



# Large Print Newsletter MARCH & APRIL 2023

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### **FRONT COVER**

## **NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK**

**April 23-29**

National Library Week 2023 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 Library of Things lends 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, for 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 our Games & Gadgets webpage for the entire catalog of offerings:  
**[portjefflibrary.org/gamesandgadgets](http://portjefflibrary.org/gamesandgadgets)**

### ***PJFL IS A FIVE STAR LIBRARY!***

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 on to the championship! The book with the most votes in each round will move to the next. Voting begins March 1.

### **FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

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

**BUDGET INFORMATION MEETING**

Monday, March 27 4:30 PM

**LIBRARY BUDGET VOTE:**

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

**DUMP THE JUNK**

Please note: this event takes 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 unused or expired medications. *NO liquids or hypodermic needles can be accepted. For community members only - NO commercial or doctor's office expired medication disposal.* Safe disposal of these medications helps protect the environment and eliminates the risk of getting into the hands of those who misuse them.

**E-Waste Recycling with Eco-Tech Management**

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

**Paper Recycling**

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. Place papers in containers you can leave behind. *Limit is two bags or boxes per vehicle.*

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### TEEN CENTER

**PLEASE NOTE:** Teen Center programs are limited to current Teen (grades 6-12) Port Jeff Cardholders only. All 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.

**ALLERGY = This program involves foods or materials which 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 PJFL. 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 ALLERGY**  
**Mondays, March 6 and April 3      6:00 - 7:30 PM**

Magic the Gathering is here! Bring a 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. Learn from Lisa how to make your own!

### **Mario Day ALLERGY**

**Friday, March 10 3:00 - 4:30 PM**

Celebrate Mario day with games galore.

### **Black Panther 2 and Pizza ALLERGY**

**Saturday, March 11 1:00 - 4:00 PM**

The Sequel to Black Panther is here! Join some friends, eat some tasty pizza and enjoy the newest superhero movie at the Teen Center.

### **Mortal Kombat ALLERGY**

**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 in this activity. Teens without a permission slip will NOT be permitted into the program.

### **Pom-pom Bunnies**

**Wednesday, March 15 6:30 PM**

Create yarn bunnies for the spring season.

### **Jackbox Gaming - Job Job & Quiplash**

**Friday, March 17 3:00 PM**

See if you have what it takes to 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 ALLERGY**

**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 ALLERGY**

**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, and be a part of the best of the best for your chance to win amazing prizes while enjoying tasty snacks and more!

## **Intro into Woodworking - Garden Planters**

**Saturday, March 25 2:00 PM**

Let your creativity play at the Teen Center, where Michele will teach you how to make a planter in time for the upcoming season!

## **Fortnite Tournament ALLERGY**

**Monday, March 27 6:00 - 7:30 PM**

Do you have what it takes to survive the fields of fortnite battles, and place first in this tournament? Sign up and fight your way to victory!

## **Munchkin ALLERGY**

**Tuesday, March 28 6:00 PM**

Munchkin players come one and all; defeat monsters and make your way to victory while enjoying tasty treats.

## **Survey Says - Snacks of the States ALLERGY**

**Wednesday, March 29 6:30 PM**

We'll give you the snacks, you have to figure out - according to a survey - which states picked that as their favorite snack.

## **Button/Pin Making**

**Thursday, March 30 6:30 PM**

Want to make your own pinback buttons using custom designs or artwork, but don't know how? Come to the Teen Center to learn how to make professional looking buttons to wear 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 to show off your creativity and intelligence.

**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 across the decade!

Devices (phones, tablets, laptops, etc.) with internet connection are required.

**Paint Afternoon**

**Friday, April 7 3:00 PM**

Join Nicole as she teaches you how to make a painting step-by-step.

**Injustice 2 Tournament ALLERGY**

**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 exciting adventures to the great beyond! Check out some of our new VR games while enjoying some of our teen games while you pass the time.

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**Movie Trivia**

**Thursday, April 13 3:00 PM**

From new movies to classic Hollywood, put your knowledge to the test and see how many trivia questions you can get right. Devices (phones, tablets, laptops, etc.) with internet connection are required.

**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 G.O.A.T. Devices (phones, tablets, laptops, etc.) with internet connection are required.

### **Dungeons and Dragons ALLERGY**

**Sunday, April 16 2:00 - 3:30 PM**

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

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 a plastic art and craft toy that shrinks before your eyes. Design, cut, and make artwork in a keychain!

### **Reusable Tote Bag**

**Friday, April 21 3:00 PM**

Celebrate Earth Day early by making an enviro-friendly tote bag.

### **Temporary Tattoos ALLERGY**

**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.

### **Jelly Bean Contest**

Jump into Spring with a jelly bean count! From **April 1st through April 21st** guess the number of beans in the jar. The teen that comes the closest will win a prize! Only 1 entry per teen.

## TEEN COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

***All sessions earn 1 hour of unless otherwise indicated.*** Visit [portjefflibrary.org/teens/community-service/](http://portjefflibrary.org/teens/community-service/)

### AT-HOME COMMUNITY SERVICE

#### **Take-Home: Paper Arrows**

Pick up supplies to help decorate our department. You will receive two hours for completing this envelope. **ONLY ONE ENVELOPE PER MONTH.**

#### **Take-Home: Paper Garland**

Pick up supplies to help decorate our department. You will receive two hours for completing this envelope. **ONLY ONE ENVELOPE PER MONTH.**

#### **Book Review and Movie Review Update**

Starting March 2023, teens can earn **4** hours for each submitted book, or movie, review that meets the guidelines! You must have a current PJFL library card to earn hours.

### IN-PERSON COMMUNITY SERVICE

#### **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 others. Come to the library and color 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! Collaborate with the librarians to decide and plan future activities for the library.

#### **Coupons for Troops**

**Thursday, March 9                      6:30 PM**

Did you know expired manufacturer coupons are still good for 6 months at U.S. military bases overseas? Help 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 us organize. 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 houses a collection of gently used books. Earn community service by decorating and organizing its bookshelves.

## **Perler Bead Sorters**

**Sunday, March 26                    2:00 PM OR**

**Wednesday April 12                    6:30 PM**

We have tons of perler beads, but not enough hands to organize! Come to the library and sort beads for future crafts and decoration.

## **Paper Flowers**

**Tuesday, April 4                    4:00 PM**

So long winter, welcome spring! Help the Teen Center make loads of spring fling decorations with large paper flowers.

## **Authors Unlimited (with the Suffolk County Library System)**

**Saturday, April 15                    10:00 AM @ St. Joseph's University**

A.U. 2023 will be taking place in person at St. Joseph's University (formerly St Joseph's College) in Patchogue! This free program celebrates reading by connecting teens and authors. Attendees will get the chance to hear from three dynamic authors of YA 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 **3** hours of community service for attending and filling out a survey at the end of the day. Look for updates on Twitter: *@AuthorsUnlim!*

## **Perler Bead Designers**

**Thursday, April 20                    6:30 PM**

Find creative inspiration and fun - help the Teen Center prepare decorations by designing and making a cool bead craft.

**CHILDREN'S SERVICES**

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

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS (BABIES, TODDLERS & PRESCHOOLERS)

**March Comes in Like a Lion Story Craft**

**Thursday, March 2**

**10:30 AM**

**Ages: 2 1/2- 5 years with adult**

Come for a roaring good time as we celebrate the beginning of March. We're not "lion" - you will have a great time listening to 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 allergies.**

**Dynamic Kids: Dinosaurs Roar!**

**Saturday, March 4**

**10:00 AM**

**Ages: 3 1/2 - 6 years without an adult**

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

**Mouse Shapes Story Craft**

**Monday, March 6**

**10:30 AM**

**Ages: 2 1/2 - 5 years with adult**

We'll share the story *Mouse Shapes*, 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 an 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. Their mission is to create joy while we play, learn and grow together. Get ready to move and sing with your child.

### **Baby Start**

**Thursday, March 9**

**10:00 AM**

**Thursday, April 13**

**Ages: 9 - 17 months with an adult**

Join A Time for Kids, Inc. as we introduce our littlest learners to the wonderful world of library programs! Activities include music, movement, fine and gross 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 preschool 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 an 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 an adult**

**11:00 AM**

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

## **Saint Patrick's Day Craft Fest**

**Monday, March 13**

**10:30 AM**

**Ages: 2 1/2 - 5 years with an adult**

Get ready to celebrate St Patrick's Day 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!

## **Tots 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 1/2 - 5 years with an adult**

Clay stimulates a child's curiosity, intelligence, imagination and creativity, fosters eye-hand coordination, and 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 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 1/2 - 5 years with an adult**

March might come roaring in, but hopefully it will leave on a 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! 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**

**10:00 AM**

**Tuesday, April 18**

**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**

**11:00 AM**

**Tuesday, April 18**

**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 in this music and movement program.

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### **PlayHooray Babies**

**Friday, March 24**

**10:00 AM**

**Monday, April 24**

**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** **11:00 AM**

**Monday, April 24**

**Ages: 18 - 36 months with an adult**

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 1/2 - 5 years with an adult**

Join us for stories about colorful rainbows, 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** **10:00 AM**

**Thursday, April 20**

**Ages: 6 weeks - 18 months with an adult**

Join Licensed Massage Therapist Laura Morello and learn this new 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** **11:30 AM**

**Thursday, April 20**

**Ages: 18 - 36 months with an adult**

Join Laura Morello, LMT as she guides you toward creating a beautiful bond of interconnection with your child through 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 1/2 -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 1/2 - 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 Veggies**

**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 their child through interactive activities featuring rhyming songs and instruments.

**SCHOOL AGE PROGRAMS**

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

**Chess**

**Wednesday, March 1, 15, April 5, 19**

**7:00 PM**

## **Grades 1 - 6**

Beginners, as well as more experienced Chess players, can 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**

Make a colorful pencil holder using craft sticks! **We will be using hot glue guns during this program.**

## **Marker Print Rainbow Shamrock**

**Wednesday, March 8**

**7:00 PM**

## **Grades 3 - 6**

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

## **Spring in a Jar**

**Thursday, March 9**

**6:30 PM**

## **Grades 1 - 3**

Spring is just around the corner. Come 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 graphic novels and book discussions? 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**

**Ages: 5 - 12 years**

**5:30 - 6:30 PM**

**Wednesday, March 15, April 5, 19**

Chester is a 4.5-year-old calm and reserved 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 confidence and encourage children to feel good about reading aloud in the classroom. It can also help older children become comfortable with school presentations or public speaking. **Please call to register for one 10-minute session with Chester each day.**

## **Super Soccer Stars**

**Thursday, March 16**

**Ages: 4 - 6 years with an adult**

**12:00**

**PM**

Instructors from Soccer Stars will use the soccer ball as the vehicle to help children not only improve soccer skills, but develop 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 discuss why the shamrock is an important symbol of this holiday.

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## **“Very Hungry Caterpillar” Celebration**

**Monday, March 20**

**6:00 - 8:00 PM**

**Grades K - 5**

You're never too old to celebrate this favorite childhood story, so join us for various crafts and activities on this special day. ***Registration is not required.***

**Floating Chalk Prints**  
**Wednesday, March 22**  
**Grades 3 - 6**

**7:00 PM**

Miss Monica will teach you this fun 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 as a family, 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 a 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**

**7:00 PM**

**Grades 3 - 6**

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**

**6:30 PM**

**Grades 2 - 4**

Flowers are appearing everywhere. We will harvest some and create a cardboard flower arrangement, while using 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!

***We will be using hot glue guns during this program.***

**Poetry Jam**

**Thursday, April 6, 13 & 20**

**6:30 PM**

**Grades 3 - 5**

April is National Poetry Month so join us for this 3-week exploration of many types of poetry and poets. After reading different poems, together and independently, we will try 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**

**7:00 PM**

**Grades 4 - 6**

Do you enjoy graphic novels and having book discussions? 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**

**11:00 AM**

**Grades 1 - 4**

Join Miss Maria from Le Petite Picassos for a step-by-step lesson to create a colorful painting featuring an elephant against a sunset background. **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**

**12:00 PM**

**Grades 4 - 6**

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

**Glow-in-the-Dark Alien Eggs**

**Monday, April 17**

**7:00 PM**

**Grades 3 - 6**

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

### **Glitter Bouncy Balls**

**Tuesday, April 18**

**7:00 PM**

**Grades 3 - 6**

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

### **Sand Light Show ALLERGY**

**Saturday, April 22**

**Ages: 4 - 6 years with an adult**

**12:00 PM**

**Ages: 7 - 12 years**

**1:00 PM**

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.

### **3D Print Design: Name Plaques**

**Monday, April 24**

**7:00 PM**

**Grades 3 - 5**

Using 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**

**7:00 PM**

**Grades 3 - 6**

April Showers might bring May flowers, but if you get lucky they may also bring a beautiful rainbow! Create a fun rainbow craft celebrating this natural phenomenon.

### **Natural Paintbrushes**

**Thursday, April 27**

**6:30 PM**

**Grades 2 - 4**

We will create paintbrushes using flowers, grasses, and weeds, then use our creations to paint beautiful natural scenes.

**Citizen Science: Horseshoe Crab Count**  
**Families with children 5 years and older**

**Wednesday, April 5**

**10:00 AM**

You've probably seen horseshoe crabs: those large, leggy, prehistoric-looking scavengers 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 May and early June, horseshoe crab surveys are conducted by organizations to monitor and assess the health of local crab populations. Those organizations rely on "Citizen Scientists" of all ages who join them. This Whys Science family program will give participants an idea of what volunteering for a Horseshoe Count entails, fascinating information about horseshoe crabs and their life cycles, and their importance both to humans and other living creatures. Families will practice collecting data on real (non-living) horseshoe crabs, "tagging" them, and filling out a mock survey. Contact information for those wishing to participate in real crab counts will be provided.

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**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 by learning about four famous women who made their mark in History, then do a simple craft for each one to follow. **Registration is not required.**

**Homeschoolers Meetup**

**Monday, March 27**      **6:00 PM**

Are you currently homeschooling or interested in finding out more about it? Learn about all the resources available through the Library

and socialize with other homeschooling families in the area. Activities with Teen Volunteer Buddies for children aged 4 -12 will be provided in the Children's Department 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. We'll have lots of crafts and materials ready for you! **Registration is not required.**

### **Pajama Story Time: Counting 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 and encouraged!

### **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 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 a variety of 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! **Registration is not required.**

### **Spring Fling Bingo ALLERGY**

**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 Crafts**

**Thursday, April 13**

**12:00 - 4:00 PM**

We'll have all kinds of art supplies out for you to create 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's book by dropping in to make pigeon related crafts! ***Registration is not required.***

## **ADULT SERVICES**

### ***Registration Information:***

**All fees for Adult Programs are required at registration. Program payments are non-refundable.** *You must have a valid Suffolk County library card to register. If you are unable to attend, please let us know as soon as possible so we can invite those on waitlists. 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 noted at the end of each program description.*

***\*PROGRAMS THAT INCLUDE A KIT ARE ONE REGISTRATION PER LIBRARY CARD BARCODE.\****

## **BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS**

*To pick up a copy of a book, please stop by the Reference Desk.*

### **New Voices Book Discussion Group**

**Thursday, March 9 & April 13**

**11:00 AM – Noon**

**March:** *Black Cake: a novel* 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**

*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**

**10:00 AM**

**Tuesday, March 14 & April 11**

**March:** *Miss Benson's Beetle* by Rachel Joyce

**April:** *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus

(IN PERSON)

### **The Fourth Fridays Book Club**

**Friday, March 24 & April 28 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM**

**March:** *The Other Einstein*, by Marie Benedict

**April:** *The Poet of Tolstoy Park*, by Sonny Brewer

(ZOOM & IN-PERSON AT ROSE CARACAPPA SENIOR CENTER)

### **Great Decisions Discussion Group**

**Wednesday, March 22 & April 26 7:00 – 8:00 PM**

This group discusses topics of contemporary concern.

**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 3 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 COURSE

**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)

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#### FILM MATINEES

*Why pay for movies when you can go to the Library?! Join us in the Meeting Room on Fridays. Individual snacks and drinks will be provided. No registration necessary. All showings start at 2:00 PM*

#### Box Office Features

##### **The Menu (107 min.)**

**Friday, March 10th    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 shocking surprises.

##### **God's Country (105 min.)**

**Friday, April 14th    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 (87 min.) (Spanish)**

**Friday, March 24th    2:00 PM**

In Bolivia, an elderly couple has been living a tranquil life for years. While he takes their llamas out to graze, she keeps house and walks for miles to fetch precious water. When a drought threatens everything they know, they must decide whether to stay and maintain their traditional way of life, or admit defeat and move in with family members in the city.

## **Hunt (125 min.) (Korean)**

**Friday, April 28th 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.

## **HEALTH, WELLNESS & FITNESS**

### ***Registration required unless otherwise noted***

*\*In an effort to offer a wider variety of programs, we will be reinstating 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 14 3:30 - 4:30 PM**

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

## **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.

*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**

Arif Ahmad, Medical Director of Bariatric and Robotic Center of Excellence Mather Hospital Northwell Health, will discuss bariatric and robotic surgery and the resolution of comorbidities including Type 2 diabetes, hypertension, and more. Presented by Dr. Ahmad, MD, FACS, FRCS and hosted by the East End Libraries.

## **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 & April 3** **10:00 AM**

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. There is a \$20 fee payable by check only to Laura Morello due upon registration, in person only. **(IN PERSON)**

### **Zumba**

**Wednesdays, March 15, 22, 29, & April 5** **6:00 PM**

Join instructor Lauren Blum as you dance your way to fitness. 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**

Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), a mental health condition affecting approximately 3.5% of U.S. adults every year, is the result of experiencing or witnessing a terrifying event or series of events. Learn how to recognize PTSD and what treatments and options are available. An East End Libraries event. **(ZOOM)**

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## LANGUAGE & LITERACY

### **Learn English Class / Aprender inglés**

**Thursdays 6:30 PM**

Come and learn English with us! Free, no registration required. Open to all adults, 18 and older. Classes led by Certified ESOL Instructor Mary Leming. ***No registration necessary/No se requiere registrarse.*** (GOTOMEETING)

### **English Conversation Group / Grupo de conversación en inglés**

**Saturdays 11:00 AM**

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

### **English Help by Appointment / Ayuda con inglés con cita;**

### **Citizenship Help by Appointment / Ayuda con ciudadanía con cita**

Do you need help with learning English, but can't make it to class? Are you studying for the Naturalization Exam? Call to make a personalized appointment with Certified ESOL Instructor Mary Leming! (GOTOMEETING)

## LECTURES, TUTORIALS, TECHNOLOGY & EDUCATION

***Please note: Registration is required***

## **The Devil Has My Consent**

**Wednesday, March 1                      5:30 PM**

In 1692, over 200 people were accused of witchcraft in Salem, MA, and 20 were executed. What created such hysteria? 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**

**Thursday, May 18                      7:00 - 8:30 PM**

Join Gracemarie Horan-Luce, licensed representative from Senior Health Plan Specialists, for an educational presentation about Medicare and the changes of 2022. Topics include: Medicare parts A, B and D, Medicare Advantage Plans & Medigap policies. Whether you are new to Medicare or interested in current changes to your existing coverage, please bring pen and paper and come listen to what Medicare has to offer you. **(IN PERSON)**

## **Intermediate Ukulele**

**4 Thursdays, March 9, 16, 23 & 30                      7:00 - 8:00 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, which will be made available for registrants of this workshop.

## **Parents and Families in the Know**

**Monday, March 13                      7:00 PM PM**

Are you a parent of a child, 3-18, with concerns about your child, but you're not sure about where to go for help? The Suffolk County Prevention Workgroup will be presenting a free, one-hour workshop on 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 Long Island women who made history over the past three centuries. Included are reformers, journalists, designers, performers, and more. An East End Libraries event. **(ZOOM)**

**Into the Deep: Life in the Deep, Dark Sea**

**Tuesday, March 28 7:00 PM**

With an average depth of two miles, the vast majority of the ocean lies within a zone where light is either extremely limited or altogether absent. This zone, known as the Deep Sea, is perpetually cold, dark and under immense pressures from the weight of the water above. Learn about this extreme environment and the animals that call this otherworldly place 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, 20% percent of global wastewater, and uses 93 billion metric tons of clean water each year - about half of what Americans drink annually. Fast fashion consumes more energy than the aviation and shipping sectors combined. Mitch Ratcliffe of Earth911 will discuss the impact on the environment and what we can do about it. An East End Libraries event. **(ZOOM)**

**Excel Tips and Tricks**

**Thursday, April 6 7:00 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 in an online lecture 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 in between.  
**(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 and also steeped in fascinating history. Explore the reefs of Mexico's Cancun, Cozumel and Playa Del Carmen. This program also takes the viewer to the offshore atolls of Belize, including Lighthouse Reef where we dive the fabled Great Blue Hole. Finally, the viewer is transported back in time to 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. Class 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 this extraordinary history. Leisuramas were sold in Macy's 3 flagship Herald Square stores. While many of the original Leisuramas have been renovated beyond recognition, or replaced by larger homes, the bones are still evident. An East End Libraries event. **(ZOOM)**

**Boots on the Ground Genealogy**

**Tuesday, April 25 7:00 PM**

People often think they've hit a brick wall if they can't find what they are looking for on Ancestry or Family Search while conducting genealogy searches. However, 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**

Many people know the story of how President Lincoln was shot by John Wilkes Booth at Ford's Theatre in Washington, but this program will delve into how Booth escaped, and how the U.S. government began a massive manhunt for him from the swamps of Maryland to the farms in Virginia. Join Jim Ward, librarian and history buff, for this important lecture.

### **Fishermen's Work: Life & Hardship Through Songs**

**Wednesday, May 3                      7:00 PM**

Dr. Sanfilippo presents songs of Long Island eel spearers and clammers, Chesapeake oystermen, Maine lobstermen, fishermen of the British Isles, Sicily, and Maritime Canada, fishmongers, Long Island's whale fishery, and the dangers and economic hardships facing fishermen in the 21st century. **(IN PERSON)**

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### MAKE IT! ARTS, HOBBIES, CRAFTS

*Registration required unless otherwise noted. PJFL cardholders may register for all Make It! programs beginning August 23. Outside library cardholders may register beginning August 30. \* = Please note this program includes a pick-up kit and ONLY ONE KIT PER LIBRARY BARCODE.*

### **Long Island Quilters**

**Mondays                                      1:00 PM**

If you are a quilter and would like to join us, bring your sewing machine and a project. If you are new to quilting and just want to find out more, feel free to stop in! Please call the library or check our online calendar to find out if the group is meeting each week. No registration needed.  
**(IN PERSON)**

### **St. Patrick's Day Sign**

**Tuesday, March 7                              2:00 PM**



Join us online and make your own festive wooden sign, perfect to decorate your home for the holiday. **Please note one kit per library barcode.** (FACEBOOK)

### **Cricut Club**

**Wednesdays, March 8 & April 12            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)

### **All Abilities Fun Hour**

**Thursday, March 9 and April 13            4:00 - 5:00 PM**

Join us for games, crafts and socializing. We provide the supplies, games and systems - you bring the fun! Geared towards patrons with differing abilities and their caregivers. **No registration necessary and open to all!** (IN PERSON)

### **Irish Molasses Raisin Bread Kits**

**Friday, March 10                                7:00 PM**

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day by making Irish Raisin Bread. **Limited Kits are available.** Follow along to Chef Rob's video instructions on our Facebook page. (FACEBOOK)

### **Crochet Workshop**

**(4 SESSIONS) March 18, 25, April 1 and 8    2:00 PM**

If you have ever wanted to learn how to crochet, 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 Wine Glasses**

**Tuesday, March 21                                6:30 PM**

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)

### **Easter Centerpiece**

**Saturday, April 1                                    2:00 PM**

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

### **Spring Candle Making**

**Tuesday, April 4**

**6:30 PM**

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

Make a scrumptious carrot cake to be enjoyed just in time for Easter. Limited kits are available. A video of Chef Rob instructing you on how to make the carrot cake will be available to watch on our Facebook page. **(FACEBOOK)**

### **Spring Paint Night**

**Thursday, April 20**

**6:30 PM**

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! **The material fee is \$5 and due upon registration *in person only.* (IN PERSON)**

### **Simply Creative Cooking with Chef Rob**

**Friday, April 28**

**2:00 PM**

Chef Rob Scott will demonstrate how to make Sloppy Joe Tacos & a 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 & Tour of the Culinary Institute of America**

**Date TBA**

**Depart: 8:00 AM from Village Hall**

**Price: 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 lunch, followed by a student-guided tour. You will be asked about any dietary restrictions upon registration. Please call the library or subscribe to our email blasts to stay informed when registration opens! ***Portjefflibrary.org/subscribe.***

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**THE FRIENDS OF THE PORT JEFFERSON FREE LIBRARY**

Enhancing the Library Community with dedication & donations

***Book Shop Hours:***

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

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

***Sunday: 1:00 - 5:00 PM***

**Donation Guidelines:**

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

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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 Interpreter may be requested for any program.
- **Braille Format:** The Library is able to transcribe any library produced print material into braille.

\*If you are interested in either of the above services, contact Samantha DiGiacomo, 631-473-0022, at least 2 weeks in advance.

- **Andrew Heiskell Braille & Talking Books**
- **Browsealoud**
- **Digital Magnifier**

- **Home Outreach Service**
- **Music & Memory:** A personalized music therapy program for those living with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.
- *THIS NEWSLETTER IS AVAILABLE IN LARGE PRINT ONLINE OR FOR PICKUP AT REFERENCE.*

## ONGOING

- **Check-Out Discounts** - [portjefflibrary.org/discounts](http://portjefflibrary.org/discounts). Discounts with your PJFL card! New businesses continually added so check back often.
- **Museum Passes** - [portjefflibrary.org/museums](http://portjefflibrary.org/museums); Passes are back and can now be reserved online! We have a limited selection of FREE museum passes available for adult PJFL cardholders. Please contact the Circulation Department.
- **Helping Hands - Social Workers;**  
[portjefflibrary.org/helpinghands](http://portjefflibrary.org/helpinghands)
- **Passport Acceptance Facility** - [portjefflibrary.org/passport](http://portjefflibrary.org/passport)
- **Recycle Batteries, Cell Phones, Eyeglasses and Markers**
- **Veterans History Project**

## TECHNOLOGY

- **Charging Station**
- **One-on-One Device Advice**
- **Fax Service** - \$1.25 US ; \$3 Mexico & Canada per transmission.  
*We do NOT receive faxes.*
- **Tech to Take Home**
  - NEW: Chromebook Laptops
  - Games & Gadgets - [portjefflibrary.org/gamesandgadgets](http://portjefflibrary.org/gamesandgadgets)
  - Kindle Paperwhites: Pre-loaded with popular titles
  - Mobile Hotspots: Free WiFi at Home!
- **3D Print Service** - [portjefflibrary.org/3dprinter](http://portjefflibrary.org/3dprinter); \$1 per hour
- **Featured Database:** Scholastic Teachables -  
[portjefflibrary.org/homework](http://portjefflibrary.org/homework); Download printable lesson plans, reading passages, games and puzzles, clip art, bulletin board ideas, and skills sheets for kids in any grade

## EXHIBITIONS & DISPLAYS

If you would like to display your work, please visit [portjefflibrary.org/display](http://portjefflibrary.org/display) or contact Adult Reference 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 in galleries, cafes, and libraries throughout Long Island.

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### **LONG ISLAND DUCKS GAME**

**Friday June 30**

**6:35 PM**

The LI 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 at the Adult Services Desk is required and payment **MUST** be made at registration. **NO REFUNDS** can 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.*

### **CRAFT SUPPLY SWAP**

Join the Library in celebrating National Craft Month by participating in our First Ever Craft Supply Swap! For the month of March, we will accept donations of various craft supplies and materials for **ALL AGES** at the Children's Service desk. The supplies will be put on display where they can be taken home and used in 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. Happy Crafting! If you would like, please share a photo of your creation and tag us on social media using #pjflcraftswap.

## **HELPING HANDS SOCIAL WORKERS**

One-on-one appointments are available over the phone or in person, in English OR Spanish. Flexible times available. Get help with feelings of anxiety, depression, chronic stress and more. Receive individual and confidential counseling and support. No issue is too small or unimportant. *Support is for all ages.* Visit [portjefflibrary.org/helpinghands](http://portjefflibrary.org/helpinghands) for details and to make an appointment or speak with a Reference Librarian for more information.

## **LIBRARY MEMBER BENEFITS**

### **Check-Out Discounts In cooperation with the Greater Port Jefferson Chamber of Commerce and local businesses.**

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:

[portjefflibrary.org/discounts](http://portjefflibrary.org/discounts)

## **LIBRARY HOURS**

### **Main Library: 631-473-0022**

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

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

### **Teen Center: 631-509-5707**

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

Friday 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Saturday 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

*\*Sunday Hours 1:00 – 5:00 PM*

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**BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETINGS**

**Monday, March 27      5:00 PM**

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**LIBRARY BUDGET VOTE**

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**Emergency Closing Information:**

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