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National Library Week 2023



April 23-29

National Library Week 2023, April 23-29, will be celebrated with the theme "There's More to the Story." Libraries are full of stories in a variety of formats from picture books to audiobooks to ebooks, and more! But there's so much more to the story. The Libraries of Things lend items like museum passes, games, musical instruments, and tools. Did you know that the PJFL has an expansive collection of games and gadgets that you may borrow free with your valid PJ Library card?! To name a few we have Mobile Hotspots, Chromebook Laptops, Kindle Paperwhites, Video Games, Projectors and more! Check out the Games & Gadgets webpage for our entire catalog of offerings: portjefflibrary.org/gamesandgadgets



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The Port Jefferson Free Library has once again been named one of America's Star Libraries for Public Library Service for 2022 by Library Journal! We couldn't do it without our amazing community and all your support. THANK YOU!

MARCH MADNESS! Book Edition

Think your favorite new book has what it takes to make it to the Final Four? Each week in March, stop by to vote for your bracket picks to see which books make it to the Final Four and on to the championship! The book with the most votes in each round will move up to the next round. Voting will begin on **March 1**.



FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Congratulations to incumbent Joseph Orofino and Kristen Reilly who ran unopposed and were elected to five-year seats on the Board of Trustees with 47 and 48 votes, respectively. Thank you to all our patrons for supporting your Library!

LIBRARY BUDGET VOTE

Tuesday, April 4

10:00 AM-9:00 PM

BUDGET INFORMATION MEETING

Monday, March 27

4:30 PM

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DUMP THE JUNK! SPRING CLEANING

Please note: This event will take place in our parking lot, which will be closed beginning at 5:00 PM on Friday, May 5.

Saturday, May 6 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM



Shed the Meds Collection with Suffolk County Sheriff's Office

Safely dispose of all unused or expired medications. Shed the Meds is for community members only. No commercial or doctor's office expired medication disposal. Liquid medications and sharps will not be accepted.

E-Waste Electronics Recycling

Bring your old, used, broken, working or nonworking electronics to the Library's parking lot. Data stored on all devices will be destroyed. Most electronics are accepted, such as computers, cell phones, printers, TVs,

keyboards, cables, wires, circuit boards, and stereos. We cannot accept large appliances, microwave ovens, fluorescent bulbs, and alkaline batteries.

Paper Recycling

A shredding truck will be in our parking lot for on-site shredding of personal or non-personal documents. No binders, plastic, cardboard, carbon paper, or commercial papers please. Please place papers in containers you can leave behind. Limit is two bags or boxes per vehicle.

TEEN CENTER

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PLEASE NOTE: Teen Center 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. Late Arrival Guidelines: A grace period of 10 minutes will be given to patrons attending a program. Admittance after this arrival time is at the discretion of the library staff. Many programs have a waiting list and your spot will be given to those who are in attendance.

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



TEEN TAKEOUT IS HERE!!!

The Teen Center is now offering a new kind of takeout which includes board games and tech items (including, but not limited to a Nintendo Switch, board games, a bluetooth speaker, or a projector with screen.)! All you need is a valid teen or adult library card from the Port Jefferson Free Library. If an item is currently checked out, feel free to place a hold. Suggestions for additions to our collection are welcome, just email the librarians - info@pjteen.org

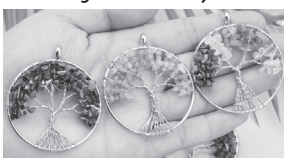


MTG Commander Tournament*

Mondays, March 6 and April 3 6:00 - 7:30 PM
Bring a MTG deck or borrow a Teen Center made ready commander deck for some battles like no other.

Tree of Life

Wednesday, March 8 6:00 PM
The tree of life is a common image across many cultures representing growth. Come to the Teen Center and learn from Lisa how to make your own tree of life!



Mario Day*

Friday, March 10 3:00 - 4:30 PM
Celebrate Mario day with games galore.

Black Panther 2 and Pizza*

Saturday, March 11 1:00 - 4:00 PM
The Sequel to Black Panther is here! Join friends, eat some tasty pizza and enjoy the newest superhero movie.

Mortal Kombat*

Monday, March 13 6:00 - 7:30 PM
Join us for a Mortal Kombat battle on Xbox, PS5 and our newly added retro arcade machine! Teens must have their parents sign a permission slip before participating. Teens without a permission slip will NOT be permitted.



Pom-pom Bunnies

Wednesday, March 15 6:30 PM
Create yarn bunnies perfect for the spring season.

Jackbox Gaming - Job Job & Quiplash

Friday, March 17 3:00 PM
Use other people's words to answer interview questions or answer a series of comedic prompts for other players to decide which they like best. Devices (phones, tablets, laptops, etc.) with internet connection are required.

Super Smash Bros. Tournament*

Monday, March 20 6:00-7:30 PM OR
Thursday, April 6 2:00 - 3:30 PM
Can you be the best Super Smash Bros. player in the Teen Center? Prove your skills in the upcoming tournament.

Mario Kart Tournament*

Tuesday, March 21 6:00 - 7:30 PM
Come play on some new maps updated to our collection in Mario Kart 8 Deluxe for the Nintendo Switch.

Minecraft March Madness After Hours*

Friday, March 24 6:00 - 9:00 PM
Be a part of the biggest crafting, building and battle royale party there is at Minecraft Mania! Survive the night, for your chance to win some amazing prizes while enjoying some tasty snacks and more!

Intro into Woodworking - Garden Planters

Saturday, March 25 2:00 PM
Get creative as Michele teaches you on how to make a garden planter in time for the upcoming season!

Fortnite Tournament*

Monday, March 27 6:00 - 7:30 PM
Do you have what it takes to survive the grassy fields of fortnite battles, and place first in this tournament? Sign up and fight your way into a victory royale!



Munchkin*

Tuesday, March 28 6:00 PM
Munchkin players come one and all; defeat monsters and make your way to victory while enjoying some tasty treats.

Survey Says - Snacks of the States*

Wednesday, March 29 6:30 PM
We'll give you the snacks, you have to figure out, according to a survey, which each state's favorite snack pick.

Button/Pin Making

Thursday, March 30 6:30 PM
Make your own DIY pinback buttons using your own custom designs or artwork. Come learn how to make professional looking buttons to wear out or give to a friend.



Skribbl.io

Friday, March 31 3:00 PM
Take traditional pictionary to a whole new level with skribbl.io. Join the librarians in an online multiplayer drawing and guessing game.

Name That Tune

Wednesday, April 5 6:30 PM
Can you guess the artist or song title after hearing a quick audio clip? See if you have what it takes to correctly guess music across the decade! Devices (phones, tablets, laptops, etc.) with internet connection are required.

Paint Afternoon

Friday, April 7 3:00 PM
Join Nicole the Librarian as she teaches you how to make a painting step by step.

Injustice 2 Tournament*

Monday, April 10 6:00 - 7:30 PM
Choose your DC hero or villain and battle it out in Gotham, Atlantis or even the J.L. Watchtower. Do you have what it takes to be the best DC fighter?

VR and Gaming

Tuesday, April 11 3:00 - 5:00 PM
In a place like no other, virtual reality can take you on an exciting adventure! Check out some of our new VR games while enjoying some of our teen games

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Movie Trivia

Thursday, April 13

3:00 PM

Did you know there were 10,297 balloons in Disney's Up? From new movies to classic Hollywood cinema, put your film knowledge to the test!

Jackbox Gaming - Fibbage and Champ'd Up

Friday, April 14

3:00 PM

See if you are capable of bluffing your way to victory, or creating a champion and worthy challenger who will win the vote as the GOAT. Devices (phones, tablets, laptops, etc.) with internet connection are required.

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Sunday, April 16

2:00 - 3:30 PM

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

Muck

Monday, April 17

6:00 - 7:30 PM

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

Raft Survival

Tuesday, April 18

6:00 - 7:30 PM

Join a team, sail the open sea on a simple raft you must build from the ground up. Craft, explore islands and make waves in our newest Steam Gaming program, RAFT.

Shrinky Dink Keychains

Wednesday, April 19

6:30 PM

Learn the magic of shrinky dinks, a plastic art and craft toy that will shrink before your eyes. Come into the Teen Center to design, cute, and make artwork in a keychain!

Reusable Tote Bag

Friday, April 21

3:00 PM

Celebrate Earth day a bit early by making a tote bag that helps to reduce, reuse, recycle.



Temporary Tattoos*

Wednesday, April 26

6:30 PM

Showcase your personality without the pain! Whether you are skilled at drawing or image editing, design a custom temporary tattoo for yourself.

JELLY BEAN CONTEST

April 1 - April 22

Jump into Spring with a jelly bean count! From April 1st through April 21st guess the number of jellybeans in the jar. The teen that comes the closest will win a prize! For PJFL teen cardholders, only 1 entry per teen.



Teen Community Service Opportunities

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

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

Book Review and Movie Review Update

Starting in March 2023, teens can earn 4 hours of community service for each submitted book, or movie, review that meets the required guidelines! Teens must have a current PJFL library card to earn community service hours.



Take-Home Community Service: Paper Arrows

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

Take-Home Community Service: Paper Garland

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

Color a Smile

Thursday, March 2

6:30 PM

Color A Smile is a nonprofit organization that distributes cheerful drawings to senior citizens, troops overseas, and thousands of other individuals. Receive an hour of community service by coloring a delightful drawing to share with anyone in need of a smile.

Teen Meetup

Tuesday, March 7

4:00 PM

Stay informed and get involved with the Teen Center! Earn an hour of community service by collaborating with the librarians to plan future activities for the library.

Coupons for Troops

Thursday, March 9

6:30 PM

Did you know that expired manufacturer coupons are still good for 6 months at U.S. military bases overseas? Earn an hour of community service by helping the librarians cut and sort coupons for a better cause.

Lego Organizers

Tuesday, March 14

4:00 PM

Like perler beads, the librarians are fed up with the lego chaos, and need extra hands to help organize. Teens can earn an hour of community service by sorting various lego pieces by color or size.

Bookshop Organizers

Thursday, March 23 OR

Tuesday, April 25

4:00 PM

The Friends of the Library Bookshop is a volunteer organization that sells a collection gently used books. Receive an hour of community service by decorating and organizing bookshelves.

Perler Bead Sorters

Sunday, March 26

2:00 PM OR

Wednesday, April 12

6:30 PM

The Teen Center has tons of perler beads, but not enough hands to organize! Earn an hour of community service

by sorting plastic beads for future crafts and decoration.

Paper Flowers

Tuesday, April 4

4:00 PM

So long winter, welcome spring! Earn an hour of community service by helping the Teen Center make loads of spring fling decorations with large paper flowers.

Authors Unlimited

Saturday, April 15

10:00 AM

@ St. Joseph's University

Authors Unlimited 2023 will take place at St. Joseph's College in Patchogue! It's a free program that celebrates reading by connecting teens and authors. Attendees will hear from three dynamic authors of young adult literature, first at a panel and then in solo sessions. There will be a chance to purchase books and get them signed! Attendees can earn three hours of community service credit for attending and then filling out a survey afterward. Look for updates on our Twitter @AuthorsUnlim!



Perler Bead Designers

Thursday, April 20

6:30 PM

Help the Teen Center prepare decorations by designing and making a cool perler bead craft. Teens will earn an hour of community service.

Children's Services

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

Early Childhood Programs (Babies, Toddlers & Preschoolers)

March Comes in Like a Lion Story Craft

Thursday, March 2

10:30 AM

Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with adult

Join us for a roaring good time as we celebrate the beginning of March. We're not "lion" - you will have a great time listening to some fierce tales and making a fun lion-themed craft!



Parent/Toddler Workshop

Friday, March 3, 17, 31 & April 21, 28

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.

Dynamic Kids: Dinosaurs Roar!

Saturday, March 4

10:00 AM

Ages: 3 ½ - 6 years without an adult

Come ROAR with the dinosaurs! Meet a T-Rex, triceratops and others in this fun Dino movement class.

Mouse Shapes Story Craft

Monday, March 6

10:30 AM

Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with adult

Share the story *Mouse Shapes* and then create a cute mouse craft from the shapes we'll meet in the story.

Sprouts and Friends

Tuesday, March 7 & Thursday, April 6

Ages: Birth - 36 months with adult

10:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

11:00 AM

Sprouts & Friends is a music and movement program for families with children birth through 5 years of age. Our mission is to create joy while we play, learn and grow together. Come ready to move and sing with your child.

Baby Start

Thursday, March 9, April 13

10:00 AM

Ages: 9 - 17 months with an adult

Join A Time for Kids, Inc. as we introduce our littlest learners to activities such as music, movement, motor development and circle time! Focus is on early literacy, early language development and socialization.

A Time for Kids: Shamrock Silliness

Thursday, March 9

11:00 AM

Ages: 18 months - 5 years with an adult

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

Story Time Yoga

Friday, March 10

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 in a new and exciting way. *Please bring a yoga mat or beach towel and a water bottle.*

Shake 'N Make Music

Saturday, March 11, April 29

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.

St. Patrick's Day Craft Fest

Monday, March 13

10:30 AM

Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with an adult

Get ready to celebrate St Patrick's Day later this week by making some fun crafts full of rainbows, shamrocks, and more! *Please dress for mess!*



Sensory Storytime

Tuesday, March 14, 28 & April 4

11:00 AM

Ages: 18 - 36 months with an adult

Join us for stories, songs and lots of sensory play!

Tois Night Out

Tuesday, March 14

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.

Clay Play

Wednesday, March 15

11:00 AM

Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with an adult

Clay stimulates a child's curiosity, 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.

Super Soccer Stars

Thursday, March 16

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



March Goes Out Like a Lamb Story Craft

Monday, March 20

10:30 AM

Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with an adult

March might come roaring in, but hopefully it will leave on a much softer note. We'll share some lamb tales and make a fluffy lamb craft to take home!

Dance Laugh Play

Tuesday, March 21, April 25

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!

Spring Tales: Green Grass

Wednesday, March 22

11:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years without an adult

Learn about this sign of spring, listen to stories and create a craft!



Babies Boogie

Thursday, March 23,

Tuesday, April 18

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, March 23,

Tuesday, April 18

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.

PlayHooray Babies

Friday, March 24, Monday, April 24 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

Friday, March 24, Monday, April 24 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!

Rainbow Fun!

Monday, March 27 10:30 AM

Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with an adult

Join us for some stories about colorful rainbows and then create your own.



Spring Tales: Snails

Wednesday, March 29 11:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years without an adult

Learn about this slimy spring friend, listen to stories and create a craft!

Infant Massage

Friday, March 30, Thursday, April 20 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 your baby, one for yourself and the baby's favorite comfort toy.

Toddler Yoga

Friday, March 30, Thursday, April 20 11:30 AM

Ages: 18 - 36 months with an adult

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

Spring Has Sprung Story Time

Monday, April 3 10:30 AM

Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with adult

Celebrate spring with the librarians as we share some stories and make a colorful spring craft!

A Time for Kids: Ducks in a Duck Pond

Thursday, April 13 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 duck craft!



Paint without Paint

Brushes: Fork Paint Meadow

Monday, April 17 10:30 AM

Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with an adult

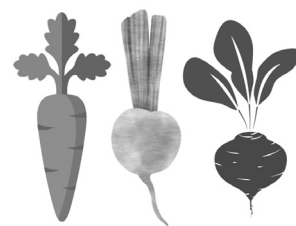
Join us as we turn plastic forks into paintbrushes and create a beautiful spring meadow! *Please dress for mess!*

Spring Tales: Root Veggie

Wednesday, April 19 11:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years without an adult

Learn about these healthy spring treats, listen to stories and create a craft!



Spring Tales: Rain

Wednesday, April 26 11:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years without an adult

Learn about this spring weather, listen to stories and create a craft!

Music and Movement Class

Thursday, April 27 10:30 AM

Ages: 2 - 4 years with an adult

This program is a special time for adults to bond with your child through interactive activities featuring rhyming songs and instruments.



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

School Age Programs

Chess

Wednesday, March 1, 15, April 5, 19 7:00 PM

Grades 1 - 6

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



Magic

Appearing Artwork

Monday, March 6 7:00 PM

Grades 1-5

First you see it, then you don't! Make a magical piece of colorful artwork that suddenly becomes clear.

Rainbow Craft Stick

Pencil Holder

Tuesday, March 7 7:00 PM

Grades 4 - 6

Get in the St. Patrick's Day spirit and make a fun and colorful pencil holder using craft sticks! *Please be advised, we will be using hot glue guns during this program.*

Marker Print Rainbow Shamrock

Wednesday, March 8

Grades 3 - 6

Did you know you can create prints using markers and a plastic bag? We'll explore this cool technique and give it a fun St. Patrick's Day twist.

Spring in a Jar

Thursday, March 9

Grades 1 - 3

Join us as we create a bit of spring in a jar and then share stories and plans for this special season.

Graphic Novel Club:

Becoming RBG

Monday, March 13 7:00 PM

Grades 4 - 6

Do you enjoy reading graphic novels and having book discussions? Then this program is for you! Pick up your free copy of *Becoming RBG: Ruth Bader Ginsburg's Journey to Justice* by Debbie Levy in the Children's Department and finish the book before the day of the program. Already read the book? Join us anyway!



Read to a Dog

Wednesday, March 15, April 5, 19 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. 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. Chester's presence is calm and reserved. Reading in this environment can be very beneficial and exciting for our young ones. Please call to register for one 10-minute session with Chester each day.

Super Soccer Stars

Thursday, March 16 12:00 PM

Ages: 4 - 6 years with an adult

Join Soccer Stars as we 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.

Fizzy Shamrocks

Thursday, March 16 6:30 PM

Grades 1 - 3

On this eve of St. Patrick's Day we will paint shamrocks with green paint and baking soda, add some vinegar and watch them fizz. Then, we'll talk about why the shamrock is such an important symbol of this holiday.



Very Hungry Caterpillar Celebration

Monday, March 20
Grades K - 5

6:00 - 8:00 PM

It is Very Hungry Caterpillar Day! You're never too old to celebrate this favorite childhood story, so join us for various crafts and activities on this special day.

Floating Chalk Prints

Wednesday, March 22
Grades 3 - 6

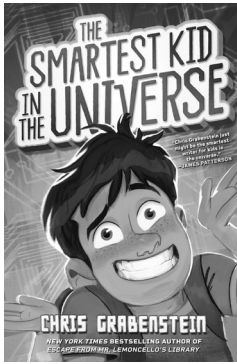
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Miss Monica will teach you this fun art technique that you can use to create artworks full of texture and color!

Better Together Book Club

Tuesday, March 28: *The Islanders* **7:00 PM**
Tuesday, April 25: *Smartest Kid in the Universe*
Grade 4 and up with an adult

Join us for this chance to read together as a family and then join others to discuss what you've read. Reading together offers a novel way to stay connected, so find a reading buddy (parent, grandparent, best older friend) and come to the Library to 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!



Sharpie Watercolor on Canvas

Wednesday, March 29
Grades 3 - 6

7:00 PM

Let's make some super cool art using a real artist's canvas, Sharpies, and rubbing alcohol. You'll be amazed by your watercolor creation!

Spring Cardboard Pots and Vases

Thursday, March 30
Grades 2 - 4

6:30 PM

Flowers are appearing everywhere. We will harvest some and create a cardboard flower arrangement, while using our creativity to make unique pots and vases.

Craft Stick Easter Egg Baskets

Monday, April 3
7:00 PM

Grades 4 - 6

Make a mini Easter Egg basket scene out of craft sticks and ribbon! **Please be advised, we will be using hot glue guns during this program.**



Poetry Jam

Thursday, April 6, 13 & 20
Grades 3 - 5

6:30 PM

April is National Poetry Month so join us for this 3-week exploration of many types of poetry and poets. After reading many different poems, together and independently, we will try our hands at writing our own original poetry and then compile an anthology. If you have a favorite poem or poet, please bring it with you to share.



Graphic Novel Club: *The Way of the Hive*

Monday, April 10
Grades 4 - 6

7:00 PM

Do you enjoy reading graphic novels and having book discussions? Then this program is for you! Pick up your free copy of *The Way of the Hive* by Jay Hosler in the Children's Department and finish the book before the day of the program. Already read the book? Join us anyway!

Le Petite Picassos: Elephant at Sunset

Tuesday, April 11
Grades 1 - 4

11:00 AM

Join Miss Maria from Le Petite Picassos to create a colorful painting of an elephant at sunset. Miss Maria will teach a step by step lesson, and you will create a masterpiece to bring home. **Please dress for mess.**

Beaded Pipe Cleaner Flowers

Tuesday, April 11 **7:00 PM**
Grades 3 - 6

Make spring flowers using pipe cleaners and pony beads!



Felt Animal Pencil Toppers

Friday, April 14
Grades 4 - 6

12:00 PM

Add some flare to the top of your pencils by creating adorable felt animals! **Please be advised, we will be using hot glue guns during this program.**

Glow-in-the-Dark Alien Eggs

Monday, April 17
Grades 3 - 6

7:00 PM

Create a collection of glowing eggs that look ready to hatch into creatures from another world!

Glitter Bouncy Balls

Tuesday, April 18
Grades 3 - 6

7:00 PM

Make a glitter bouncy ball using three ingredients! **Please dress for mess.**

Sand Light Show

Saturday, April 22

Ages: 4 - 6 years with an adult **12:00 PM**
Ages: 7 - 12 years **1:00 PM**

Join us for this unique artistic presentation! Miss Natalia will use a light table and sand to tell the story of Harry Potter. 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.*

3D Print Design: Name Plaques

Monday, April 24
Grades 3 - 5

7:00 PM

Using the 3D design studio Tinkercad, we will learn to design a name plaque using geometric shapes. Plaques will be printed at a later time for pick up. **Please note: Name Plaques will be the ONLY design created during this program.**



Pipe Cleaner Rainbow Craft

Wednesday, April 26
Grades 3 - 6

7:00 PM

April Showers might bring May flowers, but if you get really lucky they may also bring you a beautiful rainbow! Join us as we create a fun rainbow craft!

Natural Paintbrushes

Thursday, April 27
Grades 2 - 4

6:30 PM

As the world awakens to springtime, flowers begin to bloom. We will create paintbrushes using flowers, grasses and weeds and then, use our creations to paint beautiful natural scenes.

Citizen Science: Horseshoe Crab Count

Wednesday, April 5

10:00 AM

Families with children 5 years and older

You have probably seen horseshoe crabs - those large, pre-historic looking scavengers that live in the waters around Long Island. Unfortunately, they are now listed as "vulnerable" on the Red List of Endangered Species, due to habitat loss, changing climate and overfishing. In Spring, yearly horseshoe crab surveys are conducted by organizations to monitor and assess the health of local Horseshoe crab populations. Those organizations rely on "Citizen Scientists" of all ages who join with them to collect data, tag and release horseshoe crabs. This Whys Science family program will give participants an idea of what volunteering for a Horseshoe Count would entail, fascinating information about horseshoe crabs and their importance both to humans and other living creatures. In this program, families will get hands-on experience collecting data, "tagging" them, and filling out a mock survey sheet. Contact information for those wishing to participate in real horseshoe counts will be provided.



Family Programs



Sunday Crafternoon

Sunday, March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2, 16, 23 & 30
2:00 - 4:00 PM

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

Learn and Craft:

Women's History Month

Saturday, March 25 12:00 - 2:00 PM
Celebrate Women's History Month with us by learning about four famous women who made their mark in History and then do a simple craft for each one to follow. **Registration is not required.**

Homeschoolers Meetup

Monday, March 27 6:00 PM
Are you homeschooling or interested in finding out more? Learn all about the resources available through the Library and socialize with local homeschooling families. Activities with Teen Volunteer Buddies for children aged 4-12 will be provided during this program.

Craft Closet Clean Out

Saturday, April 1 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Help us clear up some extra craft supplies and projects

and make a fun craft! **Registration is not required.**

Pajama Story Time: Count Sheep Before You Sleep

Tuesday, April 4 6:30 PM
Relax and unwind while listening to Miss Mary tell a few sheepy-sleepy stories to end the day and make a sheep to take home. Pajamas and stuffies are welcome!

Books and Badges

Friday, April 7 10:00 AM
Join us for this great opportunity for children to read with local 6th Precinct Police Officers. This program is designed to promote reading as well as foster great relationships with officers in your community.

Block Party

Friday, April 7 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Bring the whole family to build with various materials - Legos, Mega Bloks, Magna Tiles, and more. **Registration is not required.**

Bird is the Word Craft Fest

Monday, April 10 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Celebrate spring with our feathered friends and create bird themed crafts! **Registration is not required.**

Family Clay Play

Wednesday, April 12 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Don't let the kids have all the fun. Come into the Library and play with clay! **Registration is not required.**

Spring Fling Bingo *

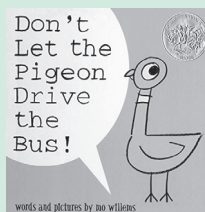
Wednesday, April 12 7:00 PM
Join Miss Margaret and Miss Monica for another fun night of Bingo as we celebrate all things spring!

Colorful Creations Drop In

Thursday, April 13 12:00 - 4:00 PM
Get colorful at the Library! We'll have all kinds of art supplies out for you to use to create some amazing colorful creations! **Registration is not required.**

20 Years of Don't Drive Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus

Saturday, April 15 12:00 - 2:00 PM
Celebrate the 20th anniversary of Mo Willems' *Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus* by dropping in to make pigeon related crafts! **Registration 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 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.

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, March 9 & April 13 11:00 AM
March: *Black Cake* by Charmaine Wilkerson
April: *The Lost Boys of Montauk* by Amanda M. Fairbanks (IN PERSON)

Historical Happenings Book Discussion

Saturday, March 18 10:00 AM
Title: *A Long Petal of the Sea* by Isabel Allende (IN PERSON)

Big Magic Tuesday Night Book Group

Tuesday, March 21 & April 18 7:00 PM
March: *The Invisible Thread* by Laura Schroff
April: *LI Reads: A Speck in the Sea* by John Aldredge (ZOOM)

Tuesday Morning Book Discussion

Tuesday, March 14, April 11 10:00 AM
March: *Miss Benson's Beetle* by Rachel Joyce
April: *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus (IN PERSON)

Fourth Fridays Book Group

Friday, March 25, April 28 11:30 AM
March: *The Other Einstein* by Marie Benedict
April: *The Poet of Tolstoy Park* by Sonny Brewer (ZOOM & IN PERSON)

Great Decisions Discussion Group

Wednesday, March 22 & April 26 7:00 PM
March: *China and America: Back to the Future?* by David M. Lampton
April: *Economic Warfare and U.S. Policy* by Jonathan Chanis (GOTOMEETING)

Defensive Driving

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

IN PERSON COURSE

Saturday, April 15 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Fee: \$35 check or money order, payable to "Jat Pal Inc."

ONLINE HOSTED BY A LIVE INSTRUCTOR

Tuesday, March 7 AND Wednesday, March 8 6:00 - 9:00 PM
Fee: \$30 check or money order, payable to "The Empire Safety Council." You must attend both sessions. (ZOOM)

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

Film Matinees



Box Office Features

The Menu (107 min.)

Friday, March 10

2:00 PM

A young couple travels to a faraway secluded island to eat at an exclusive restaurant where the chef has prepared an extravagant menu, with some shocking surprises.

God's Country (105 min.)

Friday, April 7

2:00 PM

When a college professor in the remote mountains of the American West confronts two hunters she catches trespassing on her property, she's drawn into an escalating battle of wills with catastrophic consequences.



Foreign Film Festival

Utama (Spanish) (87 min.)

Friday, March 24

2:00 PM

In Bolivia, an elderly couple has been living a tranquil life for years. When a drought threatens everything they know, they must decide whether to stay maintaining their traditional way of life or admit defeat and move in with family members in the city.

Hunt (Korean) (125 min.)

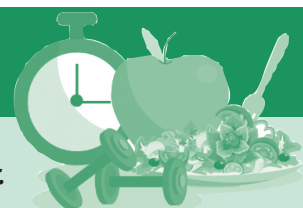
Friday, April 21

2:00 PM

After President Park's murder in 1980, North Korea senses an opportunity for future invasion and sends one of its spies to South Korea. Park Pyong-Ho and Kim Jung-Do, two senior security officers, are tasked with hunting down the infiltrator.

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, March 10 & April 7 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, March 18, 25, April 1, 8 & 22

(No class April 15)

10:00 AM

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



Robotic Procedures for Weight Loss

Monday, March 20

7:00 PM

Learn the latest about Minimally Invasive Robotic Surgery for weight loss and health! Arif Ahmad, MD, Medical Director of Bariatric and Robotic Center of Mather Hospital Northwell Health, will discuss the resolution of comorbidities including Type 2 diabetes, hypertension, and more. Presented by Dr. Arif Ahmad, MD, FACS, FRCS and hosted by the East End Libraries. (ZOOM)

Mindfulness Meditation

Mondays, March 27 & April 24

7:00 PM

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

Crystal Bowls & Reiki Healing Circle

Mondays, March 6, April 17, May 1 10:00 AM

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

Slow and Gentle Yoga

Mondays, March 13, 20, 27 and April 3

10:00 AM

This is the perfect exercise for seniors seeking a slow and mindful yoga practice to balance out their lives. Also great for helping to manage arthritis, pain and inflammation. **Please note: There is a \$20 fee payable by check only to Laura Morello due upon registration, in person only.** (IN PERSON)

Zumba Workshop

Wednesdays, March 15, 22, 29, & April 5

6:00 - 6:45 PM

Join instructor, Lauren Blum, as she shows you how to dance your way to fitness. **Please note: There is a \$20 fee payable by check only to Lauren Blum due upon registration, in person only.** (IN PERSON)



Reiki Circle

Thursday, March 2 & April 27

7:00 PM

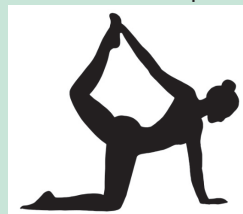
Join Reiki master & Yoga teacher Annalee Jackofsky for a night of energy healing. After a brief guided meditation, Annalee will give everyone a short Reiki treatment. Wear comfortable clothes. Bring a yoga mat or towel and a blanket. (IN PERSON)

Gentle Pilates with Fitness Figures

Wednesdays, April 5, 12, 19, 26 & May 3

10:00 AM

Regular Pilates practice can help improve posture, muscle tone, balance and joint mobility, as well as relieve stress and tension. This Pilates-inspired workout is suitable for people who have difficulty getting down on the floor and prefer the support of a chair. Equipment needed is a sturdy chair (preferably without arms), a rope or belt, and a semi-deflated ball or pillow. (ZOOM)



Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder: An Overview

Thursday, April 20

12:00 PM

Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), a mental health condition, is the result of experiencing or witnessing a terrifying event or series of events. It affects approximately 3.5 percent of U.S. adults every year. Learn how to recognize PTSD and what treatments and options are available. 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.

The Devil Has My Consent

Wednesday, March 1 5:30 - 7:00 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? Experiencing delusions caused by eating spoiled grain? Discover the real story behind the Salem Witch Trials. An East End Libraries event. **(ZOOM)**

Medicare Explained

Saturday, March 18 2:00-3:30 PM
Monday, April 17 10:00 - 11:30 AM
Join Gracemarie Horan-Luce, licensed representative from Senior Health Plan Specialists and learn about Medicare parts A, B and D, Medicare Advantage Plans & Medigap policies. Whether you are new or interested in the current changes to your coverage, please bring pen and paper to learn all Medicare has to offer. **(IN PERSON)**

Intermediate Ukulele

Thursdays, March 9, 16, 23 & 30 7:00 PM
Continue to hone your ukulele skills with instructor Adam King. Please bring your own ukulele or borrow one from the Library. The Library loans out a limited number of ukuleles for PJFL cardholders, first come first serve.

Parents and Families in the Know

Monday, March 13 7:00 PM
Are you a parent of a child 3-18 who has concerns about your child? Join the Suffolk County Prevention Workgroup and learn how to access services and support if you believe your child requires additional help in school, if your child is showing signs of struggling emotionally, or if you suspect your child is experimenting with alcohol or drugs. **(ZOOM)**

Island Girls: Women Of Long Island

Thursday, March 16 7:00 PM
This presentation highlights a sampling of extraordinary women of L.I. women who made history in the past three centuries. Included are reformers, journalists, designers, performers, journalists, and more. An East End Libraries event. **(ZOOM)**

Into the Deep: Life in the Deep, Dark Sea

Tuesday, March 28 7:00 PM
The vast majority of the ocean lies within a zone where light is extremely limited or altogether absent. This zone, known as the Deep Sea, is perpetually cold, dark and under immense pressure. Learn about this extreme environment and the special animals that call it their home. **(IN PERSON)**

The High Cost of Fast Fashion

Wednesday, April 5 7:00 PM
Fashion is responsible for 10% of human-caused greenhouse gas emissions and 20% of global wastewater, & uses 93 billion metric tons of clean water yearly. Fast fashion consumes more energy than the aviation and shipping sectors combined. Mitch Ratcliffe of Earth911 will discuss the impact of fashion on the environment and what we can do about it. An East End Libraries event. **(ZOOM)**

Excel Tips and Tricks

Thursday, April 6 6:30 PM
Join Frank Cerullo, CPM, MBA, for this fast-paced and fun session for experienced Excel users to learn ways to make the experience more efficient. **(IN PERSON)**

Famous Long Island Shipwrecks

Monday, April 10 7:00 PM
Learn about the prominent Long Island shipwrecks by historian, author, and retired Newsday reporter Bill Bleyer. The lecture will include maritime disasters from the HMS Culloden, wrecked at Montauk during the American Revolution, to the loss of the tugboat Gwendoline Steers in a 1962 winter storm and many more. **(ZOOM)**

Yucatan: In the Shadow of the Maya

Tuesday, April 11 7:00 PM
The Yucatan Peninsula is home to some of the world's greatest diving. Journey to this area and explore the reefs of Mexico's Cancun, Cozumel and Playa Del Carmen. We will travel offshore to the atolls of Belize, including Lighthouse Reef and the fabled Great Blue Hole. Discover some of the fascinating history of the ancient Maya civilization as we tour some of the restored ruins. **(ZOOM)**

Gmail 101

Tuesday, April 18 11:00 AM
In this user-friendly class for beginners, you will learn all that gmail has to offer. Presented by technology expert Eric Coverdale. **(IN PERSON)**

Leisurama of Montauk

Tuesday, April 18 1:00 PM
Hosts of "Our Hamptons" podcast Esperanza Leon and Irwin Levy will explore the extraordinary history behind Leisurama of Montauk. Leisuramas were sold in Macy's flagship Herald Square stores. Many original Leisuramas have been renovated beyond recognition, or replaced, but the bones are still evident. An East End Libraries event. **(ZOOM)**

Boots on the Ground Genealogy

Tuesday, April 25 7:00 PM
Don't be discouraged if you think you have hit a brick wall while conducting your genealogy searches on Ancestry or Family Search. There is a world of records waiting to be discovered offline! Learn what is available, where to search, and who and how to ask. **(ZOOM)**

The Hunt for John Wilkes Booth

Wednesday, April 26 7:00 PM
You may know the story of how Lincoln was shot by John Wilkes Booth at Ford's Theatre in Washington. Join Jim Ward, librarian and history buff, to delve into how Booth escaped, and how the U.S. government began a massive manhunt from the swamps of Maryland to the farms in Virginia. **(ZOOM)**



Fishermen's Work: Life & Hardship Through Songs

Wednesday, May 3 7:00 PM
Dr. Sanfilippo presents songs of L.I. eel spearkers and clammers, Chesapeake oystermen, Maine lobstermen, fishermen of the British Isles, Sicily, and Maritime Canada, fishmongers, and the dangers and economic hardships facing fishermen in the 21st century. **(IN PERSON)**

MAKE IT! ARTS, CRAFTS, AND COOKING

Registration is **required** unless otherwise noted. PJFL cardholders may register for ALL "Make It" programs beginning **February 22**. Outside library cardholders may register beginning **March 1**.

*** 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)

St. Patrick's Day Sign

Tuesday, March 7

2:00 PM

Join us online and make your own festive wooden St. Patrick's Day Sign perfect to decorate your home for the holiday. *Please note one kit per library barcode. (FACEBOOK)*

Irish Molasses Raisin Bread Kits

Friday, March 10

7:00 PM

Celebrate St. Patrick's day by taking home a kit of Irish Raisin Bread. Follow along to Chef Rob's video instructions on our Facebook page. *Please note one kit per library barcode. (FACEBOOK)*



Crochet Workshop

Saturdays, March 18, 25, April 1 and 8

2:00 PM

If you have ever wanted to learn how to crochet, now is the time! Join Sharon Barnes and learn the nuances of crocheting including basic stitches, how to read a pattern and helpful finishing

tips. Please pick up a list of materials you will need at the Reference Desk. **(IN PERSON)**

Spring Lily Wine Glasses

Tuesday, March 21

6:30 PM

Join us and paint a set of beautiful spring themed stemless wine glasses. We will use special enamel paint so you can wash your glasses after they cure! *Please note: the material fee for this program is \$5 and due upon registration in person only. (IN PERSON)*



Cricut Club

Wednesdays, March 29 & April 26

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. Space is limited so sign up early! **(IN PERSON)**

Easter Centerpiece

Saturday, April 1

2:00 PM

Join us online and make your own fun Easter centerpiece perfect in time for the holiday. *Please note one kit per library barcode. (FACEBOOK)*

Spring Candle Making

Tuesday, April 4

6:30 PM

Create your own candle using a variety of Spring colors and scents. The simple process of layering dry wax granules can create different patterns like an ombre, quilted or tie-dye or cascade. *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)

Carrot Cake Kits

Friday, April 7

7:00 PM

Sign up to get a kit to make a scrumptious carrot cake to be enjoyed just in time for Easter. Follow along to Chef Rob's video instructions on our Facebook page. *Please note one kit per library barcode. (FACEBOOK)*

Spring Paint Night

Thursday, April 20

6:30 PM

Join us for this fun Spring-themed Paint night! Using acrylics and a 14x18 canvas, you will be guided step-by-step in creating a beautiful painting perfect to decorate your house for the season! *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, April 28

2:00 PM

Join us as Chef Rob Scott demonstrates how to make Sloppy Joe Tacos & Taco Dip. Samples will be served and space is limited. **(IN PERSON)**

Chocolate Covered Mother's Day Treats

Tuesday, May 2

6:30 PM

Have fun melting and dipping sweet treats in chocolate to give this Mother's Day. Limited space is available. **(IN PERSON)**



BUS TRIP: Lunch and Tour of the Culinary Institute of America

DATE: TBA

Depart: 8:00 AM from Village Hall

\$100 per person includes travel, tour and three course lunch

Join us as we visit the famed Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park. See where famous chefs like Rocco DiSpirito, Michael Chiarello, Sara Moulton and Anthony Bourdain got their start. Enjoy a delectable three-course lunch, followed by a student guided tour. You will be asked to inform us of any dietary restrictions upon registration. Please call the library or subscribe to our email blasts to be informed when registration opens! **Subscribe: portjefflibrary.org/subscribe**

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**.



ALL ABILITIES FUN HOUR

**Thursdays, March 9 and April 13
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)**



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

Friday & Saturday:
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday: 1:00 - 5:00 PM



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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 interested in volunteering for special events
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- ☐ Very good Friend (\$25)
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Please complete this form and include it with your check payable to:

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100 Thompson Street, Port Jefferson NY 11777

Date: _____ Name: _____

Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____ Telephone: (____) _____

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.

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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

portjefflibrary.org/discounts

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

Museum Passes

portjefflibrary.org/museums

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

Helping Hands- Social Workers

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Passport Acceptance Facility

portjefflibrary.org/passport

Recycle Batteries, Cell Phones,

Eyeglasses, Markers

Veterans History Project

TECHNOLOGY

Charging Station

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Fax Service

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

Tech to Take Home

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Kindle Paperwhites:

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

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EXHIBITIONS & DISPLAYS

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

March Case Display:

Charcoal Portraits
by Annie McNulty

April Display:

"Short Stories" constructions
by John Kozyra



April Exhibit:

Paintings and Drawings
by Donna Gabusi

A Smithtown native, Gabusi has been an artist for about 20 years, with works ranging from detailed and nuanced portraits drawn with pencil to landscapes painted with acrylic. She has exhibited her work at galleries, cafes and libraries throughout Long Island.

Long Island Ducks Game

Friday, June 30

6:35 PM

Start your summer season off with a fun night of baseball! The Long Island Ducks take on the Staten Island FerryHawks. Tickets are **\$10 each** and will be available for pick-up at the Library prior to the date of the game. In person registration is required and payment must be made at time of registration at Adult Services Desk. **NO REFUNDS will be given.**

Transportation to Fairfield Properties Ballpark (3 Court House Dr, Central Islip, NY 11722) is not provided. The Library is not responsible for accommodating rain dates or cancellation of the game.



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

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

CRAFT SUPPLY SWAP

Join the Library in celebrating National Craft Month with our first ever Craft Supply Swap! For the month of March we will be accepting donations of various craft supplies and materials for **ALL AGES**. Please bring your donations to the Children's Services Desk. The supplies will be put on display where you can feel free to browse them and take them home to put to good use in some new crafty creations! Please note once items are donated, the Library reserves the right to dispose of any supplies as it sees fit. Thank you for your understanding. Make, share, photo your creation and tag us on social media using #pjflcraftswap.



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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In cooperation with the Greater Port Jefferson Chamber of Commerce and local businesses.

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Main Library 631-473-0022
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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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BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETINGS

Monday, March 27 5:00 PM
Monday, April 24 5:00 PM

BUDGET INFORMATION MEETING

Monday, March 27 4:30 PM

LIBRARY BUDGET VOTE

Tuesday, April 4 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM

LIBRARY CLOSED

Sunday, April 9 Easter Sunday

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