, February 21

6:30 PM

Grades 1 - 3

Mardi Gras is a special event that takes place yearly in New Orleans! Celebrate and make a festive charm bracelet.

Skoblicki's Super Scientists: Animals in Winter

Wednesday, February 22

3:00 PM

Grades K - 5

Join Miss Michelle in this interactive science program to learn how animals hibernate and adapt in winter. Create a cool craft to take home too!

Tooth Fairy Boxes

Wednesday, February 22

5:30 PM

Grades K - 3

Get ready for Tooth Fairy Day (Feb. 28) by repurposing an Altoid tin into a customized holder for storing your tooth until the Tooth Fairy exchanges it for a surprise.

Sand Light Show

Friday, February 24

Ages: 4 - 6 years with an adult

1:00 PM

Ages: 7 - 12 years

2:00 PM

Miss Natalia will use a light table and sand to tell the story of Cinderella. She will then conduct a master class in creating images using sand on a light table. *May not be appropriate for those with known allergies.*

No-Sew Sock Snowman

Monday, February 27

7:00 PM

Grades 3 - 6

Make a snowman with a sock and rubber bands using a no-sew method. *Please be advised, we will be using hot glue guns during this program.*



Family Programs

Family Clay Play

Monday, January 2 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Come play with clay! **Registration is not required.**

Block Party

Saturday, January 7 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Bring the whole family to build with various materials. **Registration is not required.**

Sunday Crafternoon

Sunday, January 8, 15, February 2 6:20 - 4:00 PM
We will have a new, fun craft ready for you to make each week. **Registration is not required.**

WRP Kick-Off: King Arthur & the Sword in the Stone

Monday, January 16 10:00 AM
Join a performer from Talewise for uplifting team-building activities that teach the importance of making good choices, fostering a culture of kindness and respect. The character-building activities are cleverly tied with an interactive retelling of "King Arthur & the Sword in the Stone." The entire audience gets to help tell the story, so children will develop critical thinking skills as THEY decide what happens next.

Martin Luther King Jr. Collaborative Art Project

Monday, January 16 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Celebrate the legacy of Martin Luther King Jr. by coloring a hand to match your unique skin tone and we will put them all together in a heart to show love for our diverse community. **Registration is not required.**

Winter Reading Program

Family Films - Sundays @ 2:00 PM

January 22 - Bedknobs and Broomsticks
January 29 - Encanto
February 5 - Luca
February 12 - Harry Potter & the Sorcerer's Stone
February 19 - The Sword in the Stone

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

Take Your Child to the Library Day Crafts

Saturday, February 4 12:00 - 3:00 PM
Did you know the first Saturday in February is Take Your Child to the Library Day? **Registration is not required.**

BenAnna Band Family Concert

Tuesday, February 21 11:00 AM
Go bananas for this high energy musical duo that will have kids and adults singing, dancing, and playing along on live instruments!

Extra! Extra! Read All About It! Magic Show

Thursday, February 23 11:00 AM
Join us as we welcome the Magic of Amore in this interactive reading encouragement magic show. This one of a kind performance utilizes magic, illusion, comedy, music and audience participation all intertwined with a message about libraries, the value of books and the importance of reading.

Family Snowman Paint Night

Thursday, February 23 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Families with children 7 years and older
Join Miss Sarina and Adult Art Librarian Nikki for this fun family paint night! Caregivers and their young ones will enjoy creating a collaborative snowman painting. Nikki and Sarina will guide you step by step in creating your wintery masterpiece. All materials will be provided.

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

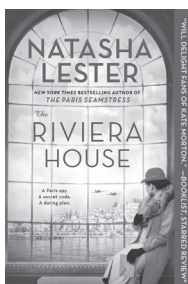
Thursday, January 12, February 9 11:00 AM
January: *An American Marriage* by Tayari Jones
February: *Zorrie* by Laird Hunt (IN PERSON)

Historical Happenings Book Discussion

Saturday, January 21 10:00 AM
Title: *Even as We Breathe* by Annette Saunooke Clapsaddle (IN PERSON)

Big Magic Tuesday Night Book Group

Tuesday, January 17 & February 21 7:00 PM
January: *The Boston Girl* by Anita Diamant
February: *The Riviera House* by Natasha Lester (ZOOM)

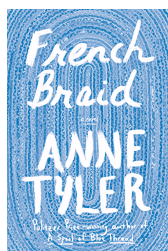


Tuesday Morning Book Discussion

Tuesday, January 10, February 14 10:00 AM
January: *French Braid* by Anne Tyler
February: TBA (IN PERSON)

Fourth Fridays Book Group

Friday, January 27, February 24 11:30 AM
January: *Ordinary Grace*, by William Kent Krueger
February: *Sula* by Toni Morrison (ZOOM & IN PERSON)



Great Decisions Discussion Group

Wednesday, January 25 & February 22 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Titles TBA - Check with Adult Services. (GOTOMEETING)

DEFENSIVE DRIVING

ONLINE HOSTED BY A LIVE INSTRUCTOR:

Tuesday, January 9 AND

Wednesday, January 10 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, February 25
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

Bullet Train (126 min.)

Friday, January 13

2:00 PM

Brad Pitt stars as Ladybug, an unlucky assassin determined to do his job peacefully after one too many gigs gone off the rails. But Ladybug's latest mission puts him on a collision course with lethal adversaries on the world's fastest train.



Emily the Criminal (93 min.)

Friday, February 10

2:00 PM

Desperate for income, Emily takes a shady gig buying goods with stolen credit cards supplied by a charismatic middleman named Youcef. Seduced by the quick cash and illicit thrills, they hatch a plan to take their business to the next level.

Foreign Film Festival

Los Conductos (Spanish) (70 min.)

Friday, January 27

2:00 PM

Medellín, Colombia. Pinky is on the run. He has just freed himself from the grip of a religious sect. He finds a place to squat and a job in a tee-shirt factory. Winner of the Best First Feature prize at the 2020 Berlin Film Festival.

Girl Picture (Finnish) (100 min.)

Friday, February 24

2:00 PM

Best friends Mimmi and Ronkko have each other's backs, always. They want to live adventurous lives, loaded with experiences and passion. But when the girls meet Emma, life opens new paths, and they all rocket in new directions.

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.

Core Strength for Seniors

Wednesdays, January 4, 11, 18, 25 & February 1

10:00 AM

Debbie from Fitness Figures is back with a new workout. Similar to Pilates but with influences from Yoga and Weight Training. Equipment needed is a rope or belt, a mat or towel, a chair, and a semi deflated ball or a pillow. (ZOOM)

Blood Pressure Screening

Fridays, January 13 & February 10
3:30 - 4:30 PM

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

Saturday Morning Yoga with Laurel Frey

Saturdays, January 14, 21, 28
February 4 & 11

10:00 AM

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



Gluten Free Living

Tuesday, January 10

7:00 PM

Whether you have to eat gluten-free due to dietary restrictions or are curious how it can benefit you; come learn about removing gluten from your diet. Topics include: naturally gluten-free foods, hidden gluten, gluten-free swaps, mouth-watering recipes and personal care options. (IN PERSON)

Start the New Year with Meditation

Thursday, January 12

7:00 PM

The New Year is a time to create a clean slate. Join Arlene Samsel, long time meditator for this powerful workshop. Arlene has been inspiring audiences on this practice and simple technique which provides many benefits. (ZOOM)

The Resurgence of Polio & Monkeypox

Thursday, January 19

12:00 PM

Polio has reemerged with a confirmed case in Rockland County, and the detection of the virus in wastewater in New York City. Monkeypox infections are continuing to grow exponentially in the U.S. Dr. Susan Donelan, Medical Director and Assistant Professor of Infectious Disease at the Renaissance School of Medicine at SBU, will speak about strategies needed to combat the spread of these and other emerging infectious diseases. An East End Libraries event. (ZOOM)

Reducing Prescription Drug Costs

Friday, January 20

11:00 AM

This informative workshop will educate you on reducing the cost of prescription medications. With the spiraling costs, more Americans are subject to this causing major concerns. Presented by Senior Services of North America. (IN PERSON)

Mindfulness Meditation

Monday, January 23

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)

Tai Chi Workshop

Thursdays, January 26,
February 2, 9 & 16

10:00 AM

Learn the basic exercises of this ancient Chinese system of health which reverses the symptoms of aging, eliminates aches and pains, strengthens the immune system, improves balance, coordination and breathing capacity. **Please note: The \$20 fee payable by check only to Bob Klein is due upon registration in person only. (IN PERSON)**

Crystal Bowls and Reiki Healing Circle

Monday, February 13

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)

Meditation: Connecting Body, Mind & Spirit

Wednesday, February 15

7:00 PM

Join Dr. Matthew Raider, MD, a physician specializing in geriatrics, to learn about how meditation can be used to minimize the effects of stress and speed healing. (ZOOM)

Stroke Awareness

Thursday, February 16

12:00 PM

Dr. Olga McAbee, Director of Neurology and the Stroke Center at Stony Brook Southampton Hospital, will speak about the different types and causes of strokes, how to spot a stroke in its early stages, and signs to know when it's time to call 911. An East End Libraries event. (ZOOM)



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.

Memoir Writing Workshop

Wednesdays, January 4, 11, 18 & 25 7:00 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, 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 PERSON)**

Intro to Ukulele

Thursdays, January 5, 12, 19 & 26 7:00 PM
Learn the fundamentals of music through the ukulele with instructor Adam King. This four-part series will guide you from the basics of a uke to playing a full song! Please bring your own ukulele or borrow one from the Library (PJFL cardholders may borrow a uke). **(IN PERSON)**

Port Jeff's Refillery

Thursday, January 5 7:00 PM
Meet the Simple Good team and learn about their Refillery where you can bring containers and fill up on common household goods. They will teach you how to make your own natural, yet effective, cleaning solution with simple ingredients. You will receive a free mason jar to sample the products in the Simple Good Refillery **(IN PERSON)**

How to Brew Kombucha

Monday, January 9 11:00 AM
Get healthy this new year and learn how to brew your own Kombucha at home! If you like Kombucha but don't like the price, you can learn to brew your own at home for just a fraction of the cost and create your own flavors. **(FACEBOOK)**



Intro to Excel

Tuesdays, January 10, 17 & 24 6:30 PM
These beginner level classes will cover an overview of Excel's capabilities and progress into more in depth functions and formulas. Instructor: Frank Cerullo, CPM, MBA. **(IN PERSON)**

All About the iPad

Wednesday, January 18 11:00 AM
Join us in this user-friendly class and learn all about how to use it! Make sure to bring your device to the workshop! Class presented by technology expert Eric Coverdale. **(IN PERSON)**

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Tuesday, January 24 7:00 PM
Take a glimpse into the world of one of music's biggest heroes as we appreciate his genius and attempt to untangle the mystery that surrounds his untimely death. Join Dan Lupo, creator of Five Minute Mozart, for this composer biography. An East End Libraries event. **(ZOOM)**

Acadia's Top 10

Thursday, January 26 7:00 PM
What makes Maine's Acadia National Park... Acadia? Ranger Brooke will showcase the sites and resources that are protected in this National Park and provide an overview of the sites to see for a visit! An East End Libraries event. **(ZOOM)**

Ancestry Quick Start Tutorial

Wednesday, February 1 7:00 PM
Are you new to genealogy and want to get started? Join us for an introduction to using Ancestry.com. This class is for start-from-scratch beginners who are looking for a basic guide to this powerful genealogical resource. **(ZOOM)**

LI Birds of Prey

Tuesday, February 7 7:00 PM
Hawks, Eagles, Falcons, oh my! Long Island has a wide variety of raptors; some just visit while passing through and some stay to raise families here. With many photos, and fun and interesting facts, Dianne Taggart, longtime LI birder, will tell us all about these wonderful birds. **(ZOOM)**

Long Island's Firsts: Making History in Our Own Backyard

Wednesday, February 8 7:00 PM
Long Island has been home to a wide variety of ground-breaking events and accomplishments throughout all of its history. Join the Eco-Photo

Explorers for this fascinating exploration of times where things happened here for the very first time. These stories will create a feeling of immense pride for the place we call home. **(ZOOM)**

Antarctica: My Experience at the Bottom of the World

Thursday, February 9 7:00 PM
In this exciting talk, Dr. McNamara will highlight the adventures of living aboard an icebreaker for two months at the bottom of the world. Enjoy breath-taking photography, while she describes traveling in 60-foot seas, navigating the Ross Ice Shelf, working in subzero temperatures under 24-hours of daylight, and encountering the locals (seals, whales and penguins)! **(ZOOM)**

3D Printing: Bookmark Workshop

Friday, February 17 11:00 AM
Learn about 3D printing technology, the various 3D printers that the Library owns and operates, and try creating in 3D. Each participant will be able to design a bookmark to be printed after the workshop. Limited class size. **(IN PERSON)**

Computer Basics

Thursday, February 23 11:00 AM
This hands-on class will cover the desktop, using the mouse, opening programs, saving a file, copy and paste and more. Class presented by technology expert Eric Coverdale. **(IN PERSON)**

The Basics of Elder Law

Thursday, February 23 7:00 PM
Do you or someone you know have legal questions regarding seniors? If so, join Amy C. Raupp, Esq, Elder Care law expert, for guidance with senior legal matters. **(IN PERSON)**

The Devil Has My Consent

Wednesday, March 1 5:30 PM
In 1692, more than 200 people were accused of witchcraft in Salem, Massachusetts and 20 were executed. What happened to create such hysteria? Were the accusers possessed? Discover the real story behind the Salem Witch Trials. An East End Libraries event. **(ZOOM)**

MAKE IT! ARTS, CRAFTS, AND COOKING

Registration is **required** unless otherwise noted. PJFL cardholders may register for ALL "Make It" programs beginning **December 22**. Outside library cardholders may register beginning **December 29**.

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

Please note, in person art programs require a small supply fee. Payment is due upon registration in person only.

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)

Reindeer Bottle

Wednesday, January 11

2:00 PM

Join us online and create a festive reindeer themed centerpiece. We will paint a wine bottle using a cut stencil and then add some festive elements. **Please note one kit per library barcode. (FACEBOOK)**



Knitting Workshop

Saturdays, January 14, 21, 28, February 4

2:00 PM

Join Sharon Barnes and learn the basics of knitting, purl stitches, basic knit, finishing tips, and much more. Please bring the following supplies to each session: Red Heart Super Saver Yarn (Variegated), Size 10 US Short Knitting Needles, Scissors, Plastic Seam Pins, Knit-Check Stitch Gauge (Susan Bates), Large Eye Darning Needles. **(IN PERSON)**

Mediterranean Cooking

Tuesday, January 17

6:30 PM

Chef Naela from Naela Organics is back and will show you how to make beef and veggie pies,

baba ganoush roasted eggplants with tahini dip and delicious baklava. Learn about the authentic organic ingredients that she brings over from Jordan. **(IN PERSON)**

Winter Wreath

Thursday, January 19

6:30 PM

Join us and make a beautiful winter wreath with snowflakes, pinecones, shimmering ribbon and other festive materials. **Please note: the material fee for this program is \$5 and due upon registration in person only. (IN PERSON)**

Valentine's Day Sign

Thursday, February 2

6:30 PM

Join us and paint your own valentine's sign using stencils, ribbons and other festive decor. **Please note: the material fee for this program is \$5 and due upon registration in person only. (IN PERSON)**

Simply Creative Cooking with Chef Rob

Friday, February 3

1:00 PM

Winter is the perfect time to take a cooking class! Join us as Chef Rob Scott demonstrates how to make Greek Feta Bruschetta and Baked Shrimp with Feta and Grilled Sourdough Bread. **(IN PERSON)**

Nuno Felting Eyeglass Case

Tuesday, February 7

6:30 PM

Wool is a magical fiber with tiny scales that stick together, which allows the user to create a pattern from it. This process of melding fibers together can be used to achieve a beautiful watercolor effect on the fabric. In this workshop,

you will learn the Nuno felting technique (wet felting) and create a beautiful eyeglasses case. **Please note: the material fee for this program is \$5 in check only written out to the instructor and is due upon registration in person only. (IN PERSON)**

Cricut Club: Valentine's Day Craft

Wednesday, February 8

11:00 AM

Join us every other month to meet up and learn about the Cricut. A new project will be taught each time we meet. February's project is a pop up heart card. Space is limited so sign up early! **(IN PERSON)**

Super Bowl Pretzel Roll Kits

Friday, February 10

7:00 PM

Make pretzel rolls to be enjoyed during the big game! A video of Chef Rob instructing you on how to make the pretzel rolls will be available to watch on our Facebook page. **Please note one kit per library barcode. (FACEBOOK)**



Mandala Trinket Box

Wednesday, February 22

11:00 AM

Join us online and follow along painting your own beautiful Mandala patterned wooden box. **Please note one kit per library barcode. (FACEBOOK)**

YEAR-LONG READING CHALLENGE!



Join us for our first ever year-long reading challenge. This no pressure challenge will have a different theme each month for you to follow along. We'll email out suggestions to help you stay on track. Can you try to keep up with us?

Register at portjefflibrary.org/readingchallenge.

Winter Reading Program 2023



This year's theme is "Make it a Magical Winter!" What will your magical reading journey be? A cozy mystery? A trip through other worlds? A thrilling page-turner? Choose your own path and discover what awaits! Beginning January 16, adults with a current PJFL card are invited to register online. Read or listen to THREE books by 9:00 PM on Friday, March 3 to be eligible for a raffle prize drawing!

ALL ABILITIES FUN HOUR

Thursdays, January 12 and February 9

4:00-5:00 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

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)

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100 Thompson Street, Port Jefferson NY 11777

Date: _____ Name: _____

Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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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.

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ONGOING

Check-Out Discounts

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

Museum Passes

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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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Tech to Take Home

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Kindle Paperwhites:

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

Featured Database



EXHIBITIONS & DISPLAYS

January Virtual Exhibit:

Photographic Art by Robert T. Bloom

In addition to being an author and composer, Bloom is a Photographic Artist, focusing primarily on Long Island landscapes and seascapes. "Photographic Art," which combines photography and computer facilitated painting, transforms digital images into artistic works that resemble paintings. Bloom was recently nominated for Best Artist/Painter and Best Artist/Photographic in the 2022 and 2023 Bethpage Best of Long Island Competition.

February Tall & Museum

Cases Display:

Boy Scout Troop 45

February Meeting Room

Exhibit:

Photography by Jeff Noreman

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

FEBRUARY IS BLACK HISTORY MONTH!

Celebrate with these great programs!

Scott Joplin "King of Ragtime"

Thursday, February 16

7:00 - 8:00 PM

Ragtime was a sensation that overtook the United States at the turn of the 20th century and Scott Joplin was the man responsible for bringing it into the forefront. Learn about what made ragtime so special as we delve into the details of his life and enjoy select pieces by the king of ragtime writers. Join Dan Lupo, creator of Five Minute Mozart, for this composer biography. An East End Libraries event. **(ZOOM)**

Before Brooklyn: The Unsung Heroes Who Helped Break Baseball's Color Barrier

Tuesday, February 21

7:00 - 8:00 PM

Ted Reinstein, author of *Before Brooklyn*, will tell the story of the little-known heroes who fought segregation in baseball, from communist newspaper reporters to the Pullman car porters. The first black player in professional baseball was Moses Fleetwood Walker in 1884, then, as segregation throughout the country hardened, the exclusion of blacks in baseball quietly became the norm, and the battle for integration began anew. An East End Libraries event. **(ZOOM)**

Thank You!



Once again, through the generosity of our PJFL family, we were able to donate many pairs of cozy mittens, gloves, hats, scarves and other warm clothes to the less fortunate this year. Our patrons continue to warm our hearts!

We were also able to make some holiday wishes of our "Adopted" family members come true and helped bring smiles to the faces of many children who had new clothes, experiences and toys this season. Thank you all so much!



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

Library Member Benefits Check-Out Discounts

Your PJFL card isn't just for the Library! Show your card at participating "Check-Out Discount" businesses to receive a discount. Support local businesses and SHOP LOCAL! Details:

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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, January 23

5:00 PM

Monday, February 27

5:00 PM

ANNUAL MEETING & TRUSTEE ELECTION

Wednesday, January 11

10:00 AM - 9:00 PM

LIBRARY CLOSED

Saturday, December 31

New Year's Eve

Sunday, January 1

New Year's Day

Monday, February 20

Presidents Day

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